JOHNSTON COUNTY

SHORT JOURNEY

Grade 1, Miss Poindexter — Ruby Grace McKay, Juanita McLean, Rebecca Ann Sanders, Yvonne Sasser, Virginia Bell Smith, Donald Williams.

Grade 1, Miss Wood — Carolyn Everette, Fred Maurice Sanders, Patricia Elaine Thomas, Hettie Marie Williams.

Grade 2, Mrs. Tailor — Bettie Sue Hairr, Charles Perry Hooks, Geraldine McCullers, Charles Wesley Sanders, Luther Smith and Shirl Wayne Turner.

Grade 2, Miss Vinson — Jamie Charles Banks, Annie Ruth Longston, Mary Elizabeth McLamb, and Doris Marie Sanders.

Grade 3, Mrs. Gillis — Mary Ellen Eason, Mechnan Elliott, Ella Lee Everette, Majorie Lyles, Clira Pearl Peacock, Cordell Sanders, Rudolph Sanders, Willie Mae Smith and Martha Ann Williams.

Grade 3, Mrs. Lassiter — Lucinda Bridgett, Katrine Eason, Bettie M. Moore, Ellistine Sanders, and Janette Sanders.

Grade 4, Mrs. Smith — Elino Archibald, Bryan Clamp, Ethel Lee Hooks, Geraldine Lyles, Ida Mae Powell, Cleoland Rowland, Bettie Smith, Doris Tracy, Helen Thomas, Ida Williams, and Carrie Mae Terry.

Grade 4, Miss Wildier — Willie Clamp, Jean Lassiter, Blanche McAllister, Earl David McKay, Herald Sanders, Nora Mae Sanders, Sandis Sanders, Ozzie Mae Smith.

Grade 5, Mrs. Murph — Lizzie Clark, Margaret Clark, Lena Mae Everette, Pearline Harrington, Lassiter, Stella Mae Lee, Charlotte McClamb, Joe Annie Royal, Bettie Jean Sanders, Eddie Morse Sanders, Hunter Mac Sanders, Pearline Sanders.

Grade 6, Mrs. Sanders — Samuel Blackwell, Gene Autry Clark, Geraldine McKay.

Grade 7, Miss McAllister — Roger Elliott.

HARRISON SCHOOL

The Debate Squad of Richard B. Harrison School, Selma is busy making preparations to take part in the High School Debating League of North Carolina April 22.

The debates are triangular. One team will debate against Darden High a Wilson, while the other goes to Roanoke Rapids. The question is "Resolved: That the United Nations Now Be Revised into a Federal World Government."

Those taking part in the debates are Mercedes Barnes, Easter Eatmon, Hannah Sanders, Robert Raiford, Lucile Burgess, and William Holloman.

Coaches are Mmes. M. B. Rod and V. R. Barfield.

CHORAL CLUB ENTERS CONTEST

The Richard B. Harrison Choral Club plans to participate in the District High School Music Contest Festival which will be held in Wilson Thursday, April 7.

ALL FOOLS NIGHT

The Social Committee of the Johnston County Teachers Association sponsored their first event Thursday night, March 31, at Richard B. Harrison High School, Selma.

A prize was given to Princeton Graded School for presenting the most comical performance.

Refreshments were served in the lobby in buffet style.

TEACHERS' CLUB MEETS

The Lee Elites Richard B. Harrison Teachers' social club, met Tuesday night March 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lassiter with Mesdames L. M. Sanders and A. R. Watkins as hostesses.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. B. S. Wilson and Mr. J. W. Lassiter.

Officers of the club are Mrs. B. J. Wilson, president; Mrs. A. R. Watkins, secretary; and Mrs. L. M. Sanders, treasurer.

PTA PLANS FOR PATRONS' DAY

The Richard B. Harrison School PTA is sponsoring an annual Patrons' Day program Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Last year more than 500 persons attended this affair. The PTA plans for as many or more this year.

The guest speaker will be John B. Larkins, consultant on Negro Affairs, North Carolina Department of Public Welfare.

Music will be furnished by the Garnett Coates Training School Band the Richard B. Harrison School Choral Club.

Baskets of food will be brought by patrons of the school district.

The PTA extends an invitation to all patrons and friends.

SURPRISE NATAL DAY PARTY FOR REV. P. PRINGLE

Asheville, N. C. — Tourday night, March 31, the Rev. P. R. Pringle, pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church and congregation worshipped with the Brown's Temple CME Church.

After the service there was a surprise birthday celebration held in the reception room of the Brown's Temple Church. It was the birthday of the pastor, the Reverend W. R. Foushee.

The Rev. and Mr. Foushee was asked to come down to the dining room by one of the members. On his arrival the lights were turned on and everybody sang "Happy Birthday." The tables were filled with delicious foods and a large birthday cake.

It all came as a complete surprise to the pastor. He received a large number of gifts. They were presented by G. W. Byrd, one of the officers. During the day prior to the celebration a coal pit lamp was installed in the home, and a large new gas range was bought for the parsonage. The celebration was given in appreciation for the pastor's service for the past five months.

The Reverend Mr. Foushee came to Brown's Temple in October of last year from Raleigh where he was presiding elder of the Durham District. Several members have been added since his coming here, many small debts have been paid and the attendance is gradually increasing each Sunday.

There were around one hundred in attendance at the celebration which was sponsored by the several clubs and boards of the church. Mrs. Mozelle Davis was leader and originator of the idea. Guests were: The Reverend W. Jones, Reverend and Mrs. P. R. Prinkle, and members.

THE ANSWER

When Stalin and Trotsky were having their argument over whether Socialism could be built in one country, two Russian peasants took the question to a holy man. Which was right, they asked, Stalin or Trotsky.

The holy man listened thoughtfully. Then he gave his verdict.

"Stalin is right," he said. "Socialism can be built in one country. But — while they are doing this, it is much wiser to live in some other country!" — W. L. White in "Land of Milk and Honey."

POET'S CORNER

WHY I LOVE SCHOOL

School is not a place of pleasure
Nor a place of enjoyment and fun
But
It's purpose is by doing and learning
For it is interested in what's concerned.

We love our school for the opportunity it is giving
For the education that aids in living
For the loving teachers who offer
joy
"We are here to help you in every
way."

We love our Principal, the one
who is so pleasing
Until when we stumble we help
we are leaving
We love our school tho sometimes
the road is hard
But we go on with the help of the
good Lord.

— Irene Pearsall

This young poet is a ninth grade student at the Training School.

JOYOUS SPRING

When I look about the meadows
And the grass is popping out
And I see the buds a-bursting
There is never any doubt

That these are signs that Old Man Winter
Has retreated for a rest.
And another season's coming!
It's the one I like the best

It makes the birds sing merry
songs;
They flutter round in glee!
It makes their little hearts rejoice
They too the change can see.

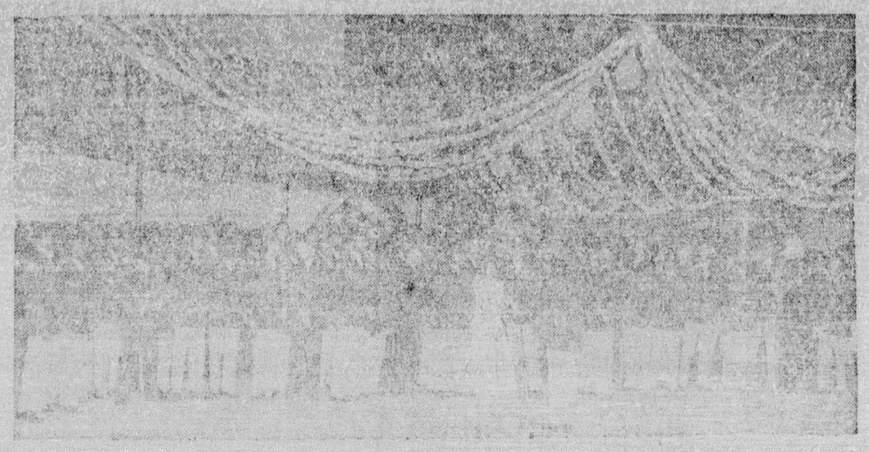
No one need tell them winter's
gone,
But on they fly to show
Their community neighbors what
day
Must say goodbye and go.

The coat of spring that's in the air
I know it's here at last
Old Man Winter's ice and snow
Are now things of the past.

The tones of bird now fill the air
With strains of joy and cheer
Of all the other reasons
perhaps the best time of the year!

— Rose Brown Mann

United States growers last year produced a total of 21,772,000 turkeys — 4 per cent less than in 1947, and 14 per cent below the 1942-46 average. California led all other states with 4,692,000 birds.



TUSKEGEE ROTC QUEEN —

The annual ROTC dance at Tuskegee Institute is one of the most colorful social events at the school. The honor of serving as "Miss ROTC" for 1948-1949 went to Miss Doris M. Nicholson (center) of East St. Louis, Ill., a junior in Home Economics. At her right stands Cadet Captain Frank E. Simmons of Savannah, Ga., president of the Cadet Officers Club. Cadet Major William T. Conyers, Washington, D. C., who was "officer of the day," is at her left. — (ANP)

RYDER CHOIR IS HIT AT LINCOLN

Before a critically audience in the Lincoln University Chapel, North Carolina A. College (Negro) from the Norfolk Division of Virginia State College scored a decided hit on last evening.

Under Ryder's baton the mixed choir responded so precisely to the director that the voices blended in a swell of accurate tempo and perfect pitch perfection in execution. The Choir attained equality of [illegible] Bach's Let every [illegible] Adore Thee, Gounod's Gallia and DuBois' Seven Last [illegible] giving voice to the [illegible] of a people of the spiritual, the lofty rendering of American [illegible] were sung by Ryder's [illegible] accompanying the group at [illegible] on the piano was Mrs. Georgia A. Ryder, wife of the director, who [illegible] the talents of her [illegible] Other soloists were Harold Abbott, Lino, baritone, who received 21/2 cents; Leroy Rudolph Pruden and New York, who received 21/2 cents; Frank Chaney.

JACQUETS NOW EXPECT STORK

NEW YORK — Mrs. Barbara Jacquet, wife of the screen famous comedian and bandleader Irving Jacquet, is awaiting the arrival of the couple's first child, when it is expected in April. It was revealed this week by Mrs. Jacquet's physician.

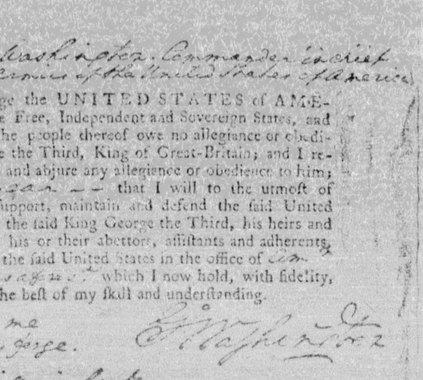
Mr. Jacquet, who is the former Beulah Peart, was a photographer's model prior to her marriage to the [illegible] Governor Of The Saxophone In Washington, D. C., [illegible] University in Washington and [illegible] French musician when [illegible] and [illegible] met [illegible] at that school.

Jacquet, who frequently plays [illegible] engagements with his band in [illegible] Million Dollar Theatre in Los Angeles, which [illegible] on April 3. He will remain [illegible] Paso, Texas, [illegible] Tomato producers in South Carolina [illegible] crop in the [illegible] 1948 season received 21/2 cents [illegible] of the consumer's dollar spent for [illegible] 1948, according [illegible] survey by the U. S. [illegible] Department of Agriculture. More [illegible] accounted for the [illegible] dollar [illegible] state [illegible] Wilmington [illegible] dollar [illegible] of living.

2 NEGROES SEEK COUNCIL SEATS IN FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Texas (ANP) — Both of Fort Worth's two Negro candidates for the city council are [illegible] Blackwell becoming the first Negro in the history of the city to make a bid for such a high office. Blackwell announced his intention and petitions containing more than 1,000 signatures with the city secretary's office last week.

Thornton, an executive of Texas Negro Business Distributive Education Junior College, Blackwell is owner and publisher of two Negro newspapers, Caviar of Kansas City, Mo., and the Negro News in the city to serve as foreman on a petit jury. He was [illegible] average California led all other states with 4,692,000 birds.



I George Washington, Commander in Chief of the armies of the United States of America, do acknowledge the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, to be Free, Independent and Sovereign States, and declare that the people thereof owe no allegiance or obedience to George the Third, King of Great-Britain; and I renounce, refuse and abjure any allegiance or obedience to him; and I do swear — — that I will to the utmost of my power, support, maintain and defend the said United States, against the said King George the Third, his heirs and successors and his or their abettors, assistants and adherents, and will serve the said United States in the office of Commander-in-Chief which I now hold, with fidelity, according to the best of my skill and understanding.

Sworn before me
Genl. at Valley Forge.
May 12 1778.
Sterling Major Genl

WASHINGTON'S OATH OF OFFICE—One of the interesting features of the graphic exhibit shown in large cities of the country in connection with the observance of Army Day is a facsimile of the Oath of Allegiance signed by General Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Army at Valley Forge. The reproduction above is from the original in the National Archives.

MAGAZINE STORY FEATURES HOBBY OF OKLA TEACHER

In the "Interesting People" section of the April issue The American Magazine features a picture-story about Mrs. Freddie Mae Stephens, a school teacher of 723 Northeast Fifth Street, Oklahoma City.

Since she started a lending library of dolls and other playthings to her school a few years ago Mrs. Stephens has not only made many of her pupils extremely happy, but now each Negro school in Oklahoma City has a library of 12 or 13 dolls (does the magazine. In addition send buckets, spades, furniture and other toys are available where nothing in the way of playthings was known in the Negro schools generally until Mrs. Stephens went to work.

A photograph illustrating the story shows Mrs. Stephens with three of her pupils amid an assortment of dolls.

BOY, 7, KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — Henry Eddie Barnes, 7, was victim of a fatal auto accident on Highway 51 at the edge of the city limits of Goodman last week. He was struck by an automobile driven by Willard S. Robinson, white, of Houston, Texas.

According to investigating officers, the accident was unavoidable. Henry was said to have jumped from a wagon and run across the highway in front of Robinson's car.

Use of peanut vines for hay will be sharply curtailed in eastern North Carolina this year, since [illegible] peanut acreage will be [illegible] considerably.

FSA STUDY SHOWS LACK OF TRAINED NEGRO LEADERS

NEW YORK (ANP) — A study [illegible] problems is need for more trained Negro leaders to develop a sense of social responsibility, it was learned here last week. The study was made by Dr. Ambrose Caliver, specialist in the office of education of the Federal Security agency.

His report stressed the need for increasing the proportion of Negro professional workers and recommended sending more Negro trained personnel to countries with large non-white populations.

"Negroes have some responsibility for the status of certain facilities and conditions for the training of their leaders," he said. "The advancement of Negroes in the south is largely dependent on the sympathetic attitudes of southern white leaders and it is in their own interest for southern white leaders to become more active toward the advancement of Negroes generally and particularly in developing leaders."

If you are a carpenter, a bricklayer or if you are doing any kind of work covered by the Social Security Act, obtain a Social Security account number card and see to it that your employer records your number on his payroll records.

WHAT IS ARMY DAY?

Army Day is the day set aside by the American people to honor the institution which they maintain with their money and men.

It falls on April 6.

It is the day when the Army reports directly to the people, explaining what it is doing and what it plans to do.

It is the day when the Army invites young men and women of America to look over the opportunities offered by a military career.

It is the day when the Army asks the people to attend special exhibits, parades, etc., to get a better understanding of their great defensive force.

It is the day when the Army reviews with pride the accomplishments of the past in peace and war:

From the gallant Continental Army and militia under General Washington;

To the expedition into the wilderness by Captains Lewis and Clark;

To the conquest of yellow fever;

To making the Mississippi a navigable river from near its headwaters in Minnesota to the delta;

To its last great undertaking —ATOMIC FISSION.

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