

DICKEY THEATRE

MURPHY, N. C.
ADMISSION 12c - 30c
Watch For Our First Run Pictures!

DOUBLE FEATURE
Saturday, December 18

"Terrors on Horseback"
With—Buster Crabbe - Al "Fuzzy" St. John

"Gang of New York"
With—Charles Bickford - Ann Dvorak
Chapter 5 "Phantom Empire"
With Gene Autry and horse Champion

Late Show Sat. 10:45

"Wagons Westward"
With—Chester Morris - Anita Louise - Buck Jones

Sunday - Monday, Dec. 19 - 20

"Carnegie Hall"
Starring—Marsha Hunt - William Prince - All star Cast
News—Short Subjects

Tuesday - Wednesday, Dec. 21-22

"Three Faces West"
With—John Wayne - Sigrid Curie
Short Subjects

Thursday - Friday, Dec. 23-24

"Ruthless"
Starring—Zachary Scott - Louis Hayward - Diana Lynn
News—Short Subjects

Murphy Hi Notes

SUE LEDFORD, EDITOR

DECORATE ROOMS
Miss Clara McCombs' first grade children are really enjoying their room in the new building. They all have taken part in decorating it for Christmas.

Kathleen Wilson has had her books removed and will be absent from school this week.

Fifth Graders Give Puppet Show
Mrs. Bud Adams' fifth grade boys and girls had a puppet show for the other grades and for the high school on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

The children made their puppets, painted the scenery for the stage, and wrote the play. The play contained eight scenes: The Pilgrims in England, Pilgrims in Holland, Crossing the Atlantic, The Mayflower Compact, The Landing, Indians on the Shore, Indians Helping the Pilgrims, and The First Thanksgiving.

This unit of work coordinated history, language, geography and art.

Dorothy Shields Is 4-H President
The Murphy High school 4-H Club held their first meeting on Friday. Mack Patton and Miss Louise Matthews were in charge.

The following officers were elected: President, Dorothy Shields; vice-president, Enoeene Shields; secretary-treasurer, Mary Farmer; reporter, Eddie Graham; song leaders, Dick Ketter and Helen Cearley; pianist, Carlene Kilpatrick.

It was decided by vote to meet during school hours if possible; if not, on Saturdays at the courthouse.

Mr. Patton distributed 4-H calendars to the members present.

Cantata Given By WCTC Students
On Friday, Dean W. B. Hartzell with the set from Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, visited Murphy High school. The set under the direction of Walter C. Hartzell presented a cantata, Child Jesus by Blakey and Kirk. The members of the set were: soprano, Virginia Barnwell and Velma Ramsey; alto, Joan Rogers and Kathleen Moss; tenors, Bronson Marney and Bob Bowers; basses, Charles West and Herbert Foster.

Following the cantata, Bronson Marney sang two popular songs, "It's Almost Like Being in Love" and "Christmas Dreams." To close the program a quartet gave their version of "Polly Wally Doodle."

Home Economics
Immediately following the cantata given by the Western Carolina Teachers College Octet, members of this group were served coffee and cookies by several students of the foods classes.

Last week first year sewing classes devoted their time to making articles for Christmas gifts. Among them were some very colorful aprons.

Foods Classes have been trying a number of Christmas recipes. Among them were candied orange and grapefruit peel, stuffed dates, divinity fudge, fondant, Christmas free cookies and snow balls.

Typing Classes Display Forms
The typing classes were in charge of the bulletin board last week. It displayed various things pertaining to business. There were different styles of business letters—full block—open punctuation, modified block—mixed punctuation, indented form—closed punctuation, full block—closed punctuation with attention and subject lines, modified block—closed punctuation, closing lines with special variations, modified block form with a centered attention line and an indented quotation with mixed punctuation, inverted paragraph form—open punctuation and intra-organization or inter-office form. The correct way to address envelopes was also illustrated. There were pictures of the different makes of typewriters and a picture showing how good posture aids in acquiring speed in typing.

The heading of the bulletin board, BUSINESS EDUCATION, was done with ornamental lettering, using the symbol of the dollar mark on the typewriter.

County Board Visits School
Members of the Board of County Commissioners visited the school on their last meeting day. They looked over the new building and then had lunch with the children. Landis Shields accompanied them.

TO GIVE AUDITION
Jean Penny has been invited to give an audition for the North Carolina Symphony Society in Asheville on Thursday. Jean has selected to sing Mefista - Mozart, Gunnar Thra The Eye, O Lord Most Holy, and The Sea Breeze.

Special Bulletin Board Prepared
The high school bulletin board is spreading Christmas tidings this week with a drawing of the Madonna silhouetted against a background of Christmas trees and evergreens. On each side are quoted Bible verses giving the story of the Christ Child's birth. Miss Wolfe was assisted by Miss Travis in making this the loveliest bulletin board of the year.

Reporters and pointers for this issue are: Eloise Sneed, Voneata Howard, Ellen Jane O'Dell, Kathleen Holloway, and Catalee Ledford.

Contest Winners Are Announced
Homer Lee Sneed, Homer Raper, A. G. Cearley, Paul Foster, and Lawrence Hyatt were winners of the seed identification contest conducted at Murphy High school. They also participated in the contest held in Sylva last Wednesday to determine the top school in the Nantahala Federation of Future Farmers of America. Murphy was not at the top of the list, neither was it at the bottom. The first, second, and third place winners were Robbinsville, Hayesville, and Bryson City.

Librarian Tells Stories To Pupils
Miss Roberta Spires with her staff has decorated the library this year for small children. At the top of the bulletin board the caption "Make And Give Christmas" in bright red letters stands out against a deep blue sky studded with stars. A full moon shows to perfection jolly old Santa as he begins descending the realistic chimney of a brick house. He has parked his reindeer on the snow-covered housetop.

The table underneath the board displays various Christmas books. On top of the card catalog is a tree beautifully decorated with glittering ornaments and icicles.

Miss Spires each day tells Christmas stories to the grammar grade pupils. The grades, first through the fifth will all have an opportunity to enjoy this library hour.

Junior Girls Lead
All the money from the sale of Christmas seals has not yet been turned in. Mrs. Ray's junior girls still lead with \$7.26, but C. D. Puett's section of sophomores come close with \$6.75.

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During the girls physical education class on Tuesday, December 7, Miss Virginia Thomas chose the following girls for the 1948-1949 girls basketball team.

FORWARDS	GUARDS
Sue Ledford	Betty Beal
Anne Carringer	Alise Peice
Louise Hall	Doris Melver
Mary Alice King	Juanita Chambers
Plemmons	Mary Lou Virginia
Virginia Brandon	Gordon
Sally Kate Barton	Peggy Savage
Barbara Adams	

The Chaplain for the week in Miss Pogues' homeroom is Pearl Barton.

The North Carolina flue-cured tobacco crop for 1948 is estimated at 723 million pounds. This is 12 per cent larger than the 10-year average production of 644 million pounds from 1937 to 1946.



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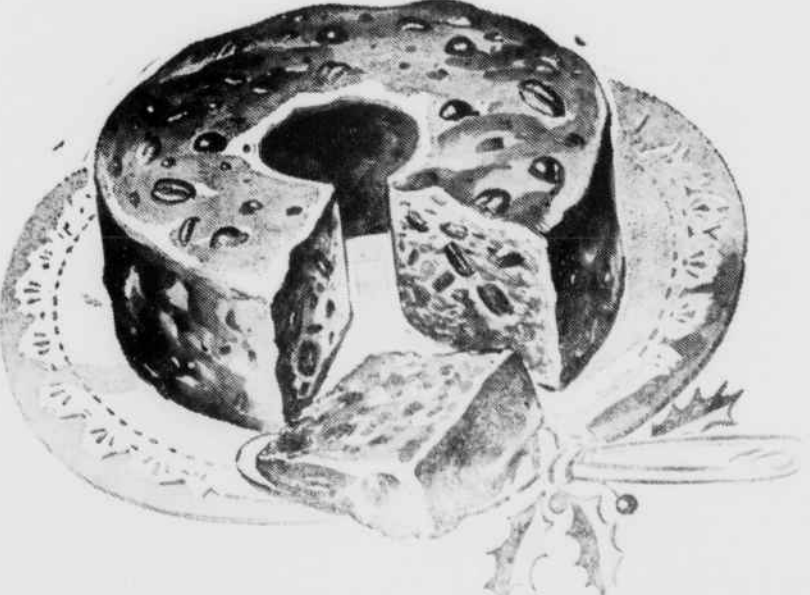
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