

Folk-dancing Classes.

Over one hundred girls reported for folk dancing. Two groups have been organized. One meets at the gymnasium of the Greensboro College on Monday, 3:45 to 4:45, under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Park and the other at the Y. W. C. A. Hut, conducted by Miss Grogan and Miss Mercer. A series of about twenty-five lessons will be given in the course and a girl attending at least sixty percent of them will earn twenty points toward her numeral. Five additional points will be given for any special work in which she may take part.

If there is any girl who wishes to join one of these classes, she should do so at once and report to the class which best fits her program of after school activities.

Football Series.

In the elimination series of the inter-grade football schedule the results are as follows: Lindsay defeated West Lee Street 7-6, Lindsay defeated Spring Street 7-6, Asheboro defeated Buffalo 13-0.

Lindsay and Asheboro teams will now meet for the final game on the Buffalo field Friday, Dec. 15th, at 4 o'clock.

All the games have been well played and good spirit and fellowship shown throughout. The games have been referred mainly by High School faculty members and students. Much appreciation is expressed for this service rendered.

Athletic Meet

The inter-school athletic meet to be held on Dec. 9th on the Y. M. C. A. field was postponed to Dec. 16th. The classification of entries is according to weight. Boys 90 lbs. or under may enter a 50 yard dash or a standing hop-step-jump. Boys 91 lbs. or over may enter a potato race or football pass for distance. An open event will be a half mile relay run by a team of four boys. The only high school event is a 100 yard dash, open to all. Each school may enter four boys for one event. An entry fee of ten cents is charged.

LIFE AT SPRING STREET.

Our students always enjoy fire drill. Our gong had for several days refused to join the forces of the strickers and that form of diversion could not be enjoyed. So, one day when the welcomed note pealed forth, they responded with alacrity and enthusiasm, and hope that it will stay on the job permanently.

For the observance of Thanksgiving season Miss Allen's 4B grade had prepared a pleasing little play, entitled, "Six Little Pilgrim Maids," which they rendered without a hitch to Miss Coit's pupils for audience.

Miss Clapp's 4A grade entertained the Parent-Teachers' Association by presenting a play "Old Plymouth Days." They showed good training and received their due measure of praise and they went home just a little happier than usual.

During Education Week Mr. Ward, the Boy Scout man, appeared before the primary grades and in his own happy manner spoke to them of such elements of patriotism as small boys and girls can comprehend and apply in practice.

Rev. G. T. Bond visited the high grades the next day and charmed them by his personality and his message. They listened breathlessly while he told the story of how

Old Glory saved the life of an innocent man, a stranger in a strange land. History taught in that way was great fun and they will eagerly welcome another visit from that genial gentleman.

We hailed with joy the appearance of our new maps of Europe. How boys and girls do enjoy searching for familiar places on the big, attractive wall maps and globes. The meaning of war will be just a bit clearer than it was before.

Preparations for Christmas go on apace. How all love to sing the beautiful Christmas carols and to be "in" Christmas plays. How the boys and girls did enjoy making butterflies which will really fly! How eagerly they watched for permission to sail theirs "just once"

By the time you hear from us next, Christmas of 1922 will be a part of the past. May we, then, wish for one and all a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year!

The Story the Holly Told Me.

"Would you know the secret, O, passer-by,
That's ne'er revealed to the careless eye

Of the symbols borne
On each leaf and thorn
And berry red of my panoply?

"When the time of Christmas bells draw near,
And the world resounds with hope and cheer,
Men seek me out
With a merry shout
And crown me king of the closing year.

"My secret then I unfold to each
With ears attuned to silent speech.
I tell with pride,
At the Christmas tide,
The truth entrusted me to teach.

"My berries red of the blood He shed,
Who cradled lay in a manger bed,
Are eloquent
With passion, blent
With joy for pardon since He bled.

"Replete with hate and beastling scorn
Men wove a crown of the wayside thorn.

My numerous darts
This truth imparts.
They speak of the crucifixion morn.

"Eternal life by my living green
Which the Yuletide summons upon the scene
Is brought to mind
And hearts not blind
Of saints and sinners rejoice, I ween."

'Twas thus to me spoke the holly tree,
And my wonder grew that I'd failed to see

From my early youth
Such wondrous truth
That crowns all Time and Eternity.
By Johnnie Coit, Spring Street School.

WEST LEE ITEMS

The Birth of Jesus

In a far country there was a little village. The streets were narrow and crowded with people. There was a large inn there and the people were making ready for the night.

No one noticed a man and a woman. The woman was on a donkey and the man was at her side. The man's name was Joseph, the woman's name was Mary. The man went up to the inn and knocked at the

door and were told that there was no room. Then they went slowly to a stable and there made ready for the night. Early the next morning the baby Jesus was born.

Far away on the hills the shepherds watched their flock. All at once they saw the angels of the Lord. The angels sang songs of the baby Jesus. Wise men from the East came with gifts of gold and silver and worshipped at the baby's feet.

—Mabel Pike, 4B.

The Girl Reserves of West Lee Street School went down to the Y. W. C. A. last Friday evening to spend the evening. Miss Sussdoff and Mrs. Carr had the hut prepared for us by having the table set, and a large fire in the open fire place. After we had supper we went in swimming and had a good time in the water. Miss Boulware, the leader of the Girl Reserves, Miss McAuley, and Mrs. Williams went with us. We had such a good time we hated to go home.

GYPPRESS STREET SCHOOL

Mr. Boren Talks on Education

Mr. Norman Boren was here Thursday, Dec. 7, to talk to the children on patriotism and education. He told us that our flag represented patriotism. He spoke of the times of the French and Indian War, when England was ruling our country, and making people go to the churches she wanted them to go to, and even made children go to the schools she wanted them to go to. Going to school is preparing us for the future, to be men that are good in business. He said that we sit in a schoolroom at a desk with a book before us, but some day when we are men some of us will be sitting in the halls of the legislature with some bill before us. The American Flag embodies the hope of us school children, the hope of the people and the hope of the whole world, to a large extent. You will be able to make much more money by going through the four departments of our school, and this is being patriotic to our country when we try to be educated citizens. He gave us an example of what education can do for a person. When he was down town one day, he met a street car conductor who began to speak to him. The conductor happened to say that when he was a little boy he went to school with another little boy who kept on through college, but he stopped after four years, and not being able to read or write had finally settled on this position which was barely making a living for him, while the boy who went to school and finished was now a rich banker and made lots of money. This was a good lesson for us and it is hoped that we all profit by this man's experience.

—Harold Cone, Fifth Grade.

NEWS NOTES FROM ASHEBORO-PEARSON STREET SCHOOL

Educational Week.

On Tuesday of Educational Week the 6th and 7th grades at Asheboro St. School had as their speaker Mr. R. E. Denny. The boys of the grades needed no introduction to Mr. Denny, and his lecture on God and Country was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

On Thursday Mr. R. C. Mosley visited us twice. In the morning he gave the upper grades an inspiring talk on Equality of Opportunity. He spoke again to the Parent-Teachers' Association in the afternoon.

—Alma Wells, 7B1.

Asheboro Defeats Buffalo.

Tuesday Asheboro Street school football team defeated the South Buffalo team at Buffalo. The score was thirteen to nothing in favor of Asheboro. The first touchdown was made by Austin Comer, the left halfback, who made a fifty yard run to the goal. Soon afterward Robert Lassiter, the right tackle, intercepted a pass and ran forty yards to the goal. Asheboro has not shown up very well in the practice games but is making a better showing in the championship games.

—Paul Wimbish, Grade 7A.

An Interesting Debate.

On Wednesday morning Miss Holloman's 7A geography class had a very interesting debate on "Resolved, That the United States should give the Philippine Islands their Independence." Those representing the affirmative were Hazel Allred and Bernice Apple; while the negative side of the question was upheld by Sarah Mendenhall and Bob Caveness. The representatives of the affirmative side gave strong arguments in defense of their position. However, after much deliberation, the judges, Billy Bivins, Paul Wimbish and Kennett Blair, decided in favor of the negative.

—Kennett Blair.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

On Thursday, Dec. 7th, the Parent-Teacher's Association of Asheboro Pearson School held its regular monthly meeting in Asheboro school. In spite of the bad weather the meeting was well attended and Miss Sheridan's 7A grade received the banner, being represented by fifteen mothers. Mr. Edwards conducted the devotional part of the meeting and Mr. R. C. Mosley was the speaker. Misses Alleece Sapp and Eugenia Patterson furnished the musical part of the program.

—Dorothy King, Grade 7.

Palmer Writing

There were eighty-two Palmer buttons won in the fourth and fifth grades of Asheboro St. School. The fourth and fifth grades are now trying for Progress pins. Grade 5A won 27 pins. Grade 5B won 16 pins. Grade 4A won 27 pins. Grade 4B won 15 pins.

All pupils who received buttons, and all others who hand in the drills this week are invited to go with Miss Holland on a Christmas picnic party, Friday afternoon.

—Elliott Clark.

Code of Morals for Children
(Continued from last issue.)

The seventh law is

The Law of Good Workmanship.
The Good American Tries to do the Right Thing in the Right Way.

The welfare of our country depends upon those who have learned to do in the right way the things that ought to be done. Therefore:

1. I will get the best possible education, and learn all that I can from those who have learned to do the right thing in the right way.

2. I will take an interest in my work, and will not be satisfied with slipshod and merely passable work. A wheel or a rail or a nail carelessly made may cause the death of hundreds.

3. I will try to do the right thing in the right way, even when no one else sees or praises me. But when I have done my best, I will not envy those who have done better, or have received larger reward. Envy spoils the work and the worker.

The eighth law is

The Law of Team-Work

The Good American Works in Friendly Co-operation with His Fellow Workers.

One man alone could not build a city or a great railroad. One man alone would find it hard to build a house or a bridge. That I may have bread, men have sowed and reaped, men have made plows and threshers, men have built mills and mined coal, men have made stoves and kept stores.

As we learn better how to work together, the welfare of our country is advanced.

1. In whatever work I do with others, I will do my part and will help others to do their part.

2. I will keep in order the things which I use in my work. When things are out of place, they are often in the way, and sometimes they are hard to find. Disorder means confusion, and the waste of time and patience.

3. In all my work with others, I will be cheerful. Cheerlessness depresses all the workers and injures all the work.

4. When I have received money for work, I will be neither a miser nor a spendthrift. I will save or spend as one of the friendly workers of America.

The ninth law is

The Law of Kindness.

The Good American is Kind.

In America those who are of different races, colors and conditions must live together. We are of many different sorts, but we are one great people. Every unkindness hurts the common life, every unkindness helps the common life. Therefore:

1. I will be kind in all my thoughts. I will not think myself above any other boy or girl just because I am of a different race or color or condition. I will never despise anybody.

2. I will be kind in all my speech. I will not gossip nor will I speak unkindly of anyone. Words may wound or hurt.

3. I will be kind in all my acts. I will not selfishly insist on having my own way. I will always be polite. Rude people are not good Americans. I will not trouble unnecessarily those who do work for me. I will do my best to prevent cruelty, and will give my best help to those in need of it.

The tenth law is

The Law of Loyalty.

The Good American is Loyal.

If our America is to become ever greater and better, her citizens must be loyal, devotedly faithful, in every relation of life.

1. I will be loyal to my family. In loyalty I will gladly obey my parents or those who are in their place. I will do my best to help each member of my family to strength and usefulness.

2. I will be loyal to my school. In loyalty I will obey and help other pupils to obey those rules which further the good of all.

3. I will be loyal to my town, my state, my country. In loyalty I will respect and help others to respect their laws and their courts of Justice.

4. I will be loyal to humanity. In loyalty I will do my best to help the friendly relations of our country with every other country, and to give to everyone in every land the best possible chance.

If I try to be loyal to my family, I may be disloyal to my school, I may be disloyal to my town, state and country. If I try simply to be loyal to my town, state and country, I may be disloyal to humanity. I will try above all things else to be loyal to humanity; then I shall surely be loyal to my country, my state and my town, and my school, and to my family.