

## NEWS NOTES FROM ASHEBORO-PEARSON STREET SCHOOL

Scholarship Roll for November

A1—Hazel Allred, Bernice Apple, Elizabeth Brown, Sara Mendenhall.

5B—Frances Nowlan, Page Kernodle, Lawrence Clapp, Lottie Wall, Lynette Williams.

7B1—Mary Price, Blanche Thompson, Arthur Campbell.

7B2—Martha Sykes

4A—Vernon Jordan, Eliz. Dixon

4B—Treva Williams

6A—Fay Bennett, Dillard McGlamery

6B—Annie Cagle, Daphne Hunt, Clem Campbell

5A—Savanah Cheek, Lewis Dicks, Roland Whitley, Amos Hudson

Not Blue Monday for Asheboro.

On Monday morning the week was begun by congratulations from Mr. Edwards. Greatly to our delight, he announced that Mary Bledsoe, a 7A pupil of Miss Sheridan's room, had won first prize for the seventh grades in the drawing contest.

The contest was between all the schools of Greensboro in which each pupil of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades, designed an animal toy. The best toys from these grades were chosen to be entered in the contest.

Of all the animals that were entered, that planned by Mary Bledsoe, as I have already mentioned won first prize between the seventh grades, Robert Ballad of Miss Bingham's 7B art class won second, Charles Wilhelm of Miss Bingham's 6B art class, won first prize for the sixth grades, and Frances Nolan of Miss Holland's 5B art class won first prize for the fifth grades. If the six prizes offered, Asheboro Street School won four. The account of the prize winning toys will be published later in the Greensboro Daily News.

Hazel Allred

### We Didn't Forget To Be Thankful

On Nov. 27th the boys and girls of 7B gave the children at the Children's Home a candy feast. Each child at the home received a pound box of candy by the girls in those grades, as a Thanksgiving present. Two representatives were appointed to secure the names of the children at the home, and the packages were all tied separately so that each child could secure a box with his very own name on it.

A collection of \$3.70, a Thanksgiving offering from the same two grades, and a number of extra boxes of candy were turned over to Mrs. Sterne to be given to the poor.

—Helen Curtis

### Better Speech at Asheboro St.

Asheboro Street school observed the week of November 20th, as "Better-speech Week." Miss Sheridan's room obtained the greatest number of tags (194) during the week. Katherine Murray of 6B won 32 tags, the greatest number won by an individual.

Elizabeth Brown

### Miss Young's Circus

Last Friday Miss Young's first grade children gave a circus in their room. The children were dressed to represent different animals. Clown and show folks were seen as in a real circus. The entire performance was attractive but the parade proved to be the most attractive feature. The season's stunts were performed by the different groups and were well planned and quite clever. Three performances were given in order that all grades

could attend. An admittance of five cents was charged and the proceeds amounted to \$17.76, the greatest part of which will be spent for books for the new school library. The rest will be invested for Christmas gifts for the children at the Children's Home.

Junita Dillon.

### Outing for Asheboro-Pearson Teachers

The teachers and office force of Asheboro-Pearson Street School were guests at a most enjoyable outing and camp-supper given Oct. 17th, in a camping lodge near Guilford battleground by officers of the Parent-Teacher association and by the grade mothers of the school.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wimbish, the hut, owned by the North Carolina public service company, was thrown open for the occasion. A delightful dinner was served in the dining room of the lodge after which a camp fire was built and the usual attractions of a camp fire enjoyed.

### Asheboro Plays Training School

Asheboro St. School played Normal Training School at Newcomb on Asheboro's grounds, Thursday, Nov. 23. The score stood 101 to 44 in favor of Asheboro at the close of the game.

We are not particularly proud of this score, for the larger girls on the Normal team were absent for one cause or another and their team was made up of 6th grade girls. The Normal team played well, although I feel sure they were doubtful of victory when they saw our team of 6th and 7th grade girls; and they showed good sportsmanship, which is, after all, the thing which counts far above the score. We like to play games with them.—Margaret Lasater.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Sheridan's room, 7A, was granted half-holiday for having 99 per cent attendance and no tardies during the month of November. This is the second time this year we have had a half-holiday.

—Annie Mann.

### 7-B-1 Gets Holiday

How wonderful it was to march out on Friday, November 24th, at lunch time for a half holiday and find all the other grades lined up just outside of the door to give us a cheer. We had no tardies, and our class attendance was 97.68 per cent for the month.

Louise Robbins, 7-B-1.

### WEST LEE ITEMS

The girls' team of West Lee and Lindsay Street met on Wednesday afternoon to play a game of Newcomb. West Lee was victorious over Lindsay by a very close margin—the score being 12-11. Better luck next time, Lindsay.

### Thanksgiving Day

Long time ago when the Indians lived in this country, the Pilgrims sailed across the ocean. It was winter when the Pilgrims got here and they thought it was the coldest country they had ever been in. A lot of them died. At the end of the first year the Pilgrims wanted to thank God for keeping so many of them. They had a feast and called that day Thanksgiving-day. We still have Thanksgiving day, for we want to thank God.—Winfred Mann, 3B.

### Thanksgiving Day

Do know why we have Thanksgiving?

I will tell you how it first came to be. A long time ago there

lived some people that came across the ocean. And when the Pilgrims had been here one year they decided they would have a feast. All the crops had been gathered, they invited the Indians to come to their feast. The Pilgrims thanked God at this feast. Because they started it, we still have Thanksgiving Day.

—Fred Worth, 3B.

### Circus Day

Best poem from 4-A

Oh! the circus it was grand,  
The rattling of the band,  
The bears and their grunts,  
The clowns and their stunts.  
The seals were playing ball  
The giraffes were long and tall,  
There were some pigeons and some geese,

And a couple of funny police.  
A Ford blew up and fell apart.  
The little dwarfs were very smart,  
The monkeys were as funny as could be.

Altogether, there was more than one could see.

Oh! the circus day is here!

With lion, tiger, and deer.  
With funny clowns and tall giraffe,  
All who see them have to laugh.

Gladys Holder.

### Thrift Creed

(Best poem from 7-B)

To be as thrifty as I can,  
I save what comes whenever I can  
I take what comes, a penny or more,  
more,

And cling to all that's drifted ashore.  
To do my best with what I have  
And let that stand the record of my

Thrifty plan,  
And then in thrift should I succeed,  
I would start teaching others this

little creed.

Louise Roach.

## CYPRESS STREET SCHOOL

### AN ORIGINAL STORY

#### My Book Party

One day I had a book party. Those invited were: David Copperfield, Tiny Tim, Oliver Twist, Red Riding Hood, Rose Red, Rose White, Freckles, the Girl of the Limber Lost, Uncle Remus, and Mother Goose. I invited these because they are my best book friends.

The children were soon at the party with Mother Goose and Uncle Remus. They all sat in a ring around Uncle Remus while he told them many tales of Reynard the Fox and Cotton Tail the Rabbit. Mother Goose suggested that every one tell something about his own life and asked David Copperfield to start. David told how he had been treated by his stepfather and why he ran away from home when his mother died. Tiny Tim told how his father had given up hope, when Scrooge turned over a new leaf, paid his father better wages and sent him to the country that he might regain his health. Oliver Twist told how he had run away from a school and walked to London, took the fever and was brought into a good home. Red Riding-Hood told of the wolf that tried to eat her up. Rose Red and Rose White told about the bear that turned into a prince. Freckles told of the birds he called his chickens. The Girl of the Limber Lost said how good her mother was to her, and gave an account of her first day in a city school. She also told about the moths she caught and sold. Mother Goose told many of the rhymes she knew and how she came to know them.

After they were tired listening to her stories, Mother Goose led them to the yard where they played games. They played awhile, then punch, ice cream and cake were

served and each said he had enjoyed my book party. I also enjoyed my book party for the children were so polite and happy.

Maude Hobbs, Grade 6 A

### What Thanksgiving Means to Us

When we think of Thanksgiving Day our thoughts go back to that wonderful day when our forefathers celebrated their first successful harvest. We generally think of this day as a day when we get all the good things to eat that we want, but that is the wrong way to think of that day. We should all be thankful to God for the many, many things He has done for us. Thanksgiving Day is a day when we should think of others who are in want of the necessities of life and try to divide with them. We should not only tell people that we are thankful on that day but we should live our lives so that others around us know that we are thankful all the time. Thanksgiving Day is a day just to recall this to our minds.—Cora Swain, Fifth Grade, Cypress St. School.

### LINDSAY STREET NEWS

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had to threaten to take the tags away from us.

At recess it was almost as bad. Everyone was saying running, jumping, and coming, so that the last syllable sounded more like ink than ing, while no one thought of saying come for come, or dared breathe an "ain't."

Wednesday, being more used to it, we did not have to be so careful, and Thursday began with only good English and tags.—Virginia Douglas.

### A Play in Chapel

Carrying out the "Better Speech" idea, Miss Stout's sixth grade gave a play in chapel Wednesday of Better Speech Week. It was called "A Play Upon Words." The characters were Patsy, a little school girl, Dictionary, and the various parts of speech. Patsy made friends with the parts of speech, so that she could recognize them all, and secure their aid in her work in English. The play was a very attractive one, and contained a lesson as well.

—Cynthia Vaughan.

### Lindsay's Cooking Class.

On Nov. 21, Miss Reynold's cooking class from Grade 7B, assembled in the cafeteria for their usual lesson. To our surprise, she told us we could make cocoa. After we had taken our recipe, and made our chocolate, we decided to surprise our teachers with some. Two girls brought our grade teacher, Miss Cothran, down. Mrs. Knight was lucky enough to be visiting at the school, and was invited to join us. Miss Irvin and Mrs. Hartsell were served in the office. Our dear English teacher, Miss Stout, was surprised with a cup in her room. We all felt very proud of our teacher and our class, and hope to become excellent cooks in the course of the year.

—Frances Hart.

### Better English Posters

In the hall at Lindsay Street School there are two excellent posters, made during "better speech" week. One of them pictures a graveyard, showing the graves of "I done it," "Ain't got none," and "John he." The other shows a fat charmer, leading with his music the pigs "ain't," "donin'," etc. These posters have helped us quite a bit in our struggle for better English.

Winfred Harding

### Code of Morals for Children

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Our country grows great and good as her fellow citizens are able more fully to trust each other. Therefore:

1. I will be honest, in word and in act. I will not lie, sneak, nor pretend nor will I keep the truth from those who have a right to it.

2. I will not do wrong in the hope of not being found out. I cannot hide the truth from myself and cannot often hide it from others.

3. I will not take without permission what does not belong to me.

4. I will do promptly what I have promised to do. If I have made a foolish promise, I will at once confess my mistake, and I will try to make good any harm which my mistake may have caused. I will so speak and act that people will find it easier to trust each other.

The fifth law is

### The Law of Clean Play

The Good American Plays Fair. Clean Play increases and trains one's strength, and helps one to be more useful in one's country. Therefore:

1. I will not cheat, nor will I play for keeps or for money. If I should not play fair, the loser would lose the fun of the game, the winner would lose his self-respect, and the game itself would become a mean and often cruel business.

2. I will treat my opponent with politeness.

3. If I play in a group game, I will play, not for my own glory, but for the success of my team and the fun of the game.

4. I will be a good loser or a generous winner.

The sixth law is

### The Law of Duty

The shirker or the willing idler lives upon the labor of others, burdens others with the work which he ought to do himself. He harms his fellow citizens, and so harms his country.

1. I will try to find out what my duty is, what I ought to do, whether it is easy or hard. What I ought to do I can do.

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### SPRING STREET NEWS

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vice they were able to render to those who would dwell in peace and harmony in Better Speech Street.

A prouder and more ambitious group of boys are seldom seen than those who compose our newly-formed football team, formed of members of grades 5 and 6. Already they have tied with one of the high school teams and are nigh to bursting over that fact. They also defeated Asheboro, in a score of 12 to 7. When they have had a little more practice and a little more training by their expert coach, the best teams of this city and other cities may well look to their olive wreaths for they are destined to lose them. Our girls, too, have carried off the honors in one of the games of Newcomb hall.

Last Friday marked an epoch in the lives of some grades, for they had earned a half holiday by having had for a month no tardies and 97 per cent attendance. The pupils of Miss Phillips' 6B, Miss Coit's 5A and Miss Lee's 2A and 2B were the lucky and happy ones on that occasion. So of course they were prompt at school on Monday eager to see if every one else was there and woe be to that pupil who could not give a first class reason for being absent! Incidentally, when they reach the sixth grade the term "percentage" will not need to be introduced to these pupils.