

Merry
Christmas

Bailey

BUGLE

Happy
New Year

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Future Of Music Program Lies In Hands Of Voters

School Attendance Up For Third Month

In round numbers the entire school averaged 91 per cent of attendance during the third month of school with the girls leading as much as four per cent in some cases.

The number of absences in each room for the same period presented a wider range.

Mrs. T. C. May's fifth grade, with only ten absences, led in the number present each day, while W. H. Westall's 9B section had the highest number of absences--110.

Rooms averaging 95 per cent of attendance or above for the month were Mrs. T. C. May's fifth, Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards' eighth, 10B, and the seniors.

Bugle Meets Deadline

To meet the December 10 deadline for the entering of all newspapers in the Columbia Schoolastic Press Contest, the Bugle is appearing early this month.

This request had its advantageous side for the staff, admits editor Peggy Liles, because the Bugle will be out before the reviewing period for exams, coming December 17-18.

Juniors To Give Play

Curtains will be going up again around the close of this year's basketball season at Bailey because the juniors are going to give a play, AUNT SAMANTHY RULES THE ROOST.

Different requests during the year call for money, and, as a result, the juniors are going to give a play to help meet their expenses.

The characters will be selected after the try-outs have been held.

Exams Coming Before Christmas

As in previous years, exams are being scheduled before the Christmas holidays.

As Nash County is principally rural, many students move to different communities at the beginning of the New Year. To keep these students from having to take exams under different situations and different teaching instructions, exams are being scheduled December 17-18.

Last year Bailey High didn't follow the regular county schedule because she opened later than the other county schools.

COUNTY MAY CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Voters of Nash County may be called upon next spring to decide upon the future of the Public School Music Program of the county, Principal Weaver announces.

When the program was first introduced into the county, PTA officials proposed that these teachers' salaries be paid out of county tax money. The County Commissioners agreed to the proposal.

RULING

When it was ruled that salaries for extra teachers could not come from tax money unless voted upon by the people, some other source of revenue had to be found to pay this year's salaries. ABC funds were tapped for this purpose.

PLANS

At a meeting of the PTA officials this week it is expected that the group will formulate plans to petition the County Board of Education and the County Commissioners to call a special election to let the people decide if they want to increase the tax rate 10 per cent to continue the Music Program.

This figure is in part determined by the \$32,000 required for salaries this year.