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## BASKETBALL SQUAD BEGINS PRACTICE

Basketball practice for the boys with Mr. W. W. Turrentine as coach was begun Monday night. A good number of the boys came out, and it is believed that High Point high school will this year have one of the finest teams in the state. Only those boys who are interested in basketball, and who are not on the football team were allowed to practice Monday night, so that the inexperienced ones will have a chance to get accustomed to the game before the older members come in, and also in order to make it necessary for each boy to work to make the team. Heretofore the basketball squad has not had much of a chance to show its skill because of being handicapped by having to play on an outdoor court, so that if the weather were not suitable the game could not be played. This year, however, the high school quintet has access to the indoor court at Ray Street school.

A large number of girls interested in basketball met in room 7 with Miss Shipman Tuesday afternoon. Their names were taken, and they were told that practice would begin Wednesday afternoon.

## A FALSE ALARM

A false alarm was turned in Wednesday morning by Alfred Caldwell because a great volume of smoke was seen at the Reformed Church on the corner of Russell and Main streets.

In room thirty soon after the second period started, someone noticed smoke from what seemed to be a large fire. When the attention of the class was turned to it, Mr Owens immediately sent Al Caldwell to inform the Fire Department that the Reformed church was burning.

When Al reached the office, Mr. Johnston went to investigate and soon returned wearing such an expression as one would make when trying to frown, but obliged to laugh. He found that the fire was in an old engine which was to be used in the Pageant of Progress. But the news came too late, for the fire trucks were on their way.

## FRESHMEN ELECT OFFICERS

The final election for officers of the freshman class was held Wednesday. The following were chosen: President, Kenneth Watson; vice-president, Charles Parker; secretary, Margaret Silman; treasurer, Wack Tucker.

## CONDUCT ESSAY CONTEST

An essay contest on the subject "Highway Safety Habits I Should Learn" will be conducted by the Highway Education Board. The rules for the contest are:

Subject: Highway Safety Habits I Should Learn.

Length: Not to exceed 500 words.  
Eligible: Pupils of fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, 14 years old and under.

Closing Date: Not later than Dec. 4, 1923.

Drawings: Each essay must be illustrated by an original drawing, appropriate photograph or clipping from a magazine or newspaper.

Preparation: 1. Essay must be written on one side of paper only. They may be typewritten or prepared with pen and ink.

2. Each essay must bear the name, school, and home address of the pupil in the upper left-hand corner of the first page.

Disposition: Essays should be handed to the school principal or designated teacher on or before Dec. 4.

3. The first prize will be a gold watch and a trip to Washington (all expenses paid). The second and third prizes are gold watches.

## "THE LIFE OF CHRIST" TO BE GIVEN

The photoplay "The Life of Christ" is to be given in the Main street school auditorium Friday, November 2, under the auspices of the senior class. The matinee will begin at 4 o'clock, and the evening program at 7:30.

Tickets are on sale by members of the various classes in high school. The proceeds will go towards the project of the class of '24.

The picture is practically a reproduction of the Passion Play in pictures. It is highly recommended by principals of the schools in which it has been shown.

## H. P. H. S. DEFEATS BURLINGTON

### SCORE OF 7 0

The local high school football team last Friday afternoon defeated the strong Burlington eleven by the score of 7-0, in the best game of the season.

For three quarters neither team was able to score, but the ice was broken in the final period when Wrenn, local halfback, carried the ball over the goal for the only touchdown of the game.

Fuqua kicked to Burlington to open the game. "Dick" White's brilliant tackle enabled the visitors to return the ball only about five yards. By a series of line plunges and off-tackle plays Burlington advanced the pigskin to the 50-yd. line. They then fumbled the ball and booted it back to their own 50-yd. line, where High Point recovered it. Warner then plunged through the line for seven yards, Wrenn went through for two yards, and Hedrick made three more on a line-buck. On the next play Fuqua fumbled and Thompson, Burlington guard, recovered the ball on the 12-yd. line.

The Alamance county lads advanced the ball to the 45-yd. line, where the quarter ended.

The ball changed from one team  
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## AUTUMN

In Autumn Mother Nature  
Brings all her treasures out,  
And far and near she spreads them,  
That we might her work behold,  
And all the world's maze and gleam  
of gold  
And beauties that no art can 'eer  
excel.  
The trees enwrapped in loveliness,  
Amyriad of yellow, brown and red,  
With orange intermixed;  
A sight indeed for gods.  
Then moved by the fitful winds  
They dance and merrily twirl,  
Flying far and near,  
In a mad and merry whirl.  
And squirrels, so timid and small,  
Frisking happily and running about,  
Eagerly searching for the first fallen  
nuts,  
That merry Jack Frost, in mischiev-  
ous mood,  
Sent flying down in heaps.  
The harvests now quite ready  
To be gathered and stored away,  
Such perfect red-cheeked apples  
And nuts for a cold winter day.  
All these make lovely autumn  
The best time of the year  
For Nature does outdo herself  
When that joyous season is here.

—Semmie Herman.

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