

Bulldog Barks

Murphy High School, Murphy, N. C.

MEETING THE FACULTY

Miss Elizabeth Reed, a recent addition to Murphy High School faculty, was born in Augusta, Georgia. She attended Tubman high school in Augusta and then attended Bessie Tift College, Forsyth, Georgia. History and English were her college majors. She teaches a variety of subjects. They are: English, Civics, Biology, and Reading.

Although this is her first year of teaching and she teaches several classes, she finds time to attend the Junior Women's Club and the Business Woman's Club. Miss Reed is now the leader of the Junior Girls Auxiliary.

Class Elects Superlatives

At a recent meeting of the Senior class the following class superlatives were elected:

Most popular girl, Barbara Robinson; Most popular boy, Frank Dickey; Prettiest girl, Barbara Robinson; Handsomest boy, Frank Dickey; Most industrious girl, Edith Arrowood; Most industrious boy, Kenneth Farmer; Friendliest girl, Mary Sue Brandon; Friendliest boy, Ralph Kephart; Best all-around boy, Ralph Kephart; Best all-around girl, Mary Sue Brandon; Class Romeo and Juliet, Jack Carringer and Betsy Webster; Class Poet, Frank Taylor; Best sport boy, Jack Guthrie; Best sport girl, Claudia Odom.

Class baby boy, Jackie Phaup; Class baby girl, Sybel Hembree; Best dressed boy, Frank Dickey; Best dressed girl, Barbara Robinson; Class flirt girl, Harriett Pulliam; Class flirt boy, Jerry Hatchett; Boy most likely to succeed, Kenneth Farmer; Girl most likely to succeed, Edith Arrowood; Teacher's pet boy, Kenneth Farmer; Teacher's pet girl, Betsy Webster; Most old-fashioned boy, Norvell Peek; Most old-fashioned girl, Edith Arrowood; Most athletic girl, Claudia Odom; Most athletic boy, Ralph Kephart; Man Hater, June Lloyd.

Woman Hater, Newell McDonald; Best personality boy, Frank Taylor; Best personality girl, Mary Sue Brandon; Most studious boy, Kenneth Farmer; Most studious girl, Edith Arrowood; Most mischievous boy, Clyde Wilson; Most mischievous girl, Emma Lou Baity; Most bashful boy, Emily O'Dell; Most bashful girl, Robert Rogers.

8-1 Boys Lead In Bond Drive

According to an announcement made by Mr. Wright, Chairman of the High School Bond Drive, the quota of \$15,000 was met and almost doubled by February 10.

Much interest was shown by the pupils in the progress chart on the bulletin board in the High school building. Large red bars indicated the percentage production of each home room according

to the various quotas assigned. Since different rooms were given differing quotas, it was possible for a grade to sell a large volume and still lose to another group with a smaller quota.

By February 10, Mr. Smith's 8-1 Boys were leading with 466 percent of their quota. Miss Jenkins' 8-1 Girls were second with 400 percent; while Mrs. Spainbour's 11-1 pupils came third with 378 percent.

Murphy NCEA Unit Meets

The teachers of the Murphy Unit N. C. E. A. held their regular monthly meeting in the Home Economics Building Thursday evening, February 10.

Among the items of business transacted were election of state officers and naming of delegates to the state convention at Raleigh. Mr. Bueck agreed to act as one delegate, and the association named any two teachers of the unit to serve as the other delegates, depending on who could make the trip.

Mr. Wright discussed the bond drive as it affected the teachers, and urged them to pledge regular investments in War Bonds.

A quiz program concluded the evening. It was under the direction of Mr. Pitzer. Mrs. Ward, Mr. Bault, and Mr. Smith.

The meal was served by the girls of the Home Economics classes under the direction of Miss Emory.

School-At-War Day Observed

Schools-at-War Day was observed Tuesday, February 15, by the Elementary School. A playlet, "Spirit of '44", was given by the seventh grade, and bond sale reports from the grades were made. Bond songs and patriotic speeches were given by all grades.

Prizes were awarded in the Treasure Hunt and Bond Sale Contest.

The cast of characters in the playlet was as follows:

Miss Wertherby, the Teacher, Edith Barnett; Peter, a schoolboy, Paul McAfee; Mary his sister, Margaret Akin; Pife Player of '76, John Hall; Old Drummer of '76, Dan Wells; Drummer Boy of '76, Felix Palmer; Joe, U. S. Soldier of '44, Robert Dillard; Bill, U. S. Soldier of '44, Hayes Dockery.

Tighter Tire Rationing

In an important change in tire rationing regulations, OPA has announced that eligibility for new passenger car tires now will be on an "occupational" basis rather than on the basis of mileage traveled.

This step was taken, an OPA statement said, to conserve inadequate stocks of new tires and the rapidly diminishing supply of used passenger tires available for rationing.

"Since there are not enough tires to meet all essential needs," L. W. Driscoll, district OPA director at Charlotte, N. C., said "local rationing boards will have to do a most careful screening job in considering applications filed by persons eligible under the new program within the already tight quotas assigned to boards. Motorists doing work most essential to the war effort, the public health and safety, will have to come first." Under the new program tires will be rationed in the following order:

First: New tires (Grade 1) to the most essential drivers according to a list of essential occupations which has been furnished to local boards. Persons in these groups may also get certificates for Grade III tires, if new ones are not available.

Second: Used tires and "war tires" (Grade III) will go to essential users.

Third: Motorists who do not use their cars in connection with their work will continue to be ineligible for tires of any sort and must continue to rely on repairs and recapping.

Fourth: In the southeast, no driver holding an "A" card is eligible to buy tires of any sort.

Lower Martin's Creek

"Mothers' Prayer Services" were held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Carringer last Wednesday afternoon. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed a spiritual which was conducted by Mrs. E. G. Ashe.

Frank Ingram, Jr., who is with the Merchant Marines has returned to duty after a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingram.

Miss Dorothy Ingram who is employed in Atlanta, was home last week on a short vacation to see her brother, Frank, Jr.

Sgt. Arvil Arrant, who has been overseas for several months, has returned to duty after a 15-day furlough spent with his mother.

Dillard Stiles who is in the U. S. Navy, spent a nine-day furlough with his family recently.

Cpl. Edward Mann was recently transferred from Camp Beale, Calif., to Camp Bowie, Texas.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes and children have been visiting Pvt. Wig Hughes who is with the U. S. Army stationed in South Carolina.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers, a baby girl, Mary Ann, Saturday, January 29.

LITTLE BRASSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Stiles and children and Mrs. Thad Stiles of Martin's Creek were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Almond.

H. C. Ricks of York, S. C., and Vick Ellis visited Horace Stalcup Tuesday.

W. O. Almond and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Stiles of Martin's Creek.

Miss Pearl Stalcup has returned to Atlanta after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stalcup.

Burl Stalcup left Sunday for Gastonia where he is employed.

Miss Juanita Almond spent Sunday night with her Aunt Minnie Stalcup.

Misses Bonita and Doris Crisp entertained a number of young people with weiner roast Wednesday night.

Mrs. Orvel Crisp is very ill. Miles Crisp and Mr. Monteith of near Bryson City visited Orvel Crisp this week.

Mrs. Fannie Smart and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Smart's husband, George Smart in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes and children of West Asheville spent the past week with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson.

HOT HOUSE

Luther Beaver who is employed at Tellico Plains spent the weekend with his family here.

Mrs. Lester Forrester is visiting her husband who is in service, stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Miss Jean Moore is visiting her brother John Moore at Knoxville. Pvt. Cornelius Harris stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris.

Miss Dorothy Lee Jones spent Sunday with Helen Ruth Forrester.

Miss Sadie Forrester is visiting at Etowah, Tenn.

Mrs. Mamie Wallace is on the sick list at this writing.

GRAZING FOR PIGS

An acre seeded to 3 bushels of oats, 3 pounds of rape, and 25 pounds of lespedeza will furnish grazing for 2 to 3 litters of pigs from the middle of April to frost, says Ellis Vestal of State College.

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