

Dream Comes True For Otto Sixth Graders On Excursion

Miss May McCoy's sixth graders at Otto School this school year have sponsored cake walks and Bingo parties—and for a reason. They wanted to take an educational trip to Atlanta, Ga., and that takes money. April 11, their dream came true. Here's the story as the sixth grade wrote it: "Saturday, April 11, was a day long to be remembered by the sixth grade pupils of Otto School, two grade mothers, Mrs. Pascal Cabe and Mrs. Gladys Gibson, and our teacher, Miss May McCoy. "On that morning we boarded a nice school bus, which we

had hired from Georgia, and happily rolled away from Otto for The Greatest City of the Southland. "The idea for this trip came about early in the school term from the story in our sixth grade spelling book. The story was, 'We Go On An Excursion'. So as the months slipped away, we planned for it. We elected three grade mothers who faithfully helped us raise the money through cake walks and other activities. Some was gotten by special donation. "Here are a few highlights of our trip: We were met at the bus terminal by Orion McCoy, brother of our teacher, who

helped guide us over the city. From the bus station we went to Rich's Department Store, the largest and nicest possibly in this city. Through the public relations committee of the store, Mr. McCoy had already made plans for our tour of each department. This we thoroughly enjoyed. The second big treat was out in Grant Park. The most amazing thing to us was the world famous painting of "The Battle of Atlanta", one of the fiercest battles of the War Between the States, which is housed in the great historical Cyclorama Building. The third big treat was what we witnessed at the Municipal Airport. Here we saw two large four-motor planes load and take off to Chicago, Dallas, and Washington. "These are only a few of the many things we learned about and saw. "We are very grateful to E. G. Crawford (school principal), the parents, and to the other teachers who helped to make possible such a fine experience. We are hoping to go again next year."

of Mrs. Bryson's father. The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Sorrells and Mrs. Fred Thompson attended his funeral there. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anders and daughter, Diane, have moved from Franklin to their new home in the Bethel community. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell, Jr., Marvin McDowell, of Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Roger Holland, who recently returned from France, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDowell. James L. Teem has returned to his home here from Pontiac, Mich. Frank Angel, who has been ill at his home, is reported to be improving.

Campbell Given Sergeant Rank

Sgt. Robert L. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell, of Franklin, Route 3, recently was promoted to his present rank while on duty at Fort Campbell, Ky., the fort public information has announced. The Macon County soldier, who entered the army at Detroit, Mich., on June 28, 1950, is assigned to Company F, 511th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division as a squad leader. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and took airborne training at Fort Benning, Ga., receiving his paratrooper wings in November, 1950.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Higdon, of Atlanta, Ga., spent a recent week-end here with Mr. Higdon's sister, Mrs. Eva Keener, and Miss Lois Keener. Mr. and Mrs. Lease Bryson and family were called to Pine Mountain, Ga., last week because of the illness and death

School Board Still Waiting For Approval

Since the appointment of the new Macon County board of education has not been confirmed by the General Assembly, the old board met briefly in regular session April 6. Only two actions were taken by the three members of the five-man board present, Chairman Bob S. Sloan, Walter Gibson, and J. C. Sorrells. The board moved to build a fence around the Union School property at a cost of approximately \$250, under terms of an agreement with J. W. Addington, who sold the county the property for the new school. The board also approved the sale of the old Liberty School property to J. W. Patterson, high-bidder.

Confirmation of the new school board by the legislature is expected some time this month, possibly next week. An omnibus bill, appointing the new board along with those of other counties, already has been introduced. Members of the new board are W. N. Bryson, Claude W. Cabe, A. A. Siler, Mr. Sorrells, the only incumbent, and John M. Archer, Jr. Walter Bryson, of Highlands, and Charles Nolen, of Cartoogechaye, are the other two members of the out-going board.

Plant Mutual Aid Directors Named At Dinner Meeting

Hershel Keener, of Franklin, was named chairman of the directors of the Van Raalte Company Mutual Aid Association at a dinner meeting April 11 at Kelly's Tea Room. Glenn Davis was elected vice-chairman and Mrs. Cora Mae Rogers, secretary-treasurer. Other directors elected include Mrs. Ruth Brown, Mrs. Catherine Baker, Mrs. Esther Guest, Mrs. Genett Thomas, Mrs. Edith Mallonee, Vernon Stiles, and John Clark. Mrs. Dorothy Kinsland, Mrs. Margaret Neal, Mrs. Mertis Long, Mrs. Dorothy Finney, Miss Mary Lee Bradley, Mack Sanders, Lloyd Cruse, Charles Stiles, John Seay, and W. K. Shields were named alternate delegates.

Judge Declares Grand Jury Job Most Important

"The grand jury at the beginning of the administration of criminal law and its job is exceedingly important," Judge Allen Gwyn declared here Monday morning of last week in his charge to the April superior court term grand jury. The judge reminded the jury that it was not its duty to convict, but to act as a "body of inquiry", determining if a person charged with a crime is to stand trial. In addition to inspecting county facilities, Judge Gwyn suggested it would be a good policy for the jury to inspect school property, although no law requires it. Lawrence B. Limer, of Franklin, Route 3, was appointed foreman of the grand jury and C. S. Sams was sworn in as messenger. Picked for grand jury duty were John M. Archer, Jr., of Franklin, George Evans, of Route 3, Thad Cloer, of Route 2, Claude Solesbee, of Nantahala, G. R. Pattillo, of Route 4, Curtis Passmore, of Flats, Carrey W. Cabe, of Route 2, Clyde Ledford, of Route 1, Eugene Crawford, of Route 1, Paul P. Blaine, of Route 1, H. E. Enloe, of Route 1, Robert Stewart, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, George Dean, of Franklin, John Ray, of Route 3, Marion Bryson, of Cullasaja, Clyde Hughes, of Route 3, and Prelo Dryman, of Franklin. Nine persons—including three women selected for jury duty during the term—were excused from duty by the court. The women, all of Franklin, are Mrs. Herman Dean, Miss Laura M. Jones, and Mrs. Nellie Katenbrink. Others are Will Talley, of Route 4, Bill Phillips, of Franklin, Jerry Franklin, of Route 4, L. W. Ashe, of Route 3, W. P. Hedden, of Highlands, and W. O. Lewis, of Route 1.

Chapel PTA Sees Film; Mrs. Allen Presents 3 Clocks To The School

Members of the Chapel (Negro) Parent-Teacher Association saw "On The Firing Line", a film on tuberculosis, at the association's April meeting. Mrs. H. C. Allen, of Franklin, presented three clocks to the school.

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News From BUCK CREEK

Donnie Houston, 11-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Houston, who is ill with rheumatic fever, is improving. The Rev. Harvey Barnes and family went to Brevard to visit relatives recently. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray and children, Patricia Ann and Betty Jean, of Franklin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Rogers here recently. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bloom, who have been here for some time left last week for their home in Waterloo, Ind. They expect to return to their summer home here in May. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Moss

have moved from this community to Mill Creek, in Jackson County. Farms with 500 or more acres have increased 40 per cent in the past 30 years. U. S. farms with 1,000 or more acres have nearly doubled in that time.

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