

Historical Association Hears Butler

Paul Butler, retired Navy Lt. Comdr. and a native of Tryon, delighted a large audience at the March meeting of the Polk Historical Association with his enthusiastic, often humorous and very informative talk on "Preservation of our Heritage in Polk County". He was dressed in an "overmountain man" costume, made by his wife, Janet, for his participation in the Bicentennial Overmountain Victory March from Tennessee to Kings Mountain. This, he said, was a reminder that in October of this year the march will be made again in celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain. Appearing with him were three ladies — Cynthia Brand, Doreen Schliski and Janet Butler, dressed as pioneer women. Mrs. Schliski described her attire, some of which she had woven on her own loom. This opening scene, along with a display of numerous books, maps, etc. made the audience aware of Butler's conscientious research and his genuine commitment to the preservation of our heritage.

"In order to instill in our young people pride in the accomplishments of their forefathers", said Butler, "we need to do everything possible to identify that which represents the very best of our past and preserve it in some permanent form for future generations." He cited as necessary objectives in a preservation effort:

1. Identification of prominent people in the history of our county.
2. Identification and preservation of historic sites such as battlegrounds, trails, birthplaces, gravesites and public buildings.
3. Collection of old tools, implements, weapons, clothing, furniture, etc.
4. Collection and recording of stories, poems and music of the past.
5. Attention to oral history of the area.
6. Careful preservation of the written history of the county in the form of books, papers, maps, letters, etc.

Particularly impressive was Butler's reading of a citation which he had obtained from Washington honoring Bryant Womack, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor posthumously for bravery in the

Korean War and is buried in the Lebanon Church cemetery near Mill Spring. It is his belief that we should make an intense effort to gather more information about such heroes and events of historical significance in our area. — Reporter

Saluda Woman's Club

The Saluda Woman's Club met for the March meeting at the house of Mrs. Allan Ashley.

President Brown opened the meeting leading the group in the reading of the Club Collect.

Mrs. J. T. Coates presented a prayer that former president of the U. S. Thomas Jefferson, said every morning while he was in office for two terms.

Mrs. Sutherland, Arts and Crafts Chairman reported about the Festival held in Brevard on March 8. Our Club won six blue ribbons for that we are very proud of. Four of our members attended.

Mrs. Everette Hysmith, program chairman, introduced our guest, Mrs. Mary Atkins, Administrator of the Saluda Nursing Home. She gave a very interesting resume of the facilities and work at the Home and invited each one to come and visit any time.

The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Everette Hysmith, Lake Sheila on April 1. — Reporter

On Honor Roll

The following students in Mrs. Fagan's 6th grade class at Green Creek were named on the Honor Roll for the last 6 weeks grading period: Mark Jackson, Lori Walker, Andrea McEntire, Wanda McDade, Paul Wilkins, Pat Whitmire, Darrell Taylor. — School Reporters, Pat Whitmire, Mark Jackson.

Polk Central Menu

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on bun, potato patti, cole slaw w-carrot, apple sauce, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Veg. beef soup, saltines, toasted cheese sandwich, corn on cob, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Hot dogs, mustard, catsup, chili, onions, French fries, cole slaw w-carrot, fruit, pudding, milk.

Friday: hamburgers, mustard, catsup, chili, onions, lettuce and tomato, French fries, fruit, milk.

TWGA Luncheon

The monthly luncheon of the Tryon Country club Women's Golf Association will be held at the club house Tuesday, March 25th, at 12:00. Members are requested to make reservations with Cecil Turner by Friday, March 25th. The weekly event will be Match Play vs. Par. Those interested in the April Team Play should sign up at this time.

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This 18th day of March, 1980.

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