

**SCHOOL NEWS**

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 Christmas Story—Ola Corn.  
 Christmas song, Silent Night—Class.  
 Christmas Story—Dorothy Hampton.  
 Christmas Music—Lloyd Keener.  
 Song—Class.

**SENIOR NEWS**

Winifred Townsend  
 Friday was Miss Hathcock's birthday. The Seniors presented her with a gift and sang "Happy Birthday to You".

**LATIN NEWS**

Evelyn Morrow  
 The two Latin Classes of the First year of Latin have been working on a project making a Roman house. The boys have made the Roman house, which contains the Atrium and the peristyle. The girls are wall papering the house. Bird baths, furniture and statues are being made by the students for the doors. They are also making the members of the Roman family to go in the house.

**THE SQUIREL AND WEASEL PLAY HIDE AND SEEK**

By Kathleen Sales

While roaming around in the woods one autumn day I heard a low cry and a rustling among the branches of a tree a few rods beyond me. I stopped and looked straight ahead at a small squirrel falling through the air from the top of a tree. He landed on a limb of the tree not very far from the ground.

Noticing the squirrel sitting very still on the limb, I wondered what he might be doing. In a few minutes a weasel came down the trunk of the tree. He began to explore the branches as if hunting for something. I finally decided what had happened. The weasel had driven the squirrel from the rocks, stumps and leaves below to the top of the nearest tree.

The squirrel, seeing that he would be captured by the mean looking creature, let go his hold, screamed, and fell from the top of the tree to one of the branches near the ground.

I have often wondered how the weasel knew that the squirrel had not fallen clear to the ground. But he certainly knew, because, when he reached the same branch which the squirrel had hidden on, he began exploring it. As the weasel explored the branches of the limb, the squirrel sat trembling with fear, frightened with being not very far away, and still the weasel didn't see him.

Up and down the branches the weasel went exploring them over and over again. He hurried as if he were afraid the trail would get cold. He seemed baffled; he knew his game must be near, but could not strike the spot. The branch upon the extreme end of which the squirrel sat ran out and up from the tree a few feet, and then, turning what I call a sharp elbow, swept down and out at right angles. The weasel passed each time at this elbow. He acted as if he knew that particular branch held his prey. The crookedness of the limb seemed to throw him off the track.

The squirrel sat there still and quiet. I looked for him to let go of the branch at anytime, but he sat there and tuffed it out.

In about ten minutes the weasel gave up his hunt, and ran hurriedly down the tree to the ground. I watched the squirrel for a long time. During all this time he sat motionless then finally he moved a little. The squirrel looked nervously about him, seeing nothing in sight uncovered enough to change his position. Presently he began to move along the branch of the tree. At last he descended to the ground where, I hope, no weasel has disturbed him since.

**BUSINESS ENGLISH**

Gladys Roberts

The main topic for discussion this week has been sentences. The different types studied have been: periodic, loose simple, compound, complex, declarative, imperative, interrogative, exclamatory, balanced, not balanced, long and short.

We have also been given questions for review for mid-term examination.

**LE CERCLE FRANCAIS**

Annie Ruby Watkins

Le cercle Français a eu une sairee chez Mlle Ana Hill, le treize decembre. Mlle Winifred Townsend et Mlle Van Hill ont prepare le programme. On a chante des chantiques de Noel. On a joue un petit jeu qui s'est fini avec les mots soukants de pere Noel. Mlle Bessie Dockery et Willie Menu Hinton ont gagne le prix parcequ'ils avaient les plus mots que les autres membres. Mlle Ellise a donne au cercle ce prix de, une boîte de bonbons.

**MRS. BANNER'S 7TH GRADE PROJECT**

The girls of our seventh grade have just finished a frieze on the "Nutteracker Suite" by Tschalkowske. We learned this in Mrs. Davidson's music appreciation hour.

The scenes of the frieze are as follows:

1. "March"—Toys marching around the Christmas tree.
  2. "Dance Arabe"—A scene in Arabia.
  3. "Dance Chinois"—A scene in China.
  4. "Dance de Merlitos"—Flutes dancing.
- "Waltz of the Flowers"—A scene in a flower garden.

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The school is grateful to Mrs. J. D. Blagg for the donation of thirty magazines.

**AN ODE TO BIG FEET**

Anna Jean Grant

Last night I went walking over town; I thought I'd get some shoes while looking around.

But I walked thirty miles down every street,  
 And I found no shoes that would fit my feet.

Some were too tight; some were too small,  
 But none would go on my feet, at all.

Every merchant said, "Oh, what a pity!  
 You'll have to get your shoes from some big city."

While I stood, embarrassed, redder than red,  
 And wished very much that I was dead.

I went to every place but the ten-cent store,  
 And tried on shoes—more and more.

**WOLF CREEK**

A Merry Christmas to you and all your readers. The Christmas Spirits are manifesting themselves about here. Some are good and others are not.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garren are occupying the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lynn, who moved out last week.

Mr. Leonard Verner was seen Sunday with a game rooster under his arm. More Christmas sign.

Mr. William Burns is still in a very serious condition with a heart trouble. He has been bedfast for some time.

If the "fire bugs" keep up their destructive work, they are likely to get caught, as they came near being last Sunday.

Charles Morgan's nose seems to

At last I thought I'd found a pair that'd do.

I told him so, and he thought so too.

But Alas! Alack! I found to my sorrow

That the toes were too short, and the heels too narrow.

I remembered what my teacher told me—

Not to wear shoes that would not hold me.

And so I said, "Just a box will do; Please give me that if you have two."

He smiled and said, "It would take two oxen To make you these enormous boxes."

If they must be bigger, longer and broader, I guess I must have them made to order.

So I'll save my time for Christmas shopping,

And wear my old shoes—soles a flopping.

**VIOLET NEWS**

Mr. Glade Lovingood, was the dinner guest of Mr. Willard Graham, Sunday.

Miss Alene Taylor, who is staying in Murphy, spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Gwendoline Beaver was a visitor at Mrs. Lester Taylor, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hatmaker were the afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Manco Murphy, Sunday.

Mr. Glade Lovingood visited Mr. Fred Graham Sunday evening.

Misses Mary Nell Mulkey and Alene Taylor, were visitors at Mrs. Pryor Hamby's Monday.

Mrs. Vandora Taylor visited Mrs. Clara Phillips and Dorothy Hatmaker Monday evening.

have fully recovered from the bruises which it received some weeks ago.

Mr. Wm. Peace is soon to move to Mr. W. A. Burgers' place.

**666** checks **COLDS** and **FEVER** first day **Headaches** in 30 minutes  
 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS

**COMMUNITY XMAS TREE**

There will be a community Christmas tree and Christmas program at the Mill school Friday, December 20th, beginning at 5:30 P. M. It is sponsored by Miss Pauline Kisselburg and Miss Geneva Hill. The public is cordially invited.

Andrew Willows, aged 76, of Tylasbury, Eng., had never seen an automobile until recently.

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\$10.00 in Cash will be given away FREE to some lucky person Tuesday night, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. Be sure to be present and win this cash prize.