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Class of 1951/1952



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PEGGY NELSON EDITS PAPER

BARBARA
SWYGERT
ASSISTANT
EDITOR

Peggy Nelson was elected editor-in-chief of Blythe-Words at a recent meeting of the Future Business Leaders' Club. She is a Senior. Barbara Swygert, a junior, was elected as her assistant.

Peggy was assistant editor last year. She is a member of the Beta Club, a forward on the Basket-ball team, and has held several class offices.

Barbara is a member of the Beta Club, Vice-President of the Junior Class, and a member of the Basket-ball team.

Other officers elected were George Jones and Bettie Raines, Business Managers; Sara Allen and Richard Blume, Sports Editors; Ruth Frick and Horace LeGrand, Art Editors; Gladys Hollis, Feature Editor; and Bobbie Raines, Joke Editor.

The paper this year will be sponsored by the F.B.L.A.

HALLOWE'EN KING, QUEEN TO BE CROWNED

A lucky boy and girl will be crowned king and queen of the Hallowe'en Carnival to be held on October 19 at 8 P.M. in the school auditorium.

Each homeroom will select a king and queen from its class. A dollar entrance fee will be charged and a penny for each vote.

One of the highlights of the evening will be a suspense-packed skit called, "The Ghost Walks."

Those who will take part are as follows:- The Reader, Sarah Allen; the Real Estate Agent, Bobbie Raines; Henrietta, Esther Lee Bass; Justin, Donnie Fulmer; Cleopatra, Bettie Raines; John Henry, Furman Hall; The Charleston Butler, John Edward Byrd; Four Ghosts, Frances Blume, Paul Coutsos, Barbara Swygert, and Franklin Maples.

William Mattox, Tommy Walker, Charles Lovett, and Bryan Easler will act as sound effects men. Stewart Hall, Wil-

lie Mae Abell, Ella Oswald, Martha Ballentine and Annie Mae Crout will be stage managers.

The play will be followed by an evening of fun and excitement in the Gymnasium; Mrs. E. M. Hawley will tell fortunes. Many new attractions are to be added this year.

This carnival is sponsored by the junior class. An admission fee of twenty cents will be charged.

MRS. MULLER
IS P. T. A.
SPEAKER

Mrs. Lee Muller, State Mother of 1951, will be guest speaker at the October meeting of the P. T. A.. Mrs. Muller was born in Waynesboro, Virginia; she attended Valley Home Seminary; after finishing, she taught school. When she was 25 she quit teaching school and was married; then she came to Blythewood to live. She is now 63 years of age and is still interested in the welfare of the Community.

All nine of Mrs. Muller's children finished

TEACHERS PRESENT SKIT

The teachers from Blythewood presented a skit, "Why the County, State, and National Association", at the September meeting of the Richland County Teachers Association held at Olympia High School.

At this meeting Mr. Rorer, the President of the County Association, gave the following objectives of the County, State, and National Teachers Associations.

1. An improved quality of learning through the improvement of instruction.
2. Citizens Conscious of Civic responsibilities.
3. The improvement of school and community relationships.
4. Waste not. Want not: the conservation

SENIORS SELL ICE CREAM

This year the senior class will be in charge of selling ice cream in the lunchroom. This will be a great help to the class in raising money for the senior expenses. The seniors and the lunchroom will divide the profit equally.

The Christmas cards have been ordered and are expected at an early date; also, the senior class is selling school supplies.

The seniors will take a trip to Washington and leave a gift to the school with the money they earn.

of human and Natural resources.

The next County meeting will be held at Blythewood School in November. The public is invited to attend.

PAPER STAFF ADOPTS NEW POINT SYSTEM

The Staff of Blythe-Words has adopted a new Point System for getting staff members.

To become a member of the staff a student must have a certain number of points. To obtain points one must contribute something to the paper outside of his duty. The outstanding worker on the paper will receive an award at the commencement exercise. It is believed that this system will create a better and more interesting news paper.

4-H HAS NEW LEADER

Miss Peggy Aiken is our new 4-H leader for this year.

She's from Columbia, South Carolina. She was graduated from Winthrop College this past spring.

Miss Aiken is taking Mrs. Thersa Beckham's position as the new 4-H leader.

The members of the 4-H Club elected their new officers for 1951-52. They are as following: President - Shelby Stockman, vice-president - Shirley Campbell, Secretary & Treas. - Peggy Nelson, and Reporter - Sarah Allen.



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MRS. RILEY

The first grade has 27 boys and 10 girls. They are busy writing stories about their pets, and activities.

John Hagood brought us an elephant with a plant in it--and Loretta Ford brought a pot of mixed plants.

The boys and girls are enjoying work in their first book, Before We Read."

Many children have brought books and stories which Mrs. Riley reads to the class.

EIGHT

MISS HINNANT

Our grade mothers are: Mrs. B. B. Finley, Mrs. H. B. McLean, Sr. Mrs. J. R. Lever, and Mrs. B. W. Mattox.

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MRS. DANGLER

We are enjoying our study about milk. We are writing stories and making posters about why boys and girls should drink milk.

We are going to visit Mr. Lomas' dairy this week. After our visit we will make us a little dairy farm in our room.

SIX

MRS. HOFFMAN

There are twenty-six pupils in the sixth grade this year. All are glad to start back to school after a very happy vacation.

We are planning to make our classroom a most attractive place in which to work, play and study.

We have made maps of the world in our social studies' group, which add to our room. We also have an exhibit of places and events in South Carolina on our bulletin board.

We have planned a chapel program for Oct. 23, and are busy practicing for it. The playlet is a Halloween story, "Do Ghosts Eat Cake?"

NINE-MRS. H.

The Ninth Grade has twenty-six pupils this year. The surprising thing about it is that there are only three boys in the class.

The grademothers who were elected for the 1951-52 term of school were: Mrs. C. P. Wingard, Mrs. M. M. Hawley, and Mrs. D. A. Swygert.

Friday morning Mrs. Hinnant came to school wearing a new diamond which she had gotten from an auction sale.

FIVE-MRS. POOL

We are building a library for our room. Each one is trying to add a book to it. We also have a base-ball team and are about ready to play another grade. Come see us work and play!

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THREE MRS. PLAYER

We are very happy to be back at school. We welcome to our class David Allen, Donald Cook, Guy Crout, Ronald Dixon, Barbara Walder, Larry Loner, Joe Raines, June Watts and Doris Raines from another section. We know they will make us a nice addition.

We have new library books and a new table for our library. Mrs. Player bought each of us a new arithmetic color book which we enjoy very much.

The Agriculture boys built us a dressing table for our room and each one of us brought a comb. We appreciate Mr. Harrell fixing so many nice things for our room. We couldn't get along without his help.

We have been busy making posters of our state bird, the Carolina Wren, and our state flower, yellow Jessamine. They add a great deal to our room.

A member of our class gives a devotional each morning. Some have been splendid and we enjoy them all.

We are so glad to have for our grade mothers this year the following: Mrs. Evelyn Allen, Mrs. Leonard Kelley, Mrs. T.E. Hood, Mrs. Salley Allen, Mrs. P.B. Gear and Mrs. Eugene Ballentine.

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MR. WILSON

The seventh grade has enrolled twenty-two pupils, with Mr. Wilson as its home room teacher.

Mrs. C.D. Newman, Mrs. E. W. Wilson and Mrs. C.P. Wingard are grade mothers.

Some of the boys in the science class have brought some interesting things to class. For instance, a snake, cotton worms, and a black-widow spider.

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TEN: MRS. LANTER

The tenth grade has elected grade mothers as follows: Mrs. J. J. Rimer, Mrs. A.R. Blume, Mrs. L. W. Easler, and Mrs. W.M. Taylor.

In biology they conducted an experiment on corn furnished by Robert Blume, Melvin Abell, and Franklin Easler. From this experiment they learned the "Law of Variation." They found the corn to be $\frac{1}{4}$ under average, $\frac{1}{2}$ average, and $\frac{1}{4}$ over average.

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MRS. SANDERS

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We have been studying about Netsook and Klaya in our Geography and making little picture books.

CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

7th. GRADE
 President-Howard Peake
 Vice-president-
 Charline Wingard
 Secretary & Treasurer-
 Frank Peake
 Reporter-Ann Joy Peake
 and Kay Wilson

8th. GRADE
 President-
 Thomas Neal McLean
 Vice-president-
 Martha Jean Finley
 Secretary-
 Dorothy Paschal
 Reporter-Clarice Lever

9th. GRADE
 President-
 Louise Swygert
 Vice-president-
 Ann Smyrl
 Secretary & Reporter-
 Ann Newton
 Treasurer-Jan Wingard

10th. GRADE
 President-Robert Blume
 Vice-president-
 Shirley Campbell
 Secretary & Treasurer-
 Shirley Miles
 Reporter-
 Shelby Stockman

11th. GRADE
 President-Furman Hall
 Vice-president-
 Barbara Swygert
 Secretary-
 Bobbie Raines
 Treasurer-
 William Mattox
 Reporter-Gladys Hollis

12th. GRADE
 President-George Jones
 Vice-president-
 H.B.McLean Jr.
 Secretary-
 Jacqueline Riley
 Treasurer- Ruth Frick
 Reporter-
 Horace Legrand and
 Richard Blume

NEW SECRETARY ARRIVES

Miss Peggy Abell was elected by the Blythewood School Board as secretary for Mr. W.C. Rorer, for the term of 1951-52.

Peggy graduated from Blythewood in 1950. She was a member of the Beta Club, paper staff, and annual staff and tied for Valedictorian of her class. She is a graduate of Draughon's Business College.



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DELEGATES ATTEND WORKSHOP

Peggy Nelson, Barbara Swygert, and Miss Rorer attended the South Carolina Advisors Workshop held at Columbia High School on September 22.

Mr. Reid H. Montgomery, the advisor for the Winthrop College Paper, The Johnsonian, was in charge of the program.

Miss Emily Brothers of Florence led the discussion, "Organizing the School Newspaper Staff"; Mrs. W.D. Workman from Eau Claire, "Improving Writing Standards in the School Newspaper", and Earl McElveen of Hartsville, "Financing the School Newspaper".

During the afternoon session there were roundtable discussions and a visit to the printing plant and the mimeograph supply firm. The delegates that attended the workshop from Blythe-Words benefited very much from this meeting.

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ABOUT SCHOOL

Billie June Paschal: I like history best of anything. I do make such good grades.

William Mattox: What I like best is getting my education. It will be an important factor in forming my future.

Ella Oswald: I like being with my teachers and class mates.

Annie Mae Crout: I like typing class best because I like to have time writings.

Charles Lovett: I like seeing the "girls" and taking part in athletics.

Shirley Ann Blair: I like seeing my friends and having fun.

Donnie Fulmer: I like getting an education to prepare for my future life.

Lucille Albert: I like bookkeeping best. It will help me in my future work.

Ruth Frick: I like seeing my friends and I especially like my shorthand class.

Joyce Shirah: I like shorthand class best and when the last bell rings in the afternoon.

Horace LeGrand: I like school when the third period is over because my worries are gone.

George Jones, Jr.: I wish I knew.

H. B. McLean, Jr.: I like being a senior.

Julian Crumpton: I like second year history.

Jackie Riley: Activity Period.

Peggy Nelson: Mr. Wilson's study hall.

SARAH ALLEN HEADS J.H.A.

Sarah Allen was elected J. H. A. President by unanimous vote at a recent meeting.

Last year Sarah was Secretary. The other officers elected were Vice-President, Gladys Hollis; Secretary, Annie Mae Crout; Treasurer, Minnie Bell Trapp; and Shirley Campbell, Reporter.

The new members were initiated on September 25, when they had to wear short dresses, heavy makeup, high-heeled shoes, and their father's socks. They had to have races, sit on balloons, and bite into green persimmons. Everyone enjoyed the initiation. Delicious refreshments were served after the business meeting.

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED

Has everyone noticed the many changes in the school lunchroom since the summer vacation? The tables have been rearranged, a steam counter, two new waste paper containers, and a work table have been added. The lunchroom ladies have begun a new practice, also.

Each morning they are having a devotional period before they begin their daily routine.

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UNITED IN LOVE

The Juniors will present a play "United By Love" on October 9th.

The characters are as follows: Samantha Tompkins, Billie June Paschal; Ebenezer Tompkins, Bundy Maples; Ivy Tompkins, Minnie Bell Trapp; Caleb Strong, Bobby Newton; Obadiah Slithers, Bryan Easler.

This is the story of a family who lost its mortgage money.

Samatha and Ebenezer Tompkins are about to lose their daughter, Ivy, in payment for the mortgage when Ivy herself finds the money. The story has a very pleasant ending. Ivy and her sweetheart, Caleb, are "United By Love."

A chorus of juniors will sing "Too Young" between the first and second acts.

The program will be concluded with "May The Good Lord Bless and Keep You" by Gladys Hollis and Frances Nelson.

Furman Hall will act as Master of ceremonies.

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(from page 1, col. 3) Blythewood School, six graduated from the University of South Carolina; one graduated from Clemson; one from Draughon's Business School; another graduated from a School in North Carolina. They all are now married and have homes of their own.

Mr. Hiram Allen will conduct the devotion.

The movie entitled, "South Carolina" produced by the Standard Oil Company will be shown.

UNCLE WEN AND AUNT BETTIE WERE HERE

Uncle Wen and Aunt Bettie spoke to the school in the auditorium on October 1st.

Uncle Wen is the Director of the Child Evangelism Fellowship of New York and is "Uncle Wen" of "Uncle Wen's Bible Hour." Aunt Bettie, (Miss Bettie Worrall,) is Director of Teacher Training Program; also "Aunt Bettie" of "Uncle Wen's Bible Hour."

Uncle Wen read and explained a passage of scripture. Aunt Bettie and Dixie, her dummie, sang and gave an interesting talk on Christ.

Uncle Wen, Aunt Bettie and other members of Uncle Wen's Bible Hour reach on an average of 250,000 families with their radio program. They operate a summer camp for orphan children and help the Cerebral Palsy boys and girls, at a center organized for them. They are planning a camp too, and are hoping to have it in operation soon.

WE ARE TOLD

H. B. really does like French these days; in fact, he likes it so well that he steals Peggy's lines.

ATTENTION

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BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

The girls had their first basketball practice Monday, October 1 at 3 o'clock with Mr. H. M. Wilson as coach.

Members of the team are Peggy Nelson, Sarah Allen, Margaret Rimer, Barbara Swygert, Bobbie Raines, Frances Nelson, Evelyn Hall, Sylvia Maples, Ruth Hawley, Frances Blume, and Louise Swygert.

The first game is scheduled to be at Blaney on November 30.

YOU DON'T SAY!!

Hi Gang ---a dab and a half of some gossip, but something you may like to know.

Peggy N. what is at "Seawells" that you and Bettie R. are so interested in these nights????????????????

Minnie Bell it seems as if you have had some rough competition these past weeks. What about it Ester????????

Frances N. seems to be sad since the Dixie Division has gone away. Don't worry Frances, you'll find another!!!

What does Kay Wilson find so interesting up the road everyday. Do you know Thomas Neil??

We wonder if Ann Wooten is really engaged????????????????

I wonder why Richard B. likes History so well. Could it be the place you are sitting?

I WENT TO CLEMSON

I was proud to be one of fourteen boys who went to Clemson to witness the slaughter of Presbyterian College.

Contrary to years gone by (How well I remember that flat tire in Lexington last year) the trip this time was made without any mechanical mishap. Maybe this was because we traveled in cars instead of a school bus. The kind people who pitied us, taking us in their cars were Mr. Harrell, Mr. Donnie Fulmer, Sr. and Thomas Lomas. Thanks a million, Folks!

After we traveled awhile, the bottom of a cloud dropped out and nearly washed us back to Columbia, however, it didn't, and we finally reached Clemson.

The game got underway, and even if the Presbyterian College did hold their own for awhile, the final score was 35-6 in favor of Clemson.

The trip home was made without mishaps and about 4:00 a. m. (yawn, yawn) Sunday morning, we got home.

We were all tired after this day, but we are looking forward to this again next year.

-By H. B. McLean, Jr.

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MEET THE NEW TEACHERS

"My biggest thrill," says Mrs. Florence Pool, the new fifth grade teacher, "was the day I became a grandmother." Surprised? So was I but as they say, looks can be deceiving.

I was very interested in finding out something more about this youthful-looking grandmother so I began asking questions and this is what I found out. Mrs. Poole was born on a farm in Mars Hill, North Carolina, in the month of July. She didn't say what year, and since she had told me she was a grandmother I didn't dare ask.

She attended Mars Hill College.

Before coming to Blythewood, she taught physical education at Fort Jackson and she has also taught at Dentsville. She says she has no special hobbies but likes to crochet and knit. She does not have a large family, only one grown boy and another small one. It made me feel quite proud when I asked her what her first opinion was of Blythewood. She said, "I liked it very much."

"I don't mind telling my age." These words were spoken by Mrs. Sanders the 4th grade teacher. When I asked her in what month she was born, she just out and gave me

the whole thing. She was born in Kline on December 25th. 1920, and she hasn't stopped counting birthdays. She also, was reared on a farm. She got her education at Barnwell high school and the Columbia College. This is not her first school, she has taught at Walterboro. One of her favorite pastimes is going to the show, but her husband is a serviceman and she likes to spend all the time she can with him. She is very fond of music, especially popular pieces. Do you want to know her first opinion of the school? Well, she thought it was very nice, too.

By Gladys Hollis

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TEACHERS, PUPILS TO OBSERVE NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

In observance of National Education Week, November 11-17, the Blythewood teachers and pupils have planned various programs and activities.

Miss Hinnant will present a play, "The School Keeps Us Free," and Mrs. Poole, a play on "Safety" in chapel on Tuesday.

At P. T. A. Wednesday evening, Mrs. Smith and Miss Rorer will present a round-table discussion on the needs and the importance of understanding the school. Those taking part will be H. B. McLean, Jr., Peggy Nelson, Jackie Riley, Furman Hall, Barbara Swygert, Sarah Allen, and George Jones, Jr.

Also, Mrs. Player will present a play, "A Typical School Day".

Miss Robinson and Mr. Harrell have decorated a window at Creech's Service Station displaying the work that is being done in the home economics and the agriculture departments.

Mrs. Dangler and Mrs. Riley have decorated a window in Wilson's Store displaying the importance of N.E.W. (Can't page 11 col. 3)

JACKIE RILEY EDITS YEARBOOK

Jackie Riley has been elected by the senior class to serve as editor-in-chief of Blythe - Spirit, the school yearbook. Her assistant is H. B. McLean, Jr.

Other officers include George Jones, Jr., and Peggy Nelson, business managers; Horace Legrande and Ruth Frick, art editors; Julian Crumpton and Joyce Shirah, publicity managers; Richard Blume and Lucille Albert, circulation managers.

Considerable work is already been done. The individual pictures have been taken and returned to the students. The senior class has canvassed Winnsboro and Ridgeway for advertisements and at present has been successful. The subscription drive will start in December.

TEACHERS TO BE HOST TO R.C.E.A.

The Blythewood Teachers will be host to the Richland County Education Association at its regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 29, at 4 P. M.

Jackie Riley, president of the student council, Gladys Hollis, and Mrs. Emmie Hoffman will conduct the devotions. Mrs. J. M. H. Fitzgerald, a member of the House of Representatives from Richland County, will speak on "Improvement of Instruction as a Means of Maintaining the Standards That Have Been Reached in South Carolina."

After the meeting, a social hour will be held in the home economics room.

F.B.L.A. BUYS MIMEOSCOPE

The F.B.L.A. members are proud they have succeeded in getting the mimeoscope. In addition to this, they have obtained a letter guide and two stylus, which they hope will help to make the school paper a better one. For the typing class they have a new timer.

STUDENT COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

Something new has been added at Blythe-wood High School. A student council has been organized by the help of Miss Hinnant and Mr. Rorer.

There were two representatives chosen from each class in the high school. The representatives are:

7th GRADE

Kay Wilson
Howard Peake

8th GRADE

Clarice Lever
Peggy Blume

9th GRADE

Louise Swygert
"Butch" Ross

10th GRADE

Shirley Campbell
Melvin Abell

11th GRADE

Barbara Swygert
Furman Hall

12th GRADE

Jackie Riley
George Jones, Jr.

On October 16, officers of the council were elected. They are:

PRESIDENT

Jackie Riley

VICE-PRESIDENT

Furman Hall

SECRETARY & TREAS.

Barbara Swygert

The student council meets every Tuesday at 10:30 A.M. in Miss Hinnant's room.

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SENIOR SUPERLATIVES ARE ANNOUNCED

When Mrs. Smith, Senior Class Advisor, announced the recent senior selections of class superlatives, it was revealed that:

Most Athletic- Peggy Nelson

George Jones, Jr.

Best Sports-

Joyce Shirah
Julian Crumpton

Best Dressed-

Jackie Riley
Horace LeGrand

Best Looking-

Ruth Frick
Richard Blume

Best-All-Around-

Lucille Albert

Wittest-

H.B. McLean, Jr.

Most Likely to Succeed-

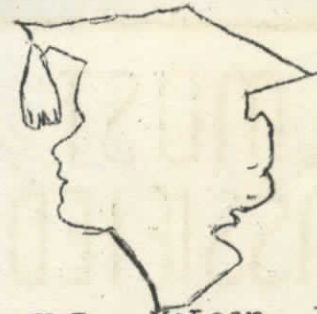
THE BLUE BIRD TOLD ME THIS

My friend the blue-bird told me; that Horace Legrand received a love letter written in shorthand. We wonder why Mrs. Zeagler had to stop after the first paragraph?????????????

People surely can find excuses, specially Barbara S. when the typewriter man is in the room her tabular on the typewriter got stuck. He was handsome Barbara!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Say, Did you know Julian C. went to bed the other night with his hair pinned up????

It certainly seems as if Peggy N. is planning a big wedding in



H.B. McLean, Jr.

Class Lawyer-

George Jones, Jr.

Class Prophet-

Horace LeGrand

Class Historian-

Peggy Nelson

Class Poet-

Ruth Frick

Adell Branham and Leland LeGrand were chosen as mascots for the senior class. They are members of the second grade.

Peggy Nelson will represent the seniors as Miss Hi Miss at Winthrop this spring. She was elected by her classmates and the faculty.

December. We wonder who is the unlucky boy????????????????????

We wonder why Mr. Harrell loves to embarrass the girls?????

We wonder why, Joyce Shirah only gave one boy a picture?? Could Julian C. explain????? Have you noticed how Bobby N. has been dressing up lately. A girl? I think. What was that? Lightening? No, just Horace L. and his red jacket passing by... George J. "about like he's been a-being"-and me? "I ain't know nothing!" 'cept what the bluebird told me. By Bobbie Raines

ALMOST CLASSIFIED

FOUND: One green cat with two eyes, one nose and two ears. Owner please call 4-9324 and identify George Jones, Jr.

LOST: One heart between Blythewood and Columbia. If found please notify Peggy Nelson. Liberal reward.

WANTED: James' hands to get smaller so I can wear his class ring on my finger instead of around my neck.--Lucile Albert.

WANTED: Some "dustless" dirt, so I won't have to take a bath every Saturday night.--Bryan Easler and Charles Lovett.

WANTED: One new typewriter that does not misspell words as mine does. Think it will help my timed writings. ---Willie Mae Abell

WANTED: A decrease in height and an increase in weight. ---Frances Blume.

WANTED: A date for the Junior-Senior---Annie Mae Crout.

WANTED: Someone else for Ann to look at in study hall, so Shelby and I can have a rest. ---Betty Shannon

BETA CLUB ORGANIZED

The Beta Club was organized on Oct. 31, at activity period. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Jackie Riley; Vice-president, Furman Hall; the Secretary - Treasurer, Sara Allen; and Reporter, Peggy Nelson.

The club voted to hold its monthly meetings on the last Wednesday of every month at 7:30 P. M.

New members invited to join are Donnie Fulmer, Frances Nelson, Melvin Abell, Shirley Campbell, Shirley Miles, and Emma Jo Wise.

WANTED: A set of bird brains to take the place of the monkey brains I now have.

---Paul Coutsos

WANTED: Longer fingers, so I can reach all the keys on the typewriter.

---Ella Oswald

WANTED: A passing grade in history, so I can get my diploma next year.---Martha Ballentine.

STOLEN: One tall, dark and handsome boy-friend. Please return in five days to the owner.--Gladys Hollis.

FOR SALE: Miss Rorer's history book and the grade book that goes with it.---Billie June Paschal.

LEGRAND AND BRANHAM ARE CROWNED KING AND QUEEN

Horace LeGrand and Adell Branham were crowned King and Queen for 1951-52 at Blythewood High School during the school's recent Hallowe'en Carnival.

Adell polled 3,488 votes to lead the Queen's balloting and Horace collected 287 to lead votes for the King.

The "royal" twosome were crowned in a carnival atmosphere before a packed auditorium October 19. The school ushered in an early Hallowe'en in order to avoid a "run-in" with the State Fair holidays.

Runners-ups for the queen were Betty Gear with 2,354 votes and Bobbie Raines with 1,297 votes, for King, Bobby Newton with 252 and John Hagood with 241 votes.

The proceeds from the contest netted the junior class \$132.69. The class made \$345.73 from the entire carnival.

WANTED FOR MISS RORER: Two lawyer friends. One to ride her around while he drops hints as to how well he likes a home-cooked meal. The other to buy her potato chips and Coca Colas. ---Bettie Raines.

F.B.L.A. HOLDS INSTALLATION

Ten students were installed as members of the newly organized chapter of the Blythe-wood Future Business Leaders of America in an impressive ceremony held recently in the school auditorium.

Mrs. W. C. Zeagler, chapter sponsor, presided at the installation. Those taking part were Joyce Shirah, who talked on "Future"; Richard Blume, on "Business"; Julian Crumpton, on "Leaders"; Barbara Swygert, on "America"; and Peggy Nelson, on the "Objectives of the F.B.L.A."

The officers who were installed are—Horace LeGrand, president; Jackie Riley, vice-president; George Jones, Jr., secretary; Peggy Nelson, treasurer; and Bettie Raines, reporter.

Other members included Richard Blume, Ruth Frick, Paul Coutsos, Joyce Shirah, and Julian Crumpton.

Young Gentleman seventeen years old, 6ft. tall, weight unknown, naturally curly hair, sweet disposition (so the teachers say) wants more time to attend to personal affairs at Blaney. Any help in this matter will be appreciated. H.B. McLean, Jr.

STUDENTS TAKE FIELD TRIP

The Future Business Leaders of America and the Blythe-words Staff visited The Columbia Record and the Carolina Life Insurance Office on November 5th.

At The Columbia Record the pupils saw the printing of a paper from its beginning until it came off the press. Mr. E. L. Nelson, a Record employee and member of the Blythe-wood School Board, served as guide.

In order that the Future Business Leaders may know how a modern business operates, they visited the Carolina Life Insurance Office. Here they saw how modern machines operate and how business men and women work. Mr. Fowble, an executive, directed the tour.

Mrs. Q. M. Hawley, Mrs. W. C. Zeagler, and Mr. E. L. Nelson furnished transportation for the trip.

WANTED: One or two cute blonds or brunettes. Girls must be true to me as I expect to be to them. Furman Hall.

WANTED: To be taller. My high heels don't help much. ---Shirley Blair.

WANTED: A new set of fingers that will type faster. ---Bobbie Raines.

WANTED: To get Robert Blume out of the way so I can have Gladys all for myself. ---Bundy Maples.

2 A NEWS

MRS. HAGOOD

We are happy to have the following grade mothers: Mesdames Hykil, Lancaster, Creech, Yurieff, and Frick. We like for them to visit our room.

Mrs. Brooks Boney made some covers for our library chairs. We liked them so much that we wrote Mrs. Boney a note of thanks.

We are enjoying working on a good citizenship unit.

WANTED: Two dumb men with keen minds. Call or see William Mattox.

FOR SALE OR GIVE AWAY: One cold which I acquired last Friday. ---Jackie Riley

WANTED TO BUY CHEAP: Tall, dark and handsome young man with plenty of money. ---Ruth Frick

WANTED: Someone to find out what I want, 'cause I don't know. ---Barbara Swygert.

WANTED: A typewriter that doesn't work, so the typewriter salesman (short, dark, sort-of-handsome, and 22) will have to fix it. ---Esther Bass

WANTED: A letter from Korea saying, "I'll be home for Christmas." ---Frances Nelson

WANTED VERY MUCH: An "A" on shorthand. Notify Mrs. Zeagler-Joyce S.

NEW CAR STEPS UP DRIVER ED. ACTIVITY

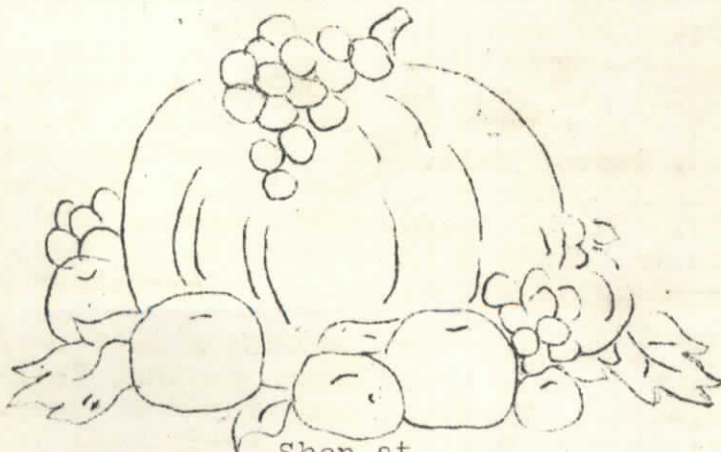
The driver training classes of Blythewood High School received a shot in the arm during October when a shiny tan Chevrolet with all the trimmings was presented to them by the Central Chevrolet Company of Columbia.

Obtaining the car involved nearly three months of correspondence with points in several sections of the country; namely Detroit, Washington, and Charlotte. The driver classes owe a big vote of thanks to Lt. George Hurteau and Sgt. Billy Fallaw for their efforts in obtaining the car.

At the present there are 23 students enrolled in the Driver Education classes and of these only seven have had driving experience. None of the 23 have

obtained a driver's license, but all will get their chance by the end of the semester.

The course is a systematic step-by-step learning procedure with more complicated maneuvers developing with each lesson. Final examinations will include a thorough road test designed to prepare the student for the toughest kind of exam given when obtaining a license. Also included are five skill tests which test the driver's ability to handle the car under practically every condition. The skill tests will be given on a market-off area on one of the local paved roads. Painted white lines and stanchions with red flags will serve as markings.



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NEW CLUB IS FORMED

The student Bus Driver and Patrol Club was formed recently at Blythewood as a step toward strengthening the state's new school bus program in this area.

Officers installed by the 21 members were Charles Lovett, President; Richard Blume, vice-president; and H. B. McLean, secretary and treasurer. Faculty advisors are Mr. Rorer and Mr. Wilson.

The order of business at the bi-monthly meetings will usually concern problems encountered during bus routes and new ideas or methods of general interest. A special program featuring a talk by corporal Hoyt Bailey of the S. C. Highway Dept. was held November 13.

MEET THE SENIORS TWO BY TWO

Jacqueline Riley (Jackie), 17 years young, brown hair, blue eyes, 5 ft. 5 in. tall, 115 pounds. Favorites; food, strawberry shortcake; Sport, Football; color, blue; song, Because; movie, Show Boat; Actor, Jeff Chandler; Actress, Doris Day; Expression, "that do make it nice"; subject, Bookkeeping; pastime, movies.

George Jones, Jr. (Jonsey), 17 years young, Black hair, green eyes, 6 ft. 2 in. tall, 170 pounds. Favorites food, steak; sport, Basketball; color, green, song, Someday; Movie, Across the Wide Missouri; Actor, John Wayne; Actress, Susan Hayward; Expression, "I know what you mean"; Subject, Algebra; Pastime, movies; Hobby, hunting, Pet Peeve, Women drivers. Ambition, To be a 5-Star General. Favorite girl, Mary Hane in North Carolina.

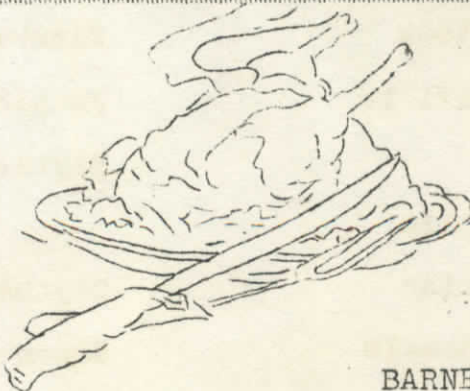
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 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Nov. 30	Blaney	Blaney	7:30
Dec. 4	Monticello	Monticello	7:30
Dec. 6	Jenkinsville	Blythewood	7:30
Dec. 7	Baron Dekalb	Blythewood	7:30
Dec. 11	Ridgeway	Ridgeway	7:30
Dec. 14	Swansea		7:30
Dec. 18	Greenbriar	Greenbriar	7:30
Jan. 4	Blaney	Blythewood	7:30
Jan. 8	Pelion	Pelion	7:30
Jan. 11	Swansea		7:30
Jan. 15	Ridgeway	Blythewood	7:30
Jan. 18	Dentsville		7:30
Jan. 22	Blackstock	Blackstock	7:30
Jan. 23	Jenkinsville	Jenkinsville	7:30
Jan. 25	Pelion	Blythewood	7:30
Jan. 29	Dentsville		7:30
Feb. 1	Greenbriar	Blythewood	7:30
Feb. 5	Baron Dekalb	Baron Dekalb	7:30
Feb. 8	Monticello	Blythewood	7:30
Feb. 11	Blackstock	Blythewood	7:30

BASKETBALL BOYS ON PARADE

FURMAN HALL- Furman is a junior and is 5 ft. 9 in. tall. He likes to drive a Buick. His favorite foods are ice cream and chicken.

CHARLES LOVETT-Charles a junior-second year on the team-likes to farm. He is 5 ft. 8 in. tall and built like the man he hopes to be someday. At present Charles likes Camden for his girl friend---he is better known around school as Loney.

RICHARD BLUME- a senior is 6 ft. tall has brown hair. His pet peeve is typing. (his typewriter doesn't spell right). Richard drives a Ford, and he likes chicken for dinner. Better known to the bus drivers as "Henry".

BUNDY MAPLES-a junior-is now playing his second year of basketball. He is 5 ft. 9 in. tall, has sandy hair. Bundy likes to go hunting when not at school. He has no special girl. He loves them all.

STEWART HALL---a junior who likes to play a guitar at home. It seems as though Blythewood has one "hill-billy" on its team. Stewart is 5 ft. 9 in. tall and he really likes English, especially the way Miss Rorer teaches it.

BOBBY NEWTON--Bobby is a junior. He is 5 ft. 9 in. tall and has black hair. His pet peeve is History, especially the way Miss

Hinrant teaches it. His past time is playing his harmonica. He has no special girl friend, he loves them all.

BRYAN EASLER----is a junior, and he loves basketball. He is 5 ft. 9 in. tall and has black curly hair. He is free in the world and looking for Jewel anyday. His pet peeve is the Home Ec. room especially when agriculture class comes.

H.B. McLEAN, JR. - 6 ft., better known as Bubba, is a senior, his favorite foods are steak and ice cream. This is his 4th year on the team. His favorite subject is algebra. He seems to be very interested in a certain blonde at Blaney.

ROBERT BLUME----5 ft. 10 in. tall, a sophomore. This is his 1st. year on the team. He doesn't have any special girl friend.

His favorite pastime is eating.

JOHN BYRD - 5 ft. 11 in. tall, better known as "Wiji". He is a junior and this is his 1st. year on the team. His favorite subject is Mercury automobiles. He is a very comical fellow. He doesn't have any particular lead on his romantic life except that he is crazy about No. 16 on Blaney's girls' team.

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F.F.A. BOYS TAKE HONORS AT STATE FAIR

The vocational Agriculture Department of Blythewood High was well represented at the 1951 State Fair by Charles Lovett, John Edward Byrd, and Bundy Maples.

While the big battle was taking place in the stadium, there was another battle taking place in the livestock department. In this battle, Charles won first place in the F.F.A. Department for guernsey senior yearling with his registered guernsey heifer, and first place in the F.F.A. Department for having the guernsey Champion female in the show.

John Edward Byrd received second place in

the F.F.A. Department for guernsey senior heifer calf, and fifth place for the best-fitted guernsey in the show; he also received fifth place in the F. F. A. Department for best showman.

Besides entering the livestock in the Fair, these students had to compete against other exhibitors in showing their livestock.

These boys did a good job in fitting their animals for the State Fair. The animals had to be groomed to precision, their horns and hoofs had to be sanded, polished, oiled, their bodies washed, their hair combed and brushed.

Bundy Maples re-

turned home from the State Fair, the proud owner of a three hundred twelve pound registered Duroc hog. The animal came from a breeder in Ohio and was awarded by the Black Eye Oil Company of Ohio.

Besides winning honors at the State Fair, Bundy Maples and John Edward Byrd cared for all the dairy cattle in the F.F.A. Department during Fair week. These boys received valuable information and learning by rendering this service.

R.W. Harrell, Jr. was with the boys quite a bit during the Fair as he was superintendent of the F. F. A. Dairy Cattle Department.

Mr. Harrell presented John Edward and Charles Lovett their award money at a Chapel Program recently.

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GRADE 6 -

MRS. HOFFMAN

On Oct. 23, we presented a Halloween Assembly Program. The program was announced by Randolph Frick, who, after the assembly's singing one verse of "Onward Christian Soldiers", read the 100th Psalm, closing the devotional with The Lord's Prayer.

A Halloween Playlet "Does a Ghost Eat Cake?" was given by six of our classmates, Ray Sharpe, James Albert, Nattlee Peake, Dorothy Mattox, Claudia Jo Dychess, and Rebecca Brown.

After the playlet, we sang three choruses. "October's in the Air", "Halloween Night", and "Halloween".

We are now busy with plans for American Education Week.

J.H.A. HOLDS COUNTY MEETING

On November 30, the J.H.A. county officers and advisors met in the home economics department of Lower Richland High School to plan the year's work. It was decided that there would be three county J.H.A. meetings each year, instead of six. The meetings will be held on November 20 at Dentsville School, January 15, at Columbia High School, and April 15, at Blythewood.

The Richland County J. H. A. is made up of 350 members from six schools teaching home economics in the county, 30 of which are from the Blythewood J. H. A. Chapter.

The Blythewood J. H. A. Chapter has completed a J.H.A. yearbook.

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Mr. Wilson has decorated a window displaying the importance of safety in driving.

Mesdames Lanter, Hoffman, Sanders, and Haggood have made posters.

Mrs. Zeagler has done the stenciling for all the teachers on the committees.

Mrs. Hinnant wrote an article for The State on the activities for the week.

All parents are urged to visit the school during N.E.W.



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MY FIRST DATE

Only 7:25, wouldn't it ever be 7:30? What if he stands me up? What if he decides he just doesn't want to come? Well, if he doesn't want to come, then why did he ask me in the first place? You big brute if you don't show up!! These were my thoughts as I waited on my heart-throb to come to take me on my first date. It had been a lovely day; but now in those last few long minutes it had begun to rain and my hair was coming straight so I decided to plait it and put it up on top of my head. I thought it looked pretty.

Hark! I hear footsteps!! The door bell rings! I am up in the clouds as I sail to the door and open it. There he stands, 6 feet tall and oh, so handsome! My heart pounds as I ask him to come on. He looks me up and down as if he thinks I am dressed fit to kill, my, but I do look nice with my hair plaited, my red taffeta dress

and hat, my red shoes and socks. My eyes meet his as he asks, "You wanta go to the show, huh?" Why does he have to interrupt that romantic moment by such a question? I managed to say, "Sure!"

It is a rather long ride into town and I just sit there. I don't know what to say and I guess he doesn't because he never utters a word. The weather is very hot in spite of the rain so I think I'll break the silence by paying him a compliment. I say "You don't look so hot tonight." Well, he looks at me kind of funny and I still can't understand why. I would have at least said "thank you", but not him, the ungrateful creature!

Finally we got to the theater. He buys the tickets and we go in. He buys two bags of popcorn and hands one bag to me, I can't imagine why he does that unless he wants me to hold it for him.

His eyes travel to

the girl across the aisle as he "chomps" on his popcorn. I am really almost tempted to open the other bag, but decide not. The picture is over and he still hasn't asked me for the popcorn so I leave it in the seat. We walk to the car and when I get to it he opened the door for me. I guess he thinks I don't know how. On the way home there is nothing to say so I start singing. What's he doing now? Gosh, turning on the radio. I take this as a gentle hint he doesn't like my singing so I hush.

We at last get home and he starts walking me to the door, he must think I am scared of the dark. We are almost to the steps when he trips over a rock and falls flat. He looks funny, so I giggle and he looks at me sort of disgusted. I say good night, fly up the steps and into the house.

Sob! Sob! Boo, Hoo! I wonder why he never ask for another date?

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

BEGIN TODAY

Christmas holidays will begin today at 2:45 P.M. and end January 2nd. at 8:25 A.M.

The Beta Club held its initiation ceremonies in chapel this morning with Jackie Riley, the president, presiding. The scripture was read by Furman Hall and William Mattox led in prayer. Gladys Hollis and Frances Nelson sang a duet, "Silver Bells". After the initiation, Mrs. Hoffman led the assembly in several Xmas Carols.

Everywhere today there has been an atmosphere of the Christmas spirit. The grade mothers have been giving parties and presents to the grammar grade pupils.

Monday night, the ninth grade grademothers gave the ninth grade a party; Wednesday night, the twelfth grade; Thursday night, the eleventh grade, and tomorrow night, the tenth grade.



THE TB SEAL SPEAKS

I, the TB Seal, want to tell you just a few facts about myself and also to tell you how I originated.

I was first sold in Denmark in 1904 when a postoffice worker decided that I would be a good means of raising money for those sick with tuberculosis. The king thought I was a good idea and so I spread quickly over all the country.

I was first sold in America forty-three years ago.

All the returns from the sale of me go to help check the spread of tuberculosis and to help those who already

have the disease.

In 1950, I netted only \$23,595.75. Everyone knows that this is not enough to care for all of those who are sick, so please buy me and put me on your Christmas cards and letters and in this way show the world that the pupils at Blythewood are interested in others' loss fortunate than themselves.

FBLA OFFICERS AND THEIR DATES OFF TO PARTY

The officers of the Blythewood Chapter of the F. B. L. A., with their dates, are planning to attend an informal Christmas party given by the Eau Claire Chapter at 8 P. M. on Saturday evening. The party will be held in the Shamrock Room of the Eau Claire High School.

The purpose of this party is to promote a better relationship between the F.B.L.A. Chapters in the Columbia area.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

John B. Frick- All the ice cream I can eat.

Edward Taylor- Just a Cadillac will do me.

Mr. Harroll- More ladies to ride with me in the morning.

Franklin Maples- A bride.

Stewart Hall- A pink convertable.

Furman Hall- One front tooth.

Paul Coutsos- An craser for Richard Blume.

Bettie Rainos- A boy-friend who is handsome and rich, if there is such a combination.

Butch Ross- Miss Robinson to give me a piece of pie sometime instead of giving it all to Mr. Wilson.

Thomas McLean- A Cadillac to go scooter-popping.

Marion Knox- A brand new Lincoln to go hunting - girls that is.

Elsie LeGrand- Orangeburg to move to Killian.

Martha Ballentine- A television set.

Sarah Allen- A new car for Jack.

Winkie Spires- A wife.

Roberta Frick- A Christmas gift for Gemmolle Beckham.

Johnny Jones- Someone to buy two cases of candy.

Ann Wooten- Ear rings that will shine in the dark.

Minnie Bell Trapp- Charles Smith.

Charles Lovett- A cute trick, 5 ft. 2 in. with all the accessories.

Ann Smyrl- Mrs. Lanter to say that she isn't using our science work books any more. They are too hard.

Rebecca Bass- An arm-strong heater with the initials B.M.

Evelyn McCaston- Just a brave little soldier to be back from Germany.

Patricia Wooten- A decision and quick.

Ruth Hawley- A package about 5 ft. 6 in. all done up in Christmas paper. Then, I want Santa and his reindeers to eat dinner with me.

Miss Rorer- Santa Claus to bring me some cooking sense so I'll know how much collards to cook for a hungry person.

Horace LeGrand- Be in North Carolina having a very Merry Christmas.

Sylvia Maples- A man with money.

Ruth Frick- A dinner-ring. Hope the right person sees this.

John E. Byrd- No. 16.

Julian Crumpton - To know who's the "blue-bird."

George Jones, Jr.- Mrs. Zcagler's bookkeeping workbook.

Mattie Fulmer- A 5 ft. 9 in. boy friend. Blue eyes and brown hair preferred.

Betty Shannon - A bicycle built for two.

Frances Blume- You'd be surprised.

Ann Newton- For Edward to spend Christmas in Killian.

Sara Cook- A nice looking boy named Billy Moseley.

Sylvia Maples- Guila Feaster to stop making eyes at Donnie F.

Macdelle Moore- Perhaps a new mind would help me understand my math better.

Peggy Nelson - For this Christmas I'd like, more than anything else, PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD!

COLUMBIA BIBLE

COLLEGE PRESENTS

PROGRAM

"The Way Out of the Dark," a skit in three scenes, was presented by several students from the Columbia Bible College on November 27th.

This skit brought out the reasons why everyone should study the Bible. It is the answer to all the problems, anxieties, and perplexities which the youth of today face.

Dave Rennaker led the group in singing "Wonderful Words of Life", "The Bible Stands", and "Thy Word Have I hid in My Heart". He also led in responsive reading and prayer. Arbie May Crowl sang a lovely solo.

The program closed with the benediction by Bruce Shelbey.

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4-H BOYS SEE

FORESTRY SLIDES

Messrs Major Cooper, D. A. Swygert, and Charlie Cousins showed slides on how to prevent and fight forest fires and how to rotate tree crops at the November meeting of the boys' 4-H Club.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Bundy Maples. The scripture was read by Bryan Easler.

After talks by Mr. Cooper, Mr. Swygert, and Mr. Cousins on the prevention of forest fires and on the cutting of trees, the club adjourned with the 4-H pledge.

HUNGRY FOR CANDY

SEE THE F.F.A. BOYS

700 boxes of candy were sold by the members of the Blythewood F.F.A. Chapter during a recent campaign.

High salesman was John Edward Byrd with 13 boxes. The runner-up was George Jones, Jr. with 61 boxes.

John Edward will receive the 21 Jewel Gruen watch for his salesmanship ability.

Of the \$280 collected, the F.F.A. Chapter will receive \$70.

Mr. Harrell plans to get something worthwhile for the school.

J.H.A. OFFICERS

ATTEND COUNTY MEETING

The J. H. A. officers of Blythewood met at Dentsville school on November 20, with Lower Richland presenting a program on parliamentary procedure. After the program refreshments were served in the Home Economics Room.

All the Blythewood J. H. A. girls hope to attend the next meeting which will be held at Columbia High School on January 15.

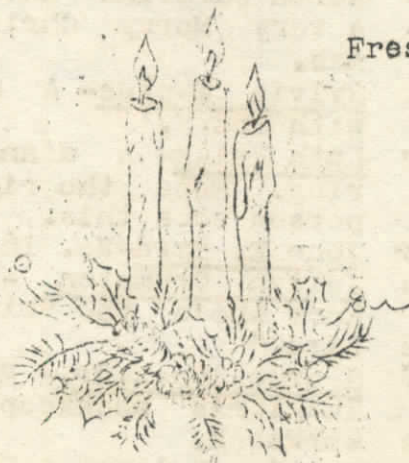
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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson! "Claudia Ann" arrived at 9:33 p.m. on December 5, weighing 3lbs. 2oz. and is 16 inches tall.

GIFT BOXES ARE FILLED

Blythewood students filled 35 overseas boxes for the Red Cross. The number of boxes filled by each grade are as follows:

Grade	No. Boxes
1	2
2	2
2A	2
3	3
4	5
5	3
6	2
7	2
8	2
9	3
10	2
11	3
12	1
Agriculture	1
Mrs. Zeaglor	1
Mr. Rorer	1

PROGRAM ON DECEMBER 7, RECALLS PEARL HARBOR

"Remember Pearl Harbor! December 7, 1941. A date that will live in infamy", so said Frances Nelson at a recent assembly program, quoting the words of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Frances then gave an account of the important events of World War 2, closing her remarks with Roosevelt's four freedoms.

The histories of "America", "The Star-Spangled Banner", "Yankee Doodle", "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean", and "Hail, Columbia" were given by Emma Jo Wise, Evelyn Hall, Margaret Rimer, Catherine Davis, and Robert Blume.

Edward Taylor read the scripture and led in prayer.

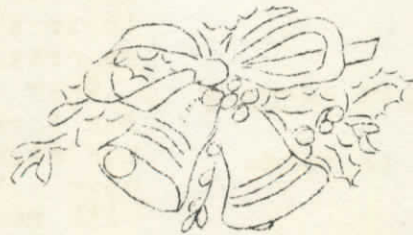


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PTA HEARS LESTER L. BATES

"Individual initiative is the greatest enemy of communism," so said Lester L. Bates, a member of the Columbia City Council, speaking at the regular meeting of the Blythewood P.T.A. held on Wednesday evening.

Using as his subject, "Freedom's Challenge", Mr. Bates traced the

glorious history of the flag from its beginning to the part it is now playing on the battlefields of Korea. He stated the sacrifice the founders of the United States made and the sacrifice they endured is a challenge to each citizen to do his duty to his country and to his God.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. D. Grimsley and the devotions were given by the Rev. William Morgan.

The motion was made and carried to purchase a fifteen-dollar tuberculosis bond. Mrs. George Seay reported that she had bought a punch bowl and 162 cups. The eleventh grade was the winner of the attendance award.

The Capital Life Quartet sang several numbers, concluding the program with "The Lord's Prayer".

After the program, a social hour was enjoyed in the gymnasium.

WITH GRADE 9

The ninth grade has one new pupil, Joyce Feaster. She came to us from Atlanta, Ga. We welcome Joyce to our class and hope that she will enjoy being at Blythewood School.

We drew names for Christmas to exchange gifts. We also are looking forward to the Christmas party which our grademothers are going to give us.

We have had two drives recently. The Junior Red Cross and the TB bangle sale.

Our class was 100 per cent in both.

Mrs. Hinnant, sponsor for the Junior Red Cross, has issued the oversea's gift boxes. Our class hopes to fill at least three.

FIRST GRADE

MRS. RILEY

The first grade pupils are reading in their third preprimer, We Come and Go. They are very excited about their second six weeks reports.

They have removed the turkeys from the bulletin board and have replaced them with red stockings for Christmas.

They enjoyed making paper boats after hearing the poem "Where Go The Boats?"

They are learning to illustrate poems, songs and stories with pictures and paper and clay objects.



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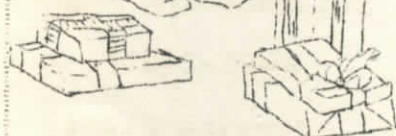
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CHRISTMAS OF 1936

December 20, 1951, a cold rainy afternoon and here I sit-thinking. Out for the Christmas holidays? Yes, but what's exciting about that. We'll be doing about the same thing we did last year and the year before—wait a minute let's go away back and give this thought a "think"—1936, that's it, and what a difference! That's something to really think about!

My classmates on the morning of December 25, 1936. Behold, there under a large decorated tree I see Peggy Nelson playing with a big blue doll baby which Santa left her, but why is she crying? Everyone else seems to be happy. Oh yes, now I see Jackie Riley has taken her candy to use in preparing dinner with the little tea set she received.

Well, who is this I see over here playing with that big train? Yes, it's H. B. McLean; he seems to be happy and even now he has a pencil behind his ear. But wait, why is the fight starting between him and Richard Blume? Now I see—H.B.'s train hit one of Richard's new red trucks which was crossing the track and, man, they're going at it!

Then, there's Ruth Frick really using her mother's lip stick. She slipped it to use on that new drawing board but there's more on her face than anywhere else.

Next I see Lucille Albert, calmly sleeping through it all in the baby bed Santa brought. Poor kid, I don't see how she can sleep with all the noise Joyce Shirah is making with that crying doll she has in her carriage. She's riding it all over the place, but it doesn't hush.

Wait a minute! Here comes George Jones pulling that big wagon he has and what's that in it? Now I see. It's full of sand but why is he bringing it in here? One can't understand the wondering mind of a baby.

Look up here! Isn't Julian Crumpton cute with that pie all over his little face? He's sure eating a lot but he'll have to slow up a little if he intends

to wear that police uniform of his.

What's the scramble over in the corner? It's Horace LeGrand waking up but look what is on his face? Some of the pie Julian threw at him. Julian had better be learning now because business may pick up. Santa left him a bag of sticks for being mean.

Someone called me to supper and my dream had ended. Wouldn't it be wonderful if my dream had really lasted, or would it????????
-Horace LeGrand



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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HOW YOUTH CAN HELP TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

"Take a deep breath; hold it; that is all. Next!" As I heard these words only a few weeks ago, I thought, "Simple words, aren't they?" Yes, they are simple, but to many of us boys and girls of high school age they could mean the difference between a life of illness spent behind walls of a tuberculosis sanatorium or a life of health and happiness. Tuberculosis can be cured if it is diagnosed in time. It is up to us, the future citizens of tomorrow, to know this fact and to know what we can do to prevent and to cure this disease.

We can always understand the present in terms of the past, so let's first look at the history of tuberculosis and with it some of the false ideas people have had through the years concerning the disease. Ancient skeletons bearing the marks of tuberculosis lesions indicate that the disease existed in man in remote antiquity. TB was well known to the doctors of the ancient Greeks but the cause of it was not understood until 1882 when Robert Koch, a German country doctor and a brilliant scientist, discovered the bacteri-

um which is responsible for the disease. He found that the tuberculosis bacillus is a rod shaped parasite 1/8000 of an inch long. In early days this disease was called consumption and was believed to be inherited.

There are approximately 500,000 people in the U.S. today that have active TB. Only about one half of them are known. More of our young people between the ages of 15 and 35 die from this disease than any other.

The symptoms of tuberculosis are feeling of tiredness not relieved by rest, loss of weight, loss of appetite, a cough that hangs on, hoarseness, spitting blood, night sweating, pains in the lungs, and constant fever. No one should neglect going to a doctor or a clinic when he has any of these signs.

If we could tell by merely looking at a person whether he has TB, or not, the prevention of its spread would be much easier, but only by taking a look at the lungs can one be certain of TB. The X-ray finds the disease long before the person who has it is aware of it. We should have a chest X-ray at least once a

year. X-rays are made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals. Each year the National Tuberculosis Association in cooperation with the county associations sponsors the sale of Christmas Seals to raise funds for the work of local antituberculosis centers.

We can help prevent the spread of the germ by staying away from known spreaders of it, live a healthy life, get to know a good doctor and visit him regularly.

Special care is needed to see that children are not exposed. No child should live in the same rooms with an open case of tuberculosis. Children's milk should never be used unless it comes from cows that have been proved free from tuberculosis by the tuberculin test. Children need special protection against those dusts that help bring on the disease. One of the most important ways to prevent TB is to build a healthy body that can resist the germs.

If we take these precautions and still contract tuberculosis, our case is not hopeless. It is true that no drug has yet been discovered that will cure tuberculosis of the lungs, but streptomycin and promin have been partially successful. Some experts think it is helpful to sleep and live in the open but the best place is

a sanitorium. Another treatment is to rest one lung by collapsing it. In all cases the earlier the diagnosis and start of the treatment the better are the chances for cure.

The youth of today can make these treatments unnecessary if everyone will do as I did— "Take a deep breath; hold it; that is all." Will YOU be next?

STUDENTS

CONTRIBUTIONS IN

RECENT DRIVE

Blythewood students contributed generously to the Tuberculosis and to the Junior Red Cross drive held recently.

Nine grades have one hundred per cent enrollment in the Junior Red Cross. The amounts contributed were as follows: First, \$.90; Two-A, \$1.26; Two-B, \$1.00; Third, \$3.55; Fourth, \$3.47; Fifth, \$1.20; Sixth, \$1.40; Seventh, \$1.00; Eighth, \$1.27; Ninth, \$1.52; Tenth, \$.53; Eleventh, \$3.14; Twelfth, \$.60.

The Grammar grades gave \$10.00 to the tuberculosis bangle sale and the high school, \$8.09. The contributions by grades were as follows: First, \$1.32; Two-A, \$.94; Two-B, \$.76; Third, \$2.05; Fourth, \$2.60; Fifth \$1.09; Sixth, \$1.24; Seventh, \$.59; Eighth, \$.70; Ninth, \$1.50; Tenth, \$.50; Eleventh, \$3.82; Twelfth, \$.88.

MEET THE SENIORS

TWO BY TWO

Ruth Frick, 17 years young, blond hair, blue eyes, 5 ft. 4 in. tall, 108 pounds. Favorites: Food, chicken; Sport, football; Color, blue; Song, It's No Sin; Movie, I Can Get It For You Wholesale; Actor, John Wayne; Actress, Doris Day; Expression, "You know it, too." Subject, Shorthand; Pastime, riding around; Hobby, flirting; Pet Peeve, H.B.; Ambition, to be a secretary; Favorite boy, "Henry."

H.B. McLean, Jr. "Bubba", 17 years young, brown hair, blue eyes, 6 feet tall, 158 pounds, Favorites: Food, Steak and icecream; Sport, basketball; color, green; Song, Crys; Movie, Broken Arrow; Actor, Jimmy Stewart; Actress, Debra Pagett; Expression, "You're so right"; subject, Algebra; Pastime, movies; Hobby, tinkering with cars; Pet Peeve, silly girls; Ambition, to be a mechanical engineer. Favorite girl, "Nobody Knows."

FACULTY

ENTERTAINS THE

R.C.E.A.

On Thursday, November 29, at 4 p.m., the Blythewood school faculty entertained the Richland County Education Association. Jackie Riley, president of the Student Council, led the responsive reading and

gave a prayer. Gladys Hollis sang "Prayer of Thanksgiving." She was accompanied by Mrs. Hoffman at the piano. Mrs. J.M.H. Fitzgerald, a member of the House of Representatives from Richland county, spoke on "Improvement of Instruction as a Means of Maintaining the Standards That Have Been Reached in South Carolina."

After the meeting was adjourned, everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments which were served in the home economics department.

WE WONDER WHAT

WOULD HAPPEN IF?

Frances N., Margaret R. and Evelyn H. wouldn't get sent out of Home Ec.

Minnie Bell couldn't get any chewing gum!!! Sarah would miss seeing Jack one night. Bettie Raines had not gotten her ring back. Norma Jean couldn't ride on H. B. McLean's bus.

Bobby Newton didn't have a comb.

Joyce couldn't flirt with Julian Crumpton. Horace would make an "A" on History.

Poggy's eye lash curlers would break.

Mr. Wilson had been papa of twins.

Ruth couldn't sit behind Richard.

Gladys Hollis couldn't wear Bundy's jacket with Sarah's Beta Club pin on it.

Bryan Easler couldn't fight.

GRADE 3

MRS. PLAYER

We are having a good time fixing up our room for Christmas. We are having a contest in spelling and language with Christmas trees and stockings. If we have perfect papers we get to put a present, that we want for Christmas on the tree. If we miss a word or sentence we have to put a hole in our red sock.

We have a Health Parade on our board, which shows some of our Growth Helpers that we are studying.

We were very glad to have our parents visit us during American Education Week. We like for them to visit us and see what we are doing.

We are so excited over Christmas being so near-----and just think it won't be long before we will have one of those wonderful parties given by our grade mothers! Yum----Yummy! We can hardly wait!!!

SILLY
JAKE

I once knew a man
Whose name was Jake,
He thought an earth-
worm

Was a frightening
snake.

He picked up a stick
And went to kill
All the earthworms,
Over on the hill.

All the earthworms he
did spoil.
Now he won't have any
good soil.

-Betty Trapp
8th Science

GRADE 7

MR. WILSON

The seventh grade is just getting over test week and is very glad. They contributed to both the Tuberculosis Drive and to the Red Cross.

Mr. Wilson, their home room teacher, has been absent several days but it is nice to have him back again.

They are enjoying choral practice under the direction of Mrs. Hoffman.

TO THE
FACULTY

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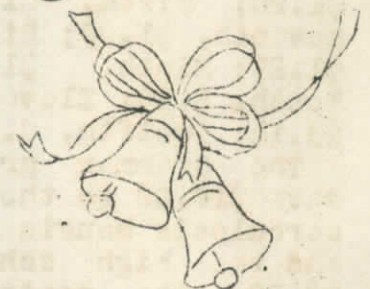
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BASKETBALL GIRLS ON PARADE

Barbara Swygert is a guard, a junior and also vice president of her class. She is a blonde with brown eyes. She is 5 feet 7 inches. Her favorite subject is Shorthand. Favorite food is something sweet.

Bobbie Raines has black hair, blue-grey eyes and is 5 ft. 5 in. Her favorite subject is Dan. Her favorite foods is fried shrimp and strawberry shortcake. Her favorite subject is studyhall. By the way she also wears a diamond, boys.

Frances Nelson is 5 ft. 6 in. tall, she has brown hair and blue eyes. Her favorite food is Hamburger with dill pickles. She is also known as "Liz." Her favorite subject is Home-Ec.

Peggy Nelson is a senior. She has brown hair and blue eyes. Her position on the basketball team is forward. She is interested in Greenville Air Base.

Sarah Allen has blonde hair and blue eyes and is 5 ft. 3½ in. tall. Her favorite subject is History. She is a forward on the basketball team. Her favorite food is french fries and banana split.



WIN OR LOSE

The Blythewood High School opened their 1951--52 Basketball season on November 30, at Blaney. The girls won the opening game, but the boys lost the nightcap 28--20. The next game, the team met Jenkinsville on the Blythewood court. In this game, the boys were unsuccessful in their efforts. The final score was 41--20 with the visitors out in front. This did not discourage the Blythewood team however, as they played good ball to beat a strong Baron Dekalb team 32-25. Next the boys were defeated by a heavily favored Ridgeway team by the score 40--31. The fact that the game was played in sub-freezing temperatures determined the final score to a great extent. The boys are looking forward to a successful season despite their slow beginning.

Margaret Rhymer is 4 ft. 11 in. She is a forward on the basketball team. She has blonde hair and grey eyes. She is known as "Cabbage" to the players.

Evelyn Hall is 5 ft. 5 in. tall. Her favorite subject is Home-Ec. She has grey eyes. Her favorite food is fried chicken and icecream.

Catherine Davis is 5 ft. 6 in. tall, has green eyes and brown hair, a guard on the basketball team and also a sophomore.

Sylvia Maples is a red head and has brown eyes. She is 5 ft. 5 in. Her favorite food is icecream and cake. Her favorite subject is boys.

Angelia Fulmer has natural curly brown hair and blue eyes. Her favorite subject is the eleventh grade. Her favorite foods are fried chicken, icecream and cake.

Louise Swygert has blonde hair and brown eyes. She is 5 ft. 3 in. Her favorite subject is Math. Her food is anything good to eat.

Ruth Hawley is 4 ft. 11 in. She has brown curly hair and is looking desperately for a boy friend. Never mind Ruth he'll appear someday.



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FORMER STUDENT
EDITS COLLEGE
YEARBOOK

ANNE JOYE ALLEN
ALSO HONORED

Annie Laurie Hollis, a member of the 1950 graduating class, was chosen as editor of the Greenville Junior College Yearbook.

Annie Laurie was production manager of Blythe-Spirit, Blythewood's yearbook, during her senior year here.

She has completed her College yearbook and has sent it to the press.

Anne Joye Allen, also a Blythewood Graduate, has been selected as Copy editor of The Johnsonian, the Winthrop College newspaper. She was assistant editor last semester. While at Blythewood, Anne Joye was editor of Blythe-Words.

STATE FBLA CONVENTION

Circle April 5, on your calendar and leave that date open. That's the time for the annual FBLA convention in Columbia, and as usual Blythewood will be there!

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE \$93.55 TO MARCH OF DIMES

The pupils and teachers of Blythewood School contributed liberally to the March of Dimes during the week of January 14-21. The total amount contributed was \$93.55.

Contributions were as follows:

First Grade	\$5.80
Second Grade-A	7.00
Second Grade-B	2.00
Third Grade	20.00
Fourth Grade	9.60
Fifth Grade	6.50
Sixth Grade	27 6.20
Seventh Grade	3.10
Eighth Grade	3.20
Ninth Grade	5.00
Tenth Grade	4.60
Eleventh Grade	11.65
Twelfth Grade	4.10

This is the largest amount that the school has contributed in recent years.

Mrs. Frances Riley was chairman of the grammar grades; Mrs. Sara K. Zeagler, chairman of the high school.

BETA MEMBERS TO
ATTEND CONVENTION

The officers of the Blythewood Beta Club and a number of delegates with Miss Anne

Rorer, Beta sponsor, are planning to attend the fifteenth state convention in Columbia tomorrow.

Registration will be held on the Mezzanine of the Jefferson Hotel from 12:00 - 6:00 P.M. The highlight of tomorrow's program will be the talent contest this evening.

The theme of this convention is "PEACE WITH FREEDOM."

FBLA IN THE NEWS

It was just a little grey card from Mr. Hollis Guy, Executive Secretary of FBLA, in Washington, D.C., but, it said the February issue of the Forum, as well as the National Business Magazine, UBEA would carry a write-up of the Blythewood Chapter and perhaps a picture showing the group engaged in one of the chapter projects, the publishing of BLYTHE-WORDS, the school newspaper.

DELEGATES ATTEND

DISTRICT MEETING

Peggy Nelson, Betty Raines, Barbara Swygert, and Mrs. Zeagler represented Blythe-Words at a District Press Meeting at Columbia High School on January 19.

During the morning session discussions were lead by Mr. Reid Montgomery and Mr. Del Booth on improving school newspapers.

After lunch at Caldwell's Cafeteria where the Blythewood representatives were guests of Mr. W.C. Zeagler the group visited the newspaper plants and the Columbia Museum of Art.

Mr. Booth complimented Blythe-Words on its features and make-up.

SENIORS TO
RECEIVE

RINGS SOON

Mrs. Smith, senior sponsor, has received a letter from Jostens stating that the senior class rings will arrive soon as they will be shipped on February 22. The senior class is looking forward to their arrival.

At present, the class is working hard on the annual. Mrs. Lanter, along with the seniors, have stayed after school several afternoons in order to get production up-to-date.

MEET THE
SENIORS

TWO BY TWO

Peggy Nelson, (Joan), 18 years old, variable hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 123 pounds. Favorites: Food Hamburger with dill pickles; Sport, Basketball; color, Pink; Song, Never; Movie, An America in Paris; Actor, Robert Mitchum; Actress, June Allyson; Expression, "How 'bout that"; Subject, Typing; pastime, stealing Miss Rorer's boy friends. Ambition, to be a good housewife; Pet Peeve, La Jeunesse; Hobby, collecting records;

Richard Blume (Henry) 19 years old, brown hair, blue eyes, 6 feet 1 inch tall, 158 pounds. Favorites: Food, Fried chicken; sport, baseball; color, blue; Song, I Want To Be With You Always; Movie, Go For Broke; Actor, Van Johnson; Actress, Betty Grable; his expression, "What it is"; Pastime, movies. Hobby, tinkling with my motorcycle. Ambition, to be a Railroad Engineer. Pet Peeve, people who ask a lot of crazy questions.

MRS. MOORE
WORKS IN
CAFETERIA

Mrs. Annie Mae Moore has replaced Mrs. Polly Raines as a helper in the cafeteria.

Mrs. Moore substituted for Mrs. Abell and for Mrs. Cooper several years ago.

While everyone is indeed sorry that Mrs. Raines resigned, the school is fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Moore.

MA NOSEY
TALKS WITH
PA GOSSIP

"Ma Nosey and Pa Gossip," a one-act play was presented as a chapel program by the senior class on February 5.

George Jones, Jr., gave the scripture.

The characters in the play were: Mrs. Malvina Gidden, Peggy Nelson; Miss Roxy Tonk, Ruth Frick; Mrs. Milly Quirk, Joyce Shirah; Josie Clapp, Lucille Albert; Cecily Gidden Barnholt, Jackie Riley; Uncle Fergus Barnholt, H.B. McLean, Jr.; Marvin F. Duncan, Julian Crumpton; Philemon Burgess, George Jones, Jr.; Nate Smiley, Horace LeGrand; and Cliff Barnholt, Richard Blume.

Horace LeGrand ended the program with a song, "My Happiness."

WITH THE AG BOYS

During the past month the students taking Vocational Agriculture have engaged in various activities. Besides regular class room work the boys have helped out around the school in a number of instances. Pencil sharpeners, shades, doors, locks, lights, and chairs are some of the items that the boys have repaired when called on to do so. The boys have helped put out several woods fires close around Blythewood. They did a good job in saving some good pine timber.

The boys sold candy to make some money for their F.F.A. treasury before Christmas. In this endeavor the boys cleared seventy dollars and the student selling the most boxes received a fifty dollar Gruen wrist watch. John Edward Byrd was the lucky salesman.

The ninth grade Agriculture students have found out by now that there is more to Agriculture than a mule and plow. Even though they hate mighty bad to keep note books in class and have classroom work for two periods at a time, they came through with some good examination grades for the first semester.

MY IDEAL PERSON

Eyes.....Mrs. Sanders
Nose: Minnie Bell Trapp
Mouth.....Peggy Nelson
Chin.....Sarah Allen
Most Attractive:
Mrs. Player
Feet.....Shirley Blair
Personality:
Barbara Ann Swygert
Hair.....Clarice Lever
Lips....Miss Ann Rorer
Clothes..Bettie Raines
Weight.....Ruth Frick
Height..Frances Nelson
Smile....Bobbie Raines
Figure: Jacquelyn Riley
Teeth...Louise Swygert
Hands: Shirley Campbell
-Furman Hall

JHA PRESENTS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The J.H.A. presented a play in the auditorium, titled "Molly's Dream Comes True", on January 24th.

The students taking part were Lucille Albert, as "Granny"; Peggy Nelson, as "Miss Modern Miss"; and Sarah Allen, as "Molly".

The play was a comparison of the styles in clothing a hundred years ago and of the ones today.

The dresses which Sarah Allen and Lucille Albert wore were really 1850 period fashion. Peggy's outfit was very up-to-date, as were the others.

Other girls from the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades modeled styles in several lines, which were: cotton school dresses, skirts and sweaters, sunback dresses, dressy dresses, and party and evening dresses.

These girls who modeled were Maedell Moore, Pat Wooten, Jan Wingard, Bobbie Raines, Margaret Rimer, Shirley Blair, Martha Ballentine, Gladys Hollis, Rebecca Bass, Shirley Miles, Evelyn Nelson, Shelby Stockman, Emma Jo Wise, Ann Wooten, Sarah Cook, Elsie LeGrand, Annie Mae Crout, Ruth Hawley, Evelyn McCaston, Sylvia Maples, and Ann Smyrl.

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H.B.: "I'd set up a Reserve for Dad's Bets!"

SPORTS

BLYTHEWOOD
 RAY! RAY! RAY!



BLYTHEWOOD

BASKETBALL IN REVIEW

BOYS ROUT

BARON DEKALB

On Tuesday evening, Blythewood boys swamped the Baron de Kalb boys with a score of 70 to 32. At the end of the first half Blythewood was leading 30 to 15. George Jones dropped in 27 points to be high scorer; Robert Blume was next with 17. Case was high scorer for the losers with 12 points.

In the preliminary game the Baron de Kalb girls won over Blythewood girls with a score of 45-37. The half time score was 33-13 in favor of Baron de Kalb. In the second half the girls came out to lose by only eight points. Sarah Allen was high scorer for Blythewood with 19 points. Peggy Nelson dropped in 13. Hirron was high scorer for the winners with 32 points.

A lot of water has run under the bridge since our first basket ball game of the season. Let's take a look at what has been happening.

The boys have played 21 games; won 8, lost 13, making a total of 761 points while their opponents made 811. In checking over the number of points made by the individual players George Jones, Jr. tops the list with 242; then Bryan Easler, 147; Robert Blume, 105; Furman Hall, 100; Bobby Newton, 60; Franklin Easler, 51; Bundy Maples, 34; Jimmy Coutsos and Charles Lovett 9 each, and William Mattox 4.

The girls have played 18 games, winning 11 and losing 7. They have made a total of 721 points to their opponents 582. Here Peggy Nelson led the scoring with 351 points; Sarah Allen next with 268; Margaret Rimer 78; Evelyn Hall 14; Gwendolyn Lovett 8 and Jacqueline Lovett 2.

The average attend-

ance for games played at Blythewood has been 200.

Really now, would you have thought it? Well, it's true - according to the official score book.

BLYTHEWOOD TO PLAY IN TOURNAMENT

The Blythewood girls will play their first game of the District 13, Class "C", tournament with Pelion at Olympia on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 7 P.M. If they win this game, they will play Chapin at 3 P.M. on Wednesday and if they win the Chapin game they will play the winner of the Fairview-Irmo game at 7 P.M. on Thursday.

The schedule of the boy's game is as follows: Chapin, Tuesday, at 8:00 P.M., Pelion, vs. winner of Blythewood - Chapin game at 5:00 P.M. Wednesday and the finals at 8:00 P.M. Thursday.

SEEN AND HEARD ABOUT SCHOOL

Bobby Newton and Peggy Nelson drooling over the same cup of ice cream. There ain't no germs at Blythewood... Seniors working (?) terriably hard on the yearbook.. Jackie Riley and H. B. McLean, Jr. riding around after school (they said it was official business) —which reminds me.. What was George Jones, Jr. doing when H. B. and Jackie were having their picture made? Don't miss seeing the picture!!!

Horace LeGrand dreaming (even in history class) of those good ol' days in North Carolina.. Norma Jean sitting on top of the trash can. She said she was looking for H.B... Joyce Shirah and Robert Blume singing, "We are Really Falling in Love"... Charles Lovett drinking a bottle of — Well, it wasn't milk...

Miss Rorer all down-cast because someone took her dream man. Miss Rorer, you aren't slipping, are you? Jack Mattox '51, visiting friends on the campus this week and we don't mean the boys.....

Bryan Easler getting a bump on his head during a ball game and having to go to the hospital. He didn't like the hospital, but, Oh, those nurses!!!!!!

John Edward Byrd and Charles Lovett making window boxes for Mrs.

Zeagler's classroom that were really, "Something to write home about"....

Annie Mae Crout and Ella Oswald enjoying an ice-cream sandwich and the gym steps. Both were cold.. The current pictures of Bundy Maples make him quite a romeo. Who would have thought it!!! The milkman singing, "My Happiness".. Some wonderful acting in the senior play Tuesday morning. We are told (but you can't believe all you hear) that George Jones, Jr. and Julian Crumpton received an offer from MGM only 30 minutes after the show???

"The Four Musketeers," Paul, Franklin, Donnie and Furman posing for an official picture... Jimmy Coutsos stepping around these days. A- (Continued on page 7)

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(From page 6)
round a certain senior
with black curly hair
and a sweet smile. So
Jimmy says, Name's Lu-
cille.....

George Jones wonder-
ing why the girls do
not love him. How can
they the way he loves
onions.....Mr. Harrell
tripping all through
and around the school
building as usual....
Tenth grade, and Mrs.
Lanter, selling sand-
wiches at the ballgame
Friday night. The soph-
omore-senior coming up
Mrs. Poole "just talk-
ing..."

Mr. LeGrand carrying
the picture of the
year. Did you know Ruth
Frick was a glamour
girl?????Minnie Belle
giggling as usual....
Thomas McLean gulping
down his food at lunch
while he keeps an eye
on Jackie Lovett.

Richard Blume all
smiles these days—
....Could it be he has
fallen in love? If so,
we wish Mr. Rorer
would—and we do mean
quick!!!!

LA

MODE

What's this we see
around school? Why, it's
Model School Dress,
1952. Milady is still
wearing that corduroy
skirt and that nylon
sweater. And what is
this I see around her
ankle that looks like
a French poodle? Oh!
That's a pair of those
big fuzzy bobby socks;
wonder how she ever
got those loafers on!

These woolen clothes
feel fine, but we ex-
pect to see plenty of
colorful red, green,
blue, and brown cottons
soon.

We don't quite agree
with the male members
of the "Mind Your Man-
ners" panel, 'cause our
girls sho' like that
"horse-tail" hair style.

Another thing I see
is that one of our
"dignified" (?) seniors
likes to change her
hair coloring quite
frequently.

Next time (if there
is one) I'll give you
an insight into La
Mode of our garcons.

I DID IT WITH MY
PENCIL

(While correcting al-
gebra papers)
Mrs. Smith: Richard how
did you work this prob-
lem?
Richard: With my pencil,



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SOMEBODY'S MORON

(The following letter was picked up in one of the classrooms. Your guess is as good as mine as to who it was written by, or where it was supposed to go. ED.)

117 Nowhere Street wuz closer apart. We
Somewhere 13, S.C. or having more weather
February 29, 1952 dis year than ever.

My dearest Georgia,

Today at 4:00 Pm I set down to type you this letter, so please excuse pen.

I don't live where I lived before I lived where I live now. When you com to see me, you can ask anybody where I live, 'cause nobody don't know. When you git to my house, jst hollow an I will com out fastly.

I'm so sorry we are a part. I wish we

My aunt died last week an is doing fine. Hope you are the same.

I started to com to see you Saderday and found a sign that sed "GEORGIA, this will take you to Georgia." I got upon the sign an set there fur about 3 ours, but the fool thing never did move.

I'm maleing you a coat by express. I cut off the sleeves an buttons to make it lighter. If you want them, they or in the pokets.

By the way if you wont get this letter jus let me no an next time I will put it in the mailing box.

Our neighbors baby swallowed a pin the other day, so they fed him a pincushon an now everything is ok.

I would have sent you the money i owe you but I didn't think of it til I had sealed this envelop which remins me of a joke, but I've forgot it and can't tell it.

As ever,
Somebody's Moron

P. S. Enclose you will find a pretty pitcher of me. Jus call me----

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P.T.A. OBSERVES FOUNDERS DAY

Founders' Day was observed by Blythewood P.T.A. at its regular meeting last evening.

Mrs. Carrie Haas, a former president, gave a most interesting and informative talk on the history of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. She also explained the necessity of a voluntary offering by each P.T.A. member in promoting this work. After her address, an offering was taken.

Mr. Steve Middebrook, representing the American Red Cross, showed a movie and explained that because of the needs of the service men in Korea and the increasing needs of the hospitals at home more blood is being needed each day. He urged that each person who is reasonably healthy to visit the blood center on February 15 and become a blood donor. Blythewood's quota is forty pints.

The P. T. A. has received 2 certificates from the state president: one, as an award for the work that was done last year; and the other, as a membership award.

Rev. Hammond, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, gave the devotions.

The fourth grade was the winner of the at-

tendance award.

A social hour in the gymnasium followed the program.

NEW SAFETY DEVICE IS INSTALLED

A very urgent need has been met at the school. For quite some time it has been apparent there should be more lights on the exterior of the school for safety when there was some activity at night. The school board has had flood lights installed on the exterior of the auditorium and gymnasium. These lights were used for the first time on January 25. For convenience and safety they are the answer.

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THESE WERE
EXEMPTED FROM
EXAMINATIONS

To be exempt from an examination a student had to make an average of ninety-five on the subject. Pupils who were exempt from all of their examinations were Howard Peake, Ann Smyrl, Esther Lee Bass, Furman Hall, Jackie Riley, and Peggy Nelson.

Those who were exempt from part of their examinations are Kay Wilson, Margaret Walker, Clarice Lever, Curtis Branham, Martha Jean Finley, Ann Frick, Lula Mae Loner, Pat Wooten, Jan Wingard, Louise Swygert, Rebecca Bass, Butch Ross, Maxine Brown, and Ruth Hawley. Jimmy Coutsos, Robert Blume, Evelyn Hall, Shirley Campbell, Frances Nelson, Evelyn Nelson, Emma Jo Wise, Gladys Hollis, Barbara Swygert, Donnie Fulmer, William Mattox, Sarah Allen, Shirley Ann Blair, Annie Mae Crout, Tommy Walker, Joyce Shirah, Ruth Frick, H. B. McLean, and Lucille Albert.

A PASSING
THOUGHT

Matrimony is the only state that permits a woman to work 18 hours a day.

Why are some of the school girls so very anxious?

SEVENTH GRADE
NEWS

The seventh grade is glad exams are over. Howard Peake was exempt from all of them, Kay Wilson was exempt from four, Margaret Walker and Charleen Wingard were exempt from one each.

We are very glad to welcome J. W. Brewer from Weaverville, N. C., and Ronald Swindler from Eau Claire High School.

NO, BY GUM!!

Minnie Belle was taking her first trip on the train. She gave up her ticket when the conductor came for it. That was OK, but a few minutes later the train boy, when coming through, yelled, "Chewing gum!"

"No sir, not that," said Minnie Belle, "You can have my ticket, but not my gum!"

WITH THE
J.H.A. AT

BLYTHEWOOD

The January meeting of the J. H. A. was held on January 8th.

Evelyn McCaston had charge of an interesting program on "Study of Motion Pictures."

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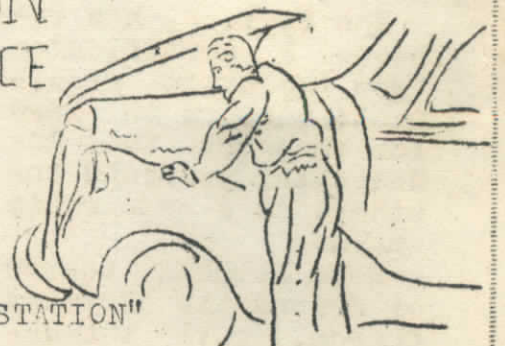
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Blythe - Words

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BLYTHE-WORDS RECEIVES FIRST PLACE RATING IN NATION WIDE CONTEST

Blythe-Words received first place in a nation wide contest sponsored recently by the Columbia Press Association in New York City.

Papers from all over the United States and the possessions of the United States were entered in the contest. A paper had to make from 800 to 1,000 points to be awarded first place. Blythe-Words was the only mimeographed paper in South Carolina to receive this honor.

THOSE TYPHOID SHOTS AGAIN

On Wednesday, March 19, Mrs. Koon, public health nurse, with her assistant, Mrs. Pearl Hinnant, gave two hundred and three booster shots and twelve beginner shots to the pupils of Blythewood School.

These shots are being given free of charge.

MELBA WISE
WINNER IN MAGAZINE
CONTEST
THOMAS MCLEAN
RUNNER UP

The Future Business Leaders of America Club promoted the Cut-tis Magazine Campaign this year with Mrs. Zeagler as their sponsor.

Many pupils participated, and they combined to sell eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents worth of subscriptions. The FBLA club received \$38.91 of the amount. The winning grade was the eight, for out selling the others. They will be given an ice cream party later while their teacher, Miss Hinnant, is to receive a box of candy. Melba Wise was high saleswoman with 15 subscriptions and Thomas McLean second with 13 subscriptions. Melba Wise received three

dollars and a trophy in chapel. She also will receive a dollar for bringing in the most subscriptions for the Country Gentlemen. Thomas McLean second highest salesman received \$3.00.

CONVENTION

IN

SPARTANBURG

Bettie Raines, Peggy Nelson, Billie June Paschal, Barbara Swygert, Gladys Hollis, Donnie Fulmer, William Mattox, and Miss Rorer are the delegates to the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association to be held in Spartanburg on April 3rd and 4th.

The delegates plan to attend all functions of the meeting which will include a dance, banquet, reception, tours, free movies, and lectures.

At this meeting, the results of the judging of the papers will be made known and prizes will be awarded.

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 Horace LeGrand
 Business Managers----George Jones
 Bettie Raines
 Joke Editor-----Bobby Newton
 Sports Editors-----Sarah Allen
 Richard Blume
 Exchange Editor-----Jackie Riley
 Feature Editor-----Gladys Hollis
 Faculty Advisors-----Mrs. Zeagler
 Miss Rorer

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afternoon.

JOHN E. BYRD—I would like to see the high school curriculum arranged so that boys and girls, who are not going to college, could pursue studies which would prepare them for a vocation in life.

MR. WILSON—In this case we'll use a softer approach and say "if it were possible" --I would like to see every boy and girl, beginning with the sixth grade, grasp with active practice the fundamentals of the major sports during separate periods.

SARAH ALLEN—I would change the course of the buses parking in the back of the school yard.

GEORGE JONES—I would like to see all the bus patrolmen get a check every month. As it is they don't even get a tip.

THE 25th HOUR

IF I HAD MY WAY

If you had your way, just what changes or additions would you make around the campus? This question was asked to several students and teachers. These are their answers—

LUCILLE ALBERT—I would like to see all of the students taking their studies more seriously. Many don't devote enough time and thought to daily studying.

MRS. FINNANT—I would like to see someone introduce a report card that would show the total growth of the students in a language which could be understood by parents, students, and teachers alike.

FURMAN HALL—I would have the bus drivers' pay raised to fifty dollars a month.

BARBARA SWYGERT—I would have the flag on the school ground raised each morning and lowered each

What would you do, dear reader, if you had another hour in the day to do as you please? Your inquiry reporter received these answers: MR. HARRELL—would hunt and fish during seasons.

HORACE LEGRAND—????????????????????
SARAH ALLEN—would sleep and then sleep some more.

GLADYS HOLLIS — would go "dear" hunting.

MRS. PLAYER—would play the piano, for I never get time now.

MRS. FINNANT—would exercise in order to reduce.

PEGGY ABELL—read my favorite book.
MISS RORER —would eat and sleep and get fat. (She must have gotten hers already.)

BRYAN EASLER — would keep Jewel Jacobs company.

GEORGE JONES—would like to practice going home from the class play again.

FURMAN HALL —would spend the time at Mr. Lever's, (not visiting Mr. Lever, either).

BILLIE JUNE —would visit Julian Crumpton since it it leap year.

BOBBY NEWTON--write poetry.
 MISS HINNANT--teach history as usual.
 JULIAN CRUMPTON--sleep
 MRS. LANTER--probably waste it like I do a lot
 of them.



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 She always tells her dear Dad.
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DEAR HAMBONE

By Gladys Hollis

Dear "Hambone",
 I hear that "Somebody's Been Beating My Time." You drip, you thing you're "The Thing" but I think you're nothing but a "Slow-poke" and I'll always thing that and "I can't Help It". That's my opinion and "I Don't care if "It's a Sin", I hope it makes you "Cry". "Now Is The Hour" for us to part, and don't come begging for "Just One More Chance". "It is No Secret", I hate you and your "Cold, Cold, Heart".

You said you would love me "Fore Ever and Ever" but that was "Only Make Believe", I guess you were "Too Young" to know. You told me I was "Temptation", well, "I Wish I Wuz", then I would make you my "Prisoner of Love". Please, will you "Tell Me Why" you act this way, but I guess "It's all in the Game", and anyway, "A Guy Is a Guy", always "Undecided". Look you "Bully of the Town", don't think I'm getting soft hearted, I'm still "Wishin" you would go—"Down Yonder".

But on second thought, "My Happiness" "If" I had a chance, "Would I Love You". Listen, "Baby Face", "Come on—a my House", just "Anytime".

"Always",
 "Broken—Hearted"!

AT THE CROSS ROADS OF THE PACIFIC

The juniors have selected the Hawaiian Motif as the theme for the Junior-Senior Banquet to be given on the evening of May 2. The program they are planning is as follows:

Invocation-----

Mr. M.M. Flayer

Aloah-----

Furman Hall

Hawaiian Leis-----

George Jones, Jr.

Fair Hawaii-----

Sarah Allen

Royal Palm-----

Peggy Nelson

Blue Hawaii-----

Mrs. E. R. Hinnant

Hawaiian Breezes-----

Barbara Swygert

Hawaiian Sunset-----

Mr. E. L. Nelson

At the Cross Roads of

Pacific-----Mr. Rorer

The waitresses are as follows:

Dorothy Paschal

Clarice Lever

Peggy Mattox

Peggy Blume

Melba Wise

Madell Moore

Jan Wingard

Louise Swygert

Ann Newton

Jack Lovett

Gwen Lovett

Martha Jean Finley

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EVERYONE HAD A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

The Sophomore-Senior was held on Wednesday evening, March 19, at 7:30 in the Blythewood gymnasium. St. Patrick's Day theme was used. The Home Economics Room and gym were decorated with the two colors, white and green. Green punch, white cakes, and pimento-cheese sandwiches were served.

Edward Taylor acted as Master of Ceremonies, directed all the games, and awarded all the prizes.

LA MODE

This is just to let you know how the boys are keeping up with the fashion these days.

I am glad to see our boys making use of the many lovely colors for their shirts. When they are playing ball, the field looks like a rainbow.

The boys are now wearing brown and blue cotton pants that look very neat and comfortable for school.

And when I look at the sox's, I shiver because it reminds me of a diamond back rattler, but it's a nice shiver because I like them.

Well, I guess you can see that I like the Blythewood boys' fashions....or is it the fashions?????????



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MEET THE

SENIORS

TWO BY TWO

JOYCE SHIRAH (Runt), 18 years old, brown hair, cat eyes, 5 feet 3 in., 103 pounds, Favorites: Food, fried chicken; sport, basketball; color blue; Song, Missing in Action; Movie, A Place in the Sun; Actor, Glenn Ford; Actress, Elizabeth Taylor; Expression, "Really"; Pet Peeve, Waiting on somebody that is late; Ambition, Secretary.

JULIAN CRUMPTON (John), 17 years old, brown hair, brown eyes, 5 feet 10 in., 135 pounds. Favorites: Food, Chicken; sport, baseball; color, blue; Song, Slowpoke; Movie, Broken Arrow; Actor, Van Johnson; Actress, Betty Grable; Expression "Tell ya the truth"; subject, typing; pastime, messing around; Ambition, mechanic; Hobby, Hunting and fishing; Pet Peeve, people who act silly.

RHYTHM AND RHYME

GLADYS H. has quit singing and what a shame, she is looking for a boyfriend, what's his name?

FRANCES W. Found a dime,

Now, where is she spending her time??

BUNDY K. went fishing and got a bite,

now he is staying out all night.

MISS RORER at night in the bed would stay,

Now hse is an old maid I hear people say,

ANNIE MAE AND ELLA are gossiping galore;

To me it's a wonder their jaws don't get sore.

PAUL C. was not looking and fell in a ditch,

Now he has the "love but itch".

HORACE L. fell and hurt his toe,

Now to North Carolina he must go.

BRYAN E. went down town and bought some meat;

I would hate to pay for what he can eat.

SARAH AND JACK were bit by the love bug,

Now all they do is kiss and hug.

TOMMY went around to see what was cooking,

Now he is singing, "Hey, good looking."

MR. HARRELL is shouting aloud with joy

He now has a brand new baby boy.

MR. RORER is short and fat,

Guess that is why he never wears a hat!

FRANK E. likes to go to town;

Since he has been going with Maxine Brown.

This may be poetry, but it probably is not,
Yet I had to write something, so this is what
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SPECIAL EVENTS-

THIS

Pupils at Blythewood
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The presentation of
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AND THIS

The second (section
A) grade's presen-
tation of "Peter Rab-
bit Helps the Children"
took place on April 4.
The "Little Fellas"
were fine performers
and did especially
well in displaying
their Easter talents.

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Bachelor

Bald-headed, Blue eyes
Big Bay Window
60 Years Old

To be my escort
for the
Junior-Senior

Must own a Buggy

Miss Anne Rorer

SPORTS



FBLA ENTERTAINS

NEW MEMBERS

A spirited Blythe-wood High baseball team over powered Greenbrier 10-6, Thursday night at Greenbrier. It was Blythe-wood's first game of the year, and marked the first time in recent years that the locals have triumphed in its opener.

Several sparkling fielding plays snapped Greenbrier rallies in the bud. Richard Blume's bullet throw from center field were deadly to Greenbrier runners all night. Furman Hall and Jimmy Coutsos both starting in unfamiliar positions, third and sort, turned in fine defensive performances. Hall's handling of one hot bouncer for to his left was of the sensational variety.

The entire lineup showed hitting promise building up a 10-2 lead in the early innings behind Paul Coutsos' steady pitching. A newcomer, John Ed Byrd, looked good at the plate, along with last year's holdovers Horace LeGrand, Bryan Easler, and H.B. McLean lead-off man Frank Easler worked himself to two bases on balls.

Further tests this week against Jenkinsville and Dentsville

That was a wonderful time they had on the evening of the twenty-ninth when the FBLA chapter entertained for its new members.— twenty-five of them— even if they were not all present at the party the party was there for them.

Everyone seemed to get his worries (that is if they had any) and enjoyed the square dancing and Pat-a-cake Polka. Why George Jones learned to call the Pat-a-cake Polka like a professional and every one took part even if their feet did get tangled up at times. It was fun trying! A few \$64 questions were answered during the evening also.

The refreshments—consisting of assorted sandwiches, cake, cookies, potato chips and punch were delicious and plentiful. A large

* should show how good: the hitting really is: District 13 eliminations will start April 1, with Chapin, and Blythewood competing.

cake especially decorated and bearing the letters FBLA centered the table. A color scheme of yellow, green and white was carried out.

Mr. Robert Spitz, a native of Budapest, Hungary, but now representative of the Royal Typewriter Co. led an informal discussion after the "eats" on "Opportunities, Your Country and Mine."

Everyone had a royal good time. Wonder when there will be another?

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SEEN AND HEARD ABOUT SCHOOL

John Edward Byrd answering a question in history class..... George Jones all wrapped up in Peggy Nelson's ear muffs..... Tommy Walker walking behind a certain girl and so intent on the subject he walked right into a door. John Swygert sending Miss Lula a valentine..(so he said)..... Uncle Tom and a dozen small boys chasing a big red rooster-wonder if that will mean chicken for lunch tomorrow..... Mr. Rorer wearing a new suit and looking quite

dressed up..... Julian Crumpton faithfully studying a book on "How to Flint"...By-the-way

CONGRATULATIONS !!!



GOSH!

did you notice the broad smiles the teachers have been wearing this week? "Pay Day"... Haven't noticed the bus drivers exactly frowning either. Donnie and William all enthused over their trip to Spartanburg this week - end. We wonder why!!!!!! and say, have you noticed that necktie Mr. Harrell has been wearing lately? Another reason to wonder.. Bobby Newton taking more time to get his hair fixed "just right" than a lady does in a hat shop which is going some..... O well, so it goes. This isn't even a start as to what goes on around here, but it will have to be enough for this particular time, place and station.

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Blythe - Words

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COMMENCEMENT PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED TODAY

The closing exercises of the current school year are now being planned by the senior class. These exercises will include class night, the commencement sermon, and the graduation programs.

The theme of class night program is "Sails At Dawn". This is the story of the class' visit to an old light house, where an old seaman gives them advice, in preparation for their coming voyage on the sea of life.

The commencement sermon will be presented by the Rev. Mark Osburne of the Baptist church.

"Frontiers of 1952", is the title of the graduation program. This is a brief, detailed history of the United States, of its difficulties, and survivals. It also points out the frontiers which challenge the youth of 1952.

All programs begin at 8 P.M. and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BLYTHEWOOD TO VOTE CONSOLIDATION ISSUE-

WILL IT BE UPPER RICHLAND???

COLUMBIA???

There will be a referendum at Blythewood School on or about June 17, to give the patrons and qualified electors of the Blythewood School District an opportunity to express their wishes as to whether they would like for the Blythewood District to consolidate with the Columbia School District No. 1, or to remain in the Upper Richland District, which comprises the present Blythewood and Dentsville districts.

In order to meet certain conditions as set up by the Educational Finance Commission as to size of all high schools, curriculum offered, wealth of district, etc, also in order to comply with (Continued on page 4)

ANNOUNCING TODAY

Peggy Nelson is valedictorian for the class of 1952 while Jackie Riley will be the salutatorian. H.B. McLean, Jr., third honor graduate.

BLYTHEWORDS WINS AGAIN

At the meeting of the South Carolina Scholastic Press Association in Spartanburg recently, BLYTHE-WORDS was mentioned among the winners. This time they received an ALL STATE certificate signifying that BLYTHE-WORDS is rated as a superior paper among the mimeographed high school newspapers of South Carolina.

COUNTY J.H.A.

MEETING AT

BLYTHEWOOD

On April 9, the Richland county J. H. A. held a monthly meeting at Blythewood High School. The meeting consisted of the election of county officers for the coming year. Ann Smyrl and Elsie Legrand were the candidates from Blythewood who ran for second vice president. Ann Smyrl received the most votes.

After the meeting, delicious refreshments of punch, chicken salad, sandwiches, and oatmeal cookies were served in the home economics room which was decorated in an Easter design.

There were 90 J.H.A. members present for the meeting and all seemed to have enjoyed it.

THANK YOU,

GRADE MOTHERS

The sixth grade wishes to thank our grade mothers for the lovely parties that they have given us this year.

We have enjoyed each one very much.

Best wishes to each one for a most pleasant summer from the pupils of the sixth grade.

HARPIST PRESENTS PROGRAM

Christine Carr, versatile artist, lyric soprano, and concert harpist presented recently an all musical entertainment of great charm and color, featuring a beautiful and costly harp, to the students of Blythewood School.

On the harp she played several pieces, among which were "The Bells of St. Mary," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," and "Merry Widow Waltz". She gave a piano rendition of "In The Usual Way". She also entertained the elementary children with a poem about the wind.

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PEGGY NELSON

WINS COUNTY

SPELLING BEE

Peggy Nelson, Blythewood High School senior, won first place in the Richland County high school spelling contest held at the University High School in April.

She received a medal and fountain pen. All contestants received theater passes.

The annual county spelling contest is sponsored by the Richland County Board of Education.

Mrs. Estelle Hinnant was caller for the contest.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC IS HELD

On May 2, the Blythewood Pre-School Clinic was held in the school library. The County nurse, Mrs. Koon, was in charge.

Those attending the Clinic are as follows: William K. McLean, Jr. Daniel Fulmer, Effie Carroll, Faye Jewelle Kelley, Harold David Branham, Eddie C. Newton, William B. Riggs, Timothy Allen Smith, and Linda Sue Creech.

After the clinic the children were served punch and crackers by Mrs. W.D. Grimsley and Mrs. Johnson.

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BLYTHEWOOD TO VOTE CONSOLIDATION ISSUE

the law that each school district should be large enough to afford at least one standard high school for white and one for colored pupils, Richland County has been divided into 3 districts. District No. 1 to be composed of the present Columbia District, District No. 2 to be composed of the present Blythewood and Dentsville districts and be known as the Upper Richland District, and District No. 3 to be composed of the present Lower Richland and Olympia Districts and be known as the Lower Richland District. To remain in the Upper Richland District, there is a possibility for both the Blythewood and Dentsville's white schools to retain their present set up, for awhile, at least, and to build a new high school for the colored pupils at some agreed upon location in the district. If this is done, there is provided a 15 mill county wide millage on the entire assessed valuation of Richland County to be divided on an equal per pupil basis to each school. This was done to help equalize conditions between the rural and city schools, and

should give Blythewood 3 or 4 times as much money per pupil for operational expenses as received heretofore from the local district. This amount is in addition to the \$15.00 per pupil per year for building purposes to be received from the sales tax.

To go to Columbia District, the Blythewood pupils would naturally receive any benefits offered by that district to its own pupils, and for taxable purposes would take the regular Columbia district millage. There is also a possibility that both the white and the colored pupils from the seventh through the twelfth grades will be transported to the various schools, in Columbia, the present school at Blythewood being retained as a Elementary School.

This year it is expected that school districts in South Carolina will be reduced from 1600 to approximately 100.

A registration certificate issued on or after January 1, 1948 will be required to vote in the referendum.

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HERE THEY GO AGAIN!

The Seniors are planning to leave on their annual trip to Washington on the morning of June 9. All the seniors are planning to go. Mrs. Smith, Mr. Rorer, Miss Rorer and Mrs. Lanter will accompany them.

The first day they will travel through North Carolina, into Virginia and spend the night in Fredricksburg, Tuesday and Wednesday they will visit points of interest in and around Washington. While in Washington they expect to stay at Pontac Park Tourist Court.

On Thursday morning they will start back by way of the Sky-Line Drive and Luray Caverns. The next night they will stay at Natural Bridge, Virginia, where they will witness the impressive "Story of Creation."

On Friday afternoon they expect to return to Blythewood. Much wiser, but a very tired caravan.

NEW MEMBERS

INDUCTED INTO F B L A CHAPTER

An impressive candle-light installation service was held in the high school auditorium on April 29, when 26 new members were inducted into the Blythewood Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America.

George F. Jones, Jr., secretary, interpreted the word "Future" in the title of the organization. Peggy Nelson, treasurer, explained the implications of the word "Business". Jackie Riley, vice-president, gave the meaning of the word "Leader." Bettie Raines, reporter, symbolized the word "America."

Julian Crumpton presented the new members who in turn received their membership cards from the president, Horace LeGrand. The purposes and the creed of the organization were recited.

Mr. W. H. Cobb, County Superintendent of Education, was the guest speaker. Remarks were also made by Mrs. H. Y. Hinnant, Mr. Charlie Wilson and Mr. W. C. Rorer.

Ruth Frick led the devotions.

Refreshments were furnished by the chapter sponsor, Mrs. W. C. Zeagler. George Jones, Jr., Horace LeGrand and H. B. McLean, Jr. assisted with the serving.

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Realizing the necessity of an adequate water cooling system the Blythewood Board of Trustees has had installed for the convenience of the pupils and teachers three water coolers. These coolers are in the agriculture building, the high school hall, and the grammar hall. Last week when the temperature was soaring around 95% it was very refreshing to have a nice, cool drink of ice water. Thanks, trustees!

NO SPORTS TODAY

Mr. Harry Wilson, Blythewood coach has been sick. No games played. We are sorry.

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Parent-Teacher Association Sponsors Variety Show

On Friday evening, the wedding of Tom Thumb (Billy Castles) and Jennie June (Adele Branham) was performed in the school auditorium in the presence of a host of interested relatives and friends by the Rev. Hubert Haas.

Traditional wedding music was furnished by the pianist, Miss Kay Wilson and little Misses Agnes Mattox, who sang, "A Bushel and a Peck," and Luncette Moore, who sang "I Love You Truly".

The bridal party consisted of pupils from the first and second grades.

The attendants were

dressed in the rainbow colors and carried old fashioned nosegays of spring flowers. The little Bride was beautifully dressed in a traditional white wedding gown of satin and lace, with finger tip veil and carried lilies of the valley.

Following the Tom Thumb Wedding, pupils from the grammar and high schools took part in a talent show. Talent in music, dancing, singing and speaking was displayed.

Those taking part did very fine work in entertaining the public. The show was enjoyed by everyone.

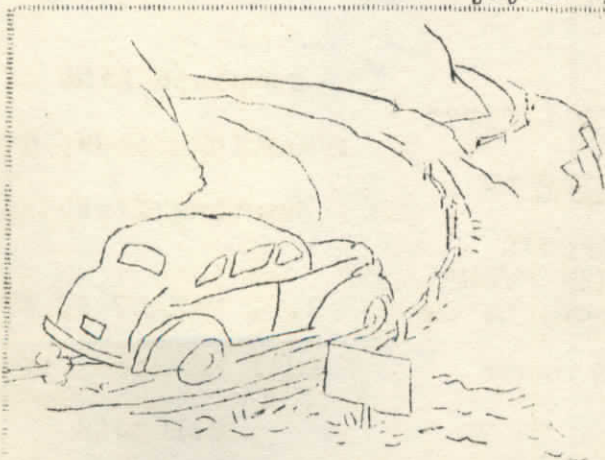
The last attraction of the evening was a skit entitled, "Molly's Dream Comes True", directed by Miss Clara Robinson, with the J.H. A. girls modeling the dresses.

This was a comparison of the fashions in clothes of 1850 with the clothes of modern times.

In the leading role of "Molly" was Sarah Allen. Lucille Albert played the part of Molly's "Grandmother", and Peggy Nelson took the part of the up-to-date "Miss Modern Miss".

As Miss Modern Miss thumbed through a fashion magazine showing Molly the very latest styles a group of high school girls came out on the stage modeling dresses for different occasions. Appropriate music being played during the show by Mrs. Hoffman.

There were approximately thirty girls taking part in this fashion show.



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MAY THEY BE BETTER PAID NEXT YEAR

"It will never do for high school boys to drive our school buses". Most of us have become well acquainted with these words, but nevertheless they have been proved to be just as untrue as the old belief "that the world was flat."

Driving a bus may seem to be a simple job, but there is much more to it than just driving. It hasn't always been easy for them. put yourself in their place and think how they must hate to start on their route before most of us are turning over the first time. But, did they complain? No, or at least, we didn't hear it if they did.

We remember the morning in November when

H. B. frantically called the office saying his bus had slipped into the ditch. Well, Mr. Rorer sent another bus as quickly as possible. But with all efforts wasted, that one also slid into the ditch. After much work, H. B. finally got to school, but not on time.

We also remember the time that Furman's bus broke down and he had to drive "the Dutch Fork Wreck." That one will never be forgotten, especially by Furman and the students that rode with him.

Then too, we remember the time John Edward's shiny, new bus wouldn't run, and he had to drive one of the highway department's "cast-

offs" which only slightly resembled a bus.

We have not forgotten our substitute bus drivers. Stewart Hall, Franklin. Maples, and Paul Coutsos. We are as proud of them as they were of their checks for sixty-five cents.

We at Blythewood believe that if anyone deserves an orchid, it is our bus drivers. Hats off and a great big hurrah for you!

-By Gladys Hollis

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HERE'S WHERE THE MONEY GOES

So far as athletics are concerned, the basketball team finds itself in the "red". Total receipts from the games amounted to \$267.51 while the disbursements amounted to \$278.06. Expenditures were as follows: T & T sporting goods, girls uniforms \$130.74, boys shirts \$37.86, basketball score book \$24.71, re-imbursed Swansea high school for theft of pocket-books \$5.75, travel paid to S. C. Educational Finance Commission \$35.00, Baseball bats, balls etc. \$44.00.

It is a custom for the Senior class to leave something each year to the school in remembrance of their class.

The class of 1951 left a slide projector costing \$104.00 and a library of films priced at \$65.

The class of 1950 left \$100 for stage furniture but as yet it has not been purchased for lack of storage space.

Among the gifts that the class of 1952 will leave will be a Bible. Other gifts will be announced later.

BLYTHEWOOD JUDGING TEAM WINS

The Blythewood Chapter of Future Farmers of America entered a team in the dairy cattle judging contest this year. The team was made up of Melvin Abell, Edward Taylor and John Boyd Frick. Both Holstein and Guernsey dairy cows and heifers were judged on the basis of type and performance. Pedigree of individual animals was studied and scored on the basis of performance. The Blythewood team won over all other teams in Richland county and later entered the district contest against teams in Aiken, Edgefield, Saluda, and in Kershaw counties. Batesburg - Leesville won over the other teams in this event. Melvin Abell was high scorer on the Blythewood team in the county contest.

TOLL BRIDGE OR CAR VALUE?

The other Sunday Stewart Hall went to Charleston and as he came to the Cooper River bridge he was stopped.

"Fifty cents" said the gateman. "Sold", said Stewart and he wondered why the man smiled.



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The Last Mile Of The Way

Seniors, we have come a long way together. We've shared our cup of joy but now the time has come when each of us will journey out into the world on our own. The fun we've had is more than I can tell. We were one big family sharing each others troubles. When one was missing, we worried about him, trying in vain to find him.

We also remember the Junior-Senior and many other occasions when we gathered together to discuss our plans. In fact, it seems just a short while ago when

we started to school, just little boys and girls enjoying playing together. But now twelve years later- we're ending the happiest days of our life. Some have fallen by the wayside, but we've fought the battles and hardships to reach the goals we've attained- high school graduates.

As we leave Blythe-wood High, let's remember those days of the past but look steadfastly to the future. Sometimes the journey will be lonesome without our classmates but if we strive

we can succeed. Our strength comes from God alone and surely each one of us needs His help.

As we say, "farewell" to our classmates and bid them well, with a tear in each eye and a sad heart, let's go on remembering with the poet,

"Be still sad heart,
and cease repining
Behind each cloud is
the sun still shining.
Thy fate is the common
fate of all
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rain must fall,
some days must be dark
and dreary."

-By Horace Legrand

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MEET THE SENIORS

Lucille Albert (shorty) 17 years old, black hair, green eyes, 5 ft. 4 in., favorites: food, ice cream; sport, baseball; song, "Because of You; color, yellow; Movies, "Royal Wedding; Actor, Alan Ladd; Actress, Shelley Winters; Expression, "How about that; Subject, Bible; pas time, Waiting for Saturday and Sunday; Favorite place, Ridgeway.

Horace LeGrand (Power Glide) 18 years old, sandy hair, blue eyes, 5 feet 6 in. tall, 134 pounds. Favorites: food, fried chicken; sport, baseball; color, blue and white; song, "Be My Lifes Companion; Movie, Crosswinds; Actor, John Payne; Actress, Elizabeth Taylor; Expression, "How you know, doc!"; subject, Algebra; Pastime, acting the fool; Hobby, Collecting songs; Pet Peeve, People that are stuck-up; ambition, to be a singer; Favorite girl, Kathleen Brown in North Carolina.

BLYTHEWOOD ALPHABET

Alert; Thomas McLean
 Busy-George Jones, Jr.
 Craziest-Esther Bass
 Dependable-Furman Hall
 Egotistic-Robert Blume
 Fun-Ruth Frick
 Gifted-Gladys Hollis
 Hungry-Merita Gardner
 Ideal-Jackie Riley
 Jolly-Maxine Brown
 Kind-Katherine Davis
 Loud-Bryan Easler
 Musical-Ruth Hawley
 Neat-Bobby Newton
 Outstanding-Peggy Nelson
 Polite-Charles Lovett
 Quiet-Shirley Blair
 Rough-Edward Byrd
 Steady-Willie Mae Abell
 Tiny-Melba Wise
 Ugly-H.B. McLean, Jr.
 Vevacious-Lucille Albert
 Witty-Joyce Shirah
 X-citing-Barbara Swygert
 Youthful-William Mattox
 Zealous-Donnie Fulmer

THE 3rd GRADE APPRECIATES ITS GRADE MOTHERS

On Easter our grade mothers entertained us with an Easter egg hunt at Mrs. J. R. Wilsons. The spacious lawn was ideal for hunting eggs. Drinks, candy eggs and cookies were served.

Last week our class went on a science trip. We carried our cold drinks and some delicious cookies that Mrs. George Seay sent and ate them under a large shade tree. While exploring around, we found many signs of spring. We brought back a cocoon and since then we've had a lovely yellow butterfly visit our room from it.

One section of Reading is making poem books from the stories read. We think some poems are really good for third graders. Here is one that Jimmie Raines composed from the story "Lambkins Hat!"

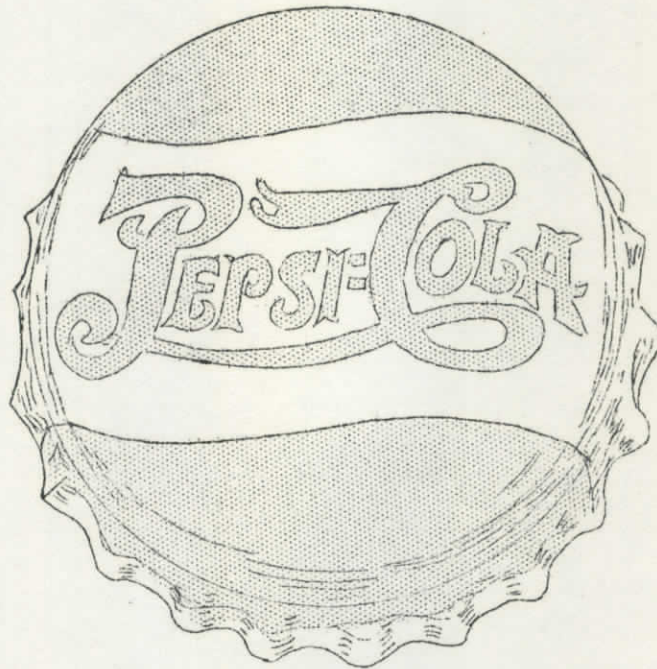
"Lambkin had on a terrible hat—
 The other lambs didn't like that
 He butted his head,
 And wished he was dead
 But he still had that hat on his head!"

We have a new rug in our room that we're enjoying. We have made a birthday clock with all our birthdays on it.

On May 9, we entertained for our mothers with a Mothers Day Tea



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