

At J.W. Turlington School

# Students, Teachers Bring Christmas In Art

Actually, there are still several nights before Christmas, but the corridor display at J.W. Turlington Elementary School intensifies the anticipation with a recreation of the poetic holiday classic, "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Anxious to stir up the Christmas spirit, language arts teacher Beverly Bowden and school librarian Betsy Collins collaborated to bring successfully this heart-warming Christmas tale to the visual attention of the student

body. Mrs. Collins, a gifted artist, worked long to reproduce the verses from the poem.

"I enjoyed working on this project, and I'm also pleased with the results," stated Mrs. Collins with a big smile.

The colorful pictures were created by the following sixth-grade students: David Patterson, Sandy Hunt, Dan McCrimmon, Harry Graham, Al Crittenden, Perry Shaw, Link Morrissey, Terry Smith, Isaac Adams, and Patrick Mc-

Duffy. "The children are to be commended," stated Mrs. Bowden, "for their outstanding efforts. They worked very hard to see the completion of this display."

Art teacher Donna Bullock also expounded on the children's creativity and talent in art. The bulletin board Christmas tree was decorated completely with ornaments made by the children.

"I've never seen so many genuinely gifted boys and girls,"

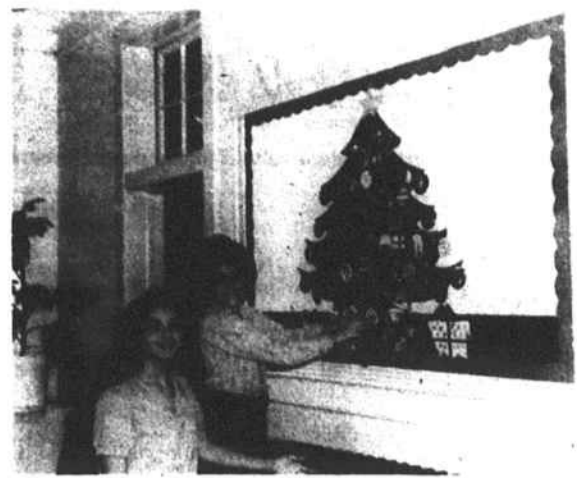
exclaimed Mrs. Bullock. "I wish more people could actually come to the school and see their artistic creations."

It's not only beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Turlington but it's also beginning to "feel" like Christmas as well, according to Miss Emma Mims, the school's principal. "I have had many children -- and adults -- come and tell me how the beautiful Christmas decorations have really put them in the Yuletide 'spirit,'" she said with a smile.

Other holiday events at Turlington include the school chorus's annual Christmas Concert, which will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. to which the public is invited. "Everyone is anxiously anticipating the success of this program and the support of the community," commented Mrs. Jane Davis, music director.

The Student Government Association is preparing once this year to provide its annual inter-classroom Christmas mail services for the students and staff.

"Everyone looks forward to this



Tonya Hardin [left] and Shawanna Locklear add to the Turlington School wall tree. [Staff photo].



ILLUSTRATORS -- Students who did art work illustrating Turlington School's display of "Twas the Night before Christmas" are shown here. L-R -- Perry Shaw [rear], Link Morrissey [front], Al Crittenden, Isaac Adams, Harry Graham, Terry Smith, David Patterson and Sandy Hunt. The others were Dan McCrimmon and Patrick McDuffy. [Staff photo].

service at Christmas time," stated Miss Sazarene Page, one of the several SGA school advisors.

Members of the SGA also are responsible for decorating the school Christmas tree.

A special treat awaits each student during the last few days of school. Prior to departing for the holiday break, the students will have an opportunity to view a full

length Walt Disney feature film and participate in a sock hop to be held at the school.

"Christmas is such a special time of the year," commented Mrs. Mims. "It provides each of us with a special opportunity to show the love we feel for others." "Children especially should be shown by adults how very important they are," concluded Mrs. Mims.



Student-illustrated verses of "Twas the Night before Christmas" decorate the wall behind students decorating the Turlington School Christmas tree. [Staff photo].

## Carolina Securities Corporation

Member New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

Specializing in Stocks, Municipal and Corporate Bonds, Tax Shelters, Options, Annuities & Mutual Funds. Call us collect at (919) 276-7799 or visit our offices at 124 Cronly Street, Laurinburg, North Carolina.

C. RICHARD BOBBITT C. RICHARD "DICK" BOBBITT, JR.  
Member S.I.P.

## Awards Night

The Hoke County 4-H Achievement Program will be held Thursday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoke County Library.

Awards will be given to project winners and outstanding junior and senior 4-H'ers.

Recognition will also be given to 4-H'ers who participated throughout the year.

The public is invited to attend.

## HELPING PEOPLE TO LIVE WITH



Ellen Willis  
Home Economics Extension Agent

**Schedule**  
Thursday, December 10, 1981, 12:00 p.m. - Allendale-Antioch Extension Homemakers Club Meeting. Covered Dish Luncheon.  
Monday, December 14, 1981, 8:30 a.m. - Staff Conference  
Tuesday, December 15, 1981, 2:30 p.m. - Raedon Extension Homemakers Club Meeting; 7:30 p.m. - Phillippi Extension Homemakers Club Meeting.  
Wednesday, December 16, 1981, 9:00 a.m. - Interagency Meeting.

### TEST YOUR TURKEY KNOWLEDGE

1. What is the difference in eating quality between a hen and a tom turkey? Answer: There is no difference in eating quality between a hen and a tom turkey. The difference is in the size of the birds. Hens weigh up to 14 pounds. Toms

are larger. This does not mean that hens are more tender than toms. Basic tenderness depends on the age of the live bird. All young turkeys, whether toms or hens, are tender and all Butterball turkeys are young birds.

2. What size turkey should you buy in order to serve 12 people? Answer: To serve 12 people select an 18 pound turkey. The rule of thumb is to allow 1 1/2 pounds of ready-to-stuff turkey per person. This guide will provide generous servings with enough left for second day dishes.

3. When should you stuff a turkey? Answer: Stuff the turkey just before roasting. To speed the preparation you can assemble all the dry ingredients for the stuffing the night before and store them in covered bowl on the kitchen counter. The next morning add the liquid ingredients and stuff the bird.

4. Should you baste the turkey as it roasts? Answer: You may spoon drip-

pings or melted shortening over the turkey as it roasts, but such basting is not necessary for juicy meat. Frequent basting over the surface of the turkey gives an attractive appearance but it does not go through the turkey skin.

5. What kind of pan should you use to roast a turkey?

Answer: For a beautiful turkey to carve at the table, use a shallow roasting pan about 2 1/2 inches deep. Use no cover and do not add water. Use just the pan fitted with a rack. However, if you prefer, you may use a covered roaster.

6. If you roast a turkey breast-side-down, will it be juicier?

Answer: According to early research, the only advantage of roasting a turkey breast-side-down was slightly more moist white meat. This practice seems less important with deep-basted turkeys. In addition to requiring a special V-shaped rack, the method may be dangerous since it is necessary to turn a large hot turkey halfway through the roasting time.

7. Is it necessary to use a rack

during roasting?

Answer: A rack is necessary to proper turkey roasting since it keeps the turkey from cooking in its own juices. A rack also allows good circulation of heat for more even cooking.

8. Do you need to salt the body cavity of the turkey before putting in the stuffing?

Answer: You may salt the body cavity; however, the salt cannot penetrate the rib cage of the turkey and will not flavor the meat.

9. Can a turkey be roasted at 250 degrees F?

Answer: Home economists do not recommend roasting turkeys at 250 degrees F. At this oven temperature the stuffing and the turkey may take more than 4 hours to pass through the critical range of 40 degrees to 140 degrees F and so may be unsafe. Because the turkey is not a uniform shape, surface areas tend to become dry while the interior finishes cooking. For best results set your oven at 325 degrees F.

10. Is there a faster, yet safe, method to thaw a turkey besides defrosting it in the refrigerator?

Answer: You can safely reduce thawing time by placing the frozen turkey in its original wrapper in a deep pan or in the sink and cover it with cool water. Change the water occasionally so that the surface stays cold while the turkey thaws. Room temperature thawing is not recommended because the surface of the turkey stays at room temperature too long.

### BLOUSES

BY Sasson. Casual Time. Dig It. Hampton East Jane Martin Original

SWEATER AND SWEATER COATS  
9<sup>95</sup>

Dresses and Jumpers  
20% OFF

SKIRTS  
8<sup>95</sup>

LADIES' JEANS  
by March 1  
10<sup>95</sup>

•CORDUROY BLAZERS  
•BLOUSES  
•WESTERN BLOUSES

1 Rack  
Miscellaneous Items  
\$5<sup>00</sup>

We Now Have Girls' Sizes 7 - 14

## Raeferd Clothing Outlet

137 Main St. Raeferd, N.C. FREE GIFT WRAP

Raeferd - Save Time & Money

Attend Raeferd Christmas Parade Sat. Dec. 12 - 2 P.M.

### HIGHLAND FLING

Famous Maidenform Bras ALL BRAND NEW Jerrell Jr. and Reg. Dresses and Jackson Square Blouses  
1/4 to 1/3 off

MEN'S FAMOUS DICKIE L/S COVERALLS  
Reg. \$29<sup>50</sup>  
NOW \$19<sup>98</sup>

Graham's and Highland Fling's STOCK REDUCING SALE CONTINUES BARGAINS GALORE - OVER THE STORE

BEDROOM SHOES  
by Daniel Green  
1/3 off

MALE STYLE PRE-WASH JEANS  
1/3 off

DOBBS DRESS & SPORT HATS  
1/3 off



These Are Just A Few Bargains At Store Wide Sale  
Cash or Credit Cards. All Sales Final. No Exchange - No Refund.  
No Free Gift Wrapping or Alterations at these Cash Prices.

Open Fri. Night  
Until 8 P.M.

# Graham's Department Store, Inc

Main St., Red Springs, N.C.



Sat. Dec 12 thru Sat. Dec 19

SALE SALE SALE SALE

All merchandise Up to 50% OFF  
Shop till 9 p.m.

Calico Corner  
325 N Main, Raeferd, N.C.  
875-8245