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Spelling Match

(Rachel Garbee, '29)
On Thursday evening, December 8, 1927, an Inter-Society spelling match was held at Gold Sand High School. Twelve were chosen from each society to enter the contest. Miss Lillie Harper, our English teacher, gave out the words. The girls won. Those standing at the close were Mable Gupton, Eula Keith Gladys Bledsoe, Lois May, and Bettie Bobbitt Marshall. Other features of the program were a reading by Ida Fuller and jokes by Leland Gupton.

Chapel Exercises

(Mary Lou Gupton, '29)
Our chapel exercises during the past week were very interesting and helpful. On Wednesday morning the exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. S. Person, first grade teacher. She read several verses of scripture from the 9th and 10th chapters of Mark, and made very helpful comments on the passage. Then the story of the Three Bears was dramatized by four of the first grade pupils. Those taking part were William Leonard, Papa Bear; Emma Smith, Mama Bear; Buck Joyner, Little Bear and Mildred Watkins, Goldenlocks.

On Friday morning, Miss Louise May, 2nd and 3rd grade teacher had charge of chapel. Ben Garbee read John 3:14-17. Then the song, Come Play With Us, was sung by Carnette Joyner, Zenith Joyner and Frances Parrish. We extend to all an invitation to visit us during chapel exercises each morning at eleven forty-five in the school auditorium.

Book Contest

(Annie Pearl Perdue, '30)
Very much interest is being taken in a book and magazine subscription contest that is being carried on in our school. Each grade is trying to win the half holiday that is to be given to the grade who brings in the largest number of books. A prize will be given also to the individual making the largest contribution. The contest began December 4th and will run up till noon December 23rd. The first week about 150 books were brought in. The tenth grade is ahead having brought in 53 books. Blount Egerton gave 47 of this number. We hope to add 50 books to our library before Christmas.

Here and There News

We were happy to have Mozelle Leonard, a senior of last year to spend Friday of last week with us. Miss Jesse Mae Luper spent the

week end with Miss Doza Upchurch in Louisburg.

Misses Lucy Wells and Adelaide Johnson and Mrs. M. E. Williams spent last Saturday in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. H. Harper, Miss Lillie Harper and Susie Lee Harper spent the week end with Mrs. R. W. Turner in Rocky Mount.

Our school took a great deal of interest in raising money for the Near East Relief. Each grade made a contribution, the eighth making the largest \$15.42. The total amount of all grades came to \$29.50.

Many of our people enjoyed the picture show brought over to our school from Edward Best High School by Mr. John Wolfe last Friday evening. We hope that it will be possible to have it again soon.

Don't Forget



to Christmas Seal your Christmas Mail

Dairy Chief



An especially posed portrait of Dr. C. W. Larson, chief of the bureau of dairy industries, department of agriculture, who has resigned to become Director of the National Dairy Council, effective January 1, 1928.

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