

Ten Years Growth, Albemarle Woman's Club

Birthday Celebration of Woman's Club.

A realization of many of the dreams of the Albemarle Woman's club culminated in the celebration of her tenth birthday in the club room on Thursday afternoon, April 30. The club room had been attractively decorated for the occasion with baskets of beautiful flowers. On the president's table was the lovely white birthday cake, topped with ten green candles, upon which the "eyes" feasted throughout the entire program. A bowl of exquisite white roses was placed in a vacant chair, as a silent memorial to Miss Pattie McCain.

The splendid attendance was in itself, enough to give renewed inspiration to those who have been vitally associated with the work from the beginning. It was especially interesting to the charter members to hear the roll call and listen to the reading of the minutes by the present secretary, Mrs. J. E. Neven. It was a keen disappointment, especially to those women who had the privilege of working with Mrs. J. D. Spinks, the club's first president, that she could not attend the meeting.

Albemarle, N. C. May 1, 1925.

My dear Grace: The invitation to attend the High School commencement came today. I am sure you and Eli are all "puffed up" over the fact that James and William are graduating this spring. It hardly seems possible that it has been ten years since they were taught in the first grade by Pauline Whitley. By the way, do you ever see Pauline and her husband? They spend the winter in Florida each year, but I don't know whether they go to your part of the state or not.

Saying that it has been ten years since your boys started to school, causes me to think of other things which took place then and since that time. Do you remember the tenth anniversary of the Woman's club? I shall never forget how proud we felt of the record we made during the first ten years of our organization. Those of us who attended the twentieth anniversary celebration yesterday, realize that the efforts put forth during those first years have brought about wonderful results. For instance: If it had not been for the work of Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Wyche, Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Price and others, no such report as was made yesterday, ever could have been made. Virginia Morrow, I still call her that, even tho she is married, is the chairman of the Music department now, and she reported a standard course of music taught in every school in the county.

The other departments made splendid reports, too. Mrs. Robert Kiser Patterson, the chairman of the Literature department, said lecturers coming from the membership of the department, had gone to every high school in the county and given programs of great merit. Mrs. Gus Boger, Jr., reported wonderful advancement in the Civic department. Mrs. Lauderbach, the state president of the "League of Women Voters," has met with them several times during the year and has been a source of inspiration to them.

The Home Economics department under the efficient guidance of Miss Mary Leona Talbert, is responsible for a course of study on that subject, being taught in every school in the county. Eleanor Mann, the recently appointed librarian, reported 30,000 volumes on the shelves of the public library.

Not only has the club made advancement along these lines; but my! how small we were in membership 10 years ago compared with today's enrollment. Then we had 140 members. Now there are 620. It's a fine thing we have a club house instead of the club room we had ten years ago. It was a good day's work when the old jail was remodeled and equipped for a woman's club house. I can hardly believe it is the same old ugly jail. It is remarkable what a little paint, a few carpenter's tools, some shrubbery and the Woman's club can do. I understand the Woman's club, because I don't know when the new court house and jail over would have been built, if we hadn't pulled for it.

Those of us who remember how hard it used to be to get officers for the club, are gratified at the change that has come in that particular. Last year five members announced themselves as candidates for president. Quite an exciting election was held. Nell Snuggs receiving the majority of votes. Would you ever have thought Nell would be president of the Woman's club? She told one of her friends some time ago that she had decided she had rather boss a crowd of women, than to be bossed by any one man, and that from then on it was club work for her! Louise Parker has decided the same thing. I think she is vice president of the club. Mrs. John B. Harris is treasurer; Mrs. Robert L. Smith, Jr., is corresponding secretary; Mrs. Vance Huneycutt, recording secretary, and Mrs. Winifred Gaddy, Jr., press reporter.

You remember when we had our tenth anniversary celebration, Mrs. G. D. B. Reynolds was president. I wonder if you have heard of the honor recently bestowed upon her? A few weeks ago when a vacancy occurred in this judicial district, Governor R.

Lane Brown appointed her to fill the place. Think of it! Judge "Lizzie-Beth" Reynolds! I am quite sure she never dreamed of such honor, when she calmly announced to Mr. Reynolds, a few years back, that she was going to practice law, if he meant to spend all his time growing peaches.

A number of the "old" members were here for the celebration yesterday. Mrs. O. J. Sikes from Charlotte, being one of them. Margie Mauney managed to slip away from the chautauqua tour and was here for a few hours. We are always so glad when she is not on the road, because she spends that time at home. Have you seen her since she has reduced? You know a few years ago she weighed 175 pounds and now she weighs 115. Mrs. Laton was here, too. She says she likes to live in Atlanta, and I think it must agree with her. She weighs 145.

Well, I could write on and on, but I shall stop now. Laura Henning—or I should say Mayor Henning—is to lecture at the club tonight and I want to hear her. It is just ten minutes till time and I must go. Congratulations to the boys and best regards.

Sincerely, MARY COTTON PARKER.

The club has been called upon to mourn the loss of the following members: Mesdames Macon H. Efrid, George Milton, George Cheek, I. R. Burleyson, J. M. Boyett, Miss Pattie McCain, Mrs. C. G. Fearin, W. C. Russell, R. W. Osborne and Miss Eva Rupert.

"Not dead but only promoted. They have entered the order above; And there neath the smiles of the Master, They will finish their labor of love."

A review of the birthday celebration would be incomplete, minus a reference to the untiring efforts of the outgoing president, Mrs. G. D. B. Reynolds. The writer is taking the liberty of saying that Mrs. Reynolds was too modest to give a resume of her own regime. However, it is not too much to add that the organization would probably have collapsed but for her loyalty and determination to hold it together. Possibly the outstanding features of her presidency are the securing of Hearn park as a playground, re-planting of shrubbery on the graded school grounds, and the beginning of a movement for closer co-operation between the town and county women. It is also interesting to note that Mrs. Reynolds has attended every meeting of the club, departments included, for three years.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and the members went in a body to the Central Methodist lawn to have a club picture made. Thus ended another momentous day in the history of the Albemarle Woman's club, an organization of which the whole town is justly proud.

HONOR ROLL ALBEMARLE PUBLIC SCHOOL, APRIL

First grade—Homer Cotton, John Crawley, Wesley Mauldin, James Williams, Colon Coley, Raymond Swarngen, Hattie Neal Mauldin, Ella Huneycutt, Pauline Springer, Lois Sides, Ruth Runnagge, Regina Moore, Laura Rose Mason, Eloise Mabry, Naomi Leonard, Doris Fesperman, Hugh Almond, Jack Efrid, Watt Efrid, Dick Henning, J. V. Lowder, Donald Trexler, Roberta Wolf, Frances Thackston, Margaret Loftin, Louise Leonard, Margaret Huneycutt, Beverly Coggin, Virginia Boger, Lenn Covington, Joe Fesperman, Maurice East, Kathryn McIntosh, Mary Julian Brooks, Florence Williams, Lettie Strawn, Nellie Lowder, Ann Magill Leifer, Louise Kirk, Louise Biles.

Second grade—Mary Lentz Foreman, Catherine Endres, Frances Youngblood, Frances Ausband, Price Crisco, Robert Casper, Eva Cranford, Joyce Cranford, Alene Doby, Eleanor Ellis, Cornelia Forest, James Hatley, Daisy Jones, Edith Morton, Myrtis Martin, Jeannette Martinoni, Maggie McManus, Clarence Ritchie, Robert Saunders, Pauline Chandler, Gwendoline Smith, Hoyle Curlee, Bruce Whitley, Bill Craven.

Third grade—Mary Elizabeth Morrow, Marion Mann, Beulah Stallings, Margie Williams, Pauline Ribelin, Mary Alice Starr, George Cople, Ernest Misenheimer, Frank Patterson, Irene Fink, Doris Harward, Both Lentz, Mary Evans Peck, Jane Smith, Amelia Ritchie, Edith Shoe, Elizabeth Boaz, Ruth Underwood, Martha McManus, Lois Spoon, Paul Wyche, Ira Shankle.

Fourth grade—Tom Hathcock, Sammie Milton, Ramelle Casper, Mary Elizabeth Crawley, Lydia Lentz, Ruth Morton, Katherine Sikes, Mary Hill, William Coble, K. P. Efrid, Henry Harris, Clinton Mabry, Harold Mann, Helen Smith, Rebekah Shankle, Kathleen Osborne, Mildred Moore, Frances Moore, Lucille Lowder, Erdine Kirk, Alice Dunlap, Martha Boger.

Fifth grade—Frances Burris, Ruby Earhardt, Annie Laurie Marbry, Margaret Moore, Gladwyn Morton, Dorothy Turner, Otis Whitley, Hazel Little, Isabel McQueen, Sidney Hearn, Blanton Little, Hermon Moore, Edgar Smith, Billy West Talbert, Helen Shoe, James Gardner, Mary Reap, Annie Laurie Moss, Osa R. Caudle, Magnolia Morton, John Efrid, William Rogers, Ralph Wheatley, Bobby Mabry, George Peck.

Sixth grade—Rachel Blackwelder, Lois Cranford, Lessie Mabry, Norma Mann, Louise Pickler, Inez Reeves, Mary Shankle, Harry Horton, Charlie Morton, George Stovall, George McManus, F. A. Truett, Jr., Hubert Patterson, Jr., Ed Snuggs, Daniel Wade Cranford, James Bivins, Jr., Adrian Smith, Eugene Smith, Alma Doby, Bruce Pannill, Roy King, Lawrence Boaz, Boyd Miller, Geraldine Gaddy, Frances Lilly, Dorothy Snuggs, Margaret Casper, Emily Boger, Isabel Efrid, Margaret E. Almond, Margaret Boyett, Juanita Hinson, Margaret Osborne, Katherine Parker.

Seventh grade—Nell Whitworth, Maxine Stovall, Mabel Redwine, Mary Lowder, Ruby Furr, Lucile Fearin, Louise Efrid, Thomas Kirk, Edward Howard, Henry Foust, Hugh Efrid,

Stanfield Items

Stanfield, May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Huneycutt, of Oakboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keenan and little son, Carl, of Allen, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huneycutt.

Mrs. Lectie Furr and children spent the week-end in Albemarle with relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Green spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bunion Green near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Braswell made a business trip to Charlotte Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin Miller and two little sons, Curtis and Laban, of Huntersville, spent the week-end in Stanfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady C. Green and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Carriker near Love's Grove.

Mrs. Phronia Love, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with relatives near here.

Miss Lauranza and Fannie Little entertained quite a number of their friends with a party Saturday night. Everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Lonnie Whitley spent Friday with Mrs. John Little.

Mrs. Coil Love spent Monday with Mrs. O. L. Tucker.

Albemarle Route 1

Albemarle, route 1, May 4.—The farmers are busy planting corn and cotton through this section.

The mills here are on full time, day and night. The overseer, Mr. Hines, is back at his post.

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Oakboro Section

ROUTE 2

Oakboro, route 2, May 4.—I have been absent for the last few weeks, but I've come again as I'm not a backslider like North Albemarle.

Mr. N. C. Cranford has the new road under construction from the wood bridge near Arch McEster's. The former is a hustling man, and soon will have the road completed.

Mr. E. L. Smith was in the home of Mr. E. Rhoden Smith Sunday. He was accompanied home by Miss Pearl Smith and she will spend a while with Mrs. Smith in Charlotte while Mr. Smith is on a trip to Detroit.

The exercises were attended to the fullest extent last week. Graduating exercises were Friday night. Seventeen were given diplomas and 40 given certificates for the promotion to high school. Mr. McRee said that in 1929 he hoped to see these 40 receive diplomas. Others interesting speeches were delivered by different people.

Prof. B. T. Hale is clerking in the store at S. G. Howard's. He has many friends here and always receives a hearty welcome.

Several people from here attended the services at Howard's Chapel and report a large crowd and several good sermons were delivered. Each day, eighteen preachers were present and the editor of the paper, known as the Primitive Baptist, was there and also made a great talk. He publishes his paper in Fordya, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Little Love moved in the home belonging to Mr. Silas Smith. Oakboro is fortunate in securing such good neighbors.

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'Big' Boger Noses Out Local H. S. Nine

Morrow Allows Two Hits, While 'Big' Boger's Men Pounded the Ball Severely.

On last Thursday afternoon the decisive game of a series was played between "Big" Boger Little's team and the local high school. Morrow, pitching for Little, allowed only two hits, while Whitley, holding the mound for the high school, was pounded something severely.

The high school made only one run, this being in the second inning when E. Whitley, first man up, got a two-base hit, followed by Hudson who singled.

Little's team did not score until the fourth inning. The high school boys seemed to forget where the first base was and made several bone-head plays, allowing four scores that inning. Again in the last inning a batting rally was started by Ritchie and five scores were made.

The line-up and box score follows:

Box score table with columns for Ab., R., H., E. for both teams and totals. Includes names like D. Whitley, H. Whitley, S. Skidmore, E. Whitley, Hudson, Casper, Sikes, Boyett, Swarngen, etc.

Score by innings: High School 010 000 000—1; Big Boger 000 410 25x—12

REPORT OF WELFARE OFFICER FOR APRIL

Made 37 visits to schools in interest of attendance; made seven calls investigating; mailed out 89 notices; six juvenile court cases; nine reports from boys on probation; visited one home where a child had been placed; helped five poverty cases; investigated six poverty cases; attended 14 meetings; issued 20 certificates; wrote 55 letters; advised or assisted five persons.

In addition to the above reports the superintendent of welfare investigated one case for parties outside of the county.—Z. V. Moss.

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