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KIWANIANS HONOR FOOTBALL SQUAD

Team Entertained at Luncheon—Athletic Program and Sportmanship Discussed.

Last Tuesday at their regular luncheon the Kiwanis Club had as their special guests Coaches Joby Hawn and Hugh Beam, M. W. Gordon, Jr., principal of the high school, and the football squad.

After the disposal of several business matters President Beaman turned the program over to Mr. Gordon. The first talk was given by Coach Hawn. After he had introduced each individual football player he launched forth into the athletic program that is being carried on in the Marion high school. He stated that the three major sports, football, basketball and baseball, are being given first consideration, but much attention is being given to interclass games and before the year is over inter-mural athletics should have reached a high plane.

As his topic Mr. Beam used, "The Methods of Teaching Sportsmanship." The fact that the success of athletic teams is generally judged by the number of games won and lost was brought out, but the speaker also intimated that the local public was interested in the sportsmanship of her high school athletic teams. In conclusion Mr. Beam said: "I believe we have reached a high plane in sportsmanship; we have endeavored to reduce profanity, which sometimes appears in moments of excitement, to the minimum; and we have inculcated right living, which will be fully realized in the lives of our boys at a later period."

Mr. Gordon gave the standards of scholarship which exist in the local high school. In order to be eligible for athletic contests students must receive passing marks on at least three of their four subjects. He commended the athletes on their fine scholastic standing and stressed the importance of a balanced education where scholarship and athletics go hand in hand.

Kelley Gilkey, captain of the Orange and Black grid team, told the Kiwanians the benefits he had received from football, immediately after Mr. Gordon's inspiring talk.

Other speakers on the program were Mr. J. W. Winborne and Dr. W. O. Goode. Both Mr. Winborne and Dr. Goode complimented the coaches and the team and a rising vote of thanks was offered them.

The football guests present were: Captain Kelley Gilkey, Manager Robert Bowditch, Karcher Clay, Kellogg Finley, Billy Stamey, Frank Moore, Jessie Mashburn, Harold Glenn, John Bowditch, Louis Williams, Haskell Ledbetter, Wallace Winborne, Herman Holcomb, James Ouzts, Clarence Rabb, Dysart Martin, J. D. Finley, Forest Roper, Ted Hensley, Ralph Patton and Alvin Finley.

COMMISSIONERS MEET; JANUARY JURY LIST

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Monday and disposed of current business matters.

The following are the names selected for the grand jury for the January term of Superior Court which convenes on January 6th:

Geo. W. Ledbetter, A. A. McCulloch, Mills Y. Hoyle, W. J. McGallard, Robert A. Upton, Ernest C. Bost, Geo. W. Pratt, J. T. Laughlin, M. B. Hogan, J. A. Davis, M. E. Head, Willie Hicks, W. B. Biggerstaff, Grover G. Cooper, J. W. Ballew, James Padgam, Raymond Robinson, J. M. Vaughn, Francis Bradshaw, Jas. E. Lonon, Gaden Swann, F. L. Bryson, W. L. Morris, B. Clayton Stevens, Robt. B. Laidlaw, A. L. Wall, J. Herman Crawley, Marvin Hemphill, C. Dewey Brown, G. G. Gladden, W. R. Hicks, E. B. Wilkerson, W. C. Gibbs, J. A. Brown, D. E. Lonon, G. Logan Tate, Will O. Nichols, J. C. Rabb, A. K. Weaver, Julius A. Cannon, Colman F. Dyson, Mills Melton, Francis Stevens, T. S. Fox, T. W. Goforth, Alfred C. Carr, V. P. Cordell, Hal Lawing.

R. N. Ellis reports he killed two fine hogs last week, one weighing 598 pounds and the other 575 pounds net.

MARION HUNTERS CAPTURE BEAR ON CRAGGY MOUNTAIN

A vicious battle between eight sleek bodied bear dogs and a 250 pound black bear was waged up on Craggy mountain last week. Those who witnessed the exciting episode were Julius Patton, John Jamison, Chas. L. Potat, G. B. Finley, A. L. Finley, John Michael, and Raymond Robinson.

On the second day of the three day hunt, a thrilling chase of two hours and 15 minutes enabled the eight beautiful bear dogs of Mr. A. L. Finley to corner a bear. It was a fascinating picture to watch the dogs, two of them having the bear by the ears, while the rest of them were like wild-cats clawing and making the fur on the bear's haunches fly like chaff blowing in the breeze. It was impossible for the hunters to chance a shot on account of the nearness of the dogs. When the bear saw the hunters approach, he shook the dogs off as so much foliage that clung to his body and disappeared through the woods.

On the final day after a mad tussle of four or five hours between the faithful dogs and a monstrous ferocious bear, John Michael found an opening to shoot only to wound the hungry animal. Julius Patton was standing close by and caught the attention of old bruin, who immediately made a charge toward him. When he came to within ten feet of Mr. Patton, he emptied the contents of a 38-calibre pistol into his body before Mr. Bear called it a day, and fell fighting.

Mr. Finley has a right to be proud of his fine bear dogs. Two of them were crippled and are now under the care of doctors at a hospital. One dog, a beautiful red female, was killed. This makes the fifth bear hunt this season.

ORATION CONTEST WILL BE SPONSORED BY LEGION

Any boy or girl in the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, or eleventh grade in any public or private school in North Carolina for white children shall have the opportunity of orating on the subject "Our Flag". This laudable project is being sponsored by the American Legion of the State of North Carolina, and as first prize, a medal and fifty dollars will be awarded; second prize, twenty-five dollars and a medal. Each school in the state will have an elimination contest in the school, selecting the best speaker and sending him or her to the county elimination contest. This contest will take place January 31, 1930. Mr. A. V. Nolan, county superintendent of McDowell county, stated that he would announce place of county meeting later.

At the county contest the best speaker will be selected and sent to the Congressional district contest. The best speaker from each of the ten congressional districts will be sent to Raleigh for the final award. The Congressional district elimination contest will take place February 14, 1930.

On February 22nd, the final State contest will be held in Raleigh, N. C. Each of the ten speakers entitled to participate in the final contest should arrive in Raleigh not later than 6:00 in the evening of February 22nd, and report at the office of Cale K. Burgess, in order to get final instructions and information for contest.

Dr. Dean H. Crawford, Commander of the McDowell Post of the American Legion, stated that his post will give a prize to the winner in the McDowell county contest.

DR. T. B. PRICE CLOSES SUCCESSFUL MEETING

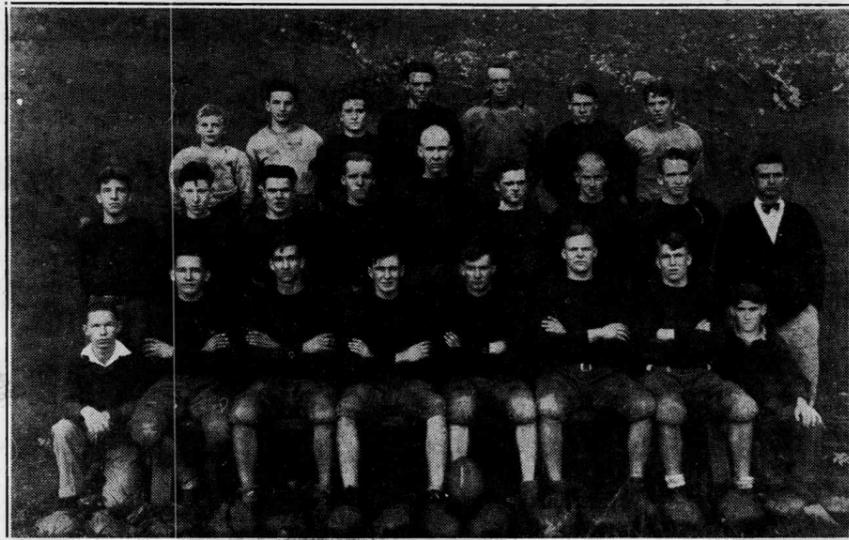
For the past two weeks Dr. Thurston B. Price has been holding an evangelistic meeting at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Price had a most successful meeting.

Approximately thirty new members will be added to the Methodist Church roster, while each of the other churches will receive several new names for their church roll.

Several members will join by transfer of letters from other churches. Several hundred were re-consecrated to Christ.

Initiation of the new members into the different churches will take place Sunday morning.

"THE DESERT SONG" has about everything possible in a picture to please an audience. We are sure you will enjoy it. At Marion Theatre Thursday and Friday.



MARION HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Left to right (bottom row)—Landis Laughridge, Lewis Williams, Dysart Martin, Clarence Rabb, John Bowditch, Captain Kelley Gilkey, James Ouzts, Robert Bowditch; (second row) Forest Roper, Red Glenn, Alvin Finley, Jesse Mashburn, Karcher Clay, Frank Moore, Haskell Ledbetter, Bud Hennessee, Coach Joby Hawn; (third row) Wallace Winborne, Mackey Neal, Herman Holcombe, Kellogg Finley, Billy Stamey, J. D. Finley, Ralph Patton.

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Marion stormed the field to begin the first period, and scored early in the game; before the Forest City eleven could gather their wits. After the early score both teams fought on even terms, neither seeming to have any advantage.

It was not until late in the third period that Forest City intercepted a Marion lateral pass and raced for their lone touchdown. However, this seemed to be only a stimulus for the fighting Orange and Black warriors, for, in less than ten minutes, the local boys added their final touchdown. The game ended: Marion, twelve; Forest City, six.

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The result of the 1929 grid season is as follows:

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Lenoir	0	Marion	26
Canton	6	Marion	26
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UNION RIOTERS GET JAIL TERMS

Hoffman Fined \$1,000 and Given 30 Days in Jail; Three Others Given Six Months.

Alfred Hoffman, union organizer, and three union laborers were convicted by a Burke county jury in Superior court here Saturday on charges of rioting at the Clinchfield mill village here on August 30th.

The jury found them not guilty of charges of resisting officers, for which they also were tried. Hoffman was sentenced immediately to spend 30 days in the McDowell county Jail, Judge G. Vernon Cowper, who presided over the trial, said the sentence was made light because of Hoffman's physical condition. Hoffman also was fined \$1,000.

The three other defendants—W. L. Hogan, Wes Fowler and Del Lewis—were sentenced to six months each in the county jail, to be leased out for county road work at the discretion of the county commissioners. They were not fined.

Attorneys for the defense gave notice of appeal, and Judge Cowper fixed the bonds for each of the defendants at \$2,000. All four of the defendants have posted bond for this amount. In posting his bond, Hoffman stated he would spend the next few months in Asheville.

Before passing sentence, Judge Cowper denied a defense motion to set aside the verdict, and observed that in his opinion the verdict was consistent with the evidence.

The charges against Hoffman and the three strikers grew out of efforts of strikers at the Clinchfield and Marion Manufacturing Company cotton mills here to prevent a non-union worker from moving into the Clinchfield mill village on August 30th.

Sheriff O. F. Adkins and other officers testified that the furniture of the non-union worker had been moved out of the house into which he had moved when starting to work at the mill, and officers had been prevented from returning it. As a result of the demonstration, troops billeted in Marion as a precaution, were called to the village and remained on duty for some time.

The case had been on trial more than a week. It went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock Friday night. The verdict was reported at 9:25 o'clock on Saturday morning.

DEATH OF CHILD

Guy Edward Holler, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holler, died at the home of his parents last Friday after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Saturday afternoon by Rev. Crawford and interment made at Oak Grove cemetery.

According to census figures, out of 100,000 white women 78,207 eventually marry.

HYDE ANNOUNCES AWARD TO STATE

North Carolina Gets \$1,722,673—673 Federal Aid for Road Construction Work in 1931.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—North Carolina was today apportioned \$1,722,673 of the \$73,125,000 authorized by Congress as federal aid for road construction work in the fiscal year 1931, Secretary of Agriculture Arthur M. Hyde announced. The apportionments by Mr. Hyde were a response to President Hoover's suggestion that public building programs be speeded up and prudently expanded to promote business and prevent unemployment. State highway departments will be authorized to proceed immediately with preparations for the expenditure of the newly apportioned funds during the next construction season.

Texas was awarded \$4,545,880, the largest allotment of any of the states while New York came next with \$3,605,965.

For work during the winter, where weather conditions will permit, and in spring and early summer throughout the country, Secretary Hyde said there is available a balance of \$28,000,000 previously apportioned.

MRS. VON EBERHARD DIED SUNDAY MORNING

Mrs. Ottilie Von Eberhard, of noble German descent, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkins last Sunday morning. Mrs. Eberhard was born in Erperies, Austria Hungary, and lived to be 97 9/10 years old.

Mrs. Eberhard was married twice. Her first husband was Samuel Krivacsy. They were married in Austria Hungary and immigrated to Charleston, S. C., in 1876. Enroute to this country, their ship went down and they lost all they owned. Samuel Krivacsy was hurt in the Charleston earthquake, and died soon after.

J. B. Eberhard was a friend of the Krivacsy family, and his wife died about the time that Samuel Krivacsy died. After an elapsed time J. B. Eberhard married Mrs. Ottilie Krivacsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberhard moved to Marion 35 years ago, and in 1921 Mr. Eberhard died.

Mrs. Eberhard was very accomplished with the needle, and was known for her beautiful handwriting. After the death of her husband, she became very suspicious of every body and thought that people were trying to poison her, and trusted no one but Mrs. Hawkins. Three years ago she moved into the Hawkins home, where she was taken care of until her death. There are no known relatives.

Mrs. Eberhard was buried in the Oak Grove cemetery last Tuesday, with Rev. J. C. Story officiating.

HORACE HENSLEY DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Horace Hensley, former employee of the state highway commission, died near Murphy, N. C., Saturday, November 23rd, from ptomaine poisoning. His body was sent to his parents, in Glenwood, for burial. The interment was made in the Glenwood cemetery on Tuesday, November 26th, at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Hensley was a quiet reserved young man, possessed of many charming qualities; one of which was holding the friendship of those with whom he came in contact. Everywhere he went he left a host of friends who will be deeply grieved by his death.

He is survived by his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Hensley, of Glenwood; seven brothers and one sister, namely: Edgar Hensley, R. L. Hensley, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Charlie Hensley, of Roanoke, Va.; Housan Hensley, of Martinsville, Va.; Ralph Hensley, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Will Hensley, of Balboa, Canal Zone, Panama; Boyce Hensley, New York City, and Laura Hensley, Nealsville.

The entire family is bereaved and grief-stricken at the loss of a favorite member of the family.

The Southern Livestock Association will meet at State College on January 7, 8, and 9, announces Earl Hostetler, secretary.