

IN THE GRADES

FOURTH GRADE

During the month of October Miss Sword's Fourth grade has been using Halloween as a motive for Hand work, reading and English. They made an October calendar and have kept a record of the weather on it each day. They made black cats, witches, pumpkins, owls for borders. Several Halloween stories were brought to class and read. The class memorized two poems, Old Mother Witch by Winnifred J. Scott, and Halloween by Nancy Byrd Turner.

FOURTH and FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The following children in Mrs. Case's room have had perfect attendance this last month:

Jack Garrett, Buster Laney, Charles Laney, Katherine Cavendar, Willa Mae Johnson, C. J. Cook, Elmer Hamby, Arthur Jordan, Felix McClure Alvin Adams Jr., Loretta Ashe, Willa Mae Cornwell, Pauline Elliott, Frances Gibson, Ruth Gibson, Wilma Johnson, and Ruth Sutton.

During the first period on Monday and Thursday mornings, Miss Leath-erwood's room and Mrs. Case's room got together and sing. The children seem to enjoy it. In addition to singing the old songs they already know, they are learning new ones. At present they are working on an "October Song" the "Twenty-Third Psalm" and "Ho for Carolina."

Spelling Drill Held On Friday Morning

On last Friday morning Civics classes one and four spent their class periods, not in Civics work but in spelling. On the previous day the classes had been given a test and due to the unusually bad spelling found the test papers, it was decided by the teacher that the students needed a drill in spelling as much as they needed class work in Civics.

So the most frequently misspelled words were listed on the board and after a few moments study the students were given the words in a spelling match.

The class seemed to enjoy the drill and it is hoped that it has helped them in the development of a larger and more correct vocabulary.

Clipping Shelf Added To School Library

The library has just added a special shelf to be known as a clipping shelf. Here are to be found old magazines and newspapers that may be clipped for use in notebooks and for classroom reports. A table conveniently near this shelf is used by the students while clipping.

BATES CREEK SCHOOL NEWS

The children in the primary grades have been interested in science since the beginning of school.

They have a caterpillar cage for observing caterpillars spinning cocoons and for studying the life cycle of moths and butterflies.

They have made a woodland terrarium which contains a toad, cricket, grasshopper, lizard and snails; also an aquarium containing salamanders, newts, and minnows.

The children have been studying some of the flowers, trees birds, and insects found on the school grounds. They have some nature study books and are gaining experience in find material about the interesting things around them.

HONOR ROLL

SECOND GRADE
Ellen Hedrick, Billy Clarke, Edith Sutton.

THIRD GRADE
Willa Mae Hedrick, Basil Clark, Carrie Lois Timpson.

FOURTH GRADE

Susie Killian.

FIFTH GRADE
Imogene Woods, May Bell Killian, Virginia James.

SIXTH GRADE

Malissie Crain.

SEVENTH GRADE
Ruby Mills, Mary Lou Mills, Willa Mae Hembree.

Grace Tucker, school teacher of Southampton, N. H., sends letters to her parents in Wakefield, Mass., by carrier pigeons.



Why Pay 40 Cents For Football?

By Kathleen Roberts
Having assisted at the main gate during most of our football games this fall, I have heard considerable discussion pro and con relative to the general admission charge of 40c from Murphy football fans who have been accustomed to paying 25c in the past. The purpose of this article is to explain the necessity of charging more than 25c at the foot-ball games.

Last year six games were played at Murphy. On four of these games the regular price of 25c was charged. The average guarantee to the visiting teams for expenses was \$30, and the average gate receipts were about \$30. In other words the Athletic Association collected just about enough to pay the visiting teams.

You may ask, "why would it be necessary to collect a surplus above expenses at each game." Let us consider first the matter of equipment. I shall list below the essential pieces of equipment for each boy, together with 1938 wholesale prices:

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| Helmet | \$ 4.95 |
| Shoulder pads | 4.10 |
| Jersey | 4.55 |
| Kidney pads | 3.75 |
| Pants | 6.15 |
| Shoes | 5.45 |

Total 28.95
Multiply this by 30 and you have the cost of outfitting a squad of 30 boys. Actually we need equipment for at least 50 boys in a school as large as Murphy.

Add to this items of team equipment such as footballs, medicine kits, etc., plus the cost of transporting our players to other towns and you will have a fair idea of the cost of football.

Please remember also that only two games last year netted anything toward these expenses, and you will understand why most schools charge 50c admission, and why we must charge at least 40c if we are to have football at Murphy. Compare 40c with the prices paid for college games ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per ticket, and I believe you will agree that five games for \$2.00 is a genuine bargain.

TO BUY WHEAT

The Mexican government has agreed to buy from the United States more than 3,000,000 bushels of wheat under the new American subsidy plan.

SENIOR ENGLISH CLASSES FORM PAPER'S STAFF

"The Mountaineer" To Give All The News Of The School

The two Senior English classes of Murphy High School are publishing a newspaper as part of their English work. The paper called "The Mountaineer" will give all the news of the school and some outstanding work done by the pupils. It is to be completely managed and edited by the pupils of the two classes.

To finance the paper the two classes sponsored a contest for a football queen. Charlotte May was chosen and crowned Friday, October 21 at the Copperhill game. A great deal of interest was shown by students and townspeople in the event.

The "Mountaineer" staff hopes as much interest will be shown in their next endeavor—a contest between the two classes for subscriptions. The subscription rate for the remaining school year is 50c. For one copy the price is 5c. Twelve copies will be edited. The first edition will come off the press next week.

The staff of the newspaper is as follows:

- Editor-in-chief: Malcolm Crozier
- Assistant editor: Mary Frances Carmichael
- Business manager: Louis Shields
- Assistant Bus. Manager: Kate Padgett
- Circulation Manager: Billy Barnett
- Assistant Circulation Manager: Wiley Haynes, Randolph Shields
- Advertising Manager: Barbara Meroney
- Society editor: Louise Mauney
- Sports editor: Bill Wichard
- Assistant Sports editor: Lillie Frances Head.
- World News editor: Dorothy Carroll.
- Jokes editor: Calvin Stiles.
- Home Room reporter: Mary Frances Bell.
- Special reports for organizations: Dorothy Sneed.
- Features: Mary Katherine Axley
- Cartoonist: Kathreine Moore, Wallace Arrant.

Eugene Fry, farmer of Killeen, Tex., has made a coat from the skins of 35 rattlesnakes killed near his home.

Commerical Work is Studied In Class

By Juanita Vestal
The Business English class is making scrap books this week on "Selling and Advertising." Each student brings advertisements cut from magazines and criticizes them for better or for worse, depending on the English, explanation of the article advertised, and the pictures.

The second year shorthand class is studying current events. They secure articles from the newspaper or from magazines and then write them in shorthand. This way they are on their own and have no books to go by. After they have written them the class criticizes them and in this way they are putting their shorthand into practical use.

MAGAZINES CONTRIBUTED

The high school library is grateful to Miss Ethel Davis for copies of the Ladies Home Journal donated by her. Magazines are always welcomed by the students.

NEW BULLDOGS DOWN COPPERHILL 13-0 ON FRIDAY

Game Is Feature Of "Coronation Day" Ceremonies At High

After the crowning of Miss Charlotte May as Football Queen, Murphy's football eleven, sporting a new name, proceeded to crush the Copperhill team by a 13-0 count. The Bulldogs—rather than Beavers—held the upper hand throughout the fray, except for a few moments near the end of the initial half, when the Copperheads drove to the 5 yard line where the Bulldogs held for downs as the half ended.

Murphy kicked off and forced the Copperheads to punt on third down. Mallonee's slashes off tackle and Tate's reverses, aided by 3 penalties drove to the Copperhill 20 for a first down. Barnett passed to Palmer for another first down and after two running plays failed, Mallonee passed to Arrant for a touchdown. May kicked the goal and the Bulldogs led 7-0.

In the third period May crashed off tackle from the 2 yard line for Murphy's final score. Although several other opportunities presented themselves, the Bulldogs were unable to uncover the final push.

In Carter the Copperheads presented the finest back to show here this season. Carter's punting, passing and line smashing were constant threats throughout the contest.

| Score by quarters | Total |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Copperhill | 0 0 0 0 0 |
| Murphy | 7 0 6 0 0 |

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