

PLAN TO EXTEND THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SOON

New Tax Will Not Affect Present Rural Schools—New County-Wide Tax.

TO ISSUE MORE BONDS

If the City Carries Coming Election it Will Mean New Buildings—Board to Meet Saturday.

The plans for extending the city school district to include some of the property hitherto under the county system are now under way. This extension can be made without affecting the present county and rural districts, because of a county-wide tax which will be imposed to substitute for the old district tax, say the authorities.

Charles B. Masslich, a New York bond attorney, is conferring with the Greensboro educational board as to the legal steps which will have to be taken.

The county board will meet Saturday, and at this meeting, the new district will probably be created. Afterwards, the election will be held to find the opinion of the people as to a nine months term, and as to appropriating of \$1,000,000 for new buildings in the city districts.

It is expected that the giant building program will be under way by next fall.

7TH FIRESTONE CONTEST OPENED AT HIGH SCHOOL

The seventh consecutive H. S. Firestone Four Years University Scholarship is offered to any student of high school age who can write the best essay on "The Relation of Improved Highways to Education." The Scholarship provides for the necessary expenses and tuition at any college or university in the United States that the winning contestant may select. The length of the essay is not to exceed seven hundred words. All essays should be in the hands of the principal not later than May 8, 1926.

The H. S. Firestone Scholarship Contest is conducted by the Highway Educational Board of Washington, D. C.

CLAUDIA MURDOCH WINS IN CONTEST ON MARCH 25

Claudia Murdoch, a senior, won first place in the Recitation contest held in Chapel at the seventh period on Wednesday, March 2. She recited a selection from "Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain. Entries for the contest were: Hilda Davidson, Claudia Murdoch, Margaret Neal, and Edna Morgan. Mrs. Ashford, Mr. Rowe, and Miss Killinsworth, formerly dean of G. H. S., now one of the social directors at N. C. C. W. Claudia will represent G. H. S. in the Recitation Contest to be held at Guilford College, on Saturday, April 10.

DEBATING CLUB MEETS; MAKES BANQUET PLANS

A general discussion of business occupied the regular weekly meeting of the debating club, held March 26. The discussion centered about the banquet in honor of the triangular debate. A debate "Resolved: that the Governor of North Carolina should be invested with the veto power," had been planned, but due to the absence of one of the speakers it was called off.

A motion was made that the club should pay for the plates of the local debaters. After a heated discussion, in which President Biggs of the local team, urged that, due to the financial strain the club was undergoing, the debaters be allowed to pay for themselves, the motion was defeated.

Following this a motion was made to the effect that the boys be permitted to bring girls, and vice versa. This having been voted on favorably by the members, a discussion as to whether the custom of inviting outsiders should be followed this year was then brought up. It was decided that five outsiders be invited, and a committee of three was appointed to select the guests.

MUSIC CONTEST N. C. C. W. 29-30

Addition of Band Contest Will Draw Large Crowd—Orchestra Contest Main Feature.

The State Music Contest will be held at N. C. C. W. April 29-30. This annual event is expected to draw many more students than ever before. The addition of a band contest will probably cause an increase in attendance, but it seems as if the orchestra contest will be the main feature of the program. Both the G. H. S. Glee Clubs will be entered.

This contest will be an affair in which only semi-professional players may take part.

In the preliminaries, which were held in the high school auditorium on March 27, the following soloists were chosen: Hazel Thompson, soprano; Baxter Bason, baritone; Edward Stainback, unchanged-voice; Mary Elizabeth King, piano; Charlotte Van Noppen, Violin. Alternates are: Margaret Stockton, soprano; Lorraine Kellar, piano.

REVIVAL TO BE HELD APRIL 11 TO MAY 18

Mr. George Stephens of Gastonia will hold a revival here for six weeks beginning April 11, 1926. All of the Greensboro churches will dispense with their Sunday night services, and at least two Sunday morning services will be taken by Mr. Stephens' meetings.

A large wooden tabernacle is being constructed on the corner of Sycamore and Greene streets. Wooden seats, which will be very comfortable, are also under construction.

The music will be a special feature of the revival. There are many good musicians with the party, and the choir will consist of 750 Greensboro people.

WUNSCH TO HEAD STATE DRAMATICS

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quoted Dr. Johnson as saying that people must be reminded instead of being informed. He declared that we are apostles of beauty, and that we certainly selected the right art for such when we chose dramatics. "Who would be a good director or player should be an artist, a sculptor, a musician."

George Denny, manager of the Carolina Playmakers, gave a demonstration of workshop methods. He explained and illustrated how a miniature stage should be planned and constructed and how it should be transferred to the actual stage.

At three-thirty, the Carolina Playmakers gave a guest performance which included "Clay" by David Hodgkin and "Quare Medicine" by Paul Green.

The high school in play production was held at seven-thirty. The Reynolds Memorial High School of Winston-Salem, representing the western part of the state, won by defeating the Wilson Dramatic Club of Wilsin High School representing the eastern team. "The Ghost Story" an amusing comedy, by Booth Tarkington was presented by the latter, and the "Valiant", by Hall and Middleman, by the former.

The high school contest of original plays followed these. "The Deserters" by Loretta Carroll of Reynolds Memorial High School, Winston-Salem, competed against "Masks Off" by Ruth Heath of the Central High School of Greensboro. Both plays were effectively given and well received by a packed house. The acting of the Winston-Salem players was superb. The scenery and staging of "Masks Off" received much applause, and Mr. Koch is quoted as saying that it was the prettiest play he had seen staged by amateurs in North Carolina, and that he didn't realize high schools could do such fine work. Winston-Salem was the winner in this contest also.

On Friday, addresses were made by Mr. Wunsch, Miss Edna Philips, and Miss Marguerite Herr on "Dramatics as an accredited subject in the High Schools", and by Prof. W. R. Taylor on

CLUB GIVES ANNUAL BANQUET FOR MOTHERS

Mrs. L. H. Martin Gives Interesting and Understanding Talk on Relationship Between Mother and Son.

The annual Mother-Son Banquet was held last Thursday, March 25, at the Y. M. C. A. This was the fourth annual affair given by the Hi-Y boys of G. H. S. for the mothers.

Mr. C. W. Phillips, principal of the High School, acted as toastmaster. Napoleon Luffy, a Hi-Y boy gave the welcome. Mr. H. W. Coletrane faculty member and advisor for the club, talked briefly about the boys in High School. Mrs. L. H. Martin, representing the mothers, spoke on "Relationship Between Mother and Son," and Guy Hill responded.

Mrs. Martin showed by her talk that she understood boys and had a real knowledge of boys' troubles. She stated that the big question in every mother's mind was how much affection and love to give the son and how much to curb him. Mothers were glad and willing to do everthing for the boys if it would help them in any way was what Mrs. Martin stated.

The number attending the banquet was not as large as formerly, but every one stated that they had thoroughly enjoyed the talks and the banquet.

ART WEEK OBSERVED IN GREENSBORO APRIL 10-17

Art Week, which will be observed in Greensboro during the week beginning April 10, will be sponsored in the High School by the students who have been taking the course in Art Appreciation. The 60 pictures studied in this course will be on exhibit in the hall of the main building and guides will be present at lunch periods to give explanations and help the visitors to a better understanding and appreciation of the subjects.

Throughout the city there will be exhibits of paintings, pottery, etchings, and furniture,—all designed to show the part played by art in our every-day life and to direct us in making suitable choices in this field. The students are urged to watch the daily papers for announcements about time and place, and to visit these exhibits.

"Dramatics as an accredited subject in the college."

Following these, Prof. M. M. Smith of Columbia University, spoke on "Producing the High School play", and at 11:45 a round-table discussion for high schools, college, and community group directors was conducted.

At two o'clock a business meeting was held, Prof. W. R. Taylor presiding. Reports from the delegates, and secretary-treasurer, were followed by the discussion of policies, and new plans, and the election of officials, at which time W. R. Wunsch was elected president of the Dramatic Association.

Friday night the college contest for state championship was held. The Greensboro College for Women, presenting "The Rescue" by Coventry, won over the Atlantic Christian College.

At the end of the contest the awards were presented by Mr. C. D. Snell and following this a reception for the delegates was given at the Carolina Inn.

Saturday's session was featured by an address on costuming by Miss Ethel Rockwell, secretary of the Carolina Dramatic Association, by the presentation of three fantastic plays, and by a demonstration of folk dances, led by Prof. M. M. Smith of Columbia University, president of the American Folk Dance Society, who took part in these dances.

At the close of this third annual institute of the Carolina Dramatic Association, the total registration was given as more than 150 delegates, who came from all sections of the state, and officials declared that both attendance and interest showed substantial increases over the last year.

The conceited man is usually the one who has least to be conceited about.

CORNERSTONE OF Y. M. C. A. IS LAID

Dr. Rondthaler Explains the Meaning of the Name and Pupils of Organization.

Thursday afternoon, February 25, in the presence of only a few citizens of the city a cornerstone, made of Mount Airy granite, found its place in the structure of the new Y. M. C. A.

W. E. Blair, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided and gave a short review of the history of the association in Greensboro. Mr. C. W. Phillips then introduced Dr. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, who delivered the principal address.

Dr. Rondthaler selected as his subject the four initials Y. M. C. A., and in reverse order he interpreted their meaning.

"The Climax of these initials" he said, "is the letter C which stands for Christian. In past time different interpretations have been put on Christ. People used to go away to live as hermits in caves, and they thought they were doing a Christian act. New men in belted armor came forth to seize the supposed tomb from which had risen Christ. They too thought they were doing a Christian act.

"But today we come to lay the cornerstone of a building dedicated to God and the young men and boys of Greensboro. It is a fine thing to know that these men are of living as hermits and find their Christian duties not in bearing swords, but in striving in an association to do service to their fellowmen."

Dr. Spohr of Grace Methodist Church opened the meeting with prayer, and the Rev. R. Murphy Williams of the Church of the Covenant pronounced the benediction.

George Elliott read a resolution passed by the Young men of the association and Lindsey Moore representing the Hi-Y Club read a similar one.

These resolutions, a Holy Bible, and other literature was placed in the stone.

A. B. High, Chairman of the building committee, George P. Roberson, Joseph J. Stone, and Harry Barton, architect, lowered the stone into its place.

JUNIORS ARE RAISING MONEY FOR BANQUET

Campaign Under the Direction of Jack Coble Is Getting Magazine Subscriptions for Crowell Publishing Co.

The Junoir Campaign for raising money, under the direction of Jack Coble, is getting subscriptions for magazines for the Crowell Publishing Co. This company gives a special commission to High School students getting subscriptions for their magazines. The commission is one dollar on each subscription obtained during this year. Jack Coble has divided the city into zones, each zone being worked by a group of Juniors. The returns of this campaign are to be used for the Junior-Senior banquet.

MISS TILLET ADDRESSSES DEBATING CLUB ON APRIL 2

Miss Laura Tillet, head of the English Department of G. H. S., made a talk on Oral English at the meeting of the Debating Club April 2. "Oral Composition" is subject to a thousand ills. Chief among these are faulty posture and poor enunciation. To hold his audience a speaker must have a thorough knowledge of his subject."

She further contended that one of the best ways to overcome selfconsciousness is to assure yourself that you have something worth giving your hearers. She commented on the simplicity and brevity of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, factors which made it a masterpiece.

KIWANIS ENTERTAIN PUBLICATION EDITORS

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Homespun and HIGH LIFE were given to each member of the club.

A copy of the *Columbia Spectator* was on exhibit with the clippings from the *New York Times* and other papers telling of the trip and also of the victory of G. H. S. Publications.

STUDENTS TO GO STATE CAPITOL WITH CIVITANS

Thirty-eight Boys and Girls With Highest Averages in Scholarship to Make Trip.

GO THROUGH COUNTRY

Plan to Visit Capitol Building, State Prison, School for Blind, and the Hall of History.

Thirty-eight boys and girls from Greensboro High School will leave some time next week to spend a day in Raleigh as guests of the Civitan Club. The student in each session room who has made the highest average in scholarship during the past two months is entitled to go. In the case the pupil with the highest average went on the similar trip given last year, the second highest will go this year.

Members of the Civitan Club will take the students through the country in their cars. They plan to arrive in Raleigh about eleven o'clock and visit some of the places of interest before luncheon which the Civitans will again be hosts.

After luncheon they are planning to go to the state prison, the school for the blind, and the Hall of History.

Those taking the trip from Greensboro High School will be Frances Sink, Annie Cagel, Melvin Israel, Katherine Nowell, Lucile Leonard, John Nau, Glenn Hackney, E. Harlee, Ella Mae Barbar, Katherine Moser, Virginia Wade, Carl Jones, William Spradlin, Elizabeth Bray, Helen Shoufod, Araminta Gant, Charles Root, Henry Parrish, Marian Curtis, Marion Geoghehan, Catherine Murray, Hazel Harrington, Margaret Ziglar, Mary Bledsoe, Shelton Dry, Betty Brown, Mabel Smith, Mizpah Shaw, Pauline Medearis, and Glenn Boyd, McLeod. Two students from Bessemer High School, two from South Buffalo, and two from Pomona are also going.

Original plans were for the students to go today, but the Community Chest drive compelled the Civitans' presence in Greensboro.

COMMERCIAL STUDENTS ASSIST MR. PHILLIPS

The students of Miss Pullen's business class helped Mr. Phillips during the recent registration. They went around to the homes of all of the registrars and copied the names of all those who had registered. They did it so that Mr. Phillips might be sure that all of those who had registered would vote.

The illness of Miss Morgan's mother has caused her to be out of town several times last week. During her absence the commercial students took charge of the details of the office. Miss Pullen feels that this will give the students the proper training and experience for office work.

A NEW TARDY SYSTEM IS INTRODUCED IN G. H. S.

Since the old system of the "tardy room" has not diminished the number of tardies, another system will be tried. The plan is to keep a record of all the tardies, both to school and to classes. After three unexcused tardies the pupil will be suspended until the parent has been questioned as to the cause.

The advantage of this system is that those who are accidentally late once or twice are not seriously punished, but that those who are habitually late will have a harder time than under the former system. This does not affect the class half-holiday, for the tardy will prevent the half-holiday.

TROOP I GIRLS PAGE IN MARCH CONFERENCE

Girl Scouts of Troop I acted as pages in a religious conference held at the West Market Street Methodist Church, March 25 and 26. During the Conference the Scouts helped by runnings errands, answering the phone, and giving general information. The girls were: Nancy Hay, Rose Goodwin, Margaret Sellars, Lane Browne, Ruth McKauchan, Mary Lyon Leak, and Dorothy Donnell.