

WAKELON NEWS

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MOTHER

Dear one so helpless and growing old;
Is precious as the finest gold
The best of friends she is to me,
Kind and loving to the infinite degree.

Whether it be joy or grief I bear,
Her sympathy and love is always there;

It makes her days so very gay,
To see us mix our work and play.

Her smile is always broad and bright,

When we make her worries light;
She makes our home so very complete,

Our invalid mother so kind and sweet.

Cora Mae W.

PHILOMATHIAN SOCIETY

The Philomathian Society met Thursday, December the first in the auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the vice-president Lillian Wells. Roll call and minutes were read by secretary Earle Williams. First number on the program was a song "I've Been Wukkin' on de Railroad" by Dorothy Conn and Lydia Mae Carrol, assisted by Charles Winstead at the piano. Second a talk by Miss Meachmen on "Personal Hints for High School Girls" was enjoyed by all. The society adjourned to meet Thursday, December 15.

Dot Horton.

BASKETBALL

The girls and boys of Wakelon school have started basketball practice this week. We have about 45 girls and 35 boys out for practice. They have started off with a lot of pep. By the looks of their practicing we should have a good season.

Ruby Mae Alford.

THE JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior class will present its annual dramatic production on Thursday night December 15 at 7:30 o'clock. The admission will be ten and twenty cents, and the proceeds will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet in the spring.

The play this year is a comedy mystery, *Hobgoblin House*. The following cast has been working hard, and the prospects for an entertaining evening are very good:

Darius Krupp, Wilbur Debnam; Miss Priscilla Carter, Betty Lee Winstead; Marian Carter, Agnes Brannon; Jill Carter, Frances Jones; Frank Harlow, Dayton Parrish; Jack Loring, Craven Parrish; Susan Parkins, Evelyn White; Henry Goober, Berdon Eddins; Delilah Worts, Earle Williams; Patricia, Elizabeth Sexton; Bluebeard Bronson, Julian Mitchell; Bill Wilkins, John Ihrie; The Headless Phantom, ? ? ?

Miss Priscilla Carter is peeved because her two nieces have fallen in love with two "silly young nincompoops". She purchases the grim old Hobgood House in the foothills of the Ozarks and here in the seclusion of the mountains

she plans a safe retreat where the girls shall not see their lovers for at least six months on penalty of being disinherited. And what a mess they get into—ghosts and ghostly doings everywhere. Just as luck would have it they arrive on the very night that old Bluebeard Bronson, who once committed a murder in the house, is supposed to revisit the scene of his crimes. And does he come? Well at any rate there are some strange happenings on this night of nights—December 15.

LATIN BANQUET

Jackie Greene and Virginia Bridgers will give poems which they wrote.

Rebecca Horton and Virginia Bridgers will give a story they wrote. Song—Adeste Fidelis (or) Oh Come All Ye Faithful.

Riddles about gods and goddesses by the eighth grade.

Life of Ceasar, Rebecca Ruth Horton.

The Play Julius Ceasar, by members of the ninth grade.

After we have finished eating we will ask Mr. Moser to make a speech.

We are putting a lot of time on this Banquet and hope it will be a success.

Jaekie Greene.

LATIN BANQUET

The eighth and ninth grade Latin classes of Wakelon High are planning and looking forward to our Latin Banquet, which we are going to give Thursday night, December 8, 1938. The Latin Banquet has been a tradition at our school for many a year. The Banquet will be under the supervision of Miss Cox our Latin Teacher. Each member of both classes will take part in the program we have planned.

We have invited special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Moser and Mrs. Bunn. We hope they will enjoy our Banquet.

The program we have planned is as follows:

Welcome Speech—Elsie Bunn.
Master of Ceremonies, Dorcas Liles.

Song, "America" in Latin.
An Old Roman Banquet, Dorothy Horton.

THE G. M. BELL SOCIETY

The G. M. Bell society met last Thursday on December 1, 1938. The president went to Raleigh so the vice-president took her place. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Then the following program was rendered. Miss Palmer gave us

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a talk on table manners, which I am sure we all needed. Viola Hopkins gave some jokes. Ester Ve Hood asked some questions about table manners. Then the pupils made a motion that we adjourn.
Mazie Horton.

POST-GRADUATES

The post graduates of Wakelon High School are finding their places in the world. It was a sad day when we graduated from high school. It was hard to choose which way to go in order to obtain success.

Several post graduates are taking the business course at Wakelon. It has more attendants this year

than it has had up to this time. Some are taking courses in other business schools. Others were more fortunate and could go to college. Some others decided they would take life easy this year and not do anything in particular, but next year they are planning to start out and really working in the right way. Still others decided to enter into holy wedlock and obtain success along the smooth and bumpy road of matrimony.

No matter which way we go or what we do our one aim and goal is success and happiness. We are preparing ourselves now to become the successful leaders of our world in the near future. Eccelle Littleton

EROSOPHIAN SOCIETY

One of the best programs of the year was enjoyed by the Erosophian society last Thursday, especially two parts on the program were good. These parts were a short talk by Mr. Moser on the value of reading. He gave it as a help to the boys in their reading, and advised them to read the right kind of books and stories. He also told them to vary their reading, not to concentrate on one kind. The other good part of the program was "The Cremation of Sam McGee," read by Mr. Hartly.

Billy Green.



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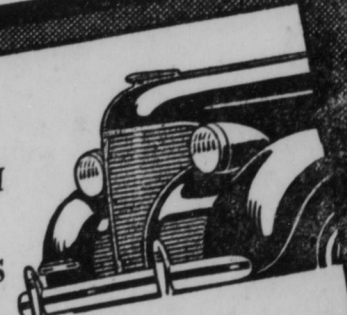
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