

Salt, Mud, Clay Mark Art Class

Little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice, but what is the art class made of? — Salt blocks, clay or "mud pies," and chips of wood!

On first glance at the salt blocks one might think a horse was hidden in the art room. Well Elizabeth Smith is chiseling a horse's head out of one of the blocks, Patsy Moore is whittling a cat and Judy Kabo, Atlas Pridgen, Larry Gupton and Pat Parrish are sculpturing the heads of people.

Life-Size Head

Cecil Winstead is now attempting to do a life-size head of Peggy Vick. All must wait and see if he succeeds in getting a good likeness. He has already sketched several pictures of girls and painted an oil portrait of Judy Kabo.

Each person in the class has recently finished modeling smaller articles. Larry Gupton played with the clay until a mermaid, Hipsibob, was formed, and Jean Williams did the head and shoulders of an old lady. Rochelle Langley and Patsy Moore molded girls, Linda Daughtridge is doing a dog, Glenn Cartee did a tiger, Harry Hinson molded a frowning mask, and others did the heads of imaginary people.

City Seal Contest

Each member entered an original seal that could be used for Rocky Mount in the Chamber of Commerce seal contest. Out of some forty entries, art students contributed about half of them. Even though they didn't win any prizes, the class was pleased with their entries.

The little chips of wood scattered over the room are from the wood carvings. Margorie Bowes is carving a fish, Barbara Jones is making a bird and others are carving people, sportscars, etc.

Later the class will take up the architecture and show some slides.

Delegates Attend Many Conventions

Conventions are the order of the times, and Rocky Mount students and teachers are attending their share and making their contributions to them.

At the NCEA State Convention in Asheville last week Miss Alma Murchison gave a stirring devotional. Kathryn Batten, a future teacher, took part in a panel discussion. Mrs. Ora VanBuskirk went as adviser.

Word was received Friday that Kathryn Batten has been selected Vice President of the State Future Teachers Association.

Jane Hatchett an official delegate at the State National Honor Society Convention in Wilmington, April 15-16. Other delegates are Julian Aldridge, Fred Ruben, and Fred Harris, Miss Wra Bond will attend as adviser.

Mary Frances Warren, who was the State F. T. A. vice-president last year, helped register the candidates as they arrived in Asheville. Carolyn Rich was the local club's representative.

Stunt Night Set!

Mark your calendars, ladies and gentlemen, to see Stunt Night at 8:00 in the senior high school auditorium, April 22.

Stunt night is sponsored by the Hi-Noc-Ar staff to aid in the financing of the year book.

Various clubs and some individuals are participating. The S. O. S. club, THE BLACKBIRD staff, the National Honor Society and the Gun club have said they would enter a skit. Two skits will be given by the dramatics students. Also, the Musettes, Service club and the Hi-Noc-Ar staff are to be represented in the performance.

Fifteen, ten and five dollars are to be given as prizes for the best skits.



Pictured above from left to right are Bobby Savage, Kathrine Rose and Sandy Thorpe as they look over the results of their scholastic efforts in obtaining a scholarship. (Photo by Barringer)

Scholarship Tests Completed

With many sighs of relief and shouts of joy the above three students have completed written examinations and interviews in connection with various scholarships and awards.

After taking tests and being interviewed here with several of his classmates, Bobby Savage was selected as one of the finalists in the Anger B. Duke Scholarship contest. The winner was to be the proud possessor of a \$4000 scholarship to Duke University.

Following the interviews and tests here he then went to Durham where he was interviewed again with the other candidates. At Duke the candidates were treated to a banquet.

Rose Wins Award

From competition of about thirty other senior high girls, Kathrine Rose won out in the "Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow" contest. Katherine won by answering 145 multiple choice questions and writing a one page say on "Homemaking".

For being the winner in the local contest, she received a gold pin and a Betty Crocker cookbook.

Katherine has filled out a questionnaire, which with the other work will be entered in the state contest. The state winner will get a \$1,500 scholarship and a trip to Philadelphia, Williamsburg, and

Washington with a selected school sponsor from North Carolina.

Thorpe Honored

Sandy Thorpe was selected as one of the finalists in the Morehead Scholarship race from the University of North Carolina.

Like Bobby, Sandy was selected as a finalist after written tests and interviews by representatives from the University of North Carolina.

Again like Bobby, Sandy wasn't one of those to come out on top, he has brought honors to himself and the school. Since he has arrived home from Chapel Hill, Sandy has word that because he did so well on the Morehead Scholarship he will be awarded another scholarship. The details will be sent to him later.

Margaret Truman In Concert Here

Margaret Truman can use her hands as well as her voice, for the young Missouri soprano, who appears here on April 26 at 8:15 in the senior high auditorium sponsored by Rocky Mount Business and Professional Woman's Club, is an ardent model theatre builder.

Margaret fell in love with Shakespeare instead of Robert Taylor back in her school days. Finally with the appearance of Maurice Evans in Macbeth at the National Theatre in Washington she developed an insurmountable appetite for anything labeled Shakespeare.

As an only child Margaret came in for the usual amount of isolated play time. She would clutter the apartment with models of the Globe Theatre made of corn flake boxes. To keep her daughter happy and her house in order, Mrs. Truman took Margaret to the library (where there is a replica of the Globe Theatre) and next to get some proper working materials. She has a model for every new production she appears in.

During her trip to Stratford-On-Avon, the Board of Governors of the Shakespearean Festival presented Margaret with a scale model of the Globe Theatre, by John Craig, so detailed that Shakespeare's famous characters are on stage. Now occupying a place in her apartment it stands as challenge to duplicate.

Mary Kennedy To Practice In Social Studies Dept.

Miss Mary Kennedy, a student from Duke University and originally from Raleigh, N. C., is coming to Rocky Mount senior high school on April 3, to begin her practice teaching in the social studies department.

After going to high school in Raleigh, Miss Kennedy went to Hollins college and then to the University of North Carolina and Duke University, where she is doing graduate work.

Among other things, Miss Kennedy is especially interested in dramatics, student newspaper work and student government. During high school and college she took a great interest in these three fields and participated in their activities. Although she has never worked on the annual staff in any school she attended, Miss Kennedy is interested in that type of work also.

As is necessary for any well rounded person, Miss Kennedy has traveled extensively in Europe and Canada and has had many interesting experiences that will be of value in the social studies field. The social studies department, as well as all the students in Rocky



Pictured above is Miss Mary Kennedy ready to spend an afternoon at the golf course as she so often does in her leisure hours. Miss Kennedy started her college career at Hollins. After finishing there, she did graduate work at UNC and is now at Duke University.



Chiselers at work? Art students have been learning the 'fine art' of carving wood, salt blocks and working with clay. In the above picture, from left to right, are Linda Daughtridge putting the finishing touches on a clay dog, Pat Parrish woodcarving, Elizabeth Smith chiseling the head of a horse and Larry Gupton sculpturing the head of a person. (Photo by Barringer)