

## FIFTH GRADE "T" NEWS

We are having a wonderful school year thus far with our many class activities. It is a new experience for all of us having a male teacher Mr. J. P. Thomas, but nevertheless everyone seems to be well adjusted and enjoying their work.

Our class is making a lot of progress in our school work. Everyone seems interested in all of our subjects, but Social Studies, language and arithmetic are our favorites. Our teacher has grouped us and each pupil is able to do work on his own level.

Last week we were very happy to get a new student, Anthony L. Pierce. We are hoping he will enjoy our class as much as we have been enjoying it. Our class has already started discussing and planning for a trip we are going to take to Raleigh this spring, but we will tell you more about that in the next issue of our school paper.

Reporters: Mary Richardson  
Margaret Pettiford

## SIXTH GRADE "B" NEWS

Sixth Grade "B" under the direction of Miss V. D. Burton has made very good progress so far. Here are some of the highlights of our class activities:

1. A unit was done on "Facts About Person County." We have just completed "People of the Ancient World": Their Gifts to Western Nations. It is very interesting to know where the U. S. got their ways of life.

2. We are constantly working on the slogan "Good Manners Pay."

3. In Science we have been studying the Atmosphere, Airplane, Weather, and The Ice Covered Continent.

4. We have bulletin displays of the above topics in quotations.

5. The other subjects such as Arithmetic, Language Arts, Music and Physical Education got off to a slow start, but we are improving nicely.

The class as whole is enjoying its work.

Reporters: Esther Nichols  
Tessie McCain

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## WHY YOUR CHILD NEEDS BOOKS

The Ability to read well dictates success or failure in school. It is not enough today just to know how to read. A child should enjoy books so much that he reads widely on his own initiative. Few things stimulate this kind of reading interest more than ownership of well-loved books.

The more a child reads, the more he masters language—not just reading, but writing, speaking, spelling, vocabulary. The ability to communicate ideas effectively is essential to success in college and adult life.

M. L. Villinas

## 6 "S" NEWS

This year as sixth graders, we are happy to be with you in the first issue of the Gazette. We feel that we are off to a good start because of our many accomplishments. Since we are living together as a group, we thought it was timely to discuss, "Getting Along With Others." From this discussion these points were left in our minds:

1. Many people depend upon you to keep your word.
2. Keeping your word helps you to make and keep friends.
3. Good manners are important to you.
4. How you behave in public changes the way in which people feel about you.
5. Be thoughtful and considerate of others.

In Social Studies we have been working on the unit "The People of the Ancient World and Their Gifts to the Western Nations."

It was brought out in our discussion how we inherited democracy, love of beauty, and freedom of mind from the Greeks. The idea of good government, respect for law and justice came to us from the Romans. The Hebrew Bible is the greatest gift of the Ancient Hebrews to our world. Everyone enjoyed comparing the Greeks and the Romans ways of life with our present day living. All of our subjects were correlated in this unit.

Outside the classroom activities, our class is well represented. John Allen and Rebecca Hicks are members of the Student Council. Michael Whitfield, Hasseline Farris, Rebecca Hicks and Josephine Lunsford are Safety Patrols. Our Pride Patrols are Linda Thorp, Grady Williams, John Johnson and Terry Williams. Charles Stewart is in the band and Sherry Harris is taking piano lessons.

Reporters: Loretta Green  
Michael Whitfield

## SEVENTH GRADE "U" NEWS

The Seventh Grade "U" is glad to be back in school after the summer vacation of hard work and play.

Our first nine weeks have been full of study and work. We are enjoying the studies of our different classes very much. We have enjoyed putting up bulletin board displays. In our reading textbook, Adventure Bound, we are studying the unit on "Sports." In this unit the major aim of the stories is to provide enjoyable reading. Some of the goals of this unit are:

1. To learn how various games are played.
2. To understand what skills are needed.
3. To understand the importance of cooperating.
4. To discover what rewards sports offer.

We have progressed very well so far, and we are looking forward to progressing more with the help of our teacher, Mr. Umstead. Several of our students have qualified for A and B honors for our first nine weeks reporting period.

We have had several of our parents to visit us. We are expecting more visits during the remainder of the school term.

Reporters: Sonja Paylor  
Louise Winstead  
Anne Russell  
Genera Lunsford

## EIGHTH GRADE "C" MOVES

### ONWARD AND UPWARD

Our eighth year has already presented many new and challenging experiences for us.

For the first time the class is sharing with other eighth grades through-out the state, "Mathematics on Television." Not only are we gaining a wealth of information, but we find it both motivating and stimulative. Through this course so many of us have been able to discover our weaknesses along with our strengths in mathematics. As a follow-up in our class-room we are trying very hard to strengthen our weaknesses. Therefore we have been divided into groups. Each group seems to be showing a remarkable amount of progress and his ability to attack his problems is very satisfactory. At the end of each nine-weeks period, one student from each group receives a token for having shown the most progress in mathematics. This really encourages each of us to work a little harder as each is trying hard to be a winner.

Reporter: Sherry Bradsher

## 7 "B" NEWS

Hi Boys and Girls!

7B is happy to greet you in the first issue of the Gazette.

The class is off to a good start under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Baird.

Much progress is being made in all of their subjects. At present the students are about ready to embark on an imaginary trip over the entire United States. Each student has selected a state to make a report on. He has written; or is in the process of writing, letters to the capitals of each state for free materials and information. The tour will begin with our own state, North Carolina. The class is looking forward to a very interesting and informative trip.

At the end of the first nine weeks the students participated in a spelling contest. The winners were Gladys Lawson and Hugh Smith. They are looking forward to competing with the other Seventh Grade Classes in the near future.

The teachers and students are really making use of the films and filmstrips. These audio visual aids are of much service in helping the students remember many of the things presented in the text. After reading about something in the book and then seeing it, one is more likely to remember it.

One of the students in class 7B, Gladys Lawson, wrote a short skit about Christopher Columbus. This skit was presented to the teachers of the Roxboro Elementary School, in one of their in-service meetings. It received favorable comments.

At present other students are writing skits on other topics in our social studies class.

This class is striving hard to make this one of its best school years.

Reporters: Stan Bailey  
Linda Clayton

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