

GOLD SAND NEWS

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Phi Society Meeting Friday, Jan. 28 (By Roy Ayscue and Blount Egerton) At the regular meeting of the Philagathean Society last Friday, the following program was greatly enjoyed. The president, Harold Garbee, called the society to order and the meeting was opened with the society singing "When You and I Were Young Maggie. The devotional was conducted very effectively by Chaplain Roy Ayscue. After the roll call an interesting debate was held upon the query: Resolved that Franklin County should adopt the county unit system in road building and road maintenance. Alvin Cooper and Maurice Bledsoe plead for the affirmative, Paul Joyner and Aubrey Gupton speaking on the negative side. The judges rendered their decision three to nothing in favor of the affirmative.

In the absence of Clinton Gupton, who was slated to give the pokes, Freeland Greene entertained us with his usual flow of humor. The critics had no reports to offer. The censor requested the members to try a little harder to get to the meetings in time, but suggested no fines. The minutes were read by the secretary and approved by the society. The treasurer reported \$1.75 in the treasury. Final plans were laid for staging the reception to be given the girls on Friday night. A serving committee of six was appointed by the president. Upon motion of Maurice Bledsoe and second of Freeland Green, society was adjourned to meet again on Friday morning, February 4, at the regular hour.

Phi Society Program for Feb. 4 Devotional, chaplain. Debate: Resolved that immigration should be further restricted in the United States. Affirmative, Thurston Ayscue, Claud Kerley, Negative, Clinton Gupton, Clyde Moseley. Jokes, Thomas W. Perdue. Critics report. Reports of censor and treasurer. Business. Adjournment.

Astro Society Meeting January 28. (By Alleen Cooper, '30.) The Astro Society met last Friday, January 28, and the following program was rendered: Song, Astratekton, by Society. Devotional was conducted by Athlea Wood. The choir number on the program was a mock faculty meeting in which the following girls impersonated the members of the faculty: Elizabeth Fuller, Mr. Howard; Annie Bell Murphy, Miss Harper; Gladys Hollingsworth, Miss Rich; Hattie Bell Gupton, Miss Upchurch; Zena Bledsoe, Miss Luper; Alta West, Mrs. Williams; Leona Raynor, Miss Parrish; Annie Laurie May, Miss May; Rachel Garbee, Mrs. Person; Elta Harris, Mrs. Garbee.

These members of the society in very appropriate disguise, feigned a very important faculty conference in which it was decided that the girls of the high school were wearing their dresses too short, and their determined conclusion was that they should be lengthened. There is some doubt among us, however, as to the ability of these youthful pretenders to enforce their decision. At any rate the impromptu program given at this meeting was a great success, being thoroughly enjoyed by the whole society. The meeting was closed by the singing of a hymn, Come Thou Almighty King.

Astro Program for February 4 Song, society. Devotional, Frances Tharrington. Reading, Mavis Joyner. Debate: Resolved that the National Government should publish a daily newspaper containing information about government activities. Affirmative, Myra Gupton, Nell Joyner, Mary Alice Murphy, Negative, Oia Pearce, Pattie Ruth Moore, Estelle Murphy. Jokes, Annie Burt Tharrington. Vocal duet, Dalma and Irma Aycock.

Our parents and friends are cordially invited to visit our society and see how we are progressing. We meet at 11:30 a. m., each Friday. Staff of Gold Sand News Reorganized (By Owen Tharrington, '28.) On Thursday, January 27, the student body met in the general study hall at the regular chapel hour to reorganize the staff of the Gold Sand News for the rest of the present term. The old staff went out of office having done a wonderful work toward getting started a news column that would portray the life within our school community in a worthy way. The following new staff was elected: Editors from Senior class, Alta West, Editor in Chief, and Kirby S. Gupton, Assistant Editor-in-Chief; Philagathean Editors, Maurice Bledsoe, Junior; Roy Ayscue, Sophomore; Walter Fuller, Freshman. Astratekton Editors, Maggie Joyner, Junior; Gladys Bledsoe, Sophomore; Alleen Cooper, Freshman.

With the work of the previous staff at the beginning, we are expecting some good work from the new staff. We wish to express our deep appreciation to the old staff for the excellent service they have rendered since the beginning of the Gold Sand News column in October, 1926.

Smiles Play To Be Given Friday Night (By Miss Rich) On Friday evening, February 4th, 1927 the junior class of Gold Sand High School will give their class play in the school auditorium. The play is entitled Mother Mine. The public is invited to come to see this play put on by our school folks. We assure you an evening well spent. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Phi Reception Greatly Enjoyed By Girls at Gold Sand

On Friday evening, January 28th, the boys of the Philagathean Society entertained the girls of the Astratekton Society with a reception in the school auditorium. As the guests arrived, they found their partners by means of strings attached in adjoining rooms. From there they went to the punch bowl and thence to the auditorium. They took part in several contests put on by various members of the faculty. Again partners were selected for the grand march by means of advertisements which had been cut in half. After this refreshments were served which consisted of block cream and cake.

The girls expressed their thorough enjoyment by giving a number of selected yells, after which they departed. Philagatheans Getting Harder On the Girls (By Kirby S. Gupton, '27.) For the first half of the year, the high school boys seemed to like the girls and to be pleased with everything they did. They became so interested, in fact, that they thought it their duty to advise them as to how to do it. The program committee of the Philagathean Society, after careful deliberation, came to the conclusion that the boys should debate the question as to whether the high school girls should use cosmetics or not. The judges decided that they should not. The boys said that to leave off the paint and rouge would make the girls look more natural; but this is not all. When the president asked the secretary last Friday to read the minutes of the last meeting, he rose with a dignified air and said in the course of reading the record of the last meeting, "The boys of the Philagathean Society have decided that the girls of Gold Sand should not use cosmetics any more." Poor little girls. What price they must pay for beauty.

High School Choir Organized With Twenty Members (By Gladys Bledsoe, '2.) A choir has been organized at Gold Sand with five representatives from each class. From the freshman class the following selections were made: Mavis Joyner and Dalma Aycock, soprano; Irma Aycock, alto; Leland Gupton, tenor; Clinton Gupton, bass. The sophomores chose Annie Laura May and Lilah Aycock, soprano; Estelle Murphy, alto; Blount Egerton, tenor; Parham Gupton, bass. From the junior class Elizabeth Fuller and Hattie Belle Gupton were chosen soprano; Lots May, alto; Graham Nelms, tenor; Maurice Bledsoe, bass. In the senior class, Nell Joyner and Gladys Hollingsworth were chosen to sing soprano, Alta West for alto, Henry Leonard, tenor and Kirby Gupton for bass.

This choir will practice from time to time, as much as time will permit, and will sit on the stage at the general chapel services to help make the chapel-singing more lively and worshipful. We hope that this new action of the student body will mean more and better singing during the rest of the present term. We have many splendid voices in our enrollment which have not been used as they might have. Now let's sing. Chapel Services Wednesday, Jan. 26 (By Gladys Hollingsworth, '27.) Wednesday morning, January 26, our chapel service was conducted by the ninth grade directed by Miss Margaret Rich. The program was rendered as follows: Song, America, By Student Body, Devotional, Willis May. Poem, Annie Laurie May. Stunts, Mary Lou Gupton, Roy Ayscue and Freeland Green. The program was greatly enjoyed by both faculty and student body. Parents and friends, we give you a hearty welcome to come out to our chapel exercises and see for yourself just what the boys and girls of Gold Sand High School are doing.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the high school holds its chapel service in the general study hall. This is held at the regular hour, 10:15 to 10:40 and we invite everyone to these services. At present the devotionals are being given by individual members of the senior class. We believe that any of our parents would enjoy these.

Chapel January 28 (By Henry Leonard, '27.) The juniors and seniors under the direction of Miss Lillie Harper had charge of the chapel-hour on last Friday. A very unique devotional took the form of a dramatization of the New Testament story of the Good Samaritan. The scripture lesson used in connection with the dramatization was taken from the book of Luke, 10: 22-37. The cast was as follows: Reader, Gerlie Andrews; Traveler, George Fuller; Priest, Bruce Tharrington; Levite, Maurice Bledsoe; Good Samaritan, Kirby Gupton, four thieves, Owen Tharrington, Eugene Harper, David Fuller, Harold Garbee.

A very beautiful vocal quartet was rendered by Elizabeth Fuller, Alta West, Graham Nelms, Maurice Bledsoe. The familiar and popular reading, Little Orphan Annie, was rendered with credit by Gladys Hollingsworth. We were favored with a piano duet by Elizabeth Fuller and Alta West. The exercises ended with a popular song by the audience.

In the near future Mr. Howard says we are to have several outside speakers at the chapel hour. We shall try to get out the announcements of these in the Gold Sand News in due time for all our parents to make preparations to come. Why not come to see

\$25,000 Check for Swim Victory



George Young, the 17 year old lad who beat 100 other swimmers to Catalina Island won fame and a fortune. Photo shows Wm. Wrigley Jr. presenting Young with his check for the \$25,000 first prize.

Not Likely; But Perhaps

(By Maurice Bledsoe, '28) Swannale West wants the boys to give the girls another reception. Graham Nelms will get over being swung around the corner by Hattie Belle Gupton during the grand march at the reception Friday night. Section one of the Biology class will get their examination papers back. The boys in the freshman class will learn how to spell Philagathean. Freeland Green will regain the use of his vocal organs. Wilbur Raynor will be a dress-maker. Hazel Ayscue enjoyed the Phi reception. The Phi's have plenty of money left in the treasury. Everybody will make the honor roll this month. The high school boys will like their teachers better. We shall have another disease epidemic at Gold Sand this year. Mr. Howard's Chevrolet will get some rest after the Wake Forest basketball season is over. The sand at Gold Sand will cover up the mud.

Here and There News

(By Alta West, '27.) Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Turner, of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper. Hattie Belle Gupton spent Thursday night with Elizabeth Fuller and reported a nice time. Messrs. Will Tucker and Cleary Gupton, who are working near Rocky Mount, spent the week end at their homes in Wood. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harper, of Raleigh, spent the week end with Mr. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper.

Miss Mary Sturges, who is now in high school at Red Oak, spent the past week end at Wood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Sturges. Mr. J. H. Harper and Miss Lillie Harper attended the Franklin County Baptist Union meeting held at Cedar Rock church Saturday and Sunday.

The following girls from our enrollment were in Louisburg last Tuesday evening to attend an address given in the Louisburg Baptist church by Miss Dorothy Kellam of Raleigh who is Young People's leader in the Baptist W. M. U. work in North Carolina: Irma Gupton, Etta Harris, Annie Murphy, Lizzie Harris, Esther Kennedy and Maggie Joyner. The teachers attending were Misses Harper and Upchurch. Mr. Howard spent Monday night with Roy Ayscue.

On Saturday afternoon of last week Mr. Howard went to Youngsville to spend a part of the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, who were celebrating their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary. Mr. Howard lived with Mr. and Mrs. Moore during the greater part of his three years stay in Youngsville and expresses great appreciation for their many kindnesses to him. Other guests present to add to the pleasure of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Morris of the Harris Chapel community and Mr. Howard's only sister, Miss Lela Belle Howard, who is now a senior nurse at Rex Hospital, Raleigh.

As this goes to press, we are sad to learn that the condition of Miss Dora Upchurch, our Latin and Civics teacher, has grown serious. The whole student body joins us in grief and sympathy for her in her sickness. Our prayers go with her to the hospital for a speedy return and a complete recovery. Note: We are very sorry that several articles contributed by pupils of the elementary schools had to be omitted this week on account of lack of space. These will appear next week.

A. M. W., Ed-in-Chief. About 700 progressive farmers attended the eight meetings held in Gaston county recently in the interest of better balanced farming. The Gaston Chamber of Commerce donated \$25 towards the expenses of the campaign.

Farmers in Henderson county have raised \$1250 in cash and are now selling memberships in their farm bureau to retain the services of County Agent E. F. Arnold.

Eve ate an apple and started wearing clothing—wonder what the modern girl ate.

THINGS OF INTEREST AT EPSOM

On Thursday evening January 27th the Parent Teacher Association entertained at the Epsom High School in honor of the fathers of the community. Quite a number were present and everyone entered heartily into the fun of the evening. Mrs. T. C. Gill, chairman of the society, had charge of the program assisted by Misses Mary Curran, Lucretia Dean and Roberta Davis. The audience sang "When You and I Were Young Maggie, this was followed by a very witty and interesting welcome to all in behalf of the P. T. A. by Mrs. W. G. Kearney. Prof. J. A. Woodward welcomed the guests in behalf of the teachers.

Mrs. Gill gave a reading, That Old Sweetheart of Mine, by James Whitcomb Riley. After this partners were chosen and every man present had to talk to a lady for two minutes when time was called and he had to move over to talk to another until he had talked to six ladies on six given subjects then votes were taken and Mr. W. C. Medlin was voted the most entertaining man present and presented with a lovely framed motto To Dad.

An old fashioned spelling match was held using the Blue Back speller of forty years ago. Mrs. W. P. Wilson and Mrs. W. G. Kearney were the captains with Mrs. T. H. Weldon giving out the spelling. Mr. J. S. Wilson won the booby and Miss Mary Curran the prize for spelling the longest. Then came a very interesting debate, Resolved that the man should do the milking. Very interesting impromptu speeches by Messrs. J. D. Newman and W. G. Kearney and Mrs. Watt Smith for the affirmative and Messrs. R. C. Osborne and H. F. Mitchell and Rosa M. Stokes for the negative were given the decision was in favor of the negative. Partners were secured by matching numbers and everyone went to the dining room where a bountiful table was spread. Beautiful flowers and soft lights made the table very attractive. Delicious refreshments of cake, pickle and many kinds of sandwiches were served. A very interesting feature of the evening was the fact that all children were taken to a separate room and entertained with games, stories, etc., by Mesdames Lee Grissom and Leon Frazier and Misses Margaret Alston and Mary B. Ayscue. The men gave a note of thanks to the ladies for a most enjoyable evening.

At a special meeting of the W. M. Society of New Bethel church, held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tharrington Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected. Miss Rosa M. Stokes, president Mrs. S. C. Murphy, vice-president; Mrs. R. B. Tharrington, secretary-treasurer; Miss Mary B. Ayscue, personal service chairman, Mrs. T. H. Weldon, membership chairman, Mrs. P. A. Duke, chairman sick committee.

After now we will meet on the fourth Sunday afternoon and it is hoped that many who cannot go at night can get to the Sunday afternoon meetings. Where we have been asleep we want to be up and doing for the Master. With this new list of officers we feel much encouraged over the coming year's work. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. C. Murphy on the fourth Sunday in February at 2:30 p. m. Let's fill her house with active interested members.

Mrs. E. A. Joyner spent the last week end with her husband at Farmville. Miss Roberta Davis went to Franklin Friday to spend the week end with her parents. Misses Mary Curran and Lucretia Dean returned Sunday evening after spending the week end at their respective homes.

Mr. George Duke continues to be right sick. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Duke went to Fuquay Springs Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frazier. Mr. Olie Frazier returned Saturday night from Charleston, S. C., where he went on a business trip.

Mrs. W. J. Bowen, Jr., went to Fuquay Springs Monday to visit her brother, Mr. Floyd Frazier, whose wife is critically ill.

Mrs. J. L. Ayscue is at Maria Parham Hospital for an operation. We hope she will soon be well and strong again.

Slim Cobshock was arrested for fishing, the police had to remove his hands as Slim could show how big the fish was he caught.

YOUNGVILLE HIGH SCHOOL DISPATCH

Items of Interest Concerning the Youngville High School and Community Contributed By

Charles Green, Editor, Mildred Goiswick, Manager, and Assistants, Mildred Winston, Clellie Massey, Clarie Layton, Willie Watkins. Faculty Adviser, Miss Mary Alice Gray.

Esther Wake Literary Society Program for Jan. 28, 1927. Captain, Clellie Massey Group No. 2.

Devotional, Clellie Massey. Recitation, Ruby Pulley. Reading, Catherine Cheatham. Original story, Inez Pulley. School news, Mrs. Weathers. Jokes, Winta Winston. Debate: Resolved that the girls of Youngville high school should use cosmetics. Affirmative, Esther Young, Viola Cooke. Negative, Mary Lily Timberlake, Vi Mitchell. Critics report, Miss Peele. Censors report, Mary Timberlake. The judges decided in favor of the negative.

O'Henry Literary Society January 28. Devotional, Chaplain. Declamation, Robert Mitchell. Reading, Claude Underwood. School news, Wheeler Nowell. Debate: Resolved that Congress should enact the Curtis Reed Bill providing for a federal department of education. Affirmative, Henry Timberlake, Thur Hall. Negative, Chas. B. Parham, Chas. P. Green. Report of judges in favor of the negative.

Jokes, Winston Cheatham. Critics report, critic. Censors report, Censor. Closing ode, Society. Debate. On Friday January 28th, Group No. 1 challenged any group for a debate on the query, Resolved that Congress should enact the Curtis Reed Bill providing for a federal department of education. The challenge was accepted by Group No. 2. Their debaters being, Arthur Hall and Henry Timberlake. Group No. 1 debaters were Chas. Parham and Chas. Green.

The president and vice-president being debaters the secretary was asked to appoint the judges, and when he appointed Clifton Hill, Eppie Stevenson and Howard Cook to act as judges everybody was satisfied that the judges were equal to the first statesman who has been arguing the question for the past few years.

The debate was in progress about one hour including rejoinders. Then the judges were asked to render their decision. As the secretary read the decisions, first for the negative, second for the affirmative, and as he was unfolding the third vote everybody was very attentive as he smiled and said negative. So he declared the negative victorious. So we guess the federal department of education must be rejected.

Fiddlers Convention There was a fiddlers convention in the Youngville High School auditorium Friday night, January 28. Mr. Fred Richardson, playing the mandolin, and Mr. Eddie Richardson, the guitar, jointly won first prize of five dollars. Mr. Harry Rodgers, who played a violin, won second prize which was two dollars and a half. The third prize, a razor donated by Winston-Blanks Drug Company, was won by Mr. Robert Hester, who played a violin. Mr. G. P. Green won the fifth prize, which was a necktie given by B. H. Patterson and Company. Mr. Green played a violin. The proceeds went to the Parent Teacher Association.

Mrs. R. E. Timberlake Entertains One of the most elaborate and enjoyable card parties of the season was given by the Bridge Club members at the home of Mrs. R. E. Timberlake last Wednesday evening from 8 till 11 o'clock. This party was given in honor of Mrs. Robert Perry who won the highest score of the season. The reception hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants where five tables were placed for bridge. After a number of progressions the count gave top score prize for the evening to Mrs. F. J. Timberlake a beautiful pair of silk hose, the booby, card table numbers and pencils were won by Mrs. Aubrey Winston. Mrs. Robert Perry making the seasons highest score was presented a beautiful bed spread. Mrs. R. E. Timberlake making the seasons lowest score was presented a set of card table numbers and pencils.

Mrs. C. C. Cheatham and Mrs. Mary W. Timberlake served lunch on the arrival of the guests. After the presentation of the prizes a delightful ice course was served. The guests departed declaring this one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

Why I Think the Boys and Girls Should Read the Great Stone Face I imagine the Great Stone Face would be of great influence to a boy or girl. It reminds us of the time of long ago, when we look at the picture, and brings back all the memories of nature.

When we read the story it often changes a frown into a smile, because of the look of the picture it illustrates. I think if all the boys and girls would read the story, picture it out in their minds, just as little Ernest did, they would all be better boys and girls and would understand more about the earth in which we live.

My only wish is that every one of us could have seen the mountain and the picture of the face, as little Ernest did, for I am sure it would not seem so much like an untrue story or picture.

The story and picture teaches us many ways to think of the kindness we owe to our fellowmen. We should all learn to act more kindly and friendly to all, even the ones that we are not fond of, for we may see the time we will be glad to be with them. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, would be a great

motto for us to think of, and learn, as we read the story of the kindness of little Ernest toward his mother and the Stone Face.

Elizabeth Frazier, 6th Grade. Here and There There was a very interesting program given in chapel Friday morning by the fourth grade. It was enjoyed by all. Misses Lois and Louise Winston spent the week end at Creedmoor with Misses Nellie and Edna Fuller. Miss Mildred Little was the guest of Misses Lillian and Claire Layton Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hendricks was the guest of Miss Pattie Roberts Sunday. Everyone present enjoyed the party given by Miss Estelle Lancaster last Tuesday night. Miss Evelyn Perry was the guest of Miss Winta Winston during the week end.

Debate (By Viola Mitchell, '29) Resolved that girls should use cosmetics in high school. Honorable Judges members of the society and most worthy opponents: I propose that girls in high school positively should not use cosmetics. Before giving any points on this query, I want to ask my opponents a question and it is this: Will you please tell me just one sensible reason why you should use this stuff? Is your reason just to be like the rest of Dinty Moore's gang? If so you are in a bad fix and you'd better reform while you can.

It ruins your complexion, you use it for a month or so then when you stop all the little color that you used to have is gone, gone forever. Time is lost. That is the reason today in our high schools we have so many pupils that are not doing anymore than passing on their work, and why? Just because they spend so much time every night and morning standing before the mirror trying to get the paint and powder even on their face, when they should be trying to put something in the coconut shell of theirs, instead of trying to beautify the leather that covers the front side.

What does it amount to? Most worthy opponents, don't you know as well as I know that two and two makes four that it does not make a young gentleman love you any better with the holes in your face all dabbed up with paste. It's not the rouge he loves or likes. If it was he could go to the drug store and buy a box to look at. Listen, folks, its what's under it and not the doughface.

Where it came from: Do you know where this stuff originated? No. I'll bet you don't. Well once a low down girl that was thought nothing of decided she would make the young man pay some attention to her, so she puts this stuff all over her face and goes down the street, and of course everybody looked at her. So the higher class girls became jealous because all the boys were fixing the common girl and not them, so they copied the example from the lower class of girls and here it is today right here in our society.

If we high school pupils use it in high school, more than likely we'll keep it up after we get through. Then many a poor somebody and the poor little children will suffer for food and clothes just because ma takes all pa's money to buy powder, paint and lipstick. Yes, you can say it helps to hide the freckles on your face, but what does that amount to? Everybody knows you have them and when you use powder it only looks as if your face is dirty.

And now honorable Judges, I've proven to you that cosmetics positively should not be used in high school. Now, worthy opponents, will you do me a favor? Will you please remember this as long as you can remember? If so, here it is: "Little rube o' lipstick, little dusts o' paint, makes a girl just what she ain't." I thank you.

Wilton Boys Defeat Youngville The Youngville basketball team met their Waterloo last Friday night at the hands of cross roads consolidated school over in Granville county. It is just a little uncertain what the score was but the referee claimed only 40 to 6 in favor of Wilton. It appears that our boys left before the correct score was verified. One of the team was heard to say that they hadn't stopped counting when he left. Our boys were really at a disadvantage. The Wilton boys were so high and the ceiling of the indoor court was so low that it was difficult to locate the basket. The ceiling being low the baskets were so low those tall Wilton boys would just tumble the ball over and the whistle would blow for another toss up at center. It was a fast game but somehow the Youngville boys seemed a bit awkward on the Wilton court.

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