

NEWS FROM BOLIVIA HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Gives Facts Regarding Highway Safety

Principal O. C. Johnson in Chapel Talk Monday Gave Statistics Concerning Highway Fatalities Last Year

PATROLMEN FOR BUSES APPOINTED

Duties Of These Students Will Be To Report Any Motorist Who Fails To Stop Before Passing Parked Bus

(By Bessie Mae Lewis)

In the assembly program Monday morning O. C. Johnson, principal of Bolivia high school, gave the pupils the following facts on highway safety:

In the year of 1934, in North Carolina, 986 people were killed in automobile accidents; 34.0 per cent of the people were killed in accidents caused by collision with pedestrians; 71.9 per cent of the accidents were caused by people between the age of 15 and 64 years; one out of every nine persons killed is a child playing or walking across the street. The percentage of school children fatalities is much higher in the cities than in rural districts; 72.0 per cent of all the accidents occur in the rural districts; 55.5 per cent of the accidents in North Carolina happen on the State Highways on the straight roads and 74.4 per cent of the accidents happen on dry roads, 73.7 per cent of them happen when the weather is clear.

Accidents are slightly more frequent in the daylight than at dusk and night. This is only natural as there is so much more driving in the daytime. But, hour for hour, it is more dangerous at night; 31.2 per cent of the accidents happen at night, 45.9 per cent of them happen in the daylight. The large majority of these accidents happen because the pedestrians are confused by traffic.

A very strange thing about the accidents that happen are that 95.2 per cent are caused by male drivers between the age of 25 and 54.

Mr. Johnson gave the signals for left turn, right turn and stop. Left turn signal is the left hand in horizontal position with fore finger pointing in the direction which you are going to turn; signal for right turn is left hand in vertical position on the outside. The stop signal is left hand in lower position toward the ground with hand open.

There are 89.14 per cent of the accidents caused when the vehicle is in apparent good condition; the major causes for accidents are: Speeding, reckless driving, driving while under the influence of liquor, walking on the roadway and children playing on the street.

Mr. Johnson appointed school patrolmen for the school buses. The following were appointed: William Farmer, No. 6; Dan Robbins, No. 26; Thomas Henry, No. 27; Charles Robbins, No. 28; Leon Henry, No. 31; James Thomas Gilbert, No. 32 and John Johnson, No. 33.

The duties of these patrolmen are to report to the principal any cars passing the school buses while loading or unloading; to assist in loading and unloading children, act as flagmen at railroad crossings and to promote general safety in any way they can.

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Bolivia Girls Swamp Southport, But Boys' Team Less Successful

BY MARY JOHNSON

On Tuesday night, November 26, the Bolivia basketball team motored down to Southport where they divided a doubleheader with the boys and girls of the metropolitan of Brunswick county.

The Bolivia girls swamped the Southport lassies 35 to 8. The daughters of Bolivia displayed their skill in the game so that now they are the talk of the county.

The line up for Bolivia was: Ethel Sowell, C. F.; Inez Wilson, L. F.; Lila McKeithan, R. F.; Jack Potter, C. G.; Inez Thorpe, L. G.; Mary Johnson, R. G. The substitutes: Mattie Johnson, R. G.; Lillian Benton, C. G.; Pearl Flowers, C. F.; Elizabeth Hickman, L. F.

The line up for Southport was: Taylor, R. F.; Hickman, L. F.; Norment, C. F.; Anderson, L. G.; Bussells, R. G.; Ledford, C. G. Substitutes: Johnson, L. G.

Ethel Sowell made her name by making most of the field goals. When fans saw the tall girl in the gold sweater and maroon pants receive the ball they knew it was a goal for Bolivia.

Lila McKeithan, better known as number "17" to the players and fans of Brunswick county, displayed her skill by making quite a few foul shots.

Inez Wilson was very quick on the court Tuesday night. She is noted for her way of receiving and passing the ball, headily touching it. She made an exceptionally long shot during the game.

The Southport boys beat the Bolivia boys 31 to 6.

The Southport line up was: Jones, Watson, Hubbard, Jelks Hickman. The Bolivia line up was: Lewis, Taylor, Danford Willetts, Clemmons.

The boys' coach is J. O. Westcash. The girls coach is Miss Julia Oates; the assistant coach is Miss Emma Lou Harrelson. She played on the Bolivia team several years. She is taking some post graduate work and assisting Miss Oates.

The score and time keepers are Mary Lou Robinson and Geraldine Robbins.

Bolivia fans are looking forward to a successful year in basketball for both boys and girls.

Eye Clinic Held Sunday At The Bolivia School

Dr. F. O. Fay Gave Free Examinations To More Than 75 School Children Who Were Suffering From Eyes

GLASSES TO BE FITTED LATER

Preliminary Examinations Made By Mrs. Lou H. Smith, County Nurse; Glasses Will Not Be Necessary For All

An eye clinic was held at Bolivia school on Sunday, December 1st, at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, by Dr. F. O. Fay of the firm of Freeman and Fay of Wilmington. The clinic lasted until 2:30 o'clock.

This clinic was for school children who had previously been examined by Mrs. Lou H. Smith, county health nurse. The examination showed that many of the children did not need glasses but in most cases their eyes needed medical treatment. Where this treatment was necessary prescriptions were given with directions as to how and when the medicine was to be used. Those that need glasses were given treatment to be used through out the week, and another examination will be given Sunday, December 8.

Those that need glasses will get them at Bolivia School building Sunday, December 8. A representative of the City Optical Company of Wilmington will be here and fit the glasses and frames at actual cost. Seventy-five were examined.

The services of Dr. Fay were free of charge. Neither he or the City Optical Company make anything on this clinic.

Dr. Fay's office is 1004 N. C. Bank Building, Wilmington. His office partner is Dr. J. D. Freeman.

A picnic lunch was served in the reading room by a few ladies of the community.

The P.-T. A. officials and school authorities feel very grateful to Dr. Fay and to Mrs. Smith for their services on this occasion.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert registered the clinic.

Enjoyable Party For 9th Grade

An entertainment sponsored by Mrs. George Cannon, room representative, and the home room teacher, S. D. Wright, was enjoyed by the ninth grade of Bolivia high school.

The entertainment was held at the lunch room Thursday, November 21.

Delicious sandwiches and cocoa were served. Many interesting games were played, and it was a very enjoyable evening for everyone present.

Sellers, Hancy Williams.

Tenth grade: Mary Johnson, Inez Wilson.

Eleventh grade: Jack Potter, Dotridge Willetts.

Enjoy Party At Bolivia School

A Combination Hallowe'en Party And Chicken Supper In Community Building Was Enjoyable Occasion

By Mary Johnson

The patrons, students, teachers and friends of Bolivia high school enjoyed a combination Hallowe'en party and chicken supper Wednesday night, October 30. The party was given in the community building.

The supper consisted of chicken salad sandwiches, stewed chicken with pastry, chicken salad on lettuce, coffee, coconut pie, candy, and ice cream.

The feature of the evening was the beauty contest. The winner received a cake. There was much voting and politicking and Miss Julia Oates won. Miss Oates is the French and English in high school.

Then the fortune telling was quite an attraction. Mr. Wright,

the history teacher, told the fortunes. He was dressed as a gypsy. Other games were played. The little folks were very much interested in the fish pond and bubbling for apples.

The Parent-Teacher Association wishes to express appreciation to the patrons and friends of Bolivia who kindly gave chickens and other things for the supper. The teachers also are to be thanked for their donations. The high school girls who helped as waitresses were: Inez Wilson, Katherine Cannon, Mary Lou Robinson, Lila McKeithan, Jock Potter, Eleanor Hand, Vira Lewis, and Mary Johnson.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

A special program was given in the assembly hall Thursday morning by the members of Julia Taylor's fourth grade class and Mr. Overcash's eighth grade room. Those taking part in the Thanksgiving program were: Devotional reading, Bible reading, Duet, Eva LaMance, Maurice Evans; song, "The Lonely Pumpkin", by the eighth grade. A Thanksgiving paper written and read by Thomas Gilbert taking the Thanksgiving part. Thanksgiving poem, Bertha Hilburn; "The First Thanksgiving in North Carolina" paper written and read by Gerine Willetts. Quite a few visitors came out for the program.

NO GAME
Rain in the afternoon broke a basket ball game with Bolivia alumnae girls and Bolivia varsity.

COLLEGE STUDENTS
Mr. Richard, Jaunita and Peters, students from Pine College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother. Same Gore, here in Bolivia.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Clemmons quartette composed of Lindsey Clemmons, base, Virginia Clemmons, alto, John Holden, baritone, Homer Holden, tenor and Miss Grace Clemmons, pianist, entertained the Bolivia students at the regular assembly program last Wednesday morning from 8:30 to 8:45 o'clock. They sang four numbers, all of a religious nature.

P.-T. A. Meeting This Thursday

Bolivia Association Has Been Active Force In Promoting Friendly Relations Between The School And Home

By Miss Julia Mears
The December meeting of the Bolivia Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, December 5.

The subject under discussion, which will be approached from the viewpoint of both the home and the school, is to be libraries. Phases of topic to be brought out include: The School Library as a community library, Books as necessary equipment for better teaching and learning, Reading Habits in the home, and Building a Home Library. Besides the regular program there will be several musical and recreational features.

The Bolivia Parent-Teachers Association has been an active force in bringing about a closer relation between the school and the home, in creating a greater interest in school activities, and in strengthening the equipment of the school. In October a very successful Hallowe'en Carnival was sponsored by the Association. With the proceeds from this the P.-T. A. furnished the school with new song books. The funds from an oyster supper given by the group on last Friday night will go toward financing some part of school work.

Mrs. J. A. Flowers, State Field worker, made a very inspirational talk at a special call meeting on November 21. Mrs. Flowers talked on the Duties of Room Representatives.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson is president of the Bolivia Association. Other officers for the year are Mrs. E. W. Taylor, vice president; Miss Elizabeth Griffin, secretary; and Mr. Thurston Clemmons, treasurer.

Old Fashioned Father: "When I was your age, John, my parents never had trouble with me."
Modern Son: "Well, I can't say I've had any real trouble with you, either, dad."

Teacher: "Can any boy tell me three food-essentials required to keep the body in health?"
There was a silence in the class till a tenderfoot scout held up his hand and replied: "Your breakfast, your dinner, and supper!"

Visitor: "Your son is making good progress with his violin. He is beginning to play quite nicely."
Host: "Do you really think so? We were afraid that we'd merely got used to it."

Sunday School Teacher: Now, Percival, I wish you would tell me what you know about Elijah the prophet, in as few words as possible.
Percival: Well, there was a man named Elijah and he had some bears and he lived in a cave and some boys tormented him and he said if you keep on throwing stones at me I'll turn the bears on you and they'll eat you up, and they did and he did and the bears did.

Honor Roll For Bolivia School

List Of Students Who Met Requirements For The Honor Roll At Bolivia For The Second School Month

Following is the honor roll for the second month at the Bolivia school.

First grade: Nellie Elizabeth Atkinson, Earlee Danford, Vera Devane, Evelyn Gore, Blanche Hewett, Dorothy Hewett, Evelyn Hickman, Florence Long, Gladys McDowell, Ruth Mercer, Lottie Jane Sellers, Margaret Day Walker, Wilma Watkins, Lewis Earl Burreis, James Alfred Clemmons, W. H. Coleman, Jr., Wilbur Earl Eark, Lindbergh Holden, Elbert Knox, Dorman McDowell, Jackie Mercer, J. L. Thorpe.

Second grade: Opal Clemmons, Troy Long, Lillian Rabon.

Third grade: Ester Mae Evans, Mary Louise Holden, Marie Skipper, Lindsey Clemmons, Lowell Mercer, Thomas Stanley, Larnell Willetts.

Fourth grade: Robert Rabon, Donald Mercer, Jaunita Hart, Joyce Caison, Maurice Evans, George Hart, Nancy Leiner, Harry Simmons, Harlee Mills, Estell Swain, Adrian Phelps, Clarence Sharp, Vera Gore, Mabel Fields, Gussie Lee Gore.

Fifth grade: Nolen Rabon, Myrtle Hilburn.

Sixth grade: Jane Edwards, Raymond Gilbert, Winnie Johnson, Christine Lewis, Jaunita Lewis, Mary Lewis, Elsie Rabon, Emma Rabon, Roy Rabon, Billy Robbins, Rebekah Thorp.

Seventh grade: Jimmie Johnson, Ina Glenn Maultsby, Jaunita Cannon and Lucy Hand.

Eight grade: Marjorie Galloway, Guilderey Henry, Maybell Hilburn, Margaret Mills, Edith

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