

# A Merry Christmas To All THE ORANGE ECHO

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## Student Council Sponsors Xmas Postoffice To Boost Seals Sale

A Christmas postoffice will be conducted by the Student Council during the week of December 18-22, 1944. The purpose of this activity is to enable the students to exchange gifts and Christmas cards before going into their Christmas holidays, and to encourage the buying of Christmas Seals.

In order that the mail may be handled efficiently, the students will have to address the cards and packages correctly. The students are asked to send mail in care of the homeroom, and the homeroom teacher.

The postmistress will be Virginia Edwards, a member of the senior class. Along with Virginia will be her staff of mail-carriers: Dorothy King, Elizabeth Regester, seniors; Evelyn Burnett, Riley Barnett, juniors; Henry Oldham and Mary Lee Davis, ninth grade; Robert Hargraves, Tuelma Goin, eighth grade; Leslie Dorsett and Ezra Hackney, seventh grade; Virginia Mason and Delois Hogans, sixth grade; Delois Farrington and Roosevelt Minor, fifth grade; Nicey Farror and James Cotton, fourth grade.

A mail drop will be provided in the hall near the principal's office to receive letters and small packages. Students are urged to address the letter or package correctly to the receiver in care of the homeroom and the homeroom teacher to insure delivery.

## Scout Troop 107 Is Reorganized

By Horace Brewer, Senior

Boy Scout Troop 107 of Orange County Training School was recently reorganized by Mr. Eugene White, chairman of the troop committee, and Mr. D. M. Jarnagan, a member of the committee, and principal of the school.

As new officers have not been elected, the old officers functioning at present are Second Class

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## O.C.T.S. Club Plans Christmas Activities

The Choral Club plans to sponsor a Community Sing during the Christmas season. The club wishes to help in expressing the true spirit of the season through an evening of song. The people of the community are invited to join in the singing.

In its recent organization the club elected officers as follows:

President: Joe Durham; vice-president: Albert Regester; secretary: Margaret Farrington; assistant secretary: Elizabeth Regester; treasurer: Horace Brewer; news reporter: Elizabeth Regester.

## Dorma Foushee Is Miss O.C.T.S.

Miss Foushee was crowned Miss O.C.T.S. at the homecoming party, sponsored by the Student Council in the school auditorium, October 10, 1944. The senior queen won her honor through the work of her classmates in purchasing the largest number of Student Activity Books among the classes of the high school.

Joseph Cotten, president of the Student Council, crowned Miss O.C.T.S. and then with her led the grand march to the tune of "Alma Mater." All students attending took part in the march, and in singing "O.C.T.S."

Several alumni attended as honor guests: Mrs. Hubert Robinson, Mrs. Clara Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White. Chaperones for the occasion were Miss Julia Caldwell, adviser of the Council; Mr. B. F. Garrett, Miss Ruth Pope, Miss Georgia Duncan, Miss Thomasina Kirkland and Mrs. Pearl Lampley.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. Benjamin Baldwin.

## Tenth Grade Gives Musical Program

A variety musical program sponsored by the tenth grade on Friday, November 16, stimulated prolonged applause by the students in the school auditorium at the regular chapel hour.

The program consisted of a group of songs rendered by Mrs. M. D. Turner, teacher of English and French; an essay on "New Cycles in Music," read by Evelyn Burnett of the tenth grade, and several numbers by the recently organized band.

The four numbers sung by Mrs. Turner, a coloratura soprano, were: "Without a Song," by Youmans; "A Dream," by Bartlett; "I Ask No More of Thee," by Ernest Ball, and "Morning," by Speaks.

The band, directed by Mr. B. F. Garrett, played "Alide Williams," "All through the Night," "March On," and "The Yankee March."

The twelve-piece group is made up of the following persons: Charles Farrington, trumpet; Alvin Walker, clarinet; Norman Barbee, trumpeter; Otis Pettiford, trumpeter; Glen Roberts, trumpeter; Marion Briggs, cornetist; Isaiah Foushee, cornetist; Horace Brewer, trombonist; Riley Barnett, trombonist; Larry Atwater, trombonist; and John Allen, drummer.

## Library Welcomes All Pupils

By Lillian Nunn, Senior

The library, as usual, offers a splendid selection of books for both high school and elementary students. Because of the purchase of a great many new books at the close of the past school year, the library offers a greater variety from its collections.

Among those to interest grammar grade boys and girls are *Journey for Margaret*, *A Present for Auntie*, *Web Adams*, and *The Jumbo Sambo*.

Such books as these should interest the high school boys and girls: *How Green Was My Valley*.

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Principal D. M. Jarnagan

## Five New Members Join Faculty

Five new teachers joined the faculty of Orange County Training School at the opening of school this year. Although the war has caused a shortage of teachers and all public workers, we were fortunate in securing these very capable instructors.

Coming to fill the vacancy of the former principal, Professor H. M. Holmes, is Mr. D. M. Jarnagan, former principal of the Hawkins High School, Warrenton, N. C. Mr. Jarnagan is a graduate of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., and of the University of Chicago.

Filling the vacancy left by Miss Gwendolyn C. Hogan is Mrs. M. D. Turner, teacher of English and French. Mrs. Turner, a graduate of Shaw University, with graduate study at the University of Chicago and New York University, was a former teacher of English at the West Street High School in New Bern, N. C.

Miss Julia E. Caldwell of Chapel Hill, a graduate of Bennett College, with graduate work at North Carolina College for Negroes, fills the place of Miss R. M. Craig, former teacher of history. Miss Craig is absent from the faculty due to illness.

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