

CHAPEL PROGRAM

Anne Hill
Two short plays were given in chapel Thursday. The plays were coached by Mr. Deans and were so humorous that we enjoyed them immensely.

The first play "splitting the pants" was about two old maids fighting over one man's trousers. The cast was:

- Judithan—Robert Cook.
- Abagal Doniztal—Annita Cook.
- Mirandi Pukins—Winnona Cook.
- "Spreading the news" shower how gossip can become mixed, be serious, and make things. The cast was:
- Bartly Fallon—Robert Cook.
- Mrs. Fallon—Winifred Townson.
- Mrs. Tully—Katherine Coleman.
- Mrs. Tarpey—Katherine Coleman.
- Shown Early—B. J. Fish.
- Jack Smith—Kenneth Bailey.
- James Ragar—William Hampton.
- Tim Casey—Leon Axley.
- Robinson—John Jordan.
- Magistrate—Elbert Maloney.

AMERICAN HISTORY NEWS

Nellie V. Hancock
This week the American History class has been making a special study of the trust, tariff, and the candidates for president from 1884 to 1912 along with the party issues of the period. We are also making a study of the prominent people, the outstanding places, and the important terms of the period.

BASKETBALL NEWS

By Blanche Young
The girl's won another surprising but decided victory over the strong Cherokee girls Friday night with the score 29-23. The Coach says he is well pleased with the girls record this year. There were only two subs from last years team, most of the others were green, inexperienced and very light. Out of the ten games played, they have won four, three of which were the three last games played. The girls will not practice any more until next Monday, when they will start practice for the Tri-County tournament which will be here next week-end.

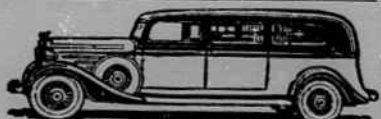
The boys did not win a victory over the Cherokee boys Friday, but they put up a hard fight and played an interesting game, the score was 23-19 in Cherokee's favor. The boys are improving in their ability to play basketball. Out of the fifteen games scheduled for this year's season, they have won twelve and lost three. This is a very splendid record. It is not known as yet who they will play at Cullowhee in the tournament, but we hope they are victorious.

ENGLISH NEWS

By Louise Christopher
Miss Yount's tenth grade English class has started studying "Henry V."
Her ninth grade is studying "Silas Marner."

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

By Phoebe Caldwell
Miss Leatherwood's 5th grade is beginning a project in North Carolina History.



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Mrs. Case's 4th and 5th grades are glad to have Ruby Gibson back with them. She was absent last week on account of illness.

MURPHY HIGH CHORAL CLUB

Arrie Lou Stalcup
The Glee Club met on Monday of this week. Our program, which we have been practicing for, will be given Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The program for Wednesday will be given for the grammar grades and the one for Thursday will be given for the High school.

N. Y. A. EMPLOYEES

By Ellen C. Axley
There are fifty-nine students employed by the N. Y. A. \$288 is allowed for paying the workers each month.

The work that is being done consists of cleaning and beautifying the grounds, sweeping and cleaning the rooms, office work grading papers, cleaning basements, barber work, washing dishes, preparing lunches, emptying waste baskets and washing boards.

A few new workers have been employed to make costumes for the operetta.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

By George Williamson
The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1, of Murphy, have been training for a track meet to be held here against scouts of neighboring towns this spring. The boys are practicing for different events such as high jumping, pole vaulting and running.
Six boys are to be invited into the troop next meeting.

THE FRENCH CLUB

By Winifred Townson
The French club practiced songs on Wednesday in preparation for a French program to be given in chapel on March 26th.

ENGLISH NEWS

By Winifred Townson
Miss Brame's 8th grade English is making projects on "Treasure Island." by Stevenson.

THE JUNIOR'S ON THE JOB

By Winifred Townson
The Junior class made nine dollars on "A Tale of Two Cities" which they sponsored last Friday morning at the "Henn" Theatre. The Juniors appreciate the patronage of all the students who attended.

JUNIORS RETURNED

By Winifred Townson
Frances Barr has returned to school after several days absence. Her father is improving.
Natt Kenney has returned to school after a week's absence with the flu.
Since Richard Howell has stopped school it makes the total number of Juniors 71.
Mary Katherine Axley is absent from school because of illness.

THAT OLD PAL OF MINE

By Frank Arrant
When the evening sun was setting and the birds had gone to rest, And the mountains reflected the glory of the sun beams in the West.

It was there that first I met her down by the garden gate, And then she realized not the love I had gained for her of late.

Then she spoke so very friendly with a merely, "howdy do," And we walked along together, but the words we spoke were few.

We were then just children, but now the years our life have stole, And during all this lonely time her love has sweetly filled my soul.

Then one day at twilight I was just at the point of stripe, When I pressed her hand so slightly and asked her for my wife.

She moved her blue eyes to meet mine and with a long and forlorn smile, Say's "I've been waiting for that

question for a very long while."

The church bells, they were chiming as I led her down the isle, And when I kissed her lilly white hand I could see the gentle smile.

We were moved into the country long about the harvest time; Moved out there to live together with a life of joy sublime.

We lived so happy there together until a disease began to spread, And when I awoke one early morn I found that she was dead.

I was standing by my window on a cold cloudy day, When I saw the hearse come rolling just to carry her away.

Then I followed close behind her tried to stand up and be brave, But I could not hide my sorrow when they laid her in the grave.

Now the years have passed by swiftly and I think back over time, There comes to me a vivid picture of that dear old pal of mine.

POSTELL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swanson spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ledford of Wehuty.

Mrs. Mary Allen and daughter, Gipsie were the dinner guest of Mrs. N. A. Quinn Sunday.

Miss Reba Hickman spent Saturday night with Miss Willie Sue Jones. Miss Thelma Suit was dinner guest of Miss Janet Quinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Hedden Styles Sunday. The many friends of Mrs. Emily Crowder will regret to learn she is seriously ill at this writing.

Miss Leona Hughes of Wehuty attended Sunday school at Shoal Creek Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Styles took a load of boys to Murphy Saturday to take the TVA examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Mason visited

BIRCH NEWS

Mr. Sam Voyles of Oak Park was a visitor in our section over the week-end.

Lots of folks from this community went to take TVA examinations at Murphy and Bryson City last Saturday.

Messrs. Charlie Campbell, Gay Murphy, Tate Holloway, Mesdames Lottie Murphy, Texas Holloway, Miss Iona Styles and Rev. C. A. Voyles were all Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Broadus Campbell.

Mrs. Howard Stiles was Sunday guest of Mrs. Marish Mashburn.

A musical party was enjoyed by a number of persons at Mr. Wade Anderson's Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wade Teague of Cullowhee was in our section Saturday evening.

Mr. Pearson Campbell and Sam Voyles were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's father, Mr. Ham Voyles.

Mr. Tom Campbell of Murphy visited homefolks Sunday.

Preaching services at Oak Grove next Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Garland Hogsed of Persimmon was a visitor in Birch Sunday.

their uncle, Mr. Burban Swanson of Oak Park Monday.

Mr. M. C. Styles did some repair work on Mrs. S. Y. Allens house one day last week.

Mrs. Jane Mason spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Swanson of Wehuty.

Mr. Ray Suit and Vaude Suit spent Sunday with their cousin, Mr. Martin Montgomery.

Mr. S. D. Jones has purchased a fine young steer from Mr. Walter Kimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lakes Quinn and son Ralph visited their mother, Mrs. Ida Pope of friendship one day last week.

Mr. Charlie Styles, of Sunny Point visited his brother, Mr. Clate Styles, Saturday morning.

M. M. Ledford, Ernest Allen visited Mr. A. T. Ledford, of Athens, Tenn. Sunday who is ill at this writing. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Torrence of Wehuty are visiting Mr. Teamer Ledford, at Athens, Tennessee. Mr. Ledford who is an old resident of Postell is very ill.

Mr. A. Z. Jones is digging spuds mighty early this year (last of Jan.) or perhaps its late because they grew last year.

Lots of fire is being set out around here since the woods have dried. It'll be mighty easy for washes and ditches to be started.

We are mighty sorry to learn that Mr. Robert Miller, of this community is leaving very soon for Illinois. He is moving his family and will be gone indefinitely.

HOTHOUSE

The bright sun shing weather gives every farmer a spirit of farming.

Mr. A. J. Beaver left for Gastonia sometime ago where he will make his future home. Mrs. Dillard McAfee moved in the home vacated by Mr. Beaver.

Ruby Montgomery spent the week-end with her aunt, of Wolf Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jones spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Bill Phillips.

Several men from this section went to Bryson City to take the TVA examination.

Mrs. T. A. Bandy spent Thursday night with Mrs. W. T. Montgomery.

Mr. Idris Mundy, employe of Gastonia cotton mill, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mundy.

Miss Geneva Mundy spent Thursday night with Grace Gladson.

Misses Lucille and Wilma Wallace were the Sunday guest of Mary Ramsey.

Mr. J. B. Harris is ill at this writing, his many friends will be sorry to learn.

RANGER NEWS

The wedding bells are ringing again—Mr. Frank Davidson of this place and Miss Vernie Robertson of Cullerson were quietly married at the home of R. L. Lance of Georgia, one night last week.

There is quite a lot of Flu and Pneumonia in this section at present.

The many friends of Mrs. Ella Kirkpatrick gave her a surprise birthday dinner last Sunday. She received many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans spent last Thursday night at Cullerson, visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. C. Mason.

Mrs. G. M. Evans was the guest of Mrs. Hampton Monteith last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Kilpatrick spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. S. V. Evans.

Mr. R. J. Stirewalt of Knoxville, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. W. A. Evans and Miss Edith Shields were shopping in Murphy last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shields and brother, Mr. Lonzo Shields, of Murphy were visiting relatives here Monday afternoon.

Mr. Jim Evans, whose school at Franklin has been closed down for the past week on account of bad roads, returned to his work Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Woodard spent last week-end with homefolks at Suit.

Mr. Zack Carringer, of Murphy, was a pleasant caller at the home of W. A. Evans Sunday afternoon.

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