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A Valentine Program Is Presented Seniors At Wednesday Meeting

Old Fashioned Songs By Quartets Are Part of Holiday Program—C. L. Gray Also Sings. Class Mascot Is Present.

An unusual program suggestive of the valentine season was presented at the regular meeting of the senior class Wednesday morning, February 13th in the auditorium. Eloise Best, who is program chairman for the class, had charge and read the devotional for the morning.

A group of four girls dressed in Colonial costume and four boys sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Down By the Old Mill Stream," and "Comin' Thru' the Rye." Those singing were: Dot Rankin, La Verne Hudson, Margaret Neese, Dot Franklin, Robert Morrow, Robert Davis, C. L. Gray and Lucas Abels.

C. L. Gray then sang "In My Garden of Dreams," accompanied (Continued on Page 4)

COMMITTEES WILL SELL LOST-FOUND ARTICLES

Objects Now In Booth Will Be on Sale In Two Weeks.

The Lost and Found committee of the Student Council decided at the last committee meeting to change the method which they have hitherto used in dealing with lost and found articles. Several articles have been in the booth since near the opening of school, and take up a great deal of room. The decision which was reached by the committee was that they would sell all articles after they had been in the Lost and Found booth for two weeks, and had not been called for in that length of time.

Several caps, vanities, hats, pairs of gloves, purses, combs, strings of beads, overshoes, trousers, shoes, notebooks, library books, and text books of all descriptions are now in the booth, but will remain there only two weeks, after which they will be sold to any student desiring them. There is also a sweater which, so far, has been uncalled for. Anyone who has lost an article is urged to communicate with the Lost and Found committee in their booth. In this way, the article may be found and returned to the owner.

VON CALIO PRESENTED CONCERT HERE FRIDAY

Richard A. Von Calio, Salvation Army soldier, who is being presented in a number of concerts here by the local post of the army, gave a pleasing concert at the high school Thursday evening, February 14.

Von Calio, a son of a Russian baron, played a number of different instruments during his concert, and each selection was well received by his audience.

Mr. Von Calio is a talented musician, with diverse abilities. He plays twenty-two different instruments. For a while he played with Sousa's band.

While in this city, he has visited High Point college, where he gave a short program, and the Crown Hosiery Mill where he entertained a delighted audience during the noon hour.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS IN CHAPEL

Enjoyable Program Brought to School By Mr. Marshall's Home Room Features Guilford College Students.

The Guilford college glee club were the guests of the school Friday, February 15th, at the chapel period and rendered a most enjoyable program at this time. The glee club is composed of twenty under-graduates of Guilford college who are being trained in music by Mr. Max Noah, conductor. The chorus was of mixed voices, with no one predominating.

They opened the program with "O Valiant Sons" by Eville, and then sang as follows: "Glory of Dawn" by O'Hara; "Gypsy Trail" by Galloway; "Still, Still With Thee" by Gerrish; "Lead Kindly Light" by Buck; "On the Road to Mandalay" by Calvin Wray; "Winter Song" by Bullock; "Mulligan's Muskeeters," "Capital (Continued on Page 2)

JUNIORS ADVERTISE TRIP THROUGH FRANCE

Make Bulletins Based on Information Found in Stevenson's "Travels With a Donkey."

Members of Miss Derrick's junior English classes have been making bulletins, advertising a trip through Southern France. These trips, as advertised, are supposed to cover the same territory through which Stevenson traveled with his companionable donkey, Modestine.

The students selected different titles for their tours, such as: A Tour Through Southern France, Following the Stevenson Trail, and Touring Southern France. Different abilities in art were shown. Some of the bulletins were sketched, and some were typewritten. Some very interesting ones (Continued on Page 3)

SOPHOMORE STUDENTS TAKE IMAGINARY TRIP

Class Writes Newspaper Accounts, Letters, Ads, Diaries, Telling of Life of Villagers.

Miss Derrick's classes of sophomore English have been spending the past week in Raveloe, England; that is, literally speaking. At least the members of the class have formed close associations with the happenings of the town as well as with Silas Marner, Godfrey Cass, the Lammeters, Kimbles, and other people met in George Eliot's "Silas Marner."

For two days, each student imagined that he was a reporter on the "Raveloe Herald," and wrote up the mysterious disappearance of Silas's money in newspaper style. This account was followed closely by a write-up of the accidental discovery of Dunstan Cass's skeleton in the stone pit and the recovery of Mr. Marner's long lost money. Some students printed their accounts on yellowed paper, giving the appearance of (Continued on Page 3)

LIBRARY RECORDS FOR FIRST SEMESTER SHOW HIGH AVERAGE SO FAR

Statistics for Daily and Monthly Circulation Are Favorable—Librarians Are Pleased With Result.

According to statistics for the first term, the library is a very popular place, probably the most popular room in the school.

During the month of September, 2,140 books were borrowed from the library. That is above the average, and showed that at the opening of the school year, the students were interested in the library and its material. For October, 4,047 books were circulated, which is the highest number recorded for any one month so far. In November 3,320 was the number of books to be taken out of the library. In December the students borrowed 1,605 books, and in January 3,278 volumes were circulated. The average circulation per month for the five months was 2,878. This is a very high average and it is to be hoped that the students will continue to use the library as well for the second term. The average circulation per day so far is: September 142.6, October 183.9, November 153, December 229, and January 198. The average circulation per day for the semester was 181.5.

The librarians are much pleased with the circulation records so far, and hope the record can be broken or at least maintained, for the remainder of the year.

SENIORS TAKE TESTS SENT OUT BY STATE

School Will Receive State Rating from These; H. P. H. S. Score Well Above Average Last Year.

The seniors of High Point high school on last Thursday took into their hands the responsibility of the school's rating in this state for this year. The responsibility was in the form of the senior tests which are sent out each year by the state inspector of high schools. They cover practically every subject which the average high school student has studied in four years of work. These subjects are some phases of science, English, foreign language, history and mathematics, as well as a little of the general intelligence tests. The test papers will be sent to Chapel Hill where (Continued on Page 4)

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER IS MARRIED SATURDAY

A wedding of interest to the students and faculty members of High Point high school as well as to their many friends in the city, was that of Miss Lyda Preddy to Mr. Roscoe Wilmont Sowers which took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on South Main Street. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. M. T. Smathers and was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends. Prior to the ceremony, C. L. Gray sang "At Dawning." The bride wore a becoming dress of blueorgette with accessories to match. Immediately following the wedding the couple left for Miami, Florida, where they will spend a short time.

Mrs. Sowers is the attractive (Continued on Page 4)

Three One-Act Plays To Be Given In March By Dramatic Club Members

VISITING EDUCATORS OBSERVE CLASSES HERE

Dr. Monroe Stowe and Miss Mason, Are Visitors to School to Obtain Information on Secondary Education.

Dr. A. Monroe Stowe, head of the department of education at Randolph-Macon College, Lynchburg, Va., and Miss Mason, his assistant, spent Tuesday at High Point high school observing the work of the teachers and the pupils. The reason given for this survey and visit is that Dr. Stowe plans to have Miss Mason spend a week out of every three studying the problems of secondary education.

Miss Mason was present on several classes. She observed the following: Misses Beard, and Barker, and Messers Partrick, Owens, and Sloan. She said, afterwards, that the instruction and evident results were superior to the average she had hitherto seen. The fine discipline of the classes was (Continued on Page 3)

MILTON'S POEMS ARE PICTURED BY SENIORS

Mr. Patrick's English Classes Do Unusual Work In Depicting Scenes of "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso."

The interest in Milton and his best loved poems, "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso," was furthered last week in Mr. Patrick's English classes by many unusual and original illustrations of some specific phase of each of the aforesaid poems.

Every member of the classes was required to hand in an original piece of work. As a result a variety was found in the collection, one which shows much cleverness and skill. There are many attractive designs or booklets and some very artistic paintings. Each piece of (Continued on Page 4)

CHEMISTRY MATERIAL IS GIVEN TO STUDENTS

Students who secured material to aid them in writing their chemistry contest themes, have turned it over to the library for the benefit of the chemistry department in general. These pamphlets have been put in the pamphlet boxes, and may now be found on the science shelf.

Most of this material deals with the relation of chemistry to national defense, to health and disease, and to the silk industry.

CHANGE IS ANNOUNCED IN LOCALS' SCHEDULE

There has been a slight change in the basket ball schedule of the girls' games. The game scheduled with Eli Whitney there will be played on the local court. Officials have also arranged a game with the Salisbury girls to be played here Friday, February 22.

If beauty lived for ever, it would die; and seen for ever would be seen no more.—Arthur St. John Adcock.

A Fantasy, a Tragedy, and a Comedy Are Included in the Program—Part of Cast Already Selected.

"Aria D'Amor," "The Valiant," and "The Man in the Bowler Hat," will comprise the program of three one-act plays to be presented by the Dramatic club on March 15, in the High School auditorium. Try-outs have been in progress for two weeks and a possible cast for each play is now at work on the plays. The program will be varied enough to suit the taste of any audience and serve to exhibit the varied talents of the members of the Dramatic club. Admission to the performance will be by invitation only.

"Aria D'Amor"
The program will open a fantastic ballet danced with Velva Hayden and Robert Davis. The play is one that stresses beauty of (Continued on Page 3)

LINCOLN IS SUBJECT OF HOME ROOM PROGRAM

Miss Beard's Group Enjoys Valentine Box, Also Stories and Songs Appropriate to Occasion.

Two interesting programs on entirely different subjects were presented in the home rooms here last Wednesday. The first was given in Room 202 and dealt with Abraham Lincoln whose birthday was commemorated lately. Billy Foster read "The Birth and Boyhood of Lincoln," a story which told of the hardships that the boy who was to become president had to endure. The reader enlarged the story, describing the obstacles which Lincoln met in his search for an education, and how he surmounted them. "The Emancipation of the Slaves" was given by Oscar Chastain. Bernard Hunter read "The Death and Victory of Lincoln," telling how Lincoln met his death, and the effect his death had on America.

Room 209, Miss Meek Beard's room, had a valentine program. The origin of the valentine, which has puzzled so many people, was explained by Katherine Gentry. Norma Anderson related the story of Cupid and Psyche. "Sweet Genevieve," a song appropriate to the occasion, was sung by the group. (Continued on Page 3)

SCIENCE MAGAZINES TO BE SOLD IN LITTLE STORE

Science magazines, beginning with the April issues, will be on sale at the Little Store, under the auspices of the Retort Chemistry club. The Radio News, Popular Science Monthly, and Science and Invention have already been ordered. The April issue of the Popular Science Monthly will be here after March 3; the other two, after March 15. The price of these magazines will be 15 cents, 10 cents less than the price asked down town.

Students who wish a particular scientific magazine sold, or who wish to subscribe to one, will see Carl Smith, or Miss Tucker.

Any profits made will go toward starting a fund to be used by the Retort club for scientific projects.