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How Do You Spend Your Time?

We are all alike in one way; we have twenty-four hours in each day. But how do we use these twenty-four hours?

Time is valuable. It affords us the opportunity to accomplish many things yet we so often waste it.

Merely doing nothing is not the only way to waste time. The person who accomplishes twice as much does not always work twice as long. Aimless works get us nowhere. Have a purpose, then plan your hours so that they may be used to the best advantage.

SENIORS, WHAT NEXT?

As graduation time draws near, high school seniors may well pause to consider what is to be the pattern of their lives in days to come. All seniors are asking the question, "What am I to do now?" This is a question that is timely, and one that should be given more than passing thought. If we have been in school eleven or more years with no idea of what we are to do after leaving high school, we are already

failures. Not to have any plans or ambitions at all puts us in a class less favorable than that which never attended high school. The important thing is for each of us to decide on the job in the world that we most of all want to do, then set about to do it. The easy way is to drift. The difficult way may involve sacrifice and much hard work, but if we set ourselves to the task, we can become what we plan to.

Not all of us will go to college. Not all of us should. However, there is need for educated leaders in the state and nation, and some of them had just as well come from White Plains as from anywhere else.

The nation needs workers. It needs hundreds of thousands of skilled workers as it has never needed them before. If we have the gift of ability to use tools and to operate machines, perhaps we can find our way into defense industries by the apprentice method, and, after a period of time, perhaps we can become adept in the use of tools and thereby become quite valuable to our country.

The nation has to be fed. In fact, we may soon have thrust upon us the job of feeding and caring for a big part of the world's population. If we have a knack for farm management, we should find ourselves in that splendid occupation of growing and producing food for the many hungry people of the earth.

Whatever our ambitions may be, let us remember that we can not attain them without working conscientiously toward our objectives. We must not be downhearted or dejected. Temporary failures must make us the more determined.

Let us find our job, then do it.

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Seniors present "Wild Flower of The Hills"

Life is no bed of roses for Chloe, the sixteen-year-old waif, who was reared by the Burkes in the Kentucky hills and is systematically abused and despised by Mrs. Burke because her parents were circus performers. In self-defense, she defies the authority of John Burke, a young aviator, eldest son and head of the family turning for refuge to her only friends, good old mammy and the mysterious wanderer, Snow-White who watches over her like a father. Her attitude toward John changes, however, when he becomes blind from an airplane accident. With the aid of Snow-White, she is able to foil the plots of his enemies, a group of moonshiners. Eventually Kate turns to love and the waif comes in to her own as the heiress of a fine old southern family. A gripping story, rich in heart interest.

The cast includes: Mammy, the old colored servant at the Burkes, Beulah York; Lily, her daughter, Louneil Venable; Mose, Lily's husband, Moir Bunker; Mrs. Caroline Burke, a jealous woman, Ethel Slaydon; Chloe, an unwelcome waif, Lucille Brintle; Sue Jackson, a clever designing girl, Mildred Badgett; Snow-White, Chloe's unacknowledged father, Jack Nichols; John Burke, Mrs. Burke's youngest son, Lewis Comer; Jed Burke, her elder son, Bill Venable; Zack Jackson, Sue's brother, an attorney, Wade Key.

The above is a brief synopsis of "A Wild Flower of the Hills", a play which the Senior Class of White Plains High will present on April 30.

A baby, perhaps, is the only thing which can be both fresh and spoiled at the same time.

Juniors Senior Banquet

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the school's Cafeteria, Saturday, March 20, 1941. Irene Seal, president of the Junior was Toast Mistress.

The following program was given.

Welcome-----Lila Tickle
 Toast to Seniors-----Foggy Taylor
 Response-----Clarence Parker
 Toast to Juniors-----"Jack" Nichols
 Response-----Lila Bell Jones
 Songs-----Junior Class
 Impromptu Speeches-----Mr. Comer, Mrs. Comer, Mr. Broome, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Stone.
 Mr. John Comer, Superintendent of Surry schools, and his wife were also guests for the occasion. Other guests were the school committee and their wives and a member of the county board. After the banquet every person present was presented with a ticket to see "The West", an owl show at the Barle Theatre.

W.F. REPRESENTED AT STYLE SHOW

Three girls from the White Plains 4-H Club modeled dresses in the 4-H County Style Show held at Robson Monday at the Womans Club Building. The Style Show was held in connection with the 4-H County Council.

The dresses from the White Plains Club were made by Lillian Hodges, Hazel Hicks, and Hallie Hicks. Lillian Hodges modeled her own dress and Hallie and Hazel were out with the measles so their dresses were modeled by Irene Seal and Foggy Taylor. The dress made by Hazel Hicks received recognition as one of the best selected from the thirty-four girls that entered.

A program was given by the Shoals and the North Elkin Club. Noah Edwards, president of the council presided over the meeting.

Lunch Room

The lunch room at White Plains has operated successfully for five years. It represents one of the most beneficial projects that is being operated in connection with the school. In order that continued successful operation may be assured, it is necessary that we begin now to plan for next year.

One of the chief features of the operating plan for the White Plains lunch room is the exchange of raw or canned foods for meal tickets, good for nourishing meals. This plan for exchanging food in the raw for food prepared and served on the table works well provided that the right sort of food is brought in in the raw state. It is a fact that we can use only a limited amount of foods such as berries, turnip greens, cresses, and cabbage. A balanced meal cannot be made from such supplies. Patrons who plan to use the exchange plan should plan now to grow and can a great deal of the following: potatoes, tomatoes, corn and beans for soup mixture, sweet potatoes, pinto beans, peas, and carrots. Please don't think that you can wait until the berry season and have children eating all next year at the lunch room in exchange for black berries. We just don't need that many berries. We can eat them in pies part of the time, but we can not make a meal of them every day. Please, remember that the school can use an almost unlimited quantity of potatoes and soup mixture. If you plan to have plenty of these, we can always accept them in exchange for meals.

School patrons have always co-operated with the school with reference to operation of the lunch room, and we feel sure that these suggestions will be welcomed at this time.

Holland

The land lays flat and low in Holland and damp peat land is damp and marshy because it has been drained.

The people are white and have light hair and blue eyes. The women and girls wear tight waists and full skirts. The men and boys wear tight shirts and baggy pants.

They have their houses painted in bright colors and have mirrors on the walls so they could see their visitors coming. They have their houses washed and scrubbed every day.

They make their living by working in diamond factories, cheese factories, chocolate factories, farming, minding peat, watching dikes, working the windmill, and selling flowers.

Their friend and enemy is water. The water is an enemy because it breaks the dikes and floods the country. It is a friend because when they wash they have to have water. They have to drink water and water makes their grass and flowers grow.

Holland is a land of many canals. Canals are useful to travel on.

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Club

News

Boy

Scouts

The Boy Scouts of troop 43, held their annual banquet March 8, and it proved to be a great success. Rev. McFarland gave the invocation which was followed by the welcome given by Edward Venable and response by Mrs. Gaston Christian. Scoutmaster H. S. Broome made some presentations and introduced the scout officials. Peggy Taylor sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." The speaker of the evening, Rev. Seth B. Hinshaw, was introduced by Charles Robertson. After Billy Venable led the pledge of allegiance, Miss Catherine Moore led the group in singing, "God Bless America", which was the end of the program. J.C. Smith presided as toastmaster for the occasion.

4-H NEWS

The White Plains 4-H Club met the second Tuesday in March. At this meeting a sewing contest was held. The girls had made hand and tea towels and embroidered them in different designs. Mrs. Grace P. Brown, Home Demonstration Agent, acted as judge for the contest. The tea towel made by Hazel Hicks was chosen as the best work considering a number of different points.

A county 4-H Club dress revue will be held in Dobson April 7. The winner will be taken to Raleigh in the fall to compete in the state style show. Several girls from White Plains 4-H Club are planning to enter the county contest.

P.T.A. Meets

The Parent-Teacher Association met last Tuesday evening, April 8 at 7:30.

Rev. J. F. Sellars will conduct the devotional and Attorney David Hiatt will speak.

All patrons are urged to attend this last meeting of the year.

SPELLING BEE

The County Spelling Bee will be held at Dobson, Thursday, April 9, 1941. Ray Simpson is champion of our school.

The following students will represent our school.

Grade 1 -----Paul Draughn
 Grade 2 -----Hallie Poindexter
 Grade 3 -----Margie Dollyhigh
 Grade 4 -----Lottie Key
 Grade 5 -----Bertha Nell Slaydon
 Grade 6 -----Jo'Nelle Atkins
 Grade 7 -----Jessie Jones
 Grade 8 -----Lunelle Patterson
 Grade 9 -----Gene Key
 Grade 10 -----Ila Bell Jones
 Grade 11 -----Wade Key

Just "Plain" Talk

We want "Jealousy," The Green Eyed Monster, for a return engagement for the benefit of "Patty" Lunelle Patterson.

Billy Mauldin is taking the advantage of Hallie Hicks having the measles by constantly chasing Porter Lane.

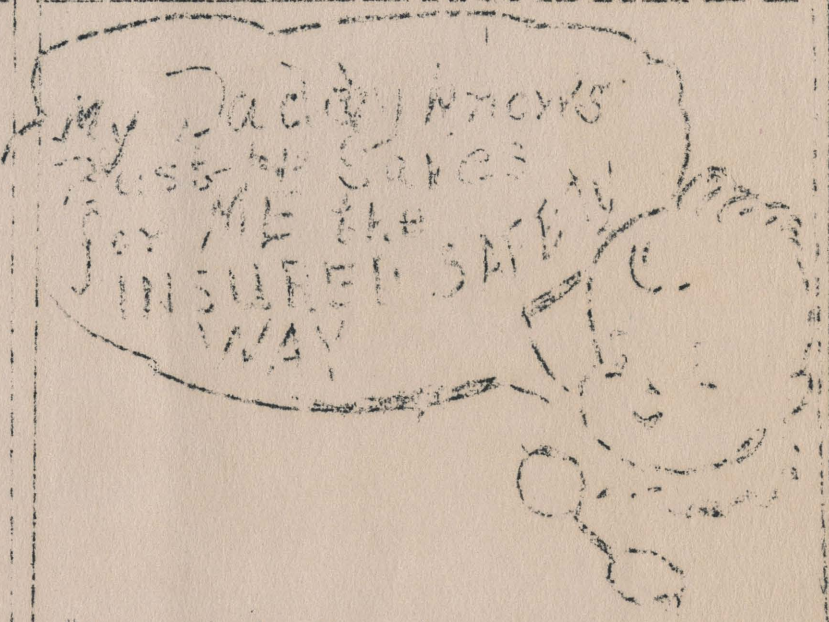
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Lillian Arrington

GRADE 2

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Tommy Hampton Bill Snow
Mondell Badgett Warren Hicks
Betty Lee Hutchens Mozell Dehart
Alden Slayton Tommy Robertson
Wayne Wilson Tommy Marshall

GRADE 3

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GRADE 2 & 3

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Ray Eugene Key Wade McGee
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D. C. Bruner Katherine Duncan
Hallie Poindexter

GRADE 4

Pansy Atkins Emily Draughn
Elouise Bunker Elsie Newman
Trudie Creed Betty Lou Venable
Pansy Dollyhigh Edgar Draughn
Dorthy Lee Cassell Lottie Key

GRADE 5

Bertha Nell Slayton Daisy Nichols
Thelma Marion Mary Nell Newman

GRADE 6

Bobby Frank Marshall Nina Brantle
Jo Nelle Atkins Mary Lou Brantle
Mary Lou Brantle Virginia Stone

GRADE 7

Ray Simpson Mary Hope Smith
Pauline Dollyhigh Jessie Jones
Leona Badgett Norma Lee Fickle
Betty Atkins Bertha Mae Newman
Martha Hope Stone Lillian Hodge

GRADE 8

Birchard Younger Geneva Sutphin
Agnes Haynes Annabelle Taylor
Lunelle Patterson Leo Moser
Polly Marshall Peggy Simmons
Peggy Marshall Charles Robertson

GRADE 9

Pauline Marshall Edna Surratt
Billy Mauldin Faye Watson
Pauline Atkins Gene Key

GRADE 11

Christene Atkins Marie Nichols

GRADE 10

Peggy Taylor

Miss Moore thinks that all W.P.A. projects are praiseworthy, especially those musically inclined.

Grade News

MRS. CHRISTIAN'S FIRST GRADE

We are enjoying reading in our new books, "I Know A Secret", that have been sent to us by the State Dept. They are the newly adopted First Grade books by the State School Commission.

GRADE 2 NEWS

The Second Grade had worked faithfully on a little play entitled "A Token of Spring." To be given for commencement. Due to the measles epidemic the commencement program had to be called off. If no more of our pupils take measles we hope to present the play for P.T.A. next Tuesday, however our plans are very indefinite because there are about six in our play who have not yet had measles.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

We are sorry to have several of our students out of school due to sickness, and we hope they will soon be back.

For our commencement we are planning to present a play entitled, "Ye Villiage School of Long Ago."

Mr. Lovingood wishes to thank the pupils who contributed to the floral offering during the funeral of his mother.

SIXTH GRADE NEWS

The Girl Scouts in the sixth grade have made a terrarium and a miniature dish gardens which we have enjoyed.

As our part on the stunt program, the boys gave an exhibition of the merry-go-round. The girls gave their version of a chicken fight. Much to our surprise and joy we won the prize, a pretty potted plant.

A few days ago we were working on our part in the commencement program. We are planning to have a pageant or play, "Educating for Tomorrow's America!" Those not taking part in the commencement play are preparing a play, "The School Clown", for chapel. All the members of the Sixth Grade will sing at both occasions.

At present we have sixteen pupils absent who have measles. The remaining fourteen who are attending regularly have already had measles. We are hoping that everyone will soon be well again so that we may resume practice for our programs.

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

The eighth grade had a very close spelling contest. In which three of the students tied until the very close of the contest. These students were, Lunelle Patterson, Peggy and Polly Marshall. Lunelle came out victorious.

W.C.T.U. CONTEST

The county-wide contest sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Mt. Airy will be held at our school on Tuesday evening, April 22 at 8 o'clock. Many high schools of this county will be represented in this contest. The public is invited to attend.

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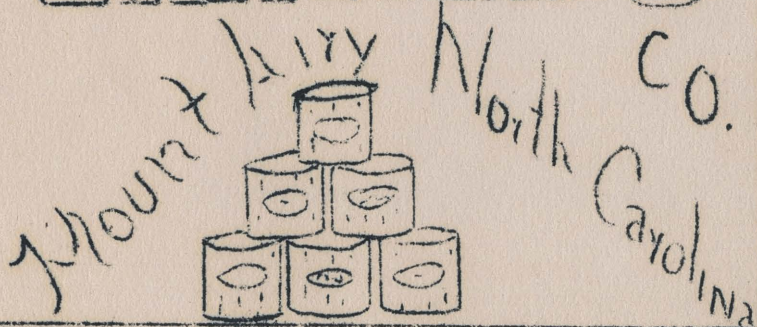
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Lunelle: (sweetly) "Why not?"

Avert: "I'm broke."

Service Station Operator: "How much gasoline does the tank in your car hold?"

Ed: "I don't know. I've never had enough money to get it filled."

Miss Howell: "What are the three words most used by students?"

Raymond Bunker: (after a pause) "I don't know."

Miss Howell: "Correct."

Peggy: "Billy Sam takes the worst possible view of everything."

Irene: "A pessimistic, eh?"

Peggy: "No, he's a candid camera fiend."

Clarence: "What would you say to a girl who's so nervous she jumps into the nearest man's arms if she's frightened?"

Buck: "I'd say 'Boo'!"

Billy Venable: "Do you know what termites do?"

Moir Bunker: "Naw"

Billy: "That's right."

Tommy Marshall: "Dad I sold my dog today for 1,000!"

Dad: "What did you do with the money?"

Tommy: "I didn't get any money. I got two five hundred dollar cats."

Gilbert: "I asked if I could see her home."

Hubert: "And what did she say?"

Gilbert: "She said she'd send me a picture of it."

Ila Bell Jones: "See Bill Cross over there annoying Hattie?"

Catherine: "Why he isn't even looking at her."

Ila Bell: "I know, that's just what's annoying her."

Mrs. Christian: "Two eggs please. Don't fry a second after the white is cooked. Don't turn them over; not too much grease; just a pinch of salt on each; no pepper—well, what are you waiting for?"

Waiter: "The hen's name is Betty—is that all right, madam?"

Faye Watson: "Gosh, my dog is smart, I can be a mile away from him and he'll find me."

Polly M: "Why don't you take a bath?"

"Just 'Plain' Talk"

Treva Jane Younger prefers her male friends with no strings attached, in other words a "Free-man".

We've just found out why a certain dizzy blonde brings a sack of home-made chocolate fudge to Wade each morning. She believes in the old adage, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

Gladys and James are no longer the school's love-birds. Ed and Lala have taken up the same occupation.

Two of our freshmen boys just can't get over those seventh grade girls. How about it Jack and Henry?

What's this thing called "spring fever?"

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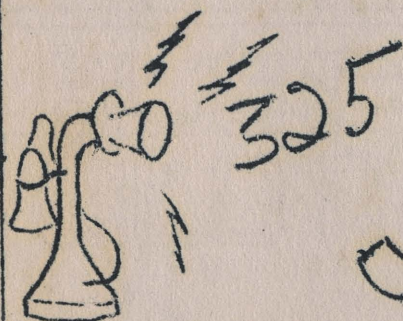
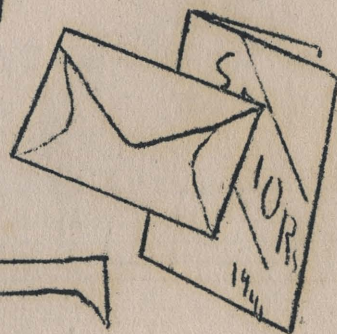
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