

MURPHY SCHOOL NEWS

STANDARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Reporter Grace Gladson
The following letter was received by Mr. Bueck:

My Dear Sir:
I take pleasure in informing you that the following school in your administrative unit has met the requirements for rating as Standard School for the session 1936-37—Murphy, II, Class A.

Let me congratulate you heartily upon this achievement. I congratulate also the principals and teachers in the school, the principals and in the school, the Parent-Teachers Associations, the school committee, the county board of education, and every other person who has had a part in this successful efforts to provide better educational opportunities for the boys and girls.

Let me express the hope that an effort will be made to standardize or accredit every school in your school system which has possibilities under regulations governing Standard Elementary schools. If we can be of assistance in this important matter, please let me know.

Again let me commend you for what has been done and to express the hope that the session 1936-37 may be most successful.

With all good wishes, I'm,
Cordially yours,
J. HENRY HIGHSMITH, Director,
Division of Instructional Service.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The week beginning October 5th has been designated by proclamation of the President of the United States and governor of North Carolina, as fire prevention week.

In a fire drill on Monday morning the entire elementary building was emptied of students and checked in fifty-eight seconds.

A similar drill in the high school required fifty seconds.

NEW STUDENTS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

By Grace Gladson
Thirty-eight children of Tennessee Valley Authority families have enrolled in the Murphy Elementary School. Their grades and number in each is as follows.

- First grade—3.
- Second grade—5.
- Third grade—7.
- Fourth grade—7.
- Fifth grade—7.
- Sixth grade—2.
- Seventh grade—2.

MILDRED HILL ELECTED CHEER LEADER

The high school student body on Thursday morning elected Mildred Hill to the position of assistant cheer leader to succeed J. L. Shields who resigned. Other leaders are Elizabeth Gray, chief and Wilhelmina Hinton. See our boy play and do your part by helping our cheer leaders.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL EXERCISES

On Thursday morning the high school student body sang as a round "Three Blind Mice". This was followed by "Heal on O King Eternal". Mr. Long substituting for Mr. Barber, made a very interesting and instructive talk on "The problem of Self-Discipline". It was quite clearly brought out that life is like a race with one exception. It is possible for all to win in life's race. The difficulties Paul overcome were given as an example of self-discipline. Nec-

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essity of cooperation, which is essential for victory, was given by example of Hudson boat races. To win life's race one must throw aside bad habits and sins in order not to be burdened with non-essentials.

Mr. Long's talk was followed by three dramatic readings by Miss Lois Latham. Miss Latham explained what is to be expected from a study of dramatic arts. The reading given were, "Man with a cold talking to his sweetheart", "My besetting Sin", "My Two Loves".

THE CHEROKEE, CLAY AND GRAHAM SCHOOL MASTERS CLUB

Reporter, Grace Gladson
The School Masters' Club had their first meeting October 1, at 7 o'clock at the Riverside Hotel in Andrews.

Mr. Hudson was re-elected president and James T. Osborne, secretary.

In addition to electing officers for the year the following program was offered.

Student Government at Work in High School—Ned Tucker.

An effective Public relations program in Our School—H. Bueck.

The N. C. Education Association's program 1936-37—I. B. Hudson.

Bedtime stories, including Weather Forecast 1936-37—A. L. Martin.

The next meeting will be held at Murphy November 5.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Anita Cook
During September the sixth and seventh grades have been studying composers and composition.—The following selections have been used:

"Narcissus"—Ethelbert Nevin.
"Layland March"—Victor Herbert.
"Stars and Stripes Forever"—Sousa.

"Pomp and Circumstances"—Elgu.
"To A Wild Rose"—MacDowell.
"From An Indian Lodge.—MacDowell.

"Of A Tailor and a Bear—MacDowell.
"Witches Dance"—MacDowell.
"Nautilus"—MacDowell.

"To the Sea"—MacDowell.
"From Uncle Remus"—MacDowell.
"Will O' the Wisp"—MacDowell.

HONOR ROLL

Reporter—Mildred Gentry
First grade—Miss Clara McCombs, Mary Frances Axley, Joan Barnett, Joyce Coleman, Elizabeth Ann Elkins, Betsy Ann Hobbs, Jane Sneed, Mary Jo Smith, Carolyn Smith, Betty Teague, Frank Alexander, Howard Barton, Hillard Barton, Fred Brendle, Jr., Harry Mauney, Harry Rogers, F. A. Hembree and Dickie Richardson.

HONOR ROLL — SECOND GRADE

John Axley, Loyall Bryson, Bobby Crawford, Fred Haney, Paul Hyatt, Luster Laney, Howard Lovingood, Eloise Barton, Mary Evelyn Carringer, Evon Davidson, Alice Jane Dockery, Pricilla Leach and Betty Murray.

THIRD GRADE

By Mildred Gentry
The third grade enrolled two new students on Monday, October 5, Deloris Stakes from Iowa, and Harold Kelly from Atlanta.

We also lost one boy, Clarence Wells who moved to Andrews.

THIRD GRADE—HONOR ROLL

Lois Ritch, Ruth Gibson, Loretta Ashe, Parks Cook, Flora Belle Thomas and Ruby Hampton.

HONOR ROLL

By Mildred Gentry
Fourth Grade — Emily Sword, Hugh Hembree, Jack Palmer, Billy Wells, Mary Sue Brandon, Louise Gheen, Mildred Goudelock, Mary Louise McDonald, Mary Murray, Clara Mae Townson.

MRS. CASE'S FIFTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Susie Mae Roberson and Frank Hood.
Eugene Witherson enrolled in the fourth grade in Mrs. Cases's room last week. He has been living at Wolf Creek, but has recently moved to Murphy.

MRS. BANNER'S 6TH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Josephine Laney and Wanda Patton.

FIFTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Annie Laura Mulkey, Paul Hill, Grover Ashe, Paul Padgett, Victor Leach and R. S. Osborne.

The class has elected the following officers for the year.

President—Annie Laura Mulkey.
V-President—Paul Padgett.
Sec'y—Carolyn Carter.

The grade mothers are Mrs. D. V. Carringer and Mrs. V. M. Leach.

Gerald Hickey and Paul Padgett have brought to the class interesting statues of the Empire State Building and the Statue of Liberty.

Forrest Platt had the misfortune of falling from the fair house Sunday and fracturing both arms.

—Mary Shields.

MR. CARROLL'S EIGHTH GRADE

Jack Barnett
The honor roll in Mr. Carroll's room was made by Kenneth Davis.
Oscar Kirkland is visiting in Atlanta for a week.

MISS LYDE'S HOME ROOM NEWS

Reporter—Edith Ingle
Those who made the honor roll in Miss Lyde's ninth grade section for the first month were: Violet Anderson and Charles Pendley.

NINTH GRADE, SECTION I HONOR ROLL

By Dorothy Lahn
Mary Frances Bell and Lillian Raper.

STUDY HALL SPELLING LESSONS

Dorothy Lahn
The students in the first period study hall, under the direction of Miss Overton have been spending the last fifteen minutes of their hour drilling upon spelling in an effort to conquer some of the many "demons" which beset the path of the best of spellers.

TENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL

Billie Jackson, Kathleen Roberts and Sara Sword.

CIVIC NEWS

Anna Jean Grant
Section I Civics class has been studying "crime". In connection with this topic, a very interesting program was given in the classroom. Kate Gray gave a good demonstration of taking a finger-print and filing it. Joseph Simonds discussed the value of finger prints in scientific investigation. Jane Hill told the class briefly of Sherlock Holmes, and Marian Axley explained "The Rogues Gallery" and the great part it plays in helping "Uncle Sam" catch criminals.

EIGHTH GRADE HOME EC. NEWS

By Pauline Montgomery
Miss Whitaker's eighth grade sewing class is taking up cooking under the supervision of Miss Morgan. The ninth grade cooking class is taking up sewing directed by Miss Whitaker.

ECONOMICS

Reporter—Mildred Hill
Senior students of economics are studying "Business organization". They recognize three forms of business organizations, the individual, the partnership, and the cooperation. They have become familiar with advantages and disadvantages of each.

AMERICAN HISTORY

Students of American History are now concerned with the policy of the British government toward colonial affairs during the period following the French and Indian war. They are learning principally, the events connected with American resistance which lead to a declaration of independence.

CIVICS—SECTION 4

Reporter—Mildred Hill
The civics class, section 4, has just completed a unit entitled "Our Life Together." They learned and are trying to put into practice ten rules of the game of life. These rules are:

- 1 Be dependable.
- 2 Be law-abiding.
- 3 Be just.
- 4 Be kind.
- 5 Be brave.
- 6 Be earnest, diligent, preserving, progressive.
- 7 Be open-minded, tolerant, self-controlled.
- 8 Be intelligent.
- 9 Be cheerful.
- 10 Be independent, but cooperate with those who are worthy of our cooperation.

In keeping with National Fire Prevention week they will next study "reducing fires".

SENIOR ENGLISH

Reporter—Sarah Witherspoon
The senior English classes have been studying, "building a composi-

Child Loses Life In Ten Gallon Jar

Cleveland, Tenn., Oct. 8.—Russell Powell, 18 months old son, of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell of Fall Branch, near Greenville, lost his life Wednesday when he fell head-first into a ten gallon stone jar containing about two gallons of water.

The child had been playing about the house, and was suddenly missed by his mother. A search of some minutes ended with discovery of the child's feet protruding from the top of the jar. Nearby was a little pan with which he was apparently attempting to dip water from the large container when he became overbal-

anced and fell in. Life was not yet extinct when the discovery was made, but efforts at resuscitation failed and death followed. The mother and two brothers and sisters were nearby at the time but failed to hear any noise when the child fell.

Explosion of several cans of beans awakened Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimble of Emporia, Kans., when their home caught fire one night.

Donald Coleman, a deep-sea diver stationed on the U. S. S. New Mexico cannot swim a stroke.

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