

OAK CITY TOWN AND SCHOOL NEWS OF WEEK

(Compiled by Journalism Club of Oak City High School.—Naomi Etheridge, Editor in Chief.)

School News

The elementary grades are keeping up their crusade reports. Dr. Pittman will complete the physical examination of all grade pupils this week.

The fiddlers' convention for Friday night is attracting much attention. Several contestants are expected to enter. The two literary societies, Wilsonian and Estharian, are doing good work. The Estharian program for Friday afternoon is based on John Greenleaf Whittier's writings.

The student council of Oak City High School is living up to their full requirements. The school morale is being raised by the efficient work of this council under the direction of the faculty.

Town News

Mr. Lawrence Hyman and Misses Pauline Davenport, Anna M. Lee, Velma Hines, and Madeline Davenport motored to Stotland Neck Sunday.

Miss Bertha Lee Daniels spent Thanksgiving in Greenville with her sister, Sallie Mae Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bunting and Miss Jennie Rawles attended the picture show in Tarboro Saturday night.

Mrs. Blount Harrell, Mrs. J. H. Rawles and Miss Naomi Etheridge were shoppers in Tarboro Tuesday.

Mr. Kellie Bunting and Misses Elizabeth and Olivia Johnson visited friends in Greenville Sunday.

Miss Sara Long Johnson, who has been ill at E. C. T. C. for the past week is much improved.

Mr. H. M. Ainsley and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Creswell.

Mrs. T. C. Alsbrooks had as her guest for Thanksgiving her mother, Mrs. Cherry of Scotland Neck.

Miss Alta Hines spent the week end with her brother, Mr. J. H. Hines.

Mr. Wilson Outerbridge and his roommate, from "Carolina," spent the week end with the former's uncle, Mr. J. H. Etheridge.

Mr. J. H. Ayers, Mrs. D. W. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Rawles, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Council were guests at a supper in Tarboro Tuesday night, given by the Baptist church.

EDISONIC FIRST IN SCHOOL TEST

Tonal Beauty Wins in Curtain Competition Before School Authorities

The purchase of several music reproducing instruments recently came up for consideration at the Mt. Talmalpais High School, in Mill Valley, Calif.

The authorities fully realized the importance of their decision on the school's work in musical instruction, for the excellence of which Mt. Talmalpais enjoys a widespread reputation.

The board determined that neither personal preference nor hearsay evidence should influence their choice. Recognizing the power of well-known names, frequently to color an individual's judgment, they resolved to make a test of instruments which should be nameless to the hearers.

Accordingly, makers of the foremost music-reproducing instruments were invited to send samples of their products to the school for a comparative test. The various instruments were assembled, concealed completely behind curtains, and identified to the hearers only by number.

This arrangement guaranteed a choice which was entirely impartial, the decision being made solely on the evidence which reached the hearer's ears.

The decision was not based on one comparison, but seven. After seven complete comparisons of the entire group, the unanimous opinion was in favor of instrument number five as giving the most perfect tonal reproduction, while second choice favored instrument number two. The results are of interest to every music lover.

Instrument number five proved to be the new Edison playing Edison records, while instrument number two revealed itself as the new Edison equipped with an attachment playing needle-type records.

As the local Edison dealer remarked when told of this test, "A sweeping victory, and no wonder. The interest already displayed in the new Edison in this vicinity convinces us that Mr. Edison has achieved the ultimate in music-reproducing instruments. Every day more people are asking to hear 'close-up' music."

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BARNHILL BROS. START BIG PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

Begins Simultaneously At Stores in Robersonville, Everetts, and Here

Barnhill Bros., county merchants, are adding greatly to the season's business by announcing a mammoth pre-holiday sale in their stores. The sale, opening today and continuing for 15 days, will be one of the largest ever undertaken by this reliable firm.

Reduction after reduction has been made in all the various departments, and patrons of the stores will find great bargains for their Christmas shopping.

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the east by Cuban Swamp, containing two hundred and fifty (250) acres, more or less.

This 10th day of November, 1927. H. L. GLASGOW, Trustee.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain deed of trust from Jennie Davenport to the undersigned trustee, dated the 27th day of March, 1923, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-2, at page 564, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and the terms and conditions of said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a one-third undivided interest in and to the following described tract of land, to wit:

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G. L. Cooper, and T. A. Davis, and being the land known as the Holsy Davis land, except that part thereof allotted to the said C. W. Mizelle for his home stead exemption as appears of record in the office of the clerk of superior court of Martin County.

This 23rd day of November, 1927. A. L. ROEBUCK, Sheriff, Martin County.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 5th day of February, 1925, by J. G. Godard, and said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book Q-2, at page 292, said deed of trust having been given to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 2nd day of

December, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door, in the town of Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate and the improvements thereon, to wit:

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