

EUGENE CROSS P.T.A. IS ENTERTAINED BY FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Carl S. Gibson's first grade received marked applause for its Mother Goose program presented at the Eugene Cross Parent-Teacher association program last Thursday. Songs, recitations and scripture verses were also given with each one in the class taking part.

Mrs. Guy Hensley, the president, presided during the business session and reports were given by the committee chairmen. Mrs. James Clontz read the secretary's report with an increase in membership as one of the highlights of the report.

Hugh Beam, superintendent of City Schools, was a visitor at the P. T. A. meeting and spoke briefly, congratulating the P. T. A. for the work it is doing and expressing appreciation of the program.

The third grade, Mrs. Maude Leonard teacher, won the prize for having the most parents present last month and the seventh grade was the winner for this month's P. T. A. meeting. Mrs. Maude Leonard was the winner of the door prize.

Named to Head March of Dimes



Ralph McDonald

Dr. McDonald Named Chairman March Of Dimes

New York, N. Y.—Dr. Ralph McDonald, prominent Winston-Salem educator and civic leader, has been appointed North Carolina State Chairman of the 1950 March of Dimes, Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, announced recently. It is Dr. McDonald's eighth consecutive year as head of the fund raising drive in North Carolina.

As chairman, Dr. McDonald will be in over-all charge of planning and organization of the annual polio drive, and will coordinate activities of all city and county campaign directors in the state.

The March of Dimes is conducted each January by the National Foundation and its 2,800 county chapters to finance the nationwide fight against polio in the fields of patient care, scientific research and professional education. The 1950 appeal will be held January 16-31.

Commenting on Dr. McDonald's re-appointment to North Carolina's top March of Dimes post, Mr. O'Connor declared that the National Foundation is now facing the "most crucial period" in its twelve-year history.

He described the 1949 polio epidemic as the worst on record, with more than 40,000 cases expected by the end of the year. "By December," he said, "The National Foundation and its chapters will have spent \$31,000,000 assisting polio victims throughout the nation."

Mr. O'Connor also pointed out that by mid-summer the national epidemic aid fund had run "dangerously low" and the organization was forced to conduct the recent Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive as a "stop-gap" measure to carry it over until the regular March of Dimes campaign in January.

From January 1 through September 30, he said, the National Foundation sent more than \$7,000,000 to hard-hit chapters whose own March of Dimes treasuries were exhausted caring for local polio patients.

Home Demonstration Club Schedule

The November schedule of Home Demonstration clubs has been announced by Miss Elsie Garrett, county agent, as follows:

West Marion, Friday, November 11, 7:30 o'clock (place to be announced later).

North Marion, Tuesday, November 15, two o'clock, office.

Providence, November 16, 7:30 (place to be announced).

Glenwood, Nov. 17, 7:00, home of Mrs. Rudolph McCulloch.

Bethlehem, November 17, two o'clock, lodge hall.

White Pine, November 17, 7:30, home Mrs. Frank Jackson.

Turkey Cove, November 21, two o'clock, Mrs. Roscoe Hopper.

Nebo, November 22, 3:45, home Mrs. H. W. Hicks.

Cherry Springs, November 23, two o'clock, community building.

Dysartsville, November 25, two o'clock, home Mrs. H. C. McIntosh.

Greenlee, November 25, 7:30 (place to be announced).

Chapel Hill, November 29, two o'clock, Mrs. Charles Poteat's home.

North Cove, November 30, two o'clock, school building.

Old Fort, December 1, two o'clock, Mrs. William Porter.

Gen. Robert E. Lee left funds for establishing instruction in journalism. The school of Journalism in Washington and Lee University is the result.

West Marion Grade Mothers Are Named

Grade mothers of West Marion school have been named as follows: First—Miss Johnson: Mrs. Paul Bryant, chrm., Mrs. Ray Long, Mrs. Harold Young, Mrs. Arnold Morgan.

First—Miss Conley: Mrs. Britt Elliott, chrm., Mrs. John Gurley, Mrs. Charles Packett, Mrs. Lloyd Keeter, Mrs. Mark Miller, Mrs. Virgil Hollifield.

Second—Miss Fate Morgan: Mrs. Lee Cheek, chrm., Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Carter Stroud, Mrs. Bernice Hollifield, Mrs. Isaac McAllister, Mrs. Charles Lytle.

Third—Mrs. Floyd Mode: Mrs. Marvin Robinson, chrm., Mrs. Lloyd Foster, Mrs. Poly Fox, Mrs. Wintford Weaver, Mrs. Robert Green, Mrs. Virgil Morgan, Mrs. Clifton Fortune, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Thad Westall.

Fourth—Mrs. Frank Mode: Mrs. W. C. Burgin, chrm., Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mrs. E. F. Robinette, Mrs. Charles Whisnant, Mrs. Richard Revis, Mrs. Herman Early, Mrs. Paul Lamb, Mrs. Stokes Ellis.

Fourth and Fifth—Mrs. Bruce Gibbs: Mrs. W. P. Elliott, Jr., chrm., Mrs. Edith Bost, Mrs. Charles Lytle, Mrs. J. W. Poole, Mrs. C. H. Thomas, Mrs. H. A. Poole.

Fifth—Mrs. McFadden: Mrs. Guy Cheek, chrm., Mrs. Charles Wright, Mrs. Virgil Morgan, Mrs. E. A. Holland.

Sixth—Mrs. Bruce Hildebrand: Mrs. Bruce Cameron, chrm., Mrs. P. A. Fox, Mrs. A. H. Early, Mrs. Walter Gaddy, Mrs. H. O. Rowland, Mrs. J. W. Dobbins, Mrs. Arthur Lail, Mrs. E. F. Robinette, Mrs. Clarence Pool, Mrs. Carl Hensley, Mrs. Ed Holland, Mrs. C. L. Kanipe.

Seventh—Miss Shell: Mrs. A. L. Greene, chrm., Mrs. Charles Whisnant, Mrs. E. D. Lytle, Mrs. S. B. Ellis, Mrs. C. H. Bureson, Mrs. G. A. Condry.

Eighth grade—Matt McBrayer: Mrs. Annie Calhoun, chrm., Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, Mrs. John King, Mrs. Paul Willis, Mrs. S. L. McCoyle, Mrs. Walter Gaddy, Mrs. C. L. McPeters, Mrs. Charles Lytle.

Red Cross Volunteers Laugh Off Their Fears

Americans find some humor in almost any undertaking. Consider the following anecdotes gleaned from the Red Cross publication, "The Life Saver," in regard to the Blood Donor Program:

DONORS' BONERS

Our receptionist was talking to "the" prospective donor, a lady of about 40. During the routine questioning she was asked if she had ever had "Undulant Fever" (Undulant Fever is a disease usually contracted from drinking unpasteurized milk.)

Miss Q. "Have you ever had 'Undulant Fever, Miss J. —?"

Miss J. "What's that?"

Miss Q. "A disease generally known to lay people as 'Milk Fever.'"

Miss J. "Oh, No! Mam! I an't never had no cause to, I'm an Old Maid."

One rural donor on his way out remarked "Pshaw, I've lost more blood chasing rabbits through a briar patch."

Our prospective donor was already on the table reclining in an atmosphere conducive to relaxation, the strains of a piano hauntingly floated through the air. Miss M. was standing over the donor ready to do the venipuncture. Mrs. C. was slightly nervous and in an attempt to put him at ease Miss M. said, "Is there any special song you would care to hear played?"

Mr. M. managed a nervous attempt to laugh and said, "Yeah, tell them to play 'CARELESS HANDS.'"

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Pvt. Russell Watkins In Operation Miki

Pvt. Russell E. Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins, route 1, Nebo is taking part in Operation "Miki".

Operation "MIKI" is designed as a training maneuver for the troops of the Second Division, United States Army, now stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash. It consists of the assimilated re-taking of the Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii. Oahu has supposedly been taken and held by the troops of a mythical foreign nation. This maneuver will take place during October, 1949.

The individuals listed above will represent the army of the foreign nation. They are presently assigned to the United States Army, Pacific and are members of the 5th Regimental Combat Team, recently transferred to this command from Korea.

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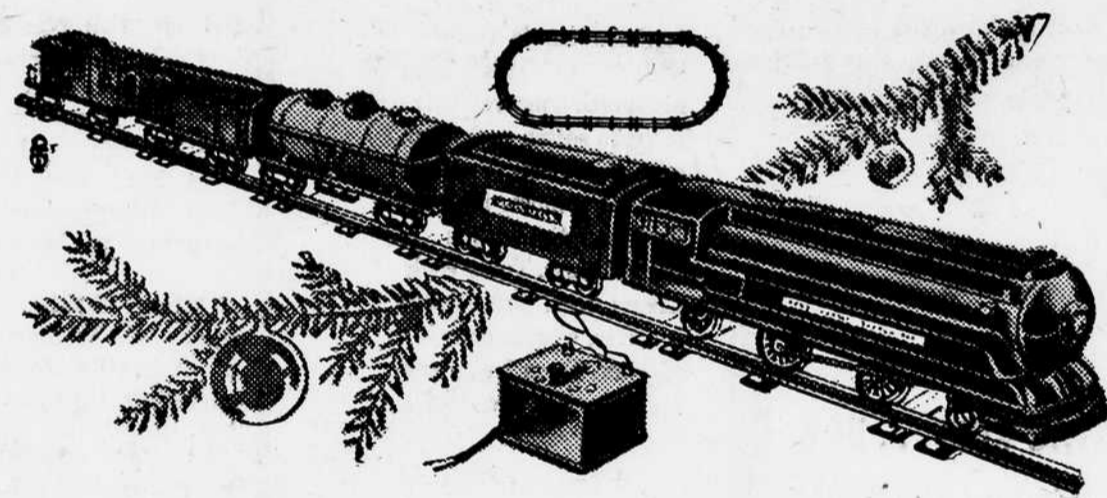
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RULES FOR CONTEST

Cash register receipts will be your votes. One vote for each penny spent at different times during the contest. There will be extra votes given on different items.

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Library Notes



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County Librarian

New Members Registered at the Library:

Mrs. Jay Burleson, Ralph P. Justice, Miss Edith Kates, Gerald David Lamb, Harvey Hermon Lee, Robert Lee Livingston, Martha Gail Nesbitt, Ellen Hart Twitty, and Lillian Singleton Twitty.

New Books added to the Library:

(For adults) Light romances: "Looking for a Star" by Jeanne Bowman; "Darling Rebel" by Florence Sweet; "One True Love" by Margarette Brucker; and "The Nice Long Vacation" by William Neusbauer.

Western: "Yucca City Outlaw" by Patrick Laing.

Book Gifts: "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living" by Dale Carnegie—given by Mrs. Dickey Gibson; "You Can't Escape" by Faith Baldwin and "The Web of Days" by Edna Lee—given by Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey.

(For Young People)

"Chimney Corner Stories" by Veronica Hutchinson—old favorites for little children.

"Chimney Corner Stories" by Veronica Hutchinson—collection of favorite fairy stories.

"Swift Thunder of the Prairies" by Lois Maloy—Story of a busy little engine whose track lay through the plains where buffalo and Indians lived.

"Not Really" by Frost—Eleven jolly stories.

"A Squash for the Fair" by Grace Paull—Mary Jane's two packages of squash seed provided a summer of exciting days.

"Captain Kidd's Cow" by Phil Stong—When a crowd of boys heard that their beloved boat, an old abandoned houseboat, was going to be taken away from them, they decided to set sail for the Mississippi River, fifty miles away, and become pirates.

"Gerrit and the Organ" by Hilda Van Stockum—Story of Gerrit who undertook, secretly, to be the friend of a cranky old organ grinder.

"Pepper Moon" by Esther Wood—Pepper Moon, a little Chinese boy, longed more than anything else in the world for a dog, but he had to bring home all sorts of pets—a mouse, snails, a frog, and even a water buffalo—Before his grandmother could decide that a dog was the right kind of pet for her grandson.

Bookmobile Schedule for next week:

Second Tuesday, November 8: 9:15-9:30, Chapel Hill Baptist church.

9:40-9:55, Glenwood, J. R. Holland's Store.

10:00-11:15, Glenwood School.

1:15-1:45, Dysartsville School.

2:00-2:15, Kirksey's (Mrs. Elbert Dale).

2:25-2:30, Potato House.

2:45-3:15, Laurel Hill (Mrs. W. F. Blanton).

3:30-4:00, H. C. McIntosh Home.

Second Wednesday, November 9: 9:15-9:30, Nebo Post Office.

9:45-11:15, Nebo School.