

Eighth Graders Work To Improve Science Dept.

ANDREWS—The eighth grade has recently purchased a thirty dollar microscope for its science department. With no science equipment whatsoever, except their textbooks, the eighth grade went to work to raise money for science equipment.

The children under the direction of their science teacher, Mrs. Annie Ruby Barnett, collected milk, sugar, butter, eggs, and other items with which they made cookies and candy. They sold these cookies and candy to get the money with which to buy the much needed microscope. They are now working on a plan to raise money with which to buy slides for their microscope.

Know Our Teacher

By BOYD ROBINSON
ANDREWS—Mrs. Mary Barnard Jones is one of our three eighth grade teachers. She teaches English, Reading, and Spelling in two of our eighth grade sections. Mrs. Jones attended the Asheville Normal teachers College. After teaching four years in the Cherokee County Unit, she took unto herself a husband. For the past several years, she has not been teaching but has been giving her time to her family. When the teacher situation became critical she went back into the teaching profession to help the childhood of North Carolina. This is Mrs. Jones' first year teaching since leaving the Cherokee County Unit. Mrs. Jones is a native of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. O'dell Roper, and son, Junior, of Swannanoa, spent last week here with relatives.

Robinson's Recital Heard Over PA System

ANDREWS—To the delight of those persons who lived within several blocks of the Methodist church, Boyd B. Robinson gave a piano recital of Christmas music Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. With the use of a P. A. system and a large speaker installed in the belfry of the church, the Christmas music could be heard from the streets and the homes in the business section of town. As the chimes of the Christmas bells rang out from the belfry of the church, the persons walking the streets stopped and tried to locate the source of the Christmas melodies.

Included in the selections played were: The Bells of St. Mary, White Christmas, Sabbath Chimes, Christmas Bells March, Santa's Coming Up on the House-Top, Santa Claus is Comin' to Town, Santa Claus Land, Jolly Old Santa Claus, and many of the Christmas Carols. Zeb Conley, Jr., Harry Hawk, and Jimmie Washam sang several of the Christmas Carols during the recital.

Parents Visit Classrooms

ANDREWS—Many parents visited Andrews Elementary school during the week before Christmas to see the beautiful classrooms. The rooms glistened with their multi-colored Christmas decorations along with the happy holiday voices of the children. The artistic work of the children mingled with the Christmas trees, tinsel, bells, snow, gifts, etc., made the rooms especially attractive. The principal, Boyd B. Robinson, made pictures of many of them. He is going to have these pictures ready to present to the rooms upon the resumption of school after the holidays.

On the last day of school before the holidays many of the grade parents played Santa Claus to the various rooms.

Miss Ruth Williams spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben Grant and two children, Rebecca and Ben III, of Franklin spent last Sunday with Dr. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grant, Sr.

Miss Maxine Arrowood of Brevard spent several days last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reece and two sons, Jerry and Tod, left last Saturday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend a few weeks.

Lt. Fred Reagan of the U. S. Navy and Sgt. Frank Reagan of the U. S. Army, Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent several of the holidays with their mother, Mrs. P. M. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Swanson and daughter, Nancy Jean, Hermitage, Tenn., W. G. Swanson, Charles Swanson and John Swanson of Hayesville spent last Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. Alice H. Barnard.

Miss Frances Mashburn, Oak Ridge, Tenn., is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Laura Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillahunt, Knoxville, Tenn., spent the holidays with Mrs. Dillahunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Grant, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards spent the holidays in Asheville with relatives.

Gene Palmer, Campbell college student, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Palmer.

James Pickett and James Taylor, Pontiac, Mich., spent the holidays with their families here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brister and son, Atlanta, Ga., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Linebarger, Cramerton, spent last week with Mrs. Linebarger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garren.

Mrs. B. N. Stansel, Allenton, is spending this week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hudson.

Walker Preaches At Baptist Church

ANDREWS—The Rev. P. D. Walker of the Oakdale Baptist church, Mobile, Ala., preached at the morning service Sunday at First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker spent Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. T. Earl Ogg, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Student night was observed at the evening service. Those taking part in the program were: Miss Catherine Wilhide, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina; Jack Rogers, Carson-Newman college; Sidney Barker, Mars Hill college; J. L. Truett, W. C. T. C.; Billy Mulkey and Tommie Lunsford of the local high school.

Miss Catherine Wilhide and the intermediate choir had charge of the music.

Mrs. Roger Nix is visiting her mother, Mrs. Horace Hampton Seaman and Mrs. Richard Queen are visiting Mr. Queen's sister, Mrs. Horace Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitaker and daughter, Miss Meredith Whitaker are spending several days traveling through Florida.

Mrs. Jarrett Is Honored On Her Birthday Sunday

ANDREWS—Mrs. A. B. Chandler entertained for her mother, Mrs. C. H. Jarrett, with a surprise birthday party on Sunday at her home. For decorations Mrs. Chandler carried out the Christmas motif using holly, lighted red candles and poinsettias. She served a chilli dinner after which Mrs. Jarrett's grandson, Byron, carried in a huge birthday cake and sang "Happy Birthday to You".

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett; Mrs. Charles Brown, mother of Mrs. Jarrett; Mrs. Richard Byers, sister of Mrs. Jarrett; T. Sgt. Winfield Byers; A. B. Chandler, Mrs. Chandler and Byron.

Jake and Sallie Buchanan spent last week-end with their sister, Mrs. R. P. Sherrill in Dillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hinkle, Brevard, spent last week-end with Mrs. Hinkle's mother, Mrs. Jim Luther. Her sons, Vernon and Clyde Luther, also spent the holidays with her.

Mrs. J. L. Cline, Asheville, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Zala Adams.



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Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Carringer, Maryville, Tenn., spent a few days last week with Mr. Carringer's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carringer.

Major and Mrs. Ray S. McClung, Shaw Field, S. C., spent Christmas with Major McClung's sister, Mrs. P. J. Carringer.

Miss Phyllis Wilhide, Asheville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wilhide. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilhide also spent the holidays with them. Edwin Williams, WCTC, spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Isa Slagle.

FALLING LEAVES MEAN FALL SERVICE

Whatever your fall schedule calls for—hunting trips, football games, Thanksgiving with the folks, or just plain driving, get your car ready for fall and winter now.

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 - Lubricate accelerator linkage
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 - Set timing
 - Clean air cleaner and crankcase ventilator
- PLUS TESTS OF THESE:**
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 - Piston ring and valve condition
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NOTICE, TAX PAYERS

Tax Listers will be at the following places at the time shown for the purpose of listing taxes for Murphy Township.

- Peachtree Schoolhouse January 5th - 6th
- Peachtree Prison Camp January 7th
- Boiling Springs (O'Dell's Store) January 8th
- Grandview Post Office January 9th
- Murphy (Courthouse) January 10th
- Ebenezer (Graves' Store) January 12th
- Grape Creek Schoolhouse January 13th
- Martin's Creek Schoolhouse January 14th-15th
- Tomotla (Keener Monument Shop) January 16th

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