

FOLK SCHOOL

Miss Carrie Kidder and Mr. George Bidsrup and a group of six girls from the Folk School gave a program, including Singing Games, at the Belleview School building last Saturday. The girls who went were: Misses Maud McGuinn, Ruth Umbarger, Opal Greene, Ruby Lee Corne, Josephine Johnston, Estelle Greene. Several people attended the program and seemed to enjoy it.

Miss Anne Mae Hensley, of Murphy, a former student of the Folk School, spent the week-end with her teachers and friends here.

Mr. Douglas Smith, of Young Harris College, was the Sunday dinner guest of the Folk School.

A Thanksgiving program was presented Wednesday at the school to entertain the students and the teachers.

Following is the program as presented:

Song—America the Beautiful.
Reading—Psalm 100—Fannie Kate Brendle.

Reading—Description of Thanksgiving—Maud McGuinn.

President Roosevelt's Proclamation—Harold Wilson.

Story of the First Thanksgiving—Robert Dedmond.

Composition on Thanksgiving—Geneva Berrong.

the Wood—Hazel Woodward.

Poem—Over the Hill and through What Thanksgiving Means to Me—Opal Greene.

Poem—Melchizedek Jones's Modern Thanksgiving—Verlin Reese.

Story—How Indian Corn Came in to the World—Ruth Umbarger.

Poem—Autumn—Nina Greene.

Song—Faith of our Fathers—Josephine Johnston.

Thanksgiving—Ruby Lee Corne.

Poem—The Pumpkin—Estelle Greene.

Composition on Thanksgiving—Wayne Holland.

Poem—Thanksgiving—Eunice Revis.

Song—Come, Ye Thankful People Come.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

The Buncombe county agricultural committee and the Asheville chamber of commerce have agreed to raise \$750 to promote a fat cattle show.

Rutherford county farmers are showing interest in methods for checking soil erosion. At a recent meeting, the extensive losses caused by erosion were emphasized.

Twenty rural FCX organizations been formed in Catawba county, with an average of 10 members each.

Gaston county farmers believe in storing sweet potatoes. The 16,000-bushel Stroups potato house at Cherryville has been filled to overflowing by approximately 500 farmers.

Two new 4-H clubs have been organized in Union county recently by County Agent Tom Broome.

Two hundred 4H club boys and 20 club girls have filled records of their year's work with the county and home agents of Stanly county.

LIBERTY

The Sunday school at Liberty is still improving a very large crowd met Sunday and went through the lesson, which was conducted by Mr. Fred Kilpatrick.

Mr. Hobert Picklesimer, of Patrick, and Miss Myrtle Groves, of Unaka, N. C., were happily united in matrimony last Friday evening.

Mr. Charlie Boring, Mr. Elmer Ledford, Mrs. Farnes Picklesimer and Miss Ethel Picklesimer motored to Farmer, Tenn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shearer, Miss Gettie Ledford and Mr. Lester Ledford motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams, at Ocoee, Tenn., last week-end. Also a business trip to Cleveland Saturday evening.

Mr. Henry Allen, of Patrick, visited Mr. Edd Brown Monday.

Mr. Homer Rix, of Murphy, was a visitor of this section Monday.

Mr. Lester Ledford and Miss Nellie Owenby, of Turtletown, Tenn., motored to Copperhill, Tenn., Saturday night.

Mr. Walter Payne, of White Stone, Ga., was a visitor of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Payne last week.

Mr. Lum Crain, of Gastonia, N. C., is having great success with his singing schools which have already taught about ten students. They have several other places to attend. In this community.

Mr. S. H. Reid, of Patrick, has moved to the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Reid.

Mr. Clyde Williamson, of Hiwassee, visited his brother, Mr. Arrive Williamson, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lake Ledford, of Patrick, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spurling Sunday.

Mr. Mart Payne motored to Murphy Tuesday.

SCHOOL NEWS

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REPORTER'S CLUB

Ellen C. Axley

At the Reporter's Club meeting on last Monday, a very important matter was taken up. Some of the reporters had not been making their reports, which make it very inconvenient because someone else had to get their news. Each time a reporter fails to get in a report when one is due, he is lowering his standard. If he misses his report too many times, he is in danger of not getting credit for work done in the club.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

Truman McNabb

At a class meeting of the Senior class a committee submitted several color combinations, mottos, and flowers. From these suggestions the students were to vote on the one's they liked best. The following were selected:

Class Colors—Green and White.

Class Flowers—Dogwood.

Class Motto—"Out of school life into life's school".

HOME EC. NEWS

Jennie Lee Spivia

The School Masters Club met Thursday night, November 22, 1934 at 6:30 o'clock in the Home Economics room.

Thanksgiving scheme was carried out throughout the room. The room

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was decorated with autumn leaves, pumpkins, and nuts. A large corn shock in one corner of the room, surrounded by pumpkins, vegetables, and nuts, with an orange light in the back gave a very delightful colored effect to the atmosphere of the room.

Board decorations, consisting of a large turkey and pilgrims with a Thanksgiving welcome to all, added to the spirit of the room.

For table decoration two large candles were used on either end of the table. Center-piece was a bowl of fruit surrounded by galax leaves and pine burrs.

Menu cards were large turkeys drawn from brown paper. Favor cups in the shape of a pumpkin were used.

The waitresses consisted of the following girls: Louise Bryan, Ester Ruth Warner, Edna Hampton, Willie Lovingood, Anna J. Blue and Alma Davis.

The menu was as follows:

- Cream of Tomato Soup—Saltines.
- Fried Oysters
- Peas and Carrots
- Cabbage Slaw
- Potato Chips
- Cranberry Salad
- Ambrasia and Cake

After dinner several interesting talks were made. The chief speaker of the evening was Mayor J. B. Gray, topic of his talk, "Are the schools giving the people value received, if so how can we let it be known?"

FACTS AND FIGURES

Mae Timpson

Physics class is seldom dull. The chief entertainer is Mary King. This time we were experimenting with magnets and iron filings. She called them fillings and Mr. Deaton said, "When you talk of fillings, Mary King, it makes me think of cake". A little later she said, "I always get sleepy about this time of day, "And he answered, "I always get hungry about this time of day". Physics class comes along at the period just before lunch.

Miss Hathcock—"Do you know how many people inhabit the comparatively small territory of Europe?"

to answer.

"Well, I don't either but there's a whole lot of them".

BASKETBALL NEWS

Babe Hensley

The girls of Murphy Hi have been practicing ball regularly since the new goals have been put up. Hard practices are ahead of them because Mr. Deaton is going to start coaching

Monday, and that means it will be very long until there will be a ball game. Some of the players that were on the team last year are going out again, so everyone is looking forward to having a winning team this year.

THE FORENSIC CLUB

Johnny Keenum

The Forensic Club did not hold its regular weekly meeting, Wednesday November 21, instead, Miss Franklin practiced the debaters for their debate, to be held Friday night, Nov. 23.

The debate was before the Junior Woman's club, in the club room at the library. The query for debate was: Resolved, that the NRA has not been successful, therefore should be abolished. The affirmative side was composed of Anne Hill and Lyda Plemmons. The Negative side won the vote of all judges.

CIVICS NEWS

By Ruth Hickey

One of Miss Franklin civics classes has been divided into two groups. A captain heads each group and has a certain color to represent it. The captains are: Edith Ingle and Lloyd Bryant. Edith's color being blue and Lloyd's red. Each captain asks the question answered correctly counts one other group questions. Each question. At the end of the month the group which has the fewest points has to entertain the other.

A BRIGHT SAYING

Not long ago an English teacher asked one of his pupils to define a bay window. The answer he received was: "A big fat man." This was very amusing because the sentence in question was: "At the back of the room was a bay window."

Reading on, we came to another sentence: "She stepped down from the bay window", which set the class into hysterics.

STRING BAND

Members of the string band attending the fiddler's convention at Almond Saturday night were: Henry Ellis, Porter Ramsey, J. H. Martin and Lloyd Keener.

Mr. Carroll went as chaperon.

Miss McCrachen's third grade elected, with a majority vote, Mrs. O. A. Davis as grade mother.

The percent of the attendance in the elementary grades is as follows:
4th grade—Miss Sword—96.4%
6th grade—Miss Mauney—95.3%

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(The percent of attendance in high school is as follows:

11th grade—Miss Courtney 95.7%

9th grade—Miss Morris 95.7%

8th grade—Mr. Carroll (boys) 95.7%

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHAP

By Essie Ledford

The fourth grade in Miss Se room had charge of chapel Wednesday morning. The following Thanksgiving program was given:

Devotional: Frances Bryan, Eryn Howell, Billie Barnes, Be Head Josephine Loney.

Solo—"Three Hundred Years"—by Jean Dickey.

Story—Thanksgiving by Holder.

A play—The First Thanksgiving—November 1621.

Scene—A home in Plymouth colony.

Characters.

Prologue—Nell Amos.

Father—Wayne Hembree.

Mother—Mary Porter Fain.

Betty—Christine Barton.

Edward—Frank Dickey.

Richard—Garr Hood.

Constance—Wanda Bowles.

Hope—Charlene Bowles.

Orphans.

Mary—Evelyn Jane Simons.

Robert—Wade Teague.

Henry—Carl Palmer.

Love—Jean Dickey.

Patience—Wanda Patton.

Prudence—Jean Dyer.

Elder Brewster—Raymond C.

Aunt Ruth—Celia Morgan.

Miles Standist—J. C. Towns.

Priscilla Mullens—Martha F.

John Alden—Jack Crawford.

Squainta—Virgil Hembree.

Other Indians—Edwards D.

John Captt, Thomas Hickey, J. Harms.

Epilogue—Sue Wells.

Song—Thanksgiving time by

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