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HONOR ROLL FOR FOURTH MONTH MURPHY SCHOOL

Below will be found the names of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the fourth school month, ending January 7th, and who made a mark of at least 90 per cent on each subject studied. These make up the honor pupils for the month.

First Grade (Mrs. Wells) Marion Axley, James Brittain, H. Campbell, Roberta Carringer, Harry Dickey, Pearley Dockery, Charles Guley, Henel Hampton, Mildred Hampton, Nora Mae Hawkins, Jane Hill, Dorothy Hunsucker Madge Leatherwood, Leonard Parker, Wade Ricks, Susie Mae Robison, Dorothy Steele, Harry Swaim, Pauline Vandiver, and Ben Warner.

Second Grade (Miss L. Hayes) Mary Katherine Axley, Mary Frances Bell, Dorothy Sneed, Ruby Townson, Mamie Kate Hunt, Fred Johnson Jr., Porter Thomas, Carl Thomas, Nick Posey.

Third Grade (Miss C. McCombs) Billy Barnett, Oscar Kirkland, Josephine Howell, Louise Johnson, Ruth Sneed, Ræba Rice.

Fourth Grade (Mrs. Bell) Mary Willard Cooper, Pauline Deweese, Anna Jean Grant, Mildred Hill, Kathleen Roberts, Joe Miller Elkin, Porter Ramsey.

Fifth Grade (Miss Sword) Leon Axley, Don Bruce, Gaines Elkins, Guindie Hamby, Richard Howell, Morris Miller, Ruby Clonts, Moselle Moore, Christine Howell.

Sixth Grade (Mrs. Case) Pruden Davidson and Katherine Johnson.

Seventh Grade (Miss McFarther) Claude Gilbert, J. N. Hill, Charles Hyatt, Charles Johnson, Woodrow Kirby, Faye McNabb, Irene Ramsey, Grace Barnett, Pearl Parker.

Eighth Grade (Miss Culler) Grace Willis Bell.

Ninth Grade (Mr. Mease) Maida Ramsey.

Tenth Grade (Mrs. Studstill) Garland Hedden.

Eleventh Grade (Miss Bailey) Evelyn Warren.

Junior Woman's Club Met Jan. 9th

The last meeting of the Junior Woman's Club was held Thursday night January 9th at the home of Mrs. A. A. Fain, Miss Eloise Fain and Miss Adella Meroney being joint hostesses. Miss Eloise Fain, the president, opened the meeting with a short prayer of simplicity and faith. Miss Anne Candler, secretary, called the roll and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted without correction.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held at the home of Miss Mary Deweese.

Mrs. Keener then gave a very thorough discussion on the history of music. The discussion included three stages of music, the drum, lyre, and the pipe. Each stage being discussed thoroughly from its origin by the savages to grand opera.

A social hour followed in which members played the piano and made the occasion lively and enjoyable.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Dorothy Heighway.

Marble Defeats Murphy

Marble High School defeated the Murphy High School team in a double header basketball game on January 10th by a score of 14-12 for the boys and 21-11 for the girls.

The line up follows:

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| Marble (Boys) | Murphy |
| R. Palmer | F. Hill |
| J. Herbert | F. Davidson |
| H. Palmer | C. Bayless |
| Lovingood | G. Ferguson |
| Lewis | G. Dyer |

Marble (Girls)

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| Bryson | F. Murphy |
| Davis | F. Regan |
| Cook | C. Hampton |
| Coffey | G. |
| Moss | G. |
| Woody | G. |

GRAHAM AGRICULTURAL SURVEY SHOWS IMPORTS ARE THE BIGGEST

COUNTY RAISES IRISH POTATOES, EGGS, HAY, BEEF AND VEAL, MUTTON AND RYE TO SUPPLY NEEDS AND HAVE SURPLUS, BUT OTHER STAPLES SHORT

By F. H. Jeter, Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College

Graham county farmers in 1928 raised enough Irish potatoes, eggs, hay, beef and veal, mutton and rye to supply not only their food and feed needs in these staples but the needs of the entire county and to have surpluses left over for export and sale outside the county.

This is revealed in a survey made by the State College agricultural extension service in co-operation with the "Live At Home" program announced by Governor O. Max Gardner as a major project for North Carolina in 1930. Governor Gardner and the agricultural leaders of the State agree that the surest way to restore the basic prosperity of North Carolina is to encourage the farmers of the State to raise enough food and feed crops to make them independent of outside markets.

Along this line farmers are being urged to produce the so-called "money crops" only after having taken care of their own requirements in the food and feed line.

Graham county is remarkably free from bondage to money crops because on account of its geographical location it raises practically no cotton or tobacco, the two big tyrants of Tar Heel agriculture, but Graham county in 1928 did not produce enough corn, wheat, oats, sweet potatoes, milk or poultry to meet the requirements of its population. These requirements are based on the average food and feed consumption of humans and livestock throughout the United States.

Production of these staples in Graham county in 1928 fell about \$198,000 short of meeting requirements. On the other hand Graham county produces surpluses of other staple products valued at \$80,050.

Graham county goes in strongly for livestock and in connection with its livestock industry raises plenty of hay to meet its own needs and to have a great deal left over for export. Hay production in Graham county was boosted five thousand tons in the eight year period from 1920 to 1928.

During this period the production of beef and veal fell off about one thousand head but the production of milk was increased from 299,432 gallons to 369,420 gallons. The production of pork fell off sharply from 4,993 head to 1,778 head. The production of mutton increased by 260 head. Production of corn increased about twelve thousand bushels.

Production of poultry was boosted from 16,791 fowls to 21,366 while the production of eggs was increased 88,000 dozen.

There is a need for the production of more corn—about 31,000 more bushels or about twenty percent—and there is a wide open market for oats. Wheat growing has completely died out in Graham since 1920.

Production of sweet potatoes has increased but production yet lacks five thousand bushels of meeting requirements. In 1920 the production of pork was sufficient to meet the demand of the entire population of the county but in 1928 the production was 717 head short of requirements.

While the production of milk has been increased it still falls 211,917 gallons short of meeting the requirements of the population of the county based on the average consumption of milk and milk products by the average American citizen. Poultry production, too, falls 6,604 fowls short of meeting the county's needs.

WITH THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Announcements for the week are as follows:
Nine forty five, Bible School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 A. M. morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Special music.
6:00 P. M., Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U.
7:00 P. M. Evening worship, Sermon by pastor.

Wednesday, 7:00 P. M., mid-week service. The service will be in keeping with the season.
You will find a hearty welcome at our church.

Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., J. H. Dillard, Superintendent. Teachers of Bible Class, George W. Candler, Jack Hall, Sr.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject: Grieving The Holy Spirit. Eph. 4:30.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at the church at 6:45. B. W. Sipe, Leader.

Evening worship at 7. Subject: Understanding the Word. Acts 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Board of Deacons: Geo. H. Cope, Chairman, J. M. Stone, Fred Moore, Noah Lovinsood, A. W. Lovinsood, Ralph Moody, C. W. Bailey, W. S. Dickey, Virgil Johnson
Treasurer: A. L. Martin
Clerk: G. H. Cope
S. S. Superintendent: Noah Lovinsood
Pres. W. M. S. Mrs. Ralph Moody
Pres. Senior B. Y. P. U. Miss Polly Davis
Leader Intermediate B. Y. P. U. J. L. Steele
Leader Junior B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Ralph Moody
Pianist Mrs. Jerry Davidson
Choir Director Miss Mennice Payne

HIAWASSEE

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the management of P. C. Hogsed. Invite everyone to come.

Miss Fannie and Mannie Mingus were dinner guests of Dora Lee Dockery Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Dockery and Miss Evelyn Coleman were happily married Jan 12. Rev S. C. Mingus officiating them.

Miss Luster Hollifield of Sweet-gum, Ga. has been visiting her relatives. We are sorry to say she has returned home.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

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PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET WITH MRS. STOREY

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting for January at the home of Mrs. J. B. Storey. The business session was presided over by the president Mrs. C. W. Savage. Mrs. J. N. Hill was leader. "Conditions in China" was the topic of discussion. Mrs. J. P. Anderson read an article entitled "The Jewish Sanhedrin Asked to Give Jesus a New Trial." A salad course with coffee was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. M. W. Bell.

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LEVI MASHBURN SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA

Last rites for Levi B. Mashburn were held at the Ogreena cemetery January 5th, 1930, Rev. F. M. Farmer and W. M. Young conducting the services.

Mr. Mashburn was born and reared in Cherokee County. He was 78 years old. He professed faith in Christ when 21 years old, joined the Baptist church, and lived an active Christian life.

He is survived by three sons, Jack, Jim and Neal Mashburn; four daughters, Mrs. Spencer Coleman, Mrs. Jefferson Crain, Mrs. John Moss and Mrs. Susie Ledford.

He had been sick but three days when he told his loved ones that he was going to mother, and live with Jesus.

Children, don't mourn. He has filled his mission, and gone to wear a crown where there will be no more good-byes.

MRS. NORVELL ENTERTAINS M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. E. B. Norvell was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society at her home on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 21st. After a short devotional service, Mrs. J. H. Hampton was given a surprise birthday party, at which time many beautiful and useful presents were given.

At the close of the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. D. Akin and Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, served delicious, mints and coffee.

Those present were: Mrs. S. M. Henshaw, Mrs. F. W. Axley, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Dailey, Mrs. W. A. Savage, Mrs. V. M. Johnson, Mrs. H. P. Powell, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, Mrs. A. M. Brittain, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. H. E. Dickey, Mrs. A. McD Harshaw, Mrs. P. H. Sword, Mrs. R. V. Wells, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. D. V. Carringer, Mrs. R. A. Aldin, Mrs. E. Ferguson, Mrs. J. W. Axley, Mrs. F. E. Dickey, Mrs. Porter Axley, Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Mrs. S. D. Akin, Mrs. R. M. Fain, and Mrs. J. W. Bailey

A LOVING THOUGHT OF RUTH MALLONEE.

"Of such as she was there be few on earth;
Of such as she is, there are many in heaven;
And life is all the sweeter that she lived,
And death is all the happier that she died,
And heaven is all the happier that she is there."
And so I think as I look above to the peaceful sky,
Looking through my tears to that tender blue,
I know she is beyond the radiant sun,
And "Heaven is happier that she is there."
Oh, snow white Dove! Thou hast winged thy way
To God while thou wert still as pure as the lilies
That bloom about His throne. In the beautiful
Morning of thy life, while the velvet grass grew
Softly 'neath thy feet and the birds sang in the trees,
Ere the noonday heat or evening cloud,
Thou hast flown beyond the stars—
an angel
"Unspotted from the world," immaculate forever.

TOPTON

We are having fine weather at present. Warm, cloudy, but no rain.

Luther Mamilton had a runaway with his car this morning near the overhead bridge, near topton, and ran into the bank of the road and broke on wheel of his car, and bent his front axle. No one was hurt very badly.

Mr. Taylor gave the young people a dance Saturday night, and all report a nice time.

The Nantahala Power Company will soon have a construction line from Nantahala finished to Andrews, and also one from Robbinsville to Nantahala. The company seems to be pushing their work.

Our merchants are doing a very nice business, as the boys all seem to be flush with ready cash.

RALPH MOODY ANNOUNCES FOR SOLICITOR

Young Murphy Lawyer Throws Hat in Ring After Solicitor Davis Decides Not to Run

Ralph Moody, prominent young Murphy lawyer, announced this week that he is a candidate for solicitor of the 20th Judicial district in the June Primary. Mr. Moody's decision to enter the race was made only after he had been assured by Grover C. Davis, the present incumbent that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, and upon the urgent requests of friends from all over the district that he throw his hat into the ring.

Mr. Moody's announcement places five candidates in the field for this office, making two from Cherokee, two from Haywood and one from Swain. Mayor Harry P. Cooper is the other candidate from Cherokee. James W. Ferguson and John M. Queen are candidates from Haywood, and Thad D. Bryson Jr. is the candidate from Swain.

Although Mr. Moody is the last to announce for solicitor, his qualifications and ability places him in the front ranks of the five candidates as a strong contender for this office.

A native of Graham County, his parents moved to Murphy in his early youth, and he received his elementary education in the Murphy public schools. He attended the Asheville school for boys, and later spent five years at the University of North Carolina where he equipped himself for the practice of law.

He was admitted to the bar in 1922, and since then has been associated with his father in the practice of law, being a member of the firm of Moody & Moody. He has practiced in nearly all the courts of the district, and has appeared for both the State and defendants in some of the more important criminal cases in Western North Carolina.

During his seven years of practicing law he has made for himself an enviable reputation in the legal profession, and his ability and integrity as a lawyer and citizen will undoubtedly make him a strong contender for the office in the June Primary.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE HELD AT WAYNESVILLE

The annual Missionary Institute of the Waynesville District Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Waynesville at the First Methodist Church on January 17th. Delegates from practically all the churches were present.

The meeting was in charge of Rev. C. M. Pickens, presiding elder of the district. The principal speakers of the day were Rev. Mr. Stokes, for twentythree years missionary to Korea, and Rev. R. M. Courtney, presiding elder of the Gastonia district.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. Those attending from Murphy were: Mrs. E. B. Norvell, president of the local Missionary Society, Mr. K. V. Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hinshaw, and daughter, Hallie, Miss Ada Harshaw and Mrs. George Ellis.

Health Dept. Report

Activities of the Cherokee County Health Department from July, 1929, to January, 1930:

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| Quarantined, 84 @ 50c | \$42.00 |
| Visits and instructions of schools, 34 @ \$2.00 | 68.00 |
| Epidemiological investigations, 21 @ \$1.50 | 30.50 |
| Typhoid vaccination, complete, 2430 @ \$3.00 | 7290.00 |
| Diphtheria vaccination, complete, 401 @ \$3.00 | 1203.00 |
| Veneral Diseases: Indigent cases treated, 128 @ \$10.00 | 1280.00 |
| Calls to County Institutions: Jail, 106 @ \$1.50 | 159.00 |
| County Home, 66 @ \$1.50 | 99.00 |
| Examinations: Prisoners, 73 @ \$1.00 | 73.00 |
| Marriage, 12 @ \$2.50 | 30.00 |
| Teachers, 18 @ \$1.00 | 18.00 |
| Food handlers, 22 @ \$1.00 | 22.00 |
| Admission to Institution: Admitted to Sanatorium, 3 @ \$1.50 | 4.50 |
| Post Mortem Examination, 1 @ \$5.00 | 5.00 |

TOTAL \$10,324.50
I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. MORROW, M. D.
Cherokee County Health Officer.