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RALEIGH AMERICAN BUSINESS CLUB HELPS IN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Association of Young Business Men in Ticket Selling Campaign to Equip Baseball Team.

HUGH MORSON PUPILS TO ENTER GAMES FREE

By a campaign of several weeks the American Business Club of Raleigh has succeeded in selling enough baseball tickets to Raleigh business men to pay for the uniforms of the Hugh Morson baseball team, and also to give free tickets to the students of both high schools.

The project was well carried out, fifteen tickets apiece being taken by one hundred business men; therefore, 1,800 students will be given free tickets.

Coach Johnson has a good team this year, and his schedule of games is an interesting one. The boys will appear in brand-new uniforms, and will no doubt play better on account of this encouragement from Raleigh people.

TRAVEL PICTURE BY LEWIS PUPILS

Fourth Graders Present Movie in Three Acts Showing Scenes in America Since 1492

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Lewis School has as a feature of its program on last Tuesday afternoon the presentation of an interesting and instructive movie reel by the children of Miss Juanita Matthews' Fourth Grade room. The movie dealt with the history of travel in America from the discovery in 1492 to the present, and was presented in three acts, the first act showing the evolution in modes of travel by water, the second by land, and the third by air.

This work as shown to the parents is the result of a project which the children have worked out in their classroom over a period of four months. Not only did the children draw the pictures which were shown as representative of travel in the different periods of history, but under the direction of their teacher they planned, constructed, painted, and decorated the miniature theatre in which the movie reel was shown.

As the reel was turned the children took turns at explaining the picture to their audience and relating them to their respective periods in history. The speeches which they gave were written by them and memorized as a part of their language work.

A large number of parents were present at the meeting. After the movie reel was shown, they were invited by the children to see an exhibit of wood construction work which was a part of the project on travel. In the exhibit were canoes, ox-carts, covered wagons, early steamboats, parachutes, airplanes, speed boats, modern battleships, and passenger lines which were constructed in the classroom.

A list of the children who had part in the program on Tuesday follows: Miriam Bagley, Iris Blackwood, Iris Booker, Virgilla Cole, Lucie Bacon Dillon, Macon Crowder, Florence Durfey, Halburton Emory, Pauline Etheridge, Dorothy Ford, Lillian Gupton, Martha Hamlet, Margaret Hill, Louise Massey, Mary Louise Melvin, Annie Mae Nordan, Athelia Olive, Edith Puryear, Dorothy Reaves, Fieta Thomas, Katherine Vestal, Eloise Wood, Thomas Allen, Mayo Bailey, Jr., Paul Bodwell, Milton Booker, Henry Ligon, Jr., James Lloyd, Louis Morgan, Ludwick Olive, Charlie Pattisball, Kenneth Rand, Hubert Riddle, Alvis Sutton, James Taylor, Joel Thompson, Jr., and Robert Williams.

THE JOURNALISM CLASS STUDIES SHORT STORIES

For the last few weeks the Journalism Class has been making an interesting study of the short-story. Several short stories, among them "The Bit of String," "The Revolt of Mother," and "Jean Oppenquellens," were read in class. The lives of famous authors of short stories were also studied.

Each member of the class displayed his literary talent by writing a short-story.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN PLAN GIRLS' LOAN FUND

Benefit Senior High School Club Girls Who Desire Business Training

The Business and Professional Women's Club, of Raleigh, is offering a loan fund to the Senior High girls, who wish to follow a business course and have not funds of their own.

The girls are asked to make a careful study of the course they wish to follow when they leave this school. Those girls who wish to talk over their work will please see Miss Margaret Breed, librarian, who in turn will direct them to some person in the club.

Any girl who proves really interested in a business course and cannot continue because of lack of funds, will gladly be supported by this club.

Now is your chance, girls! Take advantage of this offer.

Miss Bertha Hellen, assistant cashier of the Raleigh Banking & Trust Company, is president of this club.

Chemistry Contest Winners Announced

Winston-Salem Gets First Prize for This State; These Students Eligible for National Prizes

The following information has been sent to the newspapers of the State by Dr. L. F. Williams, of State College, chairman of Prize Essay Contest for North Carolina:

"Leroy Lumphus, of the Winston-Salem High School, is the winner on the subject of 'Chemistry in Industry'; George B. Hood, of the Goldsboro High School, received the prize for 'Chemistry in National Defense'; Thomas Worrall, of the Stanley McCormack High School at Burnsville, is winner for 'Chemistry in Its Relation to Health and Disease'; John K. McMillan, of the R. H. Reynolds High School at Winston-Salem, is winner for 'Chemistry in the Home'; Jane Purrington, of Scotland Neck, received the prize for 'Chemistry in the Enrichment of Life'; and Francis Hulme, of Asheville, is winner for 'Chemistry in Agriculture and Forestry.'

"Those who received honorable mention are: Thomas B. Douglas, High Point; Ralph H. Munch, Chapel Hill; Bacon Fuller, Durham; Henry E. Biggs, Greensboro; Adlean Rudisill, Gastonia; Bettie W. House, Scotland Neck; Annie Lollar, Asheville, and Luana B. Wheeler, Southern Pines. The winners will be awarded \$20 gold pieces and will be allowed to submit their essays in the national contest. Six prizes, consisting of scholarships to Yale, Vassar, or other institutions of higher learning, together with \$500 in cash, will be awarded to the winners in the six subjects specified by the society, and which were used by the State contestants."

RALEIGH STUDENTS AT UNIV. N. C. MAKE QUARTERLY HONORS

Miss M. M. Wray, D. A. Young, T. A. Kennedy, R. L. McGee, and K. Barwick, of Raleigh, who are students at the University of North Carolina, made the honor roll in their studies during the winter quarter just ended.

The honor students are those who make an average grade of B (90 to 95 per cent) or better in their studies. A total of 239 students made the honor roll during the winter quarter.

The list comprises 68 freshmen, 56 sophomores, 65 juniors, 51 seniors, and 5 special students. Twenty-four of these students made all A's, an average of 95 to 100 per cent, which is the highest mark obtainable.

The list for the quarter records a substantial increase over the same period last year.

WILSON STUDENT WINS NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

How to Obtain Important Paintings for High Schools of N. C. Judged Best Paper

With the best essay in the United States, Harry Finch, of the Wilson High School, won first prize, offered by the Grand Central Art Galleries, of New York. His topic was "How to Obtain Important Paintings for High Schools of North Carolina."

The contest was conducted for the purpose of stimulating art in the schools of America.

Essays from North Carolina were submitted by high school students of Wilson, Warrenton, Wilmington, Durham, Greensboro, Raleigh and Charlotte.

Senior Class Holds Important Meeting

Graduation Committee Named; Petition Mr. Wessinger for Privileges

Gathering at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, April 7, the Senior Class held a very lengthy discussion as to details of the program for commencement week.

The following committees were appointed to take charge of different phases of the graduation season:

Flower committee with Mary Elizabeth Doolittle as chairman, assisted by Elsie Louise Williamson, Ellen Eskridge, and Elizabeth Farmer.

Girls' dress committee, with Emily Sumner as chairman, assisted by Josephine Wilkerson, Elizabeth Winton, and Elizabeth Boomhour.

The Seniors decided to draw up a petition asking Mr. Wessinger to give the class a few privileges before the year is entirely out.

Albert Stanbury was appointed as chairman of this committee.

Another subject of much discussion was the type of dresses the girls should wear for graduation. The president turned this question over to the dress committee to decide, stating as he did so "that it was a short subject."

The meeting was then adjourned.

Old Student Here

Mr. Frank Johnson, former Hugh Morson student, who is now a student at Princeton University, was a visitor in the high school, Tuesday, April 19th. He gave an interesting talk in Mr. Roller's chemistry class.

Launch Plan To Beautify School Grounds in State

Launching a movement for the beautification of school grounds, and directing Secretary Jule B. Warren to see about a meeting place for the 1928 State convention, the executive committee of the North Carolina Education Association held the first meeting under the new administration on Saturday, April 16.

The school ground beautification contest came out of the State meeting of the delegate assembly of the association in March, which directed the incoming president and the executive committee to make plans for conducting such a contest among the schools of North Carolina. The executive committee authorized President T. Wingate Andrews to appoint a sub-committee which will work out the details of the contest. The full committee, however, gave the sub-committee instructions as to the scope of the contest. Schools which contemplate entering the contest for the \$500 worth of books or other prizes that will be offered are asked to register with the secretary of the association and present a picture of the grounds taken not later than May 1, 1927. The contest will be one of improvement. More definite details as to the beautification contest will be worked out by the committee during the summer and presented to the full committee for adoption at the September meeting. In a general way, however, schools which contemplate entering the contest can go ahead with their plans, with the understanding that the contest will be one on the improvements made during the next year or eighteen months, as compared with the present condition of the grounds. An attempt will be made to work out the details of the contest so that schools and communities of about the same size and condition will compete with one another.

Attention of the committee was brought to the fact that the teachers

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL SERIES TO BEGIN

Pairings For First Round of the High School Baseball Series Arranged

Thirty-three high schools are entered in the annual championship series for the baseball title of the eastern half of the State. Faculty managers and coaches of the institutions Monday met with Dr. E. R. Rankin, secretary of the North Carolina Association of High Schools, in the Sir Walter Hotel here to arrange a schedule of elimination play.

With thirty-three teams entered in the eastern half and thirty-eight entered in the west, indications are that two good ball clubs will clash at Chapel Hill in the finals for the State title.

The teams entered in the west are: Alexander, Wilson, Asheboro, Asheville, Belmont, Bessemer, Charlotte, Cherryville, Concord, Copeland, East Bend, Fallston, Forest City, Gastonia, Granite Quarry, Greensboro, High Point, King's Mountain, Lexington, Lincolnton, Lowell, McLeansville, Mount Airy, Mount Holly, Norwood, Reidsville, Scotts, Shelby, Troutman, Wadesboro, Winston-Salem, Yadkinville, Black Mountain, Henrietta-Carolton, Madison, Leaksville, Bonlee, Mocksville and Startown.

The first-round pairings announced for the elimination in the eastern half of the State, arranged Monday, follow:

Group One—Raleigh at Sanford, April 22, Durham vs. Oxford. Place undetermined, April 22.

Group Two—Wendell vs. Zeb Vance, at Kittrell, April 22; Red Oak, bye; Nashville at Spring Hope, April 22.

Group Three—Kenly at Clayton, April 21; Selma at Four Oaks.

Group Four—Goldsboro at Weldon, April 22; Snow Hill at Wilson, April 22.

Group Five—Hertford at Washington and Pollockville at Trenton, April 22.

Group Six—Faison at Warsaw, April 22; Burgaw at Jacksonville, April 21.

Group Seven—Fayetteville vs. Whiteville at Lumberton, April 21, and Lumberton vs. Laurinburg at Maxton, April 22.

Group Eight—Gibson vs. Raeford at Laurinburg, April 22; Rockingham at Hamlet, April 22.

MRS. BUNN PRESIDENT JUNIOR HIGH PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Organization Hears Dr. J. H. Highsmith and Elects Officers

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Junior High School, Tuesday, April 19, the officers for the next session were elected, as follows:

President—Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn. Vice-President—Mrs. Clara Voyles. Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Wyatt. Treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Beasley.

Dr. John Henry Highsmith, State Inspector of High Schools, delivered the principal address. He spoke on the requirements for high school students.

There was a large attendance of parents and teachers.

URGE OBSERVANCE OF FORESTRY WEEK

Schools Asked to Observe Last Week in April as National Forest Week

To aid in the observance of American Forest Week, April 24-30, the Department of Conservation and Development has issued a circular giving an outline of school programs and suggestions of materials, prepared by District Forester H. M. Sebring.

The circular gives a brief resume of forest conditions in this State and in the country, tracing the history of forestry from ancient times to the present day. Emphasis is placed on the ravages of forest fires and efforts on the part of the State to prevent and suppress the enemy of the forest growth.

Among the topics suggested for use in programs of the week, Mr. Sebring suggests the following: forests in their relation to game and fish; recreational value of the forest; historic trees of North Carolina; value of municipal forests; what our shade trees mean to us; the planting and care of trees; how the forests affect the flow of our rivers; the greatest enemy of the forest-fire; value of trees around the home; and what shall we do to protect our forests?

Regarding forest fire protection, Mr. Sebring says: "The United States Forest Service estimates that four cents per acre a year is necessary to protect adequately forest land. On this basis we are spending one-tenth of what we should to properly protect the timberland of the counties."

"Two-thirds of North Carolina is still in some form of woodland. Most of this is cut-over and will come back to valuable timber if it is protected. Why should our furniture factories buy lumber from the Northwest, Arkansas, or Louisiana, when we can raise it in the State, and save the freight and furnish more home employment?"

"There may come a time when the North Carolina Forest Service will have land of its own upon which it can experiment with the different phases of forestry, and demonstrate to the private owner that raising trees is profitable business, even though it is a long-time investment until it is once established. After established, it will yield an annual return just like a farm crop."

"Besides doing fire protection work, the Forestry Division of the Department of Conservation and Development has charge of the three State parks and various State lakes. A State nursery has been started at Raleigh to assist the people who wish to plant trees. It might be interesting to note that the first school of forestry in the United States not supported by public funds and almost the only one was the Biltmore Forest School at Biltmore, North Carolina."

PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF H. M. H. S. BASKETBALL TEAM

Miss Virginia Dixon, Sponsor of Team, Entertains at a Dance

Miss Virginia Dixon delightfully entertained at a party in honor of the basketball team at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dixon, on Wake Forest road, Saturday night, from 8 to 12.

The reception hall and parlor, thrown en suite for the occasion, were attractively decorated in the school colors, purple and gold. The dining-room was decorated in lovely spring flowers. From the chandelier streamers formed a canopy over the table. A delicious course of sandwiches, punch, cake and salad was served. Miss Mary Dixon assisted Mrs. Dixon in serving.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra.

Those invited were: Misses Georgia Coble, Anne Vaughn, Eula B. Warner, Dot Davis, Martha Ray, Mary Frances Mitchell, Ethel Rowland, Elizabeth DeBoy, Ellie DeBoy, Josephine Richerson, Mary K. Jones, Dina Linthicum, Sara and Margaret Greene, Vivian Johnson, Helen Thomas, Margaret Stallings, Annie Joe Ware, Thelma Patterson, Coach and Mrs. Johnson, Messrs. Kermit Austin, Joe Ellington, Allen Nelms, Roy Franklin, Cheatham Cook, Joel Morris, Mooty Smith, Luther McDowell, Frank Gorham, Ned Ball, Burton Sellars, Victor Shelton, Jimmie Grant, Cary Dowd, Ed Pool, and George Ball.

Virginia Dixon was recently elected sponsor of the basketball team.

MUSIC SCHOOL MAKES PROGRESS

Mrs. Hester Has Through Clever Advertising and Thorough Work Built Up School

Mrs. Ora Ford Hester, whose music studio is located at No. 6 West Hargett Street, in the former Giersch Hotel building, has had wide experience as an orchestra accompanist, teacher, and coach. During her residence in Raleigh her musical versatility has come to be recognized to the extent that she is much sought as an instructor in piano, banjo, mandolin, ukelele, and orchestral work.

Mrs. Hester, originally from South Carolina, taught in Wilson for three years during the World War, following which she returned to pursue her work in Raleigh. She studied music under her sister, Miss Ella C. Ford, then one of the best teachers in South Carolina, who now conducts a school of music at Dallas, Texas. Mrs. Hester continued her studies at Virginia College, Roanoke, Virginia, under Prof. R. H. Hennings, teacher and composer; also at Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., under Madame Eugenia Hack, concert pianist and vocalist. Two and a half years ago she opened her studio at 116 1/2 Fayetteville Street, and moved to her present location in the former Giersch building May 1 of last year.

Mrs. Hester's work has grown rapidly and soundly. Doing almost no advertising in a commercial way, her time has been well filled, believing satisfied pupils her best testimonials.

"I decided to be different," she said. "I know the music and teaching professions from long experience, and have not tried to commercialize music and make it a money-making venture only. I've got a lot of patience, and when that gives out I am going to quit, for they shall not say I'm a 'mean' teacher."

Mrs. Hester gives a course in rag-time music and teaches tenor banjo, now regarded as the most popular orchestral instrument. She also instructs in ukelele and mandolin, and does much orchestra coaching.

"A practical musician and a practical school of music is my claim," she said. "I do not only teach music, but I make my pupils play, and thus turn out some actual performers. And then, Raleigh is a nice place, and the people genuine and kind. Perhaps I never would get on so well anywhere else."

Senior Girls Meet

The senior girls of the high school held a short meeting after chapel, Monday morning. The purpose of the meeting was to take a final vote on the kind of flowers for graduation and what florist in the city to give the order to. Arm bouquets of pink Columbia roses were decided upon, these to come from Fallon's.

Miss Jones, the girls' supervisor, announces that the graduation dresses will be of white silk and must have some sleeve.