

## PELL CITY VIES WITH ASHVILLE AS ST. CLAIR COUNTY'S CHIEF CENTER

Avondale Hill School Has a Fine Building and Football Team

by Frank Milton Barnett

Pell City was first incorporated under the general laws in 1890 by the Pell City Land and Iron Co. and in 1901 the same site was acquired by the Pell City Manufacturing Co. and a charter under the general laws obtained in 1902. The town was named for George H. Pell, the original promoter.

It is in the southeastern part of St. Clair County, 25 miles east of Birmingham. It was established as an industrial town on account of the coal and iron mines in the district. It is on the Southern Railway, the Seacoast Airline Railway, and was on the Birmingham and Alabama Railroad which connected Pell City and Talladega and was abandoned. It is also on the Bankhead Highway.

St. Clair County has two divisions, Ashville being in the northern division and Pell City in the southern, with court courts in both places. The topography of the county and almost impassable roads make it exceedingly difficult for those living on opposite sides of the mountain range to get to one another, nearly all train lines being routed by Birmingham.

### County Officers Split

For this reason some of the county officers live at Pell City and some at Ashville. The sheriff and the circuit clerk, however are required to keep offices in both towns. The tax collector and the tax assessor, however, keep offices at Ashville. The county superintendent of education also resides at Ashville while the county treasurer lives at Pell City. The judge of probate makes his home in Ashville while the circuit clerk lives in Pell City as does the sheriff. It's quite a mix-up when it comes to the county offices which the county officers have their residences.

The county officers are: G. G. Atkins, judge of probate, his chief clerk, James H. Garrett, the former an Ashvillian, the latter a Pell Citizen or whatever you call a man who lives in the city of New York. Mack Davis, circuit clerk has a chief deputy at Ashville, Sheriff J. W. Lounsbury is on the job at Pell City;

while T. R. Waverly, chief deputy, has charge in Ashville; M. W. McKinney, tax collector lives at Ashville; and F. M. Morris, tax assessor, resides at Ragland; R. M. Reeves, county agent, lives at Pell City; while Carl Q. Baxter, county superintendent of education, resides at Ashville.

#### Commissioners Scattered

The Board of Commissioners are also scattered. Ed Love lives at Pell City; M. L. Baggett at Whitney; A. L. Box at Ragland and R. T. Ashley at Ragland. The Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, C. A. Steele and Woodson J. Martin both make Gadsden their home. A. T. Cox, president of the farm bureau lives at Ashville while W. Z. Smith, vice president, resides at Cropwell.

As we said before, it is a mix up and we are not sure that we haven't mixed them up a little more, but as a final say we say that if we lived in St. Clair County, we would hate to have a date with any of the county officers without first having our man tied definitely at Ashville or Pell City. Finding a county officer in St. Clair is like play the old game "Thimble, thimble, who's got the thimble?"

The court house at Pell City is built on the site once occupied by an old pioneer, Abner W. Lacy, grandfather of Lieut. Governor Davis, now seeking that high office, governor of Alabama. Among the other early settlers at Pell City were Green G. Evans, John Truitt, and Marion Hazelwood, while the early history of the towns industrial and business life was connected with the Pell City Manufacturing Co. established in 1902 with a capital of \$750,000 having 23,000 ring spindles, 118 cards, 720 narrow looms, four boilers dye finish making denims. It continued for years to be the chief industry of Pell City. A few years back it was taken over by the Avondale Mills and is today furnishing by far the largest payroll in the town.

The Avondale Mills of Pell City have, like the other mills of the same name located in Birmingham, Sylacauga, Sycamore, Alexander City along with the mills at Eufaula, furnished the employees with good homes, schools, playgrounds, hospitals, nurseries, and kindergardens. T. H. Rennie, vice president, lives at Pell City, as

does the superintendent, J. T. Edwards. The outdoor overseers are C. S. Deason, J. F. Adams, T. Mungall, L. R. Thornburg, J. C. Maehan, P. S. Spruiell and J. F. Harmon while the indoor overseers are V. M. Champion, W. A. Turner, and R. J. Carlisle. The mill at present has 25,000 spindles and 742 looms and uses annually between 13,000 and 14,000 bales of cotton in the manufacture of denims. The mill has 165 houses and about 500 employees.

The Avondale school is housed in an attractive building with a number of well lighted classrooms, offices and a large auditorium. We were delighted to find so many window boxes filled with flowers in bloom. In the front of the building is an athletic field, while in the rear is a playground which is well shaded with a most attractive outdoor pavillion. We thought we had seen every kind of play apparatus on the playgrounds of the town and city school grounds in the state, but at the Avondale Mill School we saw our first "jungle gym" which seems to offer great pleasure to the little ones. Superintendent J. T. Edmunds said that when Donald Comer sent it down to him it looked like a lot of pipe for a plumbing job but following the specifications, he was finally able to make a most curious looking structure out of the many pipe lengths.

#### Homelike Teacherage

The teacherage, kindergarden and nursery, a long one story building facing the park, for homelikeness can't be beat. We wish to commend Avondale Mills for making the teachers in the mill school comfortable. The dining room is most attractive and the living room handsomely furnished. The kindergarden room is large and airy, and the nursery with its cribs filled with babies is enough to warm any mother's heart.

Miss M. L. Gunter is in charge of the teacherage and Mrs. T. N. Earman and Mrs. J. B. Embry are the kindergarden teachers. Miss Odell Jones is in charge of the nursery.

The Gertrude Comer Hospital is well located on a hill. It has 25 beds, offices,

dining room and operating rooms. Dr. R. A. Martin is physician in charge, assisted by Dr. Stitt. The nurses being Misses Elsie L. Dunn, Ada Mae Tankersly, Lois Deason, Pauline Rogers and Margaret Carroll.

Miss Iola Roberts is principal of the Avondale Mills School and she is assisted by Misses Alma Robards, Vicie Heflin, Margaret Camp, Claudine Payne and Gladys Ingle. Up and through the seventh grade is taught while the enrollment is 267.

The Avondale Mills Band has about 50 members and it and the orchestra of eight pieces is directed by George Gunthrope.

Mrs. J. D. Locke is president of the Women's Club; Mrs. L. R. Thornburg is president of the Jolly Girls Club, while C. S. Deason is president of the Avondale Mill Athletic Club. The school goes in for basketball and baseball.

#### Hugh Black, Principal

Hugh Black is principal of the Pell City High and the grammar school, the two having around 400 enrolled. In the high school the teachers are Mrs. N. P. Shockley, Misses Ruth Mize and Myrtle Adams and the music director is Miss Smith. Edwin Young is coach, assisted by J. A. Baswell.

The football team is made up of the following players: Otis Golden, J. W. Smith, Charley Ragland, Homer Singleton, Emeris Sisson, Edgard Pepper, Forest Luker, Joe Bukacek, Thomas Coleman, Walter Layton and Lester Rowe, while substitutes are Sam Masters, George Stine, Ray Skelton, Robert Beavers, Buddy Love, Joe Kilgroe, Preston Wadsworth, Harmon Frain, Cecil Reeves, Otis Lonergan, Louie Hesterly, Dalton Vaughan and Osmer Sims. The Pell City High is the only school in the county having a football team.

Gertrude Smith is president of the Live Wire Club and Margaret Johnson is secretary. Otis Golden is president of the H H club. J. L. Ragland is president of the board of trustees and Mrs. U. C. Martin, secretary.

The Rev. Claude Rogers is pastor, Baptist church; the Rev. R. E. Ellis, Methodist church; the Rev. C. Hinkle, Episcopal church; the Rev. D. F. Funderburg, Arbor Baptist church; the Rev. Mr. Hodges, Freewill Baptist church; and the Rev. F. H. Parr, Wesleyan Church. L. R. Thornburg is worshipful master of the Ben M. Jacobs Lodge of

Masons No. 642, J. W. Truitt, secretary, and Dr. U. C. Martin, treasurer.

#### Mayor Cogswell

Sumter Cogswell is mayor of Pell City; W. F. Smith is clerk; the policemen are Jim Renegar and R. C. Gravett. The board of aldermen are N. R. Shockely, Dr. U. C. Martin, W. L. Bramlett, Frank B. Embry and T. J. Abbott. Frank B. Embry is city attorney. The city owns its water works and the Alabama Power Company furnished light and power.

Here are the leading industries beside the Avondale Mills. The Coal City Cooperage Co., W. B. Lawley, president; the Walker County Lumber Co., R. G. Wilkins, manager, operating a planing mill, and the St. Clair Ice and Coal Co. There are a number of mills nearby bringing the lumber such as J. M. Florida, Barber Brothers, William Dixon, Arnold & Barber, J. T. Blackerby, Pruitt Lumber Co., London Gin Co. and J. T. Hazelwood, J. M. Savage and others. The Avondale Mills operate a gin and there are gins at Cropwell and Easonville.

Pell City has a number of up to date merchants carrying good stocks in well built and arranged stores.

#### Capital of \$35,000

The Union State Bank has a capital of \$35,000; surplus \$10,000 and undivided profits, \$4,244. T. H. Rennie is president; Pat Roberson, vice president; J. Fall Roberson, vice president; H. Vandevander, cashier; Adell Hardwick, assistant cashier, and Sumter Cogswell, Chairman of the board made up of the officers mentioned with the exception of Adell Hardwick, and the following: Frank B. Embry, McLane Tilton, Jr. C. B. Alverson and J. W. Moore.

The Pell City Bank and Trust Company has capital surplus and profits amounting to \$34,250 and deposits, \$163,661.18. The officers are O. L. Ekwurzel, president, Frank B. Embry and W. A. Savage, vice presidents; H. V. Jones, cashier and James B. Embry and Willie Jones, assistant cashiers. The directors being O. L. Ekwurzel, Frank B. Embry, W. A. Savage, T. J. Harmon, W. D. Carreker, E. L. Love, T. Mungall, W. T. Starnes, H. V. Jones and J. F. Carreker.

In thinking of Pell City, one must think of the district for Eden. Cropwell

Easonville are all near by. There is a fine airport between it and Cropwell.

In thinking of Pell City we always think of Tom Rennie, the Rotarian who for many years has come into Birmingham to attend the meetings of the Birmingham Rotary Club. Then in thinking of Pell City it is hard to think about it without McLane Tilton, the picturesque personality who was known all over the state, a man of rare culture and travel and a delightful companion who for some years has been living at Charlottesville, Virginia, being the treasurer of the Alumni Association, University of Virginia, is greatly missed in Alabama in banking, political, social and literary circles as he wielded a facile and graceful pen as an editor.

#### Missed Frank Embry

We greatly missed seeing our good friend, Frank B. Embry, who was out of town as we wanted to get from him the last pronouncement of the wise old birds who sit in cases at "Wisdon Corner" a corner set apart for them on the courthouse lawn beneath the trees where politics, religion and business are discussed when the weather is good.

We also missed meeting our friend J. W. Moore formerly of Coal City whose hospital homeplace have often found pleasure and comfort but we did get to see our old Baptist "buddy" James M. Garrett, a man who has attended as many Baptist associations in St. Clair as any other living man and has attended and taken part in more all day singings than anybody in the county, dead or alive. He helped us on this story for which we give thanks. We called at the office of the Progress and found the force busy. This weekly was established more than a score of years ago. The thing however which we most missed was the state fox hunters convention which was just over. We got to see Pat Robertson for must a minute when we would like to have "visited" with him for a season for no one has ever been guest in a Robertson home will ever forget it.

## Fourth Grade Library List

- |   |                       | Publisher                            |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Heidi Grows Up -                               | Litten                | Grosset and Dunlap                   |
| 2. Pinocchio                                      | - Collodi -           | Rand McNally                         |
| 3. Our Home and Our World -                       | Dudley -              | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 4. Read A New Story Now -                         | walker -              | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 5. Bow-Wow and Mew-Mew -                          | Crailk -              | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 6. Better Citizenship -                           | Lawson -              | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 7. The Little Story House -                       | Mason -               | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 8. All Around the -                               | Michaels -            | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 9. A Day In School -                              | Michaels -            | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 10. The Child's Day -                             | Hutchinson -          | Houghton Mifflin Co.                 |
| 11. Animal Land Children -                        | Isora -               | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 12. Fairy Tales -                                 | Andersen -            | World Publishing Co.                 |
| 13. Fourth Reader -                               | Bolesius -            | Houghton Mifflin Co.                 |
| 14. The Little Woman wanted Noise -               | Leal -                | Rand McNally                         |
| 15. Stubby Alone -                                | Barber and Dysinger - | Harter Pub. Co.                      |
| 16. Mother Thrift <sup>and</sup> Animal Friends - | Sindelar -            | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 17. Happy Days in The Garden -                    | Hay -                 | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 18. Little Dutch Tulip Girl -                     | Brandeis -            | Albany Co.                           |
| 19. Shepherd Boy of Australia -                   | Sutton -              | <del>Harper</del> Grosset and Dunlap |
| 20. Animal Life                                   | Nida -                | Heath Pub. Co.                       |
| 21. Better Living -                               | Lawson -              | Beckley Cardy                        |
| 22. The Little Engine That Could -                | Bragg -               | Platt and Munk Co. Inc.              |
| 23. The Wee Scotch Piper -                        | Brandeis -            | Grosset and Dunlap                   |
| 24. Fruits and Vegetables -                       | Dale -                | Artist and Writers Guild             |

25. Dumbo - Disney - Garden City Pub. Co.
26. Tom Sawyer Grows up - Wood - World Pub. Co.
27. Story Book Of Wool - Petersham - Winston Co.
28. Book Of Clothes - Pease - Nelson and Sons
29. Maida's Little School - Irwin - Grosset and Dunlap
30. Flickering Torch Mystery - Dixon - Grosset and Dunlap
31. Maida's Little Camp - Irwin - Grosset and Dunlap
32. Tell Me A Hero Story - Stewart - Fleming H. Revell Co.
33. Grimms Fairy Tales - Grosset and Dunlap.
34. Fifteen Rabbits - Salten - Grosset and Dunlap
35. Billy Whiskers In Mischievous - Brandage - ~~Loft~~  
Saffield Publishing Co.
36. Fourth Reader - Heath - Heath and Co.
37. Maida's Little House - Irwin - Grosset and Dunlap
38. Story Book of Clothes Petersham - Winston Co.
39. Heidi - Spyri - Grosset and Dunlap.
40. Bobbsey Twins In a Radio Play - Hope - Grosset and Dunlap
41. Pollyanna - Porter - Grosset and Dunlap.
42. The Twisted Claw - Dixon - Grosset and Dunlap.
43. Heidi's Children - Spyri - Grosset and Dunlap
44. Bobbsey Twins In Eskimo Land - Hope - Grosset and Dunlap
45. Black Beauty - Sewell - World Publishing Co.
46. Story Book Of Food - Petersham - Winston Co.
47. Story Book Of Wheat - Petersham - Winston Co.
48. Story Book of Houses - Petersham - Winston Co.
49. Story Book Of Silk - Petersham - Winston Co.
50. Story Book Of Clothes - Petersham - Winston Co.



51. Story Book Of Cotton - Petersham - Winston Co.
52. Story Book Of Food - Petersham - Winston Co.
53. Story Book Of Sugar - Petersham - Winston Co.
54. Story Book Of Corn - Petersham - Winston Co.
55. Story Pictures of Clothing, Shelter and Tools - Yale - Beckley Cardy -
56. Gabriel Church Kitten - Austin Dutton Co.
57. Mother West Wind's Children - Burgess Grosset and Dunlap.
58. The Brother Bears - Arnett - Beckley Cardy
59. Happy Days On The Farm - Hay - Beckley Cardy
60. Home Is Here - Mason - Beckley Cardy
61. Alice In Wonderland - Carroll - Grosset and Dunlap
62. Story Book of Rice - Petersham - Winston Co.
63. Fourth Reader Lesson - Scott Foresman Co.
64. Jerry Goes To The Circus - Battle - Beckley Cardy -
65. Robinson Crusoe - Defoe - Whitman Pub. Co.
66. Book Of Houses - Pease - Nelson and Son.
67. How Little Peppers and How They Grew - Sidney - Grosset and Dunlap -
68. Tell Me a Story I never Heard Before Stewart - M. Loring H. Revel Pub. Co.
69. Peter Pan - Barrie - Scribner and Sons -
70. Fifty Famous Stories & Keefe - Whitman Pub. Co. (over)

71. The Cave Twins - Parkhurst -  
W. J. Publishing Co.
72. Dorothy Dimpled At Grandmother's -  
May - Lee and Shepard Co.
73. Bobsey Twins In Washington - Hope -  
Grosset and Dunlap.
74. Stories of Great Americans - Eggleston  
American Book Co.
75. Little Lord Fauntleroy - Burnett  
Scribners and Sons -
76. Five Little Peppers (Ben Pepper) Sidney  
Shepard and Co.
77. Hans Brinker - Dodge - Goldsmith  
Pub. Co.
78. Billy Whiskers In Mischief - Brundage  
- Saalfeld Publishing Co.

## Sixth Grade Library List

1. Colver, Alice Ross. Babs at College.  
The Penn Publishing Co. Philadelphia.
2. Ruskin, John. The King of the Golden River.  
A. L. Burt Co. New York.
3. Stowe, Harriet Beecher. Uncle Tom's Cabin.  
Grosset and Dunlap.
4. Wyse, Jean Rudolph. The Swiss Family  
Robinson. The Saalfield Publishing Co. N.Y.
5. Lamb, Charles and Mary. Tales from Shakespeare.  
A. L. Burt Co. New York.
6. Johnston, Annie Fellows. The Little Colonel.  
A. L. Burt.
7. Carroll, Lewis. Alice in Wonderland.
8. Crockett, David. Life of David Crockett  
A. L. Burt.
9. Fox, John, Jr. The Little Shepherd of Kingdom  
Come. Grosset & Dunlap.

10. Hughes, Thomas. Tom Brown's School Days. Grossett & Dunlap.
11. Peple, Edward. The Littlest Rebel. Grossett & Dunlap.
12. Kipling, Rudyard. Kipling's Stories for Children. Grossett Dunlap
13. Stratton-Porter, Gene. Freckles Grossett & Dunlap.
14. Clemens, Samuel L. The Prince and the Pauper The Goldsmith Publishing Co.
15. Clemens, Samuel L. The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Grossett and Dunlap
16. Clemens, Samuel L. Huckleberry Finn Donohue
17. Spyri, Johanna. Heidi Grossett and Dunlap.
18. Spyri, Johanna. Children of the Alps Grossett and Dunlap
19. Fritten, Charles. Heidi's Children Grossett and Dunlap.

20. Alcott, Louisa M. Little Women.  
A. L. Burt Co.
21. Alcott, Louisa M. Little Men  
Grosset and Dunlap.
22. Alcott Louisa M. Eight Cousins  
Grosset and Dunlap.
23. Pyrnelle - Louise Clarke. Tiddie, Dumpe  
and Fat. Grosset and Dunlap.
24. Hough, Emerson, The Covered Wagon  
Grosset and Dunlap.
25. Burnett, Frances Hodgson. Little Lord  
Fauntleroy. Grosset and Dunlap
26. Harris, Joe Chandler. Uncle Remus  
Grosset and Dunlap
27. Burroughs, Edgar Rice. Apache Devil  
Grosset and Dunlap
28. Eggleston, Edward. The Hoosier School-Boy.  
Grosset and Dunlap.
29. Dodge, Mary Mapes. Hans Brinker.  
Grosset and Dunlap.
30. Sidney, Margaret. Five Little Peppers  
and How They Grew. Saalfield Publishing Co.
31. Tritton, Charles. Heidi Grows Up.  
Grosset and Dunlap.
32. Gilbert, Harry. Robin Hood  
The Saalfield Publishing Co.

33. Castleton, Paul A. Son of Robin Hood.  
Cupples and Leon Co. New York.
34. Verne, Jules. The Lighthouse at  
the end of the world. Grosset and Dunlap.
35. Curtis, Alice Turner. A Yankee Girl  
at Lookout Mountain. The Perm Publishing Co.
36. Nichols, Walter H. Cowboy Hugh.  
The Macmillan Co.
37. Andersen, Hans Christian, Fairy Tales  
Grosset and Dunlap.
38. Habberton, John. Helen's Babies.  
The World Syndicate Publishing Co.
39. Porter, Eleanor H. Pollyanna.  
Grosset and Dunlap.
40. Porter, Eleanor H. Pollyanna Grows Up.  
Grosset and Dunlap.
41. London, Jack. The Call of the Wild.  
Grosset and Dunlap.
42. Sewell, Anna. Black Beauty.  
M. A. Donohue and Co. New York
43. Otis, James. Joby Tyler. Books, Inc. New York.
44. Grimm's, Fairy Tales.  
The World Publishing Co.
45. Finley, Martha. An Old Fashioned Boy.  
M. A. Donohue and Co. New York.

46. Parter, Eleanor H. Just David.  
Grosset and Dunlap.
47. Eggleston, Edward. The Hoosier School-  
master. Grosset and Dunlap.
48. Cooper, James Fenimore. Last of the Mohicans.  
A. L. Burt Co.
49. Brandeis, Madeline. The Little Indian Weaver  
Grosset and Dunlap.
50. Brandeis, Madeline. The Little Mexican  
Donkey Boy. Grosset and Dunlap.
51. Brandeis, Madeline. The Little Dutch  
Tulip Girl. A. Flanagan Co. Chicago.
52. Brandeis, Madeline. Little Farmer of the  
Middle West. A. Flanagan Co. Chicago.
53. Brandeis, Madeline. Little Rose of Mesa.  
A. Flanagan Co. Chicago.
54. Brandeis, Madeline. Little Anne of  
Canada. A. Flanagan Co. Chicago.
55. Brandeis, Madeline. The Little Spanish  
Dancer. A. Flanagan Co. Chicago.
56. Brandeis, Madeline. Carmen of the  
Golden Coast. A. Flanagan Co. Chicago.
57. Erskine, Gladys Shaw. Little Pepito  
of Central America. Grosset and Dunlap.
58. Dixon, Frank W. Through the Air to  
Alaska. Grosset and Dunlap.

59. Struther, Jan. Mrs. Miniver  
Grosset and Dunlap
60. Schultz, James Willard, Sinopah, The  
Indian Boy. Houghton Mifflin Co.
61. Stefansson, Vilhjalmur. and Druin, Violet.  
Kak, The Copper Eskimo. Macmillan Co.
62. Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin, Boy Heroes in  
Making America. A. Flanagan Co. Chicago
63. Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. Boys and Girls of  
Colonial Days. A. Flanagan Co. Chicago
64. Comfort, Mildred Houghton. Peter and  
Nancy in Mexico, Central America  
and Canada. Beckley-Lardy Co. Chicago
65. Ross, M.D. Land of Williwaws.  
Houghton Mifflin Co.
66. Chappell, Louisa A. Robinson Crusoe  
for Young Readers. A. Flanagan.
67. Nida, William Lewis, Ab. The Cave Man.  
A. Flanagan Co.
68. St. Nicholas (retold from) Stories of the  
<sup>magazines</sup> Royal Children. The Century Co.
69. Lehman, Leo. Leonardo da Vinci  
The Bobbs-Merrill Co. New York
70. Seale, Frank L. Davy Crockett  
Wheeler Publishing Co. Chicago



71. Beale, Frank L. Buffalo Bill  
Wheeler Publishing Co. Chicago
72. Beale, Frank L. Kit Carson  
Wheeler Publishing Co. Chicago
73. Beale, Frank L. Chief Black Hawk.  
Wheeler Publishing Co. Chicago
74. Finger, Charles J. Cape Horn Explorer  
Houghton Mifflin Co.
75. Thomas, Margaret Loring. The Pack  
Train Steamboat  
Sobbs. Merrill
76. Williamson, James. Against the  
Jungle. Houghton Mifflin Co.
77. Banta, N. Moore. Old Tales of the East  
A. Flanagan Co. Chicago
78. Singmaster, Elsie. A Boy of Gettysburg  
Houghton Mifflin Co.
79. Fousey, Sanford. Cowboy Tommy's  
Roundup. Doubleday, Doran & Co.
80. Knight, Eric L. Lizzie Come Home.  
John C. Winston Co. Chicago
81. Perkins, Lucy Fitch. The Mexican  
Twine. Houghton Mifflin.
82. Palmer, H. Marion. Donald Duck See  
South America. D.C. Heath & Co. Boston

83. Cory, David. Lone Star  
Grosset and Dunlap
84. Bailey, Carolyn Sherwin. Garden  
Orchard and Meadow Stories  
A. Flanagan Co. Chicago
85. Perkins, Lucy Fitch. The French Twins  
Houghton Mifflin.  
Perkins, Lucy Fitch. The Spanish Twins  
Houghton Mifflin
86. Hall, W. F. My Dog Lucky  
Beckley Cardy Co. Chicago
87. Baily, Carolyn Sherwin. Forest, Field  
and Stream Stories. A. Flanagan Co.
88. Baily, Carolyn Sherwin. Boys and Girls  
of Modern Days. A. Flanagan Co.
89. Rudolph, Marguerita. Masha.  
The Macmillan Co.
90. Ellis, Edward S. Lives of the Presidents  
A. Flanagan Co. Chicago
91. Skinner, Hubert M. The Story of the  
Brittans. A. Flanagan Co. Chicago
92. La. Rame, Louise De. The Wuremberg Stove  
A. Flanagan
93. Comfort, Mildred Haughton. Peter  
and Nancy in Europe.  
Beckley - Cardy

94. Gordon, R. Leslie. A Little Journey  
through Alaska. A. Flanagan Co.
95. Brown, Abbie Farwell. In the Days of  
of Giants. Houghton Mifflin
96. Mida, William Lewis. The Little  
White Chief. A. Flanagan
97. Cannon, Cornelia J. The Pueblo Boy  
Houghton Mifflin.
98. Cory, David. Red Feathers  
Grosset & Dunlap.
99. Sperry, Armstrong. Bamboo  
The Macmillan Co.
100. Cowles, Julia Darrow. Going to School  
in Animal Land. A. Flanagan
101. Emerson, Caroline D. Mickey Sees  
The U. S. A. D. C. Heath and Co. Boston
102. Desmond, Alice Curtis. The Lucky  
Llama, The Macmillan Co.
103. de Angelli, Marguerite. Petite Suzanne  
Doubleday Dorn and Co.
104. Gann, Ernest H. Sky Roads  
Thomas Y. Crowell Co. New York.
105. Salten, Felix. Bambi  
Grosset & Dunlap.
106. Desmond, Alice Curtis. Feathers  
The Macmillan Co.

107. Hager, Alice Rogers. Big Loop and Little. The Macmillan Co.
108. De La Ramee, Louise. A Dog of Flanders Seckley - Cardy Co. Chicago
109. Starr, Laura B. Mustafa A. Flanagan Chicago
110. Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. Evangeline. Houghton Mifflin Co.
111. Kinnicut, Grace. A Story of Acadia A. Flanagan
112. Aldrich, Thomas Bailey. The Story of a Bad Boy. Grosset & Dunlap.
113. Nesbit, E. The Children's Shakespeare Random House. New York.
114. Wheeler, Opal and Deucher, Sybil Millet Filled the Soil. E. P. Dutton and Co. New York.
115. Colmont, Marie. Up the Mountain Harper and Brothers. New York.
116. Lombach, Russell J. American Trees Random House
118. Stevenson, Robert Louis. A Child's Garden of Verses. Whitman Publishing Co. Racine, Wis.
119. Hale, Edward E. The Man Without a Country Roberts Brothers, Boston

120. White, Rufus Austin, South America Today. A. Flanagan. Chicago
121. Bowie, Walter Russell. The Story of the Bible. Abingdon-Cokesbury Press Nashville, Tenn.
122. Jappan, Eva March. Travelers and Traveling. Houghton Mifflin
123. Webster, Frank V. Jack of the Pony Express. The Saalfield Publishing Co.
124. Webster, Hanson Hart. The World's Messengers. Houghton Mifflin Co.
125. Rochelleau, W. F. Transportation A. Flanagan.
126. Banta, N. Moore. Brownies in the Greenwood. A. Flanagan
127. Jarkington, Booth, Penrod Grossett and Dunlap.
128. James, George Wharton, A Little Journey to New Mexico and Arizona A. Flanagan Co.
129. Webster, Hanson Hart. Travel by Air Land and Sea. Houghton Mifflin
130. Hahn, Julia Letheld, Tales and Travel Houghton Mifflin

131. Parker, Beryl and McKee, Paul.  
Highways and Byways  
Houghton Mifflin Co.
132. Webster, Hanson Hart and Dukelow, Jean H.  
The Ship Book  
Houghton Mifflin
133. Lester, Great Pictures and their Stories  
Mentzer Bush Co.
134. Egermeier, Esie E. Picture-Story Life  
of Christ.  
The Warner Press. Anderson, Indiana
135. Kent, Louise Andrews. He Went with  
Marco Polo. Houghton Mifflin
136. McClure, C.H., Scheck, Charles, and Wright, W.W.  
The Story of Ancient Times, Laidlaw Brothers
137. Fitch, Florence Mary. One God, The Way  
we Worship Him. Lothrop, Lee & Shephard  
Co. New York.
138. Holling, Clancy, Holling. Tree in the  
Trail. Houghton Mifflin
139. Machetanz, Frederick  
Caruck, Eskimo Sled Dog
140. Knox, Rose B.  
The Boy and Sally Down on the  
Plantation

141. Kingsley, Charles  
Watch-Babies
142. James, Will  
Smoky, The Cowhorse
143. Buff, Mary and Conrad  
Dancing Cloud
144. Litchfield, Sarah. Hello Alaska
145. White, Becky  
Su, The Neanderthal Boy
146. Johnson, Siddie Joe  
Texas, The Land of Tejas
147. Cavanah, Frances  
Our Country's Story
148. Brink, Carol Rhyie  
Caddie Woodlawn
149. Wiggins, Kate Douglas  
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
150. Lofting, Hugh  
The Voyages of Doctor Dolittle

Committee Representation Auerbach Mills School

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1. Peckeyfeld - Austin
2. Adams - Sid
3. Adams - Joe F.
4. Myers - Walter

- B -

5. Barber - Gordon
6. Burks - Lavina
7. Bain - Otto
8. Burnham - William
9. Burnham - <sup>Eugene</sup>Sturman
10. Barber - Wiley
11. Barber - John
12. Bishop - Lundy
13. Brown - W. D.
14. Bain - Jim.
15. Bice - D. S.
16. Bauman - Martin
17. Bauman - Bruce
18. Brazier - Joe
19. Brown - James M.
20. Bain - Harry
21. Brown - Charles W.

- C -

22. Collins - Mrs. Mary



47. Jambo - Walter
48. Fulmer - Mrs. Lena  
- F.
49. Gann - Verge
50. Ganneth - Ruben
51. Gallups - Florie
52. Guntzman - George
53. Garrett - Joe
54. Graham - B. D.
55. Green - Floyd
56. Guin - W. D.
57. Gidwell - Jeff
58. Glass - Dennis
59. Griffin - Lewis  
H.
60. Harris - Elbert
61. Handy - Vic
62. Higginbotham - Sayd
63. Higginbotham - Allen
64. Higginbotham - George
65. Hollis - Chantie
66. Hollis - Allie
67. Hollis - Jim
68. Hollis - Carlos
69. Hollis - Grady
70. Huddell - A. D.

99. Lee - Mrs. Carrie  
100. Sedlow - Ben  
101. Locke - J. D.  
102. Tucker - Will  
- M -

103. Maples - S. M.  
104. Maddox - S. W.  
105. Merryman - Edolie  
106. Merryman - Horace  
107. Meehan - Charles  
108. Meekley - R. J.  
109. McCullough - Andrew  
110. Mitchell - Annie  
111. Mitchell - J. C.  
112. Moore - Mrs. Ventie  
113. Morgan - Edd.  
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114. Northants - W. T.  
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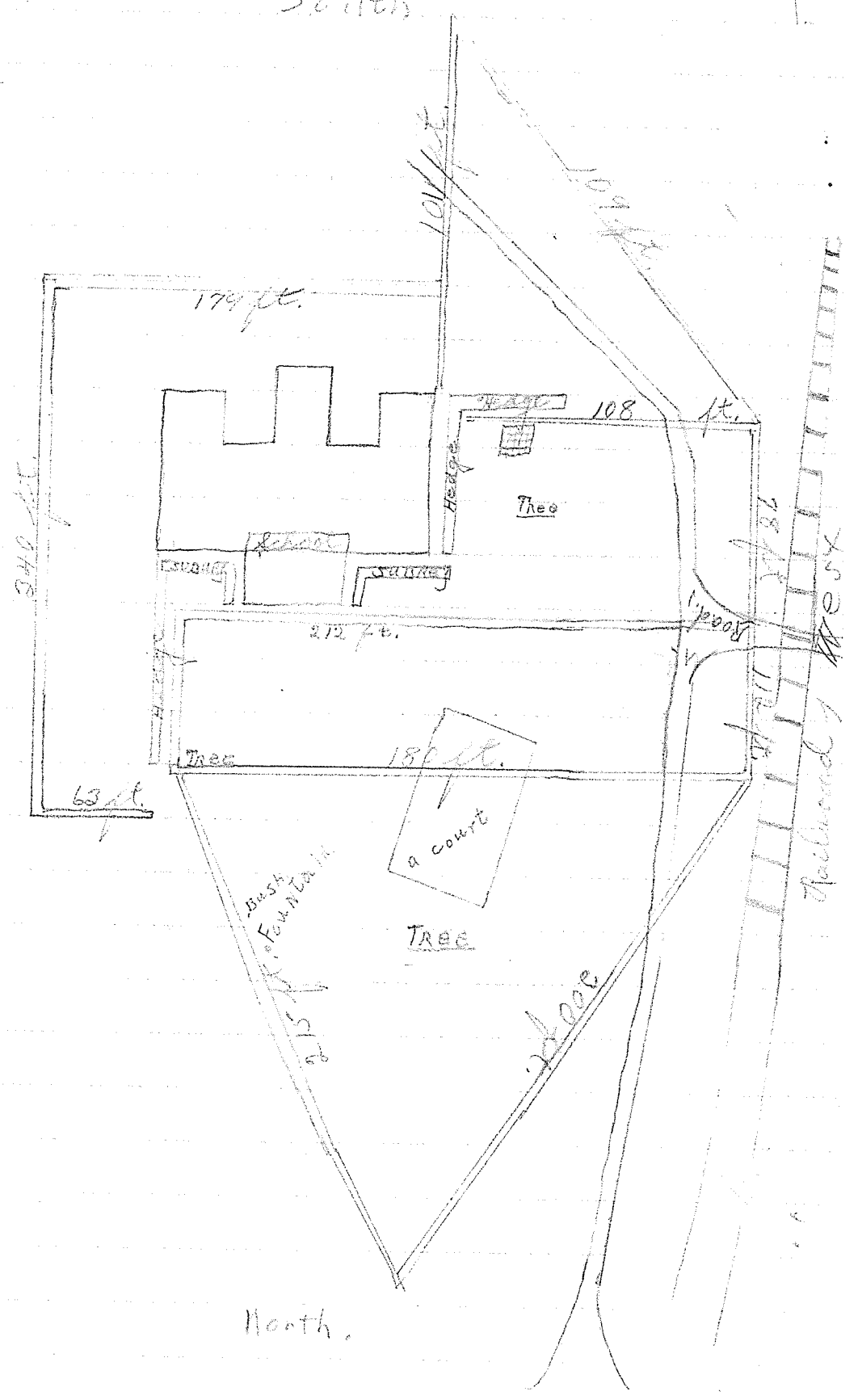
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157. Singleton - J. M. W.  
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167. Tullison - Mrs. Emma  
168. Tullison - Mason  
169. Tomlin - W. R.

192. Wilson - Mrs. Burnett
193. Williams - Aquarian
194. Willis - Corns
195. Whaley - Clyde
196. Willingham - Clarence

Margaret Hill

South

East



North

# 202 Families of Avondale Mills School

No. Name Residence

A

- 1. Ascherfeld, J. Austin Park Hill
- ✓ 2. Adams, Sid J. Village
- ✓ 3. Ayers, W. L. "
- 4. Adams, Howard "
- 5. Andrews, Riley "

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B

- ✓ 1. Barber, Gordon Park Hill
- ✓ 2. Barber, W. H. " "
- ✓ 3. Barber, J. W. " "
- 4. Barber, G. L. S.W. S.W. 4-16-4
- ✓ 5. Burks, Lorene Coal City X
- ✓ 6. Bain, Otis M. Newtown
- 7. Bain, James W. "
- ✓ 8. Bain, H. L. Village
- ✓ 9. Burnham, Thurman " "
- 10. Burnham, Mrs. Lela " 24-16-3F.
- 11. Bishops, S. C. " "
- ✓ X 12. Brown, W. O. S.W. N.W. Country X
- 13. Brown, Chas. Wesley Village
- 14. Brown, John M. " 20-19-3-16-4
- ✓ 15. Bice, N. A. S.W. S.W. Country X

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No.

Name

Residence

- V X 16. Bowman, Bruce Dan Eden X
- X 17. Bowman, M. R. S.W. Country X
- V 18. Brazier, Joe J. 27-16-3E Village
- 1. Callahan, Arthur Martin Town
- V X 2. Callahan, Walter S.W. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 Sec. 18 Coal + City X
- 3. Clements, Emris village
- V X 4. Crow, Viola Eden X
- 5. Collins, Mary S.E. 1/4 NW 1/4 Village
- X 6. Clemmons, Willie N.E. 1/4 NW 1/4 country X
- X 7. Causey, G. E. S.E. SW 30-16 Pump Station X
- 8. Callahan, J. J. village
- X 9. Castleberry, E. G. Eden X
- 10. Champion, V. M. Village
- V 11. Compton, P. V. "
- 12. Chapman, Clarence. "
- V 13. Carlisle, C. L. "
- V 14. Carlisle, E. J. 25-16-3E "
- V X 1. Dickey, Huey S.W. 1/4 country X
- V 2. Dickey, J. D. S.E. 1/4 Newtown
- X 3. Dickey, E. C. S.E. 1/4 Seddon X
- X 4. Dickey, Henry C. country X
- 5. Drummonds, Loney village
- 6. Drummonds, Jack "

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29-16-4E

No. Name Residence

X 7 Drummonds, Homer  
8 Donahoe, Howard

country  
Newtown

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1. Edmunds, J. J.  
2. Ensey, J. E. <sup>18.3</sup>  
3. Endfinger, J. W.

Pell City  
Country  
village

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X 1. Funderburg, Mrs. Sarah  
2. Franklin, J. L.  
3. Franklin, Will  
4. Fulmer, Mrs. Lena  
5. Lambro, W. H.  
6. Freeman, Mrs. Lily

country  
village  
"  
Newtown  
village  
Park Hill

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X 1. Gann, Vergel  
2. Gallups, Flossie  
3. Gunthrope, George  
4. Gossett, J. B.  
5. Graham, B. D. <sup>18.3</sup>  
6. Green, W. C. <sup>16. 4</sup>  
7. Lloyd  
8. Glidewell, Jeff

country  
village  
"  
Newtown  
country  
Riverside  
village

E. 26. 16. 3  
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E. 16. 3  
E. 25. 16. 3

X 8. Glass, D. <sup>18. 3</sup>  
9. Griffin, Louie

country  
village

X 1. Harvey, Albert

"



5-16-45

No.	Name	Residence
X 2	Hughes, Paul	Coal City X
3	Hammett, Mrs. Emma	Pell City
4	Hardy, Ocie	Village
5	Harris, Elbert	"
V X 6	Hardin, Mrs. Pilgrimage	Edw. Eden X
7	Higginbotham, Allen	Village
V X 8	Higginbotham, Geo. W. M. F. D.	Country X
9	Hollis, Allie	Park Hill
V 10	Hollis, Grady	Village
V 11	Hollis, Charlie	"
12	Hollis, Carliss G.	"
V 13	Hullett, Claud	"
X 14	Hurst, Charles	Country X
V X 15	Hesterly, Bruton E.	Village
16	Hesterly, Baston B.	"
17	Howell, H. H.	"
18	Howard, Benjamin	Newtown
V X 19	Hunter, P. H.	Eden X
20	Hessin, Will	Village
V X 21	Holmes, Will L.	Coal City X
22	Jainet, Horace	Village
V X 23	Jones, Vernon	Wolf Creek X
3	Jackson, W. S.	Village
V X 4	Jones, John A.	Pumps Station X

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Name

SE

Residence

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1.

Kimberly, Jim N.W.

Country X

2.

Kimberly, S. V.

Village

3.

Kimberly S. D.

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4.

Kimberly, Curtis

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5.

Knop, Mrs. Inez J.F.

SW 30-1694 Country X

6.

Kendrick, Earnest

Village

7.

Kendrick, J. H.

Newtown

8.

Kendrick, J. J.

Village

9.

Kisby, Jesse E.

Park Hill

L

1.

Lambert, Armon

Village

2.

Lee, A. B.

"

3.

Lee, Mrs. Carrie Bell

Newtown

4.

Ledlow, Ben.

Village

5.

Locke, J. D.

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6.

Luket, Will

Newtown

M

1.

Maples, S. E.

Martin Town

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Maddox, Sam W.

Village

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Mertymon, E. R.

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Mertymon, W. H.

SW 5-17-3E

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Meihan, Charles

Eden X

6.

Milam, Elmer

Village

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McDonald, Albert

Eden X

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No	Name	Residence
8.	Mitchell, Arlie	country X
9.	Mitchell, J. C.	" X
10.	McCullough A. J.	Village
11.	Mahaffy, R. J.	"
12.	Morgan, J. E.	Newtown
1.	Northcutt, W. J. SE	SW-29-16-4E country X
1.	Oliet, Charles	Newtown
2.	Owen, Lee	village
3.	O'Bar, L. S.	Pell City
1.	Patterson, W. C.	Newtown
2.	Patterson, M. C.	Village
3.	Patterson, E. D. S	country X
4.	Patterson, C. D.	Village
5.	Patterson, Mrs. Ebbie	"
6.	Peoples, Albert	Newtown
7.	Pruitt, Johnnie	"
8.	Pruitt, Frank	Village
9.	Peoples, Irie	Newtown
10.	Purdy, W. H.	"

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No.	Name	Residence
✓	1. Rich, Arless	Park Hill
✓	2. Rich, Elzie	village
✓	3. Rich, R. W.	"
✓	4. Rich, Mrs. Emma	"
	5. Rich, Marvin	"
	6. Rich, Robert P.	NW NW 31-16-14
✓	X 7. Rich, Mrs. Edith	Palke's Swimming Pool
✓	8. Rook, Mrs. M. P.	13-16-14 village
✓	9. Riley, J. E.	Bankhead H. W.
✓	X 10. Rowe, J. H.	country X
	1. Stewart, Tom Glover	NW NW 31-16-14 Park Hill
	2. Stephens, Lee	SW NW 31-16-14 village
	3. Silvernail, Mrs. Helen	"
✓	X 4. Smith, W. Floyd	SW NW 31-16-14 country X
✓	X 5. Smith, Lou Ellen	"
✓	6. Smith, Mrs. Vera	SE 10-16-14 village X
✓	7. Smith, Nellie	"
✓	X 8. Smith, Lee Roy	SW NW 31-16-14 country X
	9. Smith, Bob	SE 10-16-14 village
	X 10. Streety, Newton	SW NW 31-16-14 country X
	11. Streety, J. C. S. W. SE.	village
	12. Spradley, Joe L.	Martin Town
✓	13. Shaddox, Mrs. Ruth	village

No

Name

Residence

✓ 14. Stevens, Claud

village

✓ 15. Stewart, Raymon

SM. 23-16-3E  
Martin Town

✓ 16. Stewart, H. L.

country X

✓ 17. Stewart, L. J.

SM. 23-16-3E X

18. Spruill, P. J.

village

19. Simpkins, Geo. W.

"

20. Simpkins, Cecil

"

21. Singleton, John W.

"

1. Taylor, Curtis

Newtown

2. Tritt, Dewin

village

3. Turner, E. W.

Pell City

4. Turner, A. D.

village

5. Turner, Marvin

16-3E

6. Turner, Harvey

36 Pell City

7. Tuttle, Wilbur

village

8. Tomlin, W. R.

country X

9. Thompson, Mrs. Jesse

Newtown

X 10. Thornton, Mrs. Eugene

SE SW 29-16-4E  
Eden X

1. Underwood, J. P.

village

2. Underwood, B. Ed

Pell City

11. Vaughan, Norman

SE 16-3E

country X

No.

Name

Residence

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X 2. Voss, Charlie country X

3 Voss, Mrs. Nell Swinn Village

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X 1. Watlington, John country X

2. Wadsworth, G. C. Newtown

3. Wakefield, D. C. Village

✓

4. Walker, E. P. Newtown

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X 5. Walker, L. L. S.W. 1/4 N.W. 1/4 Sec 33 T. 16 R. 4E. country X

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6. Walker, J. A. Newtown

7. Webster, J. J. Pell City E

X 8. Whitten, J. D. Eden X

9. Whitten, French Village

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10. Whitten, Calvin W. "

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11. West, D. D. "

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12. Willingham, Clarence "

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13. Windsor, W. O. country

14. Windsor, J. S. Park Hill

15. Wright, Dessie Newtown

16. Wright, Sallie 3.16.37

X 17. Wright, Roy country X

18. Wright, Alfred Village

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X 19. Wilkerson, E. W. country X

20. Wright, Kenyard " NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 30

21. Wilson, Martha 2.16.1 R. 4E village

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22. Wilson, Burnett

Park Hill

23. Windsor, J. J.

Village

24. Williams, A. L.

Newtown

25. Willis, Enos

Village

X 26. Wraley, R. C. M. 17-3

Eden X

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X 27. Young, Mrs. Mack

country

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Mary Collins  
Third grade

Name of Book	Author	Publishers
1. Big Lonely Dog	LEONORE Harris	Houghton Mifflin Co.
2. Streets and Roads	William S. Gray	Scott Foresman and Co.
3. The Wishing Well	Selma Coughlan and Mabel O'Donnell	Row Peterson and Co.
4. Friends and Neighbors - - -	William S. Gray	Scott Foresman and Co.
5. The Five and a Half Club - - -	Margery Bianco and Mabel O'Donnell	Row Peterson and Co.
6. Good Times Together	Grace E. Storm	Lyons and Carrahan
7. The Adventures of Shippybobbie	Mildred Batchelder	Thomas Nelson and Sons
8. Pinocchio	Donothy Walte Baruch	D.C. Heath and Co.
9. The Laidlaw Books Baby's Readers	Gerald Yokam M. Madilene Veverka Louise obney	Laidlaw Brothers inc.
10. Donald Duck and His Nephews	Florence Brumbaugh	D.C. Heath and Co.
11. School Days in Disneyville - -	Canoline D. Emerson	D.C. Heath and Co.
12. I know a Story	Mariam Blanton Huben - Frank Seely Salisbury - Mabel O'Donnell - - -	Row Peterson and



Name of Book	Author	Publisher
<del>Big Lonely Day</del>	<del>Lucas Harris</del>	<del>Houghton Mifflin Co.</del>
13 Uncle Wiggily on The Farm - - - - -	Howard R. Garis	The Platte and Munk Co.
14 Peters Family	Paul B. Hanna - Genevieve Andersen and William S. Gray	Scott Foresman and Co.
15 Five and Ten	Robert Ten Whitehead	Houghton Mifflin Co.
16 Water Babies Circus and other stories	Georgiana Browne	D.C. Heath and Co.
17 Summer at Cloven-Field Farm - - - - -	Helen Fuller Onton	Frederick A. Stokes Co.
18. It Happened One Day	Mariam Blanton Huben - Frank Seely Sallisbury - Mabel O'Donnel	
19 We Love America	Josephine Van Dolzen Pease - - - - -	Rand McNally & Co.
20 Mickey Neven Falls	Robin Palmer	D.C. Heath and Co.
21. Safty For The little Citizen - - - - -	Joseph E. Gibson Lida Thornton Meriwether	Turner, E. Smith Co.
22. Winter at Cloven Field Farm - - - - -	Helen Fuller Onton	

name of Book	author	Publisher
Stories we like	Gerald Yorkam	
	M. Madilene Vervenka	
	Louise Abney - - - -	Laidlaw Brothers inc.
Fuzzy Tail	Arensa Sondenggaard	D.C. Heath and co.
little Pigs Picnic		
and other stories	Margaret wise Brown	D.C. Heath and co.
read another story	Majorie Pratt - Mary	
	Meighan - - - - -	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.
our Land and Mine	Helen M. Brindl	The MacMillan, Co.
Dogs	Albert Payson Terhune	The Saalfield Pub. Co.
Peter Painter	Frank Martin Webber	David McKay Co.
Happy Days	Mabel O'Donnet	
at the Clock	Dorothy N. King	Franklin Watts, Inc.
Old Man is Always Right	Hans Christian Anderson	Harper & Brothers.
Humper	Walt Disney's	
icka, Picka, Dicka.		
and Their new friends	Maj Lindman	Albert Whitman & Co.
34 Limbo of the Circus	Walt Disney	Garden City Publishing Co.
Something Different	Whitty Evans Bailly	D.C. Heath & Co.
Annys Wish	Romney Gay	Grossett + Dunlap
the little Pig that wouldnt get up.	Edna Craft Deibel	Saml Gabriel Sons & Co.
Hee Choo Choo	Helen Sterling	Franklin Watts, Inc.
Bambi	Walt Disney's	Grossett + Dunlap
Henry and His Friends	James S. Tippet	World Book Comp.
Pickney never fails	Walt Disney	D.C. Heath & Co.

Authors	Title	
Lester	Great Pictures And Their Stories	Wentworth Cook & Co
M.E. Thayer	The Little Story House	Beakley Cardy Co.
Verg. Webster	Child Life In The Colonies	F.A. Owen
Sondergaard	Biddy And The Quack	D.C. Heath & Co
	Little Black Lambs.	McLaughlin Bros.
	Three Little Kittens	Samuel Gabriel Son & Co
	Three Bears	" " " "
	Hansel And Gretel	" " " "
	Little Red Riding Hood	" " " "
	Jack And The Beanstalk	" " " "
	The Snow Princess	" " " "
	Peter Rabbit	" " " "
	Three Billy Goats	" " " "
	Hanselbread Man	" " " "
	Duck Of Dingle Dell	McLaughlin Bros.
	Tom Thumb	" " " "
Donald & Ned	My Dog Saddle	D.C. Heath and Co.
Sondergaard	Plumets The Pony	" " " "
Donald & Ned	Hundreds of Turkey	" " " "
Inez Hogan	Beggar And Bigger	" " " "
Donald & Ned	Freddy The Goat	" " " "
Quinn	Winky	Pelton and Bacon
Karison	Easy Steps To Playtime	Newson and Co.
Bunch	Children of The Northland	F. A. Owen
Dorothy Brooks	Stories of The Red Children	Educational Pub. Co
Skinner	Happy Tales For Story Time	American Book Co

Author	Title	Publisher
Van Sickle	A B. C. Alphabet Book	Platt and Munkle
Flerens Holbrook	The Riverside Primer	Houghton Mifflin
Sara E Wittse	The Hiawatha Primer	" " "
Eulalie Kromer	Greenland Fairy Tales	Ginn & Co
Turner Hallock	Sunbonnet Babies A. B. C. Book	Rand McNally & Co
Marion Payne	The Voyage of Growing Up	D. C. Heath & Co.
	The Bernard Language Reader	American Book Co
	What Am I? Picture	
Ely Wootton	Riddles for Young Readers	Rand McNally & Co
Jones & Gray	Bible Story Readers	Johnson Pub. Co.
Mary Alice Jones	Prayers for Little Children	Cambridge Mass. W.
Seymour Towland	Illustrated Bible Story Book	Rand McNally & Co
Rachel Field	Prayer for a Child	Thomas Nelson
Lila McMurry	Tell Me A Story	B. F. Johnson Pub. Co
Mary F. Bloodell	Bunny Rabbit's Diary	Little Brown & Co.
Meuro Leaf	A War Time Handbook	Frederick A. Stokes Co
Julia Hahn	Who Knows	Houghton Mifflin
Stone Publishers	Tom and Jip	Webster Pub. Co.
Edith Davidson	Nibbler and Rottail	Little Brown & Co.
Kelby Meisum	Broome and Recty	McLaughlin Co
Mary Stewart	Tell Me A Story of Jesus	Flaming H. Revell
	12 Volume Child Craft	Graphic Corporation

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Author

Publisher

1. Peter Rabbit  
at the Farm

Duff Graham

The Platt and  
Munk Co., Inc

2. Little Sally Mandy Helen G. Van Dusen

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3. The Circus Book Laura A. Smith A. Flanagan Co

4. (Ed. Riding about) Mary L. Pratt-Chedwick David McKay Co

5. Kelly Mitten Annie Chase W. A. Burdick Pub.

6. Little Playmates Angelina H. Gray Newson and Co.

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Very Young Child

10. Everyday Birds Gertrude C. Allen Houghton Mifflin Co.

11. The Children's First Story Book	Mary H. Hood	American Book
12. The Little Red Hen	Maria J. Math. Co.	David McKay Co
13. Five Six Books Regarding the Fox	"	"
14. Rock-a-Boye Stories	Geraldine Clyne	McCaughrin Bros Inc.
15. Little J. Like Go Help and other Stories	Valley Beard	Rand McNally and Co.
16. The Riddle Humble Oye and other Stories	Jane D	McCaughrin Bros, Inc.
17. How Big Are	How Disney	D. C. Heath and Co.

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1. We See The World By Rhinehart  
— Beckley Cardy Company.
2. Beyond The Barrier With Byrd  
By Adams — The Goldsmith  
Publishing Company.
3. Children of our Wilds By Villingier  
Beckley-Cardy Company.
4. A Childs Robinson Crusoe By Tuda  
— Beckley-Cardy Company.
5. Jolita of The Jungle By Peterson  
Beckley-Cardy Company.
6. ~~The~~ Two Little Confederates By Page  
Crosset & Dunlap.
7. What The World Eats By Webster  
and Polkinhorne — Houghton  
Mifflin Company.
8. Eight Cousins — By Alcott.
9. Black Beauty By Sewell —  
Smith Publishing Company.
10. The Courtesy Book By Dunlea.  
Beckley Cardy Company

11. Steer For New Shores. By Lusia Best — Beckley Cardy Company
12. King Arthur and His Knights Retold — The Goldsmith Publishing Company.
13. Hedi By Spiri — The World Publishing Company
14. The Little Book of the Flag By Tappan — Houghton Mifflin<sup>Co.</sup>
15. The River Book By John Bealy
16. Peter Makes Good. By Thomas — Beckley Cardy Company
17. The Story of The Constitution
18. Blacky Daw The Story of a Pet Cow. By Palmer — Beckley Cardy Co.
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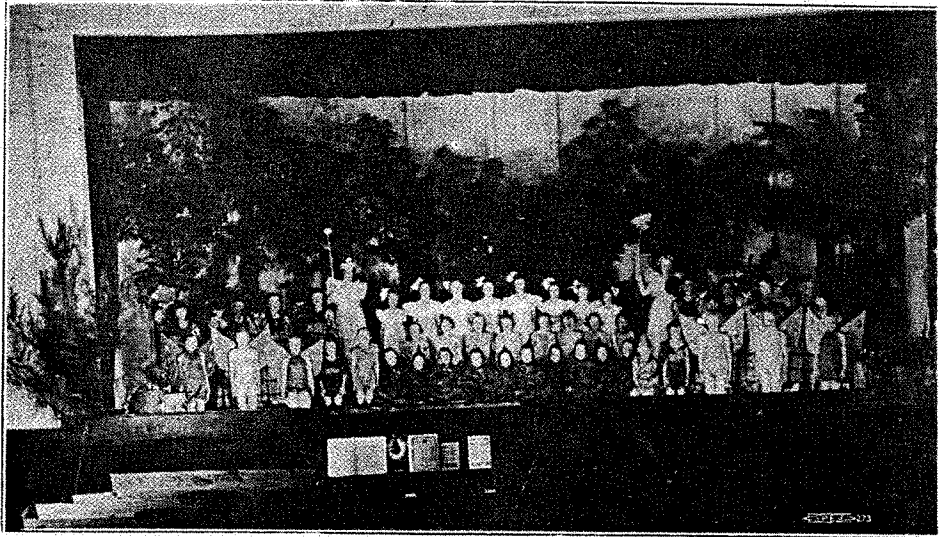
22. Travel in Stories and Pictures  
By Henderson
23. Ships Stories and Pictures  
By Henderson
24. Stories of Our American Patriotic  
Songs. By Dr. Lyons.
25. Airplane Stories and Pictures  
By Henderson
26. People and Art - By Moore
27. The Farmer and His Friends -  
By Eve Tappan.
28. Travelers and Traveling By  
Eve Tappan.
29. Dramatized Scenes From  
American History. By Augusta  
Stevens.
30. Swiss Family Robinson by Wye
31. Emerson and Betty Hygiene  
and Health Book By Emerson  
and Betts.
32. American Ideals By Francis Greene
33. Quo Great Southerners By Whitehead
34. The Story Book of Coal. By Maud  
and Miska Petercham.
35. The Story Book of Aircraft. By  
Maud and Miska Petercham.

34. The Story Book of Trains By Maud and Miska Peterson
37. The Story Book of Oil By Maud and Miska Peterson.
38. The Story Book of Wheels By Maud and Miska Peterson
39. The Story Book of Wheat By Maud and Miska Peterson
40. Peter and Nancy in Asia By Mildred Houghton Comfort
41. A Dog of 7 Landers By Louise Dea Pomeroy
42. Animal Pets from near and far. Sloane
43. Little Me By Louisa Alcott
44. Happy Health Stories - Mildred H. Comfort.
45. Peter and Nancy in South America By Mildred H. Comfort
46. The Light Beavers. Stories of Old Greece By Dunbar
47. Reading and Living By Howard Hill
48. Peter and Nancy in Africa by Mildred Houghton
49. The Stranger Star - By Allen Crafton

50. Father Thift and His Animal Friends  
By Joseph C. Sindelar
51. The Story Book of Sugar By  
Maud and Miska Peterson
52. The Story Book of Iron and Steel  
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Maud and Miska Peterson
54. The Story Book of Rice
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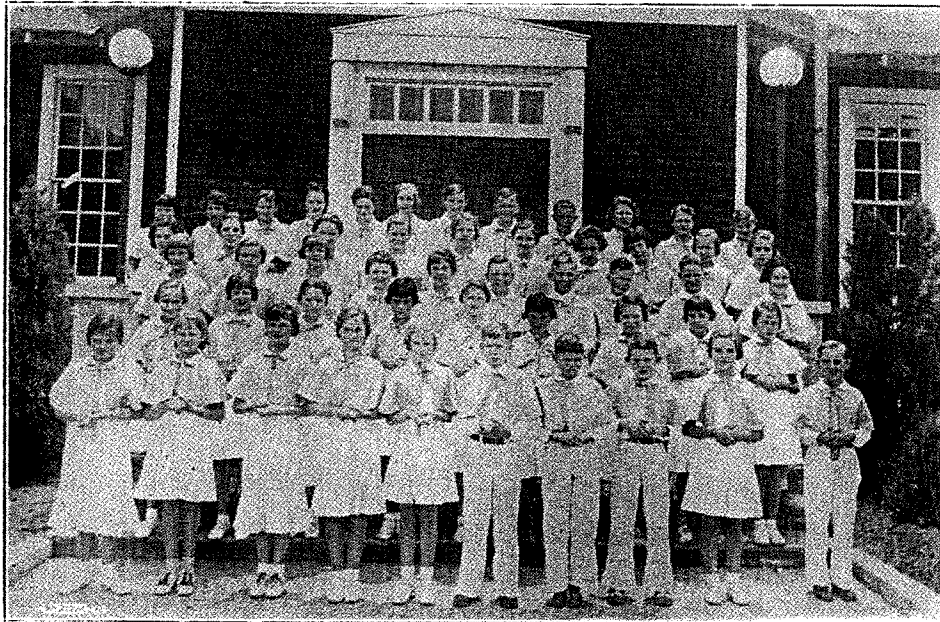
AVONDALE MILLS SCHOOL AT PELL CITY ENTERTAINS INSPECTION PARTY

SCENE FROM THE BROWNIE BAND



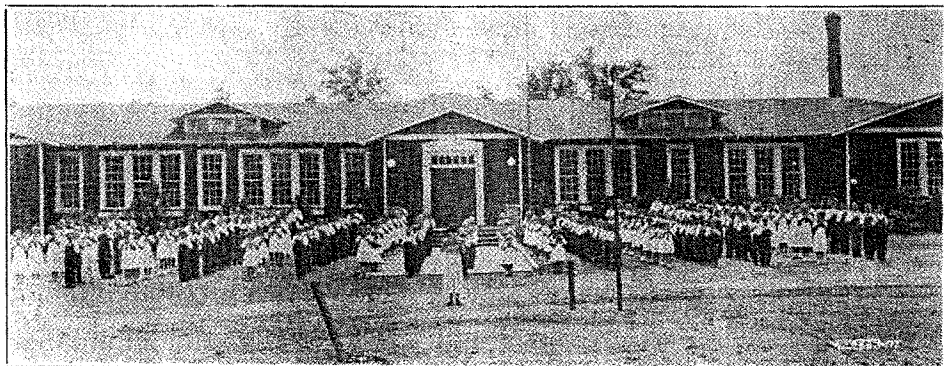
The names of the participants in this operetta are on the program published on this page.

CHORUS OF THE BROWNIE BAND



The voices of these young folk showed both training and talent. Their names will also be found on the accompanying program.

CALISTHENICS



Above we see the pupils of the Avondale Mills School at Pell City taking their daily dozen. This school was recently ranked first in St. Clair County, taking into consideration such points as health and attendance of pupils, qualification of teachers and school equipment.

Inspection Program Held In Pell City

By EDMUND BLAIR

Local officials and employees have been looking forward to the annual inspection tour since the announcement several weeks ago.

Headed by Mr. Donald Comer, the party numbered among its members more celebrities than ever before. It may not mean so much to some people when such men as Mr. George A. Sloan, New York, chairman of the Textile Code Committee, visits our mill, but it certainly means plenty to the employees here. Yes, the employees

were glad to have the distinguished guests for more than one reason. All were glad because they knew that the Pell City department was in spick and span condition. Then another reason was because some of the officials dropped hints that things would be better in a short time. We were pleased because some

of the eastern visitors complimented our mill, our bustling little town and the efficient way that business was carried on. We were pleased that the several important customers in the party seemed to be pleased and happy at the chance to be among us. Then last but not least we are always glad to have Mr. Donald Comer and his

officials and friends visit us. Yes, we have heard more than one say that they wished it would happen more than one time a year. All too brief was the time allotted by the visitors to spend among us. The visitors arrived in town early and the entire party were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ren- (Continued On Page Six)

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AVONDALE MILLS KINDERGARTEN AND SCHOOL ENTERTAIN VISITORS AT BEVELLE

BEVELLE KINDERGARTENERS PRESENT MR. AND MRS. DANCE



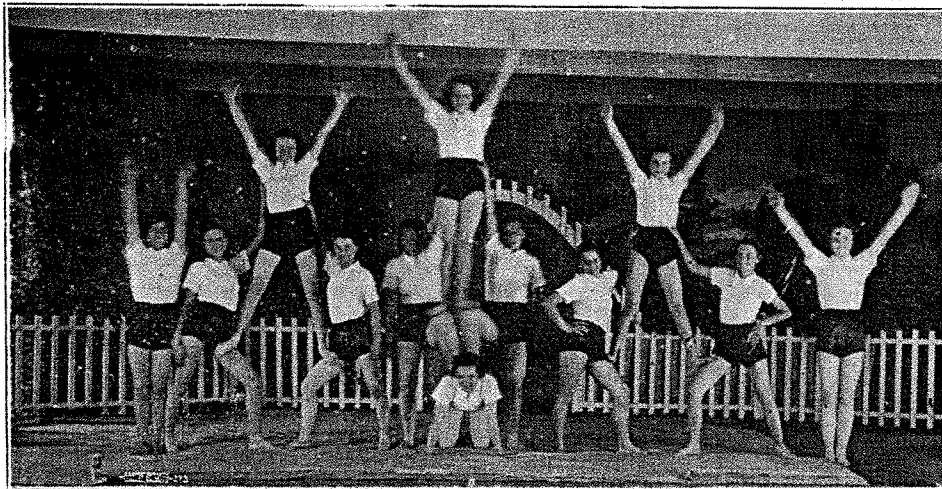
From left to right: Clarice Caldwell, Bettie Patten, Merlene Ranson, E. X. Taunton, Margaret Maddox, Harold McGill, Erma Lee Adcock, Dora Jean Dean, Nita Jean Mobley, Joanne O'Neal.

ON THE ROAD TO MOONLIGHT TOWN



This operetta was staged by some pupils of the elementary school. They are Irma Grey Christian, Marjorie Eason, Ruth Mitchem, Mary Edna Adcock, Flora Lee Jones, Maynette Sellers, Virginia Sherrer, Mary Clements, Juanita King, Bennie Ruth Keith, Julia Smith, Mary P. Scott, Juanita Maddox, Orez Veasy, Louise Denham, Doris Daniel, Rayford Mims, Douglas McGill, Markus Keith, Helen Tapley, Lillie Mae Baker, Lucy Campbell, Eddie Mae Jones, Mable Johnson, Margaret McCollough, Lurline McGill, Mary Gordon, Martha Pike, Julia Holly, Charline Smith, Maxine Forbus.

GIRL GYMNASTS



The above picture gives an idea of the physical education work of the Bevelle Junior High School. Those participating are, from left to right: Janette Reeves, Robbie Jean Adcock, Mary Lee Bonner, Ruby Keith, Lois McCollough, Evelyn Davis, Brownel Shaddix, Maydean Bence, Louella McCollough, Avinel King, Jimmie Sue Smith, Eunive Solly.

Program At Bevelle

The inspection party arrived at Bevelle at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, May 8th. The first visit was to the kindergarten where

the children put on a delightful little program. Next came a tour through the village which features its rock walls and flower gardens.

Lunch was served at the Rusco Hotel to the inspecting party and several leading citizens of Alexander City. Short talks were made

after lunch by George Sloan of New York and Senator Sanford Mullins of Alexander City.

After lunch came an inspection of the "Big Mill" which was shined up and running fine. Pretty flowers were everywhere.

Thursday afternoon the visitors

attended a thrilling baseball game between Bevelle and Sycamore. A delicious fish supper was served in the recreational department of the La Gare Comer Memorial Baptist Church.

The program at Bevelle was

concluded Thursday night with a play staged by the Bevelle school. Our visitors were sincere in saying a number of acts from this play would have been well received on Broadway. As amateur entertainment this play had no peer.

Pell City Program

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William Burnham; Tommy Long Wing, Charles Bain; Wee Wees, Charles Edward Merryman, Jr., Bill Gunthorpe.  
Wood Nymphs—Ruth Simpkins, Alma Ehadix, Lucile Silvernall, Martha Ann Stewart.  
Gypsies—Louise Walker, Florence Gossett, Elizabeth Brown, Mary

Streeby.  
Butterflies — Elizabeth Hollis, Mary Lou Dickey, Dimples Hullett, Brownies—Grady Bishop, Calvin Edmunds, Jerry Mehaffey, Jack McCullough, Charles Rich.

General Chorus—Agatha Lewis, Ruby Adams, Faith Hesterly, Virginia Adams, Preston Spruiell, Duke McCoy, Mattie Florence Silverman, Dorothy Funderburg,

Tommie Helen Skelton, William Windsor, Joseph Smith, Geraldine Hullett, Lena Mae Walker, Virgil Kilgroe, Buren Graham, James Johnson, Truman Wilkerson, Martha Dickey, Odell Wright, Ernestine Higginbotham, Jewel Smith, Mildred Hullett, Flora Mae Deason, Mary Kimberly, Chiora Tranimell, John W. Singleton, Opal Fulmer, Nellie Jean Patterson,

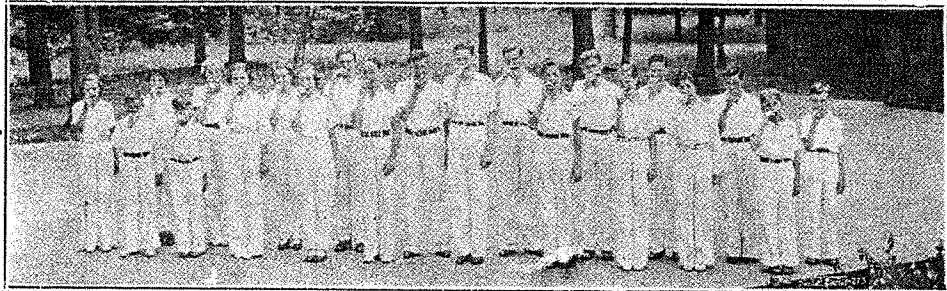
Evie Dee Streeby, Katie Willis, Helen Parker, Virginia Kimberley, Ruby Williams, Lurline Bain, Myrtle Jean Spruiell, Betty Jean Stevens, Mary Sue Ayers, Charles Edward Hollis, Bobby Jean Adams, Bobby Bain, Billie Ray Purdy, Roy Johnson, Marshall Champion, Edith Shaddix, Helen Adams, Ruby Mae Patterson, Mozelle Lewis, Beulah Tollison, Mildred

Merryman, Opal Green, Margie Dee Streeby, Ruby Barber, Louise Franklin, Louda Patterson, Benny Ledlow, Ludford Meehan, Edith Mae Rich, Eugena Hesterly, Ruth Hullett, Marjorie Reeves, Edna Stewart, Octavia Howell, Nola Voss, Dorothy Herrin, Margaret Callahan, Kathleen Windsor, Ruby Barber, Eula Mae Locke.



**HARMONICA CLUB AND AVONDALE MILLS HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB ENTERTAIN INSPECTION PARTY IN PROGRAM AT GYNASIUM**

**HARMONICA CLUB**



Left to right—Mary Roberson, Christine Morgan, Gladys Vernon, Eva Beavers, Mary Von Peck, Hazel Elress, Cecil Bierly, Vaughn Martin, Jule House, Fred Houston, Carl Owens, Eugene Mitchell, Robert Hardy, Margaret Bean, Elvin Muzzell, Elsie Keen, Clyde Davenport, Ivor Johnson, Fay Gautney.

**GLEE CLUB**



Front row, left to right—Mildred Berkstresser, Selene Bassett, Margaret Parks, Mavis Tapley, Eunice White, Dorothy Beavers, Mildred Hickman, Catherine Tapley, Eva Beavers, Elise Vernon, Gladys Vernon. Back row, left to right—Clyde Davenport, Jack King, T. J. Matchem, Charles Davenport, Dwight Prater, Harold Owens, John Chaffin, Grady Baker, Arthur Lee Beckett, Chester Baker, Henry Cassell, Claud B. House, T. C. Jackson, Jr., M. B. Haigler.

**Speech of Welcome  
By Howard Parker**

The Sylacauga Rotary and Exchange Clubs entertained the Avondale Inspection Party at a banquet Tuesday night. Howard Parker's speech of welcome follows:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
We are a very happy people today—not only are the people of

our city happy but there is happiness in this beautiful valley. We have just reasons for being that way. We are both happy and honored to have such distinguished guests with us. We are proud of the inspiration that you and your people have given us throughout these years and especially the years that have just passed. Due to this inspiration and close contact we feel that our city and our

people have made a most remarkable record. There is not a vacant business house in our city. There has not been a mercantile failure among us in the past four years and I have never heard of a farmer going into bankruptcy to settle his obligations. We have just completed a most modern water-works. Our water supply is now sufficient for a city of 40,000 people. There are more private homes being built in the Sylacauga area

than in any other section of the state. All our people know about Government relief is what they read in the papers. We attribute this wonderful record we made during the depression and the record we are making today to our close contact with Avondale Mills. Our people are most appreciative of the fact that you have run these mills in fair weather and foul weather. We feel that there have been times during the past

several years that from a dividend standpoint it would have paid you to have stopped the wheels of this vast industry, but you chose the route that would pay dividends of a more substantial nature. We have invited you here to show you, your people and your friends of our high esteem for you. It is an honor for Sylacauga to pay you this homage and it is an honor for Sylacauga to welcome you and your distinguished friends.

**AVONDALE INSPECTION PARTY VISITS LAFAYETTE**

The Avondale Inspection Party found the company's property looking more like a florist's shop than a cotton mill. Pretty girls were on hand to serve the visitors ice water and soft drinks. The officials of the Company were particularly honored that Probate Judge Batson was on hand to greet the friends and customers of the Company. The mill was never running better. As the visitors arrived they were given the following program and the departments were visited in the following order:  
Office—Miss Grace House in charge. Introduction of visitors to our local guests.  
School—Miss Sarah Holderfield in charge. A 15 minute program by the children.  
Barn—Elbert Banks, Teamster. Inspection of team.

Warehouses—Mr. J. H. Holmes, Overseer of Yard, Village, Waste, Cotton and Opening.  
Card Room—Mr. L. E. Walls, Overseer. Particular attention is called to our single process double carding.  
Spinning—Mr. W. F. Hand, Overseer. We specialize in knitting twist, Nos. 6-1 to 20-1 exclusively.  
Winding and Packing—Mr. Nolen Holmes, Overseer. Particular attention is called to our conditioning room.  
Machine Shop—Mr. A. J. Talbot, Master Mechanic. Attention is directed to our Lickerin Clothing Machine.  
Office—Attention is called to our Laboratory Equipment, consisting of a Scott & Williams Knitting Machine, Emerson Conditioning Oven, Yarn Boarding Machine.

**Pell Citu Program**

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nie for breakfast. During the breakfast hour the band, under direction of Louis Simpkins, gave a concert. Several of the party highly complimented the work of the band. Immediately after breakfast the party inspected the village and the mill grounds. Then to the auditorium, where Miss Lois Roberts had prepared a special entertainment feature. A one-act operetta, "The Brownie Band," was presented by the pupils of the mill school. Well directed, well acted, the operetta was the highlight of the local entertainment program. Highly complimentary expressions were heard on all sides and very much credit is due Miss Roberts, her capable assistants, and the

youngsters who carried out their parts in a style that would compliment many a stage performance that has been rendered by ones whom more could be expected from.  
From the auditorium, Mr. Rennie and Mr. Edmunds conducted the party on an inspection tour of the mill, after which the party, as far as Pell City was concerned, was over. Immediately after the mill inspection the entire party left for Sycamore.  
The Avondale Mills School presented a one-act operetta, "The Brownie" Band, by C. H. Gabriel Tuesday, May 7, 1935. Synopsis—The Fairy Queen waves her magic wand and coaxes some children who are at a party into Fairyland. The Brownies and Queen plan fun

**School Children At Lafayette Entertain Inspecting Party With Play**



A delightful little play was staged at Lafayette by the following children:  
Front row (left to right)—Glora Richardson, Betty Sanders, Len-

wood Hand, Carol Ogle.  
Middle row (left to right)—Andrew Teel, Fred Hand, Vaner McGlon, J. W. Birchfield.

Back row (left to right)—Elease Garrett, Helen Johnson, Earl Berry, Evelyn Griffin, Eugene Jones, Mary Ellen Richardson.

One little girl, Leda, who strays away while gathering flowers cries for her mamma. After the long weary hunt, however she falls asleep and dreams that a fairy princess calls forth owls, wees and brownies. Suddenly the Queen appears and the Princess vanishes. After singing a lullaby, the Queen

causes the little girl to awaken and go with her into Fairyland. The Queen and Fairies change her into a lily. At last the brownies grow tired of teasing and drop a letter explaining that they will restore Leda to her friends when they hear the Brownies charm. Characters—The Fairy Queen,

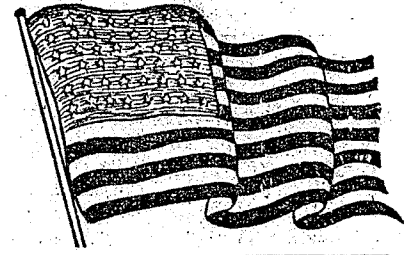
Elsie Ruth Truitt; The Fairy Princess, Juanita Sprutell; Pauline, Patty Nell Stines; Flo, Joyce Sanders; Ida, Esther Mae Adams; Yetta, Christine Johnson; Leda, Jack West; Carrie, Mary Simpkins; Jennie, Mabel Wilkinson; Ada, Jackie Rowe; Billy Big Eye. (Continued On Page Seven)

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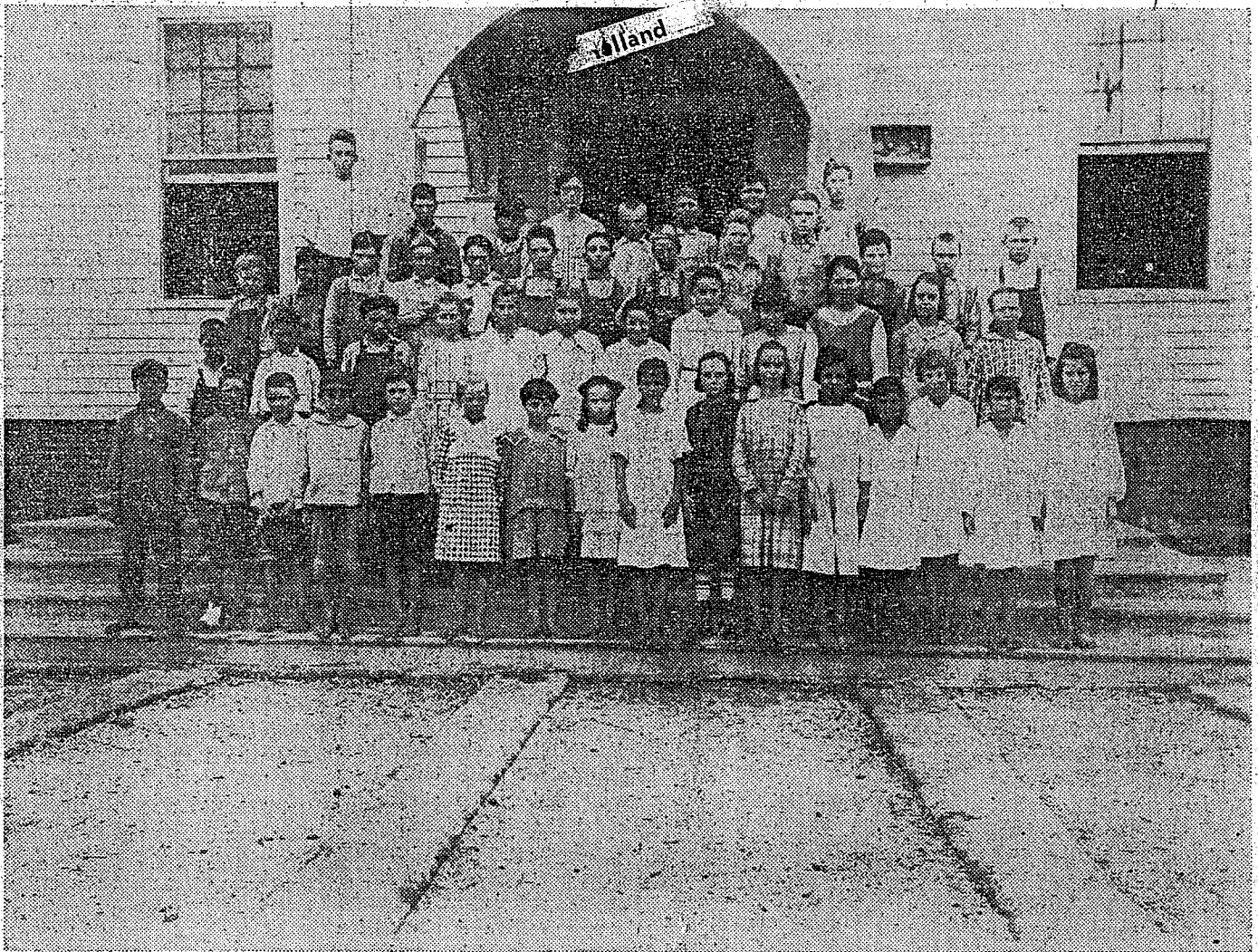
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## ST. CLAIR ALBUM . . .

WHO DO YOU KNOW in the above photo of a group of pupils in front of the old Avondale school known as Hall Hill School? The picture furnished by John H. Martin, Pell City groceryman, is believed to have been made in

1917 or '18, just a year or so before the school burned. John is seventh from the left on the third row, but he doesn't trust his memory to try and identify the others. See how many of them you can recognize