

Murphy Hi Notes

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SCENES FROM DRAMA

Miss Travis has on display in her room some interesting pictures which depict one scene from each of twelve Shakespearean dramas.

ORDER CAPS AND GOWNS

Seniors have had measurements taken for caps and gowns. Now they are placing orders for invitations and name cards.

Faculty Honored At Buffet Supper

Misses Kate and Leila Hayes, with Mary Farmer, entertained the teachers of the Murphy City Administrative Unit at a buffet supper Saturday night. Those friends who knew facts of historical interest about the house or furniture guided the uninitiated about. What a wealth of heirlooms!

Informal Tea Given Teachers

First year food classes studied the unit in their texts "Festive Occasions" and at the conclusion decided to serve the faculty informally at 3 o'clock Tuesday, February 22. The centerpiece on the tea table was an arrangement of flowering quince and spirea with red candles arranged by Mary Jane Hughes. Bobby Sue Trull poured tea, and Margie Groves poured coffee. Ham biscuits, ice box cookies, coconut kisses and candied orange peel were served. Veneer Chastain and Mary Jane Hughes met the guests at the door. Other members of the class assisting with various duties were Bobby Haney, Mildred Watson, Lucille Chastain, Flostine Ledford, Mozelle Hughes, Darleen Chastain, Wilma Stiles, Geraldine Clontz, Vivian Staleup and Ruth Stiles.

BULLETIN BOARD

The student bulletin board this week is an attractive display of the many ways to entertain. On the general bulletin board are a number of bulletins by Iris Davenport which are free upon request. Mary Farmer met Miss Davenport when she was in Chicago.

11 Members In 100 County Club

In Mrs. Davidson's eighth grade North Carolina History class, there are eleven members who have qualified for the "100 County Club." They have memorized the names of the 100 counties of North Carolina, the origin, the county seat and date of formation. These members are: Donnie Elliott, James Smith, Carolyn Alexander, Shirley Bates, Helen Haney, Blon-dell Izenhour, Sally Morris, Rosalind Staleup, Bobby Thompson, Annette Strange, Mildred Taylor. The class hopes to be 100% by Friday. Their project is making North Carolina History booklets to send to the exhibit at Cullowhee.

WRITE HEADLINES

Miss Pegues' tenth grade English class spent some time writing headlines that might have appeared in a *Revelae Gazette* after certain events in *Silas Marner*: "Prominent Church Worker Accused of Theft and Murder"; "Lone Man Robbed of Life's Savings"; "Weaver Finds Lonely Child"; "Woman Found Dead in Snow"; "Empty Bottle Evidence of Death from Drug"; "Stone Pit Drained"; "Marners' Money and Skeleton of Thief Found"; "Body of Man Missing Sixteen Years Identified by Wily". On Friday afternoon the class went to the library where Miss Spiers instructed them on the Dewey-Decimal System and the use of the Card Catalogue.

NEW STUDENTS

The third grade has added two new students to their roll. Robert Killian comes from Culberson, and Jerry Green comes from Gastonia.

IN CONTEST

Eddie Graham, 11th grade vocational agriculture student, represented the Murphy chapter of FFA in the Nantahala Federation of FFA clubs at the Sylva school February 23. Eddie's subject was "Proper Land Use and Treatment." He plans to lengthen his speech and enter the Soil Conservation contest at Franklin March 11.

HAVE PARTY

The fifth grade boys and girls had a party on Monday. Valentines were passed out by three pupils elected to be postmen. Members of the class were served ice cream by Walter Maoney and cookies by Gertrude Cook, Jeanette Moore, and Sue Dickey. They were also given valentine candy by June Crawford and Sue Dickey.

The fifth grade pupils wrote letters to Mary Alice McDonald, who has been absent for two weeks because of sickness.

MAKING GARMENTS

Among the garments under construction by the sewing classes are blouses, skirts, and cotton dresses. Jean Penny is making a weskit using material from an old skirt. Pearl Barton and Jean Littlejohn, and Maybelle Dockery have completed novelty aprons.

STUDY SKETCHING

Mrs. Staleup's fifth grade is studying pencil sketching in order to get correct shadows on letters, buildings and other objects.

Johanne Williams, who recently joined the 5th grade, is especially good in art.

Thelma Elizabeth Woods from Sylva has entered the 5th grade.

PRESENT EVERY DAY

Ten pupils in Miss Sward's section of the fourth grade have been present every day this year. They are Roger Baugh, Gene Hughes, Paul Jones, Evelyn Baine, Mazelle Graves, Mary Halder, Nadine Hubbard, Winnie Hubbard, Patricia Moore, and Shirley Stiles.

Sixth Grade Boys Report Activity

Mrs. Roy Cooke made the sixth grade boys some delicious cup cakes for Valentine's Day.

Charles McClure has been doing pencil sketches of farm animals or farm scenes. He plans to enter this work in the Field Day at Cullowhee next month.

Walter Hall, Sammy White, Jan Jensen, Luke Maoney, Gary McClure, Roy Cook also plan to enter projects in modeling.

There has been great activity this week in preparation of a soft ball and base ball and base ball team from the grade. It looks as if these sixth grade boys can hold their own with any other grade.

Career Programs Given At Chapel

A series of "career" programs are being presented each Wednesday morning at chapel following the devotional exercises.

Business and professional men and women are being invited to bring information to the students concerning preparation needed for the various kinds of work and the opportunities they afford. Mr. Hobart Melver has discussed "The Lawyer"; Dr. Helen Wells, "Medicine"; and Dr. Harry Dickey, "Dentistry." During the next few weeks representatives of other professions and vocations in the community will appear before the students.

TORTILLAS

The girls in all the food classes saw some real Mexican tortillas last week. Mrs. Dale Lee had brought some from Atlanta and sent some over for the class. Mrs. Bueck explained how the natives used these with meat, vegetables and fruits.

Plant Bed Is Near Completion

All students in the school's vocational agriculture department have been working on the school's plant bed. The greater part of the work is completed. The students have done the following work: hauled discarded cross ties and used them to construct the sides and ends of the 100 by 6 feet bed; hauled cinders for drainage purposes; and hauled soil and fertilizer.

The city electrical department has extended the electrical lines and installed a larger transformer to accommodate the extra electrical load required by the 1,200 feet of heating cable which will be placed in the soil.

Some work is yet required but it will probably be completed within the next two weeks.

BOXWOODS PLANTED

Small boxwoods were planted this week on each side of the entrance to the new primary building.

GIVE VALENTINE PARTY

The third grade boys were hosts at a Valentine party Monday, February 14. Mrs. Cloe Moore, a grade mother, Mrs. Marie Hendrix and the third grade girls were guests. Each guest was presented with a valentine as she entered. The boys formed a receiving line and accompanied the girls to the front of the room where refreshments were served. The table was covered with a lace cloth on which were placed tall red candles, heart-shaped cookies with pink icing and little white cups with colored candy hearts.

After refreshments all the children were taken to the playground for thirty minutes of games.

TELLS OF RALEIGH TRIP

H. C. Bueck told the fifth grade class about his trip to Raleigh last week. He visited the Legislature while the Senate and House of Representatives were in session. He heard the speeches, discussion, and voting on the automobile inspection bill. He also showed the class pictures of interesting buildings in Raleigh.

The class had studied in geography and history about the state capital and state government.

GRADE MOTHER

Grade mothers for Mrs. Ingle's room, Mrs. Stella Ashe and Mrs. Jesse Greene have been very active this year.

This class welcomes a new pupil, Edna Mae Wood, from Sylva.

MRS. LEE HOSTESS

On Valentine's Day Mrs. Roy Lee gave the boys and girls in the first grade a party. She brought each child in Miss Dixon's room a little paper basket filled with heart-shaped candies.

David Stiles, who has been in the hospital with pneumonia, is better but not back in school yet.

Mr. L. W. Shields has displayed on the high school bulletin board colorful pictures of the West.

Jolynn Mayfield from Ellijay, Georgia, is a newcomer in the third grade.

NEWCOMER

Eugene Messer from Peachtree recently came into the second grade.

Kenneth Greene is back after a week's absence due to an abscessed tooth.

The upper section of the second grade is showing some interest and ability in finding and copying answers to questions on reading assignments for the day.

Class Forms Good English Club

The sixth grade girls have formed a Good English Club, the purposes of which are: to make members more conscious of their English usage, and to become familiar with parliamentary procedure. The following officers were elected: President, Nina Hampton; Vice President, Joyce Killian; Secretary, Josephine Garrett.

The club will meet every Friday for a literary program. This week the president appointed the following committee members to give the program: Kay Mitchell, Nancy Meroney, and Barbara Swain.

Each week new officers are elected in order that each member may participate. The officers for next week will be: President, Peggy Stiles; Vice President, Janette McClure; Secretary, Frankie Nell Coleman.

The program committee members will be: Shirley Killian, Bettie Lou and Nettie Sue Dockery.

The highlight of each meeting is the opening of a box containing mistakes made by class members during the week. Every one has an opportunity to profit by hearing her mistakes corrected.

PRESENT PLAYS

The third section of the seventh grade presented two plays about George Washington and Abraham Lincoln to the class.

Elizabeth Anne Cole, C. N. Amos, and Robert Bingham have been chosen to be in the girls' and boys' chorus.

New Shop Opens

The Veterans Classes opened a new vocational shop on the campus last week with instructions being given in blacksmithing and welding. The carpentry group has just completed construction on a paint room on to the woodworking shop building.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE SCOUT

Cast Named For Annual Senior Play

M. H. S. seniors are ready to begin rehearsals for "Now and Forever," a comedy that shows how a girl of the early 1900's through the help of a precocious teen-ager rebelled against and emerged from the life of a household drudge. Mr. John Jordan with the help of Miss Pegues will direct. April 8 has been set for the performance.

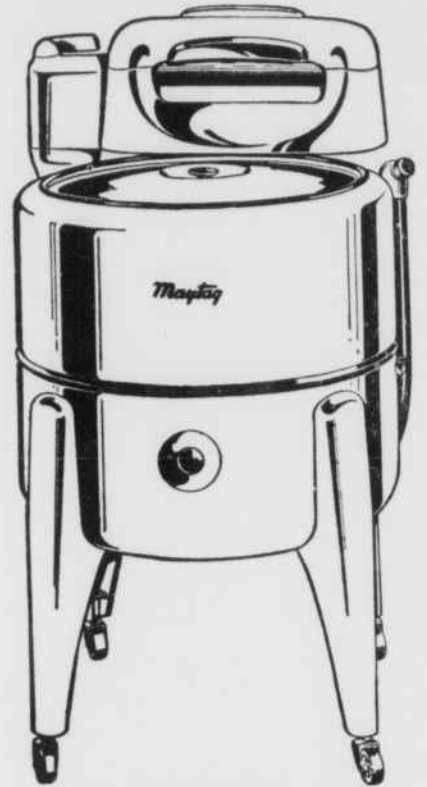
After final try-outs on Thursday the roles were assigned to Kathleen Holloway, Martha Axley, Jean Penny, Mary Farmer, Doris Dockery, Gerald Cole, Eastly Hor-

ton, Vernon Hogsd, Felix Palmer, Lloyd Arrowood and Bob Fricks. The first reading rehearsal was held Friday after school.

Those who will help off stage: Student director, Doris Melver; prompter, Juanita Chambers; sound and stage effects, William Pendley; Properties, Eastley Horton; costumes, Ellen Jane O'Dell, make-up, Betty Beal; publicity, Gerald Cole; reception committee, Sue Ledford, Callie Rowland, Raynelle Denton, Anne Carringer, Billy Brooks, Johnny Gibson, and James Helton.

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