

NEWS OF THE WEEK AT BLOWING ROCK

Literary Societies of High School Present Programs. Local B. Y. P. U. Reorganized. Enjoyable Social Events Chronicled.

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The Poe and Thorean Literary Societies jointly gave the following program on Friday afternoon, March 10th: 1. Song, "The Little Brown Church," 2. Devotional, A Bible Story by Betty Jane Robbins. 3. Poem, "True Manhood," Clarence Berryman. 4. Debate, "Resolved that girls should not have a college education, affirmative, Jack Wright, Eubert Teague; negative, Dare Hartley, Hazel Walters; decision, negative. 5. Jokes, Grace Reid. 6. Quartet, "A Round," Bessie Wooten, Cleda Dula, Terrence Triplett, Ed Coffey. 7. Critic's report, Mr. Mast.

On Friday afternoon, March 17th, the Poe and Thorean Literary societies jointly gave the most interesting and most comic program of the year—and impromptu program. More interest was shown in the response to this program than was ever before shown. The program follows: 1. Song, "Old MacDonald," 2. Devotional, the Twenty-third Psalm, Pinkney Gragg. 3. Addressing the Assembly, Murry Coffey. 4. Debate, "Resolved that boys and girls should not have love affairs in school; affirmative, Blair Suddreth, Dennis Underdown; negative, Dee Cannon, Arlene Jenkins; decision, affirmative. 5. Speech, "Make-Up," Cleda Dula. 6. Trio, "Old Black Joe," high school faculty. 7. Pin Picture, Helen Gragg. 9. Song, "Some Boys," Murrell Gragg. Ed Coffey, Terrence Triplett, Charles Robbins, Von Hartley, George Suddreth Jr., Helen Walker and Verdola Walters. 10. Critic's report, Betty Jane Robbins.

The boys' Blowing Rock basketball team entered the Northwestern Carolina Basketball Tournament given two weeks ago. Although the boys were defeated, they played enthusiastically and gained considerable practice.

The B. Y. P. U. was reorganized at the Baptist Church on Sunday night, March 12th, and will be held each Sunday night at 7:30 except on the third Sunday, when it will be 6:45, on account of church service. Everyone is urged to attend these meetings.

Third Grade Gives Program

The Third Grade, sponsored by their teacher, Mrs. T. E. Story, gave the following interesting chapel program Friday, March 17: 1. Song, entire group. 2. Psalm, Mary Colvard. 3. Prayer, in song, "Father, We Thank Thee." 4. Poem, "The Land of Counterpane," Kathleen Foster. 5. Poem by Robert Louis Stevenson, "Margaret Miller." 6. Song, "Billie Boy," six girls and six boys. 7. Story, "Epaminondus," Randolph Greene. 8. Poem, "Eating in the Kitchen With Nurse," Norman Hartley. 9. Song, "The Little Red Schoolhouse," a group of boys. 10. Song, "Old MacDonald," entire group.

Special Programs at Sunday School

Special programs are being featured in the Baptist Sunday School. On Sunday, March 12th, the primary and beginners' department gave a very good program of songs and Bible verses. On Sunday, March 19, the intermediate girls and boys gave a very impressive temperance program in keeping with the Sunday School lesson. Those in the program were Mrs. Kent Brown and Miss Lucie Reid, class teachers, and Helen Walker, Von Hartley, Bessie Wooten, Ed Coffey, Pansy Gragg, Dare Hartley, Grace Reid, Clarence Berryman and Dennis Coffey. Next Sunday the Sunday School as a whole will sponsor the program, the theme of which is "For Jesus' Sake."

Personal Items

Mrs. Pauline White Spauld was taken to Hickory Hospital last week where she underwent a very serious operation. Latest report was to the effect that her condition remains very serious.

Misses Arlene and Irene Jenkins were recent week-end visitors in Boone.

Miss Dare Hartley has as her guests Monday and Tuesday of last week, Misses Effie and Evelena Bradshaw of near Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Holshouser and two children, Mary and Howard Jr., spent last week-end in Statesville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conrad.

"Bill" Holshouser, senior at Davidson College, was a recent week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holshouser.

Mrs. T. H. Coffey Jr. and little daughter, Suzanne, have returned to their home, having spent several days with relatives near Cove Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Klutz of Concord were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Puett and children of Lenoir visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller on Sunday, March 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Greene and little son, Billie, visited in Concord last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin arrived

William Phillips



William Phillips, now Under-Secretary of State in the Roosevelt cabinet, assistant to Secretary of State, Cordell Hull. Mr. Phillips was in attendance at the first meeting of the cabinet as pertaining to the financial crisis.

here last week from Lenoir. If weather conditions are favorable they will open the Martin Cottage to tourists on March 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniels announced the birth of a son, Lowell Thomas, on March 16th at Watauga Hospital.

Mr. Harry Tharrington is visiting relatives near Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Mae Sides is having a new cottage built opposite Snider entrance on Boone Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Maddux are visiting Mrs. Maddux' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hayes.

Ladies' Auxiliary Meets March 9th

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary of Blowing Rock met with Mrs. L. D. Tester on March 9. After a business meeting refreshments consisting of salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake were served to the following: Mrs. H. F. Ingle, Mrs. H. P. and Mrs. W. L. Holshouser, Mrs. Frank Coon, Mrs. Alice Mayes, Mrs. Deward Coffey, Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. G. S. Buchanan, Mrs. Evelyn Brown and Miss Lois Klutz.

Moody's Entertain at Dinner Party

Miss Wilma Hampton and Mr. Rhonda Foster, of Blowing Rock, were hostess and host to a group of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moody on March 8th. A delicious chicken dinner was served to the following guests: Ed Robbins, Don Greene, Dee Cannon, Jack Rainey, Dennis Underdown, Anne Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tharrington, Edith Foster, Pam Robbins, Bynum UPSD, Ada Banner and Arlene and Gene Jenkins.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins, of Blowing Rock, charmingly entertained a number of friends with a buffet supper on March 7th, celebrating their paper wedding anniversary. Mrs. Robbins was attired in her wedding dress, a simple ivory satin evening gown, and wore as her only adornment a string of pearls, the wedding gift of her husband. A small corsage of spring flowers was worn at her waist. The dining room table was covered with an old ivory linen cloth and had as a centerpiece a tiered bride's cake, white with dates 1931-1933 in pink. Four pink tapers and miniature bride and groom were additional table decorations. The buffet was covered with a lace runner, and decorated with two electric candles and crystal basket of spring flowers.

The guests, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Winkler who poured coffee, served themselves to creamed chicken in patty shells, baked corn in casserole, buttered peas, stuffed tomato salad, cheese cakes, jickles, jelly, fruit cup, and bride's cake, and ate at card tables covered with linen cloths with pink rose buds as center pieces. Place cards were celluloid miniature brides and grooms.

After supper bridge was played. High score prizes were given at each table and were won by Dewey Story, Mrs. Spencer Greene and Edna Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Robbins received many attractive gifts, and wishes for their future health, wealth and happiness were voiced by each guest present. Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tester, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greene Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Greene, Miss Pam Robbins, Miss Edna Miller, Mr. Jim Angling and Mr. Dewey Story.

MEAT CAMP ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moretz of Boone spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Proffitt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Winebarger on March 10th, a son, James Worley.

Married on last Saturday afternoon, Mr. John Williams of Boone, Route 1, to Mrs. Ada Moretz, of Meat Camp, with Squire E. C. Hodges performing the ceremony. They will live at the Williams home, and we join with others in wishing for them much happiness.

Mrs. Clyde Winebarger leaves this week-end for an extended visit with relatives in Winston-Salem and Statesville.

We are very glad to report that our oldest citizens, "Uncle Joe" and "Aunt Ellen" Moretz, are still enjoying reasonably good health. They have been married 65 years.

GIBBONS SAYS BEER WILL AID JOBLESS

300,000 Men Will Be Given Work and \$150,000,000 Added to Federal Revenue, Says Famous Magazine Writer.

New York.—Floyd Gibbons, in a Cosmopolitan Magazine article this month, shows exactly what legalization of beer will mean to the country. He points out that:

Three hundred thousand men will be given work, \$150,000,000 will be added to Federal revenue, \$360,000,000 will be spent for brewery repairs, \$75,000,000 will be spent for initial beer ingredients, \$5,000,000 will be expended for new kegs, \$20,000,000 will be spent for advertising.

Fifteen million dollars will be spent for bottles, \$15,000,000 will be paid out for motor trucks, \$12,000,000 will be expended for new beer cases, \$5,000,000 will be spent for new beer labels.

Gibbons conducted an extensive investigation, interviewing breweries

from coast to coast. His figures are a compilation of the amounts brewers plan to spend. His estimate of Federal revenue is entirely aside from that States and municipalities will receive.

Before war-time action began to affect beer manufacture, Gibbons shows, 1,922 breweries were operating. These plants represented an investment of \$858,000,000. They directly or indirectly employed 300,000 men, not including 68,000 saloon keepers and 101,000 bartenders.

PLAN PERFECTED TO HAVE INDOOR POOL FOR PRESIDENT

New York.—A plan is afoot for the people of President Roosevelt's home State to present him a swimming pool for the White House so he may keep physically fit under the tremendous tasks of the Presidency.

A New York newspaper started the fund with a \$1,000 contribution last week and announced it would act as a medium for citizens to express their affection. It will receive contributions from pennies and stamps up.

MOLES THRIVE ON INSECTS RATHER THAN GRAIN CROPS

While it may appear that moles cause tremendous damage to field crops, flower beds and vegetable garden, the little animals are more interested in the insects and worms which they capture than in the seeds which may come their way.

"We are all familiar with the winding ridges of dirt raised by the mole in making his runways. These are feeding tunnels made as the little animal searches for the worms and bugs which are his standard diet," says A. E. Oman, rodent control leader for the United States Biological Survey at State College.

"The home dens are larger cavities and ordinarily are located under stumps, rocks, stone walls or other surface objects. Sometimes field mice invade these runways and complete the destruction of planted corn or garden seeds pushed aside by the mole and thus cause the blame to fall on him."

Moles are not entirely innocent of eating seed and grain, Oman says. Often they will do much damage to bulb flowers. In eating corn, for instance, the animal hulls the germ

end and eats the germ. It does not eat the starchy portion. A mole may burrow down a corn row for 100 yards and eat only the germs of five or six kernels. After that, it pushes them aside as so much clay and seeks to satisfy its avid appetite for worms and insects.

Field mice on the other hand may do considerable damage to grain crops especially where they adjoin a straw field or brush land.

Moles may be controlled by trapping and field mice are readily poisoned with strychnine-treated wheat or crushed oats, the biologist says.

REPRESENTATIVE CLAIBORNE REALLY WOULD LIKE BEER

Washington.—Nobody in the House doubts where Representative Claiborne (Democrat) of Missouri stood on the beer bill. He said:

"As a drinking man I'm going to vote for the beer bill. I like a good drink of beer. Not only a good drink of beer of 3.2 per cent., but a good drink of whisky.

"I hope the time will come when I can walk into a saloon in my own country and stand up at the bar and buy a good drink."

Are You Hoarding Gold, Gold Certificates Currency?

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the Proclamation of the President against HOARDING, melting or earmarking of gold or silver coin or bullion or CURRENCY by any person within the United States or place subject to the jurisdiction thereof.

"No permission to any banking institution to perform any banking functions shall authorize such institution to pay out any gold coin, gold bullion or gold certificates except as authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury, Nor to Allow Withdrawal of Any Currency for Hoarding, nor to engage in any transaction in foreign exchange except such as may be undertaken for legitimate and normal business requirements, for reasonable traveling and other personal requirements, and for the fulfillment of contracts entered into prior to March 6th, 1933." (Signed) FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

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