

Blythe-Words

Class of 1938/1939

1538 BLYTHE-WOODS

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E. BONEY AND
S. McDONALD
HEAD PAPER

At a recent meeting of the staff of BLYTHE-WOODS, Elizabeth Boney and Sallie McDonald, both members of the senior class, were elected editor-in-chief and business manager of the publication for the 1938-39 session.

Olga Coutses and Elizabeth Boney were nominated by the high school faculty for editor-in-chief. In the voting by members of the staff, Elizabeth received ten votes to seven for Olga.

In a close race, the members of the bookkeeping class named Sallie McDonald as business manager. With only members of that class being eligible for the post, Olga Coutses and Sallie McDonald were voted on by members of the group.

As a result of having been named for both of the top rank posts, Olga Coutses was selected associate editor of the paper.

Elizabeth Boney was chosen president of her class in the eighth grade, and also served as leader of her class in the sophomore year. She was president of the F. T. A. last year and captain of the basketball team her junior year. She is now president of her class

TO COMPLETE NEW GYM BY DECEMBER

Costing approximately \$17,000, Blythewood's magnificent gymnasium will be completed by the middle of December in time for basketball season.

One hundred and eight feet long, the new building is seventy feet wide and seventeen and one-half feet from the floor to the rafters.

Eighty feet of the length is given to basketball and for other games. The other twenty-eight feet will be made into a classroom for Home Economics.

At the back of the gym along with the Home Ec room, will be two rooms with showers. The room on the north will be for boys and the girls will dress in the southern one.

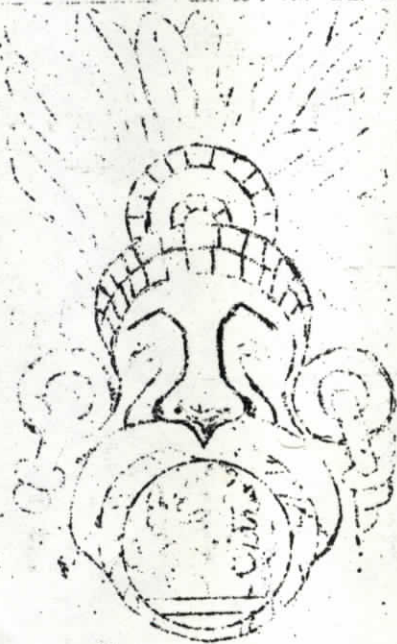
As an aid to students on cold, rainy days, an arched walkway will connect the gym with the grammar school building.

All floors will be of hardwood, with especially fine flooring being used for the basketball court section.

Constructed with brick, the splendid structure was planned by the state architect, and is unique in that it has a V-shaped roof.

The work was begun last July and is carried on under the supervision of the WPA.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL



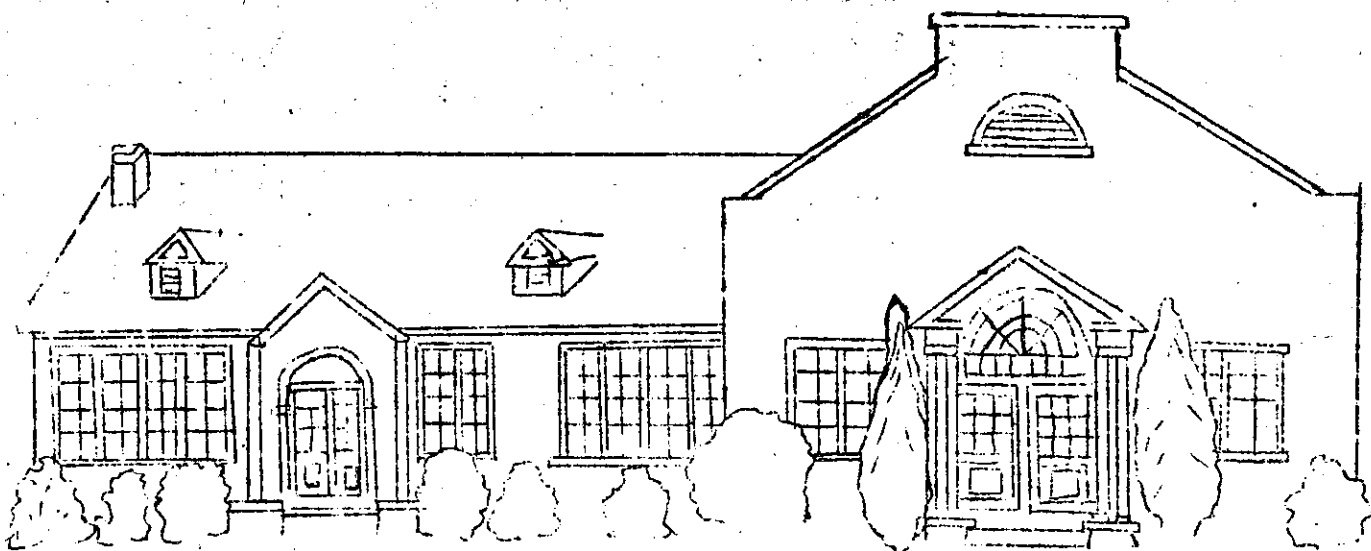
Don't forget to attend the annual Halloween Carnival to be given by the tenth grade on the night of October 28th at the school auditorium.

Gals, giggles, side-shows, booths, everything that goes with shows will be there. ***

and is a member of the school Safety Patrol.

Sallie McDonald has served as secretary of her class during the full time of her attendance at Blythewood High School. During her four year residence here, she has made an excellent scholastic record, and has always taken an active part in extra-curricular activities.

BLYTHEWOOD'S HIGH SCHOOL,



Pictured above is a drawing of the high school and auditorium of the Blythewood school which was drawn by Edward Miller, tenth grade student. On the opposite page is a sketch of the grammar school and of the gymnasium.

J. A. HOPE SPEAKS AT P. T. A. MEETING

The Blythewood P. T. A. held its first monthly meeting last Friday night, October 7, in the school auditorium.

The meeting was opened with the devotional, conducted by Mr. Erwin.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. J. H. Hope, state superintendent of Education.

Mr. Hope talked on the value of cooperation on the part of parents and teachers, and mentioned the wonderful opportunities afforded children through cooperation by their elders.

He also stressed the value of a consolidated school over the one and

two teacher rural school. In closing, he expressed his thanks to the patrons of this community for making possible such a fine school plant, and added that he hoped a larger and more far-reaching system could be built up in the future.

After a talk on school lunches by Mr. Stukes, it was decided that efforts would be made to get the W. P. A. to finance a lunch counter for the school.

A committee was appointed to decide which children would be able to pay ten cents for the service, and the P. T. A. voted to pay for the lunches of those whom the committee thought could not bear the cost.

ADD THREE NEW TEACHERS FOR 1938-39 TERM

Three new teachers have been added to the Blythewood faculty for the 1938-39 session.

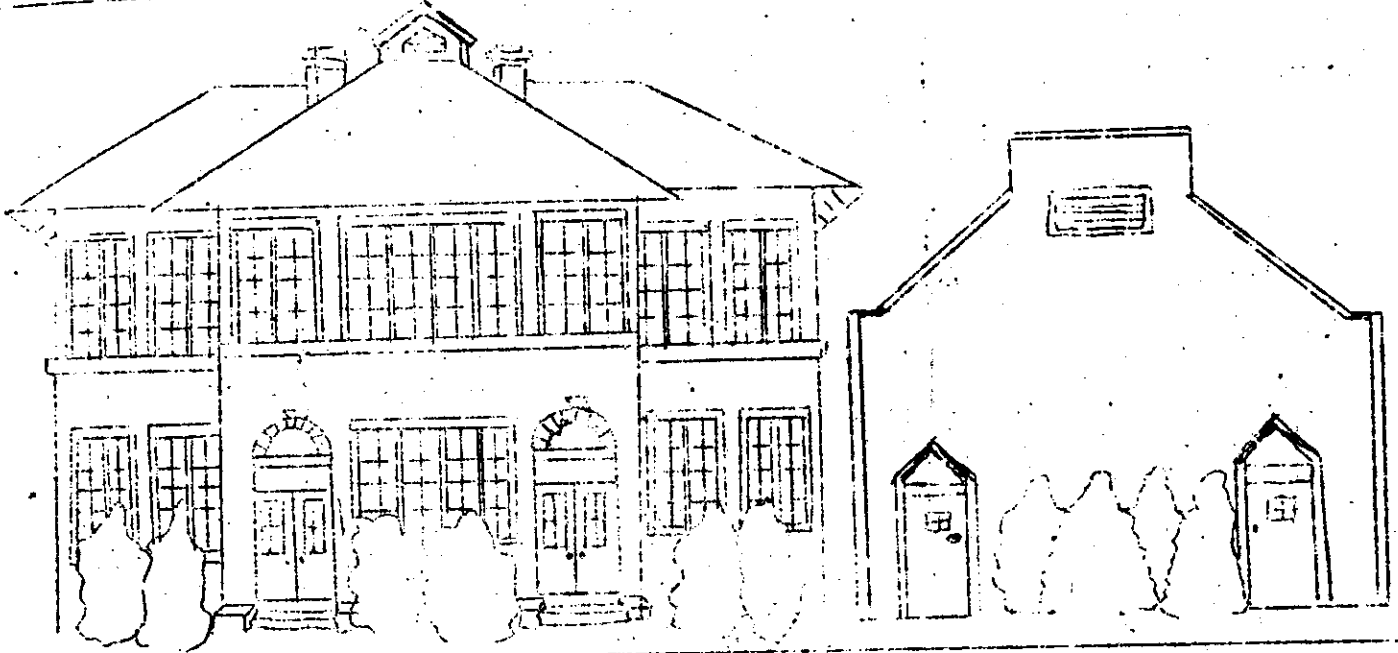
The new members who assumed their duties September 9 are: Miss Jane Nelson, Spartanburg; Miss Gladys Harris, Anderson; and Mr. Charles Mason, Summerton.

Miss Nelson, a graduate of Asheville Normal, will teach the sixth grade and also direct music.

The second grade teacher, Miss Harris, is a graduate of Winthrop.

Mr. Mason is a recent graduate of Furman University, and will teach bookkeeping, salesmanship, and business science in the high school.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND GYM



DR. L. R. BOWMAN TALKS AT FIRST FORUM HERE

Dr. LeRoy E. Bowman, nationally-known expert on social problems, began the first in a series of community forums at the Blythewood school, Tuesday, October 21.

Dr. Bowman, who has had wide experience in organization of forums and discussion groups, is director of the federal demonstration forums for this state, and will train future forum leaders in the 11 centers where the meetings will be held.

The Blythewood meeting was the second in the present series in South Carolina, and the matter of recreation for students was discussed at length.

The director also asked for audience opinion as to how the programs would be conducted in the future. A local committee was named to help with plans.

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TWO DAY HOLIDAY FOR STATE FAIR

SCHOOL CANTOEN

Opening of the new school canteen was announced October 4 by the manager, Olga Coutsos.

Elected by members of the senior class who are sponsoring the canteen, Olga Coutsos will have Johnny White as assistant manager and Naomi Hatchell and Ruth Beckham as clerks.

The store will be open from 10 to 12:30 o'clock each school day, and is located between the school building and the gymnasium.

Candy, crackers, and writing materials are now sold, but additions to this stock are expected in the future.

All profits from the enterprise go to help on the senior trip.

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LARGE CROWDS EXPECTED TO ATTEND GREAT SHOW

The two-day holiday, October 20 and 21, has been granted the pupils of Blythewood schools for the annual State Fair at Columbia.

Secretary Paul V. Moore stated, "There is no reason why this should not be the largest Fair ever held in the state."

Beginning on Monday, October 17, the Fair will last for six days.

Plans are complete to accommodate tremendous crowds, with parking space for 30,000 cars being available.

New lighting equipment has also been installed.

Many new exhibits will be shown, and The World of Mirth Shows will have charge of the midway.

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WELCOME MRS STUKES!!

The staff of Blythe-
Words considers it an honor to extend a most cordial greeting to Mrs. Stukes. Having formerly taught in our school, the wife of our superintendent is known and loved by all. We are glad that we might have the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of her worth. May your radiant smile always light our way to better understanding and knowledge of true friendship.

PATRONS

Blythewood boasts one of the best and most active P. T. A.'s. in the state, and if present plans are carried out we can look forward to a year of splendid improvement.

Already two meetings have been held, and plans formulated to install a lunch counter for the benefit of students. This one activity alone would place our P. T. A. among the first ranks of such organizations, but the yearly program calls for far more than this.

The annual membership drive has been started, and from the number of paid up members indications are for one of the largest groups the community has ever had. This ready response is indicative of the cooperative spirit of the patrons of our school. We appreciate the opportunity for study in wholesome surroundings which the P. T. A. has given us, and we hope for their continued success.

PLAY SAFELY

Organization of the Safety Patrol this past week should serve as a reminder to all students that they are to receive the benefit of the unselfish services of this splendid group of students. With the numerous building activities that are being carried on at this time, students are often endangered, and the Safety Patrol will be of immeasurable service in keeping children away from the gymnasium and other projects.

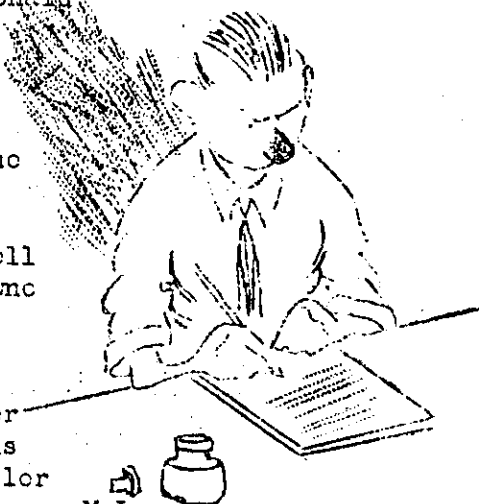
However, the success or failure of the Safety Patrol depends upon the cooperation of the student body at large. Our school is a training ground in citizenship for all of us, and unless we learn restraint we are liable to injury. Just as the fellow who breaks laws out in the everyday world is forced to pay a penalty, we too will have to pay a penalty for our carelessness.

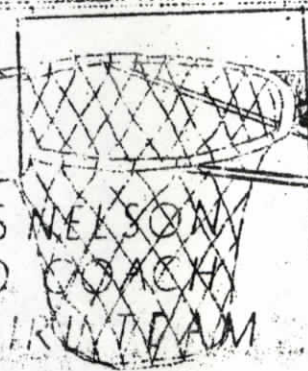
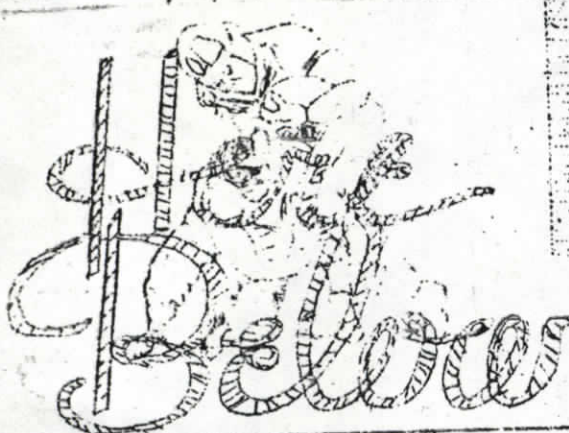
Often we observe our fellow students rushing down stairs without the slightest regard for their smaller and less agile friends. What the consequences of a fall down stairs might be is hard to tell, but all students should cooperate with the Safety Patrol in protecting smaller children from being knocked down steps by larger, fast-moving, thoughtless boys and girls. Let's be good citizens and march out of the buildings in an orderly manner.

Also we have noticed that many children swing just as high as the chains will allow when using the playground swings. This might result in serious injury and should be stopped. The Safety Patrol is for you. What are you going to do for it?

THE STAFF

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GRID TEAM

BY
FRED MULLER

Football fever is in the air, and Blythwood has been running a temperature. With the many prospects, our school should have a good team.

At the first meeting of those boys who were interested in playing, 36 came and said they would try to come to practice each day.

In the practices that have been held so far, we have seen that.....

WILLARD BRANTER is a fellow who doesn't know his power, and is certain to become a good punter;

EDWARD MILLER shows his speed and is certain to see action if the team can be formed;

JOHN ERIE PRICE is fastly becoming a dangerous tackler and shows real promise;

FRANK BONEY is small but fast and shifty. His passing also is first rate, and he should be a threat;

HOWARD WILSON gets going easily and is hard to stop, but lacks certainty of signals so far. He is one of the quickest thinkers on the squad.

MISS NELSON TO COACH GIRL TEAM

Miss Jane Nelson, a graduate of Asheville Normal College, will coach the girls' basketball team of Blythwood high school during the 1938-39 season.

Miss Nelson taught last session in the North Carolina school system and has had considerable experience with direction of student activities.

With the fine material on hand, it is thought that she will be able to give Blythwood one of its best teams.

GOOD GIRL COURT TEAM

Waiting patiently for the beginning of basketball practice, five members of the 1937-38 Blythwood high girls' basketball team will form the nucleus for the 1938-39 squad.

Since only one member will be lost from last year's team, the prospects for the coming season are brighter than usual.

Barring injuries, the new coach should have few worries.

Blythwood high school is planning to have a football team this year for the first time in the last three sessions.

Several years ago an effort was made to have a team here, but it was impossible to get enough boys to come out for the team. This was due to the fact that so many students live quite a distance from the school, and find it impossible to get home and back in time for practice.

Present plans, however, are such that boys will report for practice every other day, and it is hoped that there will be enough on hand for a team.

If all those who have said they would come report for the team, the average will be about 135 pounds, which is good for a school of our size.

In the few practices that have been held so far, about ten boys have been on hand each time, and unless more report the coaches will be forced to start some other sport.

Mr. Riser and Mr. Mason are directing the boys in their workouts, and much has been done in the way of teaching fundamentals of playing.

SLOGAN WINS PRIZE

Blythewood's Safety Patrol made a splendid record at the State Fair when the slogan of the group won second prize in the state.

Receiving as their reward for the second best slogan a handsome steel filing cabinet, the group acquired the prize with an original slogan-- "Drive Slow-- Let Little Children Grow."

The group attended the Fair in a body and took part in the big parade which was held for Safety Patrolmen from schools in this state. Some thirty schools sent representatives to the meeting, and the Blythewood record is one of the best.

Members of the patrol wore dark maroon sweaters and dark pants or skirts.

Head of the Blythewood Safety Patrol is Ann Boney who was elected captain at a meeting of the student body at the beginning of school.

Later on, Henry Brown was chosen lieutenant and Elizabeth Boney and Howard Wilson received the nominations as patrolmen.

The groups at the Fair all received special attention, and visited many interesting exhibits.

Plans have been made to keep the Blythewood school children well in hand in regard to safety measures.

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MOVIES HERE

Beginning several weeks ago, a series of moving pictures will be shown in the school auditorium one night each week. The shows are sponsored by the senior class, and the money made will be used on the senior trip to Washington.

The first show was a thrilling, fast western movie, "Romance on the Range", and a large crowd was on hand.

The shows will be given each Friday night unless there is a conflict. In case of a conflict, the movies will be moved up to Wednesday nights.

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MAGAZINE DRIVE

A magazine drive will be sponsored by the senior class of Blythewood High School to raise funds for their trip to the Capital of the United States.

The Curtis Publishing Company representative, Mr. Gunn, will begin the drive in the near future.

Such magazines as the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, and The Country Gentleman will be included in the list.

Other well known publications can also be ordered on the group subscription plan.

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"Don't you dare tell a soul, but here is the low down on some of the seniors and juniors:

What's this???

S. M. and a young hero seen at the picture show the other night.....

Also on hand were a cute blonde and Clinton Rimer

....My, my, what about Will and the little girl?

...Maybe we better not tell her name.....Why

does P. C., and that's not Presbyterian College,

always wait until after the eighth grade has

gone in Mr. Riser's room before she goes to cook-

ing class?.... Why is "Love Thy Neighbor" so

popular with R. B.?..... The curliest-haired

senior spends a lot of time at the Canton.....

Who's latest asked another young miss to go

to the show with him?

.... Henry must think sweets are for the sweet

... What do you think, dear editor?.....Why,

Lillian, I'm surprised. You weren't winking

at T. S. were you?.... L. R. you certainly

love to study in the auditorium with a

brunette.... What's all this about the Fair

that we have been hearing?... Some dirt digging must be done about that.

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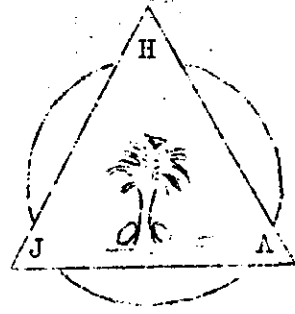


JUNIOR-HOMEMAKERS AND FUTURE FARMERS

COLORS

Blue & Gold

Maroon & Gold



FARM HINTS

The boys of the Vocational Agriculture class are asked by their teacher to bring in questions on current farm problems that present themselves on their respective farms. These questions are studied by the class from experimental data and are answered in this column. Due to the large number of questions, it is impossible to answer all of them in this issue, so the most urgent ones have been selected. It is hoped that the fathers of these boys will make use of this column by helping their sons formulate questions that will be of help in the farming programme.

Question 1. What is the best time of year for seeding oats and wheat? What is the best method of seeding and how should grain be fertilized?

Ans.: Oats should be seeded from October 15th to Nov. 1, and wheat from Oct. 15 to Nov. 1.

300 to 400 pounds of acid phosphate per acre at planting and 100 to 200 pounds of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia as a top dressing will pay well. Basic slag may well be used instead of acid phosphate at the rate of 300 lbs. per acre.

If grain is seeded following legumes, 50 lbs. of murate of potash per acre should be added to the fertilizer at planting. Ground limestone at the rate of 500 to 1000 lbs. per acre will greatly increase the yield of the small grains

but if basic slag is used instead of acid phosphate, the necessity of limestone will largely be eliminated as slag contains both phosphoric acid and lime.

It is more advantageous to use sulphate of ammonia with equal parts of limestone as top dressing than nitrate of soda as the sulphate contains 7% more nitrogen at the same cost. Sulphate will also "stay in the land" longer as it is less soluble. Sulphate will not "kill" land if used with lime. Lime is cheap and very effective. A dollar spent for lime will pay as well as a dollar spent for any fertilizer. By reducing the acidity of the land with lime, the crop is able to make better use of the fertilizer.

If a grain drill is not
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J.H.A. ITEMS

The first state organization for Home Economics girls was begun last year at Blythwood High school, and plans for 1938 are for even larger enrollment and greater activities.

On the second Tuesday in this month, the regular meeting of the J. H. A. chapter met and the following officers were chosen:

Daisy Albert was named president of the group, Katherine Browne received the nomination for vice-president, Mary Mattox was named secretary, and Mary Brown treasurer. Charlene Newton was named reporter for the club.

The program for the year will be as listed:

November-- Good sportsmanship-- hike.

December-- Getting the most out of Christmas. (Gifts for needy.)

January-- Outside speaker on gardening.

February-- Initiation service for new members.

March-- Home Economics people we should know.

April-- Plan for camp and details for State Contest.

May-- Flower Arrangements.

HEE HAW!

Mr. Risor: "Who was the smartest inventor?"

Wayne B.: "Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs."

Mrs. Brown: "Do you have much trouble in school, Henry?"

Henry: "Yes, quite a lot."

Mrs. Brown: "What seems to give you the most trouble?"

Henry: "The teachers."

Frank Boney was passing by the school house one day leading his pony, and the W. P. A. workers thought they would have some fun out of him. One man called out, "Hey, buddy, what are you holding on to your brother so tight for?" Frank yelled back, "'Cause I'm afraid he might join the W. P. A.!"

Miss Lommon: "What is a polygon?"

W. T. Sloan: "A dead parrot."

Lover Riley: "Honey, I'm knee deep in love with you."

N. B.: "All right; I'll put you on my wadding list."

Olga: "Who is that letter from?"

Naomi: "What do you want to know for?"

Olga: "There you are! What do you want for? You are the most inquisitive person I ever met!"

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OFFICERS SENIORS

The Senior Class held its election of officers about two weeks ago, with Elizabeth Boney being named as president of the group.

Daisy Albert was chosen vice-president, Sallie McDonald elected secretary, and Henry Brown got the vote for treasurer.

The four new leaders of the class have all had outstanding records during their high school careers, and have already assumed their duties.

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JUNIORS

On the first day of school the tenth grade held its class election and named Katherine Browne as president and Ann Boney as vice-president.

Fred Muller received the majority vote for the secretary's post, and was also named treasurer.

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SOPHOMORES

Class officers of the ninth grade were elected during the first week of school.

Roy Jordan will head the class as president, with Mary Lever acting as vice-president.

Vera Frick received the post of secretary-treasurer

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FRESHMEN

Wilhemona Muller, Margaret Smith, and A. Stevens will serve as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the 8th grade during the year.

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THE SPY

Johnny White looking rather pale after his recent illness. Hope you get over it fast, follow... Helen Forbes passing notes to Jack..... Now! Willard Branham and Gennie Lee Gunter are so so.... Clyde Broomo wants to wink his eye at what girl? Why does the young lady always turn her head?

Clinton Risor keeps his locker padlocked because he has a picture of his girl friend in it..... Henry Brown is saving his pennies to buy some girl an Xmas present. Wonder who she can be?

Not to be known-- Peggy Hagood thinks Wayne Ballentine is handsome.... Wallace Cooper thinks he is getting taller.. Watch out, Little Man..... Fred Muller is thinking about having a new dictionary published by the second semester.... Why does F. F. look out the window when she hears the rattle of a Chevrolet?

Angus McLean certainly is getting sporty these days. Wonder why?

We hope to catch up on our peeping at the State Fair, but that will have to wait until the next issue since time did not permit this column to be held out that long... Yours for more dirt.

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FARM QUIZ

(Con't. from Page 7.)
 available, sow the grain in the land and turn it with a one-horse plow. A two-horse plow will cover the seed deep, and the seed are not to rot before coming up. If the land has a great deal of vegetation or litter, chop thoroughly with a disk harrow before turning. Remember, grain gets only one cultivation and thorough preparation of the seed bed will go a long way to insure a good stand and a rapid growth.

Question 2. When should sweet potatoes be dug and how stored?

Ans. Sweet potatoes should be dug when mature. Do not wait for frost to fall on the vines as this gives the potatoes a frost bitten taste and makes them harder to keep when stored. Test potatoes for maturity by breaking one or two and letting the sap that runs out dry. This should dry very quickly to a thick, sticky substance. If the sap is white and milky, the potatoes are mature.

In digging potatoes, be sure that the plow is set deep enough so that the potatoes are not cut.

After the potatoes are dug, let them lay on the ground for at least three hours before handling at all. This allows the moisture to dry from the skin and makes less danger in bruising and sweating when stored.

Next pick up all potatoes to be stored, leaving only the strings on the ground.

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SCHOOL BUILDINGS THOROUGHLY REPAIRED DURING SUMMER

J. H. A. NOTES

(Con't. from Page 7)

The J. H. A. will sponsor the following activities during the school year:

1. Play Santa Claus to needy children.
2. Sponsor P. T. A. program and special hour.
3. Have a library.
4. Have a room for books to which the public can come and read J. H. A. books and magazines.

5. Keep an "etiquette" bulletin board.

All broken toys, books, clothes, and other discarded articles that could be of help to the needy will be greatly appreciated. Bring your articles to the Home Economics room.

 Also leave out and cracked potatoes on the ground. This saves time and handling, which steps bruises. Potatoes rot for two reasons-- namely, bruises and disease. If set from disease from vines and handled carefully, they will keep well.

Next, put the potatoes in a bank that has a good drainage around it and is covered with straw. Just before night of the same day the potatoes are dug, finish the bank with corn stalks and dirt. Never dig more potatoes than can be completely banked in one day. It may also be well to put a vent with holes bored

in it in the middle of the bank to let out excess moisture. Be sure to cover the top of the vent with a saddle to keep out rain. If potatoes are disease free and handled in this manner, there will be little danger of losing them.

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During the summer the entire Blythwood school plant was renovated by the W. P. A.

The color scheme which formerly was brown was changed to a beautiful green and cream. It was left the same in the high school building with the exception of re-painting.

The upstairs rooms in the grammar school were rearranged so as to give more classroom space.

The seventh grade room was moved upstairs in order to give room downstairs for the commercial course.

More cloak rooms were added to the grammar school and new locks were put on all of the doors.

The outer doors on the grammar school were painted dark red in place of white, and all desks were revarnished or new ones put in where needed.

A bulletin board was given to each room.

All blackboards were re-finished and painted. All broken windows were fixed, and made right.

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HOW BLYTHEWOOD WAS NAMED

Blythewood was originally known as Deeco. The name Deeco was given in the following manner:

There was once a watering tank beside the railway thru this town. One day a trainload of people was passing through, and an old negro seeing the train stop to take on water gave the place the name Deeco-- meaning that the train drank at the tank.

At the same time, a ladies school was located near the present Sandy Level Baptist church. When Sherman was marching through this section, he burned all of the buildings in his route. However, when he came to the ladies college, he found out that Dr. Bookhart was practicing medicine at the school and decided not to burn the college as a result of his admiration for the medical teacher and practitioner. Sherman simply went through the building and saw that nothing was left that could be used by the Southern armies.

The only entrance to the college grounds from the railroad was through a one-way passage that was bounded on each side by large oak trees and was little more than a foot path.

Not liking the name "Deeco", the young ladies at the school decided to give the place a new name. A sort of contest was held, and each person wrote the name she thought best suited to the place on a slip of paper. These slips of paper were put in a hat, and one of the young women selected a name from the group.

Later becoming Mrs. Judson, the young woman selecting the name pulled out of the hat a slip of paper with the title "Gay Woods" suggested. This seemed to suit the place very well, but instead of the "Gay" the girls decided to insert "Blythe", meaning happy. Thus the name gradually was combined until Blythewood was spelled as one word instead of two.

Mrs. Judson was the wife of the famous professor at Furman University, and was well known throughout the state as one of its leading Baptist women.

GUESS WHO? A SENIOR

There is a certain boy in high school who has been here for just two years, but is well known. He is talkative and likes nothing better than to argue.

He is the possessor of a pair of deep-set hazel eyes, out of which he tries to look manish when he has to talk before a crowd. He has a good school spirit, and is sometimes called Webster. He has "it".

The smallest, yet most dignified senior, and she is poetic. She is known by her fellow students as one of the school's best writers. Her poetry is good, too, and that is something. Of course, she is shy. All poets are. Her shyness wins friends, however. She is cooperative and is certainly one of the most interesting persons in school.

F. T. A. NEWS

Organized last May, the group of Blythewood High school students who intend to prepare for the teaching profession decided at a recent meeting to name their club after Dr. J. Elmer Morgan, noted educator.

The Future Teacher's club meets twice each month, and is composed of those girls and boys who are desirous of making teaching their life's work.

In selecting the name for the club, members considered the record of Dr. Morgan of Washington, D. C., as being deserving of the honor.

Dr. Morgan was the man to originate the idea of F. T. A. clubs, and has been outstanding in national educational work.

Regular meetings of the Blythewood group are held twice each month, and programs are prepared by club members from a library of materials sent to them by Dr. Morgan.

At a recent meeting the club selected as their president for this year Elizabeth Boney, eminent member of the senior class. Ann Boney, junior student, is vice-president of the group; Mary Brown is secretary; Rosalind Windhorn is treasurer; Olga Coutses, historian; Naomi Hatchell, reporter; and Miss Kathleen Lemmon is sponsor.