

Blackman to Assume Rehabilitation Post

In order that he might accept a position with the rehabilitation division of the state department, John W. Blackman has submitted his resignation as chemistry teacher at Senior high school, announced Superintendent of city schools Ben L. Smith, this morning.

Although he will remain at his teaching post through the first of December, Mr. Blackman, traffic committee adviser and city school bus director, will assume his state duties in Asheville. So far no announcement has been made concerning his successor.

Hyatt Discloses Plans For Contest to Select Serious School Song

Entry Deadline Dec. 4;
Must Have Words, Music;
Students to Make Choice

Prompted by frequent suggestions from the home room, arrangements to sponsor a song-writing competition through HIGH LIFE have been made by the student council, according to a report received from Jewell Hyatt, chairman of the contest committee of the council, Wednesday.

"All members of the student body are eligible to enter the competition," Jewell declared, "and we hope that we'll secure a serious school song which will appeal to all."

Rules Stated

Rules for the contest are as follows:

1. All members of the student body shall be eligible to participate.
2. All entries must include the words and music (original or otherwise) of a song not less than two verses in length. Though a serious song is preferred, other types will be accepted.
3. All entries must be in the student council box in the office before home room period Wednesday, December 4.
4. If a sufficient number of songs are entered, a committee of two judges will eliminate all but the 10 best, and those 10 will be presented in assembly before the entire student body. A ballot will be presented to each student and the final selection will be made by a vote of the entire school.
5. Final announcement of the winner will be made in the Christmas issue of HIGH LIFE, and a photograph of the author of the winning song will be published in this paper.

The council committee in charge of the contest is composed of Jewell Hyatt, chairman, and James Dobbins and Eleanor White.

Guilford County Teachers Form New Organization

Revolutionizing the old system of classroom teachers meetings, 75 Guilford county instructors banded together in an organization, affiliated with the department of classroom teachers of the North Carolina Educational association, last week. The state president, Mrs. Annie Swindell, and field worker, Miss Mary Langston, addressed the meeting.

The four Senior high representatives, F. E. Thomas, Misses Agnes McDonald, Snowe Bradley, and Mozelle Causey, were present for the election of Mrs. Mary McCutcheon of Bessemer, president; A. L. Pharr of Rankin, vice-president; Miss Clara Farlowe of Guilford, treasurer; and Miss Ruth Hockett of Pleasant Garden, secretary.

Miss Margaret Moser spoke to room 6 last Thursday concerning her recent trip to Mexico. She showed the group postcards of historical places in the country.

"SPRING FEVER" CAST



Enacting a scene from the Playmasters' production, "Spring Fever," to be given December 6, are Gene Thornton, Lacy Sellars, Jean Nowell, Baxter Stapleton, and Martie McLennan.—(Staff Photo by Purnell Kennedy.)

Museum to Highlight 39 Tribes in Exhibit

Greensboro's historical museum has made arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark Tyler of Santa Fe, New Mexico, to display their North American Indian exhibit from November 26 to December 7, according to Daniel Neal, chairman of the arrangement committee. Thirty-nine tribes, including Navajo, Hopi, Cheyenne, Ute, and Apache, will be represented in the exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will give lectures to school groups and act as guides to explain the exhibits.

Open Morning, Afternoon and Night

The museum will be open in the morning from 9:30 to 1 o'clock, in the afternoon from 2 to 5:30 o'clock, and at night from 7:30 to 9:30. The prices of admission will be 10 cents for school and college students and 20 cents instead of the previously announced 25 cents for adults.

Though school groups may attend at any time, mornings will be set aside for field trip groups. "The purpose of this exhibit is to emphasize the value of the museum and popularize its use for classroom work," declared Mr. Neal.

'40 Graduate Lewis To Sing at Duke Meet

Daphne Lewis, prominent member of the 1940 graduating class, is now an active member of the W. C. U. N. C. glee club. Daphne will be among the members of the Woman's college music department who will present a program Sunday, November 24, in Duke chapel, Durham, N. C.

While at Senior high, Daphne was an active member of the Girl Reserves, having served as its president last year. She won recognition last November as a candidate to the D.A.R. pilgrimage.

As a reward for her work in the music department, Daphne was awarded the 1940 music Achievement cup.

English 5 Classes Studying Writing of Social Letters

Because social letters present such a problem to many high school students, many of the English 5 classes are learning to write them correctly. These letters, especially those to close friends, are usually written in a haphazard sort of fashion with no regard for grace of style or originality of content.

"Bread and butter" letters, congratulatory notes, graduation "thank-you" epistles, and messages of condolence received special attention.

"The Cultivation of a Beane" Or Mind Your P's and Q's

It wasn't enough that they had to spend the wee small hours of the night racking their brains to dig up those elusive bits of adventure of the dim past—interesting, yet printable. To top it all the poor souls were forced to conjure up appropriate and amusing titles for their autobiographies, for such was the fate of Miss Sara Mims' English 7 class. These pupils, in order to undergo earlier the torture anxiously awaited by every senior and eventually relief, breathed a sigh of exhaustion Monday as they handed in their masterpieces and settled back to glaze over their unfortunate neighbors.

Class Selects Most Interesting Title

Receiving the unanimous decision of the class as the most original was Bobby Beane's "The Cultivation of a Beane." Runner-ups were Willie May King's "A King Is Born," Tom Carpenter's "A Carpenter's Square and How It Was Used," Ray Taylor's "A Tale Trimmed By a Taylor," and John Pearson's "Just Another Person." In a class by itself was Lawrence Bearden's "To Mr. Lawrence," named in honor of a poem by John Milton, recent object of the class attention.

Blackburn to Serve As Seniors' Adviser

That the upperclassmen might begin immediate work on their proposed projects, Principal A. P. Routh has appointed Mrs. Nellie Dry Blackburn to the position of senior class adviser.

With Mrs. Blackburn, according to Mr. Routh's announcement yesterday, will work the following eleventh grade home room instructors:

Mrs. Olive Betts, John Blackman, Miss Snowe Bradley, Miss Amy Caldwell, Miss Ann Harbison, Herbert Hucks, Miss Henri Etta Lee, Mrs. Estelle McGwin, Miss Sarah Lesley, Miss Sara Mims, Miss Emily Harris, and Miss Lily Walker.

Photography Group Sees Pictures of North State

"Charles Farrell, proprietor of the Art shop, showed pictures of North Carolina to the photography club Wednesday," stated Herbert Hucks, club adviser, yesterday.

Mr. Farrell took these pictures showing many localities of North Carolina himself.

Seawell Completes Landscaping Grounds

Announcing Wednesday morning that the project of landscaping around the gym was completed, J. T. Seawell, superintendent of grounds for the Greensboro city schools, entered a plea for students to take care of the shrubbery.

Plan for the Future

The work consisted of the actual drawing of the plans by Seawell, the designer; planting the plants and fertilizing them by Mrs. Weatherly with W. P. A. workers under her supervision, and of remaking the walks.

The shrubs planted included coniferous and broad-leaf types. Then, after they bought all the plants they could with the allotted money, the workers transplanted native cedar from the woods.

This job is one of several being done on the city school property. The project fits in with the plans for future G. H. S. landscape developments, such as the formal garden as well as the new botanical garden.

Thomas Writes Article For Faculty Magazine

"Even though we may be late in getting started, it is highly important that we be ready to assume our share of responsibility in presenting to the public the issue of adequate funds for adequate schools," advised F. Edgar Thomas, Senior high adviser and president of the Classroom teachers organization, in an article written for the November issue of *North Carolina Education* entitled, "Professionalism and Good Schools."

Feeling, as he expressed it, that "the teachers of North Carolina have failed to appreciate the contribution which they might make to the well-being of the profession by cooperating closely as a professional group, for they not only owe it to themselves to organize but to the youth of the state as well," Mr. Thomas, at the invitation of the magazine editor, compiled this article.

Greensboro High Preparing For Art Week Celebration

National art week, November 25-30, will be observed at G. H. S. by Miss Henrietta Lee and Mrs. Callie O. Braswell, art instructors.

Projects by their students are being gathered by these two art teachers to be exhibited in Miss Lee's room in the science building. All parents, visitors, and pupils are invited to witness this display; a large crowd is expected.

Bill Halladay Elected Production Manager For 'Spring Fever'

December 6 Named Date
Of Presentation of Play;
Molen to Be Chief Usher

Selection of Bill Halladay as business manager and December 6 as production date for Playmasters' fall production, "Spring Fever," occupied the attention of the group this week, announced Miss Lottie Wall, club director, yesterday.

Jimmie Boyles, house manager, and Eleanor Molen, chief marshal, assisted by Elaine Miller, Hope Thornberg, and Eleanor Lee Taylor, will play hosts to the audience for the occasion.

Thornton Heads Publicity

Ann Thornton, chairman committee, has been busily engaged in an intensive drive to make the public "Spring Fever" conscious. The most conspicuous of her projects was presented at the Reidsville game when the two Golden Lion cheer leaders paraded down the field, behind the band, carrying a mammoth banner bearing the legend, "Spring Fever," December 6.

Working on the properties committee will be Frances Hodgin and Frances Winslow, who will be assisted by Shannon Schumann. Also serving behind scenes will be Arleen Whitener, prompter.

Travis to Aid Make-Up

Eva Allen Travis will help Miss Lottie Burnside, director of the make-up department, by serving on the cosmetics committee and Marion Morris will take charge of the costume changes. The regular stage crew, under the direction of Solomon Kennedy, will arrange all sets, while Roy Evans will create the sound effects.

"After looking this group of helpers over," declared Miss Wall, director of the production, yesterday, "I have decided that they are a competent body. With their assistance 'Spring Fever' should be a great success."

Behrman Speaks to Club On California Government

In connection with a study of student government, Paul Behrman spoke to the 35 Assembly last Wednesday on the student association of the high school he attended in Hollywood, California.

Behrman contrasted the governments of the school in California with that of Senior high, declaring that the students in Hollywood felt as if each of them had a part in the government, while here that feeling is not so prevalent.

He further stated, "I do not know what might be done to secure that feeling unless it would be by organizing a boys' league and a girls' league composed of the entire student body, an action which might bring about an atmosphere of unity."

The next meeting of the club will feature the election of new members. The executive committee is also considering a social for a later date.

'Overturned Fruit Basket' Exchanges High Teachers

That each teacher might have an opportunity to become acquainted with the work of some other pedagogue, the entire Senior high faculty played "turn over the fruit-basket" last Wednesday when the instructors exchanged courses.

Each faculty member accepted classes in another department and thus attempted to familiarize herself with a new phase of the high school curriculum.