

Lockhart Elementary And Junior High News

Alberta Bryant, Reporter

The second grade children plan to take their potato plants that are growing on their farm at school to their farms at home and plant them and report on their success next fall.

In three B we just completed making our furniture. We made beds, chairs, tables and stools. Now we are getting ready for our tests. We are going to have examinations in reading, spelling, arithmetic fundamentals, problems and language usage. We'll let you know next week how successful we were.

In three A we are pasting our pictures in our scrap books. Each of us made a health scrapbook. We also made baskets for Mother's Day. Tommie Royster and Annie Mae Howard have been present so far each day. We are hoping they will be able to get a perfect attendance certificate at the end of May.

The boys and girls of grades 4A and 4B are taking advantage of the lovely spring weather by making many trips to the woods. In room 201 the fourth grade B is turning their attention to examinations and the glorious vacation which is just around the corner. We have had an enjoyable year. We've worked and sweated and used our school hours as a family and home, for that reason we are sorry the year is coming

to a close so rapidly. We'll miss our classmates, school mates and teachers.

All of us are excited about the operetta we are participating in Wednesday night, May 14th - Streamlined Cinderella. That will be our hour of happiness. Here's hoping that each of you have a very pleasant vacation.

Grade five making its last North Carolina report. These are famous FIRSIS. Sir Walter Raleigh brought the FIRST English settlement to the New World.

The FIRST Englishman in the New World was on Roanoke Island in what is now the state of North Carolina.

Virginia Dare, the FIRST child born of English parents in the New World was born on Roanoke Island in what is now the state of North Carolina.

The FIRST successful airplane flight in America was made by the Wright Brothers at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

Grade 6 was happy to have Dr. Frierson visit our room Friday, May 9. Eddie Williams presented her one of his oil paintings - A COUNTRY SCENE.

We also sent our Grade Mother a Mother's Day greeting and a Mother's Day corsage.

The eighth and ninth grades science classes are elated over the new science cabinets that were

Crosby-Garfield Squad Attend AAA Parade

On Thursday morning, May 8, 1952 at 9:00 a.m. fourteen boys and girls from Crosby-Garfield School departed from the city for Washington, D. C. Their adult guide was Mrs. Lillian Freeman, a devoted PTA member in the school. They arrived in the Capital at 6:00 p.m. The group was housed on the beautiful and spacious campus of Howard University. The trip was very scenic for them.

Friday was spent touring and sightseeing the nation's Capital. Friday afternoon their Teacher-Advisor, Mr. J. C. Morgan departed from Raleigh via Eastern Air Lines on flight number 532 for the nation's capital. He boarded the Sky Master plane at 5:05 p.m. and arrived at the National Airport at 5:58 p.m. He met the group at Howard and spent an enjoyable evening attending movies and visiting friends. We entered the Annual Parade at 10:25 a.m. Saturday and departed for Raleigh promptly at 12:30 P.M. We arrived in Raleigh at 6:45 p.m.

recently installed in the science department. The cabinets are painted green and white.

Seventh grade forest facts: NAVAL STORES: Tar, pitch, turpentine. HARDWOODS: Broadleaf trees which lose all of their leaves at one time. This is usually in the fall. VIRGIN FOREST: A forest from which trees have never been cut. A tree grows three ways; up, down and around the trunk. CAMBium: The growing part of the trunk.

ANNUAL RING: A year's growth in the trunk. Made up of spring and summer wood. PULP WOOD: Wood which is made into paper. Trees of smaller sizes are cut for this purpose. CELLULOSE: A material on which moving pictures are made. It is made from wood.

BOARD FOOT: A way of measuring timber and lumber. A piece of lumber one foot long by one foot wide, and one inch thick.

More information next time. DREAM BAGS an operetta by the primary pupils was a great success. Each person played his character part well. The musical selections were: DREAMLAND, DREAM BAGS, MOON SONG, FAIRY FOLK, SANDMAN, and SLUMBER SONG. These girls and boys really sang beautifully.

STREAMLINED CINDERELLA an operetta by the grammar grades was presented Wednesday, May 14.

Sarah Virgo's PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



MR. MITCHELL

An outstanding personality, Mr. George Henry Mitchell is well known and respected for his various achievements and contributions to the Raleigh community in the field of sports and recreation.

Supervisor of Negro Recreation and Amusements, Mr. Mitchell was the first manager of Raleigh's Chavis Park when it was officially opened in 1927. That, however, was far from the beginning of his recreational career.

Born in Greensboro 48 years ago, Mr. Mitchell was reared in Oberlin, Ohio, and is a graduate of Shaw University. He did graduate work at Cornell University, Hampton Institute, University of Cincinnati, and North Carolina College at Durham.

Even as a high school student, Mr. Mitchell's athletic ability was apparent. He was outstanding on the track team as well as on the football team. During his years at Shaw, he was active in baseball, football and basketball, being selected for the CIAA All-conference team in 1925; and also selected as All-American halfback in the same year.

Versatile in his abilities, Mr. Mitchell taught at St. Augustine's College for ten years, served as manager of a local ABC store for eight years, and was also in business for himself as a professional bondsman for several years. However, in spite of this versatility, it seems that the inevitable always happened and he would find himself back in recreation. As Mr. Mitchell stated, "I suppose one could say recreation and sports must be my second love."

The first recreation program, white or colored, organized officially in Raleigh was the Negro Recreation Program which was started under the direction of Mr. Mitchell during the ERA and WPA eras in 1932. It is interesting to hear Mr. Mitchell relate his encounter on the street one day with the lady who headed the ERA for the Raleigh area. She having observed, on several occasions, his interest in the youngsters on the street, stopped on this particular day while he was supervising some children at play, to discuss with him the possibilities of finding up a Negro recreation program under the ERA. With Mr. Mitchell's interest, ability, and determination, this was done, and has continued ever since, expanding to its present day extent.

Mr. Mitchell was in the vanguard of local residents and Shriners who initiated the annual "Shrine Kids Bowl" classic which is played here annually.

The game, a football encounter, is staged between an all-star team composed of member-players of the local Recreation league teams and a similar team from a city which also features recreation department sponsored football leagues. Last year, Mr. Mitchell was successful in making it possible for the Norfolk, Va. recreation department league all-star team to appear here in the classic.

In acquiring 'Leagues' through the recreation department, Mr. Mitchell stands out as a pioneer in the area. With the exception of Fayetteville, Raleigh is the only city in the state to offer opportunity for such participation. Already organized are softball and football leagues.

Members of these leagues which are composed of representatives from all of the most densely Negro-populated areas of the city, play in regulation uniforms which were purchased through the efforts of Mr. Mitchell and local civic and fraternal groups.

Mr. Mitchell and his wife, the former Roberta Dabney of Petersburg, Va., have successfully and proudly reared two fine children; a daughter, Jacqueline, a graduate of St. Augustine's College; and a son, George Henry, Jr., a pre-med freshman at Notre Dame.

In recognition of his outstanding abilities and contributions to the community, Mr. Mitchell was cited "Citizen of the Year" in 1950, receiving the Ekabala Temple award which he well deserved. Photo-Story by SHIRLEY.

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DRUNK DRIVING FIGURES SOAR FOR THE MONTH

RALEIGH — Drunken driving convictions soared in April the Department of Motor Vehicles reports. Offenses climbed to 939, second highest for the year. Convictions for two counts of drunken driving were up too — from 111 in March to 136 last month. The Department also reported 12 convictions for the third offense of drunken driving, which automatically revokes the defendant's driver's license for an indefinite period.

Other offenses, all requiring revocation or suspension, included 89 convictions for speeding over 75 mph; 48 for two counts of speeding over 55 mph; 75 for driving after license had been revoked; 49 for transporting liquor; 40 for reckless driving and 26 for two offenses of reckless driving.

Miscellaneous violations including hit and run, larceny of automobile, manslaughter, improper use of driver's license, unsatisfied judgment, habitual violator, and incompetency brought the April total of revocations to 1,340 and suspensions to 518.

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Raleigh Girl Selected

GREENSBORO — Miss Sudney Roberts, Bennett College sophomore, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Roberts of 6 Franklin terrace, was chosen by her classmates to be one of the May Queen's attendants during the May Day festivities on the Bennett campus last Saturday.

HIS HONOR SAID---

A moderate amount of larceny is expected, but when a man walks away with a woman's postal savings and then assumes her name to get them cashed at a U. S. Post Office, the situation is becoming desperate.

Defendant in the case was Osburn Williams of 911 Cannister street who was arrested on a warrant charging him with larceny of \$250 worth of postal saving certificates from Miss Annie Boylan and attempting to cash them at the post office at Raleigh under the assumed name of Annie Boylan on May 7. He waived hearing and probably cause was found and the defendant was bound over to the next term of Wake county superior court under \$750 bond.

FIGHTING THEFT NET SIX MONTHS

Miss Marie Lindsey of Johnson street was charged on four counts with larceny of one suit of men's clothing, value in the amount of \$65, property of one Henry Drury, assaulting Henry Drury by cutting him with a razor blade, damaging the property of Henry Drury by tearing up his radio, damage in the amount of \$40, and engaging in an affray in which deadly weapons, to wit a razor blade and knives, were used on one Henry Drury, all on May 3. She was found guilty on all charges and sentenced to six months in prison, but notice of appeal was given and bond was fixed at \$500.

Drury who listed his address as 307 Tucker street was arrested on a warrant charging him with en-

gaging in an affray in which deadly weapons, razor blades and knives, were used on one Marie Lindsey, found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads, but he appealed his sentence and bond was set at \$500.

MATRESS STOLEN

Thomas Barber of 532 E. Edenton street was charged with larceny of two inner spring mattresses, and a quantity of bed and bath spreads, and blankets by breaking into the residence at 523 S. Harrington street and taking same, value in the amount of \$150, on a warm day like in May 12, from the guilty larceny and receiving and sentenced to 12 months to begin at the expiration of another sentence also imposed on that date after he had been found guilty of larceny of three yellow bowl pipes from Walgreen Store, value in the amount of \$7.50, on May 19 in which charge he was sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

HIT RUN DRIVER ON ROADS

Bennie Yates of 324 Bledsoe avenue was charged in three separate warrants with hitting the automobile of one Robert E. Hawking with his automobile at the intersection of Smithfield and East streets and failure to stop on April 25, hitting Burice Jones

a series injury and failure to stop on May 6, and operating an automobile without a state driver's license on April 26. In the first case he was given six months on the roads, and in the second case probable cause was found and he was bound over for trial in Superior court under \$500 bond. In the third case he was sentenced to 30 days on the roads to begin at the expiration of the six months sentence.

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Candidate For Reelection TO THE STATE SENATE

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