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Junior Play a Great Success

(By Elizabeth Fuller, '25)
"Mother Mine" by Gladys Ruth Bridgman, given at Gold Sand High School by the junior class, Friday night February 4, was indeed a great success. This play was directed by one of the high school teachers, Miss Margaret Rich. The characters played their part well. Miss Rich as "Mother Mine," or Miranda Pansley, was a very sweet and attractive old lady, with her gray hair and a costume of black. Jerry McConnell, whose part was played by Graham Nelms, proved to be the romantic hero of the night. Elizabeth Fuller, who played the part of Lillian Whitcomb, the young college girl and daughter of John Whitcomb, who was Linwood Murphy, was married to Jack Payson, whose part was played by Maurice Bledsoe, he being also a college student and son of Joe Payson, who was Owen Tharrington. Hattie Bell Gupton, as Lottie Whitcomb, an old maid, always had a word about everything. There were still other good characters, Cynthia Whitcomb, Mable Foster, Martina Tisdale, Bruce Tharrington, Mary Tisdale, Lois May, Officer Lewis, Joshua Tharrington, Sam Blount, Eugene Harper. Although the crowd was not nearly so large as we had expected, the proceeds amounted to \$28.

From Elementary Department

The Flag of Our Country
(By Bill D. West, 5th grade)
A long time ago General Washington, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Ross were talking about our country and its interests. They decided that we should have a flag to represent our country. The next thing they thought about was someone to make the flag. Since Betsy Ross was a good seamstress they decided to call on her and see if she was willing to do the work. They went to see her about it. She agreed to make the flag because she was eager to be of service to her country. They decided to make the flag of red, white and blue.

There was not as many stars in the first flag as there are now. There is now a star to represent each state. No more expressive colors could have been chosen for our flag. The white is for purity, the red is for valor and the blue is for justice.

We should cherish the memory of the makers of our flag. We all believe it to be the proudest of all the flags. Not only its beauty but what it means to us makes it the most attractive of all flags.

We, as school pupils may be true to it by being good citizens. We may be good citizens by being good pupils, good community workers, by being patriotic, and many other ways. Let us all be true to our country's flag. Long may it wave over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

A Girl I Loved

(By Thomas Speed, 7th grade)
As I walked down the street one day
A pretty girl I met.
She talked in such a pleasant way,
I'm thinking of her yet.

Her hair was curled about her head,
Her hands as white as snow.
Her eyes so blue, her cheeks so red,
I could not see her go.

"We sat down upon the grass,
And talked there long together.
We watched the people as they passed,
'Twas bright autumnal weather.

"That night I had a date with her,
And felt quite good you see,
Not realizing what a stir,—
'Twas cost the end would be.

The next day down the street we went
To get ice cream and candy.
Her company made me most content,
I thought myself a dandy.

And this was kept up every day,
Until my dearest honey,
Spending it in every way
Had gotten all my money.

Love is more catching than the flu
For the millionaires support her
And when it's been experienced you

Would like to export her.

Program for Astro Literary Society For February 18, 1927

Song, Society.
Devotional, Eula Griffin.
Short Story, original, Nell Joyner.
Reading, Mabel Gupton.
Solo, accompanied by uke, Miss Rich.
One Year Hence, Lois May.
Poem, Annie Lou Purnell.
Jokes, Hattie Belle Gupton.
Reports.
Adjournment.

Astro Wide Awake

(By Gertie Andrews, '27)
Monday night, February 14th, the Astro Society delightfully entertained the Phi Society. As it was St. Valentine's Day, the red and white color scheme was carried out, these colors being the Phi's colors too. Many different interesting games were played. Each one seemed to have been very much interested in them. After spending about an hour and a half in this way, every body found a partner, formed a line in the hall and marched around the auditorium several times. After this, a committee of five girls, served heart shaped cakes and jelly with whipped cream for refreshments. Last but not least, the Phi's cheered the Astro's with several yells. Everyone seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Chapel Services for Last Week

(By Gladys Hollingsworth, '27)
Since the organization of our High School Choir, the chapel services at Gold-Sand have greatly improved. Last week, the programs took a unique and unusual turn. Led by the mixed choir of about twenty voices, the whole school took part enthusiastically in singing favorite hymns, which had been selected in connection with various passages of scripture to be read by various teachers.

On Wednesday the following program was rendered:

Song, Love is the Theme, School.
First scripture lesson read by Miss Harper.
Prayer led by Mr. Howard.
Song, Have Thine Own Way Lord, School.
Second scripture lesson by Mrs. Person.
Chorus, Everybody Ought to Love Jesus, Primary Grades.
Song, He Keeps Me Singing, School.

A few of the parents have been visiting our chapel exercises. We are very glad indeed to have them with us. We urge you to come out to the chapel services for the next few weeks especially, as we are having ministers to speak to us from the different churches. We are sure you will enjoy hearing these splendid talks, and your visit will likewise be an inspiration to us.

Good Speakers at Chapel Next Week

This is an Invitation For You
(By Alta M. West, '27)
You will miss something good if you don't come to chapel next week.

On Monday, Rev. J. A. McIver, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist church will speak to us. Mr. McIver was educated at Baylor University and Southern Seminary. Everyone who has ever heard him tell you that he is a popular and pleasing speaker. Come and hear him at 10:15 Monday, February 21.

On Wednesday, Rev. G. W. May, pastor of Centerville and other churches near by, will speak. Mr. May has lived among us all our lives, and has endeared himself to hundreds of people in our section of the state, as well as in other places. Mr. May was graduated from Wake Forest College. We have the pleasure of having two of his daughters, Lois and Annie Laurie, in school with us. Come and hear Mr. May at 10:15 Wednesday, February 23.

On Friday, Rev. J. H. Harper, another of our local ministers, will speak to us. Mr. Harper always has the interest of our schools, churches, and our community at heart, and we are sure he will bring us a worth while message. He was educated at Wake Forest. Two of Mr. Harper's sons, Eugene and Rufin are our classmates. For some time Mt. Hebron Baptist

church has found in Mr. Harper a faithful and efficient pastor. You will enjoy the message Friday February 25, at 10:15. Everybody come. Miss Luper and Music School Present Good Program on January 31 (By Mozelle Leonard, '27)

Last Monday our chapel hour was turned over to the music class, directed by Miss Luper. The following program was rendered and greatly enjoyed.

Song, by School.
Bible Reading and Prayer by Miss Frances Griffin.
Playlet, The Piano Keys on Strike, by Emily Burt Person, Lottie Joyner, Ida Stuart Parrish.
Song, I Ain't Gonna Cry No More, by Edgar Fuller.

Chapel is improving each week, and we are hoping to have more visitors to help us enjoy these periods of worship and relaxation from our school work than we had last fall. We are anxious for the patrons of the school to come and see what we are doing.

Chapel Monday February 7

The following program of gospel music and scripture was given at Chapel last Monday, February 7:
Song, Onward Christian Soldiers, School.
Prayer, led by Mr. Howard.
Scripture by Miss Harper.
Song, In the Garden, by School.
Scripture by Mrs. Person.
Song, The Way of the Cross Leads Home, School.

Meredith College Girls to Visit Mt. Zion Church

A group of B. Y. P. U. extension workers from Meredith College will present a special program at Mt. Zion church next Sunday afternoon February 20, following the preaching hour. I feel that this will be a great blessing to all who will come to hear the fine program these young ladies have to offer. The preaching hour will begin at two-thirty and the sermon will be short, so that the whole service may be ended a little past four o'clock. You are cordially invited.

WANTED—Hats to Clean and Block at Service Shop, Phone 105. 2-11-27

BUNN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Entertainment

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. This Saturday night, February 19th, at seven-thirty o'clock Smith and Williams, Carolina's Entertainers, will present a program of music, singing, comedy and blackface. The program will be given at the high school auditorium, the admission will be twenty-five cents for all students and thirty-five cents for all friends of the school. The proceeds of this entertainment, that is our share, will go to the home economics department. Come out and see a good show and in the mean time be helping us train the high school girls of this community in the fine art of home making.

Essay Contest

The contest for the beautiful Lincoln Medal was bitterly fought out between thirty-three juniors and seniors. After five judges had carefully graded the papers it was found that a junior and a senior had tied for first place, each receiving seventeen points. It happened however, that one had three first places and the other had only two and very naturally the prize went to the one having the three first places. Mr. Hamilton Hobgood, winner of the county wide contest on "The Preservation of the Evergreens" won the medal. Miss Mattie Wilder, Hamilton's senior rival is due a large amount of credit and praise for her excellent work.

Basketball

On February 4th, Bunn played her first game of indoor football, meeting as her foe, the fast hard fighting squad from Epsom High School. After a display of end runs, line bucks, tackling and forward passes, Bunn emerged at the big end of a thirty to eighteen score. The result of such a game was a severe drubbing by Franklinton on their court the following Tuesday night. We meet Epsom again and we sincerely hope that the game will be much milder to gaze upon and especially to take part in, since several of the players were on the hospital list for several days after the game.

A LARGE LOT OF LUMBER for sale. See R. P. Taylor, Louisburg, N. C. 2-18-27

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HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPT.

Contributed Weekly By Miss Daisy Caldwell, Agent

Itinerary

Monday, field work.
Tuesday, Cedar Rock.
Wednesday, Pine Ridge.
Thursday, Roberts.
Friday, Seven Paths.
Saturday, office.

At the last meeting of the County Federation someone left a pair of gloves on the table. Owner will please call or write for them.

The home agent culled hens at Pine Ridge Wednesday. Culling can be done all the year round, but the main culling should be done in the fall so the poor layers will not have to be fed thru the winter.

Anyone wishing to enter the State Wide Home Garden Contest can secure record cards and rules of the contest from the home agent.

Plant Pecans

If you like good nuts, plant pecans.
If you want to make that home-made candy good, grow pecans.
If you want some extra money, grow pecans.

We are in receipt of the following letter from the North Carolina Pecan Growers Association.

"Pecan Planting Week is to be observed in North Carolina again this spring and February 21st to 29th has been designated as the time by the Department of Horticulture and the N. C. Pecan Growers Society of Raleigh. It is expected that trees will be planted around hundreds of homes in the state by the end of that period.

Planting Week was first observed in this state last spring and resulted in at least 5,000 trees being set out mainly on the home ground, and around farm lots.

A few pecan trees around the homes will yield the best of all the nuts for food and return a cash revenue besides. The time from setting out the trees to gathering the nuts may be shortened at least one half by planting right varieties and giving them a little care.

There are door-yard trees yielding as high as 70 pounds of choice nuts at 7 years of age and older trees yielding as high as 700 pounds in a single year. These trees cost nothing to grow or fertilize. They use the fertility around yards and barn lots that otherwise would go to waste and convert it into the most valuable fruit crop in the south.

The Society has arranged to supply choice specimens of budded trees at very reasonable prices and can send direct to planters any number of trees from a few up to as many as they may want.

Plant pecan trees now and save a whole year. The longer you delay the longer you are putting off an act that will bring you much pleasure and a great deal of profit.

The Society at Raleigh will send any information desired about pecan trees.

Good Attendance At Pilot

Setting the table and serving meals were discussed at the meeting of the Pilot Club Wednesday afternoon. Talk about pleasant things while eating. Mrs. Stell urges in a most enjoyable talk on conversation at the table. Miss Waters told how to set the table for different meals. Several of the club members wished to make some of the simple flower holders shown by the home agent in telling of table decorations. Work on these will be done at the next meeting.

Thirty-seven members were present at this meeting. Mrs. B. S. Pace and Mrs. Fred Perry of Pine Ridge were visitors at the club.

Out of the Kitchen and Into the Dining Room at Mealton

The Mealton Hayes Womens Club went from the kitchen into the dining room at the club meeting Friday. Mrs. Griggs and Ida Fuller contributed good talks on the dining room program. Step by step arrangement of furniture in the kitchen was shown. Everyone agreed with the home agent that one of the best ways to enjoy flowers is to have them on the dining table. The hardy flowering shrubs not only make the home grounds more beautiful but furnish a supply of flowers for the table almost the year round.

Mealton Hayes faithful president, Mrs. Ferrell Parrish was absent on account of illness. Miss Maude Fuller



Building Material

There is an automobile that advertises: "WHAT COMES AFTER THE PURCHASE PRICE?" That applies to lumber and building materials too! After you have erected your building—how long will it last before the elements make repairing necessary? How long before it is called an old house? If you want to sell—can you show it with pride and say, "This house is built of the very best lumber and materials. It is as good as the day it was built."

Ask a carpenter—he will tell you that good lumber and good building materials are the cheapest in the long run.

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presided in her place.

In White Level Girls Club
White Level has the second largest enrollment of the girls club, twenty-seven members. We shall see next month if they have the second largest number of health score cards filled out and handed to the secretary. The health scores were begun at the meeting Thursday. Perhaps the new officers will keep the girls from forgetting the scores. The officers elected Thursday are: Mattie Pearl Pennell, president; Bertha House, vice-president and Gladys House, secretary.

Biscuit Contest To Be Held by Sandy Creek Girls Club

Biscuit made by the club girls will be judged at Sandy Creek Friday February 18th. At the meeting of the club Tuesday the home agent gave a demonstration in making biscuit. The following girls had score cards ready to hand in: Nona Burnette, Estelle Cash, Della Allen, Ella and Verisla Wood and Hattie House. Club songs were practiced with the club leader, Mrs. Burnette. Sixteen of the seventeen members were present and one new member, Rhiley Sheron was enrolled.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

An advanced bid having been placed on the David and Raymond Ingram property sold on January 7, 1927 under a mortgage, recorded in Book 233, page 176, I will proceed to re-sell the following described land at the Court House door in Louisburg, N. C., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash at
12 O'CLOCK NOON, MARCH 27, 1927
all of the right, title and interest of David and Raymond Ingram have in a tract of land of 109 acres in Sandy Creek Township, formerly a part of the T. T. Hunt land, being two-fifths undivided interest in said land.
This February 10th, 1927.

2-18-27 T. T. HICKS, Trustee.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders and Board of Directors of the Louisburg National Farm Lumber Association will be held in the office of J. E. Malone, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer, in Louisburg, N. C., on Monday the 28th day of February, 1927 at 11 a. m.

A. E. JOHNSON, Pres.
2-18-27 J. E. MALONE, JR., Sec'y.

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