

# MURPHY SCHOOL NEWS

## MURPHY HIGH CHORAL CLUB

Arrie Lou Stalcup  
The Glee club met this week at its usual time.  
Three songs were practiced for the program that is to be given in March. They were: Melody of Love, Out of the Dusk to You, and Kentuck Babe.

## MUSIC APPRECIATION

By Mozell Moore  
The sixth and seventh grades are now studying the life of Stephen C. Foster and learning to sing his compositions. They are studying the course of music appreciation as outlined by the state.

- 1—Instruments of the orchestra.
- 2—Simple Rhythm.
- 3—Description of Music.
- 4—Folk music of our country.
- 5—Dance rhythm.
- 6—Musical form.
- 7—Stephen C. Foster.
- 8—Edward Mac Dowell.
- 9—Study of musical knowledge and important musical events.

## JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Mozelle Moore  
The members of the Junior Music Study club gave a musicalogue Thursday afternoon at the P.-T. A. meeting. The title was "Prodigies of the Past and Present."

The following musicians were represented: Beethoven, Brahms, Boch, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Handel, Grieg, Hayden, Liszt, Chaplin, Patti, Melba, Kreisler, Hoofmann, Schuman, Heink, Grace Moore and Florence Easton.

## MR. SMITH VISITS SCHOOL

Anne Hill  
Mr. Smith from the Folk School, visited us Wednesday and told a very beautiful Russian story.

## HOME MANAGEMENT NEWS

By Mildred Lovingood  
Friday, afternoon, January 17, Mr. Bueck gave an interesting talk to the Home Management class on pictures. She gave some interesting facts about great artists. Along with her talk she showed the class a beautiful selection of pictures. She told some interesting facts about the pictures which were shown.

Special notice should be given to the selection of pictures, as to the selection of pictures, as to the size, shape, color, and subject. Never have many pictures in a room when a person enters a room. Interest is distracted from the pictures.

Points were given by Mrs. Bueck to recognize the work of various artists. Because as a rule they use the same mediums, colors, and subjects.

Mr. Bueck's talk was instructive as well as interesting. The Home Management class appreciated his kindness very much.

## STUDY OF LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION

Elizabeth Parker  
The Civic's class has been studying "Large Scale Production". They also had debates on this subject. The study of monopoly has been discussed in the class.

## HISTORY NEWS

Nellie V. Hancock  
The United States History class is now in an interesting project; making a study of the flags of different states, and the flags of the National Government. Each student will have a special state to study, and will draw a flag and write a paper about this flag. They will "make a flag and write the History of the state."

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

George Tate Williamson  
Troop I, of Murphy, held their regular weekly hike on Thursday afternoon. A trail of 10 miles was laid by Mr. Wright, assisted by E. V. Ben Warner and Joe Pruden. The hike succeeded in following it. The group of boys practiced signaling. Pruden Davidson passed a test of sending and receiving letters per minute. The business of the troop was the troop hiked back to town.

SILENT NIGHT  
Winifred Townson  
The Silent Night class will sponsor stunt play on Friday night, Feb. 6. Don't miss it!

The Juniors' made over ten dollars on the picture "The Crusaders". They will sponsor "A Tale of Two Cities" in the near future.

## "THE JAY BIRD SPECIAL"

Winifred Townson  
"The Jay Bird Special" is the "Scouts" new rival, this is a class newspaper which the 8th grade home-room of Mr. Dean's publish every week. Roda Cable is editor and Nema Hughes, Edna Hall, Jean Carpenter, Lydia Plemmons are reporters. The paper gives all the gossip of the room.

## FRENCH CLUB NEWS

Katherine Coleman  
Since there are not many French II, students it has been decided that the first year students who wish to be initiated into the French club next Wednesday. The following are to be initiated: Violet Phillips, Willie Henton, Leon Axley, Winona Cook, Mildred Brumby, Martha Akin, Mary Lou Coleman, Mabel Hall, Annie Lee Payne, Lena Ramsey, Harvey Elkins, Charles Henderson, and Morris Miller.

## THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF OGETORIX

By Evelyn Morrow  
Ogetorix, a nobleman of the Helvetians, took upon himself the embassy to the states. While he was on his journey he persuaded Casticus, a Sequanian Chief to get control of his state. Likewise he persuaded Dumnorix, a leader of the Haedvans, who had obtained leadership in his state to make the same attempt. He told them that he would get control of his own state. He said that the Helvetians, who were the most powerful of all the Gauls would obtain easily for him his kingdom. His plan was to get control of the people by making himself leader and he later hoped to make himself king.  
When the Helvetians heard the plans of Ogetorix, they forced him to plead his cause in chains. On the appointed day Ogetorix brought all of his family, which were about ten thousand including the slaves to the trial. Through them he saved himself from pleading his cause.  
When the citizens of the states heard of the things which Ogetorix was planning, they decided to have justice, and when a multitude of men from all parts assembled, Ogetorix was dead. The Helvetians thought that he had killed himself.

## A MILLION WATER LILLIES

By Margaret Boyd  
Did you ever see a million water lilies? If not you should have been with my friend and me as we made a trip to Savannah, Georgia, this summer. These lilies were one of the most beautiful scenes I saw on my trip. They looked like white

stars on the ground. The water lilies put the finishing touch of beauty to the river and the swamp.

As we followed the trail down into the "deep South," where you may feast your eyes and feed your souls on one of the loveliest of nature's miracles, that is if you may call these lilies a miracle of nature, we were overcome by the picturesque scene. The Savannah River famous in song and story, flows between South Carolina and Georgia.

Along her banks for miles and miles, on either side, up and down the river lies old rice fields, narrow marshes, rich dark mud and water lilies.

The people who live there told us that in the ante-bellum days the landed gentry dwelt on their plantations fronting the river. They said, along the mud flats between the river and plantation homes were the rice fields. Standing knee-deep, in the oozing mud, the hundreds of slaves tending their rice crops and other crops added melodious crooning notes to the soft song of the river flowing gently near by.

I said to them, that I knew it must have been beautiful, but I could not see how anything could be so prettier than it is with those million of water lilies although plantation life is gone.

Only the swampy flats remained to tell the story of those days gone by. Yet nature had hidden the scars and turned ugliness into beauty for those old rice fields are now covered in a blanket of snow white water lilies. As we drove upon the long bridge which spans the swamp and river, we stopped in sheer delight,

for the sight of millions of water lilies that were so gorgeous were resting flat upon the swamp as far as could be seen. The fragrance of these water lilies were beyond expression in words. No perfume could smell as sweet. Before you could see the water lilies, you would be sure to start looking to see from which the fragrant perfume came. You would not think that such a small flower could have such a sweet smell. When you put these millions of water lilies together the fragrance doubled.

These water lilies were all white with yellow centers and green pads. You could not see the ground and water for the lily pads were so close together that they made a green quilt spread across the swamp. There were millions of frogs among the lily pads, especially at night, but they were very hard to distinguish from the green lily pads.

Like a queen adorned with her most precious jewels of her realm, the beautiful Savannah River sweeps lazily along amid all the loveliness of a million water lilies.

## Don't Get Up Nights

MAKE THIS 25c TEST  
Use Juniper oil, Buchu leaves, etc., to flush out excess acids and waste matter. Get rid of bladder irritation that causes waking up, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning and backache. Get Juniper oil, Buchu leaves etc., in little green tablets called Bukets, the bladder laxative. In four days if not pleased go back and get your 25c. Get your regular sleep and feel "full of pep!"  
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