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Books are sepulchres of thought.

-Longfellow.

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## STATE CONTEST STUDENT WORK TO BE ON MAY 12

#### Matches Held in Spelling, Arithmetic, Reading And English

The State Contests in Spelling, Arithmetic, Silent Reading, and English will be held at the State Teachers College on Saturday, May 12. Bulletins giving the revised rules and regulations will be mailed next week. Every county or city school system will be eligible to enter pupils in these contests. Two representatives, one from the elementary grades and one from the junior high school grades may be entered in the Spelling contest. One pup'l from each of the grades from the fourth through the eighth, inclusive, may be entered in the Arithmetic contest. One from each of the grades from the fourth through the sixth, inclusive, may be entered in the Silent Reading contest and two representatives, one from the elementary grades and one from the junior high school grades may be entered in the English contest.

Those teachers who are interested in sending contestants in counties where the contests are not being held should communicate with the County Superintendent and ask that the pupils be given an opportunity to compete for places within the county. The superintendent may designate any of them to represent the county or city in the state contest. Those expecting to enter contestants should notify A. C. Shelton, directon of Extension, at least three days before the contests are to be

#### **RELATIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS**

The Geography and International Relations Club met at Bibb Graves Hall Wednesday night, April 4. A very interesting lecture on Silver Springs, Fla., was given by Mr. McCluer. The club elected the following officers to serve this quarter: President, Kathleen Dodd; vice president, Lucille Jones; secretary, Eleanor Atchison.

#### **BIBB GRAVES SPEAKS** I N JACKSONVILLE

Col. Bibb Graves, candidate for Governor of Alabama, spoke to a large crowd of enthusiastic followers at Kilby Auditorium Friday evening, April 13. The auditorium was filled to capacity to hear Colonel Graves. His speech was received with enthusiasm by the group which showed that Colonel Graves has many ardent supporters in this section of Alabama.

Judge Leon McCord and Honorable Frank Dixon, other candidates for governor, recently spoke in Jacksonville.

#### Golf Course Is Now Complete

The golf course which has been under construction for several months is now ready to use. The six greens are in good condition hikers. Afterwards the approaching and the fairways are being improved steadily. It is hoped that into peaceful quietude. After it had a great many will take advantage grown dark marshmallows were of this opportunity to learn to play golf. All who are interested are urged to see Coach Stephenson at once. Balls may be obtained from the supply store at an unusually

#### HAVE **JUNIORS** DINNER BRIDGE

The Junior Class entertained Friday evening with a dinner bridge at the lovely home of Mrs. A. J. Kitchens. The home was attractively decorated with wild pink honeysuckle and dogwood. The tables were prettily adorned with pink rosebuds which contained green and yellow mints. Pink ribboned wishbones bore place cards.

A delightful dinner was served by the Methodist ladies. Those present were: Misses Evelvn Rose, Willie Bell Baker, Inez Biggers, Connie Lee, Hildegarde Ledbetter, Reedie Lykes, Edyth Davis, Mildred Tate and Messrs. Leon Wiginton, Jasper Buchner, Pink Love, Dan Rosser, and Dr. W. J. Calvert.

# DTRADEDA

#### Monthly Affair Will Be Held On Saturday, April Twenty-First

The regular monthly Trade Day which is held the third Saturday in each month will be held in Jackconville next Saturday, April 21.

This monthly affair has become one of the biggest events ever held here. People of the entire section are again being urged to bring what they have to sell or trade. The demand for second hand farm tools and other surplus things has helped many people on the previous trade days dispose of things not needed and indications are that more exchanges will be possible next Saturday. Local auctioneers have donated their services and many things are to be sold to the highest bidder. All people wishing to buy mules, cows, and merchandise find attractive bargains in Jacksonville on Trade Day.

One of the big attractions of the day will again be the drawings which are held at 3:30 p. m. More than fifty prizes in cash and merchandise will be awarded to people who hold the "lucky" numbers. These prizes are donated by the merchants and business men of the town.

The monthly Trade Day is sponsored by the Jacksonville Chamber Shelton, director of Extension for

#### **OUTDOOR SUPPER AT** GERMANIAN SPRINGS

One of the most enjoyable events of the year was an outdoor supper given by the girls of Daugette Hall. Each girl had the privilege of inviting one young man. This picturesque feature was given at the beautiful Germanian Spring, lo- held in the near future. cated on the Birmingham - Atlanta highway.

It was a pleasant walk from the dormitory to the spring. A tempting supper was cooked over an open fire which delighted the hungry twilight seemed to hush the group toasted over the dying embers. Hearts grew heavy when time drew near to leave.

Misses Louise Bullock and Bela Fordham were gracious chaperons for the outing.

#### First Of Its Kind Held Here In A Number Of Years

The intramural tennis tournament is in full swing with thirtywo entrants playing the preliminaries this week. This is the first tennis tournament of this kind to be held in Jacksonville in a number of years. An unusual amount of interest is being shown and those who are responsible for the tournament which is being held, appresiate the cooperation and interest of all the participants.

Those boys who finish the intramural tennis tournament successfully will have an excellent opportunity to enter tournaments elsewhere.

Coach Stephenson has accepted an invitation from the Biltmore Club of Atlanta, Georgia, to enter a single and double team in the Southeastern Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament to be held May 10, 11, and 12 on the grounds of the Biltmore Club.

Coach Stephenson has also announced that an invitation has been received from Coach Flowers of Florence State Teacher College to send a boys and girls single and double team there to compete against their respective teams. This match will be a climax to the May Day program which they have planned. Coach Flowers is also asking that his team be permitted to play a return match on the Jacksonville courts two weeks later.

Several other matches are also pending which have not been definitely settled.

#### DR. CALVERT SPEAKS TO HISTORY CLUB

The History Club met in the auditorium of Bibb Graves Hall, Wednesday, April 11, at 6:30 p. m. The president, Mr. Coheley, called the meeting to order and a most enjoyable program was given.

Mr. Leon Wiginton, young and talented member of the student body, sang "I Just Couldn't Take lerville; Malcolm Brewer, Gadsden; It Baby" and "Everything I Have B. T. Cantrell, Jacksonville; Mar-Is Yours." Dr. Calvert was the main tha Murphree, Gadsden; Katherine speaker of the meeting. He gave an Griffin, Gadsden; and Prentice W. of Commerce and handled by A. C. interesting and educational talk on "Culture in the South.' He discussed the State Teachers College, who is customs and ideas of culture in the chaiman of the Trade Day commit- early colonial days in the South and carried it through the years up to the present culture of today.

> The following officers were elected and installed for the Spring Jacksonville State Teachers Col-

President, Mr. Clarence Beasley: vice president, Miss Eleanor Atchison; secretary and treasurer, Mr. Prentice Thomas.

After the election a short discussion was held of the social to be

#### HONOR ROLL FOR 3RD GRADE IN TRAINING SCHOOL; TEN WIN

The following pupils have done good class work and have been good citizens in Mrs. McClendon's third grade. No teacher has found it over the state will be present at necessary to correct them during Montevallo to discuss problems of the last two weeks.

Edna Scott, Miriam Knight, Mildred Knight, Amy Buse, Gordon Wood, Clarence McDowell, Ovada Parris, Edwin Austin, Jessie Sibert, Katherine Greenleaf.

#### Y.M.C.A. ELECTED OFFICERS APRIL

The Y.M.C.A. met Wednesday, April 4, in room 17, and after a short program was rendered, oficers were elected.

The names of nominees as seected by the nominating committee were placed on the board and an open forum discussion was held in which the relative merits of the various nominees were frankly discussed. The contestants were then asked to withdraw and the following officers for 1934-35 were elected:

President, G. D. Coheley, Piedmont: Alternate, Clyde Brown, Chavis; Vice-President, Joseph Martin, Boaz; Alternate, Clyde Westbrook, Sipsey: Secretary, Hugh Ashmore, Jacksonville; Alternate, Boyd Huff, Reform; Reporter, J. D. Scott, Hacklebury.

# SCHOOL MAY 24

#### Special Program For Parents Will Be Featured At 10 A. M.

The Demonstration School will observe Parents Day Thursday, May 24. All patrons are urged to visit the school on this date. A special program for the parents will be featured at 10 a.m. During the remainder of the day the parents will visit the classrooms to inspect and observe the work of the teachers and the children.

The following students are doing student teaching in the Demonstraion School during the spring quarter: Vera Martin, Sylacauga: Jasper Buckner, Prattville; Bonnie Ruth Bowers, Horton; Clyde Lusk, Jacksonville; Nell Fite, Weaver; Josephine Ford, Glencoe; James L. Smith, Goodwater; Margaret Caffee, Birmingham; Lois Dodd, Nauvoo: Katie Mae Bramblett, Gadsden; Martha Wood, Jacksonville; Doyce Mitchell, Glencoe; Mrs. Baugh, Arab; Cora Lee Mintz, Anniston; Janie Davis, Vincent; Frances Wilson, Hackleburg; Mrs. Dessie Johnson, Heflin; John F. Waters, Jacksonville: Bennett Browing, Mil-Thomas, Ashland, Ala.

#### Athletic Club Sends

Delegates to Montevallo At the staff meeting of the Athletic Club Tuesday afternoon five delegates were chosen to represent lege at the Athletic Association to be held at Montevallo College, April 12 and 13. These delegates are representative girls in the athletics of the school, and have taken an active part in all sports. The students that will accompany Miss Sellers are: Kathleen Franklin, Jovita Scarborough, Mildred Vernon, Lucy Williams, and Mildred Tate.

The primary purpose of the Athletic Association is to give helpful advise and information to all those schools that belong to the association. Representatives from schools interest in every school.

It is hoped that the delegates will return to their schools and vice to give to their classmates and

Meet At Bibb Graves Hall On Sunday, April 29, 3 P. M.

Memorial exercises for Miss Florence Weatherly will be held at Bibb Graves Hall on Sunday, April 29, at three o'clock.

Miss Weatherly was connected with the State Teachers College from 1906 until her death on January 12, 1934. She was born in Shelby County and was educated in the City Schools of Birmingham and Massey Business College. Miss Weatherly taught in the public schools of Childersburg and Vincent. She taught penmanship in the State Teachers College and was financial secretary for the school for nearly twenty-seven years. She was beloved by all who knew her.

The program for the memorial exercises is as follows:

Scripture Reading: Miss Fordham. Prayer: Leon McCluer.

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me: Glee Club and audience.

Miss Weatherly—A True Daughter of the Confederacy: Mrs. C. W. Daugette. Miss Weatherly-The Student's

Friend: Mr. H. C. Pannell. Solo: Beautiful Isle of Somewhere:

Mrs. J. F. Glazner. Miss Weatherly—A Loyal and

Faithful Co-worker: Dr. C. W. Daugette.

Lead Kindly Light: Girls Glea Club.

Poem: Fannie Bush.

Trio-Crossing the Bar: Mrs. Mary Abernathy Poland, Mrs. Kathleen Carson, Mrs. Palmer Talbot.

Miss Weatherly-The Christian Woman: Rev. M. L. Keith.

Song-Now the Day is Over: Girls Glee Club.

Benediction.

#### Teachers May Receive Credit On Courses

It has been announced by A. C. Shelton, Director of Extension, that teachers who took extension courses during 1931-32 and 1932-33 and failed to pay the extension fees may still receive credit on the courses by paying the fees. Many teachers who found themselves unable to pay the fees were given the privilege of taking extension courses and paying fees later.

#### **CALHOUNS ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

Following the custom of electing officers on the first meeting after the debate the Calhouns elected the following officers to guide their organization through another success-

President, Leon Wiginton, Hackleburg; vice president, G. D. Coheley, Piedmont; secretary, Clyde Westbrook, Sipsey.

#### Pink Love Is Named New Business Manager Teacola

Pink Love, a member of the Junfor Class and a speaker for the Calhoun Literary Society, has been named business manager of the TEACOLA. Mr. Love is planning an intensive campaign for advertising and hopes to put the paper on a paying basis.

Miss Eleandr Atchison, Columcommunities with new, helpful ad- biana, and Henry Apperson, Billingsley, have been elected as special reporters.

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#### THE DETERMINATION TO SUCCEED

The person who sits back and waits for opportunities to come to him will not likely get very far along in the world. It is the person who is on the alert and looking for opportunities who may be expected to make a success. Many young men and young women sit at home and mourn over The fact that they do not have an opportunity to attend college. If they have the determination and continue looking for an opportunity it is usually found.

Many people have gotten a start in the Jacksonville State Teachers College who felt that they were unable to receive a college education until They investigated the opportunities offered by this institution. Many of these people are today holding responsible positions throughout the state and are showing the way to other boys and girls.

Those boys and girls who are graduating from high school this spring and desire a college education should feel that the way is open for everyone. They should not expect an easy road but should be willing to make the sacrifices which are necessary.

#### COUNTY CONTESTS BENEFICIAL

Every teacher, principal, and school administrator should give some Chought to the value of contests in elementary and high school work. County-wide contests were held in Monroe County last week with grati-Tying results. More than a thousand people winessed the one-act play contest which was put on by the five accredited high schools of the coun-The acting was superior and the interest on the part of the audience was intense.

A ready writing contest for the high schools produced articles on current affairs which were superior in composition and punctuation. These papers demonstrated the fact that much individual work had been done by the students in reading and study. These contests are being mentioned particularly as they were promoted in the high schools only.

The entire program of contests which are promoted by the Extension Division of the State Teachers College has been carried on in Monroe County during the past two or three years. The interest in school work in that county is remarkable. We find interested teachers, interested children and interested patrons.

A crowd of more than a thousand people gathered in the school auditorium at Frisco City on Friday and Friday night to witness the contests in Arithmetic, Spelling, Silent Reading, and English which were held for the elementary and junior high school grades. Every person to whom the writer had the privilege of talking was boosting the schools and the teachers from the County Superintendent down to the teacher in the smallest school in the county.

The general conversation of the people on the streets of Frisco City, where the county contests were held, was that of the splendid work being done in the schools.

We find many individuals over the state interested in athletics but it is gratifying to find them interested in the work that is being done in same chances to succeed that the school room. They will become interested if we do something to have and I surely shall make a arouse their interest. It can be done through the contests. It is hoped success with my work. that more counties will engage in this worthwhile program next year.

The State of Texas has for several years carried on a state-wide contest. The Extension Division of the State Teachers College is taking the lead and it is hoped that every superintendent in Alabama will fall in line and help us to make the contests state-wide in Alabama. If we awaken our patrons we may expect their support of the schools. If we lag in doing our part we cannot expect more of the pupils and patrons. The contests have proved their worth in Monroe County and others. They will be beneficial in any county where the teachers and school ofmicials get behind the program.

### STUDENTS WALKING ON THE HIGHWAY

Many students are endangering their lives several times each day by walking on the highway instead of on the sidewalk. In many cases they are seen walking on the right side. If pedestrians use the highway they should always walk on the left side so as to be facing the traffic. In this way it is easier to see when a reckless driver is approaching.

It is extremely dangerous to walk on the highway at night without a flash light which is clearly visible to the drivers of cars. According to the highway code of Alabama any moving vehicle which uses the highways at night must have front and rear lights. Pedestrians are termed moving vehicles and should use precaution.

Many people have been killed by automobiles while walking on highways in recent months. A tragedy of this kind may happen at any place or any time. All students are urged to walk on the sidewalk and hereby protect themselves. After someone has been hurt or killed, it will too late for that individual to be careful.

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR

April 20-History Club Revoluionary Party, each member inviting a guest.

April 21-Morgan Girls Sports Dance, each girl inviting a guest. April 27-Freshmen Class Spinser Dance (Junior Class as special guests)

April 27—Geography Club Steak Fry, each member inviting a guest. Optional weather dates: May 4, 5. May 5-"J" Club Dance. (Campus and visiting "J" Club members and lady guests).

May 10 - Girls Athletic Clubs Outing (For baseball squads). Optional weather dates: May 15, 17,

May 11-Calhoun Boys and Girls Square Dance (No guests).

May 23 or 24-Senior Dance (All school invited).

Every affair is to be in charge of the officers of the particular organization and the faculty adviser or some selected faculty member.

B. T. CANTRELL,

Chairman, Student Com. MINNIE SELLERS,

Chairman, Faculty Com. C. W. DAUGETTE,

President.

#### LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Since my letter was published in the paper my feelings have been hurt many times. Some of my friends have made some very cutting remarks about me in my presence, but that does not discourage me at all.

I appreciate your not telling anyone who wrote the lefter that appeared in the last issue of the paper and please don't tell any of them now because some would never be able to look me in the face again after having said some things that have been said. No person ever accomplished anything without having many discouraging things to face. I shall yet prove to those who doubt my ability that I can write some interesting articles for the paper.

I think the TEACOLA is an excellent paper and I am sure that it will continue to improve from time to time. Every student should read every line that appears in it. Many of the boys and girls with whom I associate need to read a few things that will be beneficial to them. I know some who never read a newspaper and do not read their text books as much as they should. I am spending a great amount of time on my school work but I still have time to do many other things because I do not waste my time in idleness. When I receive my next report card it will be easy for me to prove that I am not a "dumbbell" as I am sure that I shall not make any grade lower than an "A." It probably will continue to make some people jealous of me but they have the

> Sincerely yours. A. H.

## GO EASY, DOCTOR

"I'm sorry," said the dentist handling the case. "The trouble with this tooth is that the nerve is dying."

"Then, please," moaned the sufferer, "treat the dying with a little more respect."

#### ALL ARRANGED

Man: Want to buy a dog?

Lady: I have one now and one's enough!

Man: Well, that's all you'll have if you buy this fellow. He'll eat the one you've got!

#### RATHER COSTLY

"My brother was fired for just one little mistake—giving the year 1933 instead of 1934.'

"Why, that's ridiculous, thousands hire that lazy boy?" of people did that."

"Yes, but you see my brother is a tombstone cutter."

## Here and There

ress. I am surprised to learn that and if I'm any judge of the game the winner will have plenty of competition before he emerges as the champion. I have not seen all the contestants play but I have seen a few, and of those I have the best. Others who will be in the running a long time are James Williams, James Smith, Maynord Hood, "Puny" Sewell, Theron Hall, and Johnnie Baker.

Several students, have asked me to promote a "who's who" contest but I know very little about one of those things. I do think however we should have one some-time this quarter. I will talk it over with the staff and try to get some ballots printed in a later issue of the Teacola so that every student may take part in this contest. Now is the time boys to do some "politicking" if you think your girl is the best looking in school. Since there is not an over abundance of cash suppose votes will really be cheap- could start a young war. er than usual. Gee, but I would hate to be a freshman with an election of this kind coming off. When an upperclassman tells a poor freshman to vote for his girl what is there to do but say "yes?" Be thinking about who is the beauty on the campus, Beau Brummel, Friendliest boy, Friendliest girl, Most Conceited boy and girl, and all other things that will be voted on and I will try to put it over. Here's hoping I can.

Ponce De Leon looked for a Fountain of Youth, but I'm looking for something that would help me more, I believe, than the Fountain of Youth would have helped Ponce De Leon. Guess what? No you missed it, it is a way or method of satisfying Mr. Hendrix's mind that I cannot write a theme and that I cannot sing a solo for Miss Curtiss. I know a boy who makes a pretty good sum for writing themes. He gets anywhere from ten cents to a dollar for them. The price is set after the theme has been graded and returned. If it is an A theme of course the highest price is paid for it. Mr. Hendrix

#### WRONG MAN

"I want a man to do odd jobs about the house, run on errands, one who never answers back and is always ready to do my bidding," explained a lady to an applicant for nost in the household

"You're looking for a husband, ma'am, not a servant," said the seeker for work.

#### STILL HIS SEEDS

Neighbor Blahha: What are you burying in your back yard?

Neighbor Pooey: Just replanting feet? some of my seeds-if it's any business of yours.

Neighbor Blahha: It looks more like one of my hens than seeds. Neighbor Pooey: Well, the seeds

are inside.

#### WHIRLWIND EXECUTIVE

ing through the packing room and pound of butter in the fire. saw a boy leaning against a box whistling cheerfully.

"How much do you get a week?" he asked.

"Ten dollars, sir."

"Here's a week's pay-get out!" When he saw the foreman the store head asked: 'When did we

"We never hired him," was the reply. "He just brought in a pack- Ireland, wasn't she? age from another firm."

I am glad to see the interest that really knows your style of writing is being manifested in the tennis after you have written a few papers tournament which is now in prog- for him. An elephant has no memory at all. Mr. Hendrix received a there are so many in school who theme from a freshman that was are stars of the net game. The boys written by a cousin of this freshare now fighting for their laurels man five years ago. When the theme was returned it had written on it "Good, but it sounds too much like your cousin so and so."

Don't get me wrong, I'm not starting a "Believe It or Not" colseen, B. T. Cantrell, Jr., is by far umn, but I once heard that if each of the molecules in a thimbleful of water were enlarged to the size of an orange, the earth's surface would be covered nine feet deep with oranges. Try working it out and if you can't get it, ask your Biology Professor.

Spring is here. What is it that a young man's fancy turns to? Oh yes, I remember now, it is the girls. Of course you could not prove this by Mildred Vamon, Billie Elliott, Henri Fite, Ruby Norred or Martha Wood but I'll bet it's so. There seems to be quite a few "sweet-nothings" being whispered around now. I do not believe in gossiping, or divulging anything I have seen or heard that would on hand by many at this time, I harm anyone, but if I did I bet I

A preacher was holding a meeting in a certain town one time and all through the meeting his collection plate had been coming back practically empty, so one night he he said, "I saw a certain gentleman in this audience out with another man's wife last night and unless there is a five dollar bill in this plate after it is passed I will tell who he was." When the plate came back to the preacher there were fourteen five dollar bills and a note saying "I haven't the money with me but I will pay you the first thing in the morning."

I like to study human nature. While I was in school in Birmingham I would very often go down town and stand on the race track and watch the people go by. Some of the people's faces showed sadness, some gladness, some were poor but happy, while some were well dressed and depressed. I notice the same things about people here on the campus. Some seem to have all the fun and seem to never worry about anything, while others are worried about some test or something all the time.

#### BAD GIRL

Observant Child: Mother, why hasn't papa any hair? Mother: Because he thinks too much. darling.

Child: Why have you such a lot, mama?

Mother: Because . . . . go to bed this instant!

#### LAME ARGUMENT

Judge, to prisoner charged with burglary: If you were in that house for no dishonest purpose, why was it that you went in in your stocking

Prisoner: I heard that there was sickness in the family.

#### MADE HOTTER FOR HIM

Returning Wife: You clever old dear-kettle boiling already. How ever did you manage it?

Husband: Quite easily, my dear. The head of the store was pass- I accidentally dropped the half

#### MORE FUN THAT WAY

Mother: Louise, your hair is all mussed up. Did that young man kiss you against your will?

Louise: He thinks he did, mother.

#### RATHER FRIGID

Youth: That girl you picked up at the dance last night was from

Chum: No, From Iceland.

## With the High School

Jones, Gus Edwards, Lewis McKin-

Some of the boys in High School

have formed a track team under the

direction of Coach Tom Drake. The

1. Verdell Smith, 2. Knox Johns-

ton, 3. Tom Drake. 4. Arthur Johns-

ton, 5. Ernest Penny, 6. L. M. Mc-

Clusky, 7. Finch Smith, 8. Bill Dea-

The High School had two rep-

resentatives for State Play Day

sponsored by Alabama College,

Montevallo, April 5th, 6th and 7th.

Mary Edna Taylor and Gladys Lane

were the two fortunate girls to win

the trip. Miss Bill Nichols, physical

education teacher, accompanied

them. There were about four hun-

dred girls from the High Schools

of Alabama in Montevallo for this

est was held at Anniston High

spoke on "The Heritage of Young

America" and Irene Elder, who

Bill Irby won second place and

Newell Bailey and Glyn Nelson

were delegates from Jacksonville

High-Y to the High-Y Conference

The members of our Basket Ball

Team that won recognition in Tuscaloosa and brought home a Silver

Cup were awarded their letters in

In an impressive manner Mr. T.

Ernest Penny, captain, Lawrence

Taylor, Gaston Green, L. M. Mc-

Cluskey, R. T. Knight, Leonard

Mintz, Bill Deason, Euclid Porter,

B. Shotts presented the letters in

spoke on "Citizenship."

in Talladega last week.

Chapel Thursday, April 12.

Chapel to the following:

Gus Edwards, manager.

a prize of \$3.00.

following boys are going out.

Who contest Wednesday with the Johnston, Myrtle Fryer, Claire Mae following results:

Best girl athlete, Mary Frances Cannon: best boy athlete, Ernest Penny; best all-round girl, tie, Grace Hamric and Mary F. Canbest all-round boy, Ernest Penny; prettiest girl, Mary Frances Cannon; handsomest boy, Lynn Waits; most dignified senior, tie, Laura Baird and L. M. McClusky most conceited senior, Kyle Davis; cutest girl, Grace Hamric; cutest boy, Maxie Black; neatest girl, Frances Simmons: neatest boy, Lenord Mintz; wittiest senior, Maxie Black; laziest senior, L. M. Mc-Clusky; biggest talker, Billie Cowden; biggest eater, Ernest Penny; quietest senior, Ollie Stephens; biggest flirt, Louise Hay; sissiest senior, Kyle Davis; most studious senior, Catherine Ashmore.

The Senior III Class under the direction of Mrs. Shotts has begun work on the sénior play, "The Unexpected Debut." The last of April has been set for the time of public presentation.

On Monday, April 9, the Senior III's presented a very enjoyable program in chapel. Kyle Davis presided. Three of the best essays written for an English lesson were read. The subject "The Value of an Education Association" was very ably handled by Ray Sibert, Sue Lively, and Carl Burns. A skit, "The King's Breakfast," was presented by Frances Simmons, Catherine Ashmore, Ruby Nelson, Louise Hay and Lynn

On Friday, April 13, the Senior II's presented the program in chapel. A playlet, "Cinderella and the Glass Ear-Ring," was enjoyed by all. The following took part: Catherine Ashmore, Elizabeth Weaver, Nesbit Barton, Nell Simpson, Marguerite Posey, Elizabeth Scarborough, Caroline Robertson, Louise Skelton, Sue

Societ'/~

the week end at home.

niston.

Birmingham.

Hohewald, Tenn.

night for appendicitis.

mother, Mrs. Ada Pitts.

their homes in Gadsden.

Miss Olive Pass, Cleveland, spent

Miss Edyth Davis spent the week

Miss Marion Abrams, Ohatchee, spent the week end at home.

Miss Mildred Little, Piedmont, a former student, visited friends here

Miss Mildred Tate was the week end guest of Mrs. J. H. Snyder in

Miss Ruby Workman spent last

week end with her parents in

Miss Louise Rothrock, Attalla,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts and little

daughter, Catherine, of Sylacauga,

spent the week end with their

Misses Faundelle Christison,

Katherine Griffin, and Martha

Murphree spent the week end at

The Morning Watch program at

underwent an operation Saturday

end with her parents in Centre.

ter, Catherine. Miss Irene Looney had charge of the devotional.

Dr. C. W. Daugette and Mr. A. C. Shelton spent two days last week in Monroe County. Mr. Shelton assisted with the county-wide contests which were held in Frisco

Prof. Gordan Watson, head of Miss Eloise McClendon spent the the English Department of West Georgia College, Carrollton, was a week end with her parents in Atrecent visitor on the campus. Prof. Watson was a member of the English Department and director of Miss Anna Watson Parrish spent glee club work at the State Teachthe week end with relatives in Aners College during the past two

#### **ANSWERS** RECREATIONAL **EXERCISES**

GEOGRAPHY

- 1. Mountainous region.
- 2. Mississippi.
- 3. In plains.
- 4. A prospector.
- 5. Alabama.
- 6. Texas.
- 7. Gold, silver.
- 8. Iron.
- 9. Steel.
- 10. Coal, and Limestone.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

- 1. Charlotte Bronte.
- 2. "Epithalamion" by Spenser.
- 3. John Lyly. 4. Thomas Dekker.
- 5. Milton in Paradise Lost.
- 6. Hudiliras by Samuel Butler.
- Daugette Hall Sunday morning in- 8. Irene.
- cluded several vocal selections by 9. The Heroic Couplet. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts and daugh- 10. Bryon in Child Harold

Miss Opal Powell, B. S., is now teaching seventh grade in Tahoka Texas. After receiving her degree Miss Powell was elementary supervisor in DeKalb County.

Miss Mary Edna Nunnally, B. S. 1932, is taching in the city school at Oxford.

Mrs. J. B. Ryan, B. S., 1932, is ceaching in the high school at Fyffe. Mr. Ryan who was also a student is studying law at Cumberland University this year.

Mr. Alvis Hamric, B. S., 1931, is principal of the elementary school at Silas, Alabama.

Mr. Richard L. Waters, B. S. 1932, is Director of Athletics in the high school at Ranburne.

Mr. Grover Abels, B. S., 1933, is teaching in the high school at

Miss Catherine Gunn, B. S., 1933, The Calhoun County Civitan Conholds a responsible position in the Ashville school. School April 6. Our High School had two representatives; Bill Irby, who

Mr. J. B. Faulkner is principal of an accredited high school at

school in DeKalb County.

Mr. Dalton Moss is principal of

Mr. J. Floyd Jackson is principal of the Elliott School in Alabama star.

Mrs. Jackson teaches the first grade in the same school.

Mr. Charles W. Thompson and Mr. L. R. Rayfield, both graduates of the State Teachers College, are candidates for County Superintendent of Coosa County.

Mr. Huey P. Smith is a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Coosa County.

of a junior high school in Fayette

is teaching in the high school at

Mr. Clatis Green, B. S., 1931, is eaching in the South Choctaw High School at Silas, Alabama.

Mr. Ezra Nash is teaching in the Gunterville City Schools.

Mr. E. A. VanPelt, Gaylesville, is a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Cherokee County.

Mr. L. G. McPherson, Fort 'Payne, is a candidate for Circuit Clerk of DeKalb County.

THE CAMPUS ORACLE .

Dear Oracle:

Advise me, do; I place my utmost faith in you. Will my voice charm a million ears? Will bitter fate confirm my fears? Will I become a second Vallee, or struggle on and dilly-dally?

I worry so and have no fun. Sincerely, Leon Wiginton.

Dear Jelly:

Be not so afraid. Singers are always born, not made. Your talent is not yet full grown. You recently learned to play a comb.

Billy Elliott, co-ed, vain, enamored of a student swain. A couple will disrupt your plans of being best at holding hands. I can't disclose to you their names; I only warn you Mr. Ernest Stone, B. S., 1933, is that their aims to wrest from you principal of the Howard-Painter the campus crown of champion lovers of the town will cause you tears and much chagrin, unless you take it on the chin. The boy whose the elementary school in Oneonta. name begins with K ever has very much to say, except to one (initial R) with eyes as bright as any

Dear Oracle:

I'd like to know, the proper way to cease to grow. I have an awful appetite, yet pray for thinness every

Whatever you suggest, I'll do. Mary Frances W.

Dear Frances:

I can give you hope; the recipe for which you grope. Put more time on your music, dear; develop a receptive ear. Get acquainted with your books; it cannot help Mr. E. Grady Cook is principal but change your looks. An hour each day on history, and pretty soon you'll surely see you've grown so thin you'll have to pray, the Mr. W. Taft Porter, B. S., 1931, wind don't carry you away.

Now readers I've advised you well, but some things I will never know. I often wonder can you tell the answers to the things below:

Why Maynard Hood tries hard to fiddle,

And Johnnie Baker's luck's a riddle.

What holds Kat Griffin's hats on tight;

What makes Bette Lester's eyes so bright.

How Miss Curtiss keeps an even temper:

Why Connie Lee must always whimper.

How Mildred and Brach get along so well,

How loudly Evelyn McGinnis can yell.

The Oracle will place a box inside the "grab" to receive any questions the readers wish answered. The Oracle sees all, knows all, and—yes, tells all.

#### SOPHOMORE DANCE WAS NOVEL AFFAIR

One of the highlights of the social calendar was the Sophomore dance given at Bibb Graves Hall, Saturday night, April 14. No boy brought a date. Each entered from different sides of the auditorium and each paid his own admission. It was the most novel affair of the year. The girls formed he stag line, and the boys got the rush. The girls caught the boys fair and let them take turns at being wall flowers, thus lowering their conceit a few degrees but having no end

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## ROADS, AND PIONEER OCCUPATION

By J. F. GLAZNER (Continued from last issue)

means did the early pioneers from thence by way of Turkey Town in these states enter the section of Cherokee County Alabama and the Alabama known as the Great Ap- old Indian town of Coosa in Tallapalachian Valley? Routes of travel dega county, and from there on to and facilities of transportation the Chickasaw country. At the were most important factors in the southern end of Lookout Mountain settlement of Alabama. The old a branch of it turned aside and Indian trails and government roads passed down on the east side of had a very important bearing and Blount Mountain in Jones' Valley. influence in shaping and directing Sometimes settlers who came by the trend of settlement. There were way of Knoxville crossed the Tennumerous routes by which emigrants came into northeastern Al- and then over into Will's Valley, abama, and all of those over which and down this valley to what is the settler had for penetrating Town Path, depending on what the region were the rivers and Indian trails. Frequently they used a combination of both rivers and trails in order to reach their destination. At first, following trails, some came on foot, but others would often place their entire family and all their worldly goods on the backs of horses and in this way set out on their long and hazardous journey for the new country. Later when some of the more important Indian trails had been cut out and widened into roads, and when the larger movements of immigrants had set in, the rolling hogs-head, the gig, and the wagon were employed. The Augusta Chronicle, Sept. 24, 1819, carried this item which gives a good picture of how some of the poorer "Passed through people came: this place from Greenville district (South Carolina) bound for Chatahouchie, a man and his wife, and his son and wife, with a cart but town, Coosa; this connecting with no horse. The man had a belt over his shoulders, and he drew in eral Road, gave the settlers access fields. The appearance of the landthe shafts; the son assisted his father to draw the cart; the son's wife rode in the cart, and the old woman was walking, carrying a rifle, and driving a cow." The emigrants who owned a horse or an ox were more fortunate. Their goods were packed into a hogshead, with trunion put in the ends and shafts attached. A horse or an ox was harnessed in the shafts and route most commonly followed by settlers into Jones' Valley and Cahaba Valley was the old Indian trail from Ditto's Landing on the Tennesse down by Bearmeat Cabin in Blount County, through Jones' Valley to Mud Town on the Cahaba a road known as the Huntsville Landing to Tuscaloosa a few miles that led into Alabama. below the southern end of the Deposit on the Tennessee River.

rect avenue into north Alabama. the journal of Rev. John Owens, de-Another route which might be fol- scribing the removal of his family lowed by north Georgians was along in 1818 by wagon from near Nora road from Augusta through Ath- folk, Virginia, to Tuscaloosa, Alaens to Ross' Landing on the Ten- bama. The road in old settled Virnooga, where it connected with the after he passed through Beauford's Huntsville-Knoxville road and Gap of the Alleghanies and de-Rome they built rafts and flatboats wished that he had not been born. and floated down the Coosa to their Between 'infernal roads' and straydestination in the Great Valleyt ing horses, he declared 'the Devil Local advantages of production and

The High Town Path extended from a point in Georgia some miles By what routes and by what northeast of Atlanta to Rome, nessee at a place called Niekajack, they came were difficult. Some of now the present site of Attalla, Althem were very long and circui- abama. At this point they could as before crossing our line. May tous. At first the only ways that take either branch of the High part of the Great Valley they wished to go.

Another road that was very important in bringing settlers to Al- ter nine weeks traveling and exabama is what has been called the posed to every danger that we ar-Federal Road, sometimes referred to as the "Three Chopped Way." This route was more important to the Tombigbee Settlements and was to build for himself and famsouth Alabama than to northeast Alabama, but many settlers did find their way into the Great Valley over this route. Peter J. Wamilton said that this road was as important to Alabama as the Via Appia was to the country south of Rome, Italy. This road was origthe "Southern Trail." A branch of this road or trail known as the "Broken-Arrow-Coosa River Path" led from somewhere about Ft. Mitchell to Tookabatchie and then continued along the west side of Coosa River to the old Indian the Old Southern Trail, later Fedfrom this direction to the Great Valley.

The Federal Road extended from crossed the Chattahooche at Ft. and Philadelphia. It united just Fall Line Road which ran through connected with the Piedmont Road house. River. Later this was made into south of Washington. So emigrants from Virginia, the Carolinas, and leading from Huntsville Georgia had two ways by which across the Tennessee at Ditto's they could reach the Federal Road

The long journeys over these Great Valley. This became one of routes were not made without the the most important routes into the new-comers encountering great dif-Valley and the central hill section ficulties and hardships and sufferof Alabama. Many settlers from ing many privations. Many swollen, gins, no tanneries to prepare leath-Virginia, Tennessee, and North Car- dangerous streams were to pe nessee to Ditto's or Gunter's Land- few or no places of entertainment be secured. It was necessary to caring, or Fort Deposit, then follow en route; in some cases hostile Inthe Huntsville Road to their des- dians were ready to attack the sotination. If they wished to go into called roads which were nothing they would take what was called the forests. The following parathe "Georgia State Road." This graphs from an article by Peter town, Georgia, by way of Center the difficulties encountered by these and Collinsville, Alabama, to Fort early migrating pioneers. "The troubles of immigrants on these This gave North Georgians a di- routes can well be pictured from nessee, the present site of Chatta- ginia, he declared bad enough, but again crossed the Tennessee at scended the Holston Valley via Ditto's Landing. Some pioneers Knoxville, sickness, upsets, breakturned aside by way of Rome and ages, and discouragements were followed what was called the High their daily experience. Even before Town Path Into Alabama, or at he reached East Tennessee he

turned loose' in good earnest. He | transportation might enable the vilseems to have gone down the Sequatchie Valley to the Tennessee River. Exactly where he crossed into Alabama Territory in Cherokee boundaries does not appear, and the only definite point named in the eight days between there and his destination is Jones' Valley, near modern Birmingham. Possibly he crossed at Nickajack and from the Georgia Road went down Will's Valley, along the route of the present Alabama Great Southern Railroad."

In Alabama he found the Smiths lazy, meal scarce, corn and fodder high, and people rough and shuffling, but he does make one of his few entries of "good roads" and he does not mention as many accidents at this end of his route be he had become used to them. The day after Christmas he makes the entry, "Passed broken roads and got to Tuscaloosa and feel thankful to kind Heaven that afrived safe and in good health."

Everywhere pioneer conditions existed. The settler's first problem ily a log cabin. Some of the cabins were what was known as "doublepen" cabins with a hall through the center. They frequently had a porch on the front, and later "side" rooms were often built on the back. At one end, or usually at both ends was a chimney built of sticks and inally a famous Indian trail called mud. The cracks between the logs were usually chinked with mud, or with small strips of wood split for the purpose. Each room had one or two windows provided with heavy wooden shutters on wooden hinges. Glass windows were not possible. When the cabin had been completed, the pioneer next turned his attention to clearing and fencing scape changed rapidly. A great deal of labor was required to prepare fields for agriculture. Trees were Athens, Georgia, southwestward, girdled and deadened, and the woods were burned as the quickest Mitchell, and continued on along way of preparing land for crops. the Alabama River to the Tombig- A crop of corn was grown the first bee Settlements. At Athens, year among the stumps and dead-Georgia, it connected with the ened trees. Corn, because of its Piedmont Road which ran through ability to grow better than other Greenville, Salisbulty, Charlotte, grains on rough lands and fresh the long journey was begun. The and Fredricksburg to Washington virgin soils and because of its long keeping qualities in the field, was east of the western boundary of the mainstay of the pioneer. It Georgia with what was called the supplied him with food for both himself and stock, and the husk Milledgeville, Augusta, Columbia, furnished the material for his bed Raleigh and Richmond and again and other useful articles in the

When houses had been built, fields cleared and crops planted and grown the first white occupants found their problem was only partially solved. The settlers had to endure the privations incident to pioneer life. There were no mills to grind their corn, no sawmills, no er for shoes, and no stores where olina would float down the Ten- crossed without bridges; there were certain needs for the family might ry their corn long distances to get it ground and to go long distances to markets. The people of the first the northern portion of the Valley, more than trails cut out through settlements of St. Clair County and Jones' Valley had to take corn to Tuscaloosa to mill and to marroad led from Dallas and Cedar- J. Hamilton give a good idea of ket, those of Shelby and Talledaga counties had to go to Augusta, Georgia, Wetumpka, and Montgomery and those of Cherokee County had to go to Rome, Georgia. But as time passed conditions improved. Better houses were built. Men of means began to build frame, and in some cases, brick homes. As agricultural conditions began to improve, small rural villages were founded. Roads were improved; farm homes would string out along the roads and at the crossing of roads a store might be put up; a blacksmith shop to make wagons and tools and to repair the tools of the country would be established; a church would soon appear to serve

the religious needs of the people.

lage to develop into a town. PIONEER OCCUPATION

A very large majority of early pioneers came to the state to engage in agriculture. They were for the most part farmers who were seeking fertile lands, larger plantations, and the breathing space of the hills. Almost as soon, though, as a settlement was established other forms of activity began to occupy the attention of some. As early as 1815 was laid the foundation of the future iron industry in Bibb County and Shelby County. They also built mills and lime kilns, and started wagon making The wide distribution of the brown ore, limonite, and the ease with which it could be secured, together with the abundance of forests and many streams offered conditions highly favorable to the establishof forges and blacksmith ment shops. In these shops wagons, plows, axes, horseshoes and nails, and almost all tools were manufactured. Some of these smiths acquired considerable skill.

Sawmills and gristmills soon lent their hum to progress under very advantageous conditions, as there were many streams of moderate size, of steady flow, and of various currents, because of the number of large springs in the Valley. Many small tan-yards were established at an early date, because very few "store-bought" shoes were worn in those days. They were made at home or by the local cobbler. From 1820 to 1840 many cotton gins were set up, many of them using at first horse and mule power. Others were built in connection with sawmills, grist and flour mills, which utilized at a small cost some of the waterpower of the shoals and cataracts along the streams.

#### **Excellent Baseball Practice** For Girls Athletic Clubs

Members of the school commented on the excellent baseball practice of the four athletic clubs on Tuesday afternoon of last week. Standing on the hillside as an observer, it was a pretty sight to see the four groups as they played. The club colors marked the places where the four clubs should play. Attendance records show that there were between 90 and 100 girls participating in the practice.

#### GRAPHIC CHART MADE U. S. MAJOR AGENCIES

A graphic view of the organization of the major agencies of the United States Federal government. including all the emergency activities, is provided in a master chart just completed by the National Emergency Council.

Representatives of three officials most significantly concerned with the talented members of the sociegovernment administration — the ty. Attorney General, the Director of Budget and the Comptroller General of the United States-participated in its preparation.

the office of John D. Petree, State Director of the National Emergency tha Jean Minor gave an entertain-Council for Alabama, at 201 Liber- ing reading that caused much merty Life Building, Birmingham, Al-

the chart depicts the inter-rela- campus jokes. tion of the various divisions of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial necovery lagencies in comparison be held on April 21.

#### RECREATIONAL **EXERCISES** For Children and Adults BY

**Extension Division** State Teachers College JACKSONVILLE, ALA.

Test your knowledge and compare the answers with those on another page of this issue.

#### GEOGRAPHY

- 1. In what type of region do minerals appear to be most abundant?
- 2. What state joining Alabama has not metallic mineral wealth?
- 3. In regions with what type of relief is petroleum usually found?
- 4. What name is given to a man who searches for deposits of minerals?
- 5. What Southern state has the greatest metallic wealth?
- 6. Which Southern state has the greatest non-metallic mineral wealth?
- 7. Which ones are called the precious metals?
- 8. Which is the most important of all the metals?
- 9. What form of metal has most rapidly increased in use during the past generation?
- 10. Large quantities of what other minerals are required in the refining of the most valuable mineral?

#### ENGLISH LITERATURE

- 1. Who wrote under the pen name of Currer Bell?
- 2. What is the greatest wedding song in English Literature?
- 3. Who started the style of writing known as Euphuism?
- 4. Who wrote The Shoemakers'
- 5. Who, in a great poem, made Satan attractive?
- 6. What unusual poem published about 1660 satirized the Puritans?
- 7. What popular tragedy did Addison write?
- 7. What tragedy did Dr. Johnson write?
- 9. What was the favorite meter of Dryden and Pope?
- 10. Who said: "On with the dance! Let joy be unconfined"?

#### PROGRAM ENJOYED BY LITERARY SOCIETY

The Morgan Literary Society for Women met in Daugette Hall, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The young people grouped themselves in the parlor and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the program that provided varied entertainment from

Everyone joined in singing a unanimously popular song among the group, "Love's Old Sweet Song." The devotional was read by The chart may be obtained in Evelyn Page. Again all joined together in singing "Sailing." Marriment. Irene Looney gave a piano selection and Billie Elliott ended In easily comprehensible form, the program with some humorous

After the program a short business meeting was held to discuss a branches of the Government, and matter of importance to every Morshows the position of the emergency gan member, the Sport Dance to

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