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B. H. S. PUPILS

X-RAYED

Thursday, April 17, the high school students were carried to Columbia on buses to be X-rayed for tuberculosis. This program of X-raying pupils in the 8th through the 12th grades is sponsored by the Richland Anti-tuberculosis Association, the Richland county Health Department and School Authorities. These pictures are taken at the County Health Department free of charge.

Tuberculosis is a much dreaded disease and every precaution should be taken to prevent its spread. It is not hereditary but may easily be transmitted from one person to another. It can not be detected by looking at a person whether he has T.B. or not. Often its found that the robust or least suspected person has the germ. Every person over twelve years of age should have a chest examination and X-ray every year. There is no quick or certain cure, but if the patient lives and sleeps out of doors, diets carefully, takes frequent sun baths, and above all, is free of mental worry, there is a fair chance of complete recovery. The patient should enter a sanatorium as soon as a doctor has diagnosed active tuberculosis.

NEW INSTRUCTOR

Mr. J.W. Anderson, an honor graduate of Newberry College and a native of Newberry, S.C., has filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Ballentine. The student body and faculty were very sorry to lose Mr. Ballentine, but feel they are indeed very fortunate to have Mr. Anderson.

CANCER DRIVE

The American Cancer Society has selected April for the month to raise funds by public subscription. This campaign has two objectives:

1. To make people more "cancer-conscious"
2. To raise \$12,000,000

This money will be used for preventive education, research, and treatment of cases already contracted where cancer victims are unable to pay for treatment.

Cancer has become the nation's second greatest cause of death. It can be cured if found in time. Since cancer has no symptoms of its own, it is very hard to recognize the disease before it is too late. Doctors have not yet been able to determine its cause. Cancer is on the increase in our nation. Those who have studied the situation estimate that one out of eight persons living now will have cancer if they live to a reasonable old age, and 155,000 persons will die with it in 1947.

Research has already done wonders but there is much more to be done. The only way to control cancer is to find a better way to cure it. Now that the public realizes the problem and is contributing in a substantial way, scientists are sure they will find new cures. They do not promise a sure cure in the near future but they are hopeful that research will give to the medical profession positive tools for the treatment of cancer, and give it in time to help these 17,000,000 living Americans who are destined to have cancer. According to grades Blythewood contributed:

1st	\$1;	2nd	\$.51;	3rd	\$1;	4th	\$1.25;
5th	\$1.55;	6th	\$1.55;	7th	\$.75;	8th	\$.45;
9th	\$.28;	10th	\$2.96;	11th	\$1;	---	total \$15.12.

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JUVENILE DELINQUENTS-
ADULT CRIMINALS

While young people are gradu-
ating from high school and en-
tering college or going to work
many of America's juvenile deliqu-
ents are graduating into adult
criminals. The boy who once stole
nickels and dimes is now doing
bigger jobs, stealing automobiles
breaking into shops and holding up
grocery stores, filling stations,
or even banks. But, sooner or later
the adult criminal funds funds
that crime does not pay.

What can be done to solve
the problem of juvenile delin-
quency? Experts agree that we
do not yet know the exact causes
of delinquency. Also that we do
not have a cure-all for this
social ill. We do know, however
that the Boy Scouts, the Girl
Scouts, the Y.M.C.A., and the Y.W.
C. A. provide wholesome recre-
ation for young people.

MY IDEA OF A GOOD
TIME

--By Helen Coutsos

My idea of a good time may dif-
fer from yours just as our taste
for foods vary. I think a good
time for one thing would be gett-
ing on the bus with a lot of oth-
er boys and girls and going to a
basketball game and of course
I'd like to play. I get quite a
kick out of watching the cheer-
leaders perform. And if we win
Well, who could ask for any-
thing more?

But of course, basketball sea-
son doesn't last all year but we
can have as much fun doing many
other things. There's always a
strawride. Everybody has such a
good time. All the girls dress
in dungarees and loud plaid
shirts and everybody sings as we
ride along. We'd go to some
pond where there is a park. After
swimming we'd have a picnic su-
pper. How thats really fun!

All during the summer nothing
could be nicer than swimming af-
ter a hot day. Of course, diving
and fancy stunts are not my
specialty, but I love the water
Don't you?

Maybe I'm a little unusual but
I like to go to school. There's
always something going on there
such as the Junior-Senior Ban-
quet, Beta Club parties, the Sen-
ior play, and oh so many other
things.

I don't believe any of us are
too old for the circus. Naturally
that's the only time pink lemon-
ade tastes good and don't you
just love to see the elephants
dance?

I like the Fair, too, with it's
ferris wheels, Merry-go-rounds,
loop-o-planes and the bug houses.
Can't you just hear the white
coated men calling, "Come and get
it-five cents, a nickel, five" ?
Of course they mean those delici-
ous ice cream cones that you can
only buy at Fair times.

I think all these things go to-
gether to make up a good time.

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Inez Eddings came to our room Monday. She showed us "Little Black Sambo" in pictures. We enjoyed seeing these pictures. "Little Black Sambo" is one of our favorite stories. Sometimes we dramatize it.

Friday before Easter Mrs. T. H. Wilds very kindly invited us to come over to her front yard and hide our Easter eggs. H. B. McLean Jr. and Bobby Windhorn hid the eggs for us. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Berry sent us a basket of colored eggs. David Bradley Jr. found the prize egg and received an Easter basket. Three of our grade mothers, Mrs. J. L. Berry, Mrs. J. L. Frick, Mrs. W. D. Lever, and Miss Eigham gave us a party. We thank all who gave us a happy day.

We are working on a bird unit. We have collected a good many bird pictures, and two bird nests and we have drawn and colored different birds, learned bird poems and made a few booklets.

The first grade will give the chapel program Friday, May 2nd.

B. H. S. YEARBOOKS
COMPLETED

At last the Seniors year books have been completed. The seniors are very proud of them as they are the first Year Book which has been published and distributed in Blythewood school.

For the grammar grades there is a group picture of each grade. Pictures of clubs, athletics, officers, campus, and pictures of the faculty are also shown.

The book includes the Senior Directory, Class Poem, Class Will of '47, Class Prophecy, and Class History.

The senior class wants to thank each and every student for co-operating with them so that it was possible to publish this year book. All of the one hundred and twenty five copies that were ordered have been sold. Others are wanting a copy, but the staff regrets that there are no more.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

We enjoyed having Mrs. Eddings with us the past week. She gave us a test in reading with her film strip projector. She said some encouraging things about our work. However we feel that we should strive harder than ever to improve our reading during the next six weeks.

Due to bad weather our attendance has not been up to average for several weeks. We wish that our parents could realize that we lose so much in our studies when we are absent from school for just one day.

Early in the school year we began to make a study of wheels. We examined and discussed the construction of wheels as we saw them in various pictures. This study also included the early models of travel. We found that a two wheel cart had never been seen by many of us.

We decided that the covered wagon which carried so many pioneers over mountains, plains and rivers, as they traveled westward should come in for its rightful share of praise.

We are sending in several paragraphs that have been written by our pupils using the subject, "The History of Wheels". We ask the editors of Blythe-Words to choose the best paragraph and print it in our news.

THE HISTORY OF WHEELS

By Benny McDougal

The first wheels were made of solid wood. Then next wooden spoke wheels were made. About this time iron rims were added to the wheels. With the invention of the locomotive came the iron wheels. Next we had rubber tires added to our buggy wheels. Then came the car wheels with their rubber tires. I think that the iron locomotive wheels have been of most service to the people of our United States.

"Think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best."

SIXTH GRADE GIVES PROGRAM

We had the chapel program Friday, March 21. Ester Lee Bass conducted the devotions. Those taking part in our first play, "The Magic Speller", were Faye Berry, Pati Edmonds, Ida Mae Galoway, Shirley Ann Blair, and Frances Nelson. The next play, "The Geography Expert", was presented by Mary Lanier Lomas, Alma Rae Lomas, Bundy Maples, Barbara Ann Swygert, and Billie June Paschal. Our last play, "The Secret in the Box" was given by Mary Lanier Lomas, Sarah Allen, Esther Lee Bass, Evelyn Nelson, and Martha Ballentine.

We are glad we have finished all our six-week tests. Here's hoping all of us passed.

We have completed our two health books, and plan to study alcohol the next two weeks.

On Good Friday, we enjoyed an egg hunt on Mrs. E.M. Hawley's lawn.

Our class contributed to the Red Cross and cancer funds.

We are enjoying the beautiful spring flowers brought to our room each morning.

SENIORS RECEIVE INVITATIONS

The Seniors were enthusiastic last week when they learned their invitations and calling cards had arrived-just another reminder that their school days at Blythewood High would soon be over. You should have heard those seniors counting all their kin and friends. "Shall I buy an invitation to send Uncle Bill, Aunt Susie, or Cousin Tom, and do you think I'll receive five dollars worth of presents? Were the questions asked. You know you have to be a wealthy person to be a senior these days!!! Be on the watch for those invitation. They'll be on their way to you in a few more weeks!!!

"It takes time to be intelligent."

NEWS FROM FIFTH GRADE

Spring has certainly arrived in the fifth grade room, with our room filled with flowers everyday and we are happy even if we have been having test. After all, they were not so terribly bad. Our gold fish seem happy too, and remind us how very much we would like to go fishing-if we had the time.

Our Easter party was fun. Robert Blume won the prize for finding the most eggs, while John Boyd Frick Jr. found the lucky egg so received a prize also.

We've made a "Poetry Book" that we are very proud of. It contains poems we wrote ourselves, besides a few of our favorite poems. We'll show it to you if you come to see us.

Mrs. Eddings said we did unusually well on the reading test she gave last. That made us feel wonderful. We've contributed to the Red Cross and to the cancer fund. We think Miss Taylor and the eleventh grade did a wonderful job on the school annual-and at long last we have new shades for our windows. Thanks to Mr. Rorer who got them for us, and to Mr. Allen and his boys who put them up. We want to say "Thanks" also to our grade mothers who have done so many nice things for us this year.

Now we are quite busy getting ready for our assembly program which will be given on Friday a.m., April 25, at 9:40. This is your invitation to be with us. All our parents and friends are especially invited. We hope you enjoy our program!

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

We have been working hard to get good grades on our tests. We have completed all of them.

New Readers have just been given to us. The girls books are different from the boys.

We enjoy studying "World News of the Week."

B.H.S. ENTERS MENTAL CONTEST

This year a group of high school pupils are taking part in the mental contests which are held at Dreher High School in Columbia and sponsored by the South Carolina High School League.

On Saturday, April 19, at 3:30 the General Science contest was held. Pupils taking part were Emma Meta Faust, Frances Huckabee, Lunette Hall, and Joseph Taylor.

Saturday, April 19, at 10:30 the Junior English Contest was held. Pupils taking the test were Helen Coutsos, Ann Joye Allen, Sarah Sloan, Lucile Webb, Frances Hall, Joseph Taylor, Emma Meter Faust, Frances Huckabee, Ella Fair Wright, and Beth McLean.

Saturday, April 26, at 10:30 the Senior English contest is being given. Pupils taking the test are Patricia Pallentine, Betty Blume and Eula Blume.

SPELLING CONTEST

The Blythewood school held its spelling match April 10th in the school auditorium. Eloise Trapp was the winner. She entered the county contest Saturday at the University High School and placed third. There were seventeen contestants and Blythewood is proud of Eloise.

Participants at Blythewood were:
Eighth grade: Mildred Walker, Joseph Marsh; Richard Moak, Nina Fagan, Lillian Easler, Ellen Branham, Beatrice Stockton, Eloise Trapp, Robert Sharpe.

Seventh grade: Peggy Nelson, Shirley Neel and Martha McDougall.

Sixth grade: Mary Lanier Lomas, Frances Nelson, Furman Hall, Ester Lee Bass, Pati Edmonds.

- May 2-Jr.Sr. Banquet
- May 7-Senior trip to Washington
- May 30-Class Night Exercises
- June 1-Commencement Sermon
- June 2-Graduation Exercises
- June 3-Dismissal of School

RED CROSS DRIVE

The pupils and teachers were again given the opportunity of contributing to the Red Cross. They contributed the amount of \$37.67.

The Red Cross is a living memorial to the humanitarianism, the vision and industry of Jean Henri Dunant (1828-1910). His success in bringing about its formation and recognition within the period of a few years is a remarkable example of individual effectiveness in the field of humanitarian endeavor. It is nonetheless true as Dunant freely stated, that the achievement was directly inspired by the work of an Englishwoman, Florence Nightingale.

Not only has it helped during war times but from 1881 to 1939 the American Red Cross has assisted the victims of 2,469 disasters; and during that time it expended \$142,699,000 in disaster relief. Since 1923 the organization has served in an average of 95 domestic disasters a year.

Each grades' contribution:
First grade \$5.00, second grade \$2.25, third grade \$1.00, fourth grade \$7.00, fifth grade, \$5.75, sixth grade \$2.66, seventh grade \$1.20, eighth grade \$.35, ninth grade \$4.86, eleventh grade \$8.60.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Blythewood 4-H club members held their regular meeting on Thursday, April 10, 1947.

The 4-H girls presented a program as follows:

Scripture-----Nina Fagan
Song-"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Reading-Easter-----Peggy Nelson
Poem-Easter-----Madelles Moore

My trip to Florida-Becky Andrews
Miss Cobb gave the requirements that the girls would have to meet if they wanted to go to Camp Long.

April-25 5th grade chapel program
May 2-1st grade chapel program
May 9-7th grade chapel program

B.H.S. BOYS JOIN MARINES

It seems that the "Marine Fever" has struck the Blythewood boys. Bobby Ross of the tenth grade was the first to catch it. It then struck Charlie Webb of the ninth grade. Last Tuesday, Dan Stevens was missing from school. This was unusual because Dan has been a regular scholar upon investigation, it was learned that he, too, had joined the marines. The latest news is that Billy Brown and Bobby Boney have also joined and are to report April 28.

Blythewood is sorry to lose these boys, but the school, its faculty and student body are wishing for them success in their new work!

SECOND GRADE NEWS

During the month of March the second grade has given our room a spring cleaning. We are trying to have a very attractive room. We feel that we should learn to do these things while we are young and put forth our best efforts to become good American citizens.

We are making spring booklets, painting pictures of flowers and birds. Several members of our class have written spring poems. We have also collected spring stories. Our teacher taught us two beautiful spring poems.

Our grade enjoyed the Easter egg hunt and party given to us. Mrs. Harold Lomas, one of our grade mothers, brought us ice cream. Mrs. Elton Wilson and Mrs. Janie Blume have also remembered our grade at different times during the year.

We are now on our Indian Wigwam. We made Indian huts and Indian wigwam. We have added many new words to our vocabulary this six weeks. Mrs. Lomas, better known as "Big Mamma" visited our room last week. We sang "Ten Little Indians" and our Spring Songs. We enjoy having visitors and hope she will come again soon.

JR. SR. BANQUET MAY 2

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be here in oh, such a short time. The tenth graders are already doing what can be done now. They are divided into committees and each committee is busy as can be.

Those on the Table Setting Committee are: Emma Wessinger Ruby Goodwin, Mary Crossland, Beaulah Allen, and Dorothy Hood.

Those on the Food committee are Ann Joye Allen, Frances Hall, Dorsey Cambell and Betty Bates.

Those on the Entertainment Committee are Carol Crossland, and Lucile Webb.

Those on the Decorating Committee are Dorothy Nelson, Sarah Sloan, Helen Coutsos, Jimmie Mattox, Bobby Boney, H. T. Lovett, Billie Maples, and Frank Hutto.

Now don't forget on the evening of May the second, nineteen hundred and forty seven; we are looking forward to see all the juniors and seniors with their guests in the Blythewood Gym at eight thirty p.m.

P. T. A. MEETS

Wednesday, April 9, the P.T.A. met in the high school auditorium. The devotions were conducted by Mr. Olin S. Long, Mrs. Clark Brockman, director of Richland County T.B. Association, presented a picture show on tuberculosis, which was shown by Mr. Brockman. When the picture was finished, Mrs. Brockman spoke on the effects of T.B.

In the business session new officers for 1947-48 were elected. Mrs. Elton Wilson, president, Mrs. J.R. Creech, vice president, and Miss Martha Bigham, secretary and treasurer. Delegates were also elected to attend the state meeting at Charleston; they were Mrs. Parker Davis, retiring president, and Mrs. Elton Wilson, newly elected president.

The attendance prize was awarded to both the 9th and 2nd grade who had the same number of parents present.

Party news

Well, Spring is here at last. Do any of you have spring fever yet? Not only is spring here but school is slowly drawing to an end for this school year.

Guess you heard about the Beta Club banquet and dance at the Jefferson Hotel. Some of the Beta girls seemed to enjoy it.

We just couldn't start talking without mentioning our dignified (so-called) seniors. They seem to be walking on air these days. However, after displaying their talent's so well in "No Bride for the Groom" and dreaming about their trip to Washington on May 7, who can blame them? Congratulations!!

How was the trip down to Dreher High School Saturday morning to take the so called mental contests? Miss Taylor says her car load was so full of life going down there that she could hardly "hear" how to drive, but she noticed that when she was going around the brick wall on Bull Street, everything was silent. You didn't think she was going to put you out, did you, Helen Coutsos. Miss Rorer really got all the "low down" on the Elythe wood boys and girls Saturday morning so if any of you want to know any gossip not in this column, just ask Miss Rorer!

It's rumored that Harold Soney likes Temmyson's poem, "Off with the Old, on with the New". Don't be too hasty, Harold, be sure you get a bargain!

Some ninth grade girls seem very much interested in a certain tall football type lad in the seventh grade.

Taking pictures seems to be the "fad". Mr. Anderson certainly knows how to pose. If interested, ask him to give you a demonstration.

Mrs. Davis is all "a-flutter" these days with Jr-Sr. plans. Mr. Davis, we hear you know all the plans. Recite them backwards.

We know Mrs. Willingham was humiliated and hurt when she sat

down on the tack, but we admire her courage to make a joke of it. We think she's a great person!

We heard some peculiar noises coming from the lunchroom the other day, and in a few minutes Mr. Rorer came out. We didn't know "little boys" still got their way by acting "cute". We'd like to be invited to the next performance. *your Society Editor*

ENGLISH PARAGRAPHS

Eighth grade II has been studying four types of paragraphs. These four types are exposition, description, narration, and argumentation.

A RAGGY MAN

The man with tattered coat came walking down the road. Slowly he made his wayward journey. The patches on his pants shown brightly in the sun. His cane was bent of the weight he put upon it. The ragged man's shoes were ripped and his laces were unfastened. The old man was a trans. By--Lula Taylor

THE PLOW BOY

A farm boy has a smooth, shiny, black horse, with a new bridle on him, The farm boy will soon hitch the mule to a plow stock to go to the rocky field to plow with his black horse. After he will finish, he will take the horse home, brush him, and water him until he is smooth. Then the farm boy will go into the house and wash for his supper. After supper he will go to bed.

By-Christine Crumpton

FIRE

On May 10, 1946, I looked out of my bedroom window. What I saw startled me. Beyond our house the woods were on fire. As I ran down the stairsteps to tell father, I fell. By this time the fire was getting closer. When I was down the stairs, father and some other men were trying to put it out. It was a great relief when only a few sparks of fire were in site. The fire was out!

By-Betty Campbell

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