FROM YOUNGSVILLE SCHOOL

Abraham Lincolin

Abraham Linccolin was born in Kentucky on February 12, 1809 in a little log cabin. The hut did not contain but one room, one window, and 1863 the proclamation of emancipa-one door: The land on which they tion declaring every slave free.

moved to the frontier of Indian. All died the next day April 15, 1865. the clothes and furnitures that they had was carried on two horses and wagons and they were borrowed ones.

Thomas Lincolin his father built a hut there. One side of the hut was not even covered. They had to be ex-

Lincoln did not go to school but a year in his whole life. He had to work like a man yet he was little. but he was very fond of music, danc-When he was not at work at home he ing, and the society of young ladies, was hired out for twenty-five cents a and would often ride many miles to day. His father got the wages.

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Since he could not go to school, he decided to teach himself. Atnight after he had been at work all day, he circles of Virginia. after he had been at work all day, he would sit before the fire and read by the light of the fire. He would write on a wooden shovel with a piece of charcoal for a pencil and plane off the shovel to use the next day for that night. The books that he read was this; Robinson Cruscoe, Pilgrims, Esops, Progress, the Bible, A History of the United States and the life of the France, Secretary of State. Vice of the signs of welcome rother. He was very fond of books. He was very fond of books. When he was twelve years old, he was to be inaugurated prescient. Some of the signs of welcome rother. He was very fond of books. When he was eighteen years old, he went to West Point to learn to be a soldier. He stayed there four years. Shortly after returning home of people, headed waiting to receive her bedside day and night, giving her was in running the train, so he besone and signed it. He was in running the train, so he besone and signed it. He was in running the train, so he besone and the life of the United States and th

He borrowed all the books he could United States from 1801 to 1809.

Lincoln next became a lawyer. He sidency, and after his retirement un-

Lincoln was president of the United States, when the North and the South were warring against each other and he had a hard time. He was a tender hearted man. He issued in

tion declaring every slave free.
One night he was seated in a theatre lived was rocky and in fertile.

Lincoln lived there until he was box at Washington, an actor eight years old. Then his father in the box and shot him.

Violet Frazier, 5th grade, Math Rock School

Thomas Jefferson

not even covered. They had to be exposed to snow and rain. His bed was nothing but a bunk. He slept on leaves for a mattress and used the skins of animals for covering.

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attend a party. He was full of fun

of the United States and the life of to France, Secretary of State, Washington. the

was so poor that he had to walk til his death, his advice was constantly

The following compositions from youngsville Graded School pupils will one term there.

The interesting to quite a career was preformed after his retirement to private life, namely, the founding of University of Virginia, He spent his last days at his beautiful home, near Charlottesville, Virginia.

Here he entertained his numerous friends. He was undoubtedly one of the most learned men in his day. One of his acquaintances said "When he spoke of law, I thought he was a box at Washington, an actor slipped lawyer, when he talked about ma-in the box and shot him. Lincoln chinery. I was sure he was an engineer when he talked of literature, I made up my mind that I had run against a

college professor."

After he retired to private life,Jefferson became reconciled to his old friend John Adams and Jefferson

> Catherine Young, 6th grade, Math Rock School.

Thomas A. Edison
Thomas A. Edison was born in a

small town of Ohio in 1847. He was the son of a very poor man. He did not of a letter H. go to school but 2 months in his life,

Being poor he could not give up his job. At last a good fortune came to him for his bravery. One day a little Thomas Jefferson probably had a him for his bravery. One day a little on June 30, 1831 Lee was married that community and could out spell that community are considered than any other American He directed that community and could out spell that community and could out spell that community are considered than any other American He directed that community are considered to the considered that considered that considered the considered that considered the cons

tion as telegraph operator. He soon ing that he had done his duty.
became one of the best operators in On October 12, 18— Robert E. Lee became one of the best operators in

WHEN DAD WAS A BOY

Edison invented several devices for

system and it soon brought him some soul. The world today acknowledge noney enough so that he could give him to be one of the greatest comup his position as operator. Then he manders and one of the best of men. devoted his whole time to inventing. He invented the electric lights in 1880. He also invented the phonograph. It has been said that the secret of Edison's success was persistency, for he was a tireless worker. In one of his inventions he discovered a mistake so Edison went to his shop declaring that he would not come out until he discovered the trouble. He stayed in the shop two and one half days. During that time he did not eat anything but crackers and cheese, which he ate while working at his bench.

Edison is one of the greatest inventors of the age. From the U. S. govenment he has more than seven hundred patents. On account of his inventions Edison is American Magician. called the

Julius Perry, 6th. grade, Math Rock School.

Robert E. Lee Was born in West-His mother was Annie life Carter who came from one of the best families of Virginia. She was a good and brave woman who trained her children in the right way. Lee was born in a mansion built in the shape

years old, he entered the engineer coops of the U.S. and became Lieu-

tenant Lee.

telegraph, and when he was eighteen He was defeated by Grant, though address to the people of the United years old, he was given his first posi- when he surrended with a smile feel- States." He was a great man, a splen-

the improvement of the telegraph fearless heart, a man with a noble Leonard Frazier,

7th. grade, Math Rock School.

GEORGE WASHINGTON George Washington was born in Virginia February 22, 1732. It was not long after his birth the house in which was born was burned down. father at that time was in some ironworks.

Washington's father removed his family to a place which he owned in Stafford county, near Fredericksburg. The house is not now standing, but a picture was made of it before it was destroyed. It was, like many Virginia houses of the day, divided onto four rooms on a floor, and had great outside chimneys at either end

After his father's death, George Washington went to live with his brother Augustine, staying with him till he was nearly sixteen years old.

It was in March 1748 when George Washington was sixteen years old, he moreland County, Virginia on the 19th became a surveyor. His experiences of January 1807. His father was a as a surveyor prepared him for later as a surveyor prepared him for later

George Washington as we know was our first president. president in the years of 1789 to 1797 He was president eight years.

It was on April 16, 1789 that Washington left Mount Vernon for New of a letter H. When Lee was six ington left Mount Vernon for New years old, his father moved to the York where congress first met, and where he was to be inaugurated pre-

> solved to go back to private life. For more than twenty years he had really been at the head of the nation. Now he meant to go back to his home, but before he went, he had it in his mind to say one word to his countrymen Then he wrote his famous "Farewell

did figure in history and he knew it, but he was too great to be in vain of died. The whole South mourned the his distinctin, though he was not too loss of their leader, a soldier with a great to use his distinction for the benefit of his country.

MILKIN TIME

BY SATTERFIELD

Nevertheless the address is so full of sound political wisdom that I wish it might be read in every public school in the land on the 22nd day of February. The observance of Wash-ington's birthday began in a quiet way during Washington's lifetime as early in 1783 when the war was over, but before the treaty of peace signed, some gentlemen met together to celebrate his birthday. On December 12, 1799 he had been

riding over his farm as usual but a rain and sleet storm came up, and he retured to the house chilled through by the exposure. In the night he had an attack of ague, and the next day was Saturday the 14th, he breathed difficulty, and messengers were sent for one doctor after another. Toward evening he said to Dr.

Craike: "I die hard but I am not afraid to die, my breath cannot last long." He said little more, only thanked his attendants for their kindness, and bade them give themselves no further trouble. Between ten and eleven o'clock that night died.

It is said of Washington that he was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen. Annie Belle Crenshaw,

5th. grade, Math Rock School.

BAND AT HICKORY ROCK

The Louisburg Band will give a concert at Hickory Rock School on Friday night April 10th, 1925 at 7:30. We have often heard that "music has the power to burst a cabbage and split a rock" so be present and see the results. Proceeds for school the results. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Fishing Poles and Fishing Tackle

There will be 140 acres of velvet beans planted in some of the peach orchards of Richmond County, states W. H. Barton, County Agent.

Lawn Mowers and Planet Jr. Garden Plows at L. P. HICKS.



















