

# MURPHY SCHOOL NEWS

## GENERAL NEWS

**Up to date Murphy is the only school in Western North Carolina which has entered one hundred percent membership in North Carolina education association.**

### What It Cost the County to Operate the Murphy City Unit Last Year.

Last year the Murphy City Unit received from the State \$26,807.14 covering the items of General Control, Instructional Service and operation of the plant.

The school received from the local funds \$2,200.61 which was spent as follows:

Office expense	\$ 63.47
Audit	7.83
Instructional service	14.24
Instructional supplies	414.59
Commencement expenses	25.32
Fuel	44.47
Water and lights	70.39
Janitor supplies	59.63
Repair to buildings	307.14
Repair and replacement of furniture	239.27
Repair of plumbing	111.21
Insurance	824.98
Library supplies	90.70
Other expense	31.61

This year the school will receive from the local source about \$1300 to cover the above items.

## MUSIC APPRECIATION

The "music of Spain" was the subject of this week's study. It was correlated with Spanish History. The following selections were used: "Toreador's Song" from Carmen by Bizet. "La Paloma"—Yradiev. "Bolero"—Moss Kowski. Serenade—Drigo.

## MR. WRIGHT'S CHAPEL PROGRAM

Mr. Wright's home room and tenth grade geography classes presented an interesting chapel program, consisting of three short talks and two real moving pictures on "The World of Paper."

Three students, Esther Warner, Thelma Rice, and Dorothy Lahn, gave short talks about the history, manufacture, and uses of paper. Then the auditorium was darkened, and the picture shown, depicted the story of paper dating back to the time of the early Egyptians, with their papyrus scrolls, down to the present age of machine production of paper of all kinds, consuming annually the wood from thousands of acres of land.

The assembled high school students seemed to greatly enjoy the program as a whole.

The period following the picture was run again for graded school students.

## EIGHT GRADE—SECTION II

Mildred Gentry Section II of the eight grade has started a program of beautification of their room. Several pictures have been put up and several potted plants are being contributed by various students. It is also planned to provide dark shades for the windows to permit the showing of moving pictures.

## TENTH GRADE GEOGRAPHY CLASS

Mildred Gentry A fine collection of National Geographic magazines has been given to the geography classes by Mr. Bueck. The collection covers a five year period and the magazines are in great demand by the geography students.

## HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

By Frances Calhoun Miss Morgan's ninth grade cooking class and Miss Whitaker's eighth grade sewing class have changed classes. The eighth class, which is now cooking has started on the unit of preparing breakfast foods.

## MISS OVERTON'S TENTH GRADE ENGLISH

By Anita Cook During the past week the tenth grade English classes have been studying the kinds of phrases and clauses. This study will help the student to recognize the parts of a sentence and to add variety to the

paragraph or theme that he may be required to write.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

By Frankie Thomas The fourth grade in Miss Sword's room have elected Mrs. Howard Moody and Mrs. E. O. Christopher as their grade mothers.

The fourth grade honored Columbus Monday by reading stories and poems of his life. They enjoyed learning about this brave Italian navigator who discovered America. They learned to spell Columbus, Italy, navigator, Ninta, Pinta, Santa Maria, and Diego.

Mrs. Scott Talbott and Mrs. John Axley were elected grade mothers for the second grade.

Mrs. B. E. Thomas has been elected as grade mother for Mrs. Patton's third grade.

The seventh grade was in charge of the elementary school chapel on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

The first number on the program was a group of songs, "Shepherds on the Hill" and "Sweet and Low", sung by the following girls: Justine Johnston, Emma Jean Smith, Jayne Ricks, Ella Jean Wells, Anna Ruth Carringer, Jean Carter, Maureen Lovingood, Geneva Lovingood, Geneva Dalton, and Mary Barber. An acrobatic act was given by Mary Barber, with Jean Carter at the piano.

A short play "In the kitchen of the King" was presented. Those taking part in the play were: Walter Carringer, Mary Porter Fain, Edwin Mulkey, Bill Leatherwood, James Hyatt, Robert McDonald, Bruce Styles, Allen Hembree, Justine Johnson, Ella Jean Wells, Anna Ruth Carringer, Martine Moore, Geneva Dalton, Maxine Davidson, and Maureen Lovingood.

The third grade has started a wood

work project. Included in this project is a study of the different kinds of wood, recognition of trees, and the various uses of wood. We have recently seen the moving picture "The Story of Paper" shown in the auditorium. We have also learned how wood veneer is made at the local veneer plant. Mr. Ford, operator of the veneer plant at Regal gave our class some wood veneer out of which we are making small wood novelties.

## RULES FOR A GOOD SPORTSMAN

By Wade Decker—grade five

1. When you play a game always try and wish to win; otherwise your opponent will have no fun, but never wish to win so much that you cannot be happy without it.
2. Seek to win only by fair and lawful means according to the rules of the game. This will leave you without bitterness toward your opponent, or shame before others.
3. Take pleasure in the game even though you do not obtain the victory; for the purpose of the game is not merely to win but to find joy and strength in trying.

## WHAT A FOREST FIRE MEANS

By Wanda Patton—grade six

A forest fire means a great loss to the country. Sometimes a big fire means the loss of homes and lives. It also means the loss of timber, soil, birds, game, and many other things that are found in the forest.

Forest fires may cause less evaporation from the leaves. The destruction of forest causes the destruction of soil.

If we will help prevent forest fires we will also help the people who work in wood, and lumber, or farming. If forests were properly cared for the wealth of our country would be greatly increased.

After completing a unit on airplanes the second grade composed the following poem:

We all went to the airport one day To see the airplanes landing and going away. There was a passenger plane with two big propellers. Some mail trucks were full of mail bags And men were loading the mail planes

A tiny plane was doing stunts. A parachute came floating down, down, down. Many pilots were walking around. Many, many planes were still in the hanger. The light from the beacon went round and round To keep other planes from crashing down.

## BATES CREEK

Most of our citizens attended the singing convention at White church, Grandview.

Mr. Owen Dockery arrived Thurs-

day for a week's visit with his folks. Miss Coy Timpson is spending some time with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lovingood and little son, Tommie, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmree Sunday. Percy Kephart, who had spent the day with his mother, returned with him. Mr. J. A. Timpson moved his mill to Mr. A. A. James' place this week. He has made over 400 gallons of syrup.

B. F. Stout, park supervisor of Akron, O., wears wooden neckties which he carves from pine, from black and fastens on elastic bands.

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