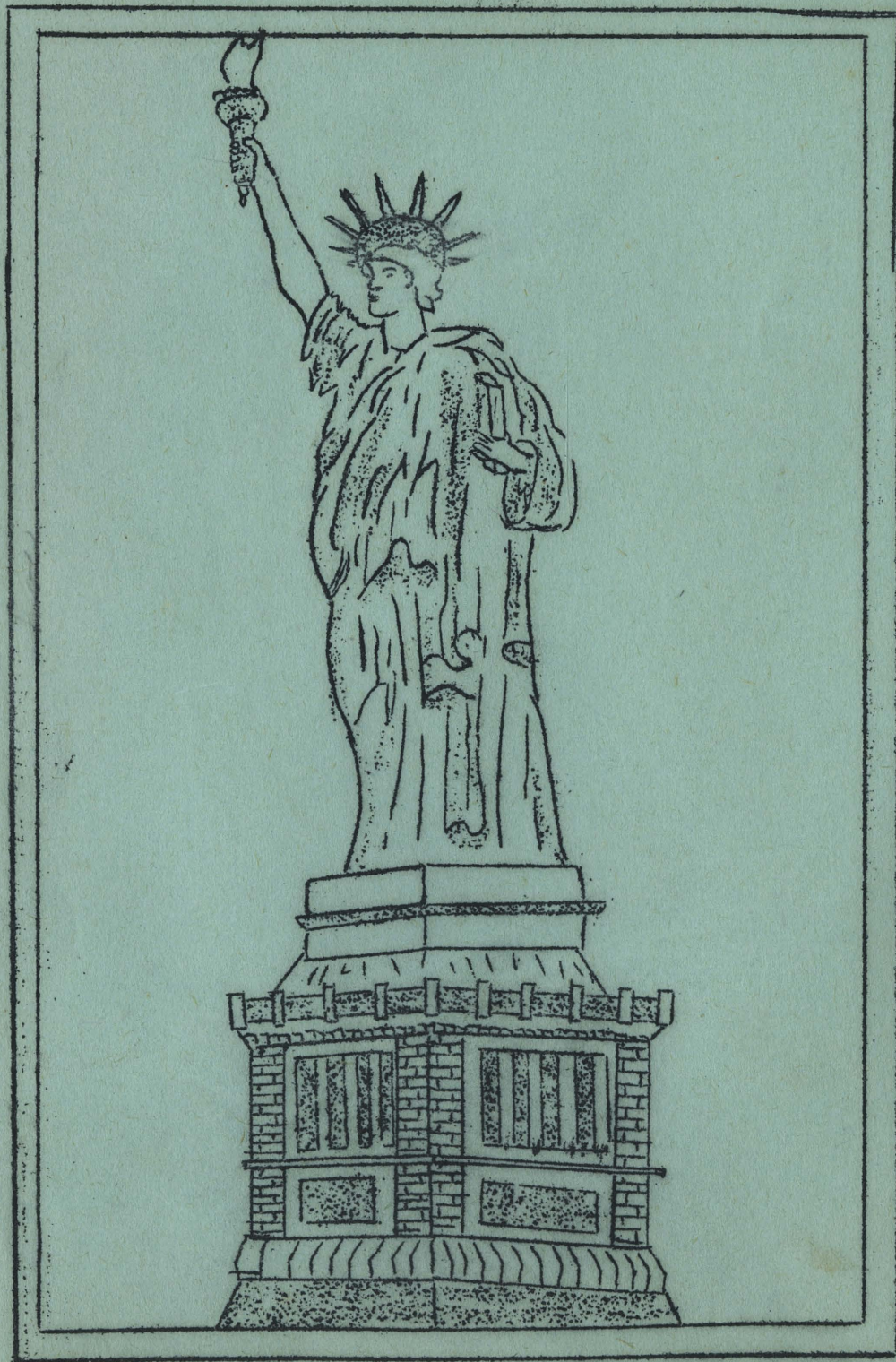


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SELF-DISCIPLINE

Most things in this life are relative, and self-discipline is one of these.

If you are a person happily endowed by nature and circumstances with all the worldly attributes which go to make up a self-sufficient paragon, you may never have occasion to discipline yourself. If, however, you are a being normally afflicted with all the weaknesses to which man is heir, you will, in the course of events, find it necessary to discipline your body, your mind, and possibly, your soul.

There is no better time to learn self-discipline than during your school days. High school athletics offer all boys and all girls an opportunity to develop their bodies to the maximum degree. The curriculum provides intensive training for the intelligence.

Do not be lazy! Snap the whip over your muscles, and larrup your mind to activity. It must be done and you can do it.

EDUCATION AND DEFENSE

Right now our country is faced with the greatest crisis in its history. Issues of war or peace will soon be upon us. Even the matter of survival as a nation may soon be a matter for our strength of defense to determine. Our ability to defend ourselves against all the forces of totalitarianism may well depend on our ability to prepare the tools of defense quickly. Millions of men are being put to the task of building up these defenses. One is led to ask, "What can the schools do?"

Certainly an industry that is bigger than any other should be called on to do something. The schools must justify their existence by answering this call to the task. What are they doing and what shall they continue to do?

In the first place, the schools are able to give many times as many boys trained for skilled craftsmanship now as they were in 1917. Thousands of schools have equipment for giving job training, and thousands of boys are being sent up for work experience on defense jobs. Other high schools are working with plant managers to give boys part time training. Every school with a vocational department is offering courses in mechanical, electrical, metal trades, or carpentry, to all youths in or out of school. These boys may soon join the other thousands in ship yards or munitions plants.

Besides direct training for defense, schools can also promote health programs that will make our youth physically strong. They can promote study that will inspire love of country and devotion to our way of life. So strong must this devotion be that we are willing to live for it and extol it now, and we shall be willing to

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LOCAL NEWS

MECHANIC'S COURSE

Three White Plains boys are taking a mechanics course which is being offered by the Federal Government, in order to secure more mechanics and welders for our National Defense Program.

James Hooker, Emmett Marion, and Gilbert Draughn have already completed 20 of the 120 hours required to finish the course.

The class meets at the county garage in Dobson every afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock. Mr. Dixie Reeves, county garage superintendent, is supervisor of this work.

When, and if, the boys finish the course in June, they hope to get jobs as master mechanics and welders.

GIRL SCOUTS STUDY FLAG

At our recent meetings the Girl Scouts have been studying about the National Flag. Its history, how to pledge and salute it, and how and when it should be raised or lowered.

We, along with the Boy Scouts, have entered a drive to raise funds with which to buy a flag pole on which to fly the new flag, which the school has purchased. So far everyone has been eager to contribute and we hope that everyone who has not already done so, will help us.

L.T.L. PLAN CONTEST

The L.T.L. met Monday afternoon January 20 in the first grade room. A large group of boys and girls were present and plans were made to sponsor speech contests to be given in early spring. The

HOW TO ORGANIZATION

The club will meet Monday Evening January 27 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Cleve McKinney with Mrs. Dewey Sisk and Mrs. Edgar Smith as co-hostesses. This is the first meeting of the new year. We urge all old members to attend and others to come and join our group. Officers for the year will be installed.

SCOUTS WORK FOR BADGES

The Boy Scouts are coming along fine in their study for merit badges. We hope that each scout will win one by the next Court of Examiners. Some of the badges are: Personal Health, Cycling, Art, Woodwork, and Metal Work.

The Boy Scouts are planning another banquet for Boy Scout Week which will be for the scouts, parents, and friends. We hope this banquet will be as successful as the one we had last year.

The Scout's basketball team played Dobson Scouts January 20 and lost to them with the score 13-14. We wish to have a return match in which we hope will result in victory for our team.

EDUCATION AND DEFENSE

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die for it, if need be, in the future. The schools must teach love for and devotion to the essential human freedoms. We must not give them up, and no power or combination of powers must ever force us to surrender them.

H. S. Broome

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WATCH OUT FOR "FLU"

It may not be as bad as the "real thing" that had back in '18, but the present type or version of the "flu" is bad enough by all accounts. And as if history were determined to repeat itself, it appears to be spreading into something of an epidemic here and yonder over the land. In North Carolina schools are being closed in some areas on account of influenza.

The concentration of men in army camps is one possible cause for the epidemic of disease. On the preventive side the individual may do much that is effective in avoidance of the malady. Agricultural Department authorities recommend grapefruit and orange juices are strong resistants to "flu". Grapefruit also supplies the precious minerals which help alkalize the system. A balanced

diet, always important, takes on new value in fighting off influenza. Vegetables and fruits that are a part of the balanced diet, are classified as "protective foods."

Right now, with January in her sourest mood, is no time to be careless and take chances with Old Man Influenza.

WELCOME

BACK!

MRS. PATTERSON

TOURNAMENT

White Plains High School is fortunate in that it has been selected as host for the Surry County basketball tournament. The high school principals decided to hold the tournament here at White Plains when the group last met in Elkin. The tournament begins on February 11 and will end on February 17. Twenty-four teams will participate, and this should be the best tournament that has ever been held in Surry County.

Tournament dates were set at a meeting Friday, January 17, of the tournament committee, composed of H. S. Broome and J. C. Killinger of White Plains, E. P. McLeod of Franklin, Luther Byrd of Westfield, and M. G. Stanley of Beulah. At that time the committee voted to secure Garnett Clark, of Dobson, and Cletis Wright, of Mount Airy, to referee the title games. Plans were also laid to secure trophies and to provide for division of the proceeds on an equitable basis.

The drawing and the schedule for the tournament will be made on Monday afternoon, February 3. It was decided that the percentage standings of the teams in pre-tournament games played with other county teams will be used as a basis of seeding, but it was ruled that no team may be qualified for a seeded berth that has not played as many as ten intra-county games with as many as five other teams.

The interest in the tournament will be keener than usual, as it will be the only one in the county this year.

Coach J. C. Killinger says the the teams have a fine chance of bringing the championship to White Plains.

FLAG POLE DRIVE

The scouts of White Plains are taking subscription for a flag pole, to fly our beautiful new woolen flag, that was purchased a few days ago. It is hoped that everyone will contribute liberally when he is called on. This is an opportunity for each person to express his patriotism.

The community is grateful to the scouts and their leader for promoting this vital project at this time. We can aid in National Defense by being more loyal to "Old G lory" and doing our part, even though it may be small.

Let's make America strong, and keep our democratic way of living!

4-H CLUB NEWS

The White Plains 4-H Club met Thursday for their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Brown, Home Demonstration agent present. A program was given on "Accidents In The Home". Allyene Marshalls, Hallie Hicks, and Gene Key took part in the program. Mrs. Brown gave a demonstration on making a paint from used motor oil and mortar color. By mixing one pound of mortar color with one gallon of used motor oil you can make a good paint for the barn or even the house. The colors you can mix in this paint are: green, brown, red, and black.

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PTA. MEETS

The Parent Teacher Association of our school met on Tuesday evening, January 14, Mrs. L. C. Patterson, presiding. The treasurer, Mrs. Chilton made a report and the group voted to make a payment of \$25.00 on the piano. After the business was disposed of, the Chairman of the Program Committee for the evening, Mr. Killinger, took charge. Mrs. Lovingood conducted the devotional.

The program emphasised National Defense and the following took part: Rev. L.W. McFarland; church and Home: Mrs. Christain, The Womens Christian Temperance Union; Polly and Peggy Marshall, The Loyal Temperance Legion; The Girl Scouts, Mrs. Killinger; Mrs. Broome, The Home Demonstration Club; Mr. Broome, the school and the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Broome and Mr. Lovingood displayed the flag which has been purchased by the school.

Attendance winners were Miss Pell; Mr. Lovingood and Mr. Killinger.

Bundle Day proved a very worthy project.

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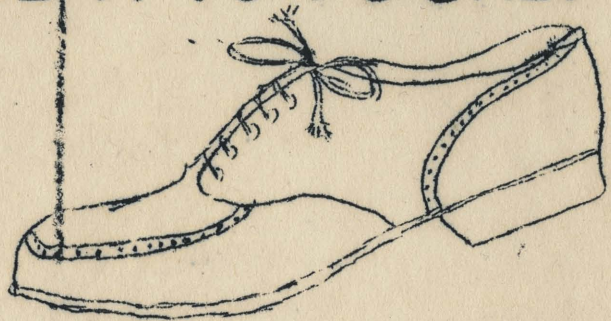
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GRADE NEWS

MRS. CHRISTIANS FIRST GRADE

We are working on a Health Unit now. We are learning the many precautions to take to avoid having Flu. We are learning how to take care of ourselves if we do have it.

1. We are drinking plenty of water.
2. We are drinking fruit juice.
3. We are eating vegetables and fruit.
4. We are getting long nights of sleep.
5. We wear our coats and caps outside and try to stay out of rain and mud.
6. We take a dose of soda every day.

If we take Flu we will go to bed immediately and get doctors directions. We will have a chapel program in a few weeks after our unit is completed.

MRS. CHILTON'S GRADE 1A

Our attendance has kept up considerably well since the holidays. Very few have been out on account of sickness and we are hoping the "flu" will not come our way.

We are now working on a chapel program. The subject is "Citizenship". We are hoping to present it in the near future.

Our room enjoyed a good treat a few days ago by our grade father, Mr. Roy Epperson.

MRS. BADGETT'S GRADE 3

Our room had sixteen people to win prizes for perfect attendance this month.

We have failed to mention about a Thanksgiving party that Mrs. Allen Kallam gave us. Everyone enjoyed it a lot.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

We are working on an Eskimo Unit. Several good plays, poems, and stories have been written by the pupils. We hope to finish this unit in another week.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade is glad to get the new desks. Some boys and girls had to sit in chairs around a table until we received the new desks.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

Exams are over and we are all excited about the scores. Virginia scored highest with Nina Brinde and Bessie Draughn ranking second.

We will lay aside our Ancient History book and begin a study of the history of North Carolina, which some of us are expecting to be more interesting. We will also put away our Health books and take up a new one, Alcohol and Habit-Forming Drugs. We are going to begin reading in our supplementary readers. Many of us have not paid our fees yet. We hope to have a 100% by the end of the month.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

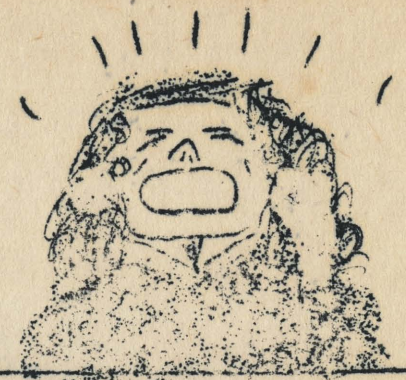
The ones that have made perfect attendance during the past month are:

Martha Hope Stone	Pauline Dollyhigh
Margie Simmons	Clifton Marice
Hazel King	Cecil Beatty
Bessie Dollyhigh	Hassel Beasley

"Worry is interest paid on trouble before it falls due."



ALL FUN



An old-fashioned girl blushed when she was ashamed.....A modern girl is ashamed when she blushes.

Many a young man thinks he's hard boiled when he's only half baked.

She: "There's an old clothes man at the door."

He: "Tell him I've got all I want!"

Judge B: "What is your name and what are you charged with?"

Prisoner: "(Jimmy Marion) My name is Sparks, I am an electrician and I'm charged with battery."

Hubert: "Put this man in a dy cell!"

Mrs. Broome: "What's the idea of poking the broom in the Wilma Francis' face?"

Mr. Broome: "I just wanted to get her used to kissing her grand-father!!!!!!"

She came to the party, picked up her husband, and carried him off like a satchel.

Gid Straw got his nerve together and took a flight in an airplane. As he climbed out after the ride, he turned to the pilot and said:

"Suh, Ah has to tank yuh fo' both dem rides."

"What are you talking about," said the aviator. "You had only one ride."

"No, suh," replied the passenger, "Ah done had two - mah fust and mah last."

Mr. Christian: "We've had this car for years and never had a wreck."

Mrs. Christian: "You mean we've had this wreck for years but never had a car."

No horse can go as fast as the money you bet on him.

Mrs. Killinger: "The couple next door seem very devoted—he kisses her every time they meet. Why don't you do that?"

Mr. Killinger: "I don't know her well enough yet."

If we could only sleep as soundly at night as we do when it is time to get up.

An intelligent girl is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it.

Money may be all right, but you sho' can waste a powerful lot of time making it.

Will Power: The ability to eat one salted peanut.

Junior Gant: "I would like to have you come over and eat dinner with me."

Mrs. Patterson: "Thank you sir, but your class work is satisfactory."

John D. Rockefeller borrowed a dime from his secretary one day to pay his bus fare home from his office.

"Be sure to remind me of this transaction," he said.

"Oh, that's nothing, Mr. Rockefeller," replied the secretary.

"Nothing!" exclaimed Rockefeller.

"Why, that's two whole years' interest on a dollar!"

The official was consoling a woman resident of London who seemed rather apprehensive of air raids.

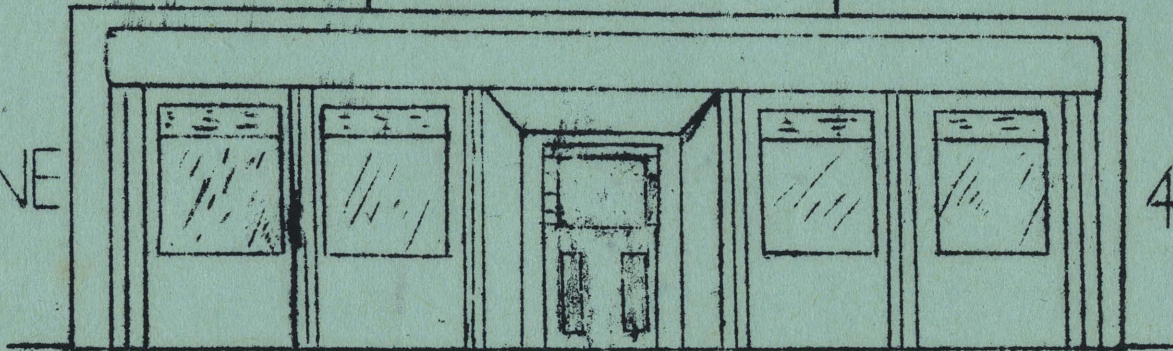
"It's hardly likely that London will be attacked," assured the official.

"What!" shouted the indignant and surprised lady, "after all the money we've spent on defense!"

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