

HONOR ROLL OF MURPHY SCHOOL

The following is the honor roll for the Murphy graded school. It includes the names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month and who made a mark of ninety percent or better on each subject. The roll follows for both September and October:

- September
- First Grade (Mrs. Sipe) Jerry Mills Mallonee, William Townson, Mary Katherine Axley, Barbara Meroney, Louise Mauney.
- First Grade (Mrs. Grant) Lakes Hampton, Porter Thomas, William Cornwell.
- Second Grade (Miss Leila Hayes) Billie Jackson, Mildred Hill, Frank Gilbert, Anna Jean Grant, Jack Barnett, Jinx Dockery, Kathleen Roberts.
- Second Grade (Miss McCombs) Melba Bruce, Mary Willard Cooper, Sara Witherspoon, Howard Wells, Hubert Wells, Joe Miller Elkins.
- Third Grade (Miss McCombs) Moselle Moore.
- Third Grade (Mrs. Bell) Leon Axley, Gaines Elkins, B. J. Fish, Richard Howell, Richard Mauney, Frances Christopher, Virginia Dickey, Rebecca Hall, Mildred Holder, Thelma Rice, Don Bruce, Jack Christopher, Hugh Hensley, John Jordan, Elbert Mallonee, Edgar Weaver.
- Fourth Grade (Miss Ella McCombs) J. O. Hensley.
- Fifth Grade (Miss Hayes) G. D. Ledford, Hubert Wilson, Cloe Moore, Tom Axley.
- Sixth Grade (Miss Triplett) Harry Fain, Ben Gartrell.
- Seventh Grade (Grace Wills Bell, Paralee Dalrymple, Frances Pendley, Mary Witherspoon.
- Eleventh Grade: Merle Davis.
- October
- First Grade (Mrs. Sipe) Billy Barnett, Hallie Mae Hinshaw, Mary Katherine Axley, Vernice Cearley, Deryl Crawford.
- First Grade (Mrs. Grant) Lakes Hampton, Porter Thomas, Ruby Townson, Edna Hall.
- Second Grade (Miss Hayes) Jack Barnett, Kate Crisp, Tippi Gates, Mildred Hill, Billie Jackson.
- Second Grade (Miss Clara Me-

Combs) Melba Bruce, Mary Willard Cooper, Sara Sword, Sara Witherspoon, John Brittain, Jr., Joe Miller Elkins, Porter Ramsay, Hubert Wells, Harold Wells.

Third Grade (Mrs. Bell) Thelma Rice, Richard Howell, Frances Christopher, B. J. Fish, Jack Christopher, Gaines Elkins, Leon Axley, Virginia Dickey, Christine Hovell, Gilbert Amos, Richard Mauney.

Fourth Grade (Miss McCombs) J. O. Hensley, Lenzie Mae Hembree, Frances Dickey, Marian Butt.

Fourth Grade (Miss Sword) George Tate Williamson, Katherine Coleman, Edith Carroll.

Fifth Grade (Miss Hood) Edna Hampton.

Fifth Grade (Miss Hayes) Hubert Wilson.

Sixth Grade (Miss Triplett) Harry Fain, Ben Gartrell, Tom Posey, Grace Parker, Arietta Ramsey.

Seventh Grade: Grace Wills Bell, Paralee Dalrymple, Mary Witherspoon.

TELEPHONE BILLS TO BE RENDERED ON 21st OF MONTH

A new plan of rendering bills for telephone service will be introduced by the Southern Bell Telephone Company throughout the Carolinas, starting with charges for December exchange service.

Instead of the bills for all subscribers being mailed on the first of the month as at present, the billing will be divided into six equal groups, each group of bills being mailed shortly after their date.

It is stated that the new billing plan permits the work of preparing bills to be spread throughout the month, thus enabling the telephone company to give to their patrons a more efficient billing service. The long distance service charges on each bill will include items up to the date of the bill, instead of such items appearing on bills only up to the 20th of the preceding month, as has been the practice.

Under the new plan telephone subscribers here will receive bills dated the 21st of each month.

It will be necessary while the

change is in progress to include charges for local service, long distance service and telegrams for other than normal periods. However, after this adjustment has been completed bills will cover the regular periods; namely, the month preceding the date of the bill for long distance service items, and one month following date of the bill for local service.

Each subscriber will receive a notice with his November 1st bill and also with his next subsequent bill, fully explaining the plan and indicating the period covered by the charges on bills in the future. Additional information about the new plan may be secured at the telephone office.

When Parents And The Law Disagree

That the courts of North Carolina are deeply concerned about family welfare and the type of parental discipline administered in the home is manifest from the recent case of State v. Carter (Mrs. Arthur) tried in the November Term of the Cherokee County Superior Court. About twenty years ago Mrs. Rosa Killian Carter married a man by the name of Lewis and to them was born a daughter Clara Lewis. Lewis died and Clara was placed in an orphan asylum in the state of Tennessee. While in the institution, the mother married Arthur Carter. Five children have been born to this union. Then it was that Mrs. Carter persuaded Clara to leave the orphanage and come back to live with her and a step-father and some half brothers and sisters. Clara returned about three years ago and till recently, lived with her mother and the new family in the Wolf Creek Community. Mrs. Carter is now forty five years old.

Under an indictment charging cruel and inhuman treatment, Mrs. Carter was arraigned before the Superior Court. His Honor Judge W. E. Moore presiding, on November 9, 1923, Clara Lewis was there as the prosecuting witness. The indictment was taken out after a thorough investigation of the Carter

home by Mrs. Cathleen W. Warren, Superintendent of Public Welfare of Cherokee County. A preliminary hearing was had before a justice of the peace and Mrs. Carter was bound over to the Superior Court. At the trial in the justice court and in the Superior Court it was proved that Mrs. Carter had beaten her daughter with large switches, sticks of stove wood, and ropes. One witness testified that Clara's mother tied her hands to the ceiling with a chain and beat her until the floor beneath her feet was red with blood. Mrs. Carter steadfastly denied her brutality but the scars plainly visible on Clara's hands and arms, legs and body, and the knots and wounds on her head were mute evidence of a mother's cruel and inhuman treatment.

Counsel on both sides argued the case to a jury of good and lawful men, the judge charged the jury, and it retired to return in a very few minutes with a verdict of "guilty." If ever justice triumphed in a just cause, it did so in this instance.

Pursuant to this verdict the court passed the following judgment on the accused: Mrs. Carter was sentenced to serve six months at the State's Farm Colony for Women, is suspended, however, on the following conditions: That Mrs. Carter report every six months, for two years to the welfare officer for good conduct; that she permit the welfare officer to visit her home at will as she already has a right to do; that she forfeit all right to the custody or services of Clara Lewis; and that she pay all the costs of the trial and prosecution.

Mrs. Carter's motive for the cruel and brutal treatment of her daughter is unknown. It is thought that she wished to get rid of Clara because the latter would not slave and do all the menial services for the new family into which she was lured. That Clara was not treated as an equal is certain. While Clara is not the brightest of girls, she is nevertheless Mrs. Carter's own daughter, and as such, she deserved to be treated by her mother as a human being and with a characteristic mother love. There is tragedy in the thought

that a mother may turn her back upon her own flesh and blood without a just cause. It was so in the case of Clara Lewis and it is gratifying to know that the State of North Carolina has exacted its penalty of Mrs. Carter for her misconduct.

It is believed that Mrs. Carter the first woman to be sentenced to the North Carolina Farm Colony for Women by any court in the State.

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