

AURELIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

HAPPENINGS

Friends of Miss Virginia Liles are sorry to learn that she is ill with influenza.

Rev. W. C. Wilson held his regular appointment at Tabor Sunday. He preached a most inspiring sermon.

Dr. L. H. Justice was in our neighborhood Monday. His friends are glad to know that he is able to be out again after spending about 4 weeks in the Roanoke Rapids hospital.

The A. S. H. S. Glee Club broadcasted in Raleigh Monday under the direction of Miss Crabtree, music teacher here.

W. L. Browning spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. C. L. Kelly and Mrs. V. C. Matthews spent Monday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Matthews entertained the High School teachers and the Senior Class Saturday night.

Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Thelma visited her mother here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Will Nicholson of Airie gave a talk in our Epworth League service Sunday night. Leaders for next Sunday night are, Messrs Roger Carlisle and D. H. Liles.

Mrs. J. F. Boseman visited Miss Rebecca Dickens at Halifax last week.

Little Linwood Warren has been sick for the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Liles attended the legislature in Raleigh Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Cullom of Wilson visited friends and relatives here on Wednesday.

Mr. D. R. Anderson of Weldon, was here on his regular business trips Thursday.

John Liles Jr., and Wilburn Mohorn attended the dance at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston's Wednesday night.

Miss Annie Cherry of Roanoke Rapids visited our school Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Winfield Warren was able to go back to his work Wednesday.

Misses Odell Smith, Burwell Patterson, Janette Duncan, Julia Dewar, Grace Hunt and Bess Savage, spent the week-end in Miss Savage's home, Speed, N. C.

Mr. R. C. Hatley, a former teacher of here was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorne.

Miss Dora Throne spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorne.

Mr. Percy Crawley, a student at State, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawley.

The play "Mammy's Little Wild Rose," given by the A. S. H. S. Seniors in the school auditorium Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. The play was sponsored by Miss Margaret Gunn.

On Saturday night Feb. 14, the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Hawkins Chapel enjoyed a social given by the social committee at the home of one of our leading members. This was a Valentine social. Valentine games were played and later refreshments were served. This was enjoyed by everyone present. Our society will meet Sunday, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Dr. Mitchell of Weldon has been in the neighborhood this week looking after pelegra patients and other needy calls. Mrs. Wheeler accompanied him on the trip. It was distressing in some homes to see how badly situated the family was.

William Arrington to Speak At Halifax

Friday night, February 20, William Arrington will represent Aurelian Springs in the American Legion contest. This school has won distinction several times by entering this contest. The school is pushing William forward and expecting him to bring back honorable mention.

School Pledge

We pledge allegiance to our school, teachers and pupils, for more work and better work, truthfulness, faithfulness, and for all which this school has stood for in the past, and stands for now. To make this school of ours the best and highest standing school in Halifax County.—Fletcher Dickens, 5th grade.

Group Center Meeting At Aurelian Springs

On Wednesday the group center teachers in and around Aurelian Springs including Hawkins Chapel, Calvary, New Hope, Hollister and Aurelian Springs, held their group meeting.

The morning was spent in observing the grammar grades from the 1st through the seventh. The primary teachers visited the primary grades and so on up through the seventh. Each teacher being allowed to observe the grade and unit of work she was most interested in. After a nice lunch served by the school cafeteria and members of the High School faculty. The teachers met in discussion. The subject being: "The Creative Powers of the Child and How to Direct These." Each teacher present brought some piece of creative work done by a child in her grade. Much interest was created by the lovely pieces of wood shown, and much was gained from the ideas and means expressed by the teachers.

The teachers feel that the spirit of helpful thinking and exchanging ideas plus the sociability of such a getting together is worthy of the cause.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

We are very sorry that so many of our little classmates have been out of school on account of sickness. We hope that they will all be able to be back with us real soon.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Kelly, our grade mother, gave us a lovely surprise. She brought us a nice tray filled with delicious candy. After the candy had been passed around two or three times, Mrs. Kelly asked Edward Barker to tell us a story. We had a Valentine box last of all. Everyone received many pretty Valentines. We wish to thank Mrs. Kelly for the lovely surprise she gave us.

STATION AS

Aurelian Springs on The Air

Seventeen select members of the Glee Club of Aurelian Springs broadcasted over WPTF at Raleigh Monday, February 16. The permission was gotten through the influence of E. K. Veach, agriculture teacher. The program was one of the series of programs sponsored by the Young Tar Heel Farmers Clubs. The music was directed by Miss Crabtree. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Kelly. The ones broadcasting were Hannah Heptinstall, Mary Davis Alston, Joyce Stallings, Annie Pearl Crawley, Helen and Ruby Saunders, Elsie Mohorn, Mable and Marvin Butts, Leo Pittard, Jesse Liles, Julian and Justice Shaw, Perkins Crawley, Austin Dickens, Wm. Dickens, Leonard Mohorn.

"The Art of Music"

The members of the Epworth League enjoyed a program given by Laura Alice Crawley, Feb. 15, 1931.

The program was:
Song. Bible reading, Annie P. Crawley. Song. Piano solo, Doretha Matthews. Quartet, Mr. John Lucas, Mr. Jim Liles, Mr. Roger Carlisle and Mr. Alfeus Carlisle. Piano solo, Miss Crabtree. Talk, Mr. Nicholson. Vocal solo, Miss Gunn. Song. Benediction.

Rich Square Victory

Tuesday night brought a victory to Rich Square when Aurelian Springs challenged them with a game of basketball. The game concluded with the score in favor of Rich Square by a small margin, 18-16. Ruth Hamlet starred as goal thrower on the A. S. H. S. team.

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Winner of Contest To Go To Duke

Aurelian Springs High School will be represented by Hannah Heptinstall, Saturday, Feb. 21, at the speaking contest sponsored by the 9019 of Duke University.

The preliminary contest for the school was held Wed. Feb. 11. Those competing were William Thorne, Perkins Crawley, William Arrington and Hanna Heptinstall. Perkins Crawley won second.

Senior Play

The Senior play of A. S. H. S. was presented Friday night, Feb. 13 before a very pleasing crowd. The presentation of the play proved to be a success throughout. The name of the play, "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose," proved to be very enjoyable. The striking scene of real mountain atmosphere were very pleasing and different from any scenes recently shown by usual plays. The cast was composed completely of Seniors.

Bear Swamp

The G. A. Girls of Bear Swamp gave a Valentine party Saturday night at 7:30. Maudie Shearin, Elsie Chichester and Susie Wood planned a nice treat for us with appropriate decorations. The games were arranged and all took part. First, the couples were matched then contests were held. The winners in the first contest were Agnes Chichester and Jesse Aycock. In the second were Elsie Mohorn and Albert Stallings. We then drew our hearts and fortunes out of Cupids Mailbox. Then we had two speeches and played other games after which sandwiches and coca were served. The sandwiches were cut in the shape of hearts. Our plates also had other Valentine decorations. Then we were given hand made cups filled with candy hearts (sweethearts) for souvenirs. Those who enjoyed the G. A. Val-

entine party were Misses Elizabeth and Mildred Aycock, Agnes, Lila and Maudie Chichester, Elsie and Bessie Mae Mohorn, Lora and Susie Wood and Maudie Shearin, Messrs Stuart Wood, William Tippet, Jesse Aycock, Albert Stallings, Milton Chichester, Hilliard Hux, Leonard Mohorn and Ira Shearin.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday, Feb. 15, and gave a program on "The Holy Spirit and The Bible." Those taking part on the program were, Agnes Chichester, Elsie Mohorn, Elizabeth Aycock, Helen Saunders, Maudie Chichester, L. L. Bowers and Albert Stallings.

During the general assembly we decided to take the study course in March. The Missionary program was given and then the announcement of the Rosemary B. Y. P. U. being with us Sunday evening (4th Sunday) at 6:30 o'clock, followed by services by our pastor, E. R. Nelson.

OUR SURPRISE PARTY

On Feb. 13, 1931, Mrs. Matthews and three of the girls in our room gave us a surprise Valentine party. We played games such as "gossip," "feathers," and "Come, Come." After this they served us refreshments which were cake with valentine hearts on it and grape juice. We then gave yells for Mrs. Matthews and the girls. Everyone had a lovely time and were thankful to Mrs. Matthews and the girls who entertained.—Committee Emily Shearin.

Dr. Cupid St. Valentine Clinic Is Held

The members of the Aurelian Springs Senior Class were delightfully entertained by the High School faculty and their grade mother, Mrs. V. C. Matthews, last Saturday night, at a Valentine clinic, given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Matthews. Comic place cards slated the guests when they arrived. They were each asked to fill out a Valentine

diagnosis chart. Five rounds of heart dice were then played. The high score prize was awarded to Cecil Hux. Other interesting games were also enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served carrying out the color scheme of red and white.

The Seniors who enjoyed this treat were Misses Temple Carter, Helen Saunders, Anna Harper, Hannah Heptinstall, Annie Pearl Crawley, Mary Davis Alston, Joyce Stallings, and Doretha Matthews, Messrs Austin Dickens, Raymond Hawkins, Leonard Chichester, William Arrington, Peter Dickens, William Thorne and Perkins Crawley.

Primary News

The beginners had a lovely time Friday celebrating St. Valentine's Day. They had made their room bright and pretty with red crepe paper, white hearts and a beautiful mail box filled with Valentines. Their grade mother, Mrs. Taylor brought a beautiful box of Valentine candy. The children sang Valentine songs and told stories. Then each child made a Valentine for his mother.

Some of the county teachers with Miss Cherry visited the beginners room on Wednesday. They observed the little folks eating their oatmeal and enjoying a real social period.

The beginners are enjoying a "Keep Clean Parade" in their room. They have a picture of a home and a school on the board. They cut out pictures representing themselves and each day if they have carried out the health rules of the Fairy Health Club they are allowed to march. Each child is trying to get to school first by being the cleanest. Harry Miller and Mildred Price are leading the parade.

SECOND GRADE NEWS

For the past two weeks many children have been out on account of sickness. We miss them very much and hope they will soon be back with us.

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