

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

Caldwell

Judge W. M. York, of the Greensboro Juvenile Court, talked to the Caldwell Parent-Teacher Association Thursday, February 9, at the school building, on a subject entitled "Child Welfare."

Three prizes were awarded for the three classes having the most mothers present. Music was furnished by the school children.

McIver

The McIver Parent-Teacher Association met at 3:30 on Thursday, February 9, in the school auditorium. An unusually large number of mothers were present to hear the special musical program. Earl Slocum, director, introduced his assistant, U. H. Major, of Kansas, and gave a talk on instrumental music work. "In case some parents cannot afford to buy instruments, the school will furnish them at a slight cost," stated Mr. Slocum.

The program for the evening was: A flute and clarinet duet by Mr. Slocum and Mr. Major; a clap dance by Miss Meyer's and Miss Coleman's first grades; Baby's Boat, Mrs. Sutton's second grade; Shifty Shadow, Miss Felder's and Miss Christian's third grades, and Indian Dance, Miss Child's fourth grade.

The first issue of the McIver school paper will appear shortly.

Spring Street

Rev. M. S. Hinkle spoke to the members of the Spring Street Parent-Teacher Association Thursday, February 9, at 2:30 at the school. The subject of his talk was "Child Welfare."

Miss Kathleen Moss' class won the banner for having the most number of mothers present. A hearty welcome was given all new members and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

At the first of the meeting, Nancy Hanks, Charles McDonald, Martha Irvin Dees, and Dick Holt, of Miss Mollie Cades' class, gave a dance entitled "Amyrillis." Mrs. D. B. Stafford, president, presided over the meeting.

HOW 'BOUT IT?

"Boys and girls, watch your step!" "I'll say we will. If we don't, it may be necessary for some kind-hearted, good Samaritan to administer a little first aid."

"I'm so dizzy I can hardly see, and my knees are literally trembling yet. I don't see how I'm going to stand it four months."

"Yes, we've had quite a few suggestions on a safe and correct solution to the problem."

"I heard that one very brilliant pupil suggested that we all take training, but that didn't go so well with me."

"I know! This is just it. Let's ask the Board of Education to install elevators. How would you like that?" "Fine, what more could we want?"

"What's all the discussion about?" "Just try to ascend or descend those steps to the new publication room and you'll be one of us."

NEW INSTRUMENTAL INSTRUCTOR

"Who is he?" "What is he here for? He must be someone interested in music because he is following along with us in his music copy."

Soon all our questions were answered. Mr. Earl Slocum introduced to the orchestra Mr. U. H. Major, from Kansas, who is to help in the instrumental work. He said he thought our orchestra was a fine group and showed much talent, a remark which seemed to please Mr. Grady Miller and Mr. Earl Slocum.

Miss Bowden—"Rex, I'll bet I can tell you in what state you were born."

Rex Sprinkle—"What state?"

Miss Bowden—"In the state of ignorance."

—Hill Top.

GIRL RESERVES GIVE PARTY FOR FATHERS AT LOCAL Y. W. C. A.

Feature Is Skit Called "Sweethearts of Songs," in Which Many Girls Take Part

BANQUET IS HELD FEB. 6

Nell Applewhite, Lizzie Powers, Rachel Lipscomb, Margaret Sockwell Are Among Those Who Take Part

The Girl Reserves of Greensboro entertained their "dads" with a banquet Monday, February 6, at the Y. W. C. A. Nell Applewhite was toast-mistress; a toast to the dads was given by Lizzie Adams Powers, to which T. C. Hoyle responded with a toast to the daughters; Minnie Mae Wilson gave a talk on what Girl Reserves are. Rachel Lipscomb and Frank Warner directed the singing and cheers during the evening.

The feature of the evening was a skit called "Sweethearts of the Songs." The hero, Le Grande Johnson, took the part of a bachelor boy watching the heart entrance for his true love and finally chose the old-fashioned girl, Margaret Sockwell. Other girls taking part were: Bunny High, as the Irish girl; Elizabeth Hester, as a French maiden; Josephine Lyles, as an Indian girl; Margaret Britton, as a gypsy; Melisse Mullins, as Sally the schoolgirl; Louise Harrison, as the "merry widow," and Harriet Powers, as a Turkish maid. The finale was the singing of "Old-Fashioned Garden." Before and after the program the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" was sung. Annie Peebles Richardson gave two recitations. With the repeating of the Girl Reserve code and the singing of their song, the banquet came to a close.

MATH DISCUSSION HELD AT LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Semi-Annual Held Here Feb. 25 Using As Its Topic "Popularizing Math"

PROMINENT SPEAKER LECTURES

The math teachers of the Northeastern district of North Carolina will hold their semi-annual meeting at Greensboro High School on Saturday, February 25. A general discussion of math will be the chief motive of the gathering.

A prominent speaker from the University of North Carolina will be secured to give a lecture on a subject pertaining to math.

Miss Mary Morrow, member of the Greensboro math department, will lead a discussion on the popularizing of math.

Mr. Harker, head of the math department of High Point, is president of this district and will be in charge of the meeting.

Many math teachers are expected, and an interesting program is assured.

JAMES E. WEST PRESENTS EAGLE BADGES TO BOYS

Henry Betts and Leonard Faulkner, of Greensboro High School, Receive This Honor

BANQUET GIVEN AT KING COTTON

Henry Betts and Leonard Faulkner, students of Greensboro High School, were awarded badges for the rank of Eagle Scout, one of the highest honors given in scouting, at a banquet at the King Cotton Hotel, Friday evening, February 3. The badges were presented by James E. West, chief scout executive of Boy Scouts of America, in whose honor the banquet was given.

In addition to the awards to the G. H. S. boys, 23 other boy scouts from all over the state were given the same rank in scouting.

HONOR ROLL

For the fourth month the honor roll of the school has been announced. This includes the examination grades. Those making the honor are:

Arindo Cate, Ruth Stinnett, Amie Cagle, Rebecca Lowe, Henry Biggs, Joseph Hendricks, J. D. McNairy, Sadie Sharp, Eula Vaughn, Ed Blair, Bill Byers, Carlton Wilder, Dan Hogsette, Eugenia Isler, Mary Jones, Margaret Sockwell, Dick Douglas, James Stewart, Marion Geoghegan, Ruth Lewis, Margaret Bain, Ruth Long, Katherine Nowell, Mary Q. Omohundra, Mary Henri Robinson, Daphne Hunt, Elizabeth Ayers, Treva Williams, Douglas Cartland, Frances Garvey, Dorothy Burnside, Annie L. Felder, Kate Wilkins, Columbia Gaither, Sara B. Clegg, Georgia McCorkle, James Strickland, Margaret Kernodle, Frances Swift, Dorothy Phoenix, Leila George Cram, Floyd Young Penn, Bernice Love, Irene Dorsett, Helen Davis, Elizabeth Hester, Mary Hoyle, Carmen Patterson, Ivey Groome, Romeo Leforte, Frank Nicholson, J. Henry Ratledge, Mildred Groome, Harold Cone, Henry Welland, Alia Ross, Carter Williams, Doris Hogan, Elvie Hope, Charles Kellenberger, Elizabeth Boyst, Clyde Norcom, Dixon Thacker, Raymond Willis, Carl Jones, Elizabeth Leak, Elizabeth Sockwell, Gladys Barbee, Ella May Barbour, Lucy Crocker, Margaret Murchison, Marshall Gardner, Margaret White, Billy Edgerton, Margaret Johnson, Harold Nicholson, Sara S. Moore, Mae Heath, Cynthia Pipkins, Grace Hobbs, Alice Andrews, Pat Angela, Jack Ogburn, Helen Crutchfield.

OFFICERS OF SESSION ROOM 107 ELECTED

Plans Were Made for Class Party to Be Given Some Time in the Near Future

BOYS PLAN INITIATION

Romeo Lefort, former president of the senior class of Pomona and also honor roll student, was elected president of room 107 at chapel period Friday, February 10. Mary Henri Robinson, also honor roll member, was chosen vice-president. Estelle McCormick, former Pomona student and manager of Pomona girls' basketball team, was elected secretary. Doris Hogan, former member of Girls' Council and honor roll student, was elected treasurer.

Plans were made for a class party to be given some time in the near future. The purpose of this social will be for the Pomona pupils to become acquainted with G. H. S. pupils in their session room.

'THE KING'S HENCHMAN' AT NATIONAL THEATRE

Cast Composed of Leading Metropolitan Stars—Sung in English and Carries 50-Piece Orchestra

"The King's Henchman," the first successful American opera, was given at the National Theatre Thursday, February 16. It has proved a great success in New York. The cast includes some of the leading singers from the Metropolitan Opera House. Mr. Grady Miller, of G. H. S., has heard these artists in the Metropolitan, and says he can not speak too highly of them.

Unlike most operas, this is sung in English. The music is written by Deems Taylor, an American composer, whom the next generation will class with Verdi and Puccini, and the words are by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

"The King's Henchman" carried a 50-piece orchestra, making it interesting from an orchestral standpoint, as well as vocal. It is a modern opera, composed and produced within the last two years. This is the first "grand opera" to come to Greensboro and the greatest thing in her musical history.

OLD NURSERY RHYME OF MOTHER HUBBARD IS ILLUSTRATED HERE

Big Crowds at G. H. S. Resemble Children of Mother Hubbard's Shoe

IN ATTIC AND BASEMENT

The Journalism Classes Have a Room With the Rats in the Attic of the New Building

With an increase of 245 students at G. H. S., the poor old building resembles "Old Mother Hubbard" and her crowded shoe. There are rooms from basement to attic and there's a rumor that they are considering having an open-air class on the roof.

Barn B has opened up her basement for a classroom.

Poor Barn A is rushed this semester. The girls in sewing class have to hurriedly put away and hide their unfinished garments, as mixed classes are held there now. In the cafeteria there is a study period (very convenient for the hungry). So far we've had no reports on free lunches being handed to them.

There are small classes in Office 10 and the old publication room. While the classes in these rooms are stifling for air, the former occupants are playing tag with the rats in the attic. Gee, it's great! The staff of HIGH LIFE rattles around in its new headquarters. They complain that it's too far off for visitors.

And for hot-headed coaches, the school has a nice little frigerator (beg pardon, frigidaire) up three flights next to the publication room.

C. W. PHILLIPS TO ACT AS COUNSELOR AT CAMP

Sports and Scout Training Two Phases of the Work Being Done at Black Bear Camp

OPENING SESSION BEGINS JUNE 28

C. W. Phillips, principal of G. H. S., will be a counselor at Black Bear Camp during its eight weeks' period this summer. Educators from Greensboro are the owners of this camp, which has been running now for the past two semesters. The board of trustees is made up entirely of school men and is for high school boys, though boys from eight years up are enrolled.

Sports of every kind and scout training are some of the phases of camp work. The camp being situated on the shores of Lake James makes water activities one of the leading sports in camp life.

The new camp catalogue has just been placed in the high school library. This catalogue will help the boys in plans for camp this summer.

DECLAMATION CONTEST CANDIDATE ANNOUNCED

Representatives to Duke, Wake Forest, and Guilford College to Be Chosen; Miss V. Hollingsworth Sponsor

Miss Virginia Hollingsworth, English teacher and declamation sponsor, announced that in place of three representatives to Duke, Wake Forest and Guilford in the declamation contest, only one has been chosen to go to Duke. "The other two will be chosen at a later date," she stated, "to allow more candidates to compete." At the present date only five persons have entered the contest. The reason for this is probably that examinations interfered.

Miss Hollingsworth also announced that the declamation contest which was originally scheduled for Friday, February 10, was postponed until Monday because of the inability of some of the contestants to be present Friday.

TROOP 5 NEWS

Various activities and projects have been planned by members of girl scout troop five. Several of these plans were discussed at a recent meeting of the court of honor and will be made known to the patrols Friday night, February 17.

Since the troop rally in December, the scouts have been working on different phases of scoutcraft. At present several are working on the journalism merit badge. In order to better meet the requirements for this work the entire troop visited the *Daily News* plant Friday night, February 3.

In celebrating All Saints' Day the scouts of the Happee troop will have a Valentine party. The scout room will be decorated appropriately and costuming will further carry out the festive idea. Mrs. Frank Leak, Girl Scout Commissioner of Greensboro, will be the only honor guest.

Games and various sports will add to the enjoyment of the festival. The entertainment and refreshment committee will have several surprises for all the scouts and Brownies.

Tonight Miss Kendrick, school nurse, will begin a first aid course. In this class will be 16 of the troop's most advanced scouts. For the coming four scout meetings Miss Kendrick will have this class for an hour instruction period. When the required work for the class has been passed the majority of the girls will be eligible for the First Aid merit badge, a requirement for a Golden Eaglet.

For the purpose of stimulating rivalry between the patrols, a contest begins tonight. This will be based merely upon the amount of work passed during the next four weeks. Each question passed, whether in rank, test, or merit badge work, will count one point. At the end of the first week in March, the patrol with the largest sum total of points will accompany Miss Marian Gilmer, captain, on an overnight hike. "We hope this will be an inducement to every scout and that the troop as a whole may profit by this project," declared the captain.

At the second meeting of the Standard Awards Committee a considerable amount of work will probably be passed off. From this troop several will complete requirements for second class work while others will pass merit badge tests.

A THREAT

(With apologies to W. S. Gilbert)
As some day it may happen that a victim I may choose
I've got a little list,
I've got a little list,
Of G. H. S.'s worst offenders we could well afford to lose,
And who never would be missed,
Who never would be missed,
There's the pestilential nuisances who always do what's right,
And the people in the lunch-room line who push you out of sight,
All workmen who take joy in making temperature extreme,
The person in the lunch-room who serves milk without the cream,
All teachers who on spoiling tests with blood red ink insist,
They never would be missed,
No, they never would be missed.

JUNIORS IN THE BARN

"It's a disgrace!" "An outrage!" This is the general opinion among all the juniors, especially those who suffered from this "disgraceful," "outrageous" act. Reference is made to the placing of a whole complete room of juniors in Barn A. It is only natural that they should be indignant. Besides being made the laughing stock of the school, they have been separated from the rest of their classmates.