

PRIMARY NEWS

The first graders are proud of their new First Readers, "I Know a Secret." The third grade has a new reader, "Through the Green Gate."

On Friday spelling was so hard that only Donna Lewis made 100.

We have a nice display of pictures that we have drawn or colored. Come to see them.

Third Graders are finding out what this poem means:

Addition, Subtraction,
We've learned how to do.
Come Multiplication,
We're ready for you.

NEWS FROM MISS HODGES' ROOM

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So those who attended Joey Gaskill's birthday party on Tuesday got in some play, and also some refreshments. Favorite game was "Drop the Handkerchief."

Spring will be here sometime, so we are making a study of Birds. We have had a filmstrip and we are going to have some pictures of birds. --Betty Helen Howard

WELCOME BACK MR. AND MRS. MARVIN HOWARD

Six months in Venezuela didn't do much but add a few pounds of weight to Capt. Howard, and make his pockets bulge. We are glad to welcome him back, also to welcome Mrs. Howard who visited her children in Winston-Salem and Norfolk during their absence. By the way, son Olin has moved from Norfolk to Chicago where he is chief engineer at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Capt. Howard has taken up the duties of Scoutmaster again. The Troop meets each Thursday night.

The Cub Scouts are giving a prize each month to those who get the most points. John Ivey Wells got the first prize (a scout knife); Jimmie Jackson got the second prize (a scout watch); and Jerry Midgett got the third prize (a telescope) We are planning lots of trips this summer. We gave the Cubs their Bobcats and Wolfe tests and they all passed. Now they are working on their Bear Test. We believe they will all pass.

--Lewis Tolleson

STUDENTS MAKE N.C. ATLAS

Pupils in the 7th-8th grade geography class are keeping busy, each making his own atlas of North Carolina. Maps showing crop areas, factories, wages, population, rainfall, snowfall, and many other features of the State's geography are being made by the individual pupils.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS IN BRIEF

9th and 10th graders, in Biology class, are studying the Age of the Einosaur, and endeavoring to find out why these great beasts disappeared from the face of the earth.

If anyone knows, please send in the answer.

Four tenth graders started taking typewriting recently. Ellen Marie Fulcher, Bill Gaskill, Ray Waller, and Edward C. O'Neal are pounding the keys these days.

Meanwhile seniors and juniors have just completed a unit in indexing and alphabetizing and are doing all the addressing of the school newspaper as well as Civic Club and other notifications. In other words, their typing is being put to good use.

Juniors and seniors are wrestling with language skills, punctuating such sentences as the following.

"While I was shaving my aunt, Mary walked in."

"While I was shaving, my Aunt Mary walked in."

Suppose YOU punctuate this one:
"Piano for sale by man leaving the country with carved piano legs."

CURRENT AFFAIRS TEST FOR H.S.

High School students recently took a National Affairs Test. Fifty-one questions. First place went to Murray Fulcher who got all but 5 right; tie for second place --Bill Gaskill and David Eham, both of whom missed but 8.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN was born 250 years ago: Here are some of his wise cracks:

"Beware of little expenses--a small leak may sink a ship."

"A good example is the best sermon."

"There are 3 faithful friends: an old wife, an old dog, and ready money."