

# Best Wishes For A Joyous Holiday

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### Stunt Night Draws Crowd

Beta Club Stunt Night Nov. 21 attracted more spectators than could be seated in the auditorium.

Mrs. Tom Speed's homeroom took first prize with their skit of "What Is a Boy?" Dan Averett acted as master of ceremonies.

Miss Averett's homeroom won second place, and the Student Council won third.

The Stunt of Miss Averett's home room was "A Roman Football Game," and the Student Council's, "Three Centuries of a Meeting."

In the talent division Bonnie Lou Currin won first prize by singing "Love is a Many-Splendored Thing" and "Can't Help Loving That Man." Betty Daniel played a medley of songs at the piano. Betty Lou Rawls did a tap dance.

### Latin Club Sees One-Act Play

"A Day Without Latin" was given in Latin Club December 3 and again the following day in high-school assembly.

George Tarry was cast as the father, Beth Lanier as the mother, Gene Woltz as the son, and Pat Leveque as the daughter.

Twenty new members from Latin I class were initiated, after meeting eligibility requirements of at least C- grades for the first three months.

Christmas carols were sung in Latin, after the scripture and prayer were read in Latin.

The Latin Club held a bake sale Nov. 22 to raise money for the annual banquet in the spring.

### Judge Myers on Civil Defense

Mr. John Myers, local judge of Recorder's Court, gave in assembly November 22 advice to the student body on civil defense.

Civilian pilots interested in serving their country through aviation organized the Civil Air Patrol on December 1, 1941, as part of the Office of Civil Defense. Today there are approximately 50,000 pilots trained. They have plans developed to protect civilian life and property in case of air raids.

Betty Jane Yancey led the devotional that day.

### Talent Winners



Betty Lou Rawls, Betty Daniel, Bonnie Lou Currin

### Snow King and Queen From O. H. S.

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### Gives Slide Lecture On Plant Distribution

Mr. Hugo Ferchar, research assistant in botany at Duke University, in assembly here November 21 gave an illustrated lecture on Plant Distribution in North America.

With colored slides Mr. Ferchar showed the different plant sections in North America and the kinds of plants each contained.

Last summer Mrs. Moore, teacher of science at O. H. S., attended the National Science Foundation Institute at Duke where she studied under Dr. Anderson, who was assisted by Mr. Ferchar.

### Twirp Days to be Feb. 5-7

Student Council announces that plans for Twirp Days, Feb. 5, 6, 7 are being formulated.

A dance on Friday night will climax the three days of girl-dates-boy.

### In Christmas Parade

Elected to appear in the Christmas parade November 26 from Oxford High School were Snow King and Queen Carroll Pruitt and Dorothy Williford.

Included in the procession were a number of bands, among which were the Oxford High and the Junior High bands.

### "On Top Ten Dance Party"

Sixteen couples from Oxford High School went to WTVD November 22 to be on Top Ten Dance Party.

Ray Williford and Betty Lou Rawls won the big trophy, and Russell Barlowe and Mary Ann Jernigan, the runner-up trophy. Ray and Betty Lou returned a week later and won second place.

Others going were W. D. Jones and Nancy Lee Currin, Neil Yeargin and Martha Taylor, Richard Breedlove and Lillian McFarland, Zack Mitchell and Marsha Ray, Billy Adcock and Betty Howard, W. D. Dillehay and Lea Lea Hall, Cas Spencer and Linda Smith, Claude Morgan and Judith Currin, Fielding Walker and Callie Frazier, Tommy Robinson and Pat Leveque, Jimmy Frazier and Lelia McFarland, Charles Stovall and Beth Lanier, Bobby Ray and Caroline Vaught, Finley Johnson and Julianna Yancey.

### Conduct Drive For Junior Red Cross

Nearly \$30.00 was contributed to the Junior Red Cross drive, headed by Miss Gooch.

The homerooms averaged about three dollars apiece, except Miss Averett's, which gave six.

An assembly program on the Junior Red Cross was presented several days before the campaign started.

### Holidays Start After Dec. 20 Classes; Last Till Jan. 6

Christmas holidays for Oxford students and teachers begin after school closes Friday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 3:10, and will continue until Monday, Jan. 6, at 8:30 A. M.

This schedule includes three holiday weekends and New Year's. After returning to classes Jan. 6 students will circle Jan. 22-24 as Exam Days.

Pre-holiday assembly programs feature Christmas music. Miss Waldo's Junior High Chorus presented their Christmas concert Dec. 13. The high school chorus, directed by Mr. Benton will present their program in assembly Dec. 20.

Their numbers include "Lo, How a Rose" (Practorius), "Sleepers, Wake" (Bach), "Away In a Manger" (Luther), and "While Shepherds Watched" (German traditional).

Choir members are listed below by sections:

Sopranos: Ann Brooks, Ann Burnette, Augusta Burwell, Margaret Cheatham, Agnes Clay, Rebekah Cunningham, Bonnie Currin, Nancy Lee Currin, Judy K. Currin, Judy M. Currin, Mary Elizabeth Currin, Betty Daniel, Kay Garner, Christine Hicks, Peggy Hobgood, Elouise Horner, Betty Howard, Mary Ann Jernigan, Carolyn Jones, Frances Larkins, Mary Katherine Latta, Pat Leveque, Brenda Ligon, Judy Ligon, Betty Jean Minor, Faye Morton, Jenny Lind O'Brien, Jeanie Parker, Marsha Ray, Barbara Reid, Betty Lou Smith, Gale Squires, Joyce Tunstall, Doris Watson, and Julianna Yancey.

Altos: Helen Brown, Kay Burwell, Julia Ruth Carrington, Madge Daniel, Charlotte Easton, Callie Frazier, Linda Garner, Gwen Hester, Sandra Hughes, Linda Knott, Lynda Lilly, Linda Oakes, Anna Peed, Carolyn Pleasants, Patricia Seate, Linda Smith, Dora Ann Suitt, Anne White, May White, and Brenda Conner.

Tenor: Calvin Beck, Finley Johnson, and Bobby Ray.

Bass: Billy Adcock, Russell Barlowe, Ferrell Cozart, Ebbie DeMent, John Hall, W. D. Jones, Edwin Knott, William Lytton, Bobby Saddler, Joe Wheeler, Larry White.

### Juniors Sell Bulbs Again

Their annual "Big Glow" light-bulb sale was conducted by the Junior Class the week of November 18, to raise money for the traditional Junior-Senior.

Another fund-raising project is in the making with plans for the Junior play next spring. The date is March 28.

### Carol-Sing Set for December 20

A carol-sing is scheduled for assembly Dec. 20, under the direction of Mr. Benton, band and chorus leader.

The Junior High Chorus, directed by Miss Waldo, gave their annual Christmas concert Dec. 13.

The Latin Club, of which Julia Ruth Carrington is president, presented a playlet Dec. 6.

### Has Operation

Miss Gooch took advantage of the Thanksgiving recess to have a tonsillectomy. She was back on the job Monday after the holiday week-end. Mrs. Lytton substituted for her the day before Thanksgiving.