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School News

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ELECTION OF NEW P. T. A. OFFICERS

The new roster for next year's P. T. A., elected Thursday, April 12, contains the following names:

President, Miss Addie Leatherwood; vice-president, Mrs. Hume Bowles; secretary, Mrs. T. A. Case; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Ricks. By the suggestion of Mrs. T. F. Higgins a rising vote of thanks was given the outgoing officers.

The program for the afternoon was in the hands of Mrs. J. W. Davidson, who presented "American Music in Review." It was as follows: "By the Waters of the Minnetonka" by Thurlow Lieurance, sung by Martha Nell Wells.

Life of Edward McDowell—Miss Latham.

Scottish poem by Edward McDowell, played by Mrs. Henry Axley.

History of Public School Music in North Carolina—Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

It was definitely decided that the Pre-School clinic would open for pre-school children, Thursday April 26 at the Baptist church.

The medals for the Declamation and Recitation and the Music memory contests will be given by the P. T. A.

First prize for the best music scrap book in connection with the music memory contest will also be given by the P. T. A.

SUPT. ANDREWS SCHOOL SPEAKS TO MURPHY SCHOOL

Mr. Joseph J. Stone, superintendent of the Andrews schools, made a speech to the Murphy school on Wednesday of this week at the regular chapel period. Mr. Stone's subject was "The World and Its Needs."

Going back to the time of the old Bible character Abraham, Mr. Stone briefly discussed the development of civilization and contrasted the conditions under which Abraham lived with the conditions under which we are living today.

"There are four main forces" said Mr. Stone, "that make our civilization so complex." These forces he gave as differentiation, specialization, interdependence, and monetization.

HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL

Miss Holshouser had charge of the high school chapel this week. Nine girls presented a one-act play, "Don't Tell a Soul." The play brings out very strikingly the evil of gossip and shows how characteristic this fault is of women.

The cast of the play was as follows: Mitala Maglana—Martha Akin. Anglen Anson—Hazel Hampton. Sylva Loanberry—Thelma Rice. Luella Leoart—Juanita Dyer. Nancy Notlaburg—Christine Howell.

Chara Claypool—Maggie Lovingood Susiana—Elizabeth Gray. Prudence Finch—Rowena Mills. Mrs. Ferguson—Vivian Raper.

Clock in Which Hen Sat During Civil War Is Now Keeping Time

The history of the old-fashioned weight clock, which Mrs. O. M. Olvey who lives near Notla church, now owns, seems to surpass in interest even the history of the famous old Dutch Clock. Believe it or not, a hen sat in this clock during the Civil War and still it continues to keep time today.

Mrs. Olvey's husband, Leonard Olvey, who owned the clock at the time of this curious episode, removed with his family from his home near Notla church to Tennessee during the Civil War and, expecting to return soon, left the clock at a neighbor's house to be kept until he should ask for it. The clock was placed in an old storage room face upwards and, the lower half of the clock door having been broken out, a hen which was in search of nesting place happened to spy the opening in the clock and upon investigation found the space where the pendulum swings to an fro very much to her liking, some cloths having been placed inside the clock to protect the clock works from dust. There she hen sat and hatched a brood of chickens.

On returning to his old home, Mr. Olvey brought the clock home and had it repaired. Mrs. Olvey who is now eighty-one years old, has owned the clock since her husband's death in 1893. The works of the clock have

Mr. Frazier Vs. The State Highway System

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see a like advantage? In all fairness to the people who have not been so fortunate as Mr. Frazier in being first at the feast, the State should continue to match Federal Aid for new and reconstruction for those who have waited with such patience, and use whatever funds which may have accrued from the raid on the maintenance fund by the 1933 legislature, to bring back to standard those roads which have deteriorated through inadequate maintenance during the present biennium as well as further extend the usefulness of the State Highway System.

Minimum Needs

Debt service per year (slight advances until 1937) \$ 9,000,000 Minimum sum for maintenance (including State and county highways and prison costs) 10,000,000 Maintaining and reconstructing city streets traversed by state highways 1,000,000

Total \$20,000,000

With an anticipated increase in revenue for 1934, we should be able to match Federal Aid and gradually extend road service to those who are now clamoring for it in each of the 100 counties.

Mr. Frazier, Be Specific

In his advocacy of a reduced income, what would Mr. Frazier sacrifice?

Would he return to the counties the now over-burdened home owners and farmers the 48,000 miles of county highways, when the State Highway Commission has demonstrated that it can do a better job for half the money spent by the counties? Surely he would not again have that plaintive refrain, "property sold for taxes", go forth again in the land?

Would he have the State Highway System, regarded as the finest in the land, sacrificed for a political slogan and dump North Carolina into a quagmire of a broken-down transportation system, plus a possible default in the State's obligations; in other words economic chaos?

When all is said and done, Mr. Frazier, this is an economic question, not a political one, and the person or party responsible for bringing about such an unthinkable state of affairs would be regarded by this and future generations as Public Enemy No. 1 once the people came to realize that they had sold their birthright for a few paltry dollars.

The old "carpet-bagger" bonds foisted upon this State in a by-gone

been repaired several times since then, and it is still keeping time. Its exact age is not known, but Mrs. Olvey says she believes it is at least a hundred years old.

It is a typical old-fashioned weight clock. The works are of brass, and the frame of the clock is twenty-six inches high, fifteen inches wide, and four and one-half inches thick. It is painted black and is very similar to other old-fashioned weight clocks which are still in use in this part of the country.

Beautification of Campus Successful

The plan of beautifying the high school campus has proved very successful due to the cooperation of the different classes, and to show their willingness in this project the Junior Class has planted two trees and a number of shrubs in a plot of ground chosen by them for this purpose.

MURPHY SWAMPED BY CCC CAMP 20 to 11

Topton CCC camp defeated Murphy 20 to 11 at Andrews Saturday April 14 in a free hitting game.

Both Teams found their batting eyes and engaged in an old fashioned slugging spree which always delights the fans.

SUMMARY H R E Murphy 203 004 200 10 11 10 CCC 010 356 50x 15 20 5 Murphy: King, Jones, Deaton, Birchfield, Leatherwood; CCC: Smithfield, Williams, Dumer.

SENIOR PLAY PROMISES RARE COMEDY

Local theatre lovers are due a real treat the latter part of this month when the Senior class will present the Broadway success "Stop Thief". This tree act farce is full of action and laughs and is being ably handled by the local amateurs.

Kermit Davenport, formerly famed as an athlete is doing a brilliant but of characterization as the wise cracking thief, supported by Grace Teague in the role of gunman's moll.

The most difficult characterizations of the play are "Mr. and Mrs. Carr" two older comedy roles being undertaken with rare humor by Charles Hyatt and Irene Ramsey respectively. Amusing love-duos are enacted between Robbie Williamson as the giggling and coquettish younger sister and Tom Posey a dignified young doctor. Ruth Ledford makes a picturesque and excited bride, while Hoyt Phillips puts much fervor into his role of extremely nervous bridegroom.

A supporting cast of ten minor characters keep things snapping on the stage for every minute of the three acts.—Miss Latham is directing rehearsals.

Birthday Dinner

A Quilting and delicious Birthday dinner was given at the home of Mrs. U. A. Shields Thursday, April 12th, honoring Mrs. U. A. Shields and Mr. O. C. Shields.

A huge cake weighing about ten pounds was baked for the occasion by Mrs. J. R. Mull and Miss Edith Mull.

Those present were: Mrs. U. A. Shields, Mrs. Cora Hawkins, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mull, Mr. Ralph Shields, Paul Mull, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Shields, Miss Lillie Shields and Edith Mull.

ANDREWS

(Last Week's Letter)

Mayor C. E. Hyde spent several days the first of this week in and near Sylva on business.

Mrs. Clara Bell Kinsey was a visitor in Murphy on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. D. H. Tillitt was in Murphy several days this week attending court.

Mrs. Anna L. Rodgers has been ill for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Tillitt.

Mr. J. Albert Batsog who formerly was principal of the Andrews High School is spending some time in Andrews visiting his many friends.

day have cost us plenty in the sale of our bonds as it furnished the bankers of Wall Street a stick to crack over our heads in the matter of interest rates.

Would he return to the counties and the overburdened General Fund of the State all the prisoners, at an operating deficit?

Surely, Mr. Frazier of Guilford, you would not set back the hands of the clock ten years and jeopardize the greatest service North Carolina has rendered her people?

The average motorist, if he remembers ten years back, will realize that the toll he is now paying in fees and gas taxes, is a mere bagatelle as compared to his costs in life of his car, repair bills, time saved, gas saving, etc., under the old order. A few broken axles, tires cut by jagged concrete and general wear and tear would cost him more than any tax he may now be paying.

Mr. Frazier of Mecklenburg

There is another Frazier operating from Charlotte, originally from Guilford, (a possible kinsman of Mr. Clifford), certainly a kindred spirit, seeking to build up membership in some sort of Automobile Association by spreading the fetid of lowered license tags in many sections of western North Carolina. Apparently not troubling to inform himself as to facts, but playing on the very human desire to escape any possible taxes, he is leading the motorist to believe he is entitled to lowered tag tax but keeping dark the fact that this policy will result in very shortly depriving the motorist of the road service which has led to the investment of over \$350,000,000 in motor vehicles in North Carolina.

This effort to inform the people of North Carolina as to the true facts of our highway system is made possible through the generous cooperation of the press, who rendered such valiant service in the passage of the original act. There will be further discussions in future articles.

Her Indigestion Now Relieved

Mrs. Alton Jenkins, of Maryville, Tenn., is very much pleased with the results she has obtained from the use of Seminole System Regulator. Read her own words, telling of the relief she obtained. "I have taken only one bottle of your Seminole System Regulator



and I am feeling much improved. I was bothered for several years with indigestion, would have difficult breathing due to this. I also had an acid stomach and gas would often interfere with my heart. I found relief in the first few doses of your medicine. Seminole System Regulator is a wonderful reconstructive tonic. I am feeling better in every respect as it has strengthened my entire system. I can recommend it to any sufferer of ailments arising from the stomach."—Sold by All Good Druggists.

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See Our Special Representative

Rev. W. F. Hampton MURPHY, N. C.

Midway Golf Course

OPEN SUNDAY APRIL 22, FREE TO EVERYBODY OPENING DAY

Greens and Fairways have been put in shape for playing a nine hole course, and everybody is invited to come out and play free on opening day, April 22, one day free only.

Green and Caddie Fees:

Season tickets (good until January 1, 1935) \$3.00 One round 15c; Two rounds 25c Caddies, 1 round 15c; two rounds 25c Road from No. 10 to the course will be in good condition for cars.

COME OUT SUNDAY AND ENJOY A ROUND OF GOLF FREE HAVEN MARTIN, MANAGER

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SCHEDULE:

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Bus Station At Marie's Cafe Murphey, N. C.