

### Results of First Group Center Contest Friday

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for trying and doubtless have received benefit from their training.

Oak City, presenting Dorothy House as a rapid calculator, and Everetts offering Thelma Peel to figure accurately and rapidly, tied for first place in the arithmetic contest, their percentage being about 86. Berry House took the remaining place in the contest; Messrs. Pritchett, Worsley, and Ezzell assisting Mr. Davis in giving and checking the test.

Group I awards: Oak City, the winner of the certificate of award for the group center, carried 13 points. Robersonville was second with 10 points; Everetts third with four points; and Hamilton fourth with three points.

Group I participants who will enter the county commencement at Williamston on April 22: In spelling, from Oak City, Larry Ballard and one other speller whom the Oak City teachers may select. In story telling, from Robersonville, Frances Ward. In arithmetic, from Oak City, Dorothy Hines, and Everetts, Thelma Peel. In pageant and choral contest any school may participate.

#### Group II Returns

Group II (schools of 3 to 5 teachers) returns: The best speller was Cattie Weaver, of Gold Point; second best, Sherrod Sessions, of Parmele, and third best was Minnie Goodridge, from Hassell.

The best in arithmetic was Eli Edmondson, Hassell; next best, Allie Mae Wynne, Gold Point; and third best, Edna Bullock, Parmele.

The best story teller was Hugo Carson, Parmele; next best, Margaret Cannon, Hassell; third best, Fae Wynn Mobley, Cross Roads.

The best reading was rendered by Eva Ayers, Hassell; the next best by Dolores James, Parmele; third best by Oma Fae Whitfield, Gold Point.

Group II awards: Hassell, the winner of certificate of award for the group center, carried 15 points; Parmele second with 13 points; Gold Point third with 10 points; and Cross Roads fourth with 2 points.

Group II participants who will enter county commencement at Williamston on April 22: In spelling contest, from Gold Point, Cattie Weaver and one other whom the teachers may select. In story-telling contest, from Parmele, Hugo Carson. In arithmetic contest, from Hassell, Eli Edmondson. In recitation contest, from Hassell, Eva Ayers. In the choral contest or pageant contest, any group II school may enter who did not elect to enter recitation contest at the group center.

#### Group III Returns

Group III (schools of two teachers or less) returns: The spelling contest went by forfeit to Katie Clyde Ward, Smiths School, there being no opponent.

In story telling, Tom H. Ward, for Smiths School, won first place; Elizabeth Hyman, Keels School, took second place; and Dennis Hardy, Hurst School, took third place.

In arithmetic Katie C. Ward, Smiths School, won first place; J. C. Johnson, Keels School, took second place.

In recitation contest, J. C. Johnson, Keels School, first; Evelyn Hardy, Hurst School, second.

In singing first honors went to the Hurst School and second honors to Smiths School.

Group III awards: Smiths School, the winner of the certificate of award for the group center, carried off 18 points. Keels second with 11 points; and Hurst third with 10 points.

Group III participants who will enter the county commencement at Williamston April 22: In spelling, from Smiths school, Katie Clyde Ward. In story telling, from Smiths School, Tom H. Ward. In arithmetic, from Smiths School, Katie Clyde Ward. In recitation, from Keels, J. C. Johnson. In singing contest, the singers from the Hurst school.

#### LEAGUERS WILL HAVE

**WEINER ROAST WEDNESDAY**  
The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give a weiner roast at the river Wednesday. All leaguers are invited. Meet at the church at 5.30 o'clock.

### Farmer Jailed on Infanticide Charge

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arrived later in the afternoon, she refused to dress the child, and it is rumored that she stated publicly that she had kept one secret for him but was not going to do so any more.

It further developed that his sister who was nursing the mother and child had stated that he threw the child on the floor Friday night and when she took it up he struck at it, but missed and struck her. Wynn says this is untrue, but he and his sister did have a fight.

S. R. Biggs, coroner, with a jury, held an inquest at the home late Sunday night and ordered the sheriff to arrest Wynn.

Wynn, after being arrested, asked that he be permitted to go into the house. When asked for what purpose, he replied that he wanted to get his knife and cut his throat. After spending the night in jail, he still denied committing the crime. When asked why he opposed an investigation, he stated that it was because the neighbors had been saying the baby would "never be raised, because Oscar and his wife did not love it."

#### Wynn's Story

Wynn said his sister was mad with him and had turned against him and had said she was going to do all she could against him. He further stated that the people who lived around him were mad with him because he was doing well and just wanted to "mess" him up.

Wynn's story of the death is that he and his wife were at home alone with the baby Sunday. His wife told him to cook dinner; and he went to the kitchen, cooked dinner, ate, cleaned up the kitchen and started to take his wife's dinner to her. He said as he approached the bed he discovered the baby dying, whereupon he called his wife, who was asleep. He said he then took the baby up and came near fainting.

The time does not correspond with the story of his wife, who says she went to sleep at 11, and according to neighbors the baby was dead by 11.30. Wynn says his wife might have crushed the child. He also stated that the baby had had a knot on the back of its head since birth. This could not be found by doctors. Wynn further stated that he had proposed to his wife, after the baby died, that they both jump into the well head first.

The body of the infant was brought here to Dr. York Monday, who made an X-ray examination, but his report has not yet been made public.

A preliminary hearing will be given Wynn as soon as the officers have sufficient time to get the witnesses together.

### Baptist Revival Services Draw Large Audiences

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ing properly many of our blessings, both material and spiritual, that God has given us.

Mr. Moore will continue his services at the Baptist church through Friday night, preaching each night at 8 o'clock until then. Special children's services were held yesterday and today at 4 p. m., and will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at the same hour.

#### LITTLE ANNE FOWDEN

**REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME**  
The condition of little Anne Fowden, who was carried to the Washington hospital last Thursday where she underwent a serious operation, remains practically the same. Her illness has occasioned much sadness and sympathy for the little girl.

J. K. Hoyt, of Washington, has an attractive ad in this issue, showing reductions on almost every thing in the ready-to-wear departments.

Miss Eleanor Stanback will return this evening from her home in Mt. Gilead, where she went to be at the bedside of her father who died last week.

Misses Jefferson and Manning of Farm Life were visitors here this morning.

### Special Rules for the County-Wide Contests

#### Grammar Grades (4-7) Spelling Match Contest A

1. All schools will participate in this contest.

2. Representatives of grades four, five, six, and seven will enter same.

3. At the group-center preliminaries every school will be allowed on representative for each teacher, not to exceed five for each school. The two best spellers in each school winning out over its Group I, II, or III competitors will represent the group at the county-wide commencement. That is, the two best spellers of the school in Group I who win out over other Group I contestants at the group center shall represent the Group I schools at the county-wide commencement. There being no opposition, the two representatives of the group enter the county-wide commencement. The same applies to elimination of schools in Group II and also in Group III.

4. The Mastery of Words, Book II, shall be used, but after the first 15 minutes the judges may, at the option, use other spelling lists.

5. These rules apply to both commencements.

6. Designation of meaning is necessary when two words are pronounced alike yet have different meanings. Before attempting to spell a word pupil must pronounce it. Pupil failing to pronounce the word correctly, the party giving out words should pronounce it correctly the second time, thus relieving the teacher of further pronouncing the word. Child failing to pronounce the word but proceeding to spell at once relieves teacher from giving a second pronunciation; but child may try to spell the same word twice just the same. Obligation is on the pupil to understand the peculiarities of the voice of the pronouncer.

7. Judges will prepare a list of fifty words from book above mentioned and will give these in writing to all contestants who meet at group centers. Only those who spell these correctly will be allowed to enter the county commencement contest.

#### 8. See paragraph on awards. Primary Grades (1-4) Story-Telling Contest B

1. Every school in the county will take part in this contest.

2. Contestants must be selected from grades one, two, and three. In a 6-month school any child in the first four grades is eligible.

3. No child should have a story that requires more than 5 minutes in the telling.

4. Any story may be used, except Epaminondas, but the child should tell it naturally, as he would tell the story of a reading lesson and should not try to memorize it word for word. It is recommended that the story be selected from Curry-Clippiner's "Children's Literature," or from any reading books used during the year. This is not an elocution or reading contest.

5. Each school is entitled to have one representative for each teacher, not to exceed three, at the group-center preliminary. The winner at the group-center preliminary will represent the group center at county commencement.

6. No individual prizes will be awarded. Ribbons will be given at group-center contest and county commencement. Also points will be awarded at county commencement as in spelling contest above.

#### Arithmetic Contest C

1. The grammar grades (4 through 7) children from all of the schools will compete in this contest.

2. This contest will be used in both the group-center preliminaries and at the county commencement. The winner in each group-center contest will go to the county commencement contest.

3. In the group-center contests each school will be entitled to one representative.

4. The contest will be based on accuracy and speed in the four fundamentals: Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

5. The committee on arithmetic or superintendent will explain how contest will be conducted in case you do not already know the method used.

6. Ribbons and points will be awarded winners in this contest as stated above.

7. Judges to prepare a list of prob-

lems as per rule four, and as a prerequisite to entrance in county commencement, these must be worked correctly at group center to justify place in county contest.

All schools are provided for and expected to participate. Actual results growing out of the year's work in each teacher's class room should be presented in the commencement. We are not to neglect class-room work, nor to prepare a tinsel or tin-foil parade nor to present a show or parade, but we are to endeavor to show fathers and mothers and friends results obtained during the year. This commencement is to offer an opportunity to live teachers who wish a chance to compare the results of their school teaching with that of like teachers in similar situations.

Therefore, the schools are grouped as follows:

Group I. Contains schools of six or more teachers: Jamesville, Robersonville, Williamston, Oak City, Everetts, Hamill on, Bear Grass, and Farm Life.

Group II. Contains schools of three teachers, not to exceed five teachers: Parmele, Hassell, Sandy Ridge, Gold Point, and Cross Roads.

Group III. Contains schools of two teachers or less, viz: All other schools of the county not mentioned above. No school in Groups I and II will be allowed to compete with schools in Group III, except in spelling contest A, arithmetic contest C, and story-telling contest B. Success in the above-mentioned contests depends more on the ability of the individual pupils than the size of the school.

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Best men are moulded out of faults.—Shakespeare.

Let some noble deed be thine before the day is ended.—Richard Penrose.



## EASTER BLOOMS

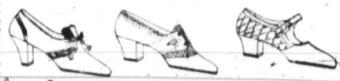
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