

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROUND-UP

By Carolyn Stroud, Dian Miller, Shirley Pressley, and Kay Hammond

(Thursday, April 7)

Nearly 2,000 years ago Christ died on the cross. This event is commemorated in many ways. In the United States sunrise services are held in every state. Every Easter a great sunrise service is held in Winston-Salem. People from hundreds of miles around come to these services. In foreign countries Easter services are held in different ways. Some of these ways are old and cruel. Others are very modern. These reporters hope you have a happy Easter.

By Jack Leatherwood and Jimmy Page

**First Grade—**  
The children in Mrs. Whitaker's room went to town on Tuesday, where they visited some of the stores. They went to a department store, feed store, and drug store. Next they visited the post office where Mr. Nanney and Mr. Hudson showed them just what happens to letters, papers and packages when they are mailed. Mr. Morris, the policeman, helped them cross at the street light. They thanked him for being so kind. Mr. Jasper Wright gave all the children tiny onions to plant in their little box gardens at school. They will take them home when they grow large enough. He also gave every child a big cookie. Mrs. William Hummer has been observing in their room. Dean McClath brought all the children large Easter eggs on his 7th birthday. They made birthday cards for him.

**Second Grade—**  
Mrs. Alene White's second grade has been reading stories about the sea and the little creatures that live in and around the sea. They became so interested in these things that they started a collection of sea shells and sea pictures. Now they are making a museum. Douglas Bellis entertained their room last Friday with a birthday party. He had cakes with candles and ice cream. They have made many Easter pictures and decorations. They are ready for the visit of the Easter Bunny.

**Third Grade—**  
Mrs. Bennett's third grade had an Easter party Tuesday afternoon. Some girls in their room were Glenda Lakely, Velma Gaddy, Editha Preil, Sandra Wright, Peggy Holmes, Kay Rayburn, Marie McMahan, Katy Pressley, Lucille Harwood, and Carolyn McDonald.

—Reports: Joanna Ricker, Glenda Lakely  
Mrs. Della White's third grade has some new black-out curtains. Miss Edward's third grade has been busy watching for signs of spring. They are reading stories of birds and collecting bird nests. They have been drawing spring pictures for their room. Karen Torrence brought us a terrarium. Ann Crisp brought her painted turtle "Butch". They are working on a shell collection and are trying to find the names of all of them.

Two pupils in Mrs. Hickey's room have written reports about box turtles. They are the following:  
**The Box Turtle**  
We had a science lesson about

the box turtle. The teacher gave its eggs in a mound of sand. The sun and warm earth hatch the eggs in three months. It takes four years for the turtle to be full grown. The box turtle lives to be 60 years old. They live on fish, raw cabbage and insects.

**The Box Turtle**  
A box turtle was in our science lesson today. A mother turtle lays her eggs in the sand. They keep warm in the heat and the eggs hatch in three months. It takes four years to become a grown turtle. Sometimes they live to be sixty years old. There are fifty different kinds of turtles in the United States. A turtle eats fish, raw meat, and other things. A turtle is a friend of the farmer.  
—William Pollard

**Fourth Grade—**  
Miss Jumper's fourth grade students have been enjoying painting around scenery. They had four pupils who have had perfect attendance. They are Joan Mundy, Brubarton, Jo Ann Bartlett and Sharon Davis.

**Reporter Marsha Glenn**  
The children of Mrs. Briggs' room have been bringing vegetables, potatoes, flower seeds and other things to plant. Woody Sobol brought a large flower pot to plant them in. They will soon have a small garden. Their tadpoles are beginning to grow their hind legs. Red and Ted Smith and Bill Raines found a big sea turtle that weighs about 10 pounds and is about one foot and three-fourths long and about 10 inches wide. They named him "Butch".

**Fifth Grade—**  
Thursday, March 24, the "Class Room Club" of Mrs. Rice's fifth grade met. The topic for the program was "The Civil War". The participants of the discussion were Robert Byrd, Judy McAfee and Pallie Tatham.  
Kay Green had a birthday last week.

The mumps epidemic still continues in the fifth grade. There have been five students absent with mumps during the past week.  
**Reporter Margaret Mundy**

**Sixth Grade—**  
For their English class last week, Mrs. Beddingfield's sixth grade had a panel discussion. The topic was "Citizenship". They talked on what makes a good citizen. Those who served on the panel were Nana Beka, "Honesty"; Frances Stamey, "Truthfulness"; Johnny McCurry, "Working Together"; Barbara Hollifield, "Accepting Responsibility"; and Brenda Garland, "Understanding Others." Nellie Nelson acted as chairman.  
**Reporters: Nana Beka, Elizabeth Clark**

Mrs. Stubbs' sixth grade has been having debates which have turned out very successfully. Those taking part in the debates were Dorothy Davis, Mary Ham, Charles Aiken, Betty Jo Pressley, Carolyn Dotson, Brenda Macon, Alan Torrence, Avery Allen, David Whitaker, Judy Grant and Walter Harris.

Easter is almost here and the class is already preparing for it. They are drawing pictures to decorate the border of their room. They have been decorating eggs for Easter in the forms of rabbits, chicks, frogs, elephants and mice.  
**Reporter Carolyn Dotson**

sorry Paul Phillips has moved away. He has moved to Thomasville Orphanage. They are very glad Randy Kelly has moved back from California. Their art teacher Miss Sally Kitcher, is going to Washington for two weeks. They all miss her very much and hope she has a wonderful time. The class has been busy making Safety Patrol posters for the contest. They hope one of the pupils in their room wins. Kenneth Snelling went to New York with his family.  
**Reporter Judy Raines**

**Seventh Grade—**  
Mrs. Burgess' pupils have been working on an interesting art project. It involves painting with enamel paint on glass. The results are very effective. For a frame they use drinking straws. Besides having the fun of painting the pictures they have learned what colors look pretty together, how to mix a color, and how to find the perimeter of a rectangle. They plan to use the pictures for Mother's Day. They miss Robert Wooten who has been absent from school with mumps.

**Reporter: Judy Byrd**  
Mrs. Sorrell's seventh grade has been exercising their artistic ability in decorating eggs. These inexpensive party favors or table decorations can be used for any occasion. Some were doll caricatures as well as story characters.

**Eighth Grade—**  
Mr. Gouge's room met March 18 for their Wildlife club. Reports were given and assigned to the following: Amelia Stafford, cottonmouth snake; John Woodcock, wild turkey; Edna Davis, fox; Dolores Melton, ruffed grouse; Linda Honeycutt, scorpion; Jimmy Morrow, bear, and Dianne Nesbitt, swallowtail butterfly. They and the other eighth grades played the ninth grades in basketball March 28. The ones that are on the safety patrol in their room are Peggy Jo Harris, Mary Surrett, Margaret Parton and Doris Owen. They are enjoying their work and look forward to the free movie. They will have their pictures made Tuesday and will be given their patrol certificates.  
**Reporter Dolores Melton**

**Mrs. Kelly—**  
David Crumpler is back after being absent nine weeks. They are sorry Jean Phillips is sick. They made North Carolina scrapbooks and had them judged. The judges were Miss Tipton, Mrs. McDougle, and Mrs. Carson. They chose Ann Solomon's first; Nancy and David DuPuy's second; Susanne Wilson's third; and Barbara Gregory's, honorable mention. Some pupils in the class are making Easter favors for the hospital.

**Reporter Tommy Wagner**  
Mrs. Cunningham's eighth grade is making history scrapbooks. Everyone is working very hard. They have gotten several addresses and are writing to these business firms for information and material for their books. They are glad to have two new pupils in their room. They are Gail and Alvin Clark from Shields Junior High school, Seymour, Ind. Their room made 50 Easter favors for the J. R. Red Cross to take to Moore General hospital. Those who participated in the making were Warren Thompson, Stanley Moore,

Having qualified as Executor under the Will of MAE BYLES, late of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before March 24th, 1955, or else this notice will be signed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This the 24th day of March, 1955.  
PAULINE B. HOFFMAN, Executor of the Estate of MAE BYLES, deceased.  
March 24, 31; April 7, 14, 21, 28.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
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ATHELENE M. BIDDIX  
April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12.

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This the 11th day of April, 1955.  
JENNIE McMAHAN BRIDGES, Swannanoa, North Carolina.  
April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19.

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MARY FRANCES CAMPBELL Plaintiff  
vs  
JOHN LEWIS CAMPBELL Defendant  
TO: JOHN LEWIS CAMPBELL, Defendant.  
YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that an action entitled as above has been instituted against you in the General County Court of Buncombe County; that the purpose of said action is the obtaining of an absolute divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant; that you are required to appear and answer or demur to the Complaint on or before the 11th day of June, 1955, before the undersigned at his office in the County Court House of Buncombe County, Asheville, North Carolina; and if you do not so answer or demur within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
This the 11th day of April, A.D., 1955.  
Edna C. Turnbull, Assistant Clerk Superior Court Buncombe County, Ex-Officio Clerk General County Court.  
April 14, 21, 28; May 5

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**NOTICE**  
VETS WHO PLAN TO GO TO SCHOOL OR TRAIN FOR JOBS UNDER THE KOREAN GI BILL STILL MUST START WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THEY LEAVE SERVICE THE PRESIDENT'S CUT-OFF DATE DOES NOT CHANGE THAT REQUIREMENT.

For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

Veterans Administration received requests for appraisal for more than 104,000 proposed and existing homes for veterans during February, the highest monthly total since October, 1950, VA announced.

The February total was 38 percent above the 75,493 units for which VA received appraisal requests in January and 86 percent more than the 55,954 received in February, 1954, the month the current surge in home-building activity got underway.

VA said the October, 1950, total of 119,734 units was artificially induced in that many builders put in appraisal requests prior to the imposition of credit controls shortly after the start of the Korean conflict.

Of the 104,188 units for which appraisal requests were received last month, 64,192 were from builders for proposed homes. This was 17,988 above January and 87 percent above the 34,407 received in February, 1954.

The remaining 39,996 appraisal requests received last month were for existing homes, 10,707 above January and 86 percent above the 21,547 received in February, 1954. Home loan applications received by VA during February totaled 55,621 making it the seventh straight month the rate has topped 50,000. The February total was 3,704 over that for January and more than double the 26,865 received in February, 1954.

Q—I am going to school under the Korean GI Bill. As a member of the organized reserves, I am called to active training duty for brief periods of time. Will my GI allowance stop when I interrupt my schooling for training duty?

A—Your allowance will not be discontinued, so long as it is the practice of your school to grant exemptions for these periods with-

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