

WOOD DEPARTMENT



Report for Calvin Class, Aug. 5, 1923: Present 8, Absent 16, Collection \$50, Bibles None. Teacher, Miss Eugenia Boone.



Report for Calvin Class, Dec. 2, 1923: Present 35, Absent 17, Visitors 2, Collection \$3.19, Bibles 9. Teacher, Miss Pearl Gupton.

Bibles 9.
(Class No. 9 divided into two parts with joint report today.)
Bright Jewels—Mrs. Morris Griffin, teacher present.
Rosebuds—Mrs. W. P. Leonard, teacher present.
Scholars present 17, absent 11, collection 19c.
Sunshine class—Miss Annie Gupton, teacher present, scholars present 8, absent 6, collection 8c.
General Officers—present 16, absent 0, collection \$3.16, Bibles 8.
Totals—Present 159, absent 93, new scholars 1, visitors 6, collection \$15.00, Bibles 76.

HONOR ROLL GOLD-SAND HIGH SCHOOL

8th Grade—Maurice Bledsoe, Alice Depriest, George Fuller, David Fuller, Julia Brewer, Kirby Gupton, Floyd Griffin, Etta Harris, Clement Harper, Maude Harris, Nell Joyner, Harold Garbee, Nora Rowe, Owen Tharrington, Annie Tharrington, Maurice Parrish.
9th Grade—Clayton Burnette, Austin Fuller, Fannie Gupton, Ada Harris, Marie Joyner, Carrie Overton, Louise Parrish, Swannie Rowe, Alta West.
10th Grade—Maurice Nelms, Bert Hight.

about Jesus.
There are so many things for which we have to be thankful, may we not realize that not only Thanksgiving Day but each day of our lives may be a day of thanksgiving.
Already, I am sure your thoughts are running ahead, and reaching out towards Christmas. And as the birthday of the Christ-child draws near, may each of us have a deeper realization of the wonderful love of God, which made possible the first Christmas.

Just as the shepherds on the Judean hills heard the song of the Christmas Angels, on that night so long ago, may you hear the angel's song in your hearts, and may it ring so sweetly and clearly, that some other heart less happy than yours, perhaps, may catch the music of love and peace and take up the song.

If we are not as close to our Master as we should be, may we, as the wise men who followed the star and carried Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, follow the bright star of His love and bow our hearts in reverence before Him as we offer to Him our gifts of love and service.
May the coming Christmas be the happiest one you have ever known.

Lovingly,
NEVA HARPER.

139 PRESENT SUNDAY

Christmas Social Next Tuesday Night Collection \$15.00—Bibles 76—Bright Jewel Class Divided—Mrs. W. P. Leonard and W. J. Galloway Elected Teachers—Mrs. Griffin to Rescue Envelopes.

Last Sunday failed to bring out the expected number to Sunday School. About ten less than last Sunday and about twenty-five less than the first Sunday. In all attending Sunday were 159.

It was decided after almost every night last week had been chosen to have the Christmas Social Tuesday night and elected Miss Pearl Gupton chairman of the Social committee and Mr. G. M. Raynor chairman of the confectionary committee.

Owing to the growth of the Bright Jewels this class was divided, and Mrs. W. P. Leonard elected as teacher of the new class, which was later named Rose Buds. Mr. W. J. Galloway was unanimously elected teacher of the Albert class.

As next Sunday is the last Sunday before Christmas we are very anxious for each member to bring as large contribution as possible next Sunday. It was very gratifying Sunday to see how freely the Calvin's contributed—\$8.31.

These men are wonders. They can and will do things in a way no other class does. So everyone of you, each of the Sunday school members bring as much as you can next Sunday to help us have a good social and buy new literature.

We are wishing for each member of the school a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Star Classes last Sunday:
1. Attendance—Faithfuls, Mrs. M. H. Gupton, teacher.
2. Contribution—Calvins, Miss Pearl Gupton, teacher.
3. Bibles—Rebecas, Mrs. Alex Wester, teacher.

The school extended Mrs. M. H. Griffin a vote of thanks for reminding the company from which the curtains were purchased of a difference in the price paid for them and quoted thereby saving \$15.00 to the Sunday school.

As this is our last issue of this year we thank each person who has in any way helped make our Sunday school worth while and extend to you a cordial welcome to our Sunday school every Sunday morning.

Calvin class—Miss Pearl Gupton, teacher present, scholars present 28, absent 24, visitors 3, collection \$8.31, Bibles 16.

Rebecca class—Mrs. Alex Wester, teacher present, scholars present 12, absent 20, collection \$1.04, Bibles 11.
Albert class—Mr. W. J. Galloway, teacher present, scholars present 4, absent 6, collection 40c.

Harper class—Miss Frye, teacher present, scholars present 12, absent 7, collection 24c, Bibles 10.
Raymond class—R. O. Thompson, teacher present, scholars present 12, absent 4, collection 80c, Bibles 6.

Dorcas class—Miss Daisy Ball, teacher present, scholars present 13, absent 7, collection 28c, Bibles 8.
Willing Workers—Mrs. W. D. Fuller, teacher present, scholars present 15, absent 8, collection 28c, Bibles 8.

Faithful class—Mrs. M. H. Gupton, teacher present, scholars present 11, absent 3, new scholars 1, collection 22c



Report of Rebecca Class, Aug. 5, 1923: Present 5, Absent 9, Collection 30c, Bibles None.

Rebecca Class Report, Dec. 2, 1923: Present 23, Absent 9, Visitors 1, Collection \$1.26, Bibles 13.—Teacher, Mrs. Alex Wester.

We wish a "Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to each of you.

MISS HARPER WRITES LETTERS TO THE R. A.'S AND TO THE HARPER CLASS

Interesting Incidents Noted
It is indeed a great pleasure we give letters from Miss Harper below. We, every one of us, remember her as a loyal teacher, Christian lady and love her for her thoughtfulness always, her unceasing efforts to make and develop our boys and girls into men and women who will make any place they choose to locate better. We thank her for these messages. Her usefulness here has been commemorated in the Neva Missionary Circle and the Harper Sunday School class.

334 East Broadway, Louisville, Ky. November 29, 1923.

Dear Girls:
On this Thanksgiving day, my heart is truly thankful for the joy and privilege of having known and learned to love each of you.

How I should like to be one of you as you gather to thank the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the manifestations of His love to you, during this year. May there be in your hearts a spirit of thankfulness for the privilege of worshipping God as your conscience directs you, for we know that all people do not have that liberty. One of our Training School sisters is a Hungarian girl who has undergone persecution on account of her belief in Christ. Once she was locked up by a priest, who tore her Bible from her hand, and also snatched her hymn book from her hand and threw it across the floor several times. Each time he threw the book down, she picked it up and sang again. But the next morning the priest took his entire family in to hear her sing and

334 East Broadway, Louisville, Ky. December 2, 1923.

Dear R. A.'s:
If I could get a glimpse of each of you this morning, I am sure I would find every one of you at Sunday school today too, but this afternoon.

How was Thanksgiving with you? Did you go hunting? Perhaps you would be interested in knowing how the South African hunts.

A missionary from South Africa, who has only been away from there about two months told us about it. There is a certain kind of animal which the African hunts in the fol-

lowing manner:

He ties a bush on his head and lies face downward on the ground slipping along until he gets close to his animal, which he then shoots with a poisoned arrow. The animal keeps going, after he has been hit, for three-fourths of a day sometimes, with the bushman following. When he falls the hunter runs to him and kills him, cutting out the part of the flesh that has been blackened by the poisoned arrow.

Now, would you like to go with the bushman on an ostrich hunt? You say you would. Very well, get you an ostrich skin and throw over your body, as the bushman does and graze among them until you are close enough to them to kill one.

I am eager to know a whole lot about what you R. A.'s are doing. Can't some of you write me all about it? May each of you spend a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
NEVA HARPER.

It must take a long time to repair the School wood house roof.

VIRGIE'S CHRISTMAS SONGS

(By Bonnie P. Griffin)
It was a cold bitter, raw day in December. The clouds were high and gay, the winds were sharp and bitter and howled mournfully as they roared around the large buildings in Boston. It was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The shadows of evening had already begun to fall on the streets and avenues making them appear more dark and dismal than they had through out the dark and dismal day.

A tall slender woman of about 30 years came out of one of the large department stores on main street. She walked down the street a little ways then turned up a side street walked on about four blocks and paused before a large building, one of those buildings where so many families make their home. After a moment she opened the door and entered, walked on down the long hall and began to mount the long stairway at the farther end of the hall. At the top of the stairway she opened a side door en-

tered a small room and ascended another long flight of stairs at the top of these she opened a door which led into a small but comfortable looking bed-room. A bright fire was burning in the grate. A large white cat was dozing on the hearth, while in a large rocker pulled close to the fire a little girl of about 8 years sat fast asleep, her long black curls hanging about her face and a large picture book was lying on the floor at her feet.

When the woman had removed her wrap and scarf, she came to the fire warmed her hands and bent down and kissed the ruby lips of the fair, little sleeper, who suddenly jumped up exclaiming "Oh, mama! have you come at last? You have been gone so long." A soft smile played around the pale, sad but beautiful face of the woman as she bent down and took the little one in her arms and sat down with her.

A long conversation followed between mother and baby, related to the events of the day, then Mrs. Moore, as we will now call her, arose and went into the adjoining room, where she began to prepare supper. Virgie soon followed. She busied herself all the while, trying to help mother all she could, all the while chattering in her childish language and the greatest subject of her conversation was "Christmas" and "what Santa Claus would leave for her tomorrow night," for tomorrow was Christmas Eve and little Virgie's heart was so filled with this happy thought that she could talk of nothing else.

There was a sad expression on Mrs. Moore's face and although she spoke no word, she was thinking deeply and often when Virgie would mention tomorrow, her eyes would fill with tears she knew that her financial condition was such that it would be impossible for Virgie's dream to come true, and what was still worse she could think of no excuse why Santa Claus should slight little Virgie and while she knew it was impossible she kept silent dreading to spoil her darling's happy dream and clinging to a faint hope that something would happen to

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LOCAL NEWS

Misses Frye, Woodburn, Ruth and Pearl Gupton and Messrs. Thurman, Cleary and Cleveland Gupton, Corbett Cash and Gus Wester attended The Freeman Hammond Co. concert in the Cedar Rock high school building Monday evening.

Mr. Arthur Gupton was a visitor to Rocky Mount Monday.
Mrs. D. M. Dickens and daughter, Salisbury, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Galloway.

As we go to press we are expecting Messrs. Ennis and Eddie Gupton and Raymond Shearin Wednesday from Mars Hill College, home.

Mrs. Emory Denton and son, Wendell, went to Louisburg Tuesday.
Messdames Morris T. Griffin, W. P. Leonard and W. D. Fuller went to Rocky Mount Thursday.

Mr. Council Coley and son, William, and Mrs. J. P. Leonard and family were Louisburg visitors Tuesday.
Mr. Council Coley and son, William, were Rocky Mount visitors Thursday.

Messrs. J. I. Gillis, Norfolk, Va., and J. M. Sykes, Seven Paths, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Parker Wednesday.

Messrs. John T. Flow and Isaac Perry, Spring Hope, were here on business several days last week.

Messrs. Marion Parker, John Heath and Stephen Odum were Rocky Mount visitors Friday.

Mr. Corbett Cash, Louisburg, was a visitor here Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Ruth Gupton and Daisy Ball went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Misses Fogleman, Woodburn and Frye and Messrs. Cleary and Thurman Gupton went to Rocky Mount Saturday.

Messdames Albert Jennings and W. H. Smith and Mr. W. R. Fulghum, of Cedar Rock, were guests of Mrs. Mattie Gupton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lancaster, of Rocky Mount, were visitors here Monday.

Messrs. Jim Lancaster and L. L. Whitaker were here Monday.

Messdames Alex Wester and Phillip Sturges went to Norfolk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. L. Leonard, Louisville, Ky., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Galloway.

Y. W. A. MEETING

Topic—The Mexican Cactus.
Song—No. 50.
Chain prayer—led by Nancy Gupton, closed by Daisy Gupton.

Invocation—by Daisy Gupton.
The Thorn on the cactus—Odel, Thompson.

Scripture, Charn 7:14.
Prayer.
The Missionary as the Golden Eagle—Bertha Hamlett.

The Bloom on the Cactus—Leah Coley.
Song—25.
Number present—9.
Dismissed by Daisy Gupton.

The Christmas Social of the Wood Sunday School Tuesday evening promises to be a real entertainment for each member. Come.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1st Grade—Russell Raynor, Lorine Gupton, Russell Leonard, Pattie Jane King, Evelyn Sturges.

2nd Grade—Roland Grey Gupton, Paul Griffin, Robert Griffin, Sidney Perry Hamlett, Betty Ruth Leonard, Ruby Leonard, Anna Mae Sturges, Martha Lynn Denton.

3rd Grade—Ollie Marco Denton, Marshall Gupton, Preston King, Cooper Leonard, Vera Gupton.

4th Grade—Era Denton, Edgar Fuller, Henry Alex Gupton, Hubert Hamlett, Maurice Wester, Wilmer Gupton, Iris Gupton, Doris Wester.

5th Grade—Thomas Denton, Clinton Gupton, Garnold Leonard, Mabel Gupton, Leona Raynor, Mary Sturges, Freddie Thompson.

6th Grade—Norman Gupton, Freeland Green, Reed Johnson, Wilbur Raynor, Jettie Gupton.

7th Grade—Kenneth Ayasoue, Thurman Gupton, Torbert Sturges, Elizabeth Fuller, Hattie Belle Gupton.

During the Christmas holidays some one ought to see that the leak in the school wood house roof is fixed.
Growing children need whole milk for growth and development. Substitutes will not take its place, say home demonstration workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

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