

COURT OF AWARDS HOLDS MEETING AT COURTHOUSE

Mrs. J. T. Witherspoon Takes Charge of Girl Scout Ceremony.

GIRLS RECEIVE BADGES

Next Meeting for Scouts of City Will Be Held First Saturday in December.

A monthly court of awards meeting of the Greensboro Council of Girl Scouts was held Saturday, October 5, 1929, with Mrs. J. T. Witherspoon presiding.

The first thing on the program consisted of the flag ceremony. The girls gave the "Pledge of Allegiance" to the flag; the Girl Scout promise and laws followed this. Mrs. J. T. Witherspoon explained to the girls just what the promise and laws should mean to them as Girl Scouts. Then she told them what they should mean to them, anyway.

The laws and Girl Scout songs were led by Kathleen Wrenn. In the color guard were Elizabeth Benbow and Lenora Walker, preceded by Helen Douglas carrying the American flag.

A number of merit badges and awards were presented to the girls by Mrs. Witherspoon. These were as follows:

Elizabeth Benbow, a silver star, for completing 90 per cent attendance throughout the year. Rose Goodwin, a gold star for completing a 100 per cent record throughout the year. Lenora Walker, tree-finder merit badge. Carl Lane Browne, the service merit badge. Hollie Sykes, the home-maker; and several second class merit badges were presented to the girls.

The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in December. Other courts of award may be called before then.

DOCTOR ELLA MARTIN SPEAKS TO NATURE CLASS

Head of Biology Department of Greensboro College Discusses Subject of "Mushrooms" Thoroughly.

SHE BRINGS SPECIMENS TO SHOW

Speaking to the nature study class, taught by Mrs. Nellie Dry Blackburn, Tuesday, October 2, was Dr. Ella Martin, head of the Biology department of Greensboro college.

She discussed the subject of "Mushrooms" thoroughly, saying in part:

"The mushroom industry has become quite profitable in the last few years. Many people are raising them in their basements and in some of the larger cities, like Chicago, mushroom spawns, which are small pieces of dirt with the plant in it, are being bought and sold like seeds.

"There are no definite edible mushrooms and a person must know the individual plants, characteristics, etc., by (1) colors of cap, (2) gills, (3) cups at base, (4) color on ring or stem, (5) color of spores. Some mushrooms are so poisonous that when a fly eats it, he will die the next minute. The most poisonous mushroom is called the amanita, or the death cup, and a person who eats a poisonous mushroom does not die until a few days later."

Dr. Martin said that some of the edible mushrooms are common field mushrooms that grow in open fields; among these are the puff-balls and bolete.

Dr. Martin brought specimens of mushrooms to show the class, and then they made spore prints.

"GLORIOUS GIRLS" IN FOUNDE'S DAY OCT. 5

Founders Day was observed by the North Carolina College Saturday, October 5, as well as the football game which most of the girls attended.

The girls were given a special train in which to go to Durham. They were given special reduced rates of \$2.50. All the girls left Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with a smile on their faces. Some were rooting for Duke and some for the University of Pittsburgh. Some were quite disappointed. The score finally ended with Pittsburgh 56 and Duke University 7. Pittsburgh had two all-American players on the team.

A dance followed the game and introducing followed.

Every girl gave a silent prayer in regard to their Founders Day. Special programs were held at the college.

MR. PHILLIPS CHANGE LUNCH SCHEDULES

Student Council Plans Set of Traffic Rules—Should be Observed.

CLASSES ARE OVER AT 2:35

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A change in lunch periods has been made in order that daily schedules may run more smoothly, as announced by C. W. Phillips, Wednesday afternoon, October 2, in chapel. He said that this would be much to the students' advantage, although the majority voted on not having it changed. The teachers and Mr. Phillips thought that the change in the schedule would be better, therefore, it is being used and is proving successful. The plan is as follows:

At 11:50, the bell will ring for fourth period. Each student will be where he was before the change was made. At 12:35, a bell will ring for those who have been lunching, to go to their fifth period classes. For fifteen minutes everyone will be in class. At 12:50, a bell will ring for the people who have just had lunch go to their sixth period classes, and those who had classes then change also. This means that classes will be over at 2:35, and the seventh period will be an hour in length, thereby giving all activities, moving pictures, and other chapel programs can be more adequately presented.

Experimental Physics Class Is Now Studying Electricity

"Smell it. Smell it. What is it?" So the High Life reporter was greeted upon entering the Experimental Physics class of G. H. S., taught by Mr. Stanley Johnson.

This course was inaugurated for the first time this semester, due to the fact that this year there are adequate facilities. The following seven students are members of this class now: "Red" Ogburn, Charles Stout, Fred Byers, Hiram Bell, Abbott Brown, Paul Hayes, and "Beanie" Curtis. There can not be more than 12 pupils in the class, and these must have had physics and must have been among the best students of their physics classes.

"Thus, says Mr. Johnson, "the class is composed of the exceptional students and is real experience for those."

Mechanics of liquids, gases, and solids, was studied during the first of

N. C. C. PROFFERS LECTURE COURSE FOR GIRLS YEARLY

Mr. Hurley is the Chairman of Committee for Securing Speakers During Year.

S. THOMPSON PERFORMS

Miss Laura Tillett Hopes Students of G. H. S. Will Attend Some of Lectures.

North Carolina College for Women has for the benefit of its students an annual lecture concert course. Mr. Leonard Hurley, chairman of the committee for securing speakers, says that the program will be very interesting this year. He also adds that there will be a number of programs of especial interest this year, such as the Isadora Duncan Dancers, Hugh Walpole, and Carl Sandburg.

Dramatist Opens Series of Programs

The program was opened by Sydney Thompson, a famous dramatist. She has been in Greensboro a number of times before. Her program consisted of two original plays, tales of two English courts, two old English ballads, and modernized verse.

Program for the Year

The program for the year is as follows: October 18, Isadora Duncan Dancers; November 9, Dr. Breins Roselli; December 2, Bertrand Russell; December 13, Dr. Tehyi Hsieh; January 10, Count Von Luckner; February 8, Hugh Walpole; February 15, Carl Sandburg; February 22, Lowell Thomas; March 29, Frank Speight; April 18, Salemi Walevitch; May 17, Lorado Taft. "I hope," said Miss Laura Tillett, head of the English department, "that a number of G. H. S. students will attend the lectures, especially those of Hugh Walpole and Carl Sandburg. The programs will be of a most interesting nature, and I'm sure that they would greatly enjoy them."

Tickets Given to Students

Through the courtesy of the North Carolina Fair Association, free tickets for the fair were issued to the school children this year. The fair will be held October 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. These passes were distributed on Friday afternoon, October 11th. Each student who was in attendance at school at this time received one of these passes. The students, however, were not dismissed before the usual time.

INSURANCE POLICY SAYS TEACHER NOT CHAUFFEUR

"Imagine her passing me like that. It's outrageous—" so some of Miss Mary Bynum Paris' friends may have been heard to speak this semester. Miss Paris and her new Ford have been going by students of necessity. The fault is not that of the G. H. S. teacher, but is that of her insurance policy.

Miss Paris has an accident insurance policy on her car. This policy is void if she picks up pupils on the way to or from school; that is, it is worthless in case of a wreck if at the time of the wreck school children going to or from school happen to be riding in the car.

"I hope you, students, do not think I pass you because I want to," Miss Paris says.

COUNCIL DICTATES NEW TRAFFIC RULES

Members of Student Body Who Violate Regulations to be Punished.

CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED

The Student Council has laid out a set of traffic rules that are to be observed by each and every student. These traffic rules are to be enforced this week and everybody is asked to abide by them.

They are as follows: The north stairs to the auditorium of the main building will be used for going up only. Those at the end of the building on the north side will be used for going down. Students will be allowed to use the south steps by the auditorium for descending and the extreme south steps for ascending. Every one who uses the wrong door will be punished.

In the cafeteria building the north steps will be used for going down and the south for going up. In going to the science building the front door and the door facing Westover Terrace will be used. The west door and the stairs will be used for traffic coming down.

All members of the student body are urged to abide by the regulations.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMS DEVOTED TO OUTSIDER

Mr. Phillips Has Communicated With College So That High School May Have Noted Speakers.

MISS SHARKEY INVITED TO TALK

It has been announced in High Life before that Wednesday's chapel programs will be devoted to an outside speaker, reader, or singer, making it the main program for the week.

Already Mr. Phillips has communicated with the leaders at North Carolina College for Women for the purpose of the high school having any artist that they should have there, as they often have the privilege of having so much more noted speakers than Greensboro High.

Miss Josephine Sharkey, of Chapel Hill, will be in Greensboro soon teaching child study class and Mr. Phillips has invited her to be present in the school Wednesday.

On Monday afternoons a picture will be shown in chapel when the machine comes and Mr. Phillips said it will soon be here. Friday is left open to the students and with the help of the faculty committee will furnish a program.

SOCIETY INCLUDES DRAMATIC ARTISTS OF SCHOOL PLAYS

Only the Students Who Have Played in Productions to Constitute Club.

TO PRESENT PANTOMMES

Students Directing Plays, Will Give Pupils Chance to Prove Ability.

An honorary society named, "The Golden Mask," is being organized for those students who have participated in some play, as "Two Crooks and a Lady," "Peg O' My Heart," also "Pinafore," and other like productions; such pupils will be eligible to join the club. Only those students who play in some production will be able to join the club at any time, J. Barnes, the president of the Dramatics Club, informed the members.

Mr. Johnson said, "Some students are directing plays which will soon be produced. The cost for these plays will come directly from the members of the Dramatic Club, thus giving the students a chance to show their ability."

Four students are planning to direct plays, Kate Wilkins, "Trudie" Carver, Mary Smith and Frank Causey.

The Dramatics Club was presented with pantommes Thursday, October 3.

Mary Smith acted the part of a student trying to study while a smaller sister bothered her. "Trudie" Carver, Maenette Graff, Margaret Byrd, Winifred Penn, Angelea Patterson and Lee Clements also gave pantommes before the club.

A program committee was appointed, Kate Wilkins, acting as chairman with Leila George Cram, Angelea Patterson, Margaret Smathers, and Guy Hope as her assistants.

The next meeting will be held October 17, and a play will be produced for the Dramatics Club.

SENIOR HIGH ALUMNAE IS WINNER OF CONTEST

Clyde Norcom, Winner, Receives Letter of Appreciation From Mrs. J. D. Fearing, of Elizabeth City.

Writing on the subject of "Jefferson Davis' Rightful Place in History," Clyde Norcom, an alumnae of Greensboro High School, was prize winner in the contest conducted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

This contest was open to anyone who wished to enter and a prize of ten dollars offered.

Clyde recently received a letter of appreciation from Mrs. J. D. Fearing of Elizabeth City, N. C., for her splendid paper and she also invited her to attend the convention at Statesville on children's evening, Wednesday, October 9, so that she may read the article before the entire body present.

The letter stated that the judges for the contest were three competent professors—one from Virginia and two from New Jersey.

TEACHERS' MEETING WILL BE HELD SOON

A general teachers' meeting will be held at the old Greensboro High School Saturday, October 12th, at 9 a. m. This meeting will be the first general teachers' meeting since the opening of the schools in September.