

News Notes from Asheboro-Pearson School.

The Gilr's Athletic team scored three points in the series of contest games against the Normal School team on October 11. This make a total of four games won for us out of six played.

It was hardly necessary for Mr. Edwards to tell us that he would excuse no one from school to attend the fair, after he had announced that every class having a monthly attendance of ninety-seven per cent would be given a half holiday the last Friday of the month. We did not want to see the Giant Seaplane, and horse races, and apple cider did not even tempt us.

The entertainment committee of the Asheboro-Pearson Street School entertained the faculty delightfully on September 29th at four thirty p. m., with an automobile ride over the interesting sections of Greensboro. After the ride, the guests were carried to the home of Mrs. J. E. Faulkner on Arlington Street and served delicious ices and bon-bons.

Juanita Dillon

We are very proud of the fact that Asheboro-Pearson has begun the new term with 608 pupils. Last year at this school the enrollment was only 590. Three of the twenty teachers in the new faculty are from Virginia, three from South Carolina and five from Georgia.

There are forty-seven pupils sent from Spring Street School to Asheboro School this year. We received a cordial welcome, and now feel quite at home. A general feeling of friendliness has existed between us and the old Asheboro crowd since our arrival. The playground seems nothing short of marvelous to us and we have enjoyed it more than anything else.

Elizabeth Brown

The Asheboro-Pearson Street School is very proud of its new library which will be opened Monday morning, October 15th. Miss Hymans and Bernice Stone will be in charge of it. Miss Hymans will be in the library during school hours and Bernice Stone and a pupil, will have charge before and after school. There are now four hundred and sixty-seven volumes. The room will also be used for violin classes and as a meeting place for the boys. The old library, which was small and poorly lighted, will probably be made into an office for Miss Morgan.

Bernice Apple

The Training School defeated the Asheboro Street School in a well played game of "Heel It" on Wednesday, October 11, by a close score of two and one.

The Trainng School started with a rush and scored two points in the first half. This, however, did not discourage our boys in the least as was clearly shown when the second half began with our boys rushing down the field like a whirlwind. Our only point was made in the second half when Cleburne Hall punted the ball over the goal from the fifteen yard line.

Asheboro made a brave attempt to score in the last half of the game but we lost our chance of winning when the time keeper called time after two hard played halves of fifteen minutes each.

Bob Caveness

During the first week of October, the pupils of Miss Barrow and Miss Young entertained their mothers in a delightful manner.

A number of the children in costumes presented a very interesting little Health Play. After the play Mr. Edwards made an instructive talk on health. Refreshments were then served which were enjoyed by everyone.

Hazel Allred

The Health Program at Lindsay Street School.

Nothing in life is so important as health. With this fact in view, the school authorities have included in the ordinary school curriculum a health program. To carry this program through, and to work with the grade teachers to this end, the services of a school physician and two school nurses have been secured. In addition to these, a physical training department of three has been added, to plan and supervise proper play and exercise for the development of the school children of Greensboro.

The outline of the work to be done by the school doctor and nurses is as follows: 1. Examination of all new pupils. 2. Examinations of all underweight pupils. 3. Examination of all pupils found defective last year. 5. Examination of each child in the school.

At the beginning of the session, there were 140 underweight children in Lindsay Street School. As soon as the first grades have been examined, these underweights will have thorough examinations, and follow-up visits will be made to the parents of all defective children. On each child's report, may be found a record of his normal weight, and a record of his actual weight. In case a child is below normal weight, the school nurse seeks co-operation on the part of the parents. It is noticed that there has been a decided improvement in weight since school began. Possibly this is due to the regular hours and habits that are practiced during the school session.

It is commonly known that milk is the one complete food, containing all the material necessary to body-building. Children are urged to have milk for their lunches. An underweight can get milk at first recess. At Lindsay Street School, from 13 1-2 to 14 gallons of milk is consumed daily. Parents are asked to cooperate in this matter, and urge their children to drink more milk. At least three pints should be consumed daily by a growing child.

Many corrections have been made since the beginning of the new session. In Lindsay Street, 82 dental cases have been attended to; several children have been fitted with glasses, and several have had their tonsils removed. Each teacher holds a class-room inspection daily, and once each month the nurse holds a thorough class-room inspection for the detection of communicable diseases.

Eighteen pupils have been vaccinated this fall. Parents have cooperated wonderfully in this respect, and in nearly every case the stamp "To be vaccinated before schools reopens" was heeded. The authorities wish to thank the school patrons for this spirit of cooperation.

The first, second and third are competing in a Health Crusade. There are 159 children enrolled in the Health Culbs of Lindsay.

During the course of the year, a series of at least ten lectures on health subjects are to be given in each grade, by the school doctor or nurses.

It is necessary to know not only how to get well, but how to keep well. This last is partly the work of the physical training department, with three trained workers to direct it. "Rest Periods" are arranged for on each grade schedule, when helpful exercises are given. It is sought to bring every muscle of the body into play, to secure well-rounded physical development, and perfect control of the muscles. In addition,

and incidentally, children are taught to obey orders, quickly and implicitly. Games helpful in developing muscles, muscular control and rapidity of thought are given. Daily, a fifteen minute play period is held. Twice a week, each grade goes out side for 30 minutes of outdoor play.

Nothing is more necessary than a spirit of fair play and good fellowship. To foster this, a series of inter-school games, for both boys and girls has been arranged.

Last, but not quite least, is the part the individual grade teacher plays in this health program. Daily she inspects her class, to teach habits of personal cleanliness and hygiene. Have the teeth been brushed? Have the nails been cleaned? Is the hair neatly brushed? She must originate plans to secure the interest of the children, and awake the desire for and interest in absolute cleanliness. The regular study of hygiene or sanitation, is her field, rich in possibilities and results. She gives the drills ordered by the Physical Training Supervisor—and takes them herself. She plays with her pupils. The near-sighted child is placed in a front seat. The child who cannot hear good is seated to his best advantage. An attempt is made to place each child in a desk just the right size. Correct posture, sitting, standing, and walking, is emphasized daily.

The school is doing a greater work than is commonly recognized. We are trying our best to equip these future citizens with clean, educated minds, and strong, healthy bodies.

School Items from Simpson.

On account of crowded conditions, a great many changes have been made within the last month at Simpson Street School.

The office has been made into an attractive school room. Here the overflow from grades one and two is taken care of. This section is under the direction of Mrs. McSorley, who formerly had charge of grade four.

Grade four is now being taught by Miss Lucile Stibbins, who is a modern "Alice of Old Vincennes."

Vincennes, Ind., is her home town. She is a graduate of the Indiana State Normal College and the University of Wisconsin. Miss Stibbins has taught in the schools of Indiana and Oklahoma.

The Greensboro school system is fortunate in having her among its teachers.

Fire Prevention Day was observed on Friday, October 6. An address was made before the school by Mr. E. G. Michaels. "Ninety per cent of the fires are not necessary," said Mr. Michaels, "and could be avoided if people would take proper precaution." Mr. Michaels gave rules for the prevention of fires.

First Rule—Keep clean premises.

Second Rule—Keep clean chimneys.

Third Rule—Keep all matches in a metal box.

Fourth Rule—Support the city government in every thing that it tries to do in the way of fire prevention work.

Mr. Michaels laid particular stress on the importance of educating the rising generation in the art of "stopping" a fire before it is even started. In case of fire Mr. Michaels warned the children to "use common sense and keep their wits about them."

A New(?) Idea

The day of back-yard shows has by no means passed. Several days ago Jane Carlton of the second grade, Simpson Street School, assisted by other children, staged a

show which served more than one purpose. Each one invited was asked to bring a penny or a nickel, and the proceeds were used to purchase a book for the grade library. One of the Goop books by Gelet Burgess was chosen.

The book is to be passed from grade to grade, so that each child in school may have the pleasure and benefit of an intimate knowledge of the Goops.

The Simpson Street Parent-Teacher Association had a very enthusiastic meeting the third Friday in September.

The Association is interested especially this year in beautifying the school grounds and has already begun its project. The grounds have been inspected by Mr. Archer, Mr. Painter and Mr. Paul Lindley, each of whom has made valuable suggestions to the committee.

In addition to visiting the grades frequently this year, the "grade mothers" have decided to visit the sick children in the grades and thereby cooperate with the mothers for the best attendance possible.

The Association decided to continue the precedent established last year of offering a picture to the grade securing the largest percentage of attendance of mothers.

The selection for this year is a beautiful picture in colors of "The Boy and the Rabbit". It is given to Simpson Street School by Mr. W. A. Hewett.

School News from Cypress

Our chief aim: Character building. Our slogan: 1. Our best in everything. 2. Begin the day right, by putting spiritual things first. Our motto: "If you are told to do a thing, and mean to do it really—never let it be done by halves, do it fully, freely."

Our School Work

1. Acquiring certain definite knowledge. 2. Forming desirable habits. 3. Developing some skill in performing things of life. 4. Cultivating right attitudes. 5. Learning to appreciate the higher things.

Our Health

There are eighty-five children drinking milk every day. Only a few are underweight. All of them are working with the nurse's supervision, trying to make the health program a vital part of their work.

Our Bank

The children of our school are taught Thrift. A large per cent of them are depositing, daily, in the school bank.

Our Play

Miss Plowden and Mr. Park are doing quite excellent work as physical directors. At present a contest is in progress in which the girls are winning target ball, and the boys are holding their own in Heel It. It is an interesting sight to see the children and teachers playing in separate groups on the playground at the play period every day. Three two-minute relief drills are given in the class rooms every day. Our physical program is a live part of our work.

Our Industrial Arts department is under the supervision of Miss Rankin, who comes to us every Tuesday. She has given training in free hand drawing, and cutting, silhouettes and dressing dolls and animals. The contest in toy drawing is exciting much interest in the higher grades. In this contest the pupils are to make their own drawings of animals, and later use them for patterns of wooden Christmas toys.

Special Programs we have used: 1. Health. 2. Fire Prevention. 3. Columbus. 4. Parent-Teacher.

We feel very fortunate in having Miss Clements with us each Friday. The children have never before been so interested in music. Under Miss Clements' leadership, the teachers have set a high aim in music for the year. We are anxious for each pupil to have training in musical appreciation, and with piano and victrola we believe it can be given. The glee club has been organized and is busy doing good work.

The Parent-Teacher Association meets the second Thursday in each month. Mrs. W. C. Ogburn, pres.; Mrs. J. L. Wachter, vice-pres.; Mrs. W. H. Dickerson, sec.; Mrs. Frederick Archer, treas.

The following are chairmen of various committees: Mrs. W. W. Long, entertainment; Mrs. C. F. Smith, refreshment; Mrs. W. M. Montgomery, visiting.

Circle chairmen: Mrs. J. F. Howerton, Mrs. Dan Field, Mrs. W. F. Shaffer, Mrs. E. B. Reynolds.

The Association is planning this year to build up the library, beautify the yard and class rooms, buy pictures, victrola and necessary equipment for the playground.

This association never loses sight of the great aims of the Parent-Teacher Associations, namely to cooperate with the teachers, all working for the good of the school.

The association is planning on October 20 to entertain the teachers and fathers in a "get-together" meeting.

Voices from Spring Street

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whom were natives of Genoa, and the same characters were present by proxy in Miss Capp's grade had a re-union, and talked about old times, each relating what part he had taken that caused his name to appear in the annals of history.

We are using the period formerly known as recess for our work in physical education. Boys and girls go to their own places and the scheduled games are begun at once and played with great zeal until the bell calls them back to the school room indoors. Of the four match games we have played with Cypress and West Lee we have won three.

The first and second grades have an assembly at the time of opening exercises and once a week one grade gives a program while the others constitute the audience. This is of great interest to the pupils and is having good results.

On Fire Prevention Day, Miss Wood's third grade presented a play, having the first grade as their guests. The grade taught by Miss Phillips gave another, and in Miss Coit's grade the work took the form of contests, one being called "Things Which Should be Kept Apart" and the other "A Quiz for Fire Prevention." In the first, each child wore a label bearing the name of different articles, and a city official and a housekeeper from one row at a time contested to see how quickly they could spot and separate the things which should be kept apart, because otherwise they cause fire. The quiz was conducted like a spelling match in the form of a reading contest, the points being credited to the opposing side.

Our Glee club under Miss Hall's leadership, is most promising. We have several new records for our music appreciation course and expect to make definite advancement this year in this branch of our work.

"Scatter your flowers as you go along, especially in the lives of those in whose gardens the flowers never bloomed. Nothing will give you greater satisfaction."