

Harper Resigns As Principal of Lincoln Heights

Tenders Resignation To School Board; Headed School 3 Years

OUTSTANDING WORKER

At the close of the graduation exercises on Friday, Professor W. Burt Harper tendered his resignation as principal of Lincoln Heights high school. No statement as to his future plans has been made other than that he intends to be in the state for the coming school term.

Professor Harper came to the school in 1929, and served his first year as assistant principal. The following year he was made principal and has been holding that position up until the present time. He leaves a host of friends among both races who late to see him leave. Professor Harper states that it is with great reluctance that he leaves, because of the many pleasant connections made during his four years here, and because of the splendid type of cooperation manifested on many sides by those interested in seeing Lincoln Heights take a place of influence and importance among the high schools of the state. He expressed particularly his appreciation to Superintendent C. C. Wright, the County Board of Education and the merchants of both Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro for their assistance.

Many changes have taken place at Lincoln Heights during the past four years. The faculty has increased from 10 to 13 members, and the student body from 289 to 553. The campus has taken on new life and beauty with the many plots laid off, leveled and planted with grass, trees and shrubbery, and with the building of athletic courts and fields. Much of the exterior of the building has been painted, beautiful stage curtains and scenery installed, an additional building comprising 1 classrooms put up, new sanitary privies built, 2 additional buses secured, the certification of the teaching staff elevated, home economics department installed, greater library facilities made available, and the elementary department reorganized on the basis of standardization. The most outstanding phase of the development of the school is the scholastic one. Along with scholarship has been stressed courtesy and citizenship, which is quite noticeable in the student body both at school and abroad.

Sheets News

SHEETS, May 8.—Mrs. Dora Blevins who underwent an operation in the Wilkes Hospital 2 weeks ago returned home Sunday.

Messrs. Don Higgins and Dewitt Rhoades visited friends in West Jefferson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dancy returned last week from a business trip to West Virginia. While there they visited their brother-in-law, Mr. D. B. Myers, of Elk Horn, and several friends who have moved from this county to West Virginia.

Mr. H. F. Handy, of Hays, spent last Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Q. L. Handy, of this place.

Mrs. W. C. Higgins has been real sick for several days.

Mrs. Alice Handy, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is not improving. She is unable to be out.

Mr. Vance Handy, of Radical, visited friends around Sheets, Sunday.

Mrs. O. C. Rhodes visited Mrs. Phoebe Handy, Sunday evening.

Messrs. Raymond and Monroe Absher spent Sunday with Mr. Velt Handy, of Hays.

A large number attended the singing at Mr. Ira Shumate's, Sunday night.

Mr. W. H. Key visited Mr. James Blevins, of Radical, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shumate spent Sunday with Mr. M. R. Billings.

Mr. Monty Reeves and Mr. Wiley Hanes, of Mertie, visited friends near Sheets, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Handy announce the birth of a son on Thursday, May 4.

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Forgotten Gold

A vigorous campaign is under way to recover the immense treasure of old gold jewelry and dental gold hidden away and often forgotten, in American homes. Half a billion dollars worth of this old gold is estimated to lie idle and unproductive at a time when our courageous President is striving to further strengthen the Federal Gold Reserve. It is a patriotic duty to bring this gold out of hoarding, for it is just as valuable to Uncle Sam, after refining, as coin or bullion drawn out of hoarding. Converting this wealth into cash would also vastly stimulate the purchasing power of the nation.

The great treasure of unused gold is in the form of old gold jewelry, watch cases, spectacle frames, dental plates, watch chains and trinkets of many kinds. The average person will be surprised at the cash value of these trinkets lying away in old bureau drawers and closets, and these sums, multiplied by the twenty-five million families throughout the United States, will pile up a fabulous treasure.

A similar campaign carried on in Great Britain in 1931 brought out of hiding \$500,000,000 worth of gold. It is confidently believed that the United States, with nearly three times Great Britain's population, can at least equal this record. Both the British and Canadian campaigns made the fatal mistake of permitting this gold business to slip into the hands of irresponsible dealers. Gold was often bought by traveling buyers and the public was often cheated; and the gold did not always find its way to the British Government where it was so badly needed.

The United States has already suffered to some extent from the same danger. The country has been overrun with canvassers who know very little about precious metals and who are irresponsible or downright dishonest. Some of these traveling dealers claim to be representatives of the United States Government and induce unsuspecting people to part with their old gold for only a fraction of its value. Many ingenious swindling tricks, including the use of false scales, are resorted to by these adventurers. The United States Government has no such representatives and the most serious result of their work is that there is no assurance that the gold they pick up will ever find its way into the United States Treasury.

To assure protection and honest dealing, the owners of old gold are urged to sell only to responsible jewelers in their community. These jewelers understand precious metals; they have a reputation to sustain and are prepared to pay spot cash for the true value of the old gold brought in to them. Responsible retail jewelers all over the country have arranged so that the gold they buy and turn over to reliable refiners, will find its way to the Treasury Department.

America's leading refiners of precious metals for the jewelry industry are co-operating in the campaign by refining all of the old gold sent to them by jewelers. It is understood that they make only a small charge for the recovery of the pure gold and guarantee to turn over every pennyweight to the Treasury Department. In such ways as this, an immense treasure of gold will doubtless flow into the Government Reserve under the proper safeguards to the public.

The return of Prosperity should be hastened by this movement, for it at once enriches the owners with cash and the Government with gold.

HALLS MILLS NEWS

HALLS MILLS, May 10.—Mr. Monroe Billings, of Hays, visited his cousin, Miss Ella Shumate, one night last week.

Mr. Connie Handy and Jim Tuck visited Mr. Martin Shumate one day last week.

Mr. E. O. Dancy visited Miss Leona Roberts, Thursday night.

The new Rock Springs church is being erected at the cemetery near Birch Billings. It is a much nicer location than the old site where the church had to be removed to make way for the new road.

Mr. D. N. Brown has erected a new home on highway 18, and has also moved his stock of merchandise near the new road.

Mr. Mack Shumate and sisters visited Mr. Willie Wyatt, Friday night and made some good music.

Mr. J. M. Dancy who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. Quincy Myers was in North Wilkesboro Saturday evening shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Brown spent Saturday evening in North Wilkesboro.

It has been suggested to a motion picture theatre manager in New York that he print his program on one side of onion skin paper so that it can be read in a dark room by being held up against the light of the screen.

C. W. Phillips Addresses Graduates of Wilkesboro

(Continued from page one)

The graduating exercises Tuesday evening began with the professional played by the P. E. Prevet, music instructor. The Junior class then sang a song to the seniors, to which the seniors responded in like manner. The welcome address was delivered by Nell Hartley, president of the graduating class. A piano duo by Alma Shoaf and Lucy Pearson followed.

Following the address of Mr. Phillips, Nell Hartley gave a piano solo, "Grande Polka de Concert" by Bartlett.

The valedictory address was delivered by Sam Ogilvie, the first boy to receive this honor in recent years if not the first boy in the history of the school. Attendance awards were announced for 141 students who were perfect in attendance during the past year. Two students, Cora Edminsten and Pansy Johnson, have attended 11 years without missing a day. Prof. T. E. Story, principal of the school, announced and received medals at the county commencement last Saturday. Eight students as follows attended seven years with a perfect attendance record: Marie Miller, Richard Smithy, Nina Jones, Faye Adams, Mozelle Johnson, Lawrence Phillips, Ethel Davis and Ann Transou.

Pansy Johnson was awarded the \$100 scholarship given by the National Business Training School of Charlotte for writing the best essay on "Business Training."

The International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., which is celebrating its 40th anniversary by giving a one-year scholarship to the outstanding student in all the high schools selected Alta Ellis for the scholarship, this being awarded Tuesday evening.

Robert Church and Clate Culler were awarded one-half scholarships in the Draughts' Business College, Winston-Salem.

Cash prizes offered by Prof. T. G. Perry for the best illustrated note-books in his classes were awarded Thelma Miller and Neil Hartley.

Prof. Story announced that six students had made honor grades during their four years in high school. They were: Sam Ogilvie, Faye Adams, Alta Ellis, Broadus Canter, Neil Hartley and James Hamby.

The Balfour award, given annually to the student who ranks highest in scholarship, loyalty and achievement, was given to Neil Hartley. The excellent record of the young man was announced as follows:

Eighth Grade—Entered debating contest; entered county declamation contest.

Ninth Grade—Made debating team; entered Lenoir-Rhyne oratorical contest; won salesmanship prize for selling most Chattanooga tickets, sold \$61 worth.

Tenth Grade—Made debating team and won in the triangle over Lenoir. Went to Chapel Hill and was in semi-finals; Represented school in the oratorical contest held at Lenoir-Rhyne college and declamation contest held at Mars Hill; Played substitute on football team; Won diploma of merit for an essay written on George Washington in essay contest sponsored by the Atlanta Sunday American, which was held throughout four of the Southern States; Entered American Legion oratorical contest and won second place in the county; Played leading part in Junior play; Took part in P-T. A. play; Won salesmanship prize for selling most magazine subscriptions in a magazine contest sponsored by the Junior class; Was chief marshal at commencement; Vice-president of St. Cecilia's Music Club.

Eleventh Grade—Made debating team; Represented school in Mars Hill declamation contest; Entered American Legion contest; President of Senior Class; President of French Club; President of St. Cecilia Music Club; Played leading part in negro minstrel; Was in P-T. A. play; Won geography note book prize.

General—Studied piano for four years; Studied chorus for four years; Has 90 per cent average for four years high school work.

The 48 members of the graduating class were:

Archie Anderson, John Andrews, Broadus Canter, Clegg Culler, Robert Church, Maurice Davis, Nell C. Hartley, James Hamby, Charles Hulcher, Bob Jones, Hazel Kennington, Cecil Kennington, Elbert Love, Richard Minton, Sam Ogilvie, James Perry, James Wallace, Thomas Wellborn, Van Wiles, Faye Adams, Bettie Call, Kate Walker, Marjorie Dula, Alta Ellis, Cora Edminsten, Virginia Craft, Frances Foster, Blanche German, Ann Hartley, Nellie Hartley, Louise Harris, Dorothy Hix, Kitty Holland, Bula Jarvis, Jessie Jones, Elizabeth Johnson, Pansy Johnson, Alice Lenderman, Grace Mathis, Blanche Parsons, Louise Sloop, Mamie Smithy, Ann Transou, Dorothy Webster, Pettis Wellborn, Neil Hendren, Veena Minton, Thomas Dula.

Class day exercises were held Monday evening. The exercises were in the form of a play entitled, "Senior Reverie."

Those taking the leading parts were: James Hamby, historical; Blanche German, testator; Marjorie Dula, prophet; Van Wiles, diagnostician; Alta Ellis, giftorian; Virginia Craft, class poet.

The exercises were of a high order and were witnessed by a crowded house.

The following athletic awards were announced:

Football
Robert Church, Joe Jones, Maurice Davis, James Kinlaw, James Garwood, Archie Yates, Ernest Linney, O. G. McCarter, Richard Minton, Thomas Dula, captain, Fred Sloop, Charles Hulcher, Woodrow Guthrie, and Albert Garwood, manager.

Basketball
Boys—Hazel Kennington, captain, Richard Minton, Joe Jones, Archie Yates, James Kinlaw, Sam Ogilvie, manager, and Robert Church.
Girls—Nell Henderson, Ethel Davis, captain, Nina Jones, Jessie Jones, Lillian Linney, Lois Warren, Chasta Walsh, Jessie Davis, Gladys Melville.

Baseball
John Nichols, manager, Robert Church, captain, Maurice Davis, Thomas Dula, Pless Carsons, Fred Sloop, Alfred Dula, Bob Jones, Van Wiles, Ed Robertson, Lawrence Phillips, Hazel Kennington, and Slater Prevet.

If you need one you can buy, when you come to New York, a gold-plated nose-shaper, worn inside, to make straight noses look saucy.

Ferguson News

FERGUSON, May 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Curlee, of Lenoir, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. LeGrande Stallings, of Seattle, Wash., who is visiting relatives in Lenoir and elsewhere. She is a sister to Mrs. Hall.

Rev. R. L. Isbel, of Lenoir, lectured at the Adventist church last Sunday. His discourse was very interesting and instructive on the Holy Land. He will probably lecture for us again later on the Pyramids of Egypt and other things of note in that country.

Miss Delight Foster very charmingly entertained a number of her young friends at a party given at her home last Monday evening.

The local Grange will probably go to Gamewell in the near future and render a program for the Gamewell Subordinate Grange. The date has not as yet been decided upon but will likely be around the first of June.

Mr. Walter Wheeling and Mr. Stokes Barlow, of Chulavista, Calif., who have been visiting relatives and friends here and in Caldwell County for several weeks are expecting to return home in the near future. While here they visited in the homes of Mr. Jas. Barlow and Mr. H. C. Wheeling.

Mr. Lowry Dula, familiarly known as Uncle Lowry and a Confederate veteran of prominence keeps very active for one of his advanced age. He is nearing ninety years of age but he can be seen hoeing in his garden most every day like a young man. He saw some very active service during the war and it is interesting to hear him relate his experiences.

Quite a business transaction was consummated here last week when Mr. U. G. Foster of Mt. Pleasant sold his entire stock of goods, building and all to Dr. W.

Last Meeting of Wilkesboro P-T. A. Held On Thursday

Association Brings To An End Very Successful Year's Work

The Wilkesboro Parent-Teacher Association held its last monthly meeting Thursday in the school auditorium. A large number of members were present for this meeting.

The president, Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie held the chair while the usual business was transacted. Following the business session a very fine program was presented by the girls in the Home Economics department, under the direction of their instructor, Miss Ghita Tuttle. At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served. In the meantime an interesting exhibition of dress-making and other phases of domestic art training was on display.

The association feels that this has been a very successful year and that much good has been done through the organization. The association has raised \$72.73 through membership fees and entertainment programs during the school year. This money was used for the improvement of the library, school building, and grounds and also for other community and school activities of the organization.

A number of improvements and conveniences have been brought about through the association this year on the school building and grounds, one of R. Triplett, Chas. McNeill and Lake Messick. Mr. McNeill we understand will have charge of the firm and has moved his family here.

Don't over do the thing, but buy now the things you need and must have, it means a considerable saving.—The Goodwill Store is the Place.

these additions which has been needed for some time being the rest room which was provided under the direction of a committee composed of Miss Ghita Tuttle and Mrs. L. B. Dula. Pieces of furniture and other furnishings were donated by members of the Association, and Miss Tuttle and her Home Economics department.

In the April meeting officers were elected for the coming year, namely Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie, president, Mrs. B. S. Call, vice president, Mrs. R. V. Day, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Julia Hubbard, corresponding secretary. Three of the newly elected officers, Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie, Mrs. B. S. Call and Mrs. R. V. Day were re-elected, having served in their respective places last year.

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