

News From Nursery School

Now that Santa has made his appearance in Cherryville, the children are convinced that Christmas is almost here.

Did you happen to see Little Bobby Ferguson riding on one of the floats in the parade? Bobby was thrilled to ride on his "daddy's float."

Little Alex Blackwelder has really gotten to be a big fellow. Alex spent his first night away from home last Friday.

Some of Little David Mauney's friends asked him to recite some nursery rhymes that he had learned at school.

Three proud little girls at school of their permanents are Little Teresa Farmer, Susie Sistrare and Little Nancy Trexler.

The Nursery school children have developed real traits of thoughtfulness of their little friends.

Little Susie Sistrare is back at school after a weeks absence due to sickness. The children missed Susie and are delighted to have her back with them.

WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MRS. KARR BEAM 4th Grade

The following children have had perfect attendance for the past six weeks: Freddie Day, Russell Jones, Turner Jones, Jr., Cecil Knight, Billy Martin, Wayne Shull, Carl Watts, Scott Woods, Marsha Gurley, Alma Hayes, Vickie George, Sandra Henric, Kay Homesley, Jerry Kelly and Mary Oates.

We were glad to see Mrs. Porter back at school this morning. We are sorry Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Heavner are not able to be here but we hope they will get well soon. We miss them.

We are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays and hope that every one will have a very Merry Christmas.

MRS. RALPH BEAM'S 4th Grade

We have been having a wonderful time decorating our room for Christmas and we think it looks pretty. So any time, within the next two weeks, our parents are invited to visit us to see our Christmas decorations.

Our class and school are so sorry that Mrs. Heavner and Mrs. Hall are in the hospital. We wish for them a speedy recovery and we will be happy when they can return to their homes.

MRS. PORTER'S Fifth Grade

We have missed Mrs. Porter this week. And we are happy to have her come back. We were sad when Mrs. Quinn told us about her sorrow. We have tried to study hard, and to be good, for her sake.

We have made pretty Christmas decorations for our room. Leslie drew a pretty calendar on our board.

One of our classmates Freddie, moved away this week. We hated to have him go.

MRS. ALLRAN'S Sixth Grade

We have just finished our third month in school and have received our grades for the last six weeks. Many of us did well but we continually try to improve.

Those who had perfect attendance during the past six weeks are: Dougie Camp, Michael Heavner, Dickie Ledford, Jerry Moss, Benny Rudisill, David Sneed, Jane Wilson, Rita Black, Sandra Carpenter, Sylvia Carpenter, Carolyn Deveney, Glenda Dixon, Judy Ellington, Brenda Houser, Nancy Jones, Martha Leatnerman, Kay Leigh, Judy Neill, Hilda Owens, Judy Randall, Margaret Sharpe, and Mary Ellen Stroupe.

The following have not missed in Sunday School this year: Tommy Beam, Dougie Camp, Michael Heavner, Roy Lail, Dickie Ledford, Jerry Moss, Keith Wease, Sandra Carpenter, Sylvia Carpenter, Carolyn Deveney, Glenda Dixon, Judy Ellington, Glenda Hardin, Tullie, Ann Hoyle, Nancy Jones, Kay Leigh, Hilda Owens, Judy Rancill, Margaret Sharpe, Sandra Shermate, Mary Ellen Stroupe, and Norma Jean Wimberley.

We have many Christmas things in our room now and all of us are really getting the Christmas spirit. We have already drawn names, and are looking forward to decorating our tree.

We are sorry that Mrs. Heavner and Mrs. Hall are absent from school this week. We hope they can be with us again soon.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MRS. CARROLL'S 3rd Grade

We enjoyed our Thanksgiving holidays and are looking forward to the Christmas holidays. Some of us saw the parade in Charlotte and then came to the parade in our town Thursday, Dec. 2.

On Tuesday afternoon before Thanksgiving Mrs. Russell Boggs, Mrs. John B. Dellinger, Mrs. J. C. Beam and Mrs. Katherine Morrow gave us a real nice party. We appreciated it very much and many thanks to you.

We want to thank the Coca-Cola company in Shelby for the nice pencils, tablets and rulers they gave to each of us. We are sure they will be very useful.

Our room looks very pretty with the Christmas frieze that we painted and many thanks to Paul Towery for bringing us a pretty Christmas tree. We will decorate it soon.

Jimmie Beam came to school Monday. Jimmie has been real sick and we are happy that he is well and able to come back to school. He brought us a big Santa Claus.

The boys and girls who have had perfect attendance for the first three months of school are: Butch Cauble, Harold Davis, Buddy Morrow, Ray Dellinger, Paul Towery, J. D. Jones, Rebecca Abernathy, Bill Stroup, Patricia Avery, Doris Beam, Janice Benfield, Neta Carpenter, Brenda Costner, Hilda Heavner, Dianna Lenhour, Nancy Leonhardt, Nancy Moss, Ruth Pruitt and Glenda Sigmon. Nineteen out of thirty-four have perfect attendance.

We would like to thank our parents and friends for the many nice things they do toward making our school life so interesting and worth while.

MRS. SELLEY'S 6th Grade

We enjoyed the party that our Grade Mothers gave us on Tuesday before the Thanksgiving holidays. We played games and were served delicious refreshments.

We have 20 boys and 14 girls in our room. We miss Summey Fisher who moved to Beaufort and we hope he will be happy in his new home.

Our room has 100 per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross. We contributed \$7.90 to the fund drive.

We have been writing limericks in English. Some which we wrote are given as follows: There once was a girl named Sue, Who didn't know what to do; Her boy friend was mad, Because of her dad, So with him she couldn't woo. Jimmy Summit

There once was a young girl named Sue, She rode in a little canoe; The canoe was brown, It took her to town, Under the sky so blue. Gail Dellinger

There once was a man from Hong Kong, Who loved to play ping pong; He won many a game, That led him to fame, Now they call him King Kong. Virginia Weatherly

There was a little boy whose name was Joe, He took a trip to Mexico; But coming back, he broke his back, Sliding down the railroad track. He got up and said, "Oh, No." Gerald Yount Reporter, Gerald Yount

MRS. BAXTER'S 7th Grade Our Grade Mothers honored us with a Thanksgiving party which we all enjoyed very much. We wish to thank them for being so nice to us.

We have begun playing basketball and we are sure are having fun. Everyone is working hard trying to learn the game. We're looking forward to playing Miss Farris' and Mr. Beams' rooms.

We have begun making Christmas decorations for our room. Of course, we'll all anxiously await that wonderful day.

MISS FARRIS' 7th Grade

Lately we have lost three of our students: Bobby Boston moved to Lincoln, Pete Heavner moved to North Brook and Brenda Beam moved to Florida. Brenda plans to spend the last few months of school with us in the spring.

We wish to thank our room representatives for giving us a party Thanksgiving week. We played games, and they served us delicious refreshments. Our room representatives are Mrs. L. L. Chastain, Mrs. W. F. George, C. L. Hester and Mrs. S. P. Dellinger.

We are beginning to work on our chapel program which we plan to give December 31st. Three girls, Dartha Dease, Sylvia George and Rebecca Hester, drew us a beautiful Christmas scene for the bulletin board. Reporters Virginia Finley and Dorothy Settlemyer.

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB HELD DECEMBER MEETING AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

The Music Club of Cherryville High School held its December meeting a Christmas party at the Country Club. The room was adorned with beautiful Christmas decorations and the center of attraction was a lovely table with the most delicious of refreshments. These were served, after members and their guests. Many group square dancing, to the cute games along with square dancing proved to be a most enjoyable way of entertainment.

The hostesses were: Deanna Summer, Diana Long, Diana Rudisill, Patricia Farris, June Riddle, Rita McGinnis, Selena Hoyle and Anne Sharpe. Helgi Kuuskraa Secretary & Reporter

NEWS FOR VETS

Fall enrollments of veterans training under the Korean GI Bill have more than doubled the peak reached a year ago, and show signs of reaching still higher levels, Veterans Administration announced.

Also, VA said, this fall's flood of Korean GI trainees has outstripped a corresponding drop in World War II GI Bill enrollments. On November 1, trainees under the Korean GI Bill totaled a record breaking 451,000, of whom more than half, or 225,000, were attending college. The rest were training in below-college-level schools, on-the-job and on-the-farm. The total was more than twice the size of last year's figure of 217,000 veteran-trainees.

In contrast, November 1 enrollments under the waning World War II GI training program numbered 168,000 — less than half of the 346,000 World War II veterans in training last year this time.

VA said the 451,000 Korean GI Bill total for November 1 would grow to a still larger figure by the end of the year.

Looking further ahead, VA estimated that when the program finally reaches its peak and levels off, a year-round average of 500,000 Korea veterans would be in training in the nation's schools and establishments. The figure would be higher in the fall and lower in the summer—but probably would average out around the 500,000 mark, VA said.

VA explained that the Korean GI Bill still is a young program, it has been in operation only two years and three months. The World War II GI Bill, on the other hand, has passed its tenth anniversary and has been declining steadily during the past few years.

In numbers alone, the young Korean GI program could never match the record of the older

World War II GI Bill. Under the letter law, 7,800,000 veterans—half of all who served in World War II—received training during the past 10 years. However, all the post-Korea veterans in the nation to date add up to only 3,200,000 — one-fifth the size of the World War II veterans population.

Proportion-wise, however, all indications point to post-Korea veterans making as wide a use of their GI training benefits as have their older brothers-in-arms of World War II, VA said.

Tar Heel pecan production is figured to be 1,860,000 pounds, about half the size of last year's large crop.

As a result of a sharp increase in acreage, the current sorghum grain crop is estimated at 2,150,000 bushels — 52 per cent above the 1953 crop.

PFC ROY E. RHYNE, JR. WITH 24th IN KOREA

24th Div., Korea—PFC Roy E. Rhyme Jr., 23, whose wife, Maggie, lives at 712 A st., Bessemer City, N. C., is serving with the 24th Infantry Division in Korea.

The "Victory" division first landed in Korea in July 1950 and spent 19 months in combat before going to Japan for security duty. It returned to the peninsula shortly before the cease fire.

Rhyme, overseas since September of last year, is a truck driver in Service Company of the division's 21st Regiment. Before entering the Army in February 1953, he worked for the Newport News (Va.) Shipyard and Dry Dock Co.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Rhyme, live on Route 2, Gastonia.

Advertisement for Dellinger's Jewel Shop. Text: "No! No! Let us fix that old watch. There is probably many years of good service in it if repaired by an expert craftsman. AND THEN ELECTRONICALLY TESTED ON A Watch Master. We not only employ watchmakers who are skilled and long experienced on problem watches, but we use quality replacement parts... PROOFING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE REPAIRS Demand this protection. DELLINGER'S JEWEL SHOP Cherryville, N.C."

Advertisement for Cherryville National Bank. Text: "Don't Move BANK FROM YOUR CAR USE OUR DRIVE-IN WINDOW DEPOSITS OF EACH DEPOSITOR INSURED BY FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION UP TO \$10,000.00. Cherryville National Bank"

Large advertisement for Gastonia merchants. Text: "SHOP IN GASTONIA. PARKING is no longer a PROBLEM in Gastonia. Two spacious parking areas are located only one block from Gastonia's Main Street. The public parking lot permits 5 hours of parking for 25c, removing the necessity of returning each hour to deposit additional coins. The Baptist Church parking lot operates on the honor system—pay 10c for each admission and stay as long as you like. You'll find shopping in Gastonia a great convenience. SAVE IN GASTONIA. Shop early THIS IS TOO GOOD TO LAST. GASTONIA MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION. Once again the Yuletide Season is with us, and Gastonia merchants are fully prepared to serve your every need in selecting your Christmas gifts for loved ones and friends. With thousands of items from which to choose, you'll find your Christmas shopping in Gastonia a pleasure instead of a task. You'll be amazed at the bargains being offered. This year, Gastonia boasts the most beautiful decorations ever used. The above scene shows Main Street aglow with myriads of lights, stars and beautifully decorated lamp posts."