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Easter Entertainment Given

Miss Nettie Lawson and Mrs. Frances Ebbs, assisted by Miss Evelyn Baley entertained very delightfully a large number of parents on last Friday morning for about 45 minutes at an Easter program at the school building. The Auditorium was beautifully decorated in Easter lilies and potted plants. The green and gold color scheme being emphasized throughout the morning.

The program was as follows:

PROGRAMME

Devotional Exercises	Second Grade
Song—Easter Has Come	Second Grade
Recitation—"An Easter Wish"	Belva Farmer
Recitation—"Just a Tiny Little Seed"	Carl Bowman
Reading—"The Easter Rabbit"	Katy Sams
Duet—"Easter Bells"	Windle McDevitt & Hazel West
Recitation—"My Easter Lesson"	Billie Baley
Recitation—"The Holy Bell"	Hunter Henry
"Crown The Cross With Lilies"	First & Second Grade
Recitation—"An Easter Kiss"	Jane Pope
Recitation—"With Easter Awake & Rejoice"	Viola Redmon
A Color Story	Boys & Girls
Vocal Solo—"Mr. Bunny Rabbit"	Billie Baley
Recitation—"Easter Day"	Tenie Creasman
What Does Easter Mean	Four Girls
Recitation—"My Easter Eggs"	Tom Whitehurst
Play—"Easter Tidings"	First & Second Grades

Recovers Damages From Husband Who Drove Wrecked Car.

Jury in the Madison County Superior Court, in returning a verdict of \$2,500 in favor of Mrs. Orla Roberts against her husband, S. B. Roberts, druggist of Marshall, is believed to have set a precedent Friday and to have written another unique chapter in the court annals of North Carolina.

Although she is living happily with her husband and there are no marital troubles, Mrs. Roberts entered suit against the husband as a result of an automobile accident, which occurred with him driving, alleging that she was negligently hurt and that because of complications suffered the loss of the little finger on her right hand. Evidence was introduced to show that infection set in and that at one time she was critically ill at a local hospital. She was represented by attorneys Thomas S. Rollins of Asheville, and Guy V. Roberts of Marshall. Appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and a liability insurance company will have to pay the judgment if the Madison court's verdict is upheld.

Ivy Dam Items.

Mr. E. F. Fisher, the prosperous merchant of this place, has recently had a set of carbide lights installed in his home.

Mr. Bob Clark and family have been visiting friends and relatives on Grape Vine.

Miss Gertrude Maxwell who has been in Asheville for quite awhile has returned home.

The farmers of this community are enjoying their spring vacation.

Mr. J. P. Fox and little son spent Saturday night and Easter with relatives in Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and little daughter, Thelma, of Long Branch, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. Robert Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fox spent

Easter with his parents who are preparing for a move to Hickory, N. C.

Mr. Kelly Maxwell and family who have moved to this community say that they like the "pumpkin center" people very much and are enjoying their new home.

Mr. W. H. Fisher and part of his family, with his parents, motored to Gastonia and Rockingham, N. C., last week and are extending a long visit to relatives at those places.

A Much Needed Measure.

Last Monday in session of the Commissioners Mr. Foster the State Forester came and laid before the commissioners a plan by which we might avoid the fires that do such great damage to our forests. The State has in other parts made arrangements with the counties by which the county appropriates some money the state will appoint wardens who will help fight these fires. The commissioners appropriated a small amount that will call to our aid the whole force of the State. The expense of the county will be only that of fighting the fires that come. However the state will see that the patrols watch the forests and woods and keep the fires from starting. In each township there will be men who will look to it that the people are instructed and shown how to avoid these fires. There is a chief warden who will have all the others under his control and will direct the crusade. The commissioners named Mr. Ererson as chief warden and are entrusting to him.

For Sale

Cotton and tobacco are high this season, fertilizer will be in demand and perhaps will be scarce later in the season, our advice is that you haul out your requirement of Old Anchor Brand Fertilizer for tobacco so we can fill our whole house again. We have now a good supply on hand.

WARD & GUDGER.

GARDENING TIME

We have Jerome B. Rice's Garden Seed in bulk and can sell them about 50 per cent cheaper than package seed.

We still carry largest and most complete line of Groceries in the County and give best prices. Call on us when you want Groceries, Feed and Seeds.

Redmon Grocery Company.

Ivy Dam Items.

Everything at this place seems to be moving along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, little son, Bill Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher are visiting relatives in Rockingham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward, of Long Branch, visited relatives in this section last week end.

Miss Effie Gosnell, of Grapevine, visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Carrie Hunter of this place spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George Sprinkle.

Mr. Silas Capps made a flying trip to Grapevine and back Sunday a. m.

Miss Effie Capps is visiting Miss Nannie Fisher.

Mr. Will Baley of Asheville is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Carter.

Mr. Riley Fisher of New Bridge visited home folks last week end.

A SUBSCRIBER.

A School Humane Society.

How To Form One And Keep It Active.

The society may be organized when all the pupils of the school are assembled. The reasons for having a humane society may be presented by the principal or a teacher or in a humane playlet or in a program of humane songs and recitations. The exercises may include an appeal for membership.

At the close of the exercises, each class should elect a delegate to represent it in the council of the society. The delegates should meet and elect officers for the ensuing year. The officers and the delegates form the council, which will transact all business of the society. Playlets may be made from

"The Bell of Atri," "The Birds of Killingworth," "Black Beauty," or other humane stories; or they may be written on humane themes; as, bird sanctuaries, cruelty of hunting and trapping, kindness to pet animals. The following play is recommended: "Humane Citizens," written by F. Ursula Payne, and published by Harper & Bros. in a volume of Miss Payne's Plays, entitled "Plays and Pageants of Citizenship."—Frances E. Clark.

List Of Game Wardens

List of Game Wardens appointed for the various Townships and Wards April 2nd 1923. To Wit:

- No. 1 Township, Ward 1. Guy V. Roberts, Marshall.
- No. 1 Township, Ward 2. R. S. McDevitt, Walnut.
- No. 1 Township, Ward 3. Roy Payne, Marshall, Route 1.
- No. 1 Township, Ward 4. G. W. Hensley, Marshall, Route 2.
- No. 2 Township, Ward 1. John A. Shelton, Carmen.
- No. 2 Township, Ward 2. Rosevelt Franklin, Big Laurel.
- No. 3 Township. H. H. Buckner, Mars Hill, Route 2.
- No. 4 Township Ward 1, W. Curtis Radford, Paint Fork.
- No. 4 Township, Ward 2, H. L. Rice, Ivy.
- No. 5 Township, T. A. Higgins Mars Hill, Route 2.
- No. 6 Township, Albert Teague, Marshall Route 1.
- No. 7 Township Harrison Ball, Marshall, Route 5.
- No. 8 Township, Ward 1, John Hipps, Trust.
- No. 9 Township, Will Lawson Paint Rock.
- No. 10 Township, Ward 1. Isaac Rice, Big Laurel.
- No. 10 Township, Ward 2.

ILLUSTRATED TRAVEL TALK

Entitled

A Trip Through A State Prison

This is something that every man and woman, boy and woman, boy and girl should see and hear if it is at all possible for them to do so.

It will be presented in connection with the regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Scenes of foreign countries are interesting. The interior of one of the greatest prisons in the world, that of the State of Illinois, just South of Chicago, is to many as strange as that of any foreign country.

The object of this Prison Lecture is not merely to entertain, but also to give wholesome knowledge as to how thousands of our fellow citizens live in captivity.

It will also serve as a moral sermon by showing that "The Way of the Transgressor is Indeed Hard."

It tells how people get into the Penitentiary. Also how they can keep out and what they must expect when once they are on the inside and looking out.

"ONE OF THE GREATEST OF BIBLE TEXTS," will be the subject of the hour.

In the morning we will preach on "THE LIFE THAT SATISFIES."

Will be glad to see you present.

Cordially,

EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

Russell Franklin, Big Laurel.

No 11 Township, Dr. I. L. English, Faust.

No 12 Township, T. J. Wild, Big Pine.

No 13 Township, Frank Parks, Joe, N. C.

No 14 Township, Joe Robinson, Mars Hill, Route 1.

No 15 Township, C. N. Jervis, Mars Hill.

No 16 Township, J. G. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn, Route 1.

The White House

When the historian records the finer examples and expressions of human excellence for 1922, he may well top the list with President and Mrs. Harding's tender appreciations toward animal life. In answer to an anonymous letter the President took time to write to Gov. Sproul in Harrisburg to appeal for the life of a dog belonging to an alien. John Silverman, being an alien in Pennsylvania, had no right to keep his fine St. Bernard dog and the court had pronounced the death sentence for the dog. Harding wrote, "I have tried to put myself in the position of this poor immigrant and I know the perturbation that fills his soul. If it came within my executive authority I would gladly grant a pardon to the convicted animal. I have an abiding faith that the man who loves his dog to the extent that he will grieve for him has in him the qualities which will make him a loyal citizen."

Mrs. Harding answers another appeal by sending a \$100 check to provide for the care of the 51 year old horse, from known records the oldest horse in the world. In her letter to the owner, Rev. Dr. Myers, she makes these beautiful comments: "I am deeply moved by the sense of justice and gratitude and faithfulness which compels you to sacrifice your comfort rather than kill a splendid horse which

has given you a long life of willing service. It seems a strange ingratitude that demands such a sacrifice because your failure to attain wealth has not made a cruel and inconsiderate master of you. For example's sake, I hope Clover will long continue to be the oldest horse in the world, and that somehow there will grow an impression that the loving God never intended either dumb friends or self sacrificing men to be consigned to mother earth merely because the most and best of their strength has been exhausted in human service."

Walnut Items

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bryan were visitors in Walnut Sunday.

Mrs. Zeb Merrell visited in Petersburg last week.

Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church of Asheville District was held at Walnut Saturday and Sunday. Rev. H. C. Sprinkle preached three excellent sermons.

A letter from Rev. Mr. Carpenter brings the sad news, that he is back in the hospital for another operation, his many friends will regret to hear this.

Mrs. J. M. Ramsey who has been sick for the past several months, is slowly improving.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. A. Clark Wednesday.

Master Robert Hardwick Ramsey gave a party Friday from three to five, in honor of his sixth birthday, many games were enjoyed after which ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Rose Ross and John Merrill, Thomas Leonard Johnson, Edgar Ramsey, Craig Briggman, Aubrey Reeves.

Good three room house for rent. See me at once.

ROBERT TEAGUE.