

Rotarians Enjoy Yule Music By WTHS Group

Rotarians enjoyed a Christmas musical program given by the WTHS double quartette here Friday, with Charles Isley, director of the music department, in charge. The club donated a crate of

oranges sent by some Florida visitors to the Womens Club Christmas tree. James W. Fowler, Jr., in behalf of the club, presented the Towne House personnel with gifts, which is an annual custom. Henry Foy was in charge of the program.

Fines Creek Drops Pair At Franklin

Playing their last basketball games before the Christmas holidays, the Fines Creek High School teams dropped a doubleheader Thursday night to Franklin on the Macon County hardwood.

The Fillies lost, 41-35, after leading in the first half, and the White Hornets were beaten, 59-46.

In the girls' game, Fines Creek played well in the first half and left the floor with a 17-11 advantage. However, the Franklin sextet rallied in the second half to take the decision.

Anna Jean Ledford paced the Fillies with 12 points, while Gibson was high for the winners with 20.

In the boys' game, little Ronald Fish hit 22 points for Fines Creek to take scoring honors in the contest, Smith was tops for the Panther basketweavers with 20.

The next game for Fines Creek will be January 11 at Marshall.

Girls' lineup:

Fines Creek (35) (41) Franklin
F—Presnell (4) Henry (10)
P—Price (4) Gibson (20)
G—Ledford (12) Lee (10)
G—Parkins Phillips
G—Ferguson (1) Sutton
G—Rogers McClure
Subs: Fines Creek — Kirk 4, Haynes, Hunter, P. Kirk 4, M. Price 6, Franklin—Beck 1, Cabe.
Halftime score: 17-11, Fines Creek.

Boys' lineup:

Fines Creek (46) (59) Franklin
F—D. Rogers (9) Smith (20)
P—Rathbone Clark (8)
C—Ferguson (9) M. Houston (10)
G—Fish (22) D. Houston (12)
G—B. Rogers (6) Long (2)
Subs: Fines Creek — Clark, Justice, Trantham, Haney, Franklin—McSwain 2, Cabe, McElvy 1, Pearson 4, Brooks, Ledford, Elliott 2.
Halftime score: 37-17, Franklin.
Officials: Kuykendall and Stevens.

Little League Promise Better Trees Next Year

"It is wonderful to live in a community with so many understanding people," A. P. Ledbetter and Dr. R. Stuart Roberson of the Mountaineer Little League explained this morning.

"Our boys, for the second year, are selling Canadian, specially treated, Christmas trees. We will sell about 600 of them, sad to say. The current shipment of trees were not up to par of those last year. Many of the trees in the half carload shipment this year were bruised, and roughly treated in shipping.

"The people who so generously bought the trees, were kind to patronize the project, which enables the community to have a summer program for the boys each year.

"We promise we will have better trees next year. It is no fault of ours, or the boys. The group here, and a similar group in Canton, went in together and bought a carload. We took half a car and they took the other half. Last year both towns got wonderful trees. But this year, we didn't.

"In the words of the late P. T. Barnum, we will be back next year, with bigger and better trees. And until then, rest assured, in behalf of the boys, we appreciate your patronage of the past, and look forward to serving you again next year with the best trees that nature can grow."

New Jersey hired 4,625 new school teachers in 1955-56, twice as many new ones as employed 5 years ago.

Bethel High School Blue Demon Tales

By DOROTHY MASON

Congratulations to the following students for winning the declamation and recitation contest which was held in the Auditorium December 17: Betty Green and Steve Reeves in the junior division, and Doris Ann Johnson and Charles Pless, both Seniors, in the High School Division.

The Bethel band and the girls' chorus gave a program for our monthly Parent-Teachers Association meeting Monday night. They gave a repeat performance Wednesday morning, December 19, at activity period.

Canton Stores Plan One-Day Yule Holiday

Canton's business places will be closed only one day for Christmas, according to announcement by the Chamber of Commerce office.

Stores were open until 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and regular closing hours at 5:30 p.m. will be observed today and Monday. All business places will open Wednesday and continue on regular schedule the remainder of the week.

Business places will take a two-day holiday on Monday and Tuesday, in observance of the New Year, the announcement stated.

Schools in the Canton System closed Wednesday, and will reopen on January 2.

Use the Want Ads for results.

As a Christmas Gift to the School, Mrs. Cathey's Homeroom donated a sum of \$10 to the gym seat fund.

The Beautification Committee is working on our school lawn by planting shrubs, sowing grass, and are going to erect a school sign, which was constructed by the Arts and Crafts Club under the direction of R. T. Alexander.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!

DEATHS

MISS MARY L. GREEN

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Pigeon Baptist Church for Miss Mary L. Green, 54, who died Thursday in an Asheville hospital.

The Rev. Will Pharr, the Rev. Lucius DuBoise, and the Rev. Pete Hicks officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Brody Green, Clark Messer, Henry F. Teague, Robert Fisher, Sherrill Teague, and Rowe Ledford.

Miss Green was a native of Haywood County and was a member of the Pigeon Baptist Church in the White Oak Community.

Surviving are a brother, Crawford Green of Tacoma, Wash; four sisters, Mrs. Della Worley of Illinois, Mrs. Zora Hall of New York, Mrs. H. N. Francis of Barbersville.

Mrs. Massie Dies At 69

Mrs. Annie Sharp Massie, 69, widow of William Lebo Massie, died in a Waynesville nursing home early Thursday night following a long illness.

Mrs. Massie was a daughter of the late Jim and Sallie Henderson Sharp of Buncombe County. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and was active in the women's organizations of the church until her last illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church Saturday morning with the pastor, the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, officiating. Interment was in Green Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Joe S. Davis, Hub Ruff, R. L. McKittrick, Herman Francis, D. F. Whitman, Hugh B. Campbell, and Dr. Frank Hammett.

Members of the Marietta Way Bible Class of the church, of which Mrs. Massie was a member, were flower bearers.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Walt Raynolds of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. George Harkins of Canton; a brother, Albert Sharp; and several step-grandchildren of Waynesville.

Arrangements were under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

Val. and Mrs. Z. V. McElroy of Waynesville, Route 3.

The gigantic Casa Loma in Toronto was built by the late Sir Henry Pellat as a gift to his bride. The castle is linked to all outlying buildings by underground passages.

Lions Members Hear Prison Camp Singers

Members of the Waynesville Lions Club were entertained at their meeting Thursday night by a number of Negro spirituals sung by the Prison Camp Quintet from Hazelwood.

The singers were introduced by

Capt. Jerry Rogers, superintendent of the camp.

It was announced Thursday that no Lions Club meeting will be held during Christmas week. The next meeting of the club will be Thursday, January 3.

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CANTON, N. C.

SEASON'S GREETINGS. Our sincere good wishes to you on this happy holiday. MAY YOU ALL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR— IS OUR WISH FOR YOU FROM OUR NEW LOCATION — 313 N. MAIN LINER REAL ESTATE And INSURANCE CO.

GREETINGS. Loads of thanks to our many good friends for your loyal patronage throughout the year. May you all enjoy a very happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with 365 days of health, happiness and good fellowship. SKYLAND MACHINE SHOP 125 S. Richland Street

Season's Greetings. And may your Yuletide be bright with peace and happiness. T. S. MORRISON - FOARD, INC. 405 Depot St.

SCHEERER. Our very best wishes to all our friends for a happy Holiday. LEATHERWOOD AND FRANCIS ESSO SERVICE 1121 N. Main Street

It's time to say Merry Christmas and to thank you for your continued patronage. ENSLEY'S SUPERETTE Pigeon Street

A Joyous Greeting. To all our friends, a sincere wish that the true spirit of Christmas abide with you in this joyous holiday season. And may good fortune and happiness be yours now and always. CLYDE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION Clyde, N. C.

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS. May your heart rejoice anew in the message of the first Christmas... "on earth peace, good will toward men". WELLS FUNERAL HOME Canton, N. C.

Greetings. We extend to our many friends our wishes for a Christmas that will be rich in joy and good health. ROYLE & PILKINGTON CO., Inc. Hazelwood, N. C.