

# Westbrook School News

**By JEAN DAUGHTREY, DIXIE HUDSON and SHIRLEY STRICKLAND**

Well, Miss Jones has done worse. She got married the twenty-third of November. The happy groom is Mr. Blaine Bennett, Jr., Goldsboro. So take heed, eighth graders, she's a married woman now and please call her Mrs. Bennett. The eighth grade has elected their class officers. They are: President—James Albert Lewis, Vice-President—Linda Godwin, Secretary—Betty McLamb, Treasurer—Pat West and Program Chairman—Ray McLamb.

It won't be long until Report Cards are out. Wonder if two certain girls will make the Beta Club. Sure hope they do.

Wonder why Ellen Gray likes to ride white Fords so good? How is it that they always end up in trouble?

It looks as if Shirley is going to lose her boy-friend. What is the trouble?

Boy bells are popular around Westbrook these days. Everyone has them on their shoes.

Peggy Johnson from the second grade reported they are working very hard to be healthy. They have plans to help remind them to practice their health habits. They are also getting ready to make plans for Christmas and they want everyone to have a safe and happy Christmas.

Dixie Wooten has a new name. What is it?

Discussion leader Johnny Williams of the Junior class is now on a strike for higher wages.

When is P. H. coming to see Georgia again? When he gets out of the hospital of course.

The ball suits for the girls came today. They are really pretty and our team will shine in them.

It looks as if Elizabeth and Georgia are having trouble with their boy-friends.

**CHATTER AROUND WESTBROOK**

Wonder why Dixie was putting a curl in her hair in History class Tuesday?

The 10th grade has drawn names and everyone is off to do his Christmas shopping.

**START YOUR SAVINGS AT COMMERCIAL BANK**  
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Royce is just as pretty as ever and very much in love with a girl from Newton Grove.

Elizabeth is raving these days. She went over to Plain View Friday.

Shirley and Dixie were planning to go to but neither one woke up in time to get off.

We're sorry to know that Paul



**PAINTING BY COATS STUDENTS** — Pictured above is Miss Bertha Westbrook of Dunn, a member of the Coats School Faculty and Mr. R. Hal Smith, Coats High School Principal. They are looking over a painting, "Tidings of Great Joy", made by the pupils of Miss Westbrook's seventh and eighth grades. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

# Mingo School News

To guide their affairs this year, the sophomores have chosen Landon Norris, president; Curtis McLamb, vice president; Frances Dawson, secretary, and Helen Jean Tew, treasurer. Be sure you guide them right, officers.

It's beginning to look as if we'll never have our F. H. A. meeting. Every day we plan to have it something happens, and we get out of school early. Maybe Friday is an unlucky day.

Juniors, are you ready for Friday night? We are, and we're expecting a great performance of "I'm In the Army Now!"

Mary Lou, you must be very im-

portant to somebody—getting two letters in one day.

Mingo has been invited to the Invitational Tournament sponsored by the Lion's Club of Clinton. Play hard, teams, because this is your chance to show the public what you can do.

A certain girl is about to go bankrupt as a result of buying so many six-cent stamps to send to Germany.

Some of the boys are still sleeping in class. You ought to wake up, boys. You might miss your assignment.

Say! Shirley, what do you think is so HANDSOME down Herring way? Couldn't be \_\_\_\_\_, could it?

Helen Jean can hardly wait until her birthday, but who can blame her—she's getting a sister-in-law.

**BAD DEBT PAID**  
DELANAV, Wis. — (AP) — Honesty like murder, will out. Mrs. Burnie Flanders found \$17 in a letter the other day. The accompanying letter said "this is what I owed your father who died 24 years ago."

There are 4,554 miles of railroad in North Carolina.

The U. S. Public Health Service, on the basis of final 1949 vital statistics, estimates that a baby born in the United States in 1951 will live for an average of 67.6 years.

The second meeting of the F. H. A. was held October 15. Committees were selected and named by president Sue Langdon. A discussion was held on a new committee, The F. H. A. corner Committee. This is a corner of the Home Economics Department, where an exhibit of F. H. A. material is to be kept. Three Sergeants-At-Arm were appointed by the sponsor. The girls selected were: Sue Stewart, Glenda Pope and Josephine Johnson. The duties of these girls are to see that the meetings are conducted in a quiet, orderly manner. Any girl called down for talking, or who has her name taken for any misconduct during the meeting, will be fined a nickel. This money will be placed in the Club Treasury. Plans concerning group activities and projects for F. H. A. Week were discussed. There was a brief discussion on Homemaker degrees and their requirements. Dorothy Barnes and Bobbie Turlington are now working on their Junior Homemaker degree. We hope that they, along with Gertrude Byrd will soon have completed these requirements. Gertrude won her Junior Homemaker degree last year. A variety of subjects was discussed, after which the meeting adjourned. The Chapter observed F. H. A. Week through various individual and group activities.

The chapter held its last meeting in the school auditorium November 16. There was a short business session, after which a Thanksgiving Program was given. Faye Dean Moore our Program Chairman entertained the group with games, stories, and poems. The program was enjoyed by all.

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# Beta Club Organized At Clement

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, a service-leadership organization for high-school students of America, was established on Monday, Nov. 19, at Clement High School, according to Mr. H. I. Tharrington.

The National Beta Club, with over 1850 local chapters and approximately 42,500 members in high schools of 16 States, is now in its eighteenth year, and has been in continuous operation since 1933.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership service organization are: to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high-school graduation.

Mrs. Lois Faison Hollifield, teacher of English, was appointed as faculty sponsor for the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are: President, Franklin Williams; Vice-President, Charles Jackson; Secretary, Edna Earl Tew; Treasurer, Frances Hales; Program Chairman, Dorothy Lee Pope.

The local organization is composed of the following students who have fulfilled the requirements necessary for membership in the National Beta Club:

Charles Nixon Jackson, Edna Earl Tew, Franklin Williams, Carol Jean King, Frances Hales, Dorothy Lee Pope, Voneta Williams, Sybil Godwin, Sylvia Wrench, Thomas Jackson and Janice Wrench.

# Lafayette School News

**LAFAYETTE SCHOOL**  
**By CAROLYN WELLS**

The Senior play "False Fronts" will be given on December 7, 1951 at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the characters are as follows:

Emma Bixby, owner of the restaurant, LaVerne Wilburn Clarence Bixby, her faithful husband, Dan Andrews; Jenny Williams, a maid of all works, Carolyn Wells; Bob Hope, the clerk, Gardner Barbour; Lefty Smith, an escaped convict, Bobby McIver; Ruth Walsh; a lady in waiting, Polly Lenter; Jimmy Taggart, a fortune hunter, Norfleet Gardner; Eve Hardison, a spinster, Evelyn Sherman; G. H. Barber, a financier, Colon Baker; Sari La-

ritza, a celebrated actress, Ann Lawrence; Henry Rhodes, a country Sheriff, O. L. Baker; Mimi Labrum, a French maid, Elizabeth Newton.

Coats will play LaFayette in the first game for the season at LaFayette Friday night.

Mrs. Franklin Pearce is busy getting ready for the Christmas program she will give in about two weeks.

The girls on the basketball team are glad to have their new coach Henry Rawls. They feel sure that he is going to do a splendid job coaching them.

was feeling very badly last Monday. Hope he is soon on the beam.

Shirley, Dixie and Elizabeth are good pals lately. Wonder what's cooking? "Going collard stealing."

Boy, Shirley's new bracelet shines. Where did it come from, gal?

The Honor Roll for Harnett County Training School has just been released by Principal H. A. Ledbetter. Those on the honor roll in the various classes are as follows:

Westbrook girls are playing Halls in the Invitational Tournament next Monday. Good luck team.

**PRIMARY DEPARTMENT**  
1st A: Coreen Clark, Barbara Davis, Howard Smith, James Crowell, Irwin Fordham, Earl Bunting, Doris Broadhurst.  
1st B: Bessie Peterkins, John Simpson, Florence Cousar, Elijah Corbett, Eugene Smith, Alice Gray Miller, Willa Hodges.  
2nd A: Gloria Bennett, Barbara Woodard, Hedda Blackman, Naomi Spence, Clarence Young, Ronald Smith.  
3rd A: Christine Cousar, La Gretta Dew, Leon Brevington, Marie McNeil, Clarence Ledbetter.  
3rd B: Johnnie Phillips, Maxine Thompson, Louise Freeman, Eddie Maxwell.  
4th A: Carolyn McLean, Ronald Tucker, Jean L. Ledbetter, Charles Clark, Nettie P. Jacobs, Earnestine Eason.  
4th B: Joyce K. Williams, Luther Spence, Willis McLean, Bishop Elce, Avery D. Price, Gwenseth W. Williams.  
4th C: Audrey Peterkins, Kattie Herring, Fred McNeil, Clifford Dudley.  
**GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT**  
8th A: James McIntyre.  
8th B: Mary Maxwell.  
7th A: Harry Monds.  
7th B: None.  
8th A: Maggie Maxwell, Carolyn Smith, Thomas Williams, James A. McNeil.  
8th B: None.  
8th A: Patricia Campbell, Annie Phillips, Edna Maxwell, Kay Frances Thompson.  
8th B: Faye Byrdson, Louise McIntyre, Costella McNair, William McLean.

Hoyt has a new Ford. He surely can go for a ride now.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Senior Class: Kayela Gibson, Earnest McNair, Geola McNeil, Jessie Bostic, Mary A. Lee, Conrad McLean, Alreter Warren, Mary A. Washington, Linda A. Wright.  
Junior Class: L. Arnie Word, Paul McNeill, Samuel Peterkins, Martha O. Strickland, Clentia V. Minter, William McK. Thaggard, Jr.  
Sophomore Class: Edward Clark, Raymond Oodrington, Shirley A. Brown, Elizabeth Cox, Callie McNeill, Beatrice Thurman, Shirley Brown.  
Freshman Class: Julius Peterkins, Thomas Ferguson.

The favorite song echoing through the halls is "Somebody's Been Beating My Time."

**TOWN LOSES TITLE**  
SHERMAN, Conn. (AP) — This community of 550 population has had its first highway fatality since the advent of the automobile. It lost its title as "the safest" of Connecticut's 169 towns when a New Milford woman was killed in a smash-up.

Boy, Flora Mae and Betty are having fun with their boy friends these days.

**POLICE ACT FAST**  
COEUR D'ALENE, Ida. — (AP) — Four minutes after a motorist reported her car was stolen in Coeur D'Alene, police in Kennewick, Wash., 200 miles distant, reported they had recovered it here.

Two boys in our class have painted a Thanksgiving scene. They are Donnie Dorman and Carson Gregory, Jr. They have done a very good job and we are proud of it.

**ON SPREE BEHIND MULE**  
TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — (AP) — Early Jones was arrested and charged with drunken driving. His vehicle was a mule and wagon.

# COATS School News

After reading and discussing the Scripture St. Luke, chapter II, verses 8-15, it was decided by Miss Bertha Westbrook's seventh and eighth grade pupils to illustrate the story by painting a scene for the bulletin board in the entrance hall of the Coats High School building.

The painting is eight feet by four in size. It portrays the shepherds watching their flocks by night, the angel of the Lord bringing good tidings, and the star over Bethlehem shedding its light and pointing the way to the birthplace of the Saviour.

The picture was made as a class project and included work of various kinds, accomplished by about twenty pupils. The selections and the measuring of the paper, the sketching of the scene, the drawing of the figures, the mixing of the water colors, the actual painting, and the mounting of the scene filled several happy hours for the pupils.

The truth represented in the picture appealed to their interest and intellect and added to their enjoyment of the task. The experience encouraged the pupils to think more about the true meaning of Christmas and made possible a clearer understanding of the real spirit of the joyous season. It brought forth the realization that above all things else, Christmas should be the observance of the birthday of the blessed Christ Child.

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