

Bulldog Barks

Murphy High School, Murphy, N. C.

MEETING THE FACULTY

Miss Mary Folger, popular Science instructor, was born in Baltimore, Maryland. Her parents soon moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they lived until she was eight, then they moved to Nashville, Tennessee.

She graduated from high school in Nashville. After her graduation from there she attended Oberlin College, Cleveland, Ohio, for three years and Peabody College, Nashville, for one year.

definite prospects for the future. Her hobbies are horseback riding and raising dogs.

She became a member of the Murphy High School faculty last year, and quickly endeared herself to pupils and fellow teachers alike by her ever-cheerful smile and co-operative attitude.

Aptitude Test Given At School

There will be an aptitude test given to all 16 and 17 year old

Suggests Methods Of Saving Paper

There is a great and growing shortage of paper, and merchants are having more and more trouble in obtaining school supplies according to an announcement just made by Mr. Wright. The manufacturers of paper products simply can't get the pulp wood, most of which is going into war uses; so all pupils and teachers were urged to conserve paper in every way possible. Among the methods of saving paper in school are the following:

1. Use both sides of paper.
2. Don't discard papers that still have writing space left on them. Save them to figure on.
3. If an assignment takes only part of a sheet, tear off the unused half and save it. The teachers will accept such papers at this time to help save.

The schools are co-operating in getting pennies back into circulation. Students are asked to bring in as many pennies as possible from "piggie banks," that old sack under the mattress, or that sugar bowl at the back of the top shelf. School re-opens December 29, 1943.

Seniors To Buy Gift For Paisley

The Senior Classes of Murphy High School met Monday Morning and planned to buy a gift for Dr. Paisley, who is resigning as pastor of the local Presbyterian Church.

For several years Dr. Paisley has delivered a message at our commencement exercises. He has always been a welcome visitor to assembly exercises and a friend to all the students.

Juniors Plan For Banquet

The Junior Class met Wednesday to discuss plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet. They decided to have a formal banquet this year. The date has not been announced.

boys sometime after Christmas. This test is given through the Charlotte office of the Army Air Corps and will be administered by officers from there. This test does not mean that the students taking it will be drafted or urged to enlist. It is given to determine for which particular branch of the service they are best fitted.

BULLDOGS DEFEAT ALL-STARS

The Murphy Bulldogs opened the basketball season last Thursday with a hard-earned double overtime victory over the local All-Stars, 30-27. The regulation contest ended in a 23-all tie and the first extra session saw each outfit score 2 points. Jack Guthrie dropped in a field goal and a foul shot in the second extra period to sew up the victory.

The initial half was all the school boys as they rolled up a convincing 17-10 margin with Carter and Guthrie leading the offense.

The All-Stars got to rolling in the last half and tied up the game just before the final whistle. Pinckney Wells kept the All-Stars in the game in the two additional cantos with two-pointers but the school boys had too much.

The school team will swing into action again on January 7 when they open the league season against the Hiwassee Dam boys. The All-Stars will probably schedule a game for next week with a team from Fontana.

The lineups:

Murphy High (30)	All-Stars (27)
P-Guthrie (10)	Wells (4)-P
F-Mauney	Pitzer (7)-F
C-Kephart (4)	Creasman (7)-C
G-Ferguson	Hills (2)-G
G-Carter (8)	Smith (3)-G

Subs: Murphy High, R. Ferguson 4, J. Ferguson, Taylor, Crawford 2. All-Stars Kent, Graves.

Woodworking Class Makes Wood Toys

Mr. Bault and his woodworking boys are playing Santa Claus this year.

In keeping with the war effort, most attractive wood toys have been made by the boys. The little red wheelbarrows will make future victory gardens, they hope and even the boys themselves could not resist playing with the bright red horse and buggy sets. Several sets of doll furniture big enough to fit little girls also were made.

In addition some very attractive pieces of furniture have been made. Boyd Mulkey not only repaired an antique bed, but also is finishing the second chest of drawers. Eris Robertson com-

pleted a most attractive vanity chest. Norvell Peek made two walnut coat and hat racks. The students also do repair jobs on furniture to help out in the war emergency.

Grades Make Gifts For Their Parents

The students of the grammar school were engaged in the construction of Christmas gifts for their parents last week.

The various grades were making poetry books with covers designed in the Christmas theme; calendars, pot holders, defense stamp corsages, and several other gifts.

All the rooms had Christmas trees; the teachers furnishing refreshments for the children.

Beta Club Has Christmas Party

The Murphy High School Beta

Club met Friday night, December 17, for their annual Christmas party. The party was held in the Home Economics Building, which was decorated with mistletoe, holly and red and green streamers. In the center of a long table was a Christmas tree with the gifts all around it. After several interesting games and contests, punch and cookies were served. Then Santa Claus (Glenda Ivie) distributed the presents.

PATRICK

Paul Allen, who is employed at Savannah, Ga., is visiting his wife and other relatives here.

Cpl. Allard Adams of California returned to camp Friday after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams.

Mrs. Mary Hamby and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Allen visited in Ducktown, Tenn., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Picklesimer and granddaughter of Turtletown, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. Picklesimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklesimer.

Mrs. George Reid and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rodgers and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Reid at Chattanooga, Tenn., during the week-end.

Mrs. George Reid visited Mrs. Graham of Oak Park, visited Mrs. Bleg Taylor, last week-end.

Mrs. Glen Williamson and Mrs. George Reid visited at Ducktown, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Croft, Jr. and baby of Farmer, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Worley Sunday.

Richard Cobb of Clinton, Tenn., spent the week-end at home.

We wish each and every one of the Scout family a very Merry Christmas a happy New Year, the best they ever had.



The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

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WE PAUSE, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Some of these customers have been with us for more than a quarter of a century.

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Christmas

Cheer

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Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men, may seem remote from the present scene... yet it is solely for those cherished ideals that we, as a nation, now wage War.

The true spirit of Christmas, then, can in no wise be better served than through the speedy prosecution of this war to a conclusion that will assure a just enduring Peace and an opportunity for men of Good Will hereafter to solve the problems of the world without recourse to arms ever again.

To win this war we must buy more war bonds. We can, we will, we must!

A Merry Christmas to One and All



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