

Operetta Given At Bethel Last Week

The Bethel Elementary School opened its commencement program Saturday night, April 4, by rendering an operetta, "The Cobbler of Fairy Land," by Edna Preston and Carol Winston, before a large audience.

More than 100 elementary students composed the cast of players, with the leading roles being taken by Eva Mehaffey, Barlyn Bumgarner, Brien Cathey, Joy Osborne, Lois Morgan, Irene West, Joe Hyatt, Henriette Wilson, Wayne Stamey, Martha Moore, Anna Long, Edward Pless, Claude Conard, and Lois Hardin.

The setting of the operetta was the great green forest and the actors were the tiny, mythical wood urchins. The acting was unusually good, and, together with the music and the plot, held the attention of the audience throughout.

Mrs. Ernest Messer was the accompanist. The operetta was directed by the Misses Ruth Singleton, Pauline Sentelle, and Frances Leatherwood.

Fines Creek News

The following Fines Creek girls will appear in a recitation contest on Thursday night at the high school: Tula McElroy, Margaret Greene, Pauline Messer, Mary Rogers, Ruth Walker, Lura Rogers, Edna Sutton.

The boys who will appear in the declamation contest are three seniors: Edd Kirkpatrick, Jarvis Teague, and Reeves Rogers.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

(As Recorded to Monday Noon of this Week.)

Beaverdam Township
Mrs. V. S. Kirby to H. E. Sherrill, et ux.

National Bondholders Corp. to M. D. Robison.

Clyde Township
Anna A. McDowell to Lawrence Chaney.
Mrs. Corrie Hughes to T. A. Gaffey.

Jonathan Creek Township
W. C. Morrow to Vinson Morrow.
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Mrs. J. D. Carver to Mrs. Earle Ferguson.

Waynesville Township
J. P. Seates to W. M. Rowe.
J. W. Simpson, et ux, to Guernsey P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks.

NEW SURGEON GENERAL

Last week President Roosevelt sent the name of Doctor Thomas Parran, Jr., to the Senate, for confirmation as Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service. Dr. Parran, who is 44, will be one of the youngest men to ever serve in this capacity. He is a native of Maryland, with a soft Southern manner, and the reputation of a fighter.

APPRECIATION

We take this means to thank all of our kind friends who rendered their service during our sorrow and death of our dear uncle, Manon Queen, especially those who brought flowers. Also Mr. Paul Galloway and Mr. A. C. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Queen and Family.

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LETTERS to the Editor

Editor The Mountaineer:

From time to time I have seen accounts of the earthquake and the "Big Snow" in your paper, and have been amazed at the different versions that so many people give to these two memorable happenings.

I was a school teacher at Turpins Chapel at the time of the earthquake and the snow.

There was a big revival in progress at the Old Institute, which by the way, was the largest educational institution during the sixties west of Asheville. Some of those in my school went with me to the revival. At the time I only remember one—Dock Turpin.

The earthquake came about 10:30 p. m. on the night of August 31, 1886. This happened to be my birthday. The church was filled to capacity, and the preacher had finished his sermon and had opened the doors of the church, and had mourners on the mourners' bench—everything inside the church was quiet, when suddenly a noise which sounded like empty barrels rolling down hill was heard. This was the only noise which preceded the quake.

The benches rocked; the building shook, and the people left the house in short order. Some went through the double doors, while others went through the windows, as there were no sash in them. Some cried out that the world was coming to an end, while others said the building was falling down.

Uncle Hosey Mauney, sitting with the preacher, clapped his hands together and said: "The world has come to an end, but let her come, Uncle Hosey is ready." If the preacher and Aunt Angeline Liner were ready to go they did not say so—neither did the rest of us.

The reason I did not leave the house was not that I was not scared, but simply for the fact that I was sitting on a bench with one of the double doors against me, and I could not get out. I did go just as soon as I could, and was foolish enough to expect to see the world on fire.

Of all the moans and groans and praying, it was on that hill—ask Dock Turpin.

It was a wonder to me that some of the people did not realize it was an earthquake. No one was taken into the church that night, and I do not know when the preacher, Uncle Hosey and Aunt Angeline Liner left the building.

As for the big snow—it started snowing about three o'clock on Friday afternoon, December 3, 1886. It did not stop until sometime before daylight Monday morning, December 6th. No snow fell after daylight that day.

The reason I know these dates is because I came home from Turpins Chapel in the snow Friday, and just at the break of day on December 6th, I lost my first and only baby.

The snow in this section was forty-two inches deep. In East Tennessee it was 48 inches deep.

GEORGE G. GARRETT.

WHERE ARE WE?

Editor The Mountaineer:

This question is being asked by farmers all over the country.

When the Supreme Court, with one stroke of the gavel knocked the AAA from the block, the farmers were left at the cross roads wondering which way to go. With one eye on Washington, the other on industry, they wondered if agriculture and industry sitting across the same table could not, by the help of Washington work out a common sense constructive plan whereby the farmer could recapture the markets of the world, recapture

Max Baer Only a Memory Now!



No trace of regret for the crash of her previously reported romance with Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, was shown by Mary Kirk Brown when she posed with her new husband, William Seymour, New York jeweler, at Miami where they honeymooned.

the trade he has lost, and at the same time maintain home market standards which will insure profitable returns for our farmers and manufacturers alike.

From a national viewpoint the highest and most imperative task before us is the rehabilitation of the rural South, the restoration of the fertility of the soil, and stop soil erosion and bring about a better understanding between agriculture and industry, and we think the farmer deserves first place in the economic picture.

The time has come when agriculture and industry can no longer thrive the one without the other, then why not join hands in one desperate effort for the proper balancing of agriculture and industry in America.

In 1929, when employment was at its highest peak, nearly forty-nine million people were gainfully employed, and yet only twenty per cent in manufacturing.

Agriculture has more capital invested, employs more labor, produces more raw material for manufacturing and consumption, pays tax on a higher valuation of property than any other industry in the country. With the burdens increasing year by year, the farmer, in an effort to meet them and supply bread for his family, had to resort to cash crops to the extent that he has greatly depleted his soil, invited soil erosion, and finally had to mortgage his farm in an effort to evade bankruptcy.

Surely the time has come when the farmer must assert his rights under the Constitution and demand equal rights in legislation and tariff adjustments with other industries. I, for one, believe that the gentlemen who framed the Constitution did so with the assurance that those who were to be its custodians down through the years could and would, by liberal interpretation be amply able to protect industry from stagnation, and agriculture from starvation.

Not until recent years has the farmer asked or received any special favors from his government; and only then, after overproduction and the depression swooped down on him overnight like an eagle on its prey, did his government take steps to assist him in his deplorable condition. No sooner done than a howl went up from the manufacturers and the greedy trusts which so distorted and befogged the brain and thought of the Supreme Court jurists as to cause them to hand down anything but a liberal interpretation of the Constitution to the farmer.

Had you ever thought that if the farmers of the nation were to take a vacation for only one year—fifty million people at least, would be facing starvation?

F. E. HAYNES,
Clyde, N. C., April 4, 1936.

Editor The Mountaineer,

Dear Sir:

I am indeed glad to renew my subscription to the Mountaineer. I think it is a wonderful paper. I hope I will always be a subscriber to it.

I have been a regular visitor in Waynesville for nineteen summers and I really think it is a wonderful place. I always look forward to my summer in Waynesville.

(Miss) Bennie Frank Hankinson.
Box 478 Aiken, S. C., April 1, 1936.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of S. G. Morrow, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said S. G. Morrow, deceased, to file them with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, on or before the 25th day of March, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make settlement at once.

This 25th day of March, 1936.

MRS. W. P. BOYD,
Administratrix of S. G. Morrow, deceased.

No. 454—Mar. 26-Apr. 2-9-16-23-30.

Library Given A Number Of Volumes By Clyde Ray, Jr.

The following list of books, which have recently been donated to the Waynesville Public Library, by Clyde H. Ray, Jr., will be of interest to the patrons: "The Album," by Mary Roberts Rhinehart; "A Singular Life," by E. S. Phelps; "Saracinesca," by F. M. Crawford; "The Sea Hawk," by R. Sabatini; "The Gentleman from America," by P. Banks; "The American," by L. Dodge; "Smith," by W. Deeping.

"The Dream," by H. G. Wells; "Candy," by L. M. Alexander; "Master of Jaina," by Mazo De La Roche; "Evensong," by B. Nichols; "Son of Perdition," by J. G. Cozzene; "The Doctor and the Devil," by C. W. Gardner; "The State Versus Elinor Norton," by Mary Roberts Rhinehart; "Advances of Harriett," by P. Bottoms; "Three Men and Diana," by Kathleen Norris; "No Second Spring," by J. Belth; "Something About Eve," by J. B. Cabell; "Jerome," by M. Bedel; "The Flutter of An Eyelid," by M. Brinig; "Once Aboard the Lagger," by A. S. M. Hutchinson; "Miss Pinkerton," by Mary Roberts Rhinehart.

"Blue Marigolds," by Helen Topping Miller; "Fault of Angels," by P. Morgan; "Lord of Himself," by P. Marks; "Age of Reason," by P. Gibbs; "The Doctor's First Murder," by R. Hare; "Candles in the Storm," by R. Little; "Cavender House," by E. A. Robinson; "The Hotel," by E. Bowen; "The First Lady Brendon," by R. Hichens; "Without My Cloak," by K. O'Brien; "Two Black Sheep," by W. Deeping; "Fireweed," by M. Walker; "Treehaven," by Kathleen Norris; "Touch Me Not," by V. McHough; "Immortal Marriage," by G. Atherton; "G-Man," by C. F. Coe; "Strange Moon," by T. S. Stribling; "Mercury Story Book," and "The Benefactress."

RADIO PRIEST AS EDITOR

Father Charles E. Coughlin, of Royal Oak, Michigan, who has been speaking over the air to an estimated 10,000,000 listeners every Sunday, is enlarging his contacts, and has begun the publication of a weekly newspaper. The first issue of "Social Justice," a 16 page tabloid, with no advertising looks more, it is said, like a church weekly than a regular newspaper, and will start with a circulation of 500,000.

EXEMPT PRIVATE PENSIONS

A movement got under way in Congress the past week to exempt private pension plans from the Social Security act.

Mrs. John Cathey Is Bethel P. T. A. Pres.

The Bethel Parent-Teachers Association held a call meeting Friday afternoon, April 3, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1936-37.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Cathey; First Vice President, Mrs. C. M. Brown; Second Vice President, J. D. Freeman; Secretary, Miss Sara M. Brown; Treasurer, R. C. Cannon.

"GORGEOUS"—NEW SERIAL

For exciting romance and adventure don't miss "Gorgeous," a new serial which starts in the Fiction Section of the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN on April 12. A series of short stories in the Fiction Section. Tell your newsdealer to reserve your copy of the American each week.

TORNADOES HIT NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro and Concord and several counties in South Carolina were struck by tornadoes and storms on last Thursday, which resulted in the death of 12 people, with 100 serious injuries, and property damage running into millions of dollars.

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