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1,000 Parents Visit Schools

Much Interest Manifested by Parents on Wednesday in the Schools

More than 1,100 parents visited the city schools Wednesday in observance of American Education Week. The total number of parents registered in the two high schools and seven graded schools was 1,127. They also donated \$154.91 to buy books for school libraries and one hundred and thirty-six books.

The parents were especially invited Wednesday which was nationally observed as School and Teacher Day. In each grade the parents who attended were tagged and registered. —Page Carson.

VISITING DAY IN SCHOOLS BRINGS OUT THE PARENTS

The following parents were Senior High School visitors on November 19, 1924:

Mrs. Charles Hardesty
C. J. Lassiter
Mrs. George A. Oldham
Mrs. J. C. McBrayer
Mrs. M. H. Harris
Mrs. Ernest Harris.
Mrs. W. M. Robbins
Mrs. D. S. Cox
Mrs. J. S. Bloodworth
Mrs. J. S. Williams
Mrs. G. R. Stallings
Miss Margaret Stallings
Mrs. M. E. Davis
Mrs. James E. Dobbin
Mrs. C. L. Samms
Colonel J. M. Little
Mrs. J. M. Little
Mrs. James Pomeroy
Mrs. M. Rosenthal
Mrs. Annie Seligson
Mrs. W. R. Scruggs
Mrs. H. E. Kickline
Rev. and Mrs. Warren W. Way
Mrs. J. B. Robeson
Mrs. W. A. Stanbury
Mrs. R. W. Goodwyn
Miss Dorothy McBrayer
Miss Studie Creech
Mrs. A. F. Fletcher
Mrs. E. G. Gaffney
Mrs. C. J. Lassiter
Miss Lillie Mae Lassiter
Mrs. Paul S. Dowell
Mrs. Kemp Fenderburk
Mrs. A. T. Allen
Mrs. J. D. Whitaker
Mrs. Register
Mrs. J. H. Norman
Mrs. S. G. Riley
Mrs. B. T. White
Mrs. R. N. Simms
Mrs. E. Guy Robertson
Mrs. Dan N. Stewart
Mrs. R. W. Goodwyn
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parker

JUNIOR HIGH MEETING OF PARENT-TEACHERS

The monthly meeting of the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Club was held at the Junior High School November 17.

Plans for the American Education Week were discussed. Talks were made by Miss Mildred English, assistant superintendent of the city schools, and Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, of the State Department of Education.

In presenting the program for the local observance of Education Week, Miss English invited the parents to visit the schools Wednesday, November 19. Miss English and Dr. Highsmith also spoke of the need of a better equipped library in the schools.

Several scenes from the play, "Friends in Bookland," were presented under the direction of Miss Margaret Breed.

—Gladys Perry.

SPECIAL ISSUES

Last week the issue of The Student was under the supervision of Mildred Kechline. This was the American Education Week Number.

This week Pearl Brooks took charge of the issue, featuring Thanksgiving.

HONOR ROLL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Room 10—Miss Walker
Martha Abernethy
Frances Maynard
Sallie Council

Room 17—Mrs. Lawrence
Philip Separk

Room 11—Miss Harris
Howard Hardee

Room 20—Mrs. Root
John Bailey

Room 21—Miss Fleming
Lois Frazelle (omitted by mistake last month)

Room 16—Miss Mitchell
Mary Tucker
E. W. Maddry
Allen Rogers

Room 18—Miss Black
Jack Lineberry
Margaret Johnson
Charles Reavis

Room 6—Miss Teachey
Frances Thompson
Linda Maddry
Mable Kenyon

Room 15—Miss Smaw
Ruth Peebles
Lula Belle Highsmith
Katherine Sams
Mary Rawls
Lelia Poole

Room 12—Miss Wetherington
Wesley Wallace
Charles Poe

Room 2—Miss Powell
Billy Withers

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'Christian Americanism' Subject Of Chapel Talk

Exercises Held Under Auspices of the Hi-Y Club, Nimrod Glascock, Chairman

The first chapel exercises to be held under direction of a member of the student body took place in the study hall November 24. Nimrod Glascock, as a representative of the Hi-Y Club, was in charge, Rudolph Walborn read the Scripture lesson, and Mr. Tucker of the Y. M. C. A., prayed. After several announcements Glascock introduced the speaker of the day, Mr. Baldwin Gauss.

"I feel honored for two reasons in being asked to talk here today," he said. "First because Raleigh High School is looked up to by every other high school in the State, and second, because I am here under the auspices of the Hi-Y Club, a club that stands for high ideas and ideals."

"I wish to direct your attention to the Constitution of the United States, the supreme law and power of the nation. In the constitution are placed the ideals for which millions died in the recent World War. Welsh gave to America the slogan: 'Fight to make America free for democracy!'"

America has risen to heights unachieved by other nations of the world, the heights of democracy. It should be our ideal to maintain this democracy and to keep America from returning to the depths of Autocracy."

The main point of his talk was the fraudulent lawlessness of today. "Every citizen has the right to object to laws, but no one has the right to defy any of America's laws. As the Constitution is the supreme law of the United States, we should all try to obey it to the minutest detail!"

The singing as usual, was in charge of Mr. Potter.

IMAGINE—

IMAGINE seniors getting senior privileges.

IMAGINE Catherine Hughes a flapper of 1492.

IMAGINE Talmage Peele not going to the movies.

IMAGINE free lunch being served in the cafeteria.

IMAGINE detention tickets given out, and all printing shops closed forever.

Girl Reserves Put On Program of Folk Songs and Dances

Given for the Benefit of the World Fellowship Fund

Ending the observance of World Fellowship Week the Girl Reserves of the Junior and Senior High School put on a program of folk songs and dances from other countries Friday night at Christ Church Parish House for the benefit of the World Fellowship Fund.

The program was under the direction of Miss Holton, Miss Trapier, and Miss Edith Russell, with Mr. W. A. Potter in charge of the music. Those who had parts on the program were, Laura Mabel Haywood and Francis Thomas who gave the meaning of the Blue Triangle; Mrs. H. H. Siddell, Miss Jessie Brantley, and Miss Ruby Garner, who gave a group of Japanese songs; Ione Barber, Katherine Samms, and Margaret Humphrey in a Japanese pantomime, "Cat Fear;" Charlotte Fitzsimmons, Mary Olive Bell as mistress of the pantomime; Helen Thomas and Helen Printz sang a Czechoslovakian song, Margarite Calwell and Elizabeth Calwell gave a folk dance. Helen Thomas and the Senior High School Club sang a negro folk song. The girls taking part in the folk songs were, Eugene Riddick, Helen Thomas, Olivia Renfrow, Rebecca Bowen, Helen Printz, Mary O. Ellington, Mary Alice Harding, Alice Jones, Louise Farmer, Mary Holean, Miss Holden, Pullen Belvin and Laura Mabel Haywood. —Alice Jones.

Girl Reserves Thanksgiving Program

1. Song.
2. Poem: Give Thanks for What?—W. F. Croft. By Thelma Partin.
3. Story: Erin Bloodworth.
4. Quartet: Virginia Mitchell, Ada Spencer, Syble Edson and Octavia Bryan.

LEWIS SOCIETY MEETING

The Lewis Literary Society met on Thursday afternoon at three-fifteen at the Senior High School. The program consisted of a debate, "Resolved, that war should be outlawed," a declamation by Williford Williamson, and jokes by Albert Stanbury.

In the debate, the negative side, upheld by Rudolph Walborne and John Henry Highsmith, triumphed over the affirmative, supported by Robert Simms and W. M. Upchurch, in a spirited contest in which many excellent points were made. The declamation, "The Importance of Little Things," was much enjoyed as were the jokes.

All boys are cordially invited to attend the next meeting on December 4th. —J. H. H., Jr.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

To All of the Principals:

After considering the matter carefully I believe that we will have our Christmas holidays begin Saturday, December 20, and close on Monday, December 29, school being resumed on Tuesday, December 30. This means, of course, that no teachers are to be dismissed from school before the close of the day's work on December 19, and that they shall report for duty again on the morning of December 30 at 8:30 o'clock.

I am of the opinion that December 19 should be strictly a school day and that the teachers refrain from expecting to leave on some early train on the afternoon of the 19th. Several different dates have been considered and the time decided upon may not suit each individual case. However, in order to get in 180 days before the first of June, counting all holidays, it will be necessary to start school the week of December 30.

Please make this announcement to your teachers as early as possible in order that they may make their plans accordingly.

Yours respectfully,
H. F. SRYGLEY,
Superintendent.

NORTH CAROLINA'S LABORATORY ALMOST GOES BEGGING IN STATE

Wonderful Opportunity for Study of Plants and Animal Life Neglected; Dr. Wells Urges Teachers to Take Up Nature Study

Dramatic Association Presents Bill Of Plays

There Were No Principal Parts, But Every Character Was Well Presented

The High School Dramatic Association presented its first bill of one-act plays last Friday night, November 23, at the new Wiley School auditorium. They were "Where But in America," by Oscar M. Wolfe, "Moonshine," by Arthur Hopkins and "The Wonder Hat," by Ben Hecht.

The costuming, direction and management of the plays were done by the directors of the different groups of the association under the supervision of the dramatic coach.

The cast was as follows:
"Where But in America"
Mrs. Espenhayne, Mary Alice Harding.
Mr. Espenhayne, Rudolph Walborne.
Hilda, Esther Hoffmeister.

"Moonshine"
Luke, Robert Dunnaway.
Revenuer, Mortimer Forest.

"The Wonder Hat"
Columbine, Dorothy Evans.
Margot, Melissa Browne.
Harlequin, Talmage Peele.
Pierot, Arthur Bridgers.
Punchello, Charles Hicks.

After the presentation at Wiley School, the last, "The Wonder Hat," was given at the faculty reception at State College.

There were no principal parts in any play, as one character was equally as important as the others. Every part was very well done.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward publishing the "Purple and Gold." —F. C. T.

REV. DR. STANBURY CONDUCTS EXERCISES

Rev. Stanbury conducted the Junior High School exercises on Wednesday, the nineteenth. Owing to the lack of heat in the building the exercises were necessarily short. Rev. Stanbury read the story of the talents from the twenty-fifth chapter of St. Matthews and advised us to use our opportunities for education now. He expressed his regret that the building was not heated and promised that the building would be heated next Wednesday.

LAWS IN THE MAKING

Friday, November 21, the Journalism Class was privileged to have Mr. Henry M. London, well known Raleigh citizen, talk to them. Mr. London who is a leading citizen of the town, told of the various processes through which a bill must pass through before it becomes a law in the North Carolina State Legislature. This part of his talk was very interesting and educational and will be beneficial when the Journalism Class visits the sessions of the coming Legislature. He then went to a discussion of North Carolina's good road system and the way they are financed after which he gave a very interesting digest of his trip to Europe last summer.

Altogether Mr. London's talk was exceedingly interesting. The talk greatly appreciated and another talk by Mr. London will be looked forward to. —R. W.

"The world is a comedy to those who think a tragedy to those who feel."—Tanner.

North Carolina's vast laboratory is actually going almost begging as far as the graded school children are concerned, said Dr. B. W. Wells in an address made before the Murphy Parent-Teachers Association last Friday evening. North Carolina is wonderful in so many ways but particularly wonderful for its vegetation of so many kinds furnishing material to the student of science for wonderful study of nature. And this study of plant life and growth ought to be made an important part of the work of the schools.

He used slides to illustrate his description of the plant life of the State and described the many types of vegetation in North Carolina.

Before Dr. Wells' talk the association heard Mrs. B. F. Handy's report of the State Parent-Teachers meeting held in Durham recently.

Mrs. Handy is president of the Raleigh Council of Parent-Teachers. The report of Mrs. Wray White, delegate for the Murphey association was also read. Miss Conn, principal of Murphy School, told of the meeting.

The time for the meeting of the Murphy Parent-Teachers Association was changed to the third Monday in the month, and the hour was made three-thirty.

A large number of mothers were present and Mrs. Thomas' room won the prize—a bowl of gold fish, to be kept in her room for a month.

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST SPEAKS TO SCIENCE CLUB

On Tuesday evening, November 18, the Science Club was most delightfully entertained by a program dealing with insects.

Mr. Sherman, the State Entomologist, addressed the club on the "Source of a Young Entomologist." He said that every student who is interested in this phase of study should collect as many as possible of the five thousand species of insects found in North Carolina. Mr. Sherman suggested that a young entomologist should start his work with butterflies or grasshoppers, as these groups are both very interesting and comparatively easy.

Mary Brown gave a clever little talk on "Social Insects." Madge Bridgman discussed "Silk Worms and Ants." These talks were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Dr. Wells commented very favorably on the papers of these members and then told an interesting story of the work done by a certain kind of ant in South America.

After the business of the club was discussed the meeting was adjourned. —Thelma Swisher.

ALUMNI NEWS

The school should feel very proud to hear that one of the graduates of the '24 class of the Raleigh High School, Henry Rogers, has made the debating team at State College this year. This is quite an honor to the school as there are only two on the debating team and the other of these two, R. J. Peeler, is a Junior.

Another interesting item is that Ralph Brimley, another graduate of the '24 class, has been elected captain of the Freshman track team.

OMITTED FROM SENIOR CLASS HONOR ROLL

The name of Albert Stanbury was accidentally omitted from the honor roll of the Senior High School last week. He is in Miss McClees' room.