

JOHNSTON COUNTY

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM STARTED



Sherrill Nixon had great difficulty in winning out as the scholar of the week over Helen Watson 7B, Ellis Lte Jones and Della Mae Bridges Jones 5th grade and Bridges 4th grade. Others who trailed the winner in this division Joseph Avery 7B, Ellen Ann Gales 6B. The battle in this division rages between the representatives in the fifth and seventh grades, which it during the future weeks.

HISTORY WEEK IS MARKED AT JCTS WITH DRAMA

Thursday 8:30 was observed as Negro History Week in our schools. The program featured a history lesson, a play, a reading of the Negro's story, and a display of Negro history. The program was held in the gymnasium and was a very successful one.

Miss Virginia V. Smith, the principal of the school, presided at the program. She said that the purpose of the program was to give the children a better understanding of the Negro's contribution to the world.

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Remarkable community interest has been shown in the adult education classes which have been conducted at the Johnston County Training School during the current school year.

The class was recently organized by a group of teachers who felt that parents were interested in learning more about everyday problems of living.

This belief was strengthened after a questionnaire was sent to the parents who indicated their interest in organizing and holding some type of discussions of home and community problems.

Since the initial meeting several months ago bi-weekly discussions have been conducted on topics in which parents showed particular interest through check lists sent out by the teachers.

Subjects discussed so far have included "The Relationship of Family and Home Life to Democracy," "What's the Home Gues to the Child," and "How We Can Help the

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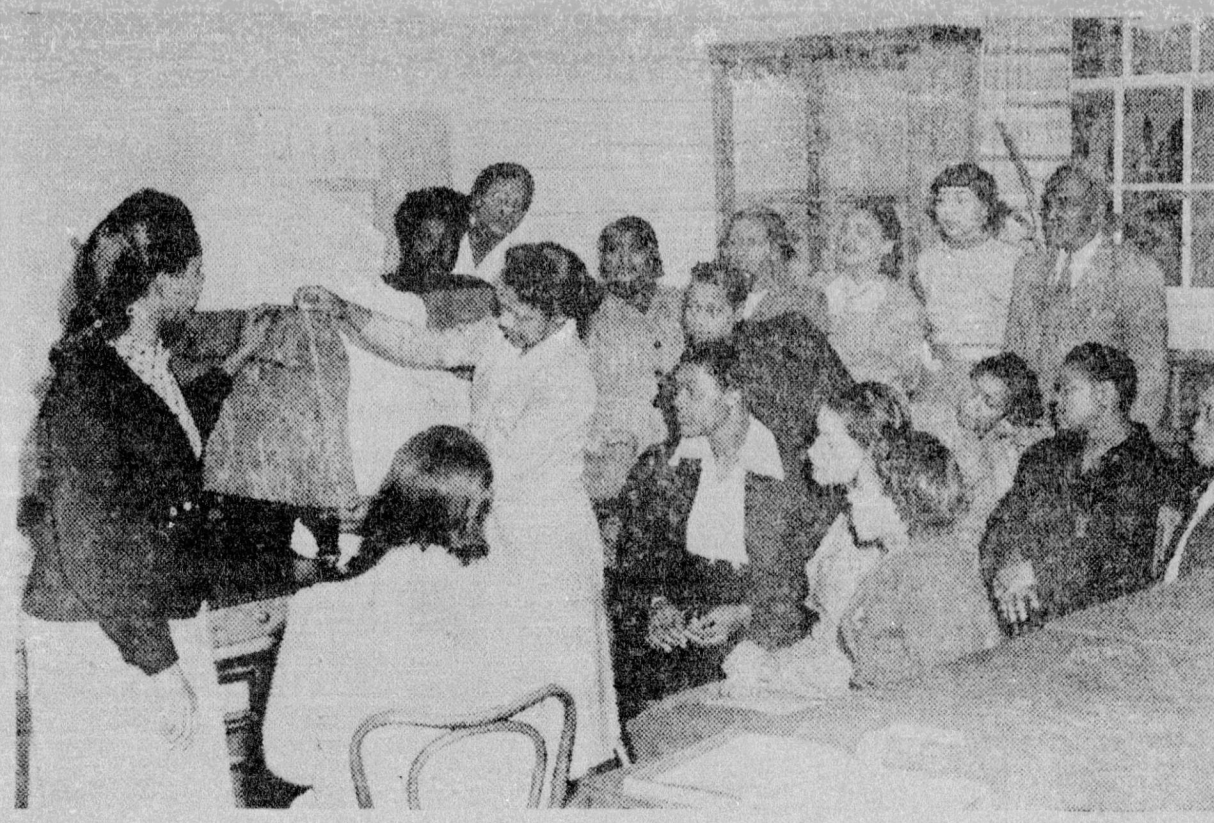
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LEARN HOW — Parents of the Johnston County Training School are shown watching a demonstration of chair covering which is one of the activities undertaken in the recently begun adult education clinic at the school.

CLAYTON NEWS

Joyce Winston, Day Barber, Father Clark and Garden Hinton along with Mrs. and Mrs. Thurman Ruth attended the "Drama Circle" held in Fayetteville at the Fayetteville State Teachers College Saturday, February 12. The interesting subjects that were discussed were enjoyed by everyone. The one-act play "And The Rams Came" presented by Dilford High School of Goldsboro.

The W. W. W. Club sponsored a Mother and Daughter night, February 2 for the purpose of discussing the picture "Moin and Doo." The mothers and daughters took active part in the discussion. Mrs. D. D. Spaulding was guest speaker and her speech was very helpful and inspiring to both mother and daughter. We were splendidly served by our advisors.

The members of the community club celebrated their 4th anniversary Thursday, January 6. Mr. H. R. Jenkins was the guest speaker. His inspirational remarks gave the group food for thought.

It suggested we consider ourselves pioneers. Before you can achieve success you must have a vision. Once you have the vision then work toward it immediately. "We don't have a thousand years to live." Meaning to work now without stopping to accomplish your aim in life.

The officers for 1949 are as follows: president, Mrs. Hubert Goodson; vice president, Mrs. Ozer Jenkins; secretary, Mrs. Major Sanders; assistant secretary, Mrs. M. H. Hester; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Watkins; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Newkirk; chairman of program committee, Mrs. Jenkins; social committee, Mrs. S. Trotter; civic committee, Mrs. M. B. Bane; gym committee, Mrs. L. Hunter; membership committee, Mrs. N. B. Bane; building committee, Mrs. D. J. Hayes; and Mrs. V. Sanders. The Club hopes to have a successful year.

HISTORY WEEK IS MARKED BY PLAY
A one-act play, based on the life of Harriet Tubman, written by May Miller, was given before the student body in the auditorium of the Johnston County Training School Friday, February 18th, and was also presented before the members of the PTA, February 15th in observance of Negro History Week.

Harriet Tubman is a very well known woman because she helped to free the Negro slaves. The members of the cast were from junior class and the New Home-makers of America Club. They were as follows: Harriet Tubman, Merriam White; Seneca, Doris Hines; Catherine, Mildred Reiford; Sandy.

Pencil Sketches of Negro Poets
Pencil sketches of some well known Negro poets were artistically displayed in the library of the Training School during Negro History Week.

The profiles were done as a result of the junior English class study of Negro poets. The masterful works were prepared by Jonah Smith, an outstanding graduate of the high school, and John W. Watkins, a basketball star on the school team.

The poems sketched were Langston Hughes, Margaret Walker, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Donald Johnson Hayes, and George Douglass Johnson.

Of the two, Jonah Smith's work is the better. In fact, he has expressed a desire to pursue business or commercial art as his vocation, which John intends to make the field of instrumental music his life work.

JCTS Pupils Get New Slant On Word Usage

The eighth grade English class, under Mrs. B. H. Brasley, has been very busy with Verbs and Letter Writing in the past few weeks. We realized that both were very important and that they required a great deal of concern and conscientiousness.

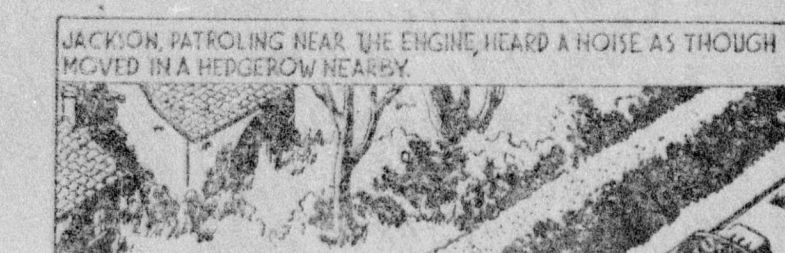
Although we know that we have not mastered them, we do feel that we have become more aware of their importance and use. The following are some representative of the assignments:

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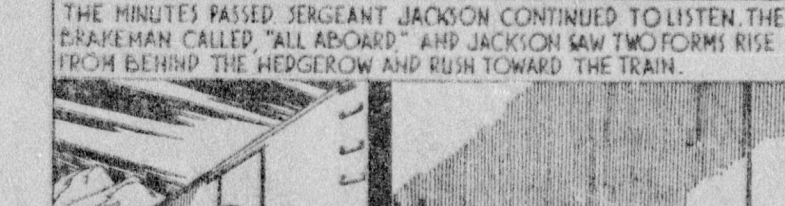
The students displayed such dramatic ability under the expert instruction of Mrs. A. M. Fane, their U. S. History instructor.

FACTS ON THE NEGRO IN WORLD WAR TWO
ILLUSTRATED BY ESPONS NARRATED BY JOHN J. LEE

Sgt. Ernest D. Jackson of Jacksonville, Fla. who received the commendation and gratitude of the men in his outfit instead of a medal.



JACKSON PATROLING NEAR THE ENGINE HEARD A HOISE AS THOUGH SOMEONE HAD MOVED IN A HEDGEROW NEARBY.



THE MINUTES PASSED. SERGEANT JACKSON CONTINUED TO LISTEN THE BREAKENMAN CALLED "ALL ABOARD" AND JACKSON SAW TWO FORMS RISE FROM BEHIND THE HEDGEROW AND RUN TOWARD THE TRAIN.



JACKSON PLACED THE MEN UNDER ARREST WHEN HE DISCOVERED THEY WERE GERMAN.



BENTONVILLE NEWS

As one of its many community activities, a Bible discussion group was organized two years ago in Bentonville by John W. Williams. These discussions are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the different members' homes throughout the community.

The discussions are usually two hours in length. The only officers of the group are: John W. Williams, president; Mrs. Sodie Williams, secretary; and Edgar Altman, treasurer.

Other members of the discussion group are: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Tank Atkinson and Mrs. Sodie Williams.

POEM OF THE WEEK
CLASS WORK
Sometime I sit and wonder Why things don't work out so well. You just got to buckle down and study, And then learn how to spell.

I have eight books in which to study. You just can't run to beat the band. We have a lot of books, you know. So try to get it, you understand?

God gave us energy and eyes to see. So do the things right and don't get bold. Try to be as nice as can be. Maybe some day you can make honor roll.

This is an original poem of Lawrence D. Vinson. He is a 15-year-old student of the 8A section of the Training School. In addition to writing poetry, Lawrence enjoys music. He is a first wheel fiddle player in the school band.

I could go on naming all day, The many conveniences that we have. A friend, Mary F. Norman.

JACKSON AS SERGEANT-OF-THE-GUARD, DETAILED HIMSELF TO PROTECT A 1310th ENGINEER REGIMENT SUPPLY TRAIN WHEN IT STOPPED IN A SMALL FRENCH VILLAGE



HE HAULTED NOISELESSLY IN THE SHADOW OF A BOX CAR AND LISTENED INTENTLY.



HE SPRANG UP QUICKLY AND LEVELLING HIS CARBINE SHOUTED, "HALT!" THE MEN STOOD MOTIONLESS.



THE GERMANS HAD INTENDED TO SABOTAGE THE TRAIN. THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO AUTHORITIES AT THE NORMANDY BASE SECTION IN CHERBOURG.



HIGHLIGHTS AT HARRISON HIGH

The Harrison Players will produce two one-act plays, "The Seed" and "The White Phantom," Monday, February 14, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

FACULTY NEWS

The Johnston County Parents and Teachers meeting Sunday, February 27, 1949, will be held at the Four Oaks School.

JCTS BEGINS NEW 2-DAY RELIGIOUS LIFE INSTITUTE

The faculty of the Johnston County Training School initiated a two-day religious institute to make for a well-rounded trained individual.

FACULTY NEWS

The guest speaker for the occasion was the Rev. A. A. Hoadly of Clayton. His timely subjects were "A Supreme Moment" and "A Supreme Decision." This program is designed to aid the student in fixing his mind along religious channels. This is to be an annual affair.