

# The Lincoln Echo

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## The Editor Speaks

### Checking Your Progress

At the beginning of the school year you charted your course just as aviators do when they begin a long journey. You made plans for doing things that you wished to do during the school year. You thought of ways of carrying out your plans. You checked your tools to see how well equipped you were for reading and listening well and for speaking and writing in a clear and interesting way. You wished these tools to be in good condition so that you could use them on your journey. You also hoped to collect additional tools as you needed them along the way.

During the year you have had many interesting adventures with your classmates. You have come in contact with all types of students. Your teachers have helped and scolded you. You have caused some trouble. You have gained a great amount of knowledge by participating in your regular classes and activities.

How well have you kept the course which you charted at the beginning of the year? How much have you improved?

## Message For Growing Boys And Girls

I have been watching some boys and girls as they go about their daily work. Most of the children have lunch money but instead of going to the lunch room they go to the store and buy candy, cookies, ice cream and pickles.

If we want to be healthy boys and girls, we must eat food that will make us strong.

When some boys and girls go out for recess, they don't run and jump like others. I sometimes think they are sick. Playing is exercising the body and it will make us strong boys and girls.

We should have 11 hours sleep every night so that our bodies will not run down, and we should ventilate our room every night that the fresh air can come in and the stale air go out.

Here are some health rules for growing boys and girls:

1. We should eat food to build strong bones.
2. We should brush our teeth daily.
3. We should take a bath daily.
4. We should ventilate our bedroom.
5. We should exercise our bodies.
6. We should play out-of-doors.
7. We should keep our hair clean.
8. We should keep our bodies clean.
9. We should go to the toilet before retiring for bed.
10. We should go to bed early and arise early.

By Markethia Baldwin, grade 4-B

## Book Reviews

### "Jane Hope"

By Elizabeth Janet Gray

Jane Hope, an exciting story by Elizabeth Janet Gray, took place in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, before the Civil War.

Jane Hope was a beautiful gray-eyed, yellow-haired 12-year-old girl, who was always helping poor people, cats and dogs.

Her mother, a widow, returned to Chapel Hill after the death of their father in Pennsylvania to live with her parents.

Mary Louise, Jane's sister, was a dark, curly-haired girl of sixteen. She always spoke gay and gentle words.

Jane had a brother, Pierce, who was a dark curly-haired boy of nine.

Jane had heard so much about Chapel Hill before moving from Pennsylvania, that she dreamed of living in university town.

By Bessy Ward, 8-B

### "River Rising"

By Hubert Skidmore

"River Rising" tells of a young boy of eighteen who wanted to become a doctor. The story takes place in the vicinity of Lost Hope Ridge Mountains. The boy, York, dreams of his parents who died of pneumonia as a result of trying to save their livestock in the cold and icy snow. York had promised them that he would become a doctor so that he could help the other mountain people. York became a schoolmaster at a logging camp for a salary of \$200. He experienced many hardships trying to rebuild the burned school, but he saves his year's salary for his medical education.

By Robert Winston, 8-B

## Classes Write To Uncle Ray

In our English classes the boys and girls of 7B and 8A have been studying letter writing.

We became interested in the scientific information which we read in Uncle Ray's Corner in the Durham Morning Herald. We decided to write letters to Uncle Ray to get some materials for science and health lessons. Many of us have received replies. The returned letters include pamphlets on South American countries, scientific discoveries, health talks, biographical sketches and of great music composers. We also received membership certificates to join Uncle Ray's Scrapbook Club.

Betsy A. Cordal

## DEAR SCHOOL CHUMS:

We have been studying about "posture" in our room. We have learned that "good posture" is more important than poor posture. We are trying to improve our posture so our bones will grow straight.

We have learned that good posture should be a habit. It allows the body's organs to do their best work. When we are seated our feet should be flat on the floor and most of all we know that strong, well-trained muscles are needed for good posture.

Miss Boyd is giving a gift to the one who has kept the posture this year.

By Helen Jones

## Gabbing With Gus

Well, well, here's old Gus again, boys and girls, with some of the same old story. J. H. you seem to have forgotten about G. M. J. D. is to be graduated from high school without any knowledge of love. L. D. is finishing this year too. Perhaps he will find a nice, mature girl someday. T. H. is not living up to his name. W. B. still likes V. B.—maybe he will be number one someday. Keep trying. By the way, H. F. what did you do with W. B.? Are you really interested in F. N.? What is this I hear about V. S. and L. P.? Watch out! E. G. is trying to get too popular. I suggest that he stick to I. A. What is happening to R. S. and R. B.? Hey! W. B. I know that you brought M. L. S. to the Prom but that's enough. You know all about C. W. and A. B. S. A. is acting very cool these days. I hope that he will not freeze like C. H. M. N. and G. J., when are you going to announce the great day? C. B. is getting very popular now. Watch out, M. D. M. G. seems to be a little lonesome or is she? W. M. and M. C. are going strong. We wonder what has happened to L. H. J. E. is neglecting the sports page these days, isn't he? E. K.? What about this rotation M. A. and A. B. and E. G. and D. H.? E. J. H. make up your mind. Is it R. W. or E. G.? E. D. has decided on W. G. What are you going to do R. S.? C. H. and A. J. are getting too popular these days. Watch out girls. G. S. came to the rehearsals of "Take a Chance" rather often. We wonder why.

That's all for mw, boys and girls. See you next year.

Gus

## Classes Visit Raleigh Class 6-A Has Picnic

The 7B and 8A classes visited Raleigh on May 18. We had a wonderful time. We saw a parade and listened to band play in front of the Capitol. We also saw statues of men who were outstanding in the Civil War.

We went into the Capitol where we were given a brief history of the building. The building is 110 years old. It was built by hand because there were no fine tools and modern machinery in 1840. Not a single nail was used but the stone blocks were interlocked. We saw the legislative body at work preparing new laws for North Carolina.

We visited the Natural History Museum and saw many wild and domesticated animals which had been stuffed and preserved. Some of the reptiles were alive. We saw some of the natural resources of North Carolina.

We went to the campus of Shaw University. On the way, we passed the Memorial Hall. We saw some U. S. soldiers demonstrating chemical warfare which displayed smoke screens of deep colors.

Then we visited radio station WNAO. One of the studio engineers told us about the construction and operation of the studio on the FM current. While we were in the studio the operator in the control room played and dedicated a recording to our class. They treated us with much courtesy.

We also made short stops at the North Hall of History and station.

Barbara Burnette

## Veteran Farmer Training Program Proves Great Step To Veterans

The Veteran Farmer Training Program has proven to be one of the greatest assets to veterans who are interested in getting themselves firmly established in the occupation of farming. Through its administration many who were interested in farming would not have been able to do so due to the wide scope and diversified activities which dominates farming today.

Locally it presents a big step to the forty-two veterans who are enrolled in the program at the Lincoln High School at Chapel Hill, N. C. During the last twelve months 2 homes have been built, several homes which were started around the same

period are still in the process of completion, several porches have been constructed on 4 homes. 4 more homes now have electricity, and two are planning to install running water. \$60,000 worth of farm machinery has been purchased and \$150,000 worth of livestock has been added to the group score. 5,611 quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned and 17,300 pounds of meat were cured along with many other improvements and accomplishments.

With ever increasing production per acre and the practice of using improved practices will undoubtedly raise their standards of living so that they will become economically independent. The result will be efficient farmers in this dynamic phenomena of today's agriculture.

The local administration is staffed by Mr. R. D. Smith, Mr. H. M. McNeill and Mr. E. O. Bovain.

## Classes Visit Raleigh, N. C. State Capitol

During mid-spring 6A and 6B went on an excursion to Raleigh. Many of us had never been to Raleigh before, so the trip was exciting. We visited the following places: the Museum, State Capitol, the home of the News and Observer, WNAO Radio Station and Shaw University.

Most of the pupils enjoyed the Museum best. In the Museum were specimens collected almost wholly from North Carolina. We didn't know there were such a variety of natural resources in our State.

The guide in the offices of the News and Observer was very nice to us. Most of us had seen a printing press but not the engraving room and the room where the papers are cut, folded, and put on the trucks.

The employees in the radio station were kind to us as well as enjoyable. We were given a chance to rest there and ask questions concerning equipment. We learned a great deal.

In the capitol we had an opportunity to view Gov. Scott's office, which was furnished rich but very plain. We sat in on the legislature for a short period; they were working on spending money.

We hope that all boys and girls who haven't visited our state capital will avail themselves of the opportunity.

By Malissia Fearington, 6B

## Class News 1-B

The girls and boys of our class have had a good time this year in school and we have learned many things. We have enjoyed our singing games, rhythm bands, songs and poems. We can now read, write and tell you some of the things girls and boys must do if they want to grow strong and healthy. Mrs. Rogers, the school nurse, has helped us in many ways.

There are three pupils in class 1-B with perfect attendance. They are Mary Atwater, Virginia Clark and Garrett Weaver. The following persons have missed only one day: Renee Booth, John Thomas Bynum, Mary Farrington, James Farrington and Norman Merritt. Our class wants to do something real nice for these girls and boys.

We were glad to have the opportunity to go hear the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. Most of the class attended the program and enjoyed all of the program, especially "Yankee Doodle."

School will close June 6, then we can run, play and have lots of fun with our little friends. We will say "Good-bye to School" until September.

## Class 5-B—Science Project

We are really excited over our study of Amphibians and Reptiles.

We have live specimens of Amphibians—the frog. We have watched its metamorphosis. We took a field trip and gathered toad eggs and a few tadpoles. Since then the eggs hatched into tadpoles and the tadpoles have developed legs and lost their tails. Now the frogs sit on the rocks and watch.

Our live reptile is the the turkey slug and you can eat them. We have a water turtle and tortoise. We like to put them on the floor and watch them walk. One of them has a long tail like a lizard. We painted the land turtle and every morning we find him under the piano or cabinet. We think he likes to go visting.

## POET'S NOOK

As I was going to Bonner

Upon my work of honor:

I met a bear

Without any hair,

Flying around the corner.

By Alice Hargraves

There was a little red hen

Who went to get some tin.

She started to dig

But she saw a pig.

And the pig saw the little red hen.

By Mamie Sanford

There was a young man of Mobile

Who said he couldn't rest until:

He found his sweet wife

Who would thrill his life.

This charming young man of Mobile.

By Betty Briggs

There was a young layman

Dallas

Who was often annoyed by Hal

She cut off his head

Until he was dead

Now Halas can't annoy Dallas.

By Jean Wright

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

June 2, 1950 at 2:30 p. m.  
Senior Class Assembly

June 4, 1950 at 4:00 p. m.  
Senior Vespers

June 6, 1950 at 8:00 p. m.  
Commencement Program