

--: Class News --:

1H

Mrs. Nora I. Hicks, Teacher

We are happy that Christmas will soon be here. I hope Santa will be nice to us, because we have been smart in school.

We are making Christmas decorations for our room, and writing cards to our parents.

Merry Christmas to the faculty and students of Orange Street School.

Reporter, Anita Miller

1S

Mrs. Inez P. Shoffner, Teacher

We are planning a Christmas party. We have selected the following committees:

- Game Committee
- Food Committee
- Decoration Committee
- Gift Committee
- Clean up Committee

Sylvia Ann Gwyn, Reporter

1CS

Mrs. Cornelia S. Stegall, Teacher

The boys and girls in our room are full of smiles and being extra nice these days. Can you guess why? Christmas is coming and that means Santa Claus and lots of toys for good girls and boys. We are decorating our room and making gifts for mother and daddy. We have written letters to Santa. We are making plans for a big Christmas party.

Carolyn Hamme, Reporter

1P

Mrs. R. H. Payne, Teacher

The boys and girls in our room are busy getting the classroom decorated for Christmas. They are drawing, coloring and pasting pictures.

We shall have a Christmas Tree and we will make our own decorations for the tree.

Our Christmas party will be December 18th. We have learned several Christmas poems, and we are reading some Christmas stories from charts.

Jacqueline Graham, Reporter

2E

Mrs. Courtney E. Eisbey, Teacher

The boys and girls in our room have been working hard. We have fun reading from books, charts and weekly readers. One day we went on a trip. We stopped at the library. We went inside the Baptist Church and saw where Louis Parker was baptized. We saw where a lot of our classmates live. We saw where Tim Gregory, Cheryl Lucas, and Louis Parker live. We had a lot of fun. We want to take another trip.

Vertie Bagby, Reporter

2G

Miss Joan Granger, Teacher

The boys and girls in our room are enjoying the many class activities. One of our activities is "The Farm." Each one of us is helping with this activity by adding something to our little farm. We are learning the different duties of each farm animal and many other things about the farm. We are having fun on the farm.

Annette Anderson, Reporter

2M

Mrs. Lillian Miller, Teacher

The Christmas season is a very happy and joyful one for the boys and girls in class 2M. We are making Christmas books and putting poems, songs, stories and pictures that we study in them.

We enjoy making Christmas decorations for our classroom. We have made Christmas greeting cards to give to our parents and friends.

We hope everyone will have one of the Merriest of Christmases and one of the Happiest and most prosperous of New Years.

Claude Anderson, Reporter

2J

Miss Ethyl Jones, Teacher

The boys and girls in class 2J are very busy working on their many activities. We are particularly interested in our art and music activities now that the Christmas season is near. We have made pictures of Santa Claus, Christmas trees, and candy canes from construction paper. We also have a Christmas book in which we are writing songs, poems and stories we study each day. Pictures of Santa Claus and Christmas trees will go into our book also.

We plan to make Christmas greetings for our parents and friends.

We wish everyone a "Merry Christmas and one of the Happiest of New Years."

Marline Paschall, Reporter

2H

Miss C. A. Hall, Teacher

Now that the Christmas holidays are rapidly coming our way the boys and girls of class 2H are very busy studying about "Christmas Far and Near."

During our various studies we are learning a great deal about how other boys and girls celebrate their Christmas. We have also learned Christmas Carols, poems, and many stories about Christmas.

May all boys and girls everywhere have a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Timothy Gregory

3B

Miss Hallie S. Barnes, Teacher

The 3B section of the third grade is very busy making plans and preparations for Christmas. We are decorating our classroom in order to make it more cheerful and attractive for the season. We are making Christmas cards for our parents and friends, trimmings for the tree, and various gifts. The class decided to have a party for Christmas and at this time presents will be exchanged.

We wish for all the readers of the Early Bird a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mae Frances Freeman, Reporter

3C

Mrs. Atlanta B. Cousin, Teacher

The Third Grade 3C children are very busy writing letters and getting ready for their Christmas party. We plan to send greetings to our parents that we made in class.

Since our last school paper came out we have elected Early Bird paper carriers for our room. They are Anita Dunston, Herbert Miller and Lessie Strater. We are asking our parents to promise and buy one paper each time it comes from the press.

Herbert Miller, Reporter

3G

Mrs. Adele R. Greene, Teacher

The members of the third grade are decorating their classroom with Christmas scenes, studying Christmas poems, singing Christmas songs, and other Christmas activities. We will present a Christmas play in our classroom Dec. 18, 1953. The name of the play is "Dear Santa".

We are having a Reading Contest in groups I and II. The contest will last from Dec. 3, until Feb. 15, 1954. The pupil that reads the most books will receive a prize in groups I and II at the end of the contest.

Lottie McLean, Reporter

3H

Miss Estell Hawley, Teacher

The 3H division of the third grade has been very busy making Christmas gifts for their fathers and mothers. Our room is a happy place. We are very thankful to the one who made it possible for us to enjoy venetian blinds.

Frances Colbert, Reporter

4F

Miss Betty J. Foster, Teacher

The members of our class are busy making plans for our Christmas party. We are making Santa Claus heads, Christmas greetings and decorations for the classroom. We are also making gifts for our parents. We hope that everyone will have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Veronica Dolson, Reporter

4T

Mrs. Bessie P. Tyler, Teacher

The fourth grade boys and girls are making plans for a Merry Christmas. The following is an original poem written by one of our girls.

My Friend—Betty Ridley
I know a little girl
Who has lots of toys
In doors she likes to stay
Alone with toys to play.

Sometimes I visit her
To play after school
When all my lessons done
To spend a while in fun.

Doris McGhee, Reporter

4B

Mrs. L. B. Boyd, Teacher

We are happy to have as our pet a squirrel whose name is Hanky.

When first brought into his new environment, Hanky was very shy of his future friends, not knowing that friendship was just around the corner. After very gentle care thorough feeding, giving him fresh water, etc., Hanky has become more friendly towards those of us who care for him. This friendliness is shown in many ways.

As time passes, we are hoping to learn many more habits of this graceful little creature and just how well he adapts himself to his environment.

Lillian Wilson

**The Staff of
"The Early Bird"
Wishes each of you
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year**

5J

Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Teacher

We are happy to announce that we have organized a Savings Club in our room. The officers are as follows:

- Essie Mae Thornton.....President
- Steven Downey.....Vice President
- Carolyn Smith.....Secretary
- Bernice Williams.....Assistant Secretary
- Jonathan Taborn.....Treasurer
- Charles Bullock.....Class Artist
- John Alston.....Class Artist
- William Taylor.....Class Artist

Grade 5J is studying for the next three weeks "Christmas In Many Lands." It is very interesting to learn of the Yuletide Carols, Customs, Legends, and Poems of these Countries.

Adeste Fideles ("O Come All Ye Faithful"), is the World's Best-Loved Christmas Hymn. It's popularity is partly due to the fact that it deals with the center of the Gospel—the Incarnation of our Lord, for the reconciliation of the Father and the salvation of man.

Ella Delois Mallory

5FMW

Mrs. Florence M. Wilson, Teacher

The 5W class has just closed a very successful unit on Transportation. Everyone has learned that through science, man has made wonderful accomplishments.

Now we are looking forward to the Christmas season. Several activities have been planned, with the hope that each member of the class will do his part.

An assembly program will be presented by the class on the 16th of December. A playlet "A Bomb for Santa" will be the leading feature.

Willic Mac Russell, Reporter

5C

Mrs. Marie Cureton, Teacher

At the beginning of the school year we elected the following persons as officers of the 5C class.

- President.....Catherine Hawkins
- Vice President.....Bobby Wayne Eaton
- Secretary.....Ruth Jean Eaton
- Treasurer.....Delois Bagley

Through the guidance of these officers and the cooperation of the members of the class we have started a very nice treasury. Our first aim is a nice Christmas party. Our next objective will be the hanging of a picture of an outstanding leader in our auditorium. We are certain that our efforts will be appreciated by our parents, principal, and school faculty.

Class 5C wishes to say A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our teacher, principal and faculty.

Catherine Hawkins, Reporter

5V

Mrs. M. E. Venable, Teacher

We are constantly adding items to our Science Corner and are proud of our growing collection of rocks.

We are still adding match covers to our hobby which is collecting match covers. If any of you see or have any unusual match covers, please let us have them.

The boys and girls had lots of fun preparing their individual bulletin boards with Christmas themes. All members of the class are full of anticipation for the Christmas holidays.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All.

Gwendolyn Parker, Reporter