

School News

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Dramatic Art Class To Present Play

(By Pauline Goforth)
 The Dramatic Art Class, directed by Miss Sara Hambricht, will present the dramatic version of "The Birds Christmas Carol, Thursday evening, Dec. 17, at eight o'clock, at the school auditorium. The play is adapted from the well known story by Kate Douglas Wiggin.

The kind hearted little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bird was born on Christmas day. She was named Carol because her mother heard some children singing the Christmas hymn, Carol, Children Carol. Although crippled, she is perfectly content to sit by the window of her Fairy-Story room, and imagine that she is romping with the little Ruggleses, whose front yard is the alley behind the Birds Nest.

Mrs. Ruggles, one of the famous mothers of story land, cares for her brood as best she can.

The characters are as follows:
 Carol Bird: Betty Lee Neister,
 Mrs. Bird: Carolyn Hord
 Mr. Bird: E. W. Neal,
 Uncle Jack: Richard Baker
 Elfrida Clifford, Carol's nurse, Pauline Goforth.
 Mrs. Ruggles: Mary H. Hambricht.
 The seven little Ruggleses: Eoline Keeter, Ed Henry Smith, Doris Hooper, Florence Rhea, Charles, Henry and Bud Neister.

The tickets may be purchased from the members of the senior class. The admission is ten and 25 cents.

Progress of Kings Mountain Band
 (By Melva Settlemyre)
 The Kings Mountain High School Band has made quite a showing in the last few months and expects to do more before long, but not before we show the citizens of Kings Mountain what we are capable of doing. We are planning to give a concert Friday night, December 11, in the High School Auditorium. The band will give about a 45 minute concert. The school glee clubs will sing and the beginners will play a special number. I would like to see a word for the beginners, and let the people know that had it not been for the strict attention and perfect cooperation of the children and hard earned efforts of Mr. Hendricks, and a few others, these eighteen small boys and girls would not be able to play one of the difficult numbers often played by the senior band as a marching number, "Activity." We are proud of them and can see the making of a fine band and we feel sure that you will think the same after you once hear them and see what they are doing. I would also like to say that we appreciate the help and interest that has been shown the band by our Supt., Mr. B. N. Barnes.

The Girls' Basketball Team
 (By Buren Neill)
 What promises to be one of the most colorful and hard fought seasons is the on-coming girls' basketball season. Although we have only two or three girls left from our team last year we feel sure we can accomplish as much and more with our

25 freshmen and the juniors and sophomores combined. The majority of the girls out for basketball have taken a great interest in the game and are really working. We know this is all due to the fact that we have one of the best coaches in the state—Miss Bertie Pasour.

The boys' basketball team has begun its practice. Since there are about five boys from last year's team and a large group of freshmen, sophomores and juniors, there should be

a very good team. The schedule for the 1936-37 basketball season has not been made out, but will be printed in this space after December 17, as that is the date that the coaches from different teams will meet in Hickory to make the schedules.

High Point, Dec. 9.—The Dancing Masters of North Carolina will hold their annual convention here Dec. 28 through 30.

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Of course the house was built of undressed lumber, felled right on his farm. When he had selected the location this pioneer cut down round poles for the walls, rafters and joists—the framework.

Mr. Nave had found some large, flat stones, and in the afternoon they dragged these into place for the hearth. Then of other suitable rocks, by much puffing and pulling they built a fireplace—one of those great practical ones which served to heat the home and to cook venison, buffalo meat, corn pone and other "victuals." The exterior of this fireplace was wood, the stones providing a fireproof lining.

The mortar to bind the stones was chiefly mud; to obtain even this simple ingredient it was necessary to build a fire in the middle



While the Little Nave Children Wished for Things.

of the half-constructed cabin and thaw the ground.

But, writes this hardy woodsman, "It was not many days until we were living snugly in our cabin and in good health and with fine appetites."

Holidays among our ancestors were made occasions for such celebrations as this, but they never witnessed the cessation from labor ours afford. There was always need for immediate shelter, crop harvesting, or game killing. Hence log-raising, corn-huskings, and gun-shoots were made social occasions. But do you suppose we ever have more fun than Henry Nave's family and friends had building a house on Christmas day?

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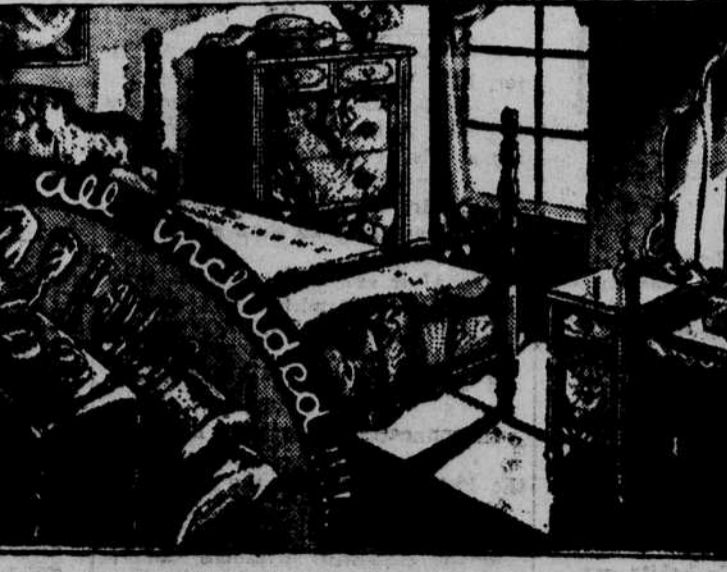
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