JOHNSTON COUNTY

SHORT JOURNEY

Since map reading is a very important factor in the elementary grades, especially the fourth grade classes under the direction of Misses Smith and Wilder are concluding a unit in geography.

The objectives are to acquaint the students with the various kinds of map symbols and to develop a sense of time and place, distance and direction.

The students learned that there were map symbols of two kinds (1) semi-pictorial and (2) non-pictorial. Examples of the semi-pictorial symbols are: parallel and [illegible] lines for rivers and [illegible] lines for pictorial [illegible] lines. Examples of non-pictorial symbols are: parallel and meridians, scale of miles and colored blocks to represent countries and states.

Purposeful and effective [illegible] was provided for the children [illegible] one of the teacher's [illegible] The children had [illegible] concerning the discovery of deserts, deltas, gulfs, bays, capes and sounds.

A very interesting activity which was attacked enthusiastically by the pupils was the tracing of railroad routes from one city to another. In connection with the tracing of railroad routes, practice in distances were included which helped the children to become more familiar with the graphic scale and its use.

Many facts were gathered by the class and were incorporated in their notebooks. They learned that in order to make it easier to see the shapes, land and bodies of water in a small space, people have invented maps and globes; that a globe is a map curved and [illegible] like a sphere on [illegible] the mountains are shaped in such a way as to appear high and wrinkled. The bodies of water were [illegible] both globes and maps show location, distance and direction but the globe is more accurate.

[illegible] writing and spelling — the pupils kept notebooks listing important items, [illegible] read orally reports [illegible] facts and stories. They learned to spell the forty-eight states and located them.

Art — The pupils drew and labeled maps and pictures of globes and they colored the states. An exhibit is being planned for the benefit of the other students.

The High School Educational Club met March 3 to plan for their Talent Night which will be given March 23, 8:00 P. M. Admission: children [illegible] adults 35c. This club is working to help financially the high school graduates who continue their education.

The Short Journey School observed its annual Week of Prayer March 7-11. One hour was given for prayer. The Rev. N. C. [illegible] pastor of Galilee Church, conducted the services.

The fourth grades had an [illegible] science class March 11, performing experiments on [illegible]

The Short Journey faculty presented an entertaining program to the student body March 9. The students were delighted to see their teachers in the various roles, each one being an excellent performer.

Mrs. Anna Smith of Wilson is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Herman Leach who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hare had as their house guest on Sunday Mrs. Annie Godwin of Smithfield.

Miss Lillian Dobbin, who has charge of our lunchroom, is ill, and Mrs. Margaret McClamb is substituting in her place.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Hobbs were recent guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Percy Howell.

The following are on our sick list: Mr. Nancy White, Harrison Leach, Mrs. Eloise Brown, Dennis Lassiter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Gilchrist.

Mrs. Laura Yawn of Wilbur Springs, N. C., was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yawn.

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New Slant On Word Study For 1st Grade At Harrison School

The first grade C class taught by Mrs. [illegible] Sanders at Richard B. Harrison School collected several boxes each of which represents a certain town in the county. On each box [illegible] the name of the town there is a list of words. When they study words in a box they [illegible] visiting that particular town. They like to visit Smithfield because there is where they study the Kinds of food, the names of the months and the seasons of the year.

Here they correlate learning words and the [illegible] in the units [illegible] good manners and making complete sentences. This is an example: One child says, "I am going to Smithfield." He [illegible] the box on which Smithfield is written. Another child says, "Will you please bring [illegible]" The child who goes to Smithfield [illegible] the word [illegible] and [illegible] "Here are your eggs." The [illegible] for the eggs says, "I thank you." If the child who goes to Smithfield does not [illegible] the word "[illegible]" on the box, he is considered [illegible] and [illegible] Smithfield.

Student Of The Week

For the [illegible] week the students from grade 4-12 divided into two sections, 8-12 and 4-7, have been established [illegible] for the student of the week rank.

Students tied up in this week's selections are: Grades 8-12: Verdelle Solomon 12th grade; Ardelial Williams, 8th A; others mentioned, Ezekiel Thaggard 10th B; Rosetta Watson 8th C; Roger Howard 8th B; Charlie Moore 10th A; William McKay 9th B. 11 A and B not represented.

Grades 4-7, Margaret Anderson 7th A; Julia Mae Dublin 6th [illegible] Others mentioned, Elnora Eason 7B, 6A, 5A and B, 4 A and B not represented.

POEM OF THE WEEK

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THINGS ARE HARD

We as Negroes, things are hard
And from most public places we are barred,
But things will get better because we have faith in the Lord.

In work we will have to be cooler than the rest,
For you can stop the better,
But we cannot stop the best.

We are rising every day
And we won't stop work
Until we shall have gone all the way.

REGINALD FRAZIER

This young poet is a ninth grade student and a member of the basketball team.

Student Writes On Democracy In Religion

BY WILLIAM HOLLOMAN

Senior at Richard B. Harrison School, president of the Student Council, president of the senior class, vice president of the Dramatic Club and a member of the Glee Club.

"Greater love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

This Biblical statement has come down through the generations and is more [illegible] now than ever. Men are beginning to believe that one man [illegible] is as good as another, and every man has rights of his own. Men are becoming more conscious of their rights and privileges in a democratic government more [illegible] than ever before.

Is this true because the end of time is almost here? No. This is [illegible] we must have opportunities to express ourselves [illegible] and the [illegible]

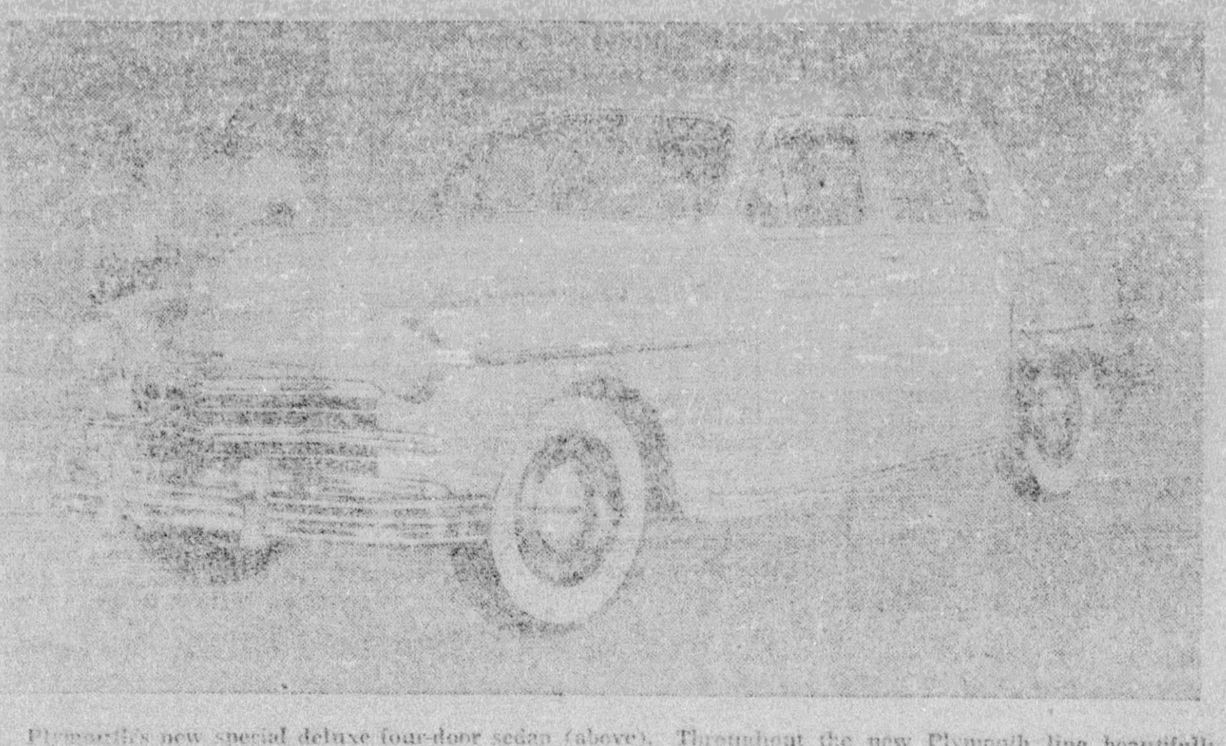
Democracy of today is the form of government which has attracted the attention of many other nations of the world. Surely no nation on this earth is worthy [illegible] process which [illegible]

It is [illegible] wonderful if we are worthy of this democracy. It is sometimes wonderful if we really practice this democracy and are thankful for it. If we would have [illegible] belief and believe that we are worthy of this democracy, that we do practice it, our lives must demonstrate it.

We must show our thanks by a combination of thanks. First, give thanks to God for raising up men to lead us. Second, give thanks to the men who have lead us, correctly. May this be our prayer:

"Oh God, help us to demonstrate the principles of democracy in our daily living."

New Plymouth on Display



Plymouth's new special deluxe four-door sedan (above). Throughout the new Plymouth line beautifully streamlined bodies are lower and narrower, seats are wider and headroom greater. At the same time overall exterior dimensions are reduced, but wheelbase has been lengthened to 118 inches and glass area is increased. Horsepower is raised to 97. Although fenders flow gracefully into the body they are detachable for ease in repair.

New Plymouth Features Beauty, Performance, Safety and Comfort

Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles.

Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

[illegible] new Plymouths are [illegible] New rear-end styling [illegible] a graceful balance with the [illegible] lines which emphasize the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe lines are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a [illegible] new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe and a new body type, the [illegible]

The [illegible] engine has improved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 percent more area and provide excellent vision without distortion. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area and the rear window is 35.4 percent larger.

5th GRADE PRESENTS ONE-ACT PLAY

The fifth grade B, under the direction of Miss Ada O. Smith, entertained the Elementary Department of the Johnston County Training School, Friday, March 4th with a one-act play, "The Outsider."

Characters in the play were: Mildred, Elaine Vinson; Jean, Yvonne Vinson; Max, James Earl Barbour; Maurice, James Earl Judkin; Jimmy, Ellis Lee Jones, and Lester, "the outsider," Joseph Mitchener.

This play was given to teach "character education." It showed in a realistic way, how a little boy was treated unjustly by children in his community because his parents were poor and not "up to date" as they were.

Everything that happened wrong in the neighborhood pointed to this little innocent boy.

Musical numbers were given by Hilda Tomlinson, Melvin Hines, Joseph Mitchener and Jane Barnes.

Other students who helped to make the play a success were Lenwood Smith, James Farmer, Lena Mae Sanders, Eddie Lee Patterson and Floyd Eason.

COURSE OFFERED IN PHYSIOLOGY

An aviation physiology course to provide instructors for the Air Force physiological training program will be opened May 2 at the USAF School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Twenty pilots will be selected from the major Air Force Commands for the 16-week course. Minimum requirements for eligibility include age 21-23 years or more, with emphasis on maturity rather than chronological age. Students must have had at least two years of college with a major in biological or allied sciences.

Increasing demand for the study and understanding of human physiological tolerances and capabilities in military aviation has created the need for these instructors. The physiological training program is an integral part of the overall pilot training program.

Those pilots chosen for the instructors' course will be offered opportunities for careers and training in the altitude physiology and allied scientific research fields in the Air Force. Provision will be made for further education in physiological research and future assignments with the Engineering Division and Aeromedical Laboratory at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, or the USA School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph AFB.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE FARM AND HOME

"Spring weariness," so common in grandmother's day that she dosed her family with spring tonic, now is thought to have come from a shortage of vitamin C. It often went along with aching joints and bleeding gums — first symptoms of scurvy, the disease caused by a deficiency of vitamin C. Instead of the sulphur and molasses which grandmother often used as a spring tonic, the nutritionists today advise serving more of the foods rich in C — citrus fruits or canned citrus products, canned tomatoes and juice, and green cabbage, greens and raw vegetables and fruits generally as the budget allows. The nutritionists agree heartily with grandmother in her belief that spring [illegible] a good spring tonic.

On washable fabrics, soap and water will remove very slight scorches. Bleaches should be used only on washable white materials. And [illegible] you can never expect to successfully remove a deep scorch for the fabric itself has been permanently injured.

Teapots and teacups as well as coffee cups often become stained. Remove these stains by sprinkling the inside of cups with baking soda, then wipe out with a damp cloth. Rinse and dry well.

Baking dishes and casseroles are often hard to clean because foods which have been baked in them for a comparatively long period may dry around the sides of the dish. When this happens, just stand for a few minutes and the dish can then be washed easily.

Approximately three tablespoons of baking soda used in the quantity of water necessary to fill an ordinary sized casserole are ample to loosen the food that adheres.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS

Should fruit trees in the home orchard be fertilized? If so, when and at what rate?

John H. Harris says right now is a good time to fertilize fruit trees, grapes and most other fruit plants, all of which require considerable nitrogen. A garden fertilizer such as 6-8-6 usually gives satisfactory results, but it can be supplemented with nitrate of soda or some other form of nitrogen if available. Generally speaking, use about one-half to three-fourths pint of fertilizer on peaches, apples, and cherries for each year of age of the tree until a total of one-half to one gallon is being used. Nitrate of soda may be added at the rate of one-fourth pound for each year of age of the tree.

Around bunch and muscadine grapes use one-half pint of garden fertilizer per vine the first year and two or three pints for older vines. For boysenberries, raspberries, and figs, scatter one-fourth pint in a ring one foot from the plant to newly set plants and each year thereafter, one-half pint or more, depending upon the number [illegible]

When setting out a new strawberry planting, first make a furrow about three inches deep and mix one gallon of garden fertilizer per 100 feet of row with soil in bottom of furrow. Cover with soil, [illegible] set plants two and one-half to three feet in row. Set a variety of Blakemores like the Missionary which does not make many runners or new plants, 12 inches apart in the row. If more than one row is planted, space the rows three and one-half feet apart.

When should sweet potatoes be transplanted?

Transplanting in June gives the best results, especially in the Coastal Plains counties, says Horticulturist H. M. Covington. Research shows that potatoes set in [illegible] before May 25 produce a crop having a high percentage of dumb-bell or "jumbo"-shaped roots, while those planted from May 25 to about June 25 produce a higher percentage of roots of ideal shape and size — five to eight inches in length, two to three inches in diameter in the center, and tapering at both ends. Where possible, vine cuttings should be used instead of sprouts, and they should be spaced 10 to 12 inches apart on high ridges.

MOST NEGROES NOT READY SAYS EDITOR

RICHMOND, Va. (ANP) — Not too many Negroes are equipped by education to claim many of the "rights" they seek, declared George Schuyler, New York editor for the Pittsburgh Courier here last week. Schuyler was addressing an audience attending the opening of the 1949 forum series in Hood Temple AME Zion Church, sponsored by the Leigh Street YMCA.

On the basis of this belief, he expressed doubt that the civil rights program "will ever be gotten thru."

"When people are able to take what they want, you never hear them talking about their rights. All history has shown that rights mean nothing to those who are weak. Rights also have no meaning unless they are mutually agreed to," he said.

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