

WALSTONBURG PTA

The singing of "America the Beautiful" by the audience opened the November meeting of the Walstonburg Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday evening, Nov. 6, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The chairman of the program committee, Miss Page Davis, then presented Mrs. Carlos Walton who had charge of the devotion. The theme of Mrs. Walton's devotion was centered around the home. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, Miss Mary Irma

Rives, and their approval, I. J. Rouse, president, expressed his thanks to the association for the support given to the Halloween party. Miss Hunsucker's second grade won the attendance prize of \$1.00 for having the most parents present. Mrs. Arthur Gay gave a complete report of the treasury. Miss Rives read the PTA objectives and Mr. Rouse urged the patrons and friends of the school to become official members of the State PTA. To become an official member of the State Association, a fee of 25 cents is required for each individual.

Principal J. R. Peeler expressed his thanks to the men in the community for their help in grading the tobacco for the school which was brought in by students in the recent contest. Mrs. D. D. Fields and the members of her Ways and Means Committee were praised for their splendid work in making the Halloween party a success. Mr. Rouse then asked the various committees for reports on the work being done by them. Reports from the committees will be given each month in order that the association will know what progress is being

made. In the place of a regular program, the patrons were invited to the teachers after the adjournment of the meeting for open house so they might see the living room rug which was purchased recently for the teachers by the PTA. The social was very enjoyable to all and the teachers were glad to have the patrons see their rooms in the teachers' quarters. They appreciate the improvements which have been made in their living room in the past several years by the PTA.

BIRD CLUB

Tomnie Bennett read the description and characteristics of the black-throated gray warbler at the Bird club meeting Saturday morning. The fore parts are black, upper parts, gray; under parts, white. The bill is shorter than the head and slender and tapers gradually to the tip. The wings are long and pointed. The head of the male has a broad stripe over the ear extending forward to above middle of eye. A small spot of yellow is in front of eye.

The nest is built low in dense thickets of scrub oak or willows or high among the conifers; it is compactly constructed, cup-shaped of plant fibers, grasses, and a few leaf stems and lined with feathers. The wife of the black-throated gray warbler wears a white cravat. Mr. Warbler stays away from home all the time after the eggs hatch and lets Mrs. Warbler take the burden of hunting food for the young birds. She forages the trees for insects of all sizes and colors. William L. Findley made pictures of the nest and mother bird and the young and he says he never saw the young birds that they did not appear to be in a starving mood, regardless of the dinner they had just swallowed. He thinks the mother never saw her children when their mouths were not open. She was very impartial to them and while all looked alike to Finley she seemed to be able to tell them apart for she fed them in turn regardless of position.

"This bird is restless and flits from tree to tree and sings at times almost continually.

Sweet old lady (to golfer vainly searching for his ball): Would it be cheating if I told you where it was?

GREENE 4-H CLUBS STUDY TREATMENT OF PEACH TREES

The topic for discussion in the November club meetings for 4-H boys is "Treating Peach Trees for Borers and Scales." Club members are studying the use of ethylene dichloride to control the peach tree borer and the use of liquid lime sulfur to control scale on peach trees.

The highest corn yield per acre made by any 4-H club member in Greene county is 131 bushels, produced by Carson Harrison, near Arba. Carson is a member of the Snow Hill club. He produced 80 bushels in 1946 and came back this year with a determination to better his 1946 yield.

He used N. C. 27 hybrid in 3 1/2 foot rows, spacing it 16 inches in the row. He used a heavy fertilization, cultivated it shallow, and laid it by early.

Brownies

Jane Joyner presided over the Brownie meeting Wednesday afternoon, and led the promise. Mrs. H. D. Johnson, leader, urged the girls to subscribe to the "American Girl," Scout magazine, and suggested articles which they might bring to put in the kit which is to be sent overseas.

After the rhythm band practice, Miss Dora Mae Barret, assistant

ORTHOPEDIC CLINIC IN GREENVILLE, NOV. 28

We wish to remind our readers of the State Orthopedic Clinic to be held in Greenville, Friday, Nov. 28, from 12:30 to 4:00 p. m. This Clinic takes all types of cripples, both white and colored, free of charge who are unable to afford private treatments. It is desired, though not required, that patients be referred by a physician or the Welfare Officer, and that the patient bring such notes to the Clinic. The Clinic is set up to serve especially the Counties of Beaufort, Carteret, Pamlico, Pitt and Tyrell, though patients from other counties who desire to come may do so.

The Clinic is conducted by Dr. Hugh A. Thompson, orthopedist, Raleigh. This Clinic has been running for some over seven years and is now serving a large number of cripples, adults as well as children in this area. The Pitt County Health Department Offices are located at the corner of 3rd and Greene Streets, Greenville, North Carolina.

GREENE COUNTY BUYS FILMS FOR FARM PROGRAM

A group of projection slides are being prepared of outstanding projects and 4-H activities in Greene county. We plan to use the slides at 4-H club meetings to stimulate interest in 4-H club work.

At their November meeting, the Greene County Commissioners appropriated money to finance the purchase of films. We feel that this will be a great help to club work. Tom Turnage, a member of Snow Hill 4-H club, is very proud of his gilt and her litter of eight pigs. The gilt was received through the 4-H pig chain, sponsored by the Greene Farm Bureau.

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