News From the Schools In Queen Anne's County

Church Hill High News

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WAR DECLARED AT C. H. H. S.

Front line trenches, Church Hill High School, Jan. 4, 1937.—Amid a chorus of groans and sighs, school got underway Monday morning for the year 1937, and believe you me it was some job buckling down to hard work. And hard work is what is on the menu for C. H. H. S. students with exams just around the corner.

The holidays seemed to agree with all the teachers especially Mr. Hollingsworth, for as soon as his poor little geometry class entered the room, looking like sheep being led to the slaughter, he unslunk his guns and mercillessly started shooting questions right and left. We all jumped for cover but it was too late for he had already gotten our scalps.

Chemistry, wasn't much better, nor history and when noon came, bringing a cease to the morning's warfare, many sighs of relief were heard.

However, at one o'clock, the battle was resumed and even now I can hear Miss Merrick sinking Bill Skinner with a broadside.

Caesar might have had his Brutus but C. H. H. S. have their teachers. (Blowpipe just asked me how long before we get any more holidays. Whatta guw. Some people are never satisfied.)

Well folks, my time is coming, so I had better prepare for it. See you next week and hope to have some more red het news on the war now going on. Duck! Whew, they almost got me that time.

Your war-torn correspondent,
"PUFF" EARECKSON.

THE AFTER EFFECTS
By Virginia Cole, '37

Almost everyone came back this morning with his regular morning greetings and hellos and smiles for all. Each one, of course, had Christmas spirit in his bones. However, there are a few familiar faces that didn't show up this bright sunshiny morning. Those that were missed from the Seniors were Eleanor Shortall and Catherine Councell, nothing has been heard from them, but we all suppose they have caught a slight whiff of that cute little grippe epidemic. Now don't get us wrong , we don't know for sure.

They were greatly missed but after all we all had a big surprise! Elizabeth Taylor came back after several weeks of absence. She has a lot of make-up work to do but we know Elizabeth will try hard to keep up.

Cabby Dudley seems to have had a Rip Van Winkle expreience. She came in today extending her hand, wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

A PROGRAM
By The Seniors

Even though Christmas has passed, we think that the Christmas program, which was given by the Seniors, is worthy of mention. Classes were held until 2:30; then we gathered for our merriment.

First came a reading of where Christmas customs originated, by Lauretta Hall. Virginia Cole gave a reading on "Christmas in Other Lands." Then we had something which was quite different from any other entertainment that we had ever given. We presented a few impersonations of pupils and teachers; for instance we have often seen Mr. Merrick sit on his desk and toss a coin in the air and we found many other mannerisms of teachers and pupils that we tried to imitate so realistically that our audience could guess each one.

A chorus of boys and girls sang carols and the school combined with them in singing the concluding song, "Silent Night."

Miss Martha Parker To Wed In Spring

Mrs. Louis McKim, of Baltimore, and Queenstown, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Martha Tyson Manly Parker, to Mr. Edgar Mills Gemmell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gemmill, Jr., of New York and Connecticut. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Miss Parker who is the daughter of Mr. Myron Parker, Jr., of Washington, was presented to society in Baltimore at the first Bachelors' Cotillion of 1934.

Mr. Gemmell was graduated from Exeter and Princeton University. He is now engaged in business in New York.

Miss Parker has many friends in Queen Anne's county, where she spends a greater part of the summer at the country home of her mother, near Queenstown.

The prejudiced and obstinate man does not so much hold opinions as his opinions hold him.—Tryon Edwards.

Centreville Hi-Post

EDITORIAL

Last week the Centreville High Post introduced a new column to the paper entitled, "Stuff and Nonsense." This column will include silly little poems, amusing incidents that happen around the school, and other things which we hope the public will find amusing. This week we're introducing a new reporter. This reporter is a famed and loved character about the school campus. She is none other than our clever "Couzin Poodie." We feel perfectly sure that you will like "Couzin Poodie," although she probably won't appear in our ranks every week. As editor of this column, I feel that I must warn you about "Couzin Poodie's" items. One must concentrate on his reading to appreciate and understand Couzin Poodie's advice and philosophy.

"COUZIN POODIE" SEZ:

A door knob is the thing which a revolving door goes around without.

She hopes it rains some time soon, 'cause Bing Crosby said over the radio that everytime it rains—it rains "Pennies from Heaven."

STUFF AND NONSENSE

Wendell Shawn while celebrating his birthday was being bumped against the blackboard. He said, "I didn't mind the bumping so much. It was the apple sauce in my back pocket. 'Twas later discovered he had a nice juicy apple in his hip pocket before the bumping.

TRI NEWS REEL

Editor-in-Chief ... Helen Chaires, '37
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Carol—The School—"O Come All Ye Faithful," Bible Reading and Prayer.

Reading—"Christmas Carols of Many Lands."

Pageant—By the Glee Club.

Minstrel Show—By the following senior boys: Clifton Hicks, William Dudley, Douglas Messick, George Connolly, Samuel Colgain, interlocutor, Nelson Wood, George Moore, Byron Barton, Norman Pinder.

Resolutions for everyone in school—Helen Chaires and Sarah Frances Short.

Distribution of Gifts.

The public is invited to this entertainment on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 1:30.

SNOOPING SARA'S COLUMN

Is it true that one of our teachers is still cutting teeth?

I wonder who got your name?

We are all very glad to not have to listen to that saxaphone at noon.

Why is it that certain people always miss the days that we have tests?

A certain person in the Senior Class can really sing and play a guitar.

When is that Senior boy going to pay that bet on the Army-Navy game?

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Seniors: William Dudley, George Moore, Douglas Messick, George Connolly, Samuel Colgain, Gladys Nelson, Helen Chaires and Charlotte Spry.

Juniors: Edith Dudley, Louise Scott, Catherine Whitby, George Page Murphy, Rolen Blades, Paul Connolly and Billy Chaires.

Ninth Grade: Carolyn Holland, Helen Lee Short, Marie Comegys, Mildred Nelson, Norma Hicks, Harry Gibson, Charles Barton, Ray Baker, Irvin Engram, Paul Boyle William Messick, and Joe Colgain.

Eighth Grade: Genevieve Spry, Esther Skinner, Marie Usilton, and Mildred Walters.

SENIOR NEWS

Our class has been small this week because so many of the pupils have colds.

JUNIOR NEWS

In English, we are learning to write business letters. We don't know enough to become secretaries but we hope to know a great deal by June.

Many of the Juniors have been wondering what their New Year's resolutions will be. I hope they can wait until December 23.

Report cards come out today and we are having the jitters.

NINTH GRADE NEWS

The members of the Ninth Grade are proud that the second prize for the amateur performance came to Norma Hicks for her song "The Indian Love Song."

Harry Gibson, Charles Barton, Irvin Engrem and Billy Messix shared the third prize with three other boys.

AMATEUR CONTEST

Last Friday evening we had an amateur contest at our school. There was about twenty-five performers. The first prize went to Norman Pinder and Byron Barton for their song. Norman also played the guitar and danced. The second prize went to Norma Hicks for her song. The third prize went to a group of boys who sang "They Go Wild Simply Wild Over Us."

CONTEST WINNERS

Last week our principal received a bag from the Children's Home and was asked to have it filled with pennies. Each morning this penny bag was passed among the pupils until it was full. Each pupil guessed at the number in the bag. When the Senior boys counted the pennies there was two hundred and twenty-five pennies. The winners of the delicious bars were Clifton Hicks, James Sewell, Bernard Sparks and Genevieve Spry.

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B. T. B. PRESENT PROGRAM

The Christmas program was planned by Helen Powell, the vice-president of the Benztown Bard Literary Society, with the help of faithful fellow workers. For the past two weeks there have been some very strange and pleasing sounds coming from the assembly room during noon hour when they were practicing. The program was presented Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The program included:

Society Song—The Gold and Purple.

Vice-president's speech—Helen Powell.

Song—I Heard The Bells On Xmas Day—A group of girls.

Origin of Xmas—Annabelle Holden.

The Christmas Story—Rebecca Morris and Ethel Barcus.

The Merry Xmas Weed—Sadie Hardesty.

The Little Match Girl—Harriett Walls.

Song—Away In A Manger—A group of girls.

The Baby's Stocking—Frances Biddle.

Recitation—Annie's and Willie's Prayer—Ethel Barcus.

Poor Father—Hildred Powell.

Piano Duet—Mary Wallace and Betty Emerson.

Closing Address—Marie Shields.

Duet—O. Little Town of Bethlehem—Mary Wallace, piano; Glenn Griffeth, cornet.

Song—It Came Upon The Midnight Clear—School.

The distribution of the Christmas gifts followed the program.

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