

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROUND-UP

By Charles Thompson, Jimmy Page, Carolyn Stroud, and Revonda Griffin.

This our hymn of grateful praise —Folliott S. Pierpont 1864. By Charles Thompson and Jimmy Page.

First Grade. Mrs. Whitaker's first grade are writing letters to Sally Dickerson who moved to Salisbury. Mrs. Whitaker will mail them for them. Marty wrote them a nice long letter telling them about her school. They have a new boy. His name is Dean Craig. Now they have two boys in their class.

They are reading library books. They think it is fun to carry them home.

Second Grade. Mrs. Alene White's second grade has had one hundred per cent attendance in the past week. They had a birthday party for Kaye and Carolee Suttles, who are eight years old.

Fifth Grade. Mrs. Stewart's class are very happy that they were able to get so many P.T.A. members this year. They wish to thank each person who joined for their room. The teacher and class would also like to thank Tommy Brown who worked with so much enthusiasm and really put the drive over for them.

Sixth Grade. Mrs. Stubbs' sixth grade had a devotional program Friday. The program was as follows: announcer, Reid Johnson; Bible, Patsy Goodman; prayer, Mary Ham; poem, Vivian Stewart.

The class sang, "Hear Us, Father, as We Pray," and "Come Ye Thankful People, Come." The following made up a girls quartette and sang "We Thank Thee," Wanda Lunsford, Elaine Stafford, Vivian Stewart, and Betty Jo Pressley.

Rev. R. L. Torrence, assistant chaplain of Western North Carolina Sanatorium, gave a very interesting talk.

—Judy Swayngim, reporter.

Sixth Grade. Mrs. Beddingfield's class have been writing limericks. Here are some written by the members of the class:

There once was a boy named Ned,
Who hated to be sent to bed,
His father he cursed,
His mother she fussed,
And his brother spanked him all red.

—By Bobby White.

There was an old maid called Miss Sprat,
Who had a most beautiful hat,
She was as vain as could be;
So it is easy to see,
Why she cried when upon it she sat.

—By Elizabeth Clark.

There once was a little old shack,
Who lived in a little old shack,

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MRS. PENCE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE NO. 4

The November meeting of Circle 4 of the Methodist church was held Tuesday night, Nov. 16, with the chairman, Mrs. J. N. Wright, presiding.

Mrs. Douglas Jones gave the worship service entitled, "Blessed Is The Peace Maker," "Parables Concerning Women" from the study book "The Master Calletth For Thee" was led and discussed by Mrs. June Glenn Jr.

An hour of fellowship followed the meeting and refreshments served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. J. M. Goodman, Mrs. John Brittain Jr., Mrs. William Hickey, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Dwan McDougle, Miss Sara Thompson, and Mrs. Harry M. Davis, who was a visitor.

Look Who's Here!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Gillis of Swannanoa, route 1, a son, Nov. 16, in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Chandler, Jr., of Fayetteville announce the birth of a daughter, Allison. Mrs. Chandler is the former Miss Elaine Allison of Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Browning have a daughter born Nov. 15 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Maddox have a son born Nov. 18 in Memorial Mission hospital.

He slipped on some mud,
And came down with a thud,
Yelled, "Oh, I've broken my back!"

—By Leon Gregory.

Nana Beha and Elizabeth Clark, reporters.

Mrs. Sorrell's seventh grade have been writing a "Litany of Thanksgiving." Here is one of them:

Our most wise and kind Father,
We thank Thee,
For a free country,
For missionaries who have given us comfort to go to foreign lands to witness for Thee.
We are thankful to Thee
For the Bible to guide us in life,
For our churches and ministers who tell us more about Thee,
For our schools and teachers who teach us,
We humbly thank Thee,
For our country with its oceans and beautiful mountains and limbs of trees that stretch up into the sky as if to praise Thee,
We thank Thee,
For our parents that work to give us comfort,
For friends who stand by us when we are in trouble,
For all these things we thank Thee.

—By Peggy McElrath.

Seventh Grade. Miss Lindsey's seventh grade class have been drawing scenes of autumn and Thanksgiving. They now have part of them on their bulletin board. They used paints and chalks for their drawings.

They are very glad to have their classmate, Mack Kirkpatrick, back with them.

They are also working on their writing. They feel that their penmanship is very important in their duties of American citizens.

—Janelle Ledbetter, reporter.

Eighth Grade. Mrs. Kelly's class have been getting ready for Thanksgiving. Some of the girls have washed windows, cleaned the room, and made dolls for the hospital.

They have been making oral book reports every morning.

—Ruth Hollifield, reporter.

Those in Mrs. Cunningham's 8th grade who have had perfect attendance for three months are: Ashley Frady, Steve Haney, Dean Ledbetter, Stanley Moore, Jimmy Page, Joe Robinson, George Swafford, Charles Thompson, Warren Thompson, Revonda Griffin, Anne Hall, Marcheta Kelly, Johnnie Runion, Carolyn Stroud and Louise Weaver.

Members of the class conduct devotional every morning before classes. The devotional consists of a scripture reading, a prayer, and a thought for the day. The following have conducted devotional this week: November 22, Frank Justice; November 23, Anne Hall; November 24, Revonda Griffin.

In English they have been studying the writing of friendly letters. Here are some written just for fun.

Black Mountain, N. C.
November 20, 1954.

Dear Charles:

I am writing you to let you know how important it is to address your letters right. If you just knew how I feel in this box, and most of all I have an important message.

It said for a young man to come home at once; his father was sick and was not expected to live. It may be too late now because some man or woman was not careful in addressing the letter.

There are lots more in this box just as important as I am. Do remember what I have told you about addressing your letters.

Your friend,
—Dead Letter.
(Written by Dennis Roland)

123 Letter Street, Wordland,
January 1, 1955.

Dear See:

I am becoming very disgusted with some of those school children and grown-ups, too. You know, I consider myself the most important verb in that battered English language; and when somebody misuses me, it's just terrible.

The nerve of some little boys! Do you know what some little boy called my first person singular, present perfect tense? I guess you don't because I haven't told you yet. He said "I have be." I could strangle him. That isn't all. Some lady said, "He am a fine dog."

I guess I'll retire soon. I can't

BROAD RIVER

By Mrs. M. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Titus and daughter Linda were called to Detroit, Mich., recently on account of the death of Mr. Titus' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ledbetter and Mrs. Jinkens of Swannanoa, visited their relatives on Broad River Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Connor had as dinner guests last Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Dotson and daughter Ann of Black Mountain and Mrs. Marvis Wright and little daughter of Sugarhill.

Mrs. Nancy Nelson spent the week-end with her children in Black Mountain.

Mrs. Knipe of Broad River went shopping in Old Fort last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ledbetter of Wilkey church and Arthur Oearley of Bills Creek church joined Broad River church Sunday night, Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley Ownbey and children moved into their new house last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ownbey visited us last Sunday morning. They brought us a nice beef steak. Mr. Ownbey butchered a beef recently.

Sawmilling has become a great industry on Broad River this fall. Grover Ledbetter has gone into the lumber business again.

Ben Ownbey is cutting and sawing R. C. Ownbey's timber and Hardy Murphy commenced cutting the Elliott timber last Monday morning.

Walker Elliott, who underwent an operation in Marion hospital some time ago, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson's little son George who was very sick last week, is better.

Julius Elliott who is a patient in Marion hospital, is much better. Yewitt Elliott was sick over the week-end.

stand it any longer.

Yours truly,
—Verb To Be.
(Written by Frank Justice).

Do, Did, and Done Town
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November 19, 1954.

Dear Matilda Verb:

Are you ever misused? I surely am. Why, just a few minutes ago I heard a girl say to her boyfriend, "John, you have wore that same tie every night for the last two weeks. Don't you have any more?" They don't seem to care how badly they hurt our feelings do they?

Life would be much easier for us verbs if people would study their English harder and learn the correct usage of us. Right now I am confined to bed for two weeks and taking daily treatments from Dr. Jeremiah Verb for strain of seeing myself misused so much.

When report cards come out next term, I hope the children see how low their grades are and the necessity of correct usage of us irregular verbs, don't you? Then, they will study their English more and we won't be embarrassed so much.

Love forever,
—Jemima Verb.
(Written by Carolyn Stroud).

Route 1, Box 185
Black Mountain, N. C.
November 19, 1954.

Dear Mr. Franklin:

We want to thank you for your great invention of electricity.

Since the invention of electricity, we don't have to worry about candles or oil lamps to light our homes. The invention of electricity has been a great help to us.

Sincerely,
—Louise Weaver.

This letter is addressed to George Washington:
Black Mountain, N. C.
November 22, 1954.

Dear George:

I am writing to tell you of the changes in transportation and communication. There have been great changes, including cars with fancy grill work on the front and big shiny bumpers and fancy sport cars. Other things are airplanes and big air liners with all the luxuries you can think of. We also have ships with swimming pools on their decks; most have two.

Now, I will talk about communication. We have telephones where all you have to do is dial the number of the person to whom you wish to speak. Another is the telegraph used in railroad stations for sending messages to the engineers and other stations.

Sincerely yours,
—Alan Taylor.

This letter is intended for Willie Jones, radical leader during the early days of North Carolina as a state:
Black Mountain, N. C.
November 19, 1954.

Dear Willie:

I guess you are wondering why I am writing to you. Well, it's English home work.

I am going to ask you a question now, Willie. How much transportation did you have while you were living? You should see what we have today: planes that will go about 1,000 miles an hour, cars that have 375 horse power in them, and trains that you can sleep in and not get dirty one bit.

Well, Willie, I hope you left your address so I can mail this.

Sincerely,
—Joe Robinson.

Here are three letters addressed to Abraham Lincoln:
Black Mountain, N. C.
November 19, 1954.

Dear Abraham:

Since you left this world, there have been many changes. One thing is transportation. We have buses, trains, cars, trucks, airplanes, and farm machinery. These things are run by electricity.

The telephone was invented by Mr. Bell. This instrument is very important to many people. If someone is in Texas, he can talk to another person in a far-off state.

Today the women have complete electric kitchens. They don't have wood stoves as you had. All they have to do is push a button.

Well, Abe, I hope you can imagine what this modern world looks like.

Sincerely yours,
—Pat Graves.

Third Street,
Black Mountain, N. C.
November 19, 1954.

Dear Abe Lincoln:

Since you have been asleep there have been many new inventions. One of them is the TV. When you have a TV you may lie for many hours and watch it. It is something like a movie, but you may have one for much less costs.

MRS. RUPERT MCGREGOR WOMAN'S CLUB HOSTESS

The November meeting of the Black Mountain Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Rupert McGregor in Montreat. Hostesses were Mesdames Spence, Stubbs, Bentley, Williams, Gammon, Simmons; Misses Miles, Webb, Hay and Watkins.

Mrs. Melvin Hobson, a member of the program committee, introduced the speaker, Miss Charlotte Smith, chief of occupational therapy at Oteen hospital. Miss Smith imparted a wealth of information in a delightfully informal talk on her work with the veterans. She has achieved a reputation for outstanding work in her field during her years at the VA hospital. She told how the arts and crafts are used during the recovery period for operative patients and how many patients discover new talents and aptitudes in the field of arts and crafts. She gave examples of how sometimes these discoveries help the patient to find a new field of work suited to his needs after he leaves the hospital. Miss Smith also pointed out that all of the occupational therapy is done under a doctor's supervision according to the patient's work tolerance.

She passed around some beautiful samples of her patients' achievements such as jewelry craft, weaving, woodworking and wood

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