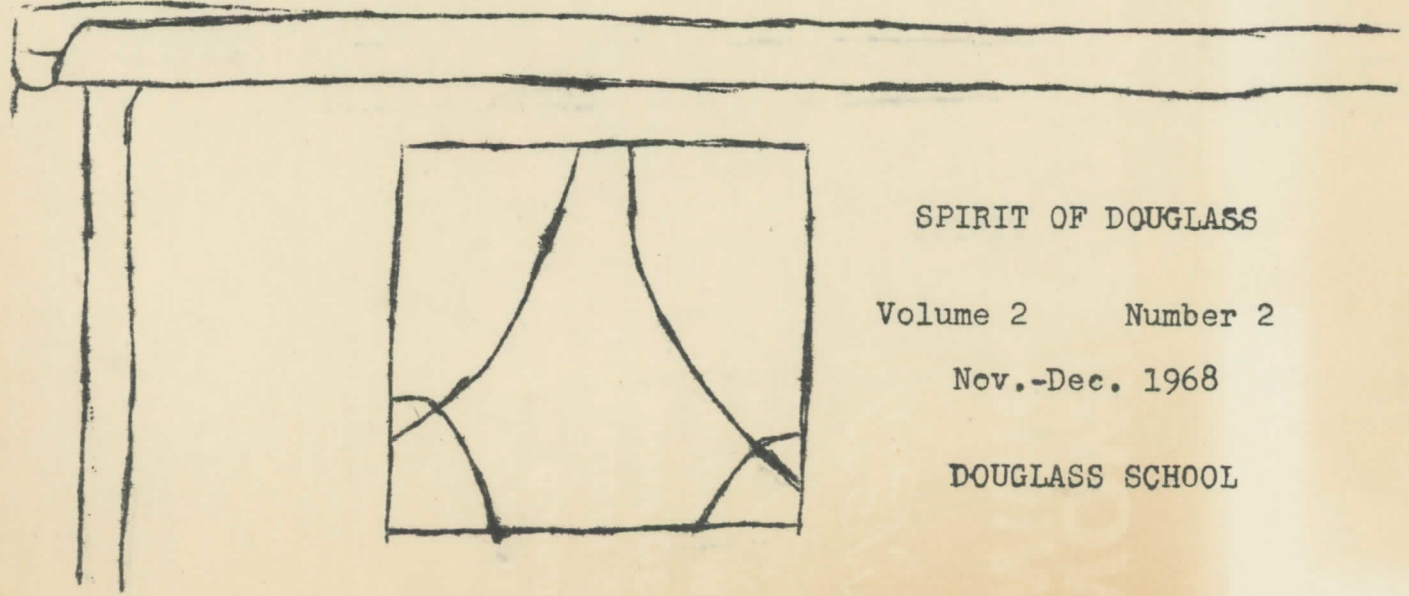


Miss Baumgardner



HO! HO! HO-o-o-o

Merry
Christmas
to
all



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DOUGLASS SCHOOL

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"It's Beginning To Sound
Like Christmas"

How time does fly! Just ten days ago, the students in Miss Hendrick's room were writing stories about the first Thanksgiving, Mrs. Bondurant's students had decorated their bulletin board with turkeys and Indians, and Mrs. Orfield's class was planning a play. BUT NOW, it's beginning to sound like CHRISTMAS. Smiling faces, whispering voices, the singing of carols greet us on all sides.

Oh yes, Santa has made his first visit and is now checking his list for the second time, while Dancer, Prancer, Vixen and all the rest are waiting anxiously to make their historic ride!

OUR COVER

The drawing on the front page of each newspaper is being presented by one of the students in Miss Campbell's homeroom. The October cover was drawn by Delwin McCartney. Carol Hendrick did the cover on this issue.

BOY OF THE YEAR

Each year the Boys' Club selects one of the boys as the "Boy of the Year." Ronnie Oliver was the boy chosen this year. He is a sixth grade student at Douglass School. The boy is chosen because of the outstanding work he does to help keep the club house repaired and neat and clean in appearance in addition to being a co-operative and participating member. Congratulations Ronnie!

DID YOU KNOW?

Schools close for Christmas Holidays Dec. 20 at 3:00; Schools re-open Jan. 2, 1969 at usual time.

WHAT COMES TO YOUR MIND. . .

when you think of Christmas?

- Pam Jackson-Christmas trees, giving.
- Sherry Mitchell-having fun, opening presents
- Wanda Wiley
- Shirley Davenport-toys
- Judy Keesee-colored lights
- Norman Hall-snow, toys, candy, clothes
- Carlos Lee-about Jesus Christ
- Johnny Robinson-get out of school
- Rita Chapman-not just a vacation from school and the giving and receiving of gifts but of Christ at birth and going to church to celebrate His birth
- Ricky Fleenor-ham, presents
- Diana Washington-toys, peace, snow
- Louise Wiley-time to be happy and give presents
- Wilma Sage-Santa Claus coming down the chimney

WHERE ARE WE?

We are having some very good assembly programs this year. Mrs. Bondurant's homeroom, under the supervision of Miss Smith and Mrs. Bondurant, presented an interesting program climaxing their study of the solar system. The unusual hats made the audience very appreciative of their hard work.

WHAT THE FLAG REPRESENTS

On November 11, Mr. O. T. Powell, representing the Woodmen of the World, presented a flag to the students of Douglass School. He emphasized what the flag means to America and that it deserves our respect in remembrance of those who have given their lives for the freedom we enjoy; at the same time

it reminds us that it represents the laws of our land that must be obeyed to keep America free.

Miss Hendrick's and Mrs. Leonard's classes then presented the history of the flag and the ways it can be used.

We would like to say "thank you" for an assembly program with a real meaning for each of us.

SOCIAL STUDIES SKITS AND PLAYS

As a review of a unit in social studies, two of Mrs. Orfield's classes did plays and skits about the lives and the contributions to civilization of the people they had studied. These included the Sumerians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Chaldeans, Persians, Phoenicians, Hebrews, and Egyptians.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE

The total contributions given by the student body was \$40.65. The total for each homeroom was:

Mrs. Bondurant---	\$4.16
Miss Campbell----	4.07
Miss Fleming-----	5.86
Mrs. Gibson-----	3.31
Mrs. Green-----	3.15
Miss Hendrix-----	1.57
Mrs. Leonard-----	1.68
Mrs. Orfield-----	2.27
Mrs. Redmon-----	3.00
Mr. Saunders-----	6.05
Mr. Steele-----	2.53
Mrs. Stevens-----	3.00

A WISH FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Mrs. Stevens' class misses Gleen Murray and they all wish him a speedy recovery. Gleen will be homebound for a while. He is the class reporter for the newspaper, so the class elected Mark Hutton to take his place until his return.

We also are missing Mrs. Stevens who is not feeling well. Hurry back.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ART?

There is always a wide range of ability and ideas in the sixth grade art classes. The class and individual art projects provide many opportunities for constructive thinking.

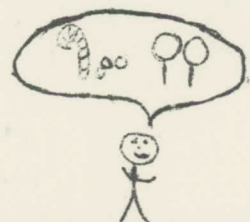
The students are now in the process of making decorations and ornaments for Christmas. During the last nine weeks they completed bottle dolls, salt beads, pencil holders, tongue depressor bracelets and head-bands, tooth pick structures, and salt ceramic model faces.

In class projects they blew prints, melted crayons, made wreaths and book markers, and did some paper sculpture.

YOU CAN HELP THE PATROLS

The work of the Safety Patrol is not always an easy one. Their main purpose is to help us stay healthy and strong. Therefore, let's remember that the safety patrol isn't trying to punish us when they ask us to stop doing something they consider to be un-safe.

The Douglass School Safety Patrol would like to give us two reminders for cold and frosty days: (1) watch for the cars of motorists who do not take time to clean their windows and windshields properly, (2) sliding on iced over areas can be dangerous. More bones are broken because boys and girls take many chances on slick or iced over places than from any other cause during the winter.



CHRISTMAS!! JUST THINK OF
ALL THE CANDY!

HERE AND THERE

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Redmon are back in school after a stay in the hospital. We hope you are feeling much better.

Patty Love brought twenty guppies for the aquarium in Mrs. Leonard's room.

We welcome the following new students to Douglass School: Becky Sykes, Michael Willis, Clifton Hand, Mike Grubb, Billy Hand, and John Hess.

A music workshop for teachers was held at Douglass School on Dec. 5.

Mr. Breedlove and Miss Baumgardner will attend the Elementary School Principals' Conference in Roanoke, Dec. 9-10.

Mrs. Stevens' homeroom has elected the following class officers: David Hughes, president; Dennis Lawless, vice-president; Clifford Davidson, treasurer, and Steven Rhea, secretary.

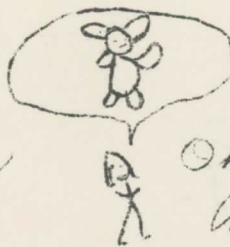
OUR CHRISTMAS program, "A Gift of Song", will be presented on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 o'clock. It will feature the fifth and sixth grade glee clubs and a select group known as the Christmas Choir.

The following are members of the Christmas Choir:

Reita Proulex	Linda Ferguson
Linda Proulex	Sharon Ferguson
Judy Holbrook	Paulette Sullivan
Judy Keisee	Gracie Brown
Sherry Wann	Robin Miller
Cathy Pruitt	Elizabeth Zavala
Kathy West	Becky Cross
Susan Clark	Betty Shepherd
Pamela Johnson	Linda Nelson
Karen Anderson	Eddie Wright
Renee Moore	Carlos Lee
Michelle Skaggs	John Medearis
Mildred Dunn	Steve Jackson
Janice Tuell	Don Robinson
Vicki Caraway	Pete Curcio
Mark Hutton	Festus Johnson, Jr.
Grant Greer	David Blake



I'll pick out our Christmas tree!



*Oh goody, goody!
A teddy bear*

Merry Christmas to each of you!

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