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SOCIAL NEWS

Misses Margaret Gun and Julia Dewar spent the week-end at N. C. C. W. Greensboro.

Messrs A.B. Greene and E.K. Veach spent the week-end at Thomasville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Matthews, Misses Savage, Hunt and Patterson shopped in Rocky Mount Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson of Littleton Sunday.

Mrs. William Ellington of Middlesex is now visiting her son, Mr. Norman Ellington of Hollister.

Messrs Alvin and B. B. Liles of

Hopewell, Va., were in Aurelian Springs Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Marks and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Marks' mother, Mrs. W. P. Harris.

Mr. M. C. Crawley visited at Leggett, N. C., Monday.

Miss Odell Smith spent the week-end with her family in Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Miss Mary Davis Alston shopped in Rocky Mount Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Elliston of Hollister, N. C., who has been seriously ill, has shown much improvement lately.

Miss Miriam Anna Hamlet, a student of E. C. T. C. spent the week-end with her parents of Hollister.

The P. T. A. gave an oyster supper at Hollister school building on Friday, October 24, which was enjoyed by everyone that attended.

Miss Alma Arrington, who has been seriously ill is now recovering.

Miss Elvie Smith is visiting her aunt in Richmond.

Miss Louise Brown of Hollister, spent the week-end with relatives at Vaughan.

Miss Virginia Berryman and Mr. Herman Suid of Surry, Va., visited Miss Cecil Hux Sunday.

Miss Mercer Dickens who is a student at E. C. T. C., visited her parents last week-end.

PRIMARY NEWS

The beginners are having much fun with Tan the little dog who lives in their reading books. They have learn-

ed how a dog talks and how a dog feels when one forgets to feed and care for him properly. They have cut, draw and torn from paper Tan. Next week they are going to build Tan a house.

Since Halloween is almost here the beginners have been very much interested in getting ready for it. Several of the boys brought pumpkins and made jack o'lanterns. They have cut, drawn, black cats and brownies. They made an original play one day in their language period called "Tan's Halloween Scare."

On Monday Miss Carty took us for a walk. When we came back we wrote the following story: OUR WALK. We went to walk. We went with the first grade. When we were on our walk we saw pretty autumn leaves. We brought some of the leaves back with us. All of us had a good time.—Second Grade.

We have not completed our library but are working and hoping to finish it soon. We are proud of our library and new books.

We have some new clay and we like to work with it. We have made lots of animals and some Indians.

The boys have finished our table. It is a nice table. Miss Dewar bought us a cloth for it. For the nice table and cloth we say "Thank you, boys," and "Thank you, Miss Dewar."

Hattie Taylor Daniel wishes to express her thanks to the second grade for the happy way they received her as a member of their class. She is glad to be with them and hopes to be present every day.

Tokyo, Japan, Oct. 28, 1930.

Dear Friends:

We have been very busy seeing lots of interesting things since we wrote you last week. Would you like to know how we have been traveling around Tokyo? We ride in a funny thing that looks like a black arm-chair on wheels. It makes us think of a big baby carriage. The Japanese call them jinrikshas. Japanese men pull these jinrikshas. Some of the men can run as fast as some of our horses. These men are very polite. We feel sorry for them but they make a lot of money pulling these jinrikshas.

You have all heard of the Picture Book Mountain and seen pictures of it too. It's the prettiest sight we've seen. When you see the mountain it still looks like a picture book. It is too white and regular to be real, but Mount Fuji is real and its a real beautiful sight, too.

We went to school one day last week. We had to get up real early, too. School takes in at seven in the morning. The Japanese children bend down and say "ohayo" which means good morning, to their teacher. The teacher reads the lesson aloud then the children read it after her. They read from the bottom of the page to the top, from the right to the left and from the back of the book to the front.

The children were busy hearing their lessons from 7 o'clock to 12. They have a short recess at the end of each hour. Their games are like ours. They play ball, soldier boys, dolls, hide and follow the leader. When the Japanese mean one thing they say another.

We have learned some Japanese words. We can count from one to five ichi, ni, san, shi, go. Chichi means father; ha-ha means mother; ko means little. We think the Japanese language is much harder than ours. We are planning to leave here next week. Guess we will go to China.

Sincerely,
Third Grade.

Halloween Festival

There will be fun for old and young at Aurelian Springs Friday evening, October 31, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody come and help us enjoy the goblins, witches and ghosts.

In addition to the Halloween program we will have "Sweet Sixteen" for "Men Only." Bidding off the cake for the prettiest girl, fortune telling, country store, fishing pond and many other special attractions.

Girl's Basketball

Team Suit Fund

The girls, basketball team of Aurelian Springs is looking forward to the coming season with much anticipation. They expect to enter a series of games with the wholesome spirit of real sport.

It is their desire to purchase for themselves new suits. To do this a moderate sum of money must be raised. Last Friday night the team put on a negro stunt at the Fiddlers Convention here in hopes of winning the cash prize to start the suit fund. They were successful in their efforts and were winners of the prize. Though this was but an inch on the mile, it showed the willingness of the team to

work for their suits. They wish to solicit the aid of the P. T. A. and all other cooperative organizations of the school. Contributions to the fund will be highly appreciated. Give them suits and enjoy the publicity that they will be sure to win.

Our Flowers

October 22, Mr. Stansbury brightened up our room greatly by bringing the seventh grade a lot of flowers. He brought us some ferns, begonias and many other beautiful flowers. We have a committee appointed to water them and look after them. Our room betterment committee made some stands to put the flowers on. They add very much to the beauty of our room and we are very grateful to Mr. Stansbury.

Public Speaking Club

Gives Chapel Program

Wednesday, Oct. 21, the Public Speaking Club gave a very interesting chapel program. Chapel opened with the usual song—then George Thorne conducted the devotional exercises. Leo Pittard gave a short talk on the purposes and the work of the Speak-

ers Club. A debate followed.

Mary Davis Alston, the presiding officer read the query and the speakers. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved That We Should Patronize Chain Stores." The speakers were as follows: Affirmative, Annie Pearl Crawley, Clara Tanner, Negative, Helen Saunders, Whit Neville.

The debate was very interesting. Each person carried out his part well. Good discussions were given by both sides. This debate was beneficial to the students and was thoroughly enjoyed.

While the judges were making their decisions, Mr. Matthews made the usual announcements. It was with a great deal of impatience that the student body waited to hear the decision. The judges, however, rendered their decision in favor of the negative side.

To Sell Seals

The Aurelian Springs High School has been promoting the N. C. Tubercular Association in the past by selling Christmas Seals. They are going to enter into the promotion of the same cause this year with renewed energy and effort and determination

to make a success of their endeavor and promote the causes represented by the N. C. T. A. Those of us that are well may show our appreciation of good health by buying seals.

The Fiddlers Convention

Among the many interesting programs that have been given at Aurelian Springs, "Ye Old Time Fiddlers Convention" seemed to be enjoyed as much or more than any of the others.

A large crowd attended the convention which consisted of harp solos, banjo solos, guitar solos, negro stunts, quartets, string band music, instrumental duets and clog dances. The people asked for an additional number, a square dance, which ended the program. Everyone seemed to enjoy the old-time tunes.

The proceeds will be used to buy some things needed for the school.

Fourth Grade News

Friday night, October 10 the school children of Aurelian Springs school are going to have a Halloween Festival at the school building. The fourth grade is planning to have a

fish pond. The price of fishing will be five cents for each person who wishes to fish.

Leo Aycock brought a fern to school one day this week. The fern is very pretty and we are going to try to take care of it for him this winter. We are always glad to have someone bring flowers for our room.

Lincoln Literary Society

The Lincoln Literary Society met on Friday, Oct. 24. The meeting was called to order by the president. Then we sang our society song after which the minutes were read by the secretary.

Since this was our last meeting before Halloween, the theme was around this subject. The program was as follows:

Play, fourth grade. Song, Oneal Robertson. Story, third grade, Dramatization of story, second grade. Song, first grade. Poem, Little Orphan Annie, fifth grade. Song sixth grade.

Then we had the reports from the critic and censor. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

We adjourned to meet again November 7th.

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