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FOLK SCHOOL CLASS GIVES PROGRAMS

Visit Tryon, Southern Pines and Other Eastern Sections Last Week

A group of young people from the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown, accompanied by Miss Butler, Associate Director, and Mr. George Bibstrup, gymnasium and singing games leader, visited Tryon and Southern Pines last week in a program of singing games, English Country Morris and Sword dances, ballads and folk songs.

In Tryon a program was given on Monday evening, March 12th, at the Parish House of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, under the auspices of the Lanier Club. Tuesday afternoon Miss Butler spoke at a tea meeting of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Holy Cross Church at the home of Mrs. W. C. White, Miss Durand hostess. The group were the supper guests of Mrs. Lennie Doubleday, a former summer term student at the Folk School. Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, a second program was given in the School Auditorium.

In Southern Pines, a program was given Wednesday evening in the school auditorium, under the auspices of the Library Association. A local singing quartette gave several numbers. Following the formal program, the audience joined in several Singing Games. There was also an exhibit of photographs from the Doris Ulmann collections of Southern Mountain subjects, and of Folk School handicrafts in weaving and animal carving.

Mr. Frederick Stanley Smith, director of music in the Southern Pines schools, and Mr. Arthur Stringfield, director of the North Carolina Orchestra, attended the performance and expressed keen interest in the program and the possibilities for the development of this type of group recreation. Mr. Alfred B. Yeomans, landscape architect, who had attended the summer course in country life problems and recreation leadership last June at the Folk school and who had been instrumental in arranging the meeting at Southern Pines, entertained the group at supper.

In both Southern Pines and Tryon local residents opened their homes for the entertainment of the group. On the return trip from Southern Pines, the young people spent Thursday night with Miss Mildred Giles at Campobello, South Carolina, a former student of the Folk school.

The Folk School students participating in the programs were: Katherine D. Eller, Robbinsville; J. Leonard Hall, Murphy; Virginia Howard, Marble; Vassie McIntyre (Polk County) Chesnee; W. J. Martin, Murphy; Douglas H. Smith, Murphy.

Burnham S. Colburn Visits Brother Here

Burnham S. Colburn, president of the First National Bank of Asheville, spent the past week end with his brother, William B. Colburn, of Michigan, who is at present at the Regal Hotel in Murphy, attached to the Smithsonian Institution and in charge of the labor which is excavating the old Indian mound at the Mouth of Peachtree creek, seven miles south of Murphy.

While here Mr. Colburn, in company with his brother William B., J. D. Jennings, of Chicago, archaeologist attached to the Smithsonian Institution, who is in charge of the scientific work of the mound excavation, and J. S. Parsons, of Saphire, N. C., who is in charge of the photographic work in connection with the excavation of the mound, inspected the mound Saturday morning. At noon they were guests of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown.

In the afternoon, the Messrs. Colburn and Prof. Hieronymus Bueck, superintendent of the Murphy school unit, and Mr. T. A. Case, Murphy agent of the Champion Fibre Company, went to Copperhill, Tenn., where they formed a congenial forenoon for a round of golf on the Copperhill course.

Mr. Burnham S. Colburn is greatly interested in mineralogy and archaeology of this section. He has a museum at Asheville featuring one of the most complete collections of minerals and Cherokee archaeological specimens ever assembled by a private collector. His mineral specimens cover the entire southern Appalachian area, while his collection of archaeological objects covers the Cherokee Nation from Revolutionary days down to the present. His museum contains

CULBERSON

(Last Week's Letter)

We are pleased to see work begun on the Murphy and Blue Ridge Highway beginning at the Georgia North Carolina line near Culberson and connecting with No. 28 at J. W. Kilpatrick's near Ranger. This will be a fine road when completed, a truck line into western North Carolina and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. The shortest most practical Route between Murphy and Atlanta.

Our school begun Monday on account of so many cases of measles in the community.

I read a fine article in the press written by Hon. Josiah W. Bailey, U. S. Senator (N. C.) Title "What's wrong with North Carolina". It brought to me this question. How is the average farmer going to clothe and feed his children, pay his taxes and keep them in school eight months out of the year.

At the end of the first two thousand years, The Flood. The Second, two thousand, the Birth of Christ. We are nearing the end of the third—what will happen.

We are hoping that president Roosevelt in his great readjustment drive will take some privilege form special taxes, reduce the great tax burden of prosperity, succeed in getting into ten that stands so much in the way effect his plan for a more equal distribution of wealth and a chance for the little man to prosper.

If you are hunting for the meanest man, don't pass the fellow up, who would graft on money put out to relieve suffering humanity.

Rev. W. T. Truett and F. C. Silvey were business visitors in Murphy last week.

Penn Bell an aged citizen died a few days ago with measles and pneumonia.

Winford Collins of Ranger spent Saturday night here with Byers Truett.

Mrs. W. C. Mason was a business visitor at Copperhill, Tenn., last week.

Clifton Bruce, after being here during the illness and Death of his father, W. L. Bruce, returned a few days ago to his home in Texas.

PATRICK

(Last week's letter)

Mr. Lawrence Hamby of Ivy, Tenn. was the guest of his father-in-law Mr. Tom Picklesimer one day last week.

Rev. E. A. Beaver of Suit, N. C. filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Hill church Saturday and Sunday.

The measles epidemic seems to have broke out again in the Hiwassee section there are several cases.

Mr. S. C. Ledford has been very ill but is reported better at this writing.

Mrs. Carl Quinn of Vests, N. C. is visiting her mother and family this week at Patrick.

Mr. John Picklesimer was the guest of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Perlie Croft at Fanner, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Picklesimer and children of Turtletown, Tenn. were the guests of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklesimer Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Williamson who has been very ill with measles is reported better at this writing.

Mr. T. J. Shearer of Copperhill, Tenn. was a business visitor at Patrick one day last week.

Miss Grace Hamby and sister Mrs. Carl Quinn were the guests of Mrs. Ora Lee Horton a while Monday afternoon.

Mr. Arvel Williamson visited his mother at Hiawassee over the week end.

valuable specimens from east Tennessee, the western tip of Virginia, the northwestern corner of South Carolina, northeast Alabama, north Georgia and western North Carolina.

SCHOOL NEWS

APPRECIATION

The Junior class wishes to express its appreciation to the following who rendered their services free of charge and in that way helped to make the Junior-Senior banquet possible.

They were: Mr. E. C. Moore, Mr. Sam Akin, Mrs. J. D. Mallonee, Mrs. Bessie DeWeese, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mr. W. D. Townson, Rev. T. F. Higgins, Mr. Carl Townson, Mr. Josh Johnson, Mr. Robert Hughes, Regal Hotel, Baptist Church, Candler's Dept. Store, and Murphy Hardware Co.

The class also wishes to thank Miss Marie Price and her corps of helpers for the efficient manner in which they served the banquet.

Financial Deficit Prohibits

Baseball At M. H. S. O. W. Deaton Athletic Director of Murphy High School has decided not to have a baseball team because of the lack of necessary equipment with which to play and because neighboring high schools with whom the games would be played are not playing baseball this year.

Mr. Deaton states that he has paid \$175.00 for athletic equipment this year and that there still is a deficit of approximately \$60.00. He also states that the cost and income of basketball would have been on a par but having to rent a ball court cost \$60.00 plus the lights, the budget is expected to be balanced soon.

CHAPEL CHANGED

Chapel period in the high school has been changed from twelve forty-five to one forty P. M. it was announced by Mr. Bueck, the superintendent today.

FIFTH GRADE LEADS GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

FIFTH GRADE: James Brittain, Tom Dickey, Lowen Lovingood, Wade Ricks, Joseph Simons, Fannie Bell Abernathy, Roberta Carringer, Magdalene Cooke, Kate Gray, Mildred Hampton, Mildred Rebecca Hampton, Effie Barbara McIver, Helen Wells, Geneva White and Jane Hill. Miss Addie Leatherwood, teacher.

FOURTH GRADE: Katy Higgins, Justine Johnson, Geneva Lovingood, Maurine Lovingood, Bill Leatherwood, Willard Hembree, James Abbott, Hyatt and Cecil James.—Miss Emily Sword, teacher.

THIRD GRADE: J. C. Townson, Charlene Bowles, Wanda Bowles and Frances Hampton. Miss Wells, teacher.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES: Rachel Hembree, R. W. Dockery, Rachel McLiggaret, Thelma and Hall. Mrs. Patton, teacher.

SECOND GRADE: Kenneth Rice, Paul Hill, and Rita Hawkins. Miss Martha Mayfield, teacher.

SIXTH GRADE: Ruby Townson, Fred Johnson, Jr. Mrs. Axley, teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE: Billie Jackson, Mildred Hill. Miss Hall, teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE: Gladys Craig Miss Mauney, teacher.

FIFTH GRADE: Dorothy Hunsucker. Mrs. Case, teacher.

Supt. of Peachtree Mound

Project Makes Speech to School Mr. Jesse Jennings, who is superintending the work being done at the Peachtree Indian mound, made a speech to the school on archaeology Friday, March 16. Mr. Jennings explained how and why such excavation is done as that being done at the Peachtree mound. Given at Mr. Bueck's request, his speech was but a continuation of the instruction given by the pictures which, Mr. Colburn and Dr. Parsons, who are also engaged in the work at the Peachtree mound, showed to the school the previous Tuesday.

THE SUCKER SEASON

There are suckers and suckers in these hilly hills. There are the suckers which inhabit the little mountain streams. There are the suckers which inhabit the little mountain towns. But this season for is for neither of this class of suckers. Don't get excited folks—it's only the candy sucker season.

Approximately 4,800 suckers have been sold in 24 weeks at the school athletic candy store. Approximately \$75.00 has been made in spite of the fact that the store has been broken into several times and fountain pens, paper, pencils, and candy removed by unknown villains.

Each teacher on duty in the halls is also in charge of the candy store.

SENIORS GUESTS OF JUNIORS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

A most unique courtesy was paid the senior class of the Murphy high school here Saturday night when the juniors held their annual banquet in the Woman's Club rooms of the Carnegie Library building.

The program throughout represented an imaginary trip to old Ireland. The room was transformed into a scene depicting old Erin. Green and white festoons and gray moss formed the background for the banquet table with the main centerpiece of a "Blarney Castle." Large wicker baskets filled with jonquills, silver and gold harps and green tapers, were placed at vantage points to make the tables complete.

To carry out the Irish note further, jaunty St. Patrick cups held mint. Green hats were the favors, and on each plate the guests found a pip with a characteristic verse.

Pruden Davidson, president of the junior class, acted as toastmaster, and each member on the program was introduced with clever Irish wit and humor.

The junior girls gave two musical numbers, "Take Me Home Again, Kathleen," and "Where the River Shannon Flows." They also sang a song to the seniors. Miss Ruth DeWeese rendered a solo, and Miss Mary King Mallonee and Miss Jennie Lee Spivia gave readings.

Toasts rendered during the evening were: Welcome, Ray Suit; response, Hoyt Phillips. To Erin's Colleens, Martin Montgomery; response, Grace Teague. To Erin's Gosoons, Kathryn Johnson; response, Ernest Hawkins. To the Murphy Board, Tom Axley, Jr.; response J. B. Gray, of the Board. To the faculty, Ruth Hampton; response, Miss Hatcock. To our Mother, Machrees, Fain Weaver; response, Mrs. J. N. Hill. To Tara's Hall, Vaul Adams; response, Supt, Bueck.

The junior boys presented a skit, Irish Humor, and the dainty Irish maidens danced the Irish Lilt.

The program was brought to a close with the Decision of the Oracle, by Glenn Enloe and Ruth Akin.

A four course dinner, carrying out the St. Patrick idea, was served by Miss Marie Price, proprietress of Marie's Cafe.

The juniors are indebted to their sponsor, Miss Ruby Courtney, for her untiring efforts in making the banquet one of the most outstanding social events of the Murphy school this year.

Dr. and Mrs. Angel Visitors in Murphy

Dr. and Mrs. Furman Angel, of Franklin, were guests of friends in Murphy Sunday morning. Dr. Angel is chief surgeon of Angel Brothers Hospital at Franklin, which institution he established about 15 years ago, and which has come to be one of the best known and leading institutions of the southeast.

Dr. and Mrs. Angel have recently returned from a trip to Florida and South America, where he went for much needed vacation and rest. He was much improved in health.

The money made is turned over to O. W. Deaton to be used for athletic purposes.

SENIORS LEAD HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Again the Seniors lead the honor roll for the month. The list follows: ELEVENTH GRADE: Hoyt Phillips, Ruby Wells, Earnest Hawkins, and Beatrice Davidson. Miss Latham teacher.

TENTH GRADE: Pruden Davidson. Miss Courtney, teacher.

NINTH GRADE: Mervin Holland, George Tat Williamson. Miss Hatcock, teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE: Charlette Trotter, Annie Lee Payne and Ruth Palmer. Miss Moser, teacher.

SENIORS PRESENT THEIR FAREWELL CHAPEL PROGRAM

The Senior class presented its final chapel program Tuesday, March 20, with Hoyt Phillips, president of the class, presiding. The stage was decorated with the class colors, green and white, and the class officers were seated on the stage. Following the scripture reading, which was given by Robbie Williamson, three members of the class gave short speeches: "What the class carries away from high school", Freeland Ballew; "Highlights of the last four years", Cleo Ramsey; and "What the Class looks forward to", Irene Ramsey.

EXPLOSION OF BOILER TAKES TOLL 2 LIVES

One Killed Instantly, Another Dies Of Injuries and Third At Point of Death

One man was killed instantly, another died later of injuries, and a third is in the Petrie Hospital at the point of death, while two others were injured by flying water and steam, as a result of a boiler explosion at Shook's grist mill 14 miles southwest of Murphy Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. The scene of the explosion was just across the Georgia-North Carolina line about 3/4 of a mile, in what is known as the Gum Log section.

Travis Jones, 36, was instantly killed when the force of the explosion hurled him 50 feet against a wagon. His head struck the brake block and his skull was crushed.

Tom Bradley, 24, who suffered a broken arm and severe burns on the face and body, died Sunday morning at the Petrie Hospital where he had been brought for treatment. Bradley was struck in the chest by the fire box door and was hurled about 100 feet by the force of the explosion. Witnesses said Bradley, after the explosion, walked about 130 yards to the home of A. S. Shook.

Alex Stewart, 17, who suffered a double fracture of the leg and severe burns on the face and body, when the wagon, beside which he was standing was blown over on top of him. Stewart is in the Petrie Hospital at the point of death, having developed double pneumonia during the past few days.

Joe Shook, who suffered burns on the face and body by flying steam and water, is said to be steadily recovering at his home.

Manson Stewman suffered an injury to his foot, is also recovering. Newman and Shook were given treatment at the Petrie Hospital and returned to their homes.

Jones, Stewart and Shook were said to be bystanders at the time of the accident. Bradley and Stewman were employees of the mill, Bradley being the miller and Stewman the fireman.

The explosion was at first believed to have been caused when the water valve failed to function and the steam pressure became too great. However later A. S. Shook, owner of the mill, said he had been informed that the water pump had been started only a few minutes before the explosion occurred. He said he purchased the boiler two weeks ago from a citizen of Murphy and it had been operated only one day, and the day on which it exploded was the second day of its operation. It was being fired up preparatory to starting when the explosion occurred.

Travis Jones a world war veteran came to the Gum Log section from the Sandy Mush section of Buncombe county about ten years ago. The body was taken Saturday night back to Buncombe county for funeral and interment. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

Funeral services for Bradley were held Tuesday afternoon at the Many Forks, Ga., Baptist church, with the Rev. James Lee and the Rev. Milton Brown officiating. He was a native of Haywood county and had been living in the Gum Log section for a number of years.

Bradley is survived by his wife and a five months old son, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradley; two brothers, John, of Maggie, Haywood county, N. C.; and Troy, of Warne; five sisters, Mrs. Hub Brown Mrs. Oscar Chastain, of Warne; Mrs. B. Massey, Mrs. James Bradshaw, and Mrs. Clayton Finger, of Maggie.

The tragedy was one of the worst to occur in this section in many years. The blast was so terrific that the boiler weighing about five tons, was lifted up and dropped down 22 feet from its original position. Sacks were said to have been blown off corn fifty feet away. Bradley's overalls were torn off and Jones' shoes were blown off by the force of the blast.

The boiler exploded on the inside of the fire box. A hole was torn in the quarter inch boiler steel 30 inches long and 18 inches wide, as though it had been a piece of paper.

The last number on the program was a play, "The Minuet", presented by three of the Dramatic Club. The cast of characters was as follows: The Marquis—Glenn Enloe. The Marchioness—Grace Teague. The Jailor—Junius Posey.

After the program, Mr. Bueck gave the school a lecture on the moral side of school training, taking for his strating point the words of Solomon, "A good name is more to be desired than great riches".