

# MURPHY SCHOOL NEWS

## P. T. A. PROGRAM FOR 1936-37

By Mildred Gentry  
Theme for the year; Character Growth, A Home and School Responsibility.

**November**  
Intelligence: What is Intelligence? How is it Developed?  
Miss Mirian Stillwell—Mrs. J. N. Hill.

**December.**  
Honesty: Is it a natural or acquired trait?  
Mrs. Estell M. Banner—Mrs. W. A. Barber.

**January**  
Friendliness: What worthy characteristics are developed through friendliness?  
Miss Emily Sword—Mrs. H. S. Bowles.

**February**  
Efficient: Faith in ourself—Miss Addie Leatherwood—Mrs. Mercer Fain.

**March**  
Cooperativeness in the Development of Responsibility, Self Control, Participation and Teamwork—Miss Dair McCracken—Mrs. J. H. Hampton.

**April**  
Appreciation: Good Taste a Contribution to Happiness.—Mrs. J. W. Davidson.  
—Mrs. Henry Axley, Chairman program committee.

## ROOMS HAVING HIGHEST ATTENDANCE

By Mildred Gentry  
Mrs. Lelia Axley has highest attendance 97.8 with only 15 absences. Miss Stillwell, Miss Mayfield second, having 95.7 percent.

By Mildred Gentry  
Last week the number of pupils in this school unit was checked for the vaccinating of typhoid fever. It shows that over half of the pupils have not been vaccinated this report did not include the school at Grape Creek where only three out of an enrollment of 107. Texanna where only one student had been vaccinated. This is a dangerous situation, should an epidemic start. There is nothing that could prevent a large number of deaths.

## AN APPEAL FOR MAGAZINES

By Mildred Gentry  
Magazines are greatly needed in the Murphy School. If anyone wishes to contribute magazines it will be appreciated. We would like to have any old magazines that are not in use at your home and any new numbers.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

**Third Grade**  
Anna Jean Grant  
Miss McCracken's third grade are continuing their study on trees. Having learned eight kinds of oak trees, they mounted a leaf of each. They also know the trees on the school ground: hickory, dogwood, water birch, sycamore, old field pine,

white pine, spruce pine, black gum, persimmon, gurr oak, black oak, and several kinds of maple.

Thirty-one children have a perfect attendance record for the second month.

## FIFTH GRADE CHAPEL PROGRAM

Miss Leatherwood's fifth grade gave a very enjoyable play in chapel last Tuesday. The play was entitled "Hallowe'en in the Tower", and plenty of ghosts were featured. The characters were: R. S. Osborne, Paul Padgett, Mildred Simpson, Bobby Alexander, Annie Laura Mulkey, and Sue Roberts.

## Elementary Chapel Program

On Tuesday of last week the two sixth grades gave a joint chapel program. And the stage setting designed to represent the various forms of Grecian art, the following program was given:

1. Introduction—Evelyn Solesby.
2. Group representing Pericles, Helen of Troy, Socrates, Demosthenes, Sappho, Tantalus, Thermopylee, Phidias, Athena, Alsop.

3. A Grecian play.  
Helen—Jean Dickey.  
Jason—Wayne Hembree.  
The Poet Homer—Carol West.
4. Song—"On Grecian Shores"—Class.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## HONOR ROLL

**First and Third Grades**  
Lois Ritch, Annie Margaret Hughes, Ruth McClure, Alvin Ritch, Juanita Hood.

## SEVENTH GRADE

The seventh grade has just completed a unit of study on Brazil and her two small neighbors, Paraguay and Uruguay. We first found out all we could about these three countries by reading maps and charts, and then we raised some problems which were:

1. What are the resources of Brazil and what use is being made of them?
  2. Why have they not been used to greater extent?
  3. What kinds of work will aid in the future development of Brazil?
- Through our reading we found Brazil to be a vast country with valuable resources, but backward in world trade. Some of the reasons for this have to do with her latitude, poor transportation, and racial difficulties.

## Ninth Grade Biology Class

By Dorothy Lahn  
The Biology classes have just completed a unit dealing with our friends and foes among the insect world. For the structure of insects the grasshopper was used and for several days they were very much in evidence around the school. Many interesting specimens of insects were brought in

for observation and classification.

## CHAPEL NEWS

Frances Calhoun  
The High School chapel exercise on Thursday was conducted by the Senior Class, under the direction of the sponsor, Mrs. Cobb. The first number on the program was a song by a group of girls. The entire high school then sang two songs.

The main feature of the program was a one-act play, "Peggy", originally presented by the Carolina Playmakers at Chapel Hill. It was a tragedy of a poor tenant farmer and his family. The cast was:

Mag Warren—Katherine Coleman.  
Will Warren—Tyson Smith.  
Peggy, their daughter—Elizabeth Gray.

Herman their small son—John Jordan.  
Jed, a farm hand—Leon Axley.  
Mr. McDonald, the landowner—Elbert Mallonee.

Westley McDonald, his son—Morris Miller.

## MAGAZINES CONTRIBUTED

The history department is indebted to Elizabeth Gray for copies of Harper's and Review of Reviews. Many of the students are enjoying these magazines.

## AMERICAN HISTORY CLASS

By Billie Jackson  
The students of American History are reading and studying the constitution of the United States.

Students of economics are beginning work on the topic "Credit" which follows a study of the monetary system of the United States.

## MUSIC APPRECIATION

Reporter Grace Gladson  
"The William Lee Overture" was

studied this week. The relation of an overture to an opera was given. The story of the Will Lee overture was given by Mrs. Davidson and illustrated by the following selections: "Morning," "The Storm," "The Calm," "Finale." The selections were by Possini.

## FIRST PRIZE WON

It has just been learned from a bulletin sent out by the State Department of Education that a frieze drawn by Mrs. Banner's seventh grade last year won a first prize in the state art contest. The frieze is a picturization of the 'nutcracker Suite' by Tchaikowsky, which was taught in music appreciation. It consists of seven scenes as worked out and drawn by all the children in the room as a project in music appreciation. The scenes depicted are "March", Arabian Dance", "Chinese Dance", Dance of the Flutes", and "Waltz of the Flower."

## SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Anita Cook  
The Senior class has selected as its motto, "Learn to live and live to learn."

Mr. Moore has received a second shipment of class rings for the Seniors. Some of the Seniors ordered their rings last summer and received them the first week of school. The class ring, which is an unusually pretty one, has been adopted as the standard ring of Murphy High School. It bears the seal of North Carolina and the state motto, "Esse Quam Videri."

## FOURTH GRADE

The following fourth grade pupils

in Miss Sword's room were neither absent nor tardy during October: Vernon Beall, Kenneth Christopher, R. W. Dockery, Hugh Hembree, Dennis Lovingood, Henry Martin, John McElfresh, Newell McDonald, Jack Palmer, Jackie Phaup, Billy Wells, Mary Sue Brandon, Margaret Dailey, Laura Dawson, Ethel Dockery, Louise Green, Mildred Goude-lock, Sybel Hembree, Mary Louise McDonald, Jo Jo Moody, Mary Murray and Clara Mae Townson.

The fourth grade began a journey down the Nile River in Geography last week. They visited the old City of Cairo in Egypt and the pyramids which are about 7 miles west of Cairo.

**DR. E. L. HOLT**  
Dentist - X-ray Specialist  
Hill-Parker Bldg.  
Murphy, N. C.

## FARMS FOR SALE

Ten farms in Cherokee and Clay Counties. Prices from \$200 to \$1500.

## Terms:

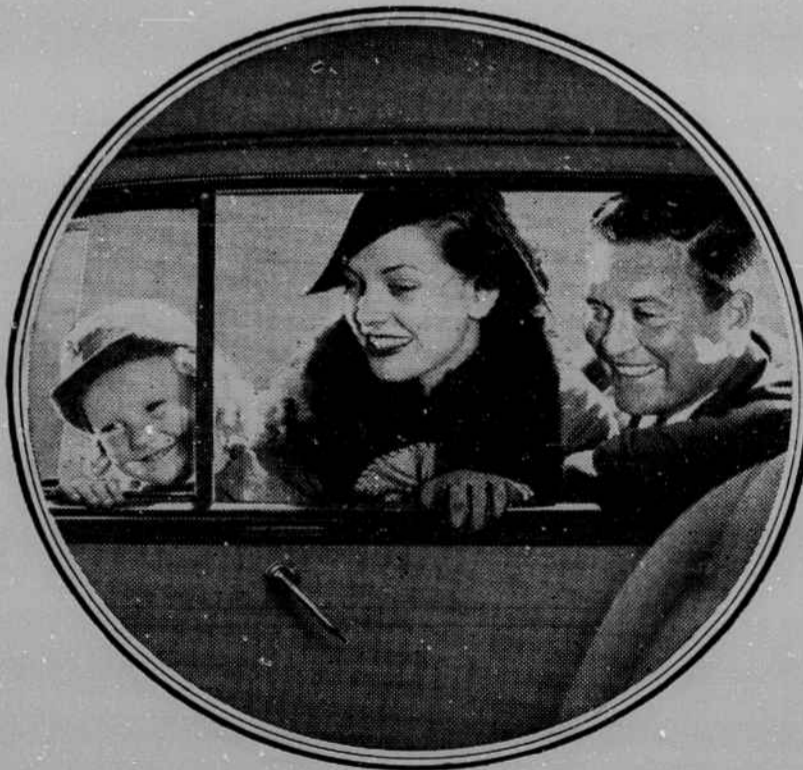
One fifth cash balance over period of years not exceeding twenty at 5 per cent interest.

FEDERAL LAND BANK OF COLUMBIA

—Write—  
**D. Reeves Noland**  
Clyde, N. C.

# New 1937 CHEVROLET

## The Complete Car - Completely New



With an entirely new type of motor car body — now available for the first time on any low-priced car — combining new silence with new safety for your family.

On **SAT. NOV. 7** display

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT —AND— CONGRESSMAN WEAVER



CONGRESSMAN WEAVER

Stand on their records of achievement. Their records need no defense — and no defense is offered.

"A Good Record is Safer than good Promises"