

Industrial Arts Has A Definite Place In School Curriculum

Mr. Glen Titus Gives Interesting Report of Vocational Education

During the summer of 1937, the Federal government appropriated money to be used in high schools for a strictly vocational purpose.

Roxboro High School is the smallest of the fifty-four high schools in the State having the vocational classes.

Vocational education should not be confused with industrial arts. Industrial Arts courses are not intended to develop wage earning abilities, but rather as a subject contributing to the general education of the pupils. Contrasted from this the "general industrial" course is planned to develop wage earning skills and useful knowledge of the trade.

The requirements set up by the state are: first, a boy must be at least fourteen years of age; second, he should have the intelligence and ability to profit from the instruction; third, he should want the course because he thinks he is interested in the trade being taught.

The trades taught here are the wood-working trades, namely, cabinet work and carpentry. Drawing is taught but not as a course in itself.

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Chemical Analysis Of Common Element

Element: Woman.

Occurrence: Found wherever man exists. Seldom in free state; with few exceptions the combined state is preferred.

Physical properties: All colors and sizes. Usually in disguised condition. Face covered with film of composite material. Balks at nothing and may freeze at moment's notice. However, melts when properly treated. Very bitter if not well used.

Chemical properties: Very active. Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum, and precious stones. Violent reaction when left alone. Able to absorb expensive food at any time. Sometimes yields to pressure. Turns green when placed beside a better looking specimen. Ages very rapidly. Fresh variety has very great magnetic attraction.

Mr. R. B. Griffin Speaks To Junior Class

The first in a series of short talks to be given to the junior class during the activity period, was made by Mr. R. B. Griffin. He chose as his topic, "Student Government." And since hearing this valuable talk, I am certain the junior class wants to have student government as one of their chief projects for next year.

Mr. Griffin is the popular and efficient superintendent of the Person County schools. We are honored indeed to have him as our guest.

Whites Welcomed

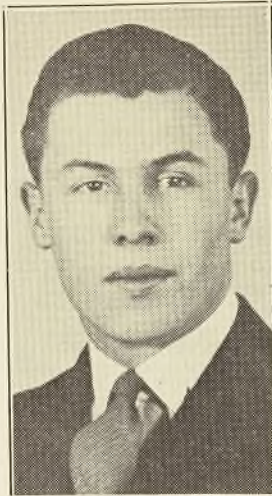
The faculty and student body extend a warm welcome to Charles and Carolyn White, who come to us from Asheville, N. C. We hope they will like us. Their father is connected with the Carolina Light and Power Company.

WOODROW JONES



Woodrow served unusually well as tackle on football and center in basketball. A good-all-round athlete.

EARL STEWART



Earl was co-captain of football team, captain of basketball team, and selected all-state halfback.

Spinks And Titus Star For Faculty

Girls Win 36-8 and Boys Lose, 29-17

On one rainy morning last week everyone who was fortunate enough to have a nickel could witness the battle of the season—high school versus faculty. From the starting gun to the closing bell the game was nip and tuck all the way, but the high school girls emerged victorious 36-8. Chaney was high scorer for the locals with 16 points, while Spinks dropped in 4 points for the visitors. Miss Bowers was the outstanding guard of the morning. Due to the lack of wind on the part of the faculty, the boys and girls played at half intervals.

The boys' game was equally as interesting and as hard fought. The faculty eked out a win by the score, 29-17. Titus paced the faculty scorers with 16 points and Stewart of the high school with 9 points.

Classes were practically discontinued for the day after the conflict. The following day—enough said.

Junior Class Enjoys Visitor

Mr. Al Martin was the third in a series of talks given to the junior class. He spoke to us on the subject of "Cooperation." I am sure that the class was very much benefited by this visit and if we will only follow the advice given us, we will improve our school.

Our visitor is a student of Religion at Duke University this year and is a very popular young man of this city.

Mr. J. A. Long, Sr., Speaks To Junior Class

Recently, during activity period, the junior class was fortunate to have Mr. J. A. Long, Sr., speak to them on "Courtesy."

After he had given the group fine points on the subject he presented the class a book entitled, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." He is offering a prize to be given at Commencement to the pupil writing the best paper on this book.

I am certain every member of the junior class is indebted to Mr. Long for presenting such an interesting as well as helpful talk.

Why Can't We Have Student Government

The question has been asked, "Why can't we have student government in the Roxboro High School?" and to this question I would like to answer that we can. There is nothing greater or finer than building up a spirit of self-respect, self-reliance, and self-government in the lives of every human being.

This organization would prove a great asset to our school after everyone realizes its value. We would find a neater and cleaner building and campus. We would do away with hall trouble and various other disorders.

Every school has its trouble with some thoughtless pupils cheating. Some of the pupils don't realize that they are really cheating when they glance at someone else's paper, or ask some one a question on test. It is merely a method they have of trying

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An Interesting Talk

The Boy's Hi-Y Club met Monday night, February 21, for the first time in several months. The regular business of the club was transacted and plans for a banquet discussed. The president then turned our program over to the Rev. W. F. West, the speaker of the evening.

The Scripture was read by Billy West and Mr. West delivered a talk on character and the influence of the Hi-Y Club on character. The talk was very interesting and greatly appreciated by the members of the club. We hope to have Mr. West with us again soon.

Mr. West dismissed the meeting with a prayer and we adjourned to meet again in March.

Senior Class Entertains Grade Mothers and Fathers

In February, the senior class entertained their grade mothers and grade fathers. First all of the seniors were introduced to them. Then they visited in the various departments of the school, including the cafeteria. They were then invited into the domestic science department, where the senior home economics girls served a delicious dinner to the following: Mrs. R. F. Huddleston, Mrs. Raymond Winstead, Mrs. T. E. Austin, Mrs. T. C. Wagstaff, Mrs. K. L. Street, Mr. R. L. Harris, Mr. J. A. Long, and Mr. H. W. Newell.

Business Men Give Experience Lesson To Roxboro High

The business men of Roxboro, who have been in business here for ten years or very much longer are giving us the principles upon which they have based and operated their business during these years. Realizing that the students who pass out of our schools each year become the citizens of our city in the following years, we asked the progressive and successful men who have been established here in business ten years or longer to support us through advertisements that gave a bit of history of the business and the principles that had been used in that business so that it had become a successful venture.

These men have responded most heartily, and not only will the students find this interesting, but the adults who are interested in Roxboro and its background.

According to Schenck if the golden rule is to be preached at all in these modern days, when so much of life is devoted to business, it must be preached especially in its application to the conduct of business.

P. T. A. Holds Its Regular Meeting

The P. T. A. held a very interesting meeting in Central School auditorium last week.

Miss deVane's Junior Glee Club rendered three very interesting selections, including "Father of the Land We Love."

The president read a very interesting article concerning Founder's Day. Following this we had some very helpful talks: "Value of Being Well Informed," Mrs. West; "Physical Education," Mr. Sledge; "Industrial Arts," Mr. Titus; "Responsibility of High School to a Community," Mr. A. M. Burns, Jr.

Civic Clubs Play For Benefit Of High School

In a fast and furious game the "Temperamental Tigers of the Rotary Club" went down in ignominious defeat before the onslaught of the "Kiwani Kids."

This is an annual game played by the two local civic clubs for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association.

The line-up of the game was as follows:

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| Rotary | Kiwani |
| "Dude" Gaddy | "Slick" Merritt |
| "Furniner" Titus | |
| "Caw Caw" Winstead | |
| "Poison Ivy" Oakley | |
| "Sky Pilot" Lawrence | |
| "Ducky" Thompson | |
| "Beauty" Bradsher | |
| "Hot Shot" Murray | "Papa" Brown |
| Substitutes: | |
| "Cutie" Harris | "Cue Ball" Knight |
| "Hard Rock" Sledge | "Slim" Millican |
| Officials: Oliver and Dunlop. | |

Bookmobile Passes

An unusual feature for the Roxboro schools is the coming and going of the Bookmobile. It is sent out by the North Carolina Library Commission and comes for the exchange of books every two weeks. The teachers select books suited for their grades.

Dramatics In The Air

Dramatic Club of Roxboro High School Enters Production Contest at Chapel Hill

The Dramatic Club is entering the production contest at Chapel Hill which is sponsored by the Carolina Dramatic Association. There are sixteen county high school dramatic clubs entering the one-act tragedies or serious fantasies contest.

The sixteen player-groups have been arranged in four tournaments; the winning plays in each tournament to be entered in the final tournament in Chapel Hill on Thursday, March 24.

The Roxboro Dramatic Club is in District No. 1 and is to compete against four schools—Zebulon, Bragtown, Robersonville, and Cary. The contest for this district will be held in Zebulon on the 4th of March.

The play to be presented by the Roxboro group is titled *Trifles*, by Susan Glaspell. The cast is as follows: George Henderson, county attorney—Curtis Long; Sheriff, C. C. Garrett; Lewis Hale, A neighboring farmer—Donald Bradsher; Mrs. Peters—Helen Reid Sanders; Mrs. Hale—Grace Osborne Clayton.

Educational Program To Be Given At Club

An educational program will be given at the Woman's Club March 7 by Mrs. A. F. Nichols, who is chairman of the educational division of the club.

On this program Miss Lucy Bowers will appear. She will discuss the general theme of the schools meeting community needs. Also on this program the Boys' Glee Club will make its first public appearance. The program will consist of school talent.

Miss Henley Honored

Marion Bradsher gave a surprise birthday party, honoring Mary Susan Henley, at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the hostess' parents on South Main street on Saturday evening. Helen Reid Sanders and Mary Seivers Woody acted as co-hostesses.

Several different games and contests were enjoyed. Billy West and Doris Jones won prizes.

Following this, delicious refreshments were served to about twenty guests.

Debating Team Selected

On February 25, the debating club selected their team and alternates by an elimination process. The following pupils entered: Team—Donald Bradsher, Barden Winstead, Frances Winstead, and Martha King. Alternates—Rachel Fox and Louise Walker. Maude Chambers, Arline Newell, Doris Jones, Carolyn White, Hazel Warmack, Louise Dickens, Louise Ashley, Page Harris, Ruth Brogden, Dick Huddleston, James Jackson, Eleanor Winstead, C. C. Garrett, Marion Bradsher, Mary S. Woody, Kitty Ellmore, Helen Reid Saunders, Margaret Pleasants.

Miss Monk Entertains

Margie Monk entertained sixteen of her friends at a Valentine party at her home on North Main street on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The guests played some very interesting games, after which delicious ice cream and cakes were served.

Everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening.