

# MAYSVILLE NEWS

by Mrs. Jake Phillips

## Maysville's Third Grade Presented Chapel Program on March 21st

The unseasonably cool weather which prevailed on March 21st, the first day of spring, was in keeping with the Maysville Elementary School Third Grade's assembly program.

Under the direction of their teacher the students presented a play, "The Snowman who Overstayed". Characters were: Crab Apple Tree, Keith Mallard; Snowman, Bill Wicks; Mr. Bluebird, Al Godley; Mrs. Bluebird, Teresa Horne; March Page, Jerry Riggs; Superwind, Terry Horne; April Page, Becky Collins; May Page, Sara Taylor; Helois, David Philyaw; Princess Spring, Betty Sue Pelletier; Sprinkle, the April Showers,

Gary Maides; and dandelions, Marion Jones, Wanda Collins, Danny Meadows, Mike Meadows, Kathy Eubanks, Tammy Swinson, Grenda Williams, Judy Hansley, and Janet Meadows.

Prior to the play, several students led the audience in the Pledge to the Flag, The Star Spangled Banner, and a period of meditation. Piano solos were rendered by Keith Mallard, Betty Sue Pelletier and Becky Collins.

The class sang "Let's Take a Trip to Storyland", "Frosty the Snowman", and "Spring is Here", and several students did an interpretative number, "Dance of the Dandelions".

## Maysville School Glee Club Gives Program at Maple Grove

The Maysville Elementary School Glee Club presented a program of Easter music at the Maple Grove Methodist Church near Trenton last Tuesday night.

The musical selections included: "Sing unto God", "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna", "Were you There?", "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", "Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day", "God so Loved the World", "Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley", and "Now the Day is Over".

Solos parts were sung by Elizabeth Monette, Larry Thompson, Janie Meadows, and Harry Brown.

Speaking parts were done by Walter Pelletier, Bonnie Banks, Frances Horne, Wanda Cannon, and Johnny Mercer.

Singing in the small ensemble were Teresa Cumbo, Pam Jenkins, Janie Meadows, Linda Hansley, Alice Hansley, Rose Philyaw, Mac Thompson, and Larry Thompson.

Other Glee Club members from grades 5-8 are: Janet Britt, Jackie Carr, Dennis Conway, Marla Davis, Mike Foy, Thelma Foy, Julia Freeman, John Hansley, Judy Maides, Dee Meadows, Milton Meadows, Jeanette Pruitt, Lennie Robinson, Wanda Yates and Earlene Yeomans. The group is directed by Mrs. W. W. Wicks.

Also participating in the Holy Week service were William A. Taylor, Mrs. Albert Taylor and Rev. Wood.

Following the program, the members of Maple Grove W.S.C.S. served refreshments during a period of fellowship.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harlow of New Bern visited Sunday with Mrs. I. F. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCord and children of Huntersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, for the Easter holidays.

Those home from college for the holidays included Don Morgan, Kent Morgan, Kathy Knight, Douglas Henderson, Barry Britt, and Barbara Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keeter and children of Portsmouth, Va. spent the holidays with the Charlie Morgans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bim Hilton and children of Kannapolis visited

## BABY DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Banks of Trenton route 1 have announced the birth of a daughter, Brigette Renee, Saturday, March 25th in a New Bern Hospital.

## Land Transfers

Jones County Register of Deeds Bill Parker reports recording the following land transfers in his office during the past week:

From Leo and Daisy Williams to James and Annie Williams lot in Pollocksville Township.

## Maysville Cagers Post 7-1 Record

The Maysville Elementary School basketball team ended the season Friday, March 17th, with a 51-43 victory over Alex H. White School of Pollocksville. Leading scorers for the game were Rodney Meadows 14, Earl Moore 12, Edward Collins 12, Mike N. Jones 9, and John Lumsden 4.

The Bandits of Maysville posted a 7-1 record for the season. The lone defeat was a one point margin by Pollocksville in the first meeting of the two teams early in the season.

Other members of the team were Larry Thompson, Mac Thompson, Charlie Jones, Dell Meadows, J. Mike Jones, Wade Dudley, Jim Buckingham, Darrell Jones, Craig Costello, Ricky Meadows and Harry Brown.

Mrs. Ralph Hartsell and boys visited Mrs. Robert Britt this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Todd of Jacksonville and the G. C. Conways also of Jacksonville visited the Colon Conways this weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanton and children of Fayetteville visited the Mack Meadows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Phillips and Elizabeth visited B. L. Mattocks at Newport Rest Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranson Riggs of Hubert visited her mother Mrs. A. G. Heath Sunday.

Mrs. Dewitt Truckner, Mrs. Milton Truckner, and Mrs. William Truckner and daughter of Pelletier visited Mrs. I. F. House Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerock and children of Alexandria, Va. spent the holidays with the Robert Mattocks and Mrs. Rob Gerock.

## Bids Last Week for Expansion of Lenoir County Community College Come Within Funds Available

Bids were opened last Wednesday afternoon for expansion of Lenoir County Community College and strangely enough the low bids came well within the money available for the project.

A total of \$881,436 was available for construction of an administration building, shop addition and renovations to existing buildings and the total low bids amounted to \$775,914.

Alternates under the general contract boosted the general contract low bid from Fred Gardner's \$532,919 base bid to the low bid of C. J. Kern of Greensboro, whose low bid including all 10 alternates was \$724,500, compared to Gardner's \$728,808.

Low bidder for the elevator in the administration building was Westbrook Elevator Company of Danville, Va. at \$10,984, plumbing low bidder was Stapleford of Kinston at \$35,744, heating low-bid was from Kinston Plumbing and Heating Company at \$98,825 and the electrical low-bidder was Electricon, Inc. of Kinston at \$78,700.

The bids were turned over to the architect, Leslie Boney of Wilmington for his study and

recommendations.

The total low bids including all alternates in all categories was \$971,865, so the building committee and architect have to decide which alternates they prefer.

## State School Superintendent Flunks Test in Statistical Manipulation

In a news release this week North Carolina State Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles Carroll asserted that the ratio of draftee rejections by the armed forces was in proportion to the amount of local school funds invested in schools.

Carroll sent along a chart showing the examinations and rejections by county for the period 1959-64 for each county in the state, and his own tabulation denies his allegation.

The five counties with the lowest rate of rejections were Transylvania, Henderson, Dare, Burke and Randolph and the five counties with the highest rejection rate were Hoke, Warren, Northampton, Bertie and Scotland.

The percentage of Negro citizens in the first five counties is Transylvania 5, Henderson 7, Dare 7, Burke 7 and Randolph 8. The same per cent in the other five counties is Hoke 56, Warren 63, Northampton 64, Bertie 60 and Scotland 44.

More contradiction to Carroll's position is offered in the fact that Mecklenburg County, which ranks highest in the amount of local money spent for schools per pupil ranked 30th in the rate of draft rejectees. The colored population in Mecklenburg County is 26 per cent.

The Army says: "The exam-

inee's score on the tests depends on several factors: on the level of his educational attainment, on the quality of his education (quality of the school facilities); and on the knowledge he gained from his educational training or otherwise, in and outside of school."

The total expenditure per pupil in these same top five and bottom five counties also does not reflect Carroll's correlation with rejection rate and money spent: Transylvania \$380.45, Henderson \$347.36, Dare \$404.67, Burke \$346.02 and Randolph \$340.16, and the expenditure in the five counties with the highest draft rejection rate: Hoke \$383.77, Warren \$362.23, Northampton \$375.70, Bertie \$343.98 and Scotland \$372.19.

As Carroll knew when he prepared the news release; the rejection rate is in direct ratio to the per cent of colored draftees called, and this is as true in Maine as in North Carolina. So far white educators have not found a fair system for testing colored intelligence, and that's all Carroll's figures prove.

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