

The Basket Ball Season
Has Started. Every-
body Out!

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HISTORIC PAGEANT GIVEN BY JUNIORS

SCENES SHOWING LIFE OF PLYMOUTH COLONIES PRESENTED AT MEETING

Puritan Dance of Youth and
Maid and the Indian Song
and Dance Most Impressive

A pageant, "The Meaning of Thanksgiving," under the direction of Miss Abernethy and Rose Askew, program chairman, was given at the junior class meeting Wednesday morning, November 28. The different scenes of the pageant were portrayed by the junior home rooms.

Miss Bulwinkle's group pictured the puritans walking in the snow to the "meeting house" with the stout Puritan fathers carrying their guns, ever on the alert for danger.

The second scene, which was under the direction of Mr. Marshall, was the dance of a Puritan maid and youth. The two, starting to church, walked very sedately and in keeping with their teaching. But spring was everywhere; and forgetting Miles Standish's stern edicts, the youth and maid broke into a joyful jig. The ringing of the village bell in the distance made the children realize that they should be at the "meeting house." So they hurriedly picked up their Bibles and continued their journey in the same petite sedate walk.

Mrs. Harbison's scene showed the life of the Indians. Dorothy Hoskins, seated in front of a wigwag, sang a beautiful Indian lullaby to her "papoose." Then a group of Indian maidens danced before the wigwag.

The reading of the marriage
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"GO TO SCHOOL NIGHT" IS HELD FOR PARENTS

Many Are Present to See Work
Being Done By Students—
P.T.A. Meeting Took Place

Over two hundred parents "went to school" on Tuesday night, November 27th, at the second meeting of the high school parent-teacher association. The parents were given the schedules of their children, and went through the entire school day, with the exception that they visited the cafeteria at the end of the seventh period instead of during the regular lunch period.

The parents assembled in the auditorium until the gong for the home room period sounded. Then, with the assistance of students, they found their way to their respective home rooms where they met the home room teacher, and were initiated into the beginning of a school day. From here they visited each class room listed on the schedule. In the classrooms, the
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WEDDING OF INTEREST OCCURRED NOVEMBER 24

A marriage which will be of interest to students of High Point high school, was that of Miss Lucy Collins and Mr. William Guthrie, which took place Saturday evening, November 24th, in this city.

Mrs. Guthrie is a member of the high school faculty, being a teacher in the modern language department. She has been here for three years, coming from North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, where she was graduated. Her home is in Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie will make their home here.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNUS COMMENTS ON POINTER

He Commends the Staff for the
Size and Quality of the Paper—
Suggests Training More
Underclassmen for Future
Editors.

Nov. 2, 1928.

Dear Mr. Patrick:

Just a few words about THE POINTER: I have never seen any paper, school or college, take so great a stride in one year. The first copy I received I thought to be a "suck-in." I am now glad to say that it is my school paper when boys ask me about it. Numerous boys come in and find it lying on my desk, and they comment very favorably.

The paper has not only increased in quantity, but also in quality. I often ask myself who the professional reporters are on the staff.

I have just finished looking at the Hallowe'en issue, and it is quite a novelty. It also relieves the monotony, and gives one a holiday feeling. Had it not been for THE POINTER, I would have forgotten all about Hallowe'en.

The staff officers could not be bettered. I notice in the list names of those who have stood out for better work throughout their high school days. May I offer a sug-
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SENIOR ROOM HAS A THANKSGIVING PARTY

Room 208 Enjoys 'Get-together'
At the Home of Violet Weaver
On the Fairfield Road

A Thanksgiving party was had by senior home room 208 on Wednesday evening, November 28th, at the home of Violet Weaver on Fairfield Road. About twenty-five members of the class and their guests assembled at 8 o'clock and played games and contests. Progressive conversation was also enjoyed. The house was decorated in appropriateness to the season, and the refreshments which were served later also carried out the Thanksgiving motif.

The committees which arranged for the party were: Program, Mayna Allen, chairman; Eloise Best, Robert Morrow, and Felix McCain. Decoration, Violet Weaver, chairman; Lucille Lopp, Eleanor Blair, William Taylor, and William Coble. Refreshment, Mary Elizabeth Harlee, chairman; Frances Douglas, Robert Davis, and Woodrow Brooks.

JUNIOR HI-Y ELECTS MORGANTON DELEGATES

The purpose of the meeting of the Junior Hi-Y Monday morning was to elect delegates to attend the older boys' conference at Morganton, December 7. Those elected were Frank Sizemore and Gilbert Clinard.

The club also decided to adopt the little booklet, "Studies in Character," for their study. They read the first lesson, "Abraham the Pioneer," and held a discussion.

Awake, arise, or be forever fallen!

PAINTING COLLECTION NEW LIBRARY FEATURE

Number of New Masterpiece
Plates Added to Old Ones—
Miss Smith Is Doing the
Remounting Work

A new feature of the library is the addition of several plates of old paintings. There are quite a number of these, probably between fifty and sixty. They are beautifully illustrated in color, and are of a convenient and handsome size. The mounting of these pictures has been entirely taken over by Miss Carrie Smith and she has supervised the mounting of the whole collection. Her work will be very useful to all the students, especially the art students or those of the school who are especially interested in the masterpieces of the old masters.

In the collection are the best known of the old paintings, including paintings by Franz Hals, Raphael, Murillo, Leonardo de Vinci, Gainsborough, and other of the more famous painters of every era of history. Among the
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DICK DOUGLAS WRITES ABOUT AFRICAN LIONS

Famous Greensboro Boy Scout
Tells of a Night Spent in
Making Pictures of Wild
Animals

Robert "Dick" Douglas, of Greensboro, Boy Scout extraordinary, has written for THE POINTER the following story which describes a night spent in making flashlight pictures of lions while he was in Africa this summer.

Dick was chosen as one of the three Boy Scouts of America to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson, big game hunters, on a trip to Africa. The awards were made on the basis of ability of the boys in several fields, including journalism. The Greensboro scout was graduated in the spring from Greensboro high school. At that time he was president of his class.

The party sailed in June, and returned the middle of September. On their arrival in America, the three boys wrote a book on their adventures during the summer months. This is called "Three Boy Scouts in Africa," and has proved a good "seller." It may be found in the school library.

Dick is now a student at Georgetown University, Washington, D.
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HOLIDAYS FIND MANY TEACHERS OUT OF CITY

Several Attend the Thanksgiv-
ing Football Games In This
State and Also in Virginia

Being filled with a curiosity to learn something about "teacher's life" outside school, I sought about to find out how our teachers spent their Thanksgiving holidays. Upon inquiry, I found that most of our teachers spent the short vacation at their homes. Some acted friendly and took some "sister" home with them. Many of the teachers' homes were too far away or either they had "fallen in love" with High Point and preferred staying in the
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H. G. OWENS SUGGESTS DIVIDING SUBJECT INTO SEVEN LOGICAL UNITS

PURITAN PLAY GIVEN AT CHAPEL EXERCISES

Misses Collins' and Smith's
Rooms Present Play of John
Alden and Priscilla, Tues-
day, November 27

A Thanksgiving program was presented to the assembly by two home rooms, Miss Lucy Collins' and Miss Caroline Smith's, Tuesday, November 27th. The devotional was planned by Miss Smith, and was conducted from the rear of the auditorium by the two home rooms. They sang "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." They then recited in unison several Biblical verses which pertained to being thankful.

A play, "The Courtship of Miles Standish," was given by students of Miss Collins' room. Roy Hepler, as Miles Standish, asked his friend, John Alden, played by Edgar Allen, to plead his case to Priscilla Mullins (Willie Mae West), as he (the captain) was not skilled in the art, and he knew that John was John, although he also loved the fair maid, agreed to do so for the sake of his friendship with Miles. He made a manly effort, but Priscilla refused to accept the suit from the captain, and said "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" Whereupon he decides to do that very thing.

FOUR HIGH POINT BOYS TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Wilbur Hutchins and Charles
Kearns Will Represent Senior
H-Y. Juniors Have Delegates

The tenth annual conference for Older Boys will be held in Morganton, December 7, 8 and 9. Charlie Kearns and Wilbur Hutchins, from the Senior Hi-Y, and Frank Sizemore and Gilbert Clinard from the Junior Hi-Y are to be the delegates from this school. The conference is to be one for boys fifteen years old and older. Approximately three hundred delegates are expected. Besides the boys, an adult leader from each school will also attend.

Entertainment will be free to all registered delegates and leaders, and an extensive program has been planned, according to information received here.

A program fee will be charged each delegate as he registers. This is to defray banquet, printing, postage, traveling expenses, and the expenses of the speakers.

There will be only a few addresses, but many discussions will be held. Among the prominent men to be there are Vance Hickock, J. Wilson Smith, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., D. W. Clover, general secretary of the Asheville Y. M. C. A., J. J. King, of the Lee School for Boys, and Frank Warner Junior Boys Work Secretary of Greensboro.

From Morganton there will be Dr. E. Oscar Randolph, principal of the Morganton high school, and Julius Smith, president of the Morganton Hi-Y club. Mr. Samuel Thompson, principal of the Hickory high school, will also be present.

EXPRESSES OPINION OF ADEQUATE TRAINING FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS

Other State Educators Are
Present—Robert Frost,
Poet, Speaks

The present status of teachers of English and the division of grammar into seven logical teaching units were the two points considered by H. G. Owens, assistant principal, in his address which he delivered at the conference of the teaching of grammar and rhetoric. This conference was a division of the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the National Council of the teachers of English, which was held on November 20, 30, and December 1, in the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

In discussing the first point, Mr. Owens said that the deficiencies in English teachers at the present time are due to inadequate provision for proper training in colleges; that English teachers require more than general courses offered; and that the average teacher of English has too much work, both regular and extra-curricular. Mr. Owens suggested further that teachers who are planning to take up seriously the business of teaching English should pursue certain prescribed courses in phonetics, old English, middle English, and modern English grammar.

In his discussion of the second
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NEW ESSAY CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED HERE

Subject Will Be "Why Should I
Vote"—All Material Must Be
In By January 1—Students
Eligible

"Why Should I Vote" is the topic for the two essay contests which are being conducted by the Department of American Citizenship of the Women's Clubs of America. Awards have been offered by John Hays Hammond representing the National Civic Federation and the supervision is entirely under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Local clubs will receive the essays from High Point, appoint the local judges, and forward the winning essays to the state chairman of the Department of American Citizenship. After local judges have made their decision, the name of the local winner may be announced, but the essay will not be published until after the state judges have selected the essay to represent the state in the national contest.

Any high school student or student in a private school of high school rank may enter the high school contest; any student, undergraduate student, in college or university or private school having college rank may enter the national college and university Essay contest.

The subject for both contests is the same and the length of the paper in both shall be not less than 700 words nor more than 1,000 words.

The rules sent to the school say that essays in both contests shall be typewritten, double spaced, and
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