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EDITORIAL

Well, spring will soon be here. Trees and shrubs will put on their green leaves. Grass will slip up through the ground. It will be time to think of raking yards, and setting flowers.

Last spring our school lawn was beautified by a fence being put around it with post painted white. So we should do our part taking care of it. Many of us are careless and seem to take the lawn for a playground. If this continues, the grass will not be able to come up. Nothing is more beautiful to see than the green grass growing. Bravlers judge the school building, and it's students by the school grounds.

We should all cooperate in keeping the grounds clean and keeping off the lawn.

W. P. H. S.

National Guidance Program for Assembl

White Plains High School went about celebrating Washington's birthday in a big way on Thursday, February 22. To be sure, if he could have seen and heard it the Father of our Country would have been greatly honored to have such a program given in his memory. Each room contributed something to the program.

Especially impressive was the "Minuet", sung by the fourth and seventh grades, and danced in true colonial style by Lounelle and Radelle Patters. The Glee Clubes' lovely rendition of "The Bells of Saint Marys" was a genuine treat to the audience. The ninth grade contributed a patriotic solo, "God Bless America," by Peggy Taylor. Our future politicians from the first second, and third grades sang "Little George Washington", "George Washington," and "The Flag".

W. P. H. S.

PICTURES IN JOURNAL

There have been a great many pictures of various groups and organizations from White Plains published in "The Winston-Salem Journal" lately. First the boys' Basket ball club, then the Student Government Officers, "The Plainsman" Staff, Girls' Basket Ball team, and the 4-H Club officers. Keep an eye on the paper for there are some yet to follow. Thanks' to the "Journal" for the publicity.

W. P. H. S.

P.T.A. SPONSORING REUNION

The Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring an Alumni Reunion of Graduates, former students and their families of White Plains High School Saturday evening, April 6 th., at 7:00 o'clock in the gymnasium.

A supper will be served and a program and social hour will follow.

Plates will be 50¢ each and the proceeds will be used for school projects.

Invitations are being sent out by Mrs. Roscoe Childress Chairman of ways and means Committee of the Parent Teacher Association. All who expect to attend are urged to make reservations by March 15 th.

If any names have been overlooked in mailing our invitations please notify chairman as records are not complete.

W. P. H. S.

SILVER METAL CONTEST

The program at the next meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be a Silver medal contest directed by Mrs. L.C. Patterson. Similar contests later in the spring. The Woman's Christain Temperance Union of Mount Airy is the sponsor. Those entering the contest here Tuesday evening, March 13 th, are: Carolyn Pope, Irene Seal, Ella Belle Jones, Hallie Hicks, Faye Watson, Pauline Marshall and Eddie Tenable. The Public is invited.

W. P. H. S.

BETTER HOME CAMPAIGN

White Plains District will again cooperate in the National Better Homes campaign this spring.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday evening, Feb. 27, with Mrs. Glove McKinney. We had a most interesting meeting. I am especially anxious that more ladies in the District become members of our group. The theme of our program is "BETTER HOME MAKER". If we can improve our homes, we will enrich the lives of our families and friends.

Last year our club had a most successful year under the Leadership of Mrs. H.S. Broome, President. We won the grand prize for doing the most outstanding work of any club in the county.

This year we hope to make other achievements and I urge all women who can possibly do so to join us.

Mrs. G.W. Christain

W.P.H.S.

HOME EC. DEPT.

The Home Economics girls are greatly enjoying the new equipment in the Department.

A modern sink with a cabinet built under it adds greater convenience. The cabinet is enameled white to correspond with the kitchen cabinet, stove and enameled top table. New curtains have been made, and altogether the kitchen is beginning to take a home-like atmosphere.

New pots, pans, china, glassware, and silver have been bought and the girls are getting experience in table arrangement and service along with the preparation of foods.

Lack of space is the greatest handicap, and, since there is but one unit in which to work, only four girls may cook during a class period. They plan the menus and prepare and serve a balanced meal each time. Formerly in

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JULIETTE LAW AND THE GIRL SCOUTS

When Lord Robert-Powell organized the first Boy Scout troop in 1908 he had no idea that he was preparing the way for a world wide program for scouting. A program in which girls as well as boys would take part. But when in 1910 he called the Boy Scouts to meet him in London he was faced by a small but determined group of girls who had accompanied their brothers to the meeting.

His sister Miss Agnes Balden-Powell met the girls demands by organizing the Girl Guides.

Mrs. Juliette Law, a friend of Lord-Balden-Powell carried the idea of Girl Scouting to the United States and organized the first Girl Scout troop in her home in Savannah, Georgia March 12, 1912.

Juliette Gordon Law was born in Savannah, Georgia a few months before the Civil War began. After the city surrendered, Daisy with her mother and the other children took refuge in Chicago with her grandparents.

When the war was over Daisy and her family returned to the south.

When Daisy was 15 she organized a club called "Helpful Hands", whose object was to help others. This club was not a complete success. In fact it soon earned the name of "Helpless Hands".

When she was twenty five, Daisy Gordon married an Englishman, William Law, and spent much of her time in England. About this time she became deaf, a handicap that made her eager not to miss any of the joys of life. As a sculptor and painter she showed great talent. She died in 1927.

March 12, 1940 will mark the 19th year of Girl Scouting in America.

W.P.H.S.

Lord Balden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, celebrated his 83rd birthday last week.

Several of the White Plains Girl Scouts have finished work on the weaving badge. In connection with this project they staged an exhibit at the P.T.A. meeting in February. Prizes were given to the following: Best handwoven article-Rachel Brintle Best antique article, Lounell Patterson. The Girl Scouts sold hot chocolate and doughnuts after the P.T.A. meeting.

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated in style by the Girl Scouts who enjoyed a semi-banquet together at the school cafeteria on Feb. 14.

The Girl Scouts birthday is just around the corner and the scouts are planning several interesting activities to take place on this day. The scout are now beginning work on the "My Troop" badge which they will receive in the near future.

W.P.H.S.

The Blue Jay troop started work on "My Troop" badge by asking the school to buy two new books for the library which it consented to do.

These books should be very helpful to Girl Scouts as well as others. The books were "Everyday Manners for Boys and Girls" by E.L. Badt and the "Story of a Million Girls" by Rose Kerr.

W.P.H.S.

L.T.L.-Met

The Temperance Legion met Wednesday afternoon, February 21st in Mrs. Christains School room with forty-eight boys and girls present. A Musical program was given along with a George Washington birthday program.

The Jr. Medal contest was planned with twelve girls and six boys entering. The contest will be had at the Assembly Period the last of March.

Mr. and Mrs. P.N. Taylor spent the past week end in Norfolk, Va. They left Whit Plains at noon Friday and returned late Sunday night.

During thier short stay in Norfolk Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to see the picture "Gone With the Wind" which they enjoyed very much.

On thier return home they stopped in Sudan, Va. to visit Miss Lou Wimbish a former teacher at White Plains, who has been confined to bed for the past eight weeks. Miss Wimbish sends her best wishes to everybody in White Plains, and to her we wish a speedy recover.

Miss Catherine Moore entertained company Saturday from Charlotte, Joneal Rogers had the honor of being by her side.

In order to do something unusual Mr. and Mrs. John Killinger motored to thier home in Rural-Retreat Friday night after the ball game. Mr. Killinger did not find his mother in such good health. We hope when he returns home he will find her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mosely of Greensboro spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom York. Mr. and Mrs. York have recently maved to thier apartment with Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Burke spent the past week end in Bluefield, W. Va.

Gilmer Marshall and Miss Josephine Guskie went motoring in the late afternoon Sunday. They were accompanied by Brocton Wood and Zodia Jones.

W.P.H.S.

Pupils should know better than play Romeo and Juliet on the front steps! Break it up. B.N.

Confusus says: (Lucille) I don't invite any girls that don't date boys!

Who is it that Kermit toots the horn at every afternoon? He even forgets to let off the passengers!

Irene Seal will argue with anyone about the Plymouth.

Treva says that she likes bachelo Bertie Creed sure likes to dance with Randolph, says that she could swing on and on.

James is mad about the sign-up (tobacco). He sure does like to plow the ponies!

Peggy wishes that she hadn't told him that she lived at Baulah. But it makes no difference now!

Brocton: My feet burn like the dickens. Do you think a mustard bath would help?

Marvin: Sure! There is nothing like mustard for hot dogs.

All Were Settin'

"Where were you boys when I called for you to help me a hour ago?" Ask Elmer Key at the supper table. "I was in the barn settin' a hen," said Reece. And I was in the loft settin' a-saw," said Worth. "I was in the living room settin' the clock," came from Wade. "I was in the pantry settin' a trap," said Gene. "You're a fine set," said Mr. Key. "And where were-you?" he asked turning to Frank the youngest, "I was on the doorstep settin' still," Was the reply.

W.P.H.S.

CHRISTAIN
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ANONA HODGE
POLLY ROBERTSON
CHILTON
GENEVA HICKS
PEGGY WATSON
BILL SNOW

CHIL DRESS
ELOUISE BUTLER
EMILY DRAUGHN
LOTTIE KEYE
BETTY LOU VENABLE
CHARLES BRINTLE
RAY KEYE
DORTHY YOUNGER

BADGETT
JAMES THOMAS
MERLIN MARSHALL
BERTIE MAE HEDMAN
WALTER CHILTON
RAY JOHNSON
DORTHY LEE CASSELL
MILDRED BADGETT

COOKE
RAEDELLE PATTERSON
WILLIAM FRANCES BROOKE
PEGGY FRYE
MARY SUE SIMMONS
NANCY LILMONS
MARGIE JONES
BERTHA NELL SLAYDON
MARY SLAYDON
RACHEL JOHNSON
DAISY NICHOLS
ERNEST NICHOLS

LAWRENCE
MARY LOU BRINTLE

JO NELL ATKINS
BESSIE DRAUGHN
N. KILLINGER
JESSIE JONES
BETTY ATKINS
MILLION HODGES
BERTHA NEWMAN
MADGE SIMMONS
OCCIL BEASLY
HASSMEL BEASLY
RAY SIMPSON
CHARLES TAYLOR
MCFARLAND
BIRCHARD YOUNGER
ANNABELLE TAYLOR
J.C. KILLINGER
PAULINE ATKINS
LELA BRINTLE
DILLY MAULDI
PAULINE MARSHALL
CAROLIN POPE
JANE SIMMONS
PAKE WATSON
GLADYS KEYE
JIMMIE MARION

PATTERSON
LELA BELL JONES
EDWARD VENABLE
BUTKE
MILDRED BADGETT
CHRISTINE ATKINS
BROOKE
BERTIE T. ROBERTSON
JACK NICHOLS
FLAYE JOHNSON
RUTH SIMPSON
GENEVIVE EUTCHEN

SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

LAWRENCE
NINA BRINTLE
VIRGINIA STONE
HENRY LAWRENCE
EDWARD BRINTLE
COOKE
THELMA MARION
MYRTLE PUCKETT
RAE STONE
MCFARLAND
RROY NEWMAN
LUNELLE PATTERSON
NELLIE CHILDRESS
EVERT QUESINBERRY
MILPTON SIMMONS
J.C. KILLINGER
HALLIE HICKS
VIRGINIA YORK
PATTERSON
PEGGY TAYLOR
J.C. SMITH

W.P.H.S.

ALINE BRINTLE, HUBERT BUNKER STAR
IN JUNIOR PLAY—"OH, PROMISE ME"

Aline Brintle, who played the part of an ex-burlesque dancer with a foot full of corns, shared honors equally with Hubert Bunker, who, as Barry Hollis, a millionaire, made love to all the girls, finally falling in love with Ann Forber, the Butler's daughter, played by Mildred Badgett. The climax of the play was reached when Mrs. Jones (Louise

Venable) came into the Hollis household to claim her daughter that Barry had used to convince Patsie Laidon, (Lucille Brintle) he was married, and to convince Louise Vance, (Gladys Badgett) he was not married. About the same time Kathleen's (Christine Atkins) wandering husband (Edward Mabe) appeared. In the end everything worked out wonderfully. Lucille Brintle and Kathleen played their parts with lots of zest, and kept the audience in an uproar. Evelyn Pope, as Barry's aunt, and Treva Jane Younger, as his sister were adapted to their parts. Bill Venable, and avlo lawyer, and Clarence Parker, the over-faithful butler, gave significant air throughout the performance, Mildred Badgett, Gladys Badgett, and Edward Mabe are not to be forgotten by their superb acting.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY 4-HC-

"Good Grooming and Its Relation to Health" was the subject of the interesting program given by the White Plains 4-H Club at their regular monthly meeting in February. Mrs. Brown, county Home Demonstration Agent, explained to the girls many ways by which a plain dress may be made to be worn on any occasion. Look out! Achievement Day, which the White Plains 4-H Club has been looking forward to for some time, is just around the corner. It will be held in the courthouse in Dobson, March 4, at ten o'clock A.M. The Club has been practicing faithfully the songs to be sung of that day, for Mr. Cobb, Assistant Farm Agent, expressed a wish that we make Dobson sit up and take notice. Several team demonstrations are to be given on this day, among them will be a demonstration on "The Medicine Cabinet" by Peggy Talyor and Bertie Robertson.

W. P. H. S.

DEATHS

The Community has been greatly saddened by the recent loss of four of its beloved citizens Mrs. Lanie Childress, wife of Mr. Claude Childress, who passed away not long ago at the home of her parents in Mt. Airy after a prolonged illness.

Mr. Chester Badgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Badgett of this community, who moved to White Plains after his marriage to Eva Snow of Siloam about four years ago, died in the Martin Memorial Hospital in Mt. Airy after being seriously ill for some time.

Carl Gurney Nichols, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nichols, died after a short period of sickness at the home of his parents.

Mr. Robert Sisko, who lived in White Plains until his marriage, about four years ago, to Helen Sparger, of the Antioch Community, where he died following a heart attack a short time ago.

Funeral rites were held from the White Plains Friends Church with the "Rev. L.W. MacFarland and others officiating. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

W.P.H. S.

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BETTER HOME CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Roscoe Childress is Chariman of Activities and is asking citizens to cooperate with her along with organizations in the community which are: The churches, School Girls Scout, P.T.A., L.T.L., Home Demonstration Club and 4-H Club.

W. P. H. S.

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After games suckers were served and lachets bearing the inscription "ALW. TELL THE TRUTH" were given as favors.

The Legion has sixty local members, twenty of them are State and National Members.

W. P. H. S.

WIND DAMAGES GYMNASIUM

While in some communities the wind did considerable damage, White Plains was able to escape serious losses. One of the beams was blown down in the gymnasium and the building cracked.

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WIND MACHES GYMNASIUM

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popped, and swayed a little, but it didn't blow over as we expected. Re-pairs have now been made with very little cost resulting.

W. P. H. S.

White PLAINS ON TOP IN FLAT ROCK TOURNEY.

The White Plains girls squad won the seasons last tournament last night at Flat Rock.

The girls won their first game in the Tourney over Westfield. They then played Red Bank to come out victorious. But the most exciting game was Monday night when they won the tournament by defeating Flat Rock 21 to 14.

W. P. H. S.

Packing plenty of speed and height the White Plains girls team is one of the smoothest working outfits in Surry County.

Out of 17 games the White Plains girls have won 10 and lost 7 games.

Some of the teams they have won over are: Franklin, Mt. Airy, Flat Rock, Mtn. Park, Westfield, and Red Bank.

Due to the fact that our tall guard Thelma Slaydon can take the ball off the board we give some credit to her for our winning the games and to the smooth playing of our other players, "Jack" Nichols, "Becky" Venable, Genevive Hutchens, Marlene Simons, Bernelle Venable, and Mary Ruth Hutchens.

The teams wish to thank our Coach; Mr. J. C. Killinger, our Principal, H. S. Boone, and the people of our community for the support they have given us.

W. P. H. S.

DEFEATS-MT. AIRY

The White Plains girls defeated Mt. Airy here, February 21, 18-13. The game was close until the final minute when the Plains girls staged a ready to win.

Vaughn led Mount Airy while "Jack" Nichols was best for the winners.

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MT. AIRY DEFEATED- WHITE PLAINS

Mt. Airy turned back White Plains girls, to get revenge for the loss Wednesday night.

Moody and Vaughn led Mt. Airy to victory, with 15 and 12 points respectively, while Marie Nichols paced the losers with 11 points.

W. P. H. S.

W. P. HAS 11-12 RECORD

The White Plains Boy's quint has won 10 games while losing eleven this season. Victories include wins over Mt. Park, twice; Boulah, Nancy Reynolds, Copeland, Lowgap, Honda, Westfield, Sparta, and Flat Rock twice; Losses are to Pinnacle, Franklin, twice; Boulah, twice; Mount Airy, twice, and Dobson five times.

The boys have been in the semifinals of three tournaments, Mountain Park, Boulah and Franklin.

Reece Doye, forward and captain of the Black Phantoms, won a place on the all tournament team at Franklin.

James Hooker a guard also won an all star berth in the Mountain Park tournament.

W. P. H. S.

MT. AIRY 24, - W. P. 14

Mt. Airy boys defeated the Black Phantoms in two spectacular battles. The scores were 24-14 and 40 and 21.

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BOY SCOUTS

Troop 43
Edward Venable, Reporter

On February 12, 1940 the Boy Scout troop of White Plains had a banquet for which they sold seventy tickets, with a profit of \$12.50.

PROGRAM

Invocation-----	Mr. L. W. MacFarland
Welcome-----	Edward Venable
Response-----	Mr. P. N. Taylor
Some Famous Scouts-----	J. C. Smith
All-American Scout Football Team-----	Billy Venable
Why I Like Scouting-----	Bobby Davis
Why A Troop Needs Funds-----	Hugh Carroll Hommings
What Services Do Scouts Render-----	Junior Gant
Song-----	Troop
Scout Oath-----	Led By Jack York
Introduction of troop committeemen and Guest-----	Toastmaster
Address-----	G. K. Hale Jr.
Toastmaster-----	Charles Robertson
Benediction-----	Mr. Hale

New members are:

Ralph Slaydon
Jack York
Bobby York
Gene Key
Charlie Taylor

During Boy Scout Week, the city government of Mount Airy was turned over to the scout of the Mount Airy District. Scouts who had a part in the government from our troop were:

Charles Robertson-----Juryman
Billy Venable-----Fireman
Edward Venable-----Policeman

The Second Class Scout certificates were given to the following scouts at the Court of Honor which was held Feb. 16. Edward Venable, Charles Robertson, Carl Marshall, Billy Cross, Billy Venable, and J. C. Smith. Charles Robertson, Billy Venable Edward Venable also recieved certificates for having a part in the city government.

WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL HAS MANY USEFUL ORGANIZATIONS

To say that our boys and girls of today would have to be molded in the pattern that was used a generation ago would be both backward and foolish. True it is, that the moral virtues of an age that is past are just as noble and just as necessary today as they were fifty years ago, but in an age that has speed, efficiency, and complexity of operations as its main characteristics, a different sort of training program is necessary for youth.

Schools all over the land are becoming aware that boys and girls must be provided with useful activities. Time that was once spent in assisting with the once simple if trying tasks of the home must now be utilized in other ways. No longer is it necessary for the lad to return from school and have to assist with the spinning of thread and the weaving of cloth. Our machine age has done away with that sort of drudgery. Rather, the problem now is to find anything worthwhile for the boy to do when not in school.

One of the first organizations for extra-school activity for pupils of White Plains was the 4-H Club. There are now fifty-two members of this organization in school. Each one of them has a program of individual activity. Instead of turning the spinning wheel after a boy gets home from school, he is busy looking after his flock of hens or giving attention to a brood sow. The girl finds useful activity in sewing, cooking, needle work, room improvement, or ground beautification.

Girl Scouts do many of the same things that 4-H Club members do, but they place all the emphasis on outdoor life and winning merit badges for outstanding work. Their code of ethics is good enough to qualify one for church membership.

Boy Scouts likewise have a program that appeals to the instinctive urge for life in the great open spaces. Their activities are

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motivated by a desire for physical, mental, or moral development. Boys of a patrol have good times cooking, hiking, carving, camping, or in any number of ways that appeal to youth. A Scout does his good turns daily and is always looking for an opportunity to serve someone in need.

Girls and boys like to sing, and a well-directed glee club helps them give expression to their inner feelings in song. To learn to understand and appreciate good music is worth much from a cultural standpoint.

The fine art of acting is practiced in one form or another by every person. But training in dramatics is given by teachers who have the ability to help a pupil interpret characters that may be fictional so that they will seem real when seen on the stage.

All these different programs are not to take the place of school or study, but to supplement it.