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Scotts Creek T.E.L. Class Names Officers for Year

The T.E.L. Class of Scotts Creek Baptist Church met January 5 with the class teacher, Mrs. George Snyder, for the first meeting of the New Year. A covered dish was brought by each member and a delicious dinner was enjoyed. There were 10 members present and 4 visitors.

Mrs. Dock Harris, president, presided over the afternoon business session.

This year's meeting and leaders were planned as follows: January, with Mrs. George Snyder, leader Mrs. Thad Deitz, Sr.; February, with Mrs. J. C. Jones, leader Mrs. Harvey G. Fisher; March, Mrs. W. D. Davis, leader Mrs. J. C. Jones; April, Mrs. John, leader Mrs. Charles Fisher; May, Mrs. Charles Fisher, leader Mrs. Wes Harris; June, Mrs. Roy Dills, leader Mrs. Thad Bryson; July, Mrs. Dock Harris, leader Mrs. George Snyder; August, Mrs. Cole Midley, leader D. G. Bryson; September, Mrs. Harvey G. Fisher, leader Mrs. Clyde Fisher; October, Mrs. Lelia Thorpe, leader Mrs. Dock Harris; November, Mrs. A. C. Sellers, leader Mrs. William Cook; December, Mrs. S. H. Monteith, leader Mrs. George Snyder.

The following officers were installed; Mrs. Dock Harris, president, Mrs. V. V. Hooper, vice-president, Mrs. Cole Ridley, treasurer and secretary and class reporter, Mrs. Harvey G. Fisher. Mrs. Wes Harris closed the meeting with a prayer.

Sylva Senior 4-H Club Has Monthly Meeting

The Sylva Senior 4-H Club had its monthly meeting recently. Mr. O. H. Phillips, Assistant State 4-H leader, made a very interesting talk about 4-H Club work, and what it will do for you.

The club has been slow in helping to raise money for the 4-H Camp, but indications are that the money will be raised during the coming year.

RITZ THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Night Shows: 7:00 & 9:00 P.M.
Mat. Sat.—Late Show Sat. 10:30
Adm.: Adults 35c tax incl.—Children under 12 yrs. 12c tax incl.

Thursday And Friday HOME OF THE BRAVE

The famous Broadway play filmed. With J. Edwards and Douglas Dick

Saturday DESERT VIGILANTES

with Charles Starret.

Owl Show SONG OF SURRENDER

with Wanda Hendrick, Claude Raines and McDonald Cary.

Sunday THE BIG CAT

with Lon McAllister and Peggy Ann Gardner.

Monday And Tuesday SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON

A saga of the U. S. Cavalry in Technicolor. With John Wayne.

Wednesday ABANDONED

A daring movie that tells the truth. Bicycle given away FREE.

All Children not in arms will have to purchase a ticket to enter any performance at this Theatre.

Addie H.D.C. Meets With Mrs. F. Terrell

The Addie Home Demonstration Club held its January meeting with Mrs. Frank Terrell on Friday, Jan. 6, with eight members present. Year books were distributed and filled out with plans for the entire year of 1950 included.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The Feb. meeting will be with Mrs. Martha Bryson.

The club is selling over the door hangers. Anyone interested should see Mrs. Martha Bryson.

UDC Discuss Plans For Coming Year

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Monteith as hostess.

Upon arrival the members were invited into the dining room where they were served a sweet course with coffee.

The business session was presided over by Miss Bertha Cunningham, president. Plans for the coming year was the primary order of the business, including the Lee-Jackson program to be given at the Sylva High school on Thursday morning, January 19.

Mrs. C. L. Allen, who attended the State convention recently, gave an interesting account of the convention.

Adams—Painter Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Adams of Speedwell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Anne Adams to Johnnie Dee Painter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burke Painter, of Sylva.

MYF Sub-District Meeting Held

The Jackson-Swain Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-district meeting was held at the Cullowhee Methodist church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The group sang two hymns to open the meeting after which Rev. Horace McSwain led in prayer. Pat Montague, vice-president, was in charge of the business in absence of the president. He presented Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Connor a gift in their chosen crystal pattern from the sub-district.

A very interesting program was given by the Cullowhee group. A skit portraying the difficulties a boy growing into the adolescent stage has to overcome was presented under the direction of Rev. R. T. Houts.

A recreation hour was enjoyed following the program with Miss Virginia Kilpatrick of Western Carolina Teachers college in charge.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served.

Hi-School Chit And Chat

Sylva Hi is getting off to a good start for 1950. The High School building is being painted and Coach Barnwell has gotten the Gym into good shape. The playing floor has been painted and new basketball goals added.

Student Government will soon be organized in our school. Most of the students voted for it and think that it will be a good thing and hope that we can keep it.

Mr. Brank Proffitt, instructor of the driving class has announced that the new class will start this week. Last year's class made very good progress and it is hoped that this year's will do as well.

The Junior Class has announced that the Junior-Senior banquet is going to be formal again this year. It is scheduled to be held in March and everyone is really looking forward to it.

New Year's Resolutions
The girls are determined to do better in the year of 1950 than they did in 1949. Here are some of their New Year's Resolutions: Billie Fincannon said her resolution was to get up early and be to school on time every morning.

Binnie Lou Harris and Patsy Buckner are going to bring up their grades in school.

Cloyce Bryson said she was going to be a better basketball player and try to make more than three points.

Hoxit Wins Marathon
Johnny Hoxit, Sylva Hi's football and basketball player stepped into the lime-light last Friday afternoon when he won a "chew-

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

Ruby Daniel circle will meet at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Robert Ensley. Mrs. Claude Campbell, chairman. Scotts Creek Missionary Society will meet 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Joe Sutton, chairman.

Twentieth Century club will meet at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. T. D. Slagle, Mrs. R. S. Morgan sponsor. Mrs. J. C. Allison, president.

Girl Scouts will meet in the Scout room of the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m. Leaders, Miss Eugenia Johnson and Mrs. Edward C. Jones.

Naval Volunteer Reserve will meet in the Legion hall at 7:00 p.m. Lt. Cdr., G. B. King, USNR commander.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13

Circle of the Women of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. J. A. Gray, chairman.

MONDAY, JAN. 16

Sylva Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Hugh Monteith at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. A. S. Nichols, president.

Fire Department will meet in the Fire Hall at 6:45 p.m. W. B. Cope, chief.

Boy Scouts will meet in the Scout hall of the Methodist church at 7:00 p.m. Dennis Barkley, Scoutmaster.

Woodmen of the World will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the hall. D. L. Robinson, C. C.

Brownies of the Cullowhee Methodist church will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. R. T. Houts, leader.

Girl Scouts of Cullowhee will meet at the Methodist church at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Gerald Eller, leader.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17

Woman's club will meet at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Gordon Reed, president.

Rotary club will have dinner meeting in the Allison building at 6:30 p.m. W. J. Fisher, president.

Mattie Hensley circle of Scouts Creek Baptist church will meet at 7:30 Mrs. Dennis Fisher, chairman.

Qualla Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Crawford Shelton at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. June Shelton, president.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

John's Creek Home Demonstration club will meet at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Blaine Nicholson, president.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of Cullowhee Methodist church will meet at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Frank Brown, Sr., president.

Qualla Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the school at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Lillian Gass, president.

Junior Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Marcellus Buchanan III at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Kate Barnwell, leader. Miss Dotsy Bryson, president.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18

Dillsboro Masonic Lodge 459 will meet in the Masonic hall in Dillsboro at 7:30 p.m. R. L. Glenn, secretary.

Woman's Missionary Society of Buff Creek Baptist church will meet at 2:00 at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Frank Terrell, president.

Mrs. Fortner Buys Sanitary Meat Market

Mrs. Gudger Fortner has purchased from A. J. Johnson the Sanitary Market, located in the A&P store in Sylva.

The market will be operated in the future by Ralph Green who has had much experience as a meat cutter.

The State's farm income tobacco is about five times as large as its income from cotton.

ing-gum-marathon" in Velt's Cafe. The object of the contest was to determine who had the "biggest mouth at Sylva Hi." Hoxit proved true what long had been suspected when he won the title with jaw-room to spare.

After placing the 55th stick of chewing gum between his teeth Hoxit murmured "gimme more"—but his opponents, Zollie Fincannon and Perry Rhodes had fallen by the wayside long before. Fincannon was runner-up with a total of 38 points.

Following the victory, Hoxit told the press, "I attribute my athletic ability to clean living!"

Your Child And The School

By Miss Lucille Hunt

The cultivation of vocabulary should be an issue of importance to all persons whose lives touch those of boys and girls. Parents can make an important contribution to vocabulary growth and enrichment. They need information concerning the way language grows and affects the child's adjustment and behavior. According to authorities, the first word is used when the child is about twelve months of age. He acquires a considerable number of words each month thereafter until he is able to employ them easily. When he is about 2 years old, he knows approximately 250 different words, each having a definite meaning with a specific relationship to his basic needs and purposes. The importance of these acquisitions is revealed by the fact that after the child has acquired a few words he is able to make his needs known directly, and by use of questions he becomes capable of acquiring information in many areas.

During the age interval from two to six, the child adds hundreds of words each year to his speaking vocabulary. The richness of this vocabulary will depend on the stories read and told to the child, his opportunities for knowing about the animals, people, woods, and places about him. In other words, the child's vocabulary will increase according to the time the family will take for talking with him. If he is told to be quiet every time he asks a question there will be very little development of his vocabulary. He will also draw more and more to himself and develop into the type of student, later, who must be given special work with his reading because of this suppression earlier.

1—How do children learn to get new words for themselves? The foundations for independence in getting new words are laid early in first grade, and training in specific skills continues all thru the elementary grades. Our program includes training in five "approaches" to getting new words, as follows:

(1) Children are taught to use meaning clues to get new words and to check on the appropriateness of words they have worked out by using other clues. For example, if a child were reading: "It began to rain. Sally put up her—." He would expect the next word to be umbrella whether or not he had ever seen the printed form of the word before. (Generally the meaning clue alone is not enough to identify the new word. One or more of the clues mentioned below will also be needed.)

(2) Children are taught to use word-form clues—that is, to look at words with care, noticing their distinguishing characteristics, and ways that new words are alike or different from words they already know.

(3) They are taught to notice the pattern or structure of words they already know: that jumping is made up of the familiar word jump with the ending ing on it.

(4) They are taught to associate sounds with letters symbols and to work out the sound of new words for themselves through phonetic clues. This means that we do teach "phonics" as part of our program though we go about it somewhat differently from the "old days."

(5) As children go into the middle grades they are taught how to use a dictionary to get the

pronunciation and meaning of words they can't figure out thru using any of the other clues.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. G. Queen, Sr., and grandson, Ronnie Russell of Dillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Queen, Jr., and small daughter of Charlotte, and Miss Danna Jo Queen of Waynesville returned home last week after spending the Christmas holidays in Tampa, Fla., visiting Mrs. Queen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Drury. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Branch of Largo, Fla., and

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mr. Bill McClure of Gastonia announce the birth of a daughter, Billie Jo, on Friday, Dec. 30, in the Gaston Memorial hospital. Mrs. McClure is the former Miss Mary Keener of Sylva.

Dillsboro. Mrs. John Parris has returned to Sylva following a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Crawford in Asheville.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. James Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dowdle, Mrs. M. N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bennett, all of Franklin.

John B. Nicholson has returned to his home in Mansfield, Ohio, after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. G. T. Nicholson, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sam

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North Carolina's sweet potato production, estimated at 5,876,000 bushels for 1949, is about 4 per cent above the previous year's crop of 5,635,000 bushels. However, it is still 24 per cent below the 10-year average.

From 1900 to 1949, the value of tobacco produced in North Carolina increased from about eight million dollars to more than 359 million dollars per year.

Strife of Toledo, Ohio, accompanied Mr. Nicholson on the visit.

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