

WAKELON NEWS

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JUNIOR PLAY UNDER WAY

Under direction of Mr. Hartley, the Juniors have begun to work on their annual play. The title of the play "Hobgoblin House", as assumed has a mysterious plot. The following characters of the tentative cast have been selected:

Darius Krupp, Wilbur Debnam; Priscilla Carter, Betty Lee Winstead; Marian Carter, Agnes Brannon; Jill Carter, Frances Jones; Frank Harlow, Dayton Parrish; Susan Parkins, Dolly Ann Lewis; Henry Gooper, Berdon Eddins; Delilah Worts, Earle Williams; Patricia, Elizabeth Sexton.

The play will be presented December 9. Proceeds will be used on preparation for the Junior-Senior banquet in the spring. This play is "packed with action". Come and share the thrills and laughs.

Earle Williams.

GIRLS RESERVE CLUB

The Girls Reserve Club met November 17, 1938 in the Gym at Wakelon High. The following program was rendered: Devotion by Betty Lee Oakley; First Thanksgiving by Rachel Horton. We were then served refreshments by Miss Meacham, our supervisor. Then the program was turned over to Gloria Massey who had games planned which we played.

One of the games was a relay race with raisins on which we fed each other. Another was trying to get different words from the word Thanksgiving. The winner received a prize.

In our Club we are starting a small Thanksgiving project. We are making candy air planes and dolls. When they are completed some members of the faculty will take them to the Middlesex Orphanage.

Jackie Greene.

SOCIETY FOOTBALL GAME

The two societies played football Wednesday, November 15, 1938. The Philanthropic received the punt. They made three first downs and then punted the ball. The Erosophian society received the ball and made two first downs, nearly crossing the touchdown line twice. The last down the Erosophian society lacked one yard making a touchdown. The Philanthropic boys then had the ball. The Philanthropic boys made a touchdown. The extra point was not good. Thus ending the ball game 6 to 0 in favor of the Philanthropic society.

Monroe Jones.

HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics club met last on November 17, 1938 in Miss Palmer's room. The president, Rebecca Ruth Horton, called the club to order and the secretary, Lucille Mitchel, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Taking part on the program were: Helen Averett, Eunis Phelps, Dorothy Phelps, Eula Pearl Hicks, Lillian Pace, Rebecca Ruth Horton, Elizabeth Weathers, Rebekah Watkins, Ruby Mae Alford, Ruby Allan, Melba Clark, Jannie Pearce, Rose Lee Bunn.

At the close refreshments were served by Emilie Rose Bissette and Mildred Mitchell.

Della Mae Hicks.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

In speaking of the many languages now in use, take a minute to think about when speech was probably unknown. From the necessity of communicating wants and thoughts to each other, arose certain sounds with certain meanings.

That was the beginning of language. First arose the Aryan and Semitic languages and then, the modern languages. A new language arose as rapidly as people moved to a new country. The parent of the English language is the Anglo-Saxon. It was derived from the Germanic, Latin and Italian languages. It would be a difficult task for us to try to talk or write without the English language.

Sara Elsie Bunn.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club met yesterday and had a very good program. The president called the club to order and the secretary read the numbers on the program. On the program were Margaret Oakley, W. G. Horton, Francis Medlin, Priscilla Mitchell, Woodrow Venable, Kenneth Wright, Lewis Watson.

The president asked was there a motion that we adjourn and there was, so we were dismissed.

Homer Liles.

FATHER-SON BANQUET

The annual Future Farmer Banquet will be held at the school on December 2. This is an occasion looked forward to each year by the boys and their fathers, and this year we hope to have a more successful banquet than ever before. Last year it was given in March, and there were 129 guests. We expect a larger number this year. It is the custom that the expenses for this dinner be borne by the boys, and paid for with money they have personally earned.

FOOTBALL TEAM

The football team of Wakelon High School has played its last game this season. Wakelon defeated Wendell 6 to 0 in the annual clash of our neighbor rival. The team has played eight games, winning four games and losing three, and tying one. The teams Wakelon have defeated and the scores are: Raleigh 0, Wakelon 7; Catholic Orphanage 7, Wakelon 13; Apex 6, Wakelon 26; Wendell 0, Wakelon 6.

The teams that have defeated Wakelon and the scores are:

Cary 13, Wakelon 0; Smithfield 18; Wakelon 6; Bethel Hill 6; Wakelon 0.

Wakelon played a scoreless tie with Durham Juniors.

Willard Morris made the longest run of the year when he returned a punt 83 yards against Apex.

Wakelon has played three home games losing two of them. We have played five games away, winning three and tying one.

Wakelon has scored 58 points against 50 by opponents. Willard Morris scored 24 points this year. Kimball has made 15 points, Pate has scored 13 and Eddins has scored 6. All of Morris by line bucks, Kimball by one line play and an intercepted pass, Pate by a recovered fumble behind the goal and a flying fumble, and Eddins caught a 25 yard pass and ran 25 yards for the score. Kimball has kicked three extra points and threw a pass to Pate for the other.

Seven boys of the starting lineup are seniors this year. One is a junior and two are sophomores and one a freshman.

The two co-captains for the last two years have been Willard Morris and Vasser Eddins.

We have one "iron man" on the team, Cecil Alford. He has played every minute of the games this year, completing a successful season.

The players whom we can look to next year are Forest Mitchell, Herbert Mitchell, W. S. Pierce, Thurman Pate, J. W. Carrol, Jeff Carter

and Donald Joyner.

We appreciate the work that our manager, Joe Perry, has done for us.

We thank the people of this community for the support they have given us in football and we are looking forward to their support during basketball season.

Robert Lee Kimball.

POETRY

A single definition of poetry which is universally accepted has perhaps never been written. Poetry has been defined in many ways. It is one of the fine arts, and may be defined as the representation of ideas in rhythmic form, with special reference to arousing emotion. It is characterized by the use of images, expressed by rhythmic sound. Poetry is a poet's way of expressing his thoughts, and trying to stir others as he has been stirred. Words are used not only for their meaning, but for their beauty. Poetry says a great deal in a few words. It can be dignified and formal, or it can be light and delicate. Poetry is primarily a rhythmic creation, and it is something which asks to be heard.

Virginia Bridgers.

Y. T. H. F. PROGRAM

The following Thanksgiving program in charge of the Freshmen, was presented at the last Y. T. H. F. meeting.

Opening ceremony, officers; devotional, Ralph Mitchell, Jr.; History of Thanksgiving, Basco Lewis; Giving Thanks, Frederick Bobbitt; Things Future Farmers Should Be Thankful For, Allen Mitchell; The Feast Time of the Year, Harvey Phillips; Some Things People of N. C. Have to be Thankful, Wallace Scarboro; The Story of the Pilgrims, Eugene Denton; Some Things Americans Should Be Thankful For, C. E. Duke; Thanksgiving Day, Everette Perry; Some Things Our Community Should Be Thankful For, Durwood Perry; Closing ceremony.

Durwood Stallings.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

The dramatic club met Thursday, November 17th in the high school auditorium. The meeting was called together by the president, Janet Massey. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Miss Cox gave a short talk on "You Can't Take It With You." Next, Mr. Moser told about his trip to Chapel Hill to see "Tobacco Road," a play about crude life. The talks by Miss Cox and Mr. Moser were enjoyed by everyone. Mr. Hartley entertained the members with music on the piano. The club adjourned to meet again December 1.

Margaret Marshburn.

THANKSGIVING

To celebrate their first successful year in the new country, the Pilgrim Fathers with the Indians as guest of honor prepared an elaborate feast of game, wild fruits, corn bread and vegetables from their new gardens to celebrate the first Thanksgiving in October 1621. The feast lasted for three days.

The following year was filled with misfortune and the colonists had no autumn festival. They held a day of prayer which was followed by a long, refreshing rain and at the same time a ship was sighted with supplies and friends. So the governor appointed a day for public thanksgiving.

Although we read of feasting and fasting through the following years there are no records until ten years later in 1636. Then Plymouth colony held a public thanksgiving in the meeting house beginning at half-past nine until twelve

o'clock with Psalm singing, prayer and sermons.

Jean Flowers.

If you feel down in the dumps And that the world is filled with strife,

Brace up and sing "Uncle Johnnie's" song,

"Wonderful Words of Life."

LOST IN WENDELL, GOLD

Watch, open face, seven jewel Waltham. Possibly sold in Zebulon. Reward. S. W. Oldham, Star, N. C.

SPEAKING OF NECESSITIES

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