

BOLIVIA SCHOOL ENDS FIRST MONTH

Large Enrollment In Both High School And The Grades As New School Year Begins

One Hundred Eight Students Registered In The High School And 348 In The Grades; Thirteen Teachers In All

GIVES AN OUTLINE OF DAY'S PROGRAM

Double Play Period Gives Opportunity For Greater Use Of Playground Equipment; Separate Chapel Program During Week

By O. C. Johnson, Prin.

The Bolivia school is an accredited high school with four high school teachers. There are nine teachers in the elementary school and one music teacher. This is the eighth year that the school has been operating as a consolidated school doing high school work. There are 108 high school students and 348 in the grades.

The school day begins at 8:15 o'clock when the bell rings for the children to come in. Five minutes are given the children to get in the building and into the assembly program. The assembly programs are divided in two to two sections. The high school and the seventh grade come in for the assembly on Monday and Tuesday mornings and the first six grades on Tuesday and Friday morning. On Wednesday the entire school comes to the assembly and when the program is not in the hands of the principal some visiting speaker has charge. The program on Monday and Tuesday is given over to music with the various churches having charge. Solo, duet, trio, quartet, instrumental and group singing is given. On Thursday and Friday the programs are the outgrowth from some of the class room work, the various rooms being responsible for about one program per month.

The recess periods are given with the primary and grammar grades going out at different times. The morning periods are about fifteen minutes long and are free-play periods with the teachers on duty at various posts. The afternoon periods are twenty-five minutes in length and are given to supervised play.

The lunch and free-play period at noon are in two divisions in order that the equipment may be used more and also for the purpose of not having the smaller children run over and hurt by the larger folk. The first six grades have supervised lunch from 11:15 o'clock to 11:30 o'clock and free play from 11:30 o'clock to 12:10 o'clock. Mr. Overcash, the sixth grade teacher has charge of the larger boys on the play ground and Miss Griffin, the fifth grade teacher, charge of the larger girls. Games of the season, such as football, baseball, and basketball are engaged in. From 12:00 o'clock to 12:15 o'clock the high school and seventh grades have supervised lunch period in their rooms. From 12:15 o'clock until 1:00 o'clock they are on the play ground. Mr. Bright, the Agriculture teacher, has charge of the boys and Miss Oates, the English and French teacher, has charge of the girls. Mr. Page, the seventh grade teacher, has charge of this grade at this time. Play is recognized as an important part of the school child's life and every thing is done to encourage this phase of the child's activity. The Bolivia teachers feel that they get some very good teaching across by the group play. Most of the students take part in some kind of game.

The high school periods are fifty minutes long, giving five minutes for the students to change classes. Double periods are given to the science classes twice a week. In addition to the regular high school curriculum, agriculture is offered to all the students. About 80 of the high school students take agriculture. There is another article about the agriculture on this page.

The school day closes at 3:30 o'clock. The teachers supervise the loading of the busses.

There are three buildings on the campus. In addition to the school building, there is a modern eight-room teacherage and a community building 30x45 feet. In this building many of the meetings for the community are held. It also serves as a lunch room and a community canning plant. The Parent-Teacher Association has about one supper a

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SCHOOL PAGE PLAN WEEKLY FEATURE

This is the first of a series of school pages which we plan to continue throughout the school year. In this week's issue of The State Port Pilot we have tried to bring you as much news as possible about the Bolivia high school, its students, organizations and teachers.

We acknowledge the splendid co-operation of Principal O. C. Johnson in making this page possible.

Next week this page will be at the disposal of the Leland school and so on down the list of the White schools of the county in alphabetical order. In this manner each school will have the page every fifth week. Through this medium we hope to be able to keep the parents keenly interested in the school life of their children.—Editor.

4-H Club Doing Well At Bolivia

Mrs. H. F. Mintz Is Leader Of The Club, Which Was Organized Last Spring; Much Progress Noted

The girls of Bolivia met with Mrs. H. F. Mintz, their appointed leader, on March 1, 1935 for the purpose of organizing a 4-H Club. The following officers were elected: Santa Pearl Potter, president; Inez Wilson, secretary and treasurer; Lila McKeithan, project leader. Plans were then laid down for the years work.

The 4-H club met once a month until school closed and then the time was changed to the first and last Thursday in each month.

The financial question came up and was soon settled by selling ice cream. Two of the members sold every Saturday afternoon and the girls now have money in the bank, which they have planned to use soon for building a club house. Beginning in June and selling through October 5, the club spent \$69.99 for ice cream, selling \$95.41, and making a clear profit of \$25.42. During that period of time the total expenses of the club were \$7.17, leaving a balance of \$18.25.

Besides the assigned work the girls have made a "Dutch Doll" spread which they will sell. The work for the past year has been practically beginners work.

The girls attended the Annual 4-H Club meeting held at Carolina Beach in June. Each girl reported a nice time and members are looking forward to the meeting next year. They have had socials during the summer and are planning to have a Halloween party this week.

Mrs. H. F. Mintz, the leader, seems interested in the club work and has been an efficient leader. The girls are very grateful to her for the many efforts she has put forth and the services rendered.

Representatives Of Several Grades

Representatives have been named for several of the grades at the Bolivia high school.

Those who have been chosen are: Mrs. E. M. Danford, first grade; Mrs. Thurston Clemmons, second grade; Mrs. Charlie Knox, third grade; Mrs. Thad Johnson, fourth grade; Mrs. John Hand, fifth grade; Mrs. George Cannon, ninth grade; Mrs. D. R. Johnson, tenth grade; Mrs. Frank Mintz, eleventh grade.

HOLIDAY

The Bolivia school gave a holiday last Friday in order that the building might be treated for termites. Spiritine was the chemical used for the purpose.

CHAMPIONS

The Bolivia girls basketball team has won the Brunswick county championship for the past two years.

IN NAVY

Coleman Motes, a popular member of the class of 1934, of the Bolivia high school, is now serving in the U. S. Navy.

Miss Doris, Burnett, of the Bolivia faculty last year, is teaching near Tarboro this year.

Bolivia P.-T. A. Already Active

Two Meetings Held And Plans Made For Halloween Party To Be Held In The School Building; Mrs. J. D. Johnson President Of Association

The Bolivia Parent-Teacher Association has had two meetings this year, the first being a called meeting and the latter the regular meeting which is scheduled for the first Thursday evening of each month.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson is president of the Association, Mrs. Edwin Taylor, vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Griffin is the secretary. Miss Carroll Schulken is the assistant secretary. The chairman of the program committee is Mrs. Alethea Fant; publicity, Miss Julia Meares; finance, Mr. R. F. Lewis; publication, Miss Elizabeth Griffin; national P.-T. A. Magazine, Mrs. Dan R. Johnson; study group, Mrs. George Cannon; music and recreation, Miss Olivia Presson; hospitality, Miss Julia Taylor; parliamentarian, E. T. Bright; child welfare, Mrs. John Hand.

On Wednesday night, October 30th, a Halloween party and a supper will be given by the Parent-Teacher Association. The program (Continued on page 7)

Bolivia Teams Getting Ready For Basketball

With Several Veterans On Hand From Last Year's Team, Boys Are Expected To Have Another Successful Season

COACH BRIGHT IN CHARGE OF BOYS

Girls Apparently Have Material For Strong Team, Too; Miss Julia Oates To Serve As Girls' Coach

The Bolivia high school boys and girls have made a good record in county athletics for the past two years. The teams took both trophies in the county basketball tournament in 1933-34, and the girls brought home the trophy again last year.

These boys and girls are not so much interested in what they have done in the past as they are interested in what they hope to do this year. There will be slight changes in the line-up of the boys' team this year. Harrelson, Lewis and Harvel are not with them this season, but the team which will consist of Jesse Lewis, Dotridge Willetts, James Danford, Ellis Sellers, Boyd McKeithan, Charles Taylor, Quinton and Leon Leonard, can put up good defense, and find the basket, too.

The team has secured its equipment for this season. Coach Mr. E. T. Bright, who has the record of putting out winning (Continued on Page Seven.)

Vocational Agriculture

By E. T. Bright

The vocational agricultural department of the Bolivia high school has been organized for several years. This work is not under the direct supervision of the state department, but the work is carried on in such a way that it is creditable. Plans are being made that in the near future this department may be connected with the state work and (Continued on Page Seven)

Class Officers At Bolivia School

A complete list of class officers for the Bolivia high school was not available this week, but the following have been elected by two of the classes:

President of the senior class: Isabell Lewis; secretary, Walker Williams.

President of the junior class: Lila McKeithan; secretary, Thos. Henry.

Miss Mabel Alcorn, 4th grade teacher at Bolivia last year, is now teaching at Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone, teachers of the Bolivia faculty last year, are teaching at York this year.

Miss Lois Cooper of last year's faculty of the Bolivia school is now teaching in Wilmington.

Euodias F. Knight, teacher at Bolivia last year, is now teaching history and coaching at Bethany his home school, in Rockingham county.

Miss Susie Kate Swain, of last year's faculty of the Bolivia school is now teaching at Stanlotte this year.

HELP YOUR SCHOOL

Fifty-cents of every subscription to The State Port Pilot sold this week by Bolivia school students will go for the benefit of some school organization.

A year's paid-in-advance subscription to The Pilot will extend through the coming political campaign and general election and this newspaper will keep you in close touch with the affairs of your county.

In addition, the school page is to be a regular feature throughout the school year and Bolivia will have the page every fifth week.

Sample copies of this issue of The Pilot are being distributed by Bolivia school students. Read the paper carefully and decide for yourself whether it is worth the subscription price of \$1.50 per year.

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