

SOUTHPORT SCHOOL NEWS

EDITORIAL

At the beginning of the school year clubs were started with a wave of enthusiasm. Students seemed interested when they had the privilege of forming two entirely new organizations. This was all done, you see, to help develop any talents of all individuals. More than a few times you have heard the urge to develop yourself to the greatest possible extent.

Now may I ask—What are you doing, students, to let your own abilities blossom forth? Every club has the wonderful opportunity of showing in some material way its progress. But still more wonderful is the chance to develop behind the scenes. The Dramatic Club has already given us a sample of its fine workmanship. From reports the Glee Club is still in the earliest stages of rhythmic expressions. Their public debut is just around the corner. For a while there was a lot of talk about airplane models and about a field trip. Maybe the field trip expired after the Outdoor Girls entertained the Airplane boys at a party.

Whatever it is, let's reverse the

procedure of the cart before the horse and step logically and rapidly toward individual development.

—A Teacher—

CHEERING AT GAMES
Whenever we have a basketball game, we want everybody to come and cheer the players because it will help them to win the games. However there are some things which have occurred at the games, such as running around in the balcony, shrill whistling, stomping the floor, and hitting the floor with a board, which show bad citizenship.

We think the players could play better if this were stopped. If it isn't stopped, the offenders will be put out and not be allowed to come back.

GIRLS SAFETY PATROL
Mr. Lingle has brought out the idea of a girls' safety patrol. The idea was to have a girl and boy shift, if the girls can be a success like the boys. And we feel sure they can. The girls think it is an excellent idea. A large number of girls has signified wishes to be on the patrol. All seem interested very much in it.

WHAT GOES ON
Several of our students are taking interest in the work of various churches in our community. Our Glee Club and Dramatics Club are working on a pageant they are to present at Christmas. The basketball teams are playing quite a few games and it can be seen that they have some good material in the making.

Both elementary and high school grades are keeping very clean rooms. In the halls and classrooms more citizenship is being shown each day. Our school grounds are being kept cleaner lately.

There have been several parents and friends visiting us recently. The Seniors and the fourth grade claimed the attendance banner at P.T. A. last Thursday night.

CHAPEL PROGRAM
Last Wednesday the fifth grade presented an interesting and beneficial program in chapel for the approval of the student body. The program consisted of the rules of the Good American Citizen and a school room scene that was carried out in singing. Betty Todd Corlette was the teacher and she did a splendid bit of singing for a child of her age. The classes' musical responses to the teacher's questions were well given.

Members of the student body think the play was well worthwhile and that the fifth grade needs a lot of credit for putting on such a good showing with so little time in which to prepare it.

ATTENDANCE
The following students have reached the goal of perfect attendance for the first three months of school.

Eleventh grade: Eula Mae Smith, Marjorie Potter, Virginia McKeithan, Doris Lewis, Annie Margaret Watts, Harold Aldridge, William Sellers.

Tenth grade: Tom Gilbert, Dan Smith, S. V. Russ, Odell Smith, Pearl Mae Lewis, Othella Outlaw, Agnes Williams.

Ninth grade: Gilda Arnold, Joy Arnold, Martha Grey Brown, Margaret Carr, Helen Evans, Mildred Lancaster, John J. Swain, Basil Watts.

Eighth grade: Martha Easley, Marie Moore, Anice Jean Weeks, Eloise St. George, Inez Phelps, Joel Moore, Glenn Lennon.

Seventh grade: Mae Buckman, Marian Frederic, Lorraine Hewett, Thelma Hickman, Ann Muncy, Libby O'Brien.

Sixth grade: Delores Brown, Elizabeth Davis, Annie Lee Evans, Emma Johnson, Eleanor Reese, Lois Sellers, Helen Sellers, Olive-dine Smith, Emma Janice Swain, Wyatt Gay, Glenn Jones, Wallace Moore.

Fifth grade: Franto Mollycheck, Louis Newton, Ralph Phelps, Jimmy Russ, Arton Smith, Jimmy W. Smith, Agnes Evans, Edna Lamb, Margaret McGee, Evelyn

Muncy, Dorothy Ward. Fourth grade: Janice Arnold, Maxine Doshier, Zella Evans, Sue Frederic, Joyce Lancaster, Christine Spencer, Doris Swan, Barbara Fullwood, Billy Odin Bobby Sellers, Jimmy R. Smith, Herbert Swain.

Third grade: Richard Brendle, Jimmy Cox, Bobby Davis, Jimmy Fullwood, Robert Garner, Eldredge McKeithan, Edgar Muncy, Betty Smith, Francis Floyd, Jeanette Hickman, Betty Wigner.

Second grade: Bobby Spencer, Boyce Spencer, Martha Buckman, Juliette Smith, Curry Shaw, Carl Stidham, John Newton, David Wells, Ernest McGee, Aletta Glover, Winnifred Gennerson.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
Just after Thanksgiving we wake up one cold, crisp morning to find a new something in the air. What it is, we all wonder. It makes us all feel excited inside, and makes us want to do something good for our fellow classmates. The best definition for this is "Christmas Spirit". Many of us are trying so hard to get everything we can that we completely miss the spirit which is the spirit of good will and giving.

ANNOUNCEMENT
On Thursday, December 21, at eight o'clock the dramatic club and glee club will combine their arts to present for the public a Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang". Make this a date to join in the spirit of the season.

BOLIVIA SCHOOL NEWS

PARENT-TEACHER
The P.T. A. met at the high school last night at 7:30 and the members were much pleased with the Christmas Program presented by the Glee Club. Community singing was also an attractive feature of the meeting, after the regular program.

TAKES DOUBLE BILL
The high school cagers took both games in a double bill with the Long Creek-Grady quintets here Friday night, December 8th. The boys won with a score of 30 to 8 and the girls came through with a score of 41 to 24.

Rabon, Hickman and Burris were outstanding with scoring for the boys, each ringing up 8 points. For the girls, Cannon scored 11 points and Stone 18. Rivenbark was outstanding for the visitors.

CIRCLE ORGANIZED
The senior French class met and organized a club, Le Circle Francais (The French Circle) Thursday, December 7th Juanita Cannon was elected president and Ina Glenn Mautsby vice-president and secretary. Program committees were appointed by the president and the nature of the program was discussed. It was decided that the club would meet each Friday morning.

ATTENDANCE LEADER
The 10th grade had the best attendance in high school for the past week with only one absence.

THIRD GRADE
We were very busy last week working on our chapel program which was given on Friday and which was as follows:

Opening song, America, school; devotional, Psalm 23, class; morning prayer; poem and dramatization, "Little Boy Blue", by Vera McDowell and Worth Mercer; dramatization, "The Five Lillies", Paul Howard, Herbert Reeves, Ernest Wolfe, Glenn Caison and Lindsey Walton; story, "The Cat and the Rooster", Pat Parker; dramatization, "The Three Billy Goats, Gruff", "Little Billy Goat Gruff", I. J. Gilbert; "Middle Sized Billy Goat Gruff", James Earl Evans; "Big Billy Goat Gruff", Hubert K. Brittain; "Troll", Norman Gore.

LETTER TO SANTA
Dear Santa Claus:
Christmas Eve is coming soon. I think I have been very good this year. Please bring me a doctor's outfit, for I would like to be either a doctor or a nurse very much. I also love to read. Please bring me a book or color book. If it isn't too much to ask of you I would like to have a pony or a bicycle. I am going to give my friends all I can.

Your little friend
Ruth Elizabeth Mercer
Grade 5.

ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE
We are glad that we won the elementary grade attendance again last week. We have just finished our letter to Santa Claus and hope that he will come and read them.

Jennine Cannon, reporter
3rd grade
FIRST GRADE
This Friday we will have chapel. We have been learning Christmas songs and poems. We are in first grade, Miss Reid's room.

Majorie Beck

Shalotte News SCHOOL NEWS

SENIOR CLASS-PLAY
The seniors of Shalotte high school will give the play "Which Shall He Marry", Friday, December 15.

It is a three-act comedy. The following characters have been selected:

Lena Chadwick, Mrs. Randolph; Mildred Andrews, Elaine Randolph; Ethel Bert Bennet, Susan Randolph; Ina Mae Bellamy, Patience Randolph; Jessie Mae Russ, Frankie Randolph; Clarice Russ, Mary Jane Randolph; Mary Lewis, Magnolia; Hubert Holmes, Mr. Hinman; Harvey Brown, Dick Evans.

The seniors are doing their best to make this play a success. The public is invited to attend.

PROGRAM
Following is the Calliopean Literary Society program for Dec. 15.

Scripture reading; minutes, old business and new business; declamation "Against Militarism", Burgwin Hewett; reading, "Little Bessie's mother at the Entertainment", Ina Mae Roach; music, Sigmund Swain; declamation, Clyde Clemmons; reading, "Getting Even with Sister, Mary Lewis"; talk, "Parliamentary Procedure", Roderick Bellamy; talk, "Current Events", James Holmes; sponsors: Mr. Plott and Miss Creech.

Paying Farmers To Plant Trees

Government Is Interested In Reforestation And Will Pay Farmers For Doing This Work

RRALEIGH, Dec. 11.—The U. S. Government will pay North Carolina farmers to plant forest seedlings on their land and help reforest it, State Forester J. S. Holmes of the Department of Conservation and Development said today.

Farmers cooperating with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in carrying on soil building practices and who are participating in benefit payments, may get an additional credit of \$30 each if they will plant as much as four acres of land to forest trees, according to a new bulletin just issued by the AAA in Washington.

"This \$30 will more than pay for the cost of trees and for planting them", said F. H. Claridge, assistant forester in charge of the State Forest Nurseries. "Farmers can buy enough trees and get them planted for \$4 an acre, planting about 1,000 trees to the acre, so that the entire four acres should not cost more than \$16, leaving \$14 clear profit or to spend in planting several more trees."

Approximately 4,000,000 baby forest trees are now almost ready for distribution from the two forest nurseries maintained by the forestry division of the Department of Conservation and Development. These seedlings may be purchased for \$2 per thousand from the State Forester in Raleigh.

Most of these seedling are loblolly, slash, shortleaf or longleaf pine, although there are several thousand seedlings of other varieties available, including cedar, white pine, black locust and black walnut.

Leland P.T. A. Plans Program

The Leland P.T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. After a very brief business session the organization will present a Christmas Story.

The cast of characters will include members of the faculty, P.T. A. members and children of the school. This program promises to be one of the best of the year and it is hoped that every family in the school district will be represented.

Shalotte

Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Daniel of Southport were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gatlin and Mrs. Lillian Oliver Sunday.

Miss Eula Mae Long and friend of Myrtle Beach, S. C., spent Sunday with Miss Long's father, D. T. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bagley were visitors in Wilmington Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Ferguson of Southport spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Rosenbaum.

Shalotte has a new cafe, "The Street Car Cafe" operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Hinson located beside the Shalotte Drug Store.

Tom Stanaland arrived here from High Point Friday afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ely Rosenbaum of New York is visiting her son, Dr. M. M. Rosenbaum.

Mrs. George Goley returned last week from Philadelphia, Pa., and Mt. Holly, N. J., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Grace Thomas, in the hospital.

Miss Ethel Bert Bennette attended the show in Southport Saturday night.

Betty Louis Hewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKenley Hewett, has been sick for the past week.

Winnabow News

J. V. Hoffman of N. C. State Forestry Department, Raleigh, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vines and Mrs. Rich of Wilmington were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Plaxco of Southport were visitors here Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gwyer of Tom's River, New Jersey were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Luke McDuffie of Southport spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flowers.

W. P. Green of Parkersburg

was a visitor here during the week end. G. K. Lewis left Sunday morning for Red Springs from there will go to New Orleans, La., on business.

Mrs. C. H. Zibelin and Mrs. Tharp and four daughters visited Mrs. S. W. Watts and Mrs. W. A. Price and families at Southport Sunday afternoon.

Henry Harrell and C. B. Westsil of Wilmington were visitors here Monday.

W. H. Segraves and Misses Evelyn and Catherine Willetts left Tuesday afternoon for Tampa, Fla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaw.

Play Will Be Given Tuesday

Members of The Sophomore Class At Bolivia Will Present A Three Act Drama Tuesday In High School Auditorium

On Tuesday evening, December 19, at 7:45 p. m. the sophomore class of Bolivia high school will present in the school auditorium a comedy drama entitled "A Wild Flower of the Hills".

Life is miserable for Chloe, 16 year-old waif, reared by the aristocratic Burke family and rebuked and despised by Mrs. Burke because her parents were circus performers. In self defense Chloe turns to good old Mammy and the mysterious wanderer, Snow-White, who are her only friends.



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Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy a full evening's entertainment.

KING'S DAUGHTERS TO
The King's Daughters will give on Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. Swann, Sr.

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