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MERRY

CHRISTMAS!!

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STUDENTS VISIT FREEDOM TRAIN

Thursday, December 11, 1947, Blythewood High School pupils had an opportunity to visit the Freedom Train. The buses transported them there and back.

As a prelude of the Freedom Train's visit to Columbia and in keeping with the year of Rededication, the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades discussed the significance of the train's visit. The majority of them read parts of famous documents that will appear on the train and also the Freedom Pledge.

The fourth grade is using a book about American's heritage. They have discussed the flag and its meaning. Each individual listened to radio programs that helped to broaden his views. Since the fourth grade did not get to see the train as one group, they decided to ask some of those who did go to take notes for their

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BLYTHEWOOD CHOSEN IN WORKSHOP CONFERENCE

The Southern Workshop Conference Committee has selected Blythewood High School as one of twelve special schools in South Carolina to participate in a project of better materials for instruction in the public schools.

The Southern Workshop Conference Committee is a group of educators. They are attempting to use materials other than that in the text books for the advancement of education in the South.

Mr. W. J. Castine of the State Department of Education came to Blythewood and explained the entire plan.

The Southern Workshop Conference is fostering a plan in the selection of materials of instruction in the public schools. Any workable material besides that of the text books may be used in trying to make this project a success.

The first report of the schools is

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FFA BOYS WIN STOCK SHOW HONORS

Capturing the grand prize, the boy's judging contest, and five other individual awards, members of the Blythewood Future Farmers of America Chapter took top honors in exhibits at the third annual F.F.A. Purebred Livestock show at the State Fair Grounds on November 5, 1947.

As one of the chapters represented at the showing, the boys from Blythewood came through with the best organization display to take the \$75 high prize, and three of its chapter members teamed together to beat all competition in the judging contest, winning the \$10 award for the Blythewood F.F.A. treasure.

In the gilt class, Harold Boney won \$75 toward the purchasing of a purebred heifer.

In the gilt class, Francis Riley won \$25 toward purchasing a registered gilt.

In the heifer exhibit, H. T. Lovett, Jr. won first prize of \$25 cash to be used toward the purchase of a registered gilt or boar.

In the sour display, Billie Maples won 150 baby chicks. In the judging contest won by Blythewood, H. T. Lovett, Jr., Billie Maples, and W. H. Abell made up the chapter team.

All awards were by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

"The Star that shone
So clear and bright
When shepherds watched
Their flocks by night
Will bless this
Christmas Day for you
And shine throughout
This New Year too."

"Would that Christmas lasted the whole year through"-Charles Dickens

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN

Everyone is looking forward to Friday, December 19, the day the Christmas holidays for Blythewood School begin. About that time, the students will be helping their parents trim the Christmas trees, they will be finishing their Christmas shopping, mailing their Christmas cards, and wrapping some of their gifts.

There is one thing to remember, this dream ends Monday, January 5, when everyone will again report to school.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The Blythewood Chapter of the 4-H Club met on November 6, 1947, in the high school library. Betty Langley, president, presided over the meeting. After the roll call and minutes by the secretary, Ellen Branham, a short business session was held.

The program was then turned over to the program chairman, Dorothy Nelson. The program began with the singing of "America the Beautiful". The devotions were read by Peggy Nelson, followed by a prayer by Beatrice Stockman. A History of Thanksgiving was given by Ellen Branham. Betty Langley sang the girls 4-H Club song, "Dreaming". This concluded the program.

Mrs. Summer gave a most interesting demonstration on personal charm. She showed the girls many ways to make their own toothpaste or powder, shampoo and other articles. After the demonstration the meeting was adjourned.

"Happy wishes shining through
Christmas joys
and
New Year's too!"

BETA CLUB MEETING

On Wednesday, November 5, the Beta Club members met in the school library for their regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Helen Coutsos. After this, a short program on "Clubs of the Eighteenth Century" was carried on by the following members: Lunette Hall, Beulah Allen, Sarah Sloan, Emma Meta Faust, Mildred Branham, Gertrude Lomas, Edwin Entzminger, and Annie Laura Hollis.

Immediately after the conclusion of the program, the members discussed their business. They decided to order a subscription of the Sportfolio magazine for the school library. The members also plan to sell subscriptions to this magazine in order to acquire more money on their club project.

The Beta Club members elected Emma Meta Faust as club historian. Her duty is to keep a continuous record of the Beta Club undertakings.

Since there was no further business to come before the club at this time, the meeting was adjourned until next month.

SIXTH GRADE HAS PARTY

The sixth grade enjoyed the party given by the grade mothers. It was held last period in their room. Their grade mothers, knowing how much the sixth graders enjoy sweets, sent a delicious assortment of candy and cookies. Parched peanuts, pecans, and drinks added to the enjoyment of the party.

A husband is the kind of man
Who drives me to a rage:
He can't recall my birthday
But always knows my age.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES!!!!!!!!!!

PARENTS VISIT SCHOOL

Parents of Blythewood students visited Blythewood School November 12. The teachers of various grades had the students best work on display for the parents to see.

The reason for the visit was that National Education Week started November 10 and ended November 14.

TUBERCULOSIS DRIVE

All school children are asked to contribute to the Tuberculosis Fund. When each person contributes, they are given a small red bangle.

This is a worthy cause which everyone should take part in. The money which is contributed helps to care for the victims of tuberculosis and to help guard against it.

Part of the money which will be contributed is sent to the county, part to the state, and part to a national organization.

F.F.A. BOYS ELECTED OFFICERS

H. T. Lovett and Billie Maples were elected officers Nov. 12, 1947 at a meeting at Blaney, S.C. Fifteen F. F. A. chapters were represented there joining a federation of Richland and Kershaw counties. This was the first meeting and officers were elected. H. T. was elected reporter and Billie treasurer.

Woman in detective agency: "I want my husband and this other woman followed night and day and a complete report on what she sees in him".

Movie Mogul at Hollywood conference: "The advertising campaign has drama, suspense and excitement and the picture itself isn't bad."

BE A ... MEETING

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WITH GRACE HAS PARTY

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PARENTS VISIT ...

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FEA BOYS CLUB

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THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Christmas is for Santa Claus
For little girls and boys,
Who look forward to this day
For lots of beautiful toys.

Christmas is the birth of Christ
On December the twenty-fifth,
Everyone should be willing to give
With sincerity and thrift.

Give with a big heart.
To friends and relations,
And never say you want return
It all calls for a celebration.

This is the time of the year
When everyone is dreary,
But later on they brighten up,
No one at Christmas is weary.

Betty Anne Bates

This is the day
Which the Lord hath made,
We will rejoice and be
Glad in it.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Once again, at this season of the year, our hearts turn to the spirit of Christmas. Perhaps the first thing we need to remember is that the real purpose and origin of Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Christ. The Christmas songs, with words of joy and peace, give to us a spirit of love and service. Remembering the word "It is more blessed to give than to receive," as we think of the suffering of starving millions abroad today, we should at this time make constant sacrifices for their relief. If we at the same time do all we can to help the suffering and underprivileged nearer our own doors, we may find in our own hearts a comfort that is deeper than pleasure. We may find joy and peace.

This Christmas let us strive as never before to give happiness not only to our own children, but to all needy and underprivileged children that it is possible for us to cheer here and elsewhere. If we would take the time to do these things we could expect, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Mrs. Gladys H. McLean

"A wealth of joys on Christmas
Day
Await you through the open door,
And here's a wish that every day
Next year will bring you
More and More."

"At the turn of the road,
When the old year ends
What a joy it is
To greet old friends,
What a pleasure to say
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU",
And to wish you a
"NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS, TOO!"

B.H.S. DANCERS, VOCALISTS PRESENT PROGRAM

On Friday, December 19, the "dancers" and "vocalist" of B.H.S. presented for the purpose of entertaining the other students, teachers, and guests of the school and to extend their wishes for a Merry Christmas to all.

Only the tenth and eleventh grade girls who do not play basketball took part in the dances while the seventh through the eleventh grade girls sang. The dancers wore green and red paper dresses with white pantyloons.

They began the program with a dance to the tune of the "Rustic Dance". After this, they sang "Jingle Bells". This was followed by another dance to the tune of "Seeing Nellie Home". Following this was "O Come All Ye Faithful". Between the first and second stanzas, the following girls sang the Latin arrangement to this: Sopranos- Helen Wells and Joan Reynolds. Altos- Sarah Sloan and Helen Coutsos. Next came the Virginia reel to the tune of "Sailing". The program was concluded with the singing of "White Christmas" and "Silent Night". The music was furnished by Gertrude Lomas.

Everyone enjoyed the program and wish to thank the girls for their entertainment.

SHOP AT	
WILSON'S VARIETY STORE	
BLYTHEWOOD, S.C.	
DRY GOODS	
GROCERIES	HARDWARE
GULF	
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BLYTHEWOOD, S.C.	
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"PEEPIN" UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE

When asked what they wanted Santa Claus to bring them, some of the students and teachers remarked as follows:

Louise Lovett- A birthstone ring.
Lillian Basler- A diamond ring.
Meta Faust- A pair of big brown eyes!

Carol Crossland- A date.
Helen Wells- An "A" for my next report card.

Ann Joye Allen- A man.

Lucile Webb- Men.

Betty Ann Bates- A Ford Coupe.

Helen Coutsos- A "Humphrey Doll".

Dorothy Nelson- A "joli blon".

Sarah Sloan- A great big stocking full.

Emma Mae Wessinger- A doll baby so I can make believe.

Nellie Stockley- A sunny day.

Harold Boney- A "rubber dollie".

Gus Coutsos- "Sioux City Sue".

Miss Rorer- I'm putting in my order now for plenty of good food.

Mildred Branham- An engagement ring.

Raleigh Smith- A "miss five by five".

Paul Coutsos- A sweet lil' jelly-bean.

Shirley Neeland- Papers on Robert so I'll know he's mine.

Mrs. Davis- An irish white linen tablecloth and napkins to match.

Dorsey Campbell- A baby rattler to entertain myself.

Beulah Allen- New nipples for my milk to make my drinking easier.

George Jones- Miss Hush

Horace Legrande- A jelly bean.

Edward Roberts- A cute jelly bean.

BUY U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

HAPPY HARVEY VISITS B.H.S.

The Blythewood Chapter of the National Beta Club sponsored Galen Miller Harvey, a prominent pianist, in the school auditorium on Wednesday, December 3, 1947, at 1:30 P. M.

Tickets were sold to the public as well as to the students by the members of the Beta Club. Twenty cents was charged for the students and thirty cents for adults.

Mr. Harvey rendered three different versions of "Three Blind Mice" and "Clementine". His popular pieces were "Peg O' My Heart" and "Near You". He accompanied the assembly in singing "Souix City Sue" and "Down by the Old Mill Stream". Mr. Harvey brought out the Christmas spirit by playing "White Christmas", "Silent Night", and "Away In A Manger". Between and during all of his numbers, Mr. Harvey added bits of humor which proved to be very entertaining.

A total of \$29.50 was raised by the Betas. The Beta Club may be assured that as long as they present this kind of entertainment, the entire school is behind them one hundred percent.

Incidentally, Mr. Harvey is "ajolly little fellow" of three hundred pounds.

FIRST GRADE HAS PARTY

The first grade had a wonderful day November 11. The grade mothers surprised us with a party. What a good time we had. They served us drinks and home-made cakes and cookies. We thank them for being so kind to us.

During National Education Week we had many visitors. They were Mrs. P. L. Lomas, Mrs. Carrie

Haas, Mrs. W. D. Grimsley, Mrs. Coleman Langford, Mrs. Harold Lomas, Mrs. Vaughn Paschal, Mrs. J. L. Berry, Mrs. Hiram Allen Sr., Miss. AnnJoy Allen, Hiram Allen III, Mrs. E. M. Hawley, Mrs. T.H. Wilds, Mrs. Tallie Boney Jr., Mrs. Koon (Our Nurse) and Mr. Albert Boney.

We are fixing up our room for Christmas. We have up pictures. Even Old Santa stands on our table. We are making trees and stockings. We are 100% in the Junior Red Cross. We have a nice contribution.

Mrs. Vaughn Paschal, one of our grade mothers, brought a lovely flower to decorate our room for Christmas. We thank her so much.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

On Wednesday, November 27, 1947 Blythewood School was very fortunate in having a nice Thanksgiving Dinner. The menu consisted of Chicken, dressing, rice gravy, candid yams, cranberry sauce, rolls, and milk.

The pupils and teachers wish to thank the lunchroom ladies for giving them the nice dinner.

NEW STOVES PURCHASED

The pupils of Blythewood School are very proud of their two new stoves which were received on December 1.

The new stoves were put in the eleventh grade home room and the seventh grade room.

Two girls in front of Jewelry Store: "I think he loves me, but he never comes out with anything I can put on my finger.

The Reader's Digest

GEMS OF LITERATURE

The students of the eleventh grade have had a very interesting Literature class lately. The students were assigned to write a news story from some familiar story or nursery rhyme. Some examples follow:

TIGHTWAD TURNS SPENDTHRIFT OVERNIGHT

Dec. 25—"Miser" Scrooge, after a long Christmas Eve night, stopped being a tight-wad today. Previously, Scrooge has shown signs of being a miser but today he seems to have a new outlook on life.

When interviewed today, Scrooge disclosed very little information about the cause of this transformation. It was gathered that up until today Scrooge thought that Christmas was "humbug". Then last night something happened, after Scrooge retired to change his very grouchy disposition and his miserliness. He mumbled something about "ghosts" and nobody "would believe it if I told them". What ever happened last night, though we may never know, was a sort of a miracle, for Scrooge is now sharing his wealth with those in need, particularly his clerk, Bob Cratchitt, and his son, Tiny Tim.

Lucile Webb

VISIT TO SCHOOL RECALLS MEMORIES TO MAN

Many fond memories were recalled to John Kells, 74, today when he visited his childhood school with his granddaughter. He remembered when the little school house had no vines creeping over the door; how the teacher used to rap on the desk to command attention.

He said he remembered the day he proclaimed his love to the little girl who later became his wife. He said that both of them were

very bashful. Finally, she apologized for spelling a word which he was unable to spell. The reason she was sorry was that she loved him.

Yes, John Kells has lived seven-four long years. His wife has been dead for forty years.

Dorothy Nelson

RAVEN VISITS MAN

Edgar Allen Poe, a famous poet, brought back into his mind last night many memories of his dead wife just before an interview with a raven, who is said to be a sign of bad luck.

Mr. Poe was relaxing and thinking back over the days when his wife was with him. His mind was filled with sorrow as he wished for the coming day. Suddenly, he was aroused by a tapping at his door, which he thought was a visitor. He was very frightened; he hesitated to go to the door. Many things ran through his mind. When at last he opened his chamber door, he was very much surprised to find a raven perched upon a bust of Pallas just above his chamber door. He could not understand why the raven had come but he thought he must have been sent from God to tell him to forget Lenore, his dead wife. He asked the raven many questions about Lenore—"Was she an angel that had brought him here?" The raven only muttered, "Nevermore."

Mr. Poe ordered the raven to leave but was very unsuccessful. The raven still sits just above his chamber door.

Helen Coutsos

Sales girl to hefty customer, lugubriously looking in mirror: "On the other hand, madam, you don't do anything for the hat you have either.

The Saturday Evening Post

THIRD GRADE HAS PARTY

The pupils of the third grade had a party in October. Mrs. Harold Thomas, one of the grade mothers, gave the party. She served cookies and drinks. The Halloween idea was carried out in the pictures on the napkins. Everyone enjoyed this party very much.

Another grade mother, Mrs. Elton Wilson, gave a much needed coat hooks. These have been placed across the back of the classroom. The third graders are very proud indeed of the nice present.

Ruby Lee Strange has come to join the third grade. She comes from the Camp Ground School. Ruby is a very fine girl.

Mrs. McLean has been teaching this week due to the absence of Mrs. Clark on account of illness.

The pupils are beginning to think of the meaning of Christmas. They are studying the Christmas story of the coming of the Christ Child and memorizing the scripture from the second chapter which tells of the coming of the three wise men to find the Christ Child.

Here's hoping that each and every person connected with the school shall have a very pleasant Christmas.

BLYTHEWOOD CHOSEN IN WORKSHOP CONFERENCE

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to be completed and to be handed in by January 15.

This is quite an honor that has been bestowed upon the school. The teachers and the pupils should endeavor to make this a success and should strive to benefit greatly in this field of work. Mrs. H. Y. Hinnant is one of the members of the workshop conference committee.

B.H.S. BOYS AND GIRLS SHOW IMPROVMENT

The pupils at Blythewood received their report cards December 4, for the second time this year. Most everyone has improved during the second six weeks.

Mr. Rorer showed his interest in the pupils by putting a note in some of the report cards.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

M ischievous... Doris Hoopaugh
E legant.....Helen Coutsos
R idiculous....Pete Sharpe
R espectful....Joan Reynolds
Y outhful.....Mrs. Smith
C ourteous.....Frances Hall
H appiest.....Miss. Rorer
R omantic.....Floyd Burton
I nterestin ...Mr. Rorer
S weet.....Mrs. Baxley
T imid.....Joyce Shirah
M arvelous.....Mary Crossland
A mbitious.....Joseph Taylor
S entimental...Joseph Marsh

MRS. CLARK: ILL

Mrs. Clark, the third grade teacher, has been sick a few days. The third grade missed her very much. Mrs. H. F. McLean had been teaching in Mrs. Clark's place. The third grade likes Mrs. McLean but they will be glad to have Mrs. Clark back.

8TH DECORATES FOR CHRISTMAS

8TH is helping decorate the lunchroom for Christmas. They have all done their share in helping to fix it, because they want it to look nice to everyone.

During the Red Cross Drive, they filled a box and tried to make their room a hundred percent, but didn't quite make it.

8TH has also been buying tuberculosis bangles.

**IT WOULD BE A QUEER WORLD
WITHOUT GRAVITY**

As I lay thinking about the law of gravity, I soon begin to feel light and airy and feel myself going up and up in the air. Then suddenly I realize gravity has lost its grip. "What will I do?", I say to myself. I am so afraid I do not stop to think of what to do, instead, I just keep going up and up.

Then I begin to think I'll be to the promised land soon. Do you suppose they will keep me or what? Now I wonder. This I think to myself, of course.

Soon my thinkings come true. I finally reach a golden gate, and there I see Shirley, of all people, dressed in a robe and all "prettyed up" to tell us which way to go. I say, "Hey, Shirley" but she says, "I don't know you. Won't you please be on your way?" Next we go to a high tower where we are to stay for the time. Inside angels are flying around guarding us. Suddenly I hear a familiar voice saying "Get up! It's seven o' clock!", and I, still dazed, say, "Mother!"

**BLYTHEWOOD WINS
DOUBLE HEADER**

MARTHA ANN McDOUGALL

Friday, December 12, both of Blythewood School's Basketball Teams became victor over their opponents. The Blythewood girls showed some very good playing in their game with Blythewood Town Girls Team. The game ended with a score in their favor of 31-8.

During the game, one of the Town Girls got hurt and Mrs. McLean, a mother of one on the blythewood teams girls, went in to play for the town team. Mrs. McLean surprised everyone by playing a very good game.

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"O Night! Most beautiful and rare
Thou givest the Heavens
Their holiest here."

MY FAVORITE PET

"Trouble" and he was every bit of it too. The little brown and white Fox Terrier was given to me.

Trouble was very energetic for his size. His name fit him so well--most too well, I decided so I changed his name to Pal. Well, he is still living up to his name. He really is a pal, and I mean a pal for the whole family.

Pal's favorite eats are sweets. He seems to enjoy himself most when he is riding; even then he is making a nuisance of himself.

Even though he is such a pest, he comes as near being a member of the family as any pet could. He knows the family routines as well as any of the family, and I can assure you he never misses a thing. The store next door is his favorite hang-out. The store keeper is very fond of him and Pal is more fond of the candy he gets than the keeper himself.

There is one thing sure, Pal well fills his place in the family as the favorite pet.

Emma Meta Faust

**GERTRUDE LOMAS JUNIOR
RED CROSS SPEAKER**

Gertrude Lomas represented Blythewood School on Saturday, November 22 at a Junior Red Cross Broadcast over W.I.S. Other schools represented were Dreher, Columbia High, and University High.

This program told about the value of the Junior Red Cross.

Blythewood School has also been active in other Red Cross work. The home economics department made fifty locker covers and one hundred mint cups; thirty boxes were fixed for overseas mailing. The pupils and teachers were commended by the chairman of the Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Craery.

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FIFTH GRADE STUDIES SCIENCE

The fifth grade is glad that they are now studying science. They have performed a few experiments such as making a sundial, mixing salt, sand, and molding bread.

Some of the fifth grade pupils wrote to people in other parts of the world. Bobby Wooten wrote to China, Maxine Brown wrote to Germany, and Ruth Hawley to Costa Rica. They have also been collecting pictures from other countries.

The fifth grade is sorry that Mr. Zeagler was sick and Mrs. Zeagler was absent, but they are glad that Mr. Zeagler is well again.

TB. DRIVE UNDERWAY AT BLYTHEWOOD

The students of Blythewood School are cooperating wholeheartedly in the Tuberculosis Drive. The majority of the students have contributed to this worthy cause and it is probable that more will contribute before the deadline.

More than one-half of all city dwellers have been at some time infected by tuberculosis, although the disease may have remained quiescent. This fact shows the terrible frequency of the disease, but also brings the comforting thought that the human body, with its wonderful faculty of adjusting itself to new conditions, frequently succeeds in overcoming it. In 1900, 200 out of every 100,000 people in the United States died of tuberculosis, but in less than three decades the rate was cut to 80 out of the same number. This is due not only to the growing immunity of city populations, but to better living conditions, control of the milk supply, and more knowledge of the disease and the methods of treating it.

Its spread is checked by fire

clinics and sanitariums. The National Tuberculosis Association raises several million dollars every year by selling its famous Christmas seals to blot out this terrible disease.

STUDENTS VISIT FREEDOM TRAIN (Continued from page 1)

future use.

The fifth grade wrote compositions about the Freedom Train. They read current events too.

Besides discussing and reading, the sixth grade has talked about the outstanding men of the Revolution, the Liberty Bell, and the first American flag.

The pupils of the tenth and eleventh grades are making booklets about the Freedom Train. They are also carving different things that pertain to the train.

In high school materials has been distributed in regard to the Freedom Train and has been used very beneficially.

Wednesday, December 10, some high school students planned and gave a program as an introduction or fanfare. Those that participated on the program are as follows:
Processional-Stars and Stripes Forever

Song-America the Beautiful
Pledge to the Flag

Scripture-Harold Wessinger
Prayer-Joseph Taylor

Freedom Train-Ann Joye Allen

Declaration of Independence-Helen Coutsos

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address-Joan Reynolds

History of our National Anthem-Gus Coutsos

National Anthem

Religious Aspect of our American Heritage-Mr. Ballentine

Freedom Pledge

Recessional-Battle Hymn of the Republic. Music by Beth McLean.

Roamin' Around

Dorothy N., Jimmu M. does make an interesting boy friend, doesn't he???--It seems that Beulah A. has lots of fun these days flirting with "Frankie". You had better watch out, Beulah, cause he may turn out to be a "wolf"!!! Pete S. don't take her leaving so hard!! After all, she may return some day.--we wonder how Bobby Hall's new "love affair" is progressing. Good luck, Elizabeth S.!! How were the reports, "kids"??? Helen C. still seems to have her interest in "Tookedo" whole heartedly!!!! Won't someone please tell us why Sarah S. is so interested in Greenville?? Is he tall, dark, and handsome?? Marvin S., do you by any chance see a famaliar face around B.H.S.? Miss Rorer seems to be holding out on us lately about her "cousins" We're interested Miss Rorer!! Mr. Rorer, do you have that kind of "cousins" too??? We'd sure like to meet the "dream-boat", Betty Ann. He looks interesting!! Mrs. Baxley should feel flattered that she doesn't have to walk home by herself every day!! Louise L. are you and Lillian E. still interested in the Alta Vista?? Maybe the interests you have there has moved!! Lucile W. certainly is interested in pipes these days. I suppose you would like for that to become the style of girls, wouldn't you???? We wonder what will happen next? Bobby W. I would certainly hate for you to make change for me... The Mattox's are nice, aren't they? Joan??? The Drive In seems to be a popular place with some in general and two in particular-- we mean, of course, none other than Irene and Carolyn R. Does August 10 mean anything to you Helen C.? Marvin S., it looks like she's two-timing you these days!!! It seems that Dorothy N. and Carolyn R. likes air-conditioned cars, or is it the occupants??? Mrs. Smith, how is "Rabbit" these days?? Was Carol C. sick Dec. 4 or was she

looking for a letter??? Lucile W. how did the blind date turn out?? It seems that some of these "romance" couples of B.H.S. are wishing that it wasn't "proper" to give gifts for Christmas... Well, it is sorta bad to be broke isn't it??? Mildred B., does the ring have any sentimental value???

Well, here's hoping that you have a merry Christmas, a happy vacation, and of course along with it, very "little romance".

JOKES

*your saintly
editor*

Robert S.-"If I tried to kiss you, what would you do?"
Shirley N.-"I never meet any emergency until it arises."
Robert S.-"But if it should arise?"
Shirley N.-"I'd meet it face to face."

Helen C. "Kissing is childish."
E. J. Wilson-"You're so right baby."

Francis R.-"You've gone out with uglier fellows than me, haven't you?" (Silence)
Francis-"I said Dear"---
Martha McD.-"I heard you. I'm just trying to think."

Mr. Harrel-"You boys of today want to make too much money. Why, do you know what I was getting when I got married?"
Harold Boney-"No, and I'll bet you didn't either."
(Taken from the cheering section of the Baltimore American.)

W. E. BONEY
BLYTHE WOOD, S.C.
GROCERIES

DRY GOODS

HARDWARE

SEVENTEEN CONTEST

\$1000 in prizes will be awarded to five winners in SEVENTEEN Magazine's second annual Short Story Contest for high school boys and girls between the ages of thirteen and nineteen. More than one manuscript may be submitted; however all entries must be accompanied by a notarized statement attesting the age of the writer and the originality of the work. All prize-winning stories will be judged by Editors of SEVENTEEN and published in subsequent issues of the magazine. The contest has a December 31st deadline and winners will be announced in the April or May, 1948 issue.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

Some of the students of B. H. S. have already made their new years resolutions. They are as follows:

- Ann Joye A.- To do better in history.
- Dorothy N.- To catch a man.
- Helen C.- To be a bigger flirt.
- Billy M.- To do better on my school work.
- Carolyn R.- To cut down on my dates.
- Lunette H.- To get more sleep.
- Louise L.- To stay away from theaters.
- Frances H.- To go to church every Wed. night.
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