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## BRISCOE BRONCOS



## W. H. S. Receives 4 Affiliated Credits

Home Economics, Public Speaking, Music, and Texas History Are Accredited

That Wheeler high school is on the road to higher learning is shown by road to higher learning is shown by the good news that last year it
ceived four new affiliated credits.

One and one-half credits wer granted by the state in home economics. This subject is taught by Mrs. Gordon Whitener.
Public speaking, under the instruction of Robert Mayne, was granted a full credit, and the right to teach this subject a full term.
Music, which was introduced to Wheeler high school last year gained another affiliation for the school Miss Frances Alice Clark was instructor.
Texas history, taught by Principal C. B. Witt, was granted another half credit

## TYPEWRITERS GRATE

as new Journalists
TAKE THEM TO TASK
Goodness, what a grating noise! Of all the pecking and pounding on the typewriters one never heard the such. Some do very well for beginners, while Lady Luck seems to have abandoned others.
It isn't only the writing; it is the thinking of something to write. "Now what do we say, Miss Addison?" ask the disgusted journalism students with every breath.
"Well, which is the shift key? I always hit B instead of N."
"What's this hickey for?"
These are some of the things one would hear if happening by the journalism room during the $1: 50$ period on Mondays and Tuesdays.

## TEACHERS, PUPILS ASSIST

In Parent-teachers play
Several teachers and pupils assisted with the Parent-Teachers' association play Friday night.
Robert Mayne played the part of Professor Make-over. One of his miracles was bringing forth a violin-
ist, Mal Wynne, who played "The Rosary"
Mrs. G. O. McCrohan accompanied Mr. Wynne and several girls on the piano.
Lula Barr appeared to fulfill the dreams of Mrs. Robert Holt. Upon the wish of Mrs. Jim Trout to become a singer, Imogene Jamison approached and sang "The Glory of Love."

## Puett, Jaco to Lead Pep Squad This Year

The faculty chose Orveta Puett and Lavell Jaco to direct the Pep Squad girls this year. They will soon select another leader, who will probably be a student transferred from Magic City.
Robert Mayne is sponsor of the organization, with Mrs. Gordon Whitener, assistant.
Members of the Pep Squad elected the following officers: President, Orveta Puett; secretary, Martha Alice Wiley; treasurer, Lavell Jaco, and reporter, Bonnie Adams.
The girls will wear black corduroy kirts, gold colored sweat shirts and black hats. The skirts will be trimmed with a big " $W$ " in front and a mustang on the back. The crown of the hat is to represent a football.
Orveta appointed Beatrice Miller, Martha Alice Wiley and Parilee Clay as a committee to type the songs and yells.
Lavell Jaco, Irene Hunt, Martha Jane Shipman and Beatrice Miller were named on a social committee

## 8 NEW PLAYERS JOIN

MUNICIPAL BAND LIST
Eight new names have been added to the band since last week. Harry Garrison, Marilyn Johnson and Jean Hall play the trumpet and cornet; Dudley Callan, Miss Ruth Ewing and Raymond Smith, clarinet; Marion Smith, trombone; and Harrison Hall, saxophone.
Other members of the band and the instruments they play are: Clarinet, Wallace Pendleton, Jake Trout, R. J. Puckett, Orveta Puett and Willie Dee Lawrence; trombone, Eugene Smith, Donald Hunt and Lewis Craig; trumpet and cornet, F. B. Craig, W. E. Pennington and Grady Anglin; drum, H. E. Young; mellophone, Adrian Risner and Billy Wiley.

## NEW CLASS ARRANGEMENT

TAKES ALL AVAILABLE SPACE
Because of increased enrollment, every inch of available space is being used for class rooms this year. In the grade school building the first three and one-half grades are being taught. One section of the fourth and the other three grammar grades are meeting in the high school building.
All the classes in high school are convening in the high school building, home economics cottage, vocational bu. .ig and auditorium-gymnasium.

School Purchases Erasers
The school has purchased new erasers for use of the grade school. They were bought from the Practical Drawing company of Dallas, Te:us.
The erasers are made of sponge rubber and were acquired in the

## Corral Receives High Rating In Quill and Scroll Contest

## STUDENTS GROUCH ABOUT SCATTERED CAMPUS BUILDINGS

Takes International First Place Award as Paper of High

Achievements
"Oh! My poor legs. I will certainly have charley-horses in them tonight. "I'm so tired I can hardly put one foot before the other and I have to walk over to that old agriculture building for another class yet.'
"This is the craziest school I ever saw. Why don't they have ou classes in one room or at least in the same building, so we won't have
to walk all over earth's kingdom to to walk all over earth's kingdom to
our classes?" our classes?
Such clamoring and scuffling and grouching and groaning came from the students the first week of school as they had to use muscles gone lazy during vacation.
Classes are being held in the home economics building on the southwest corner of the campus, in the new agriculture building on the north west corner and in the gymnasium.
Fountain pens, ink and paper cannot be forgotten now, for it is too far to walk back after them. Class would be half over before one could go to the study hall and back across the campus.
After a week's practice treking from one building to the other, however students have become accustomed to the walking. By the time the new high school building is built, they will likely miss their hourly constitutional if it is is denied them.
Besides, one has an Besides, one has an excuse now if he's late to class!

## Mrs. Veale Teaches Art Class

Mrs. W. Veale is teaching an art class at the H. E. Cole residence. Her prices per month are: water colors, $\$ 2$; pastel colors, $\$ 3$, and oil
colors, $\$ 4$. She will give two lessons colors, $\$ 4$.
per week.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS TRY OUT FOR GLEE CLUB

Considering the fact that most boys think singing "sissy," there were more boys than girls to try their voices to be in Glee club.
The club will be under the direction of Mal Wynne, music instructor. The boys taking part are: Edward Smith, Earl Wallace, Wallace Pendleton, Harley Mitchell, Dudley Callan, Huffman Walker, Howard Nation Huffman Walker, Howard Nation, cey Mitchell, Clyde Ayres, Jack Shipman, J. N. Tucker, Troy Shipman, R J. Carver, Waylon Pollard, Chandos Robertson, Deaverne Coleman, Bob Tillman, Earl Gilmore, Alton Weeks and Herbert Whitener.

As a hangover from the glory won ast year for The Corral's achievements, word was received from the Quill and Scroll, International Honorary Society of High School Journalism, that this paper has been awarded International First Place as a paper of high achievements.
The Corral made this outstanding honor through the achievement scale of international ratings, under the auspices of Medill School of Journalism, sponsored by the journalism society. Of a possible 1,000 score, Wheeler's was 875.
The achievement ratings were as follows: International honor rating, paper of superior achievements; international first place award, paper of high achievements; international second place award, paper of subtantial achievements; international third place award, paper of fair achievements; and fourth place, no award, achievements low
There is no charge for the critical ervice; however, an engrossed cerificate bearing the name of the chool and indicating the award is available for $\$ 1$. Miss Bernie Addison, sponsor, plans to order this cerificate.
Included with the letter informing Miss Addison of the paper's winnings, was a book of comments and suggestions, also giving the rating of each department of the paper. The society believes that this will be of value to the staff for this year as a guide for future plans of improvement.
Of a possible score of 150 for quality of the writing, The Corral was awarded 130. Favorable comment was "News-writing follows journalistic standards." Selection of material with a score of 100 was given 80. Remark, "Coverage seems adequate for school of your size."
Treatment of material was given 120 out of 150 and the remark of "Good." And "Interesting treatment of news with good use of inverted lead structure." Comment on the mechanics, of which 75 was taken of 100 score, revealed that Wheeler has "A neat little paper considering your handicap; strive for more variety in make-up."
The rest of the departments include, proportion of students engaged in journalism, responsibilities of the staff, editorial achievements, innovations, circulation of paper, and advertising, with the resulting score of 875 .

THE CORRAL


Aim: To record school happenings interestingly.


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Instructor _.-.-. Miss Bernie Addison Reporters for this issue:
Beatrice Miller, Irene Hunt, Bonnie Adams, Lois Walker, Helen June George, Cleo Sewell, Julia Lou Tiney, Maxie Lee Wilson Huffman Walker, Amos Page, R. J. Puckett, Aubrey Warren

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10,1936

## YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

TOMORROW NIGHT

It's here folks: what you have been waiting for, for nine months. Foot waiting for, for nine
Rip-snorting Mustangs begin their irst game with the Miami Warriors tomorrow night at 8 o'clock
A crowd surpassing that of any last season is expected. The fans are waiting to see what their home team has; and so are the coaches from Wheeler high school.
It seems that the fans are banking on a winning team this year. All the boys will say is "Just wait. That's all I know.
If you fans are afraid of standing up, all you have to do is come in and sit down. A $60-$ foot grandstand which makes a place to sit on each side of the field seats about 600 people, besides 100 yards in which to run up and down and yell your head off.
o come on out, meet your old friends, and let the Mustangs know you are behind them, they are going to do their best to please you.
Take my advice and I'm sure you'll ot regret it. Come out and watch the Mustangs win

## TIME WILL TELL

By the gradual process of evolution, Wheeler high now boasts a Pep Squad to which due recognition must be given.

For several years black and white were the basic colors used in the organization. The costumes finally became so bold that last year the actual school colors and a cowboy hat to symbolize Mustangs were used.
This year the garb will be jauntier than ever before. With sporting black skirts, orange-gold sweat shirts with a mustang and a " $W$ " on them, and fociball hats, the girls are going to do the job up in style.
With the aid of Robert Mayne, acoustic expert, the young ladies are going to render deep, throaty tones, that would make a torch singer envious, to spur the Horses on to the hitching post.
Who knows? Next year the costumes, the yells, and, if possible, the football team may be even better than what the school presents for your approval this year.

Rev. Merritt, Missionary to Africa,
Proves Pleasant Victim in Interview

To approach one from a far land is like eating a lemon without batting an eyelid. But to approach Rev Dow Merritt, missionary from Africa, and brother of a local pastor, is much honor and very pleasant for a young honor and
reporter.
His quick, dark eyes reflected every movement about him as he answered each question. The small mustache that trimmed his upper lip seemed to clip every word, while his expression held each eye and his voice compelled silence.

Rev. Merritt was born in Iowa, but

## Occupations of 1936 Graduates Revealed

Where are the members of the Centennial class now that their high school days are over?

The answer to this question is that they are going to school, staying at home and working
Three of the 1936 graduates plan to continue their education at highe institutions of learning, 18 are stay ing at home, one is working, one is married and one is undecided about going to school.

Mabel Sherwood will enter W. T S. T. C. at Canyon and Wilma Tinney will enroll at Texas Technologica college at Lubbock. Estelle Scott is attending a business college at Dallas.
Tho
Those staying at home are: Rutha Mae Conner, Mazie Bean, Gladys Warren, Capitola Wilson, Beulah Compary, Cordie Lee Farris, Nerin Young, J. R. Burke, Opal Morris, Son Denham, Adell Hampton, Dorothy Burgess, Evelyn Balch, Laney Mae Tillman, Ford Newkirk, Marvin Montgomery, Cecil Sherwood and Curtis Weeks
Helen Sanders was married to Claude Lamb this summer and is living near Shamrock.
Ocie Pace is working in California
Lewis Cain is undecided about whether he will attend school
Cozette Crofford is in a sanitorium near San Angelo, Texas.

## GIRLS' PHYSICAL ED. Classes strive for GOOD WALKING FORM

It seems that the girls from Wheel er high school have found a new pro fession. That is trying to build up a good posture.
Monday at physical education period the girls went down to the gyrnnasium to be judged. They walked across in front of the teachers, whe told each how to improve her posture

Those who judged were Miss Ber nie Addison, Miss Lois Kirby, Mrs Gordon Whitener, Mrs. J. L. Gilmore and Miss Winona Adams.

## SKIT OF P.-T. A. PLAY

IS GIVEN IN CHAPEL
A part of the P.-T. A. play was given Friday morning at the regular ecreation period in the gymnasium Mrs. J. L. Gilmore introduced Mrs Bill Perrin, who presented the re mainder of the cast.
After some statistics read by Mrs Jess Crowder, the group sang, "Why Don't the Men Propose ?
Those taking part in the skit wer Mrs. Bill Perrin, Mrs. Jess Crowder Mrs. C. C. Crowder, Mrs. H. M. Wi ley, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Ernest Lee Mrs. Ernest Dyer, Mrs. John H. Templeton, Mrs. Bob Rodgers, Mrs. E. W Carter and Mrs. Roy Esslinger.
a boy lived in Oklahoma. Then when he was 30 years of age he be came a missionary. He started his work in Africa, where he has con tinued for 10 years. The schooling he obtained was at Odessa, Mo., and Cordell, Okla.

The mission where he works is situated in a small native village called Kalano in Northern Rhodesia. Their institution is only for boys "The natives are very ambitious and work quietly and well," Rev. Merritt work quiet

## COLTS

The Colts give promise of a ver successful year. They have 218 pupils enrolled in the first four grades
Mrs. John M. Ficke, who teache the first grade, has 35 pupils enrolled. They have been busy the first two weeks on drawing circles and squares.
The high first is much farther ad vanced. They plan the study of farm and animal life for the first six weeks. This room has only 22 students on the register
The second grade is the only room in the grade school which has only one teacher. This teacher is Mrs C. C. Crowder. These students plan to study the circus for the first few weeks. There are 37 students en rolled in this room

## The third room

The third grade is managed by Mrs. John Hood and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan. The two sections have 55 students on the books. Mrs. Hood's section is studying Indians and nature; in geography they are learning about farm life. Mrs. Davison class deals mostly on the study of Indians.
Mrs. C. J. Meek and Mrs. Roscoe Morgan teach the fourth grade. There are 58 students enrolled in these two rooms.
The junior high school has made many improvements over last session The enrollment is larger than it was this time last year.
There are more enrolled in the seventh grade than in the fifth or sixth.
Classes have been arranged so that each grade will have at least one study period a day, an improvement over last year's schedule.

## WHITENER ATTENDS MEET

Mrs. Gordon Whitener attended a meeting of the home economics teachers of this district at Amarillo ast Friday. They gathered at the Herring hotel. Miss Esther Soren son, district supervisor, had charge of the program
A new course of study on home making was given the instructors.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED-A loud shirt. Wallace WILL CONSIDER-A date with tina Cain. Miss Kirby
FOR SALE - A plane geometry book. Will sell cheap. Amos Page. WANTED-30 points tomorrow night. Coach Clark.
WANTED-Some more journalism tudents. Miss Addison.
NOTICE-One at a
WILL TRADE - Thirty small squeaky voices for 30 deep, loud ones Robert Mayne

## whert Mayne.

Some original knock

## THE SNUBBING POST

To cowhands this title would simply reek with the tang of the western plains. To those less versatile in the local color of ranching days, this means a post to which mustangs are tied when they are to be branded.
Overwhelmed at the semblance of order attained in the study hall although no permanent seats have een assigned. . The Mustangs mus have a B average in deportment to be able to play football.
An added attraction for Martha Alice is her glasses. This galloping around from building to building leaves one breathless.
All my votes go to an unusual song, "I'm an Old Cowhand from the Rio Grande." Also, "Rhythm on the Range" has the award of the best western drama, cowhands down.
Blondes and orchids just take to each other. Delightful to see Dorothy in violet. . . Have noticed that Wallace has started his pilgrimages o town each morning before school Enjoy typing class best, although nerves are taunt from fear Ill make an error.. Lamentable that there could be no home ec. III class this year.
How observant are you? Which of the teachers is wearing a tiny gold and diamond circlet on her finger? Some of the boys in English IV were reluctant to admit that the econd year of grammar conflicted ith their taking it at another time An intelligent looking fox terrier isited school for a minute Monday

How the old school spirit asserts itself when the Wheeler band gets ff to a snappy march. . . Impatient to see the first football game of the ason
The Cowgirls are really going to display some natty costumes this year.

## AUNT SUSIE

Dear Aunt Susie: How can I get Louis Havenhill back on the football squad?

Worried,
Coach Clark.
Dear Coach: Just send Dorothy Winkler out to see him.

Your friend
Aunt Susie.
Dear Aunt Susie: How can I keep the key to Mobeetie?

Bonnie.
Dear Bonnie: Just don't unlock it Friendly,

- Aunt Susie.

Dear Aunt Susie: How can we keep these fool high school boys out of our watermelon patches?

Empty,

## The Farmers.

Dear Farmers: Just get your double-barrel shotguns and sleep in your patches.

Your friend,
Aunt Susie.

SPARKS FROM THE CAMP FIRE

What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?
It is much easier to be critical than correct.
The man who goes through life hunting for a soft thing can find it right under his hat.
Two-thirds of human existence are wasted in hesitation, and the last third in repentance.

## INITIAL GAME SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

## ustangs to Pitch as Mami Warrior

Rush to Attack Score Deadlock of 2 Years' Standing

Playing their initial game tomorrow (Friday) night, the Wheeler Mustangs will meet the Miami Warriors on the local gridiron at 8 'clock.
Admission will be 40 and 15 cents at the gate, 20 cents for reserved seats, and 10 cents for seats not reserved.
In trying to break the deadlock of the past two years, Coach Bob Clark will send his strongest squad against the invading Warriors

When these teams battled last year and the year before, each successfully knotted the count for one win each for its school. The scores for the last two seasons were
1934 Miami 6; Wheeler 0
1935-Miami 0; Wheeler 6.
The loss of Louis Havenhill, halfback, will be felt by the men in the line, but moving Emler from end to halfback will strengthen the backfield, according to predictions made by Coach Clark

Raymond Badley, Jack Pitcock and Robert Smith are additional backs to be shoved up from the Colts' team to first-string positions.
Although the Mustangs feel confident, the outcome of the game is yet to be seen.
Rather than feel that this is just another non-conference game, the Mustangs are taking this tussle very seriously, so as to make a grand opening before a crowd of fans expected to outnumber that of any last season.

With the help of the Magic City high school, which has made the Mustang squad much stronger, the boys seem to show their attitude toward the coming games by their hustle on the field.

There is competition on the team and the boys are still quite disturbed as to who will start the game.

Those who are reporting for the team are:
Centers, Weeks, Tucker, Thompson and Jones; guards, Whitener, Green, Badley and Williams; tackles, Tillman, Campbell, Noah, Shipman and Page; ends, Maxwell, Derryberry, Emler and Stevens; backfield, Ford, Havenhill, Cole, Puckett, Young, Norman, B. Groves, D. Groves and Robison.

## Skyrockets Zoom

to Meet Mustangs
The Wellington Skyrockets invade the Wheeler gridiron next Friday night to avenge their 12 to 6 defeat last year.

As the Firecrackers have a new coach, dopesters say they have a much better squad this season. They have shown power by beating Samnorwood 39 to 0 .
This game will be the Mustangs' first conference game and they are determined to win it because Wellington will be one of the tough competitors for the conference championship.

The game will start at 8 o'clock. Admission to the game has not been set yet.
W. J. Ford, captain, believes that the Mustangs will win the game if they work as they have been in practice.

Football Boys to Sell Refreshments
Sandwiches, cold drinks, smokes, candies and cookies will be sold at football games, by the football boys. The profit made will be used in the athletic fund.

## SPORT SLANTS By a Mustang

The new grandstand surely makes the football field look better. It also gives the opponents' fans a place to sit. Last year there were not enough seats for all of the Wheeler rooters.

The Colts have been working hard the past week to get in shape and although they do not have any Missouri rocks to work out on, they are doing fine. Robert Mayne has been coaching them. They are learning a few plays but are not quite ready for them. They expect to play a game soon but the opponent has not been found.

Wellington really put Samnorwood in its place by thrashing them 39 to 0. This corner sees a tough game on Sept. 18 but the Mustangs will be more than equal to the handicap.

This column wonders how the pep leaders of them thar Cowgirls will dress this season. There are whispers that there will be a change in costumes this time.

The football boys surely think Neosho is tops, especially the girls and the ice cream. All of the boys seemed to like a certain popcorn seller and bought popcorn every time they went to Neosho, giving checks on the Allison bank.

They say Miami has had signs out all summer saying, "Beat Wheeler.' This writer thinks the fans are asking too much of Miami. If they stay within 14 points of Wheeler they will be doing very fine.

Wheeler should have a good boys' basketball team this season. They have seven lettermen back besides the Magic City boys. The lettermen the Magic City boys. The lettermen
are: Amos Page, Alvis Jolly, H. E. Young, Alton Weeks, Bob Tillman and W. J. Ford.
This writer admires the Magic City boys. Nearly all of them have come out for football.

## NEW GRANDSTAND TO BE ERECTED FOR VISITORS

Wheeler should be proud of a new grandstand which will be finished for the first football game to be played tomorrow night (Friday). This will be for use of visitors.
The middle section of the bleachers is to be occupied by those who buy reserve seat tickets. They are priced at 20 cents each or $\$ 1.25$ for the seven games scheduled here. The side section seats are 10 cents each.
Gate admissions for non-conference games are 40 and 15 cents and for conference games, 50 and 25 cents.
Dr. H. E. Nicholson, who financed the bleachers, will be repaid by pro ceeds take in during the season.

## 14 GIRLS TRY OUT FOR

## MEMBERSHIP IN GLEE CLUB

Fourteen girls tried out for Glee club under the direction of Mal Wynne, music instructor. The girls will meet every Tuesday and Thursday at physical education period.

Those expecting to take part are: Imogene Jamison, Beatrice Miller, Mildred Plattor, Ruth Barr, Dena Fay Whorton, Rena May Whorton, Irene Hunt, Bobby Rue Swan, Inez Hunter, Dawn Weatherly, Wilma Riley, Louise Veale, Lula Barr and Lois Walker.

## Missionary Tells of Africa In Brief Talk

Rev. Dow Merritt, on Furlough from Work, Speaks at

## Assembly

Presenting a colorful and interesting talk on Africa, Rev. Dow Merritt, missionary to the dark continent, soke in assembly on Tuesday morning.
Rev. Merritt is on furlough from his work which consists of teaching school, lectures, and activities in the Kabango Mission in Kalamo, Northern Rhodesia.
Ten years ago the speaker took a freighter to Africa. The boat was 31 days in making the passage, landing at Capetown just 5,000 miles from Cairo. On the trip north by train, Mr. Merritt saw the famed Victoria Falls.
The language of that continent is based upon none and is extremely difficult to learn.
Contrary to the general impression concerning backwardness of the natives, they have been forging steel for use in implements for many years, the speaker stated
The natives where Rev. Merritt stayed called themselves the "cow tribe." Due to this name, the women have their incisors knocked out All men are called boys, despite their age. When a boy wishes to marry, he picks out a strong girl and his brother negotiates the matter arranging the price.
It is considered ill-mannered to eat with a closed mouth in Africa. The food consists of various grains ground into meal and cooked as porridge. A pot of meat is often seasoned with a handful of salt. The wife is responsible for two meals a day for her husband.
The costume of the men is a loincloth. The women wear an apron style of skirt with a few pounds of brass on their legs. The members of the tribe cover their body with vermillion to protect against insects. The speaker concluded with an
amusing story about some natives and a lion.

## RAMBLINGS ON THE RANGE

Clarice Robertson visited in Shamreck Saturday
Lavell Jaco and Irene Hunt motored to Briscoe Sunday afternoon.
Martha Alice Wiley went to Amarillo Saturday
Wave Wallace and Bonnie Adams were in Briscoe Sunday.
Chlorene Morgan visited in Shamrock Sunday.
H. E. Young, Jack Pitcock and Amos Page were in Shamrock Sunday afternoon.
Elva Willard motored to Shamrock Saturday.
Principal C. B. Witt went to Amarillo Saturday. He took his father to a hospital.
Both Supt. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore's mothers visited them this week. Mrs Ella Gilmore's home is at Turkey and Mrs. Ina Cowart lives at Silverton.
J. C. and A. B. Turner, Tom Wood and Walter Flynt visited the journalism class for a part of the period Monday afternoon.
Walter Adams, ex-student, has written from the Altus, Okla., Junior College for a transcript of his credits. Walter plans to make the football squad in that institution.
Ruth Faye Garrison visited the Texas Centennial in Dallas the first of this week

## Caught in <br> The Lasso's Noose

Dorothy Lee announced that she went somewhere every night last week. We are wondering where she went.

Martha Alice said that since she had no hopes of ever changing her last name, she has changed her first name to Marthalys.

We are wondering what made Chandos fall out of the bus window Friday morning. It looks a little suspicious.

In geometry Amos wanted to know the difference in go inside and coincide. Someone please tell him the difference.

It seems that Wave is having a Jolly time.

Not a single Magic City boy or girl has been bitten by the bug yet.

We wonder why Wave was so upset Monday morning. Could it be difficulties with her boy friends?

We know Dorothy is a very good cook because she invited her boy riend to a dinner she had cooked.

Is "Dippy" losing his technique? Or are all the girls losing hope?

What's this we hear about W. J. being "foot-loose and fancy free," again?
Some of our last winter's romances couldn't take the summer's heat, it seems.

School has been going on two weeks and a music teacher and two football coaches are not married yet. What's the matter with these older girls?

Someone asked if Mr. Gilmore enjoyed his large watermelon the other night? There was whispering around that the melon had written on it, The Secret Six." Anyway, Mr. Gilmore didn't say anything about it.

It seems that Bonnie has the Key to Mobeetie. Do you get it? If you don't, just ask her.

Pupils from Magic City wish to trade a good little bus for a good big bus.
Anyone who will poison, swat or kill the flies in the typing room will gain the praise of all.

It seems that the pep squad girls don't have anything to argue about now. Everything is all settled.

Miss Adams' history class was deayed when Dorothy Tolliver calmly raised her hand during the discussion of the Battle of Waterloo and asked, 'When is the game between the Allstars and the Bears to be played?"

## ACTIVITY PERIOD TO INCLUDE

 GLEE CLUBS, PHY. ED. CLASSESDuring the 30 minute activity perod, high school students will have physical education and Glee club twice a week, and assembly period once.
Physical education will be under the direction of high school teachers. Mal Wynne has charge of the Glee clubs, one for boys and another for girls.
Teachers and students will assemble once a week in the auditor-ium-gymnasium for chapel.


I'm going to work, cut timber with Shellenberger this winter. They'r gettin
there.
"I haven't been down there. I don': want to see it."
There was a silence, the small talk ended. The mention of the lumber camp had driven Cynthia thought inward so that she forgot Doug for a time untir she was pulled into it again by the sudden explosive hock of his words:
"Let's us get married, Cynthia What do you say
She looked full at him for a minute, feeling sorry for him. She knew that she had never loved him, and that she could not marry and live with him. It was difficult to say it in words which would tell him with out wounding him.

I like you, Doug. I've alway liked you since we were little. And we all like you. But I couldn't, you see, Doug, it's just that I don't love you that way.
She was afraid, even while she was speaking, that he wasn't understanding.
He had never touched her in his shy, indirect love-making, but now his emotions were too wrought on by her nearness and the sense of her withdrawing more than ever and irrevocably from him. He sprang upon the porch and swept her violently into his arms. His movement


He Sprang Upon the Porch and Swept Her Violently into His Arms.
that she was bewildered for a moment, and he held her so firmly that she could not move. He did not try to kiss her. He merely put his cheek against her head and brushed his lips against her hair. It lasted for only
an instant, and she sprang away
freeing herself. "Doug! You stop! What's come over you?"
"I want
I want you for myself. You're aiming to marry that feller, ain't you? I know. He's a surveyor and has downriver manners, and I'm just a Gannon Creek farmer. Well, he won't get you. You hear me? He His get you.
His outbreak was as much of surprise to himself as to Cynthia.
"Don't you touch me again, Doug!" she cried.
He paused, breaking the passion engendered by his hot words, and the heat went out of him before her.
"I ought not have done that. I reckon it just kind of did itself. But He stepped down from the porch and walked with long fast strides across the yard to the paling fence where his mule was tied. He mounted in one long rhythmic leap, and loped down the creek out of sight while Cynthia stood with her stupefaction by the kitchen door whither she had retreated. Then she felt weak in an unfamiliar world, and she ran into the weaving-room and threw herself upon a pile of raw wool and for the second time in the same day she wept.
"Why did he have to come today?" When Sparrel came in late from the trip to town he found Cynthia waitting his supper as Julia had always done. He also observed that she looked weary and sad and that her eyes were red. He talked more than usual to her, complimenting her cooking, telling her of the journey, of Jesse's room. Then he went to his desk by the big fireplace, and took from his pocket a large envelope and began to study it.
"Reuben's father sent the deeds and the calculations," he said

## CHAPTER XIV

Cynthia had often in these month contrasted her father with Shellenberger. She never got it formulated into a neat and satisfactory proposition that could be tied up in a packet and laid away. It was illusive as human personality and subtle as the involuntary response of pleasure or dis taste to another human being. Spar rel, honest in himself and generous in assuming the same qualities in other people, inspired instantly sense of security and faith in the rightness of things; like the jutting Pinnacle on his place. Shellenberger with all his good speech and manners, eft an impression of uncertainty and suggested that things which should be assumed as ordered and fixed were precarious and sinister; like a pair of fox eyes discovered foc
you in a clump of bushes.

## So it was with bushes.

that she heard Sparrel sened sense

Shellenberger that the surveyors had got the land mapped and calculated and the deeds made out ready to sign.
That's good.
"All complete they are, except the place where the terms of sale are put down, it's left blank for us to fill in.' "All right. How much was there of it ?
"They figured the whole place has 6,210 acres, more or less."

How much in my part?" Shellenberger asked

I haven't looked at that part yet," Sparrel said.

Well, you give me the papers and I'll go over them today and we'll sign them up."
Sparrel handed him the documents.
In the evening after supper he sat with Sparrel in the big kitchen by the smoldering logs

They did a pood piece of work and clear and all there. He figures there are 4.251 acres in the strip bought," Shellenberger said.
"I calculated there'd be around 4,000 acres more or less," Sparrel said. "It takes a sight of ground to Wolfpen Ridge, and the Big Sandy Wolfpen Ridge, and the Big Sandy just on surveyor's level measurement and the ground itself."
"You couldn't measure that way, and anyway the trees I am buying are perpendicular and you can't have any more of them on a hillside than in a flat, if as many
"Yes, that's what Reuben Warren tried to explain. I don't see it, but it is a way of selling and it's all right."

Warren has left blank a space for writing in the contract, so I suppose we might as well begin to talk detail of settlement," Shellenberger said.
Yes," Sparrel said
Four thousand two hundred and fifty-one acres at five dollars an acre would be, let's see, five ones are five five fives are twenty-five . . . twenty thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars, I make it.

Twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars," Sparrel said, 'one to carry.
So it is. Twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars, but it's about four thousand too much. The surveyor's bill is five hundred and thirty dollars."
Sparrel offered no comment
"Now about the terms of the contract," Shellenberger said. "On sales like this it is customary to pay so much down and agree on a way of is all right with you?
"I reckon that's all right," Sparrel said.

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"Suppose then that we agree on this: I'll arrange to pay you, say orty-five hundred dout the first of the year, and the balance when I get the logs down the river to the mills?"
"I reckon if that's the way you do in big deals like this, it will be all right. We'll just write in that agreement," Sparrel said
"I'll have to go down the river in a ew days," Shellenberger said, "and if we could go over to Pikeville toand notaried, and I'll draw a check on the Catlettsburg bank for the amount. I'll pay Warren while I'm down there.
Cynthia had finished her work, and she stole quietly out of the kitchen and into Julia's room and sat down in Julia's chair by the window to look down the hollow in the dark as Julia had so often done, thinking. April have gone by and the menfoll write what they're supposed to write
o make it on paper. They're always putting things down on paper as if they forget about what it really is "And Mother lies there on the Shelf with Saul and Barton and the rest where the stars are dim tonight, and where the stars are dim tonight, and cutting down the trees to float away when spring comes, the way Reuben floated away that morning. 'Pears like Wolfpen has just become a place for a body to float away from and not live in, Reuben and Jesse and Mother and the land and the trees, maybe me, I could float away now and not miss things so much."
At the end of the week, Sparrel rode with Shellenberger over to town to sign the papers and file them with he county recorder. He brought back word from Jesse. He was proud of his son in the law for he was doing well, his heart was in his work and he was aglow with his young nthusiasm and there was an inspired look in his eyes. Tandy Morgan,
large jovial, easy-going Tandy had large jovial, easy-going Tandy had praised Jesse to Sparrel. "That boy
of yours has got a head on him, of yours has got a head on him,
Sparrel. He beats all I ever saw the Sparrel. He beats all I ever saw the
way he takes to the law. I'm going way he takes to the law. I'm going
to take him into court to help me with cases, come next term." Sparwith cases, come next term." Spar-
rel liked that and told it to Cynthia rel liked that and
when he returned
"I always knew Jesse would do well at whatever he was minded to ollow," Cynthia said.
"They say the school is doing right well this term under the new principal. I was just thinking," Sparrel said, "you might just as well as not go over and get in the second term." "No. I can't this year now," Cynthia said
We could get a woman to come now," Sparrel said.
I don't fancy a strange person taking over the house. There's always been a Pattern woman to do the woman's part of the house. I don't think Mother would want Amy Wooton or somebody messing around her closets and beds and kitchen and moke-house and fruit shelves and milk cellar. It's too soon, yet. May be next year with Jasper getting married and all

You're the doctor," he said.
"I read the books on the shelf and he papers that come. And, anyway, house like this the way Mother did it is just as good as the book learning over at town
"Unless you have a real turn for books.
takes a real turn for a house oo"
Sparrel left it there, glad of her pride in the house. He took the bank book from his pocket and held it near he light for a long time
"That looks pretty good, I reckon." Cynthia examined the single entry of $\$ 4,500$ in the neat banker's hand. "Is that all there is to it?" she xclaimed.
"That's all.'
She could not somehow get used to Through the days it moved in and of her thought.
Four figures in a little thin scrap of a book. That's all there is to it. oour figures in ink. It don't seem ight. The Pattern land sold, a bunch strange men from down the river vere chopping down the place, hody changed right aroun she is living on Wolfpen or in a lumber camp, and all it matters to the menolk is some scratches on a thin little to it."
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