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News Of WTHS

The annual DAR contest was held Tuesday morning at WTHS with eight boys participating. All of the speeches were well-delivered and the boys put forth their best effort in giving them.

Those taking part in the contest were: Terrell Teague, Andy Owen, Walter Galloway, Charles Rogers, Ben Sloan, Jr., Jimmy Barrett, T. L. Francis, and Joel Rothermel.

First place went to Charles Rogers, who spoke on "Lincoln, The Man of God"; second place went to Ben Sloan, Jr., whose subject was "Webster's Reply To Haynes," and honorable mention went to T. L. Francis, who spoke on "My Country, My Mother, My God". Congratulations to these boys for their hard work.

While waiting for the judges' decision in the DAR contest, we were entertained by the boys' quartet, who call themselves the "Tree Toppers," consisting of Milton Massey, Jimmy Fowler, George Wilson, and Joe Walker. They sang "A Little Close Harmony," "Old Nickademus," and "Climbing Up the Mountain, Children".

In the future they will appear at P.T.A. meetings, the Chambers of Commerce banquet, Lions Club meetings, and in Chapel. Linda Boone is the accompanist for the group.

You did a fine job boys and we are expecting some more of these performances.

Well, the Key Club has really been on the ball and seems to have planned a splendid Junior-Senior Prom. The date set for the event is March 3. The dance will be held in the cafeteria and the time is from 9 until 1. Special entertainment has been planned for the intermission, but no one will know what it is until the night of the

prom. It will be some special singing group from Asheville. Wonder who it is? Oh well, be sure and come to the prom and find out.

We are sure that everyone is proud of the boys' basketball team. They came out on top in the tournament in this county and will soon journey to Swain County. Congratulations boys and good luck!

Wanted: The high school or college girl who can dream up a dream party.

That is the theme of the unusual nation-wide "Let's Plan a Dream Party" Contest being sponsored locally by Kurt Gans, in cooperation with the Towle Silversmiths of Newburyport, Massachusetts.

To the lucky school girl who can plan the most original party, Towle will award a \$2,000 college scholarship, or two \$1,000 U. S. Savings Bonds. Contestants are invited to dream up any kind of party—birthday, tea, luncheon, after-the-game get-together, special anniversary celebration—whatever they wish. They are to outline their party plans on a specially prepared entry blank, obtainable at Kurt Gans. Entries must be mailed to Towle, before April 2, for judging.

Second and third place winners will receive place settings in their choice of Towle sterling silver patterns. In addition, 100 special prizes will be awarded, as well as three school prizes to the schools in which the first, second and third place winners are enrolled.

Some points that will be considered in judging will be: originality of party idea or theme; suitability of menu and table-setting and entertainment to occasion and guests; color and layout of table-setting—china, crystal, linens, centerpieces and sterling; and correctness of appointments.

Canton High

Campus Cuffnotes

By Patty Morgan

Friday night, our P.T.A. sponsored a beautiful Valentine dance. The music was furnished by Fritz Alberson's band. The high light of the evening was the crowning of the Queen of Hearts. The lucky girl was Melissa Osborne who was escorted by Charles West. Runner-up was Clarie Brown.

Melissa was all smiles when the Queen's crown was placed on her head—I don't blame her.

Each club in school sponsored a girl—Melissa was sponsored by the Beta Club.

The Queen was elected by penny votes. All had a great time!

In assembly, Friday, our band gave an excellent performance. The music consisted of Jazz, Spanish songs, and the "long hair" pieces.

Our band, directed by Mr. Mannle, has begun working on music for the annual Spring Concert.

We are all looking forward to the concert.

A glee club has just been organized in CHS. It is also under the directorship of Mr. Mannle. The club is planning to make several appearances this year.

Congratulations to Betty Smathers, who won the Betty Crocker contest. Several other girls took the test earlier in the year, but Betty came out as winner.

The C.Y.O. club had as its guest speaker, Ed Story, who spoke on "The Plan of Salvation". Mr. Story is an easy speaker and interesting to listen to. Everyone enjoyed his talk.

John Ray Jamison, Glenda Pressley, and Diane Thomason were nominated from CHS for the Championship Scholarship. There will be six four-year undergraduate awards offered to high school seniors. Two scholarships in the Ohio area, two in the Carolina area, and two in the Texas area. Each principal will nominate certain students, to take a college Scholastic Aptitude Test, and the final selection is made by a Scholarship Committee from the different areas. Congratulations! students, here's hoping you win.

The Beta Club is making preparations for its assembly program. Last year's program, "Lovers Through The Ages", was a "bang" success. This year's is expected to be just as good. The Beta Club is under the sponsorship of Miss Virginia Holtclaw. The club has fifty members and the average of ninety in studies is required before becoming a member.

The Black Bears had a let-down from their victory over Waynesville with a "terrible" defeat by Lee Edwards. The Bears made a last pleading effort at the end of the game to catch up with the Maroons, but the lead was too great. Asheville School became the "prey"



PAST PRESIDENTS of the East Waynesville PTA at the organization's Founders' Day banquet Tuesday night at the school were (first row, left to right) Mrs. Robert Underwood, Mrs. J. C. Jennings, and Mrs. Theodore McCracken; (second row) Mrs. Claude Walker, Mrs. Kenneth Stahl, and Frank Rogers, principal at East Waynesville. Mr. Rogers served as a president of the PTA as a father of one of his school's students. (Mountaineer Photo).

Tell A Child Early If He Is Adopted

By DOROTHY V. WHIPPLE, M.D. AP Newsfeatures

All the experienced people who know about adoptions agree that an adopted child should grow up with the idea that he is adopted. Sooner or later he is bound to find out. If the knowledge comes suddenly, it's apt to be a rough blow. If the child is young when he learns from someone outside the family that he was adopted he is apt to be fearful that since he was cast out by his own parents he may be cast out again by his present parents. If he is older when the sudden knowledge comes he may be resentful.

"Why did you lie to me? How can I trust anything you say?" But how and when to tell a child?

It's impossible to give an exact answer. Try to talk about the adoption in a matter of fact way. Don't

of revenge for the Bears Saturday night. This week-end will be the test of ability for the Bears as they play some real stiff competition. Best of luck, boys.

Our girls played Wednesday night in the tournament and were defeated by Fines Creek. The girls have had some tough luck this year, but are looking forward to next year.

Maybe losses aren't so bad after all, because "A wise man loses nothing if he but saves himself."



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Heat Cuts Grades

NEW YORK (AP) — If your youngster's report card is poor, maybe you should blame the heat, not the homework.

Zephyrin A. Marsh, an expert on heating and father of seven children, told a meeting of educators that overheated classrooms in a majority of the nation's schools are dulling the learning capacity of grade school children.

Marsh, director of school activities for the Minneapolis Honeywell Co. says 20 to 30 youngsters packed into an average classroom will generate enough body heat to warm a five room house in freezing weather. This heat, he says, is the principal cause of overheating which makes pupils drowsy, inattentive and difficult to instruct.

Later Nancy will learn that a baby grows in the mummy's abdomen. She will probably ask if she grew in yours. Answer truthfully "No, you grew in some other woman's abdomen and were already for us when we picked you out." When the point first comes up it might be just as well to avoid the use of the word "mother" for the other woman. Let the child become accustomed to the idea. She may like the story of how you got her and want it told over and over.

When Nancy is a little older she will probably ask you "Why did my first mother give me away?" There is always a bit of fear in this question. If it happened once, couldn't it happen again?

Answer truthfully — "I don't know, Nancy dear. I'm sure she didn't want to, but I know there was some very important reason. But weren't we lucky to get you, and we are your Mommy and Daddy forever and ever now."

An adopted child, like any child, needs to feel loved. The adopted child needs a little bit of extra reassurance that she is secure in her home. Give her reassurance casually but warmly.

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