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"Going Places"

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT understands youth and looks to the younger generation to carry onward the torch of liberalism.

This purpose is clear in his address at Chapel Hill Monday.

"Because we live in an era of acceleration, we can no longer trust to the evolution of future decades to meet these new problems. They rise before us today and they must be met today.

"That is why the younger generation means so much in our current affairs. They are part of the picture in their twenties without having to wait until they have passed middle age.

"That is why I myself associate myself so greatly with the younger generation."

He quoted from a recent conversation when an old-fashioned southerner spoke of a new spirit abroad in the land where the young people in his part of the country think that we are "going places."

"Those two words," the president comments, "going places" seem to be an essential in modern civilization. They represent the conviction on the part of the young people of America that life never remains static; that there are better days ahead than ever before; that an opportunity to find a way of life, to earn a living, to raise a family in comfort and security, are better today and will be better tomorrow.

"The future," he continued, "rests . . . on the affirmative action which we take in America. What America does or fails to do in the next few years has a far greater bearing and influence on the history of the human race for centuries to come than most of us who are here today can ever conceive.

"We are not only the largest and most powerful democracy in the whole world, but many other democracies look to us for leadership that world democracy may survive."

Another president, Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina, in his citation of President Roosevelt for the doctor of laws degree, which was the occasion of his visit to Chapel Hill, carried a message to youth in his understanding summary of Roosevelt objectives.

" . . . Through your leadership the voice and ideals of America are counting on the side of oppressed minorities and disinherited majorities . . . for freedom of open and wide discussion of all issues and a fair hearing on all sides, for the ways of peace and democracy rather than of war and dictatorship, for a new hope to youth and more equal educational opportunity to all children in all the states . . . for a more abundant distribution of the good life for all people in the eternal adventure toward the Kingdom of God."



BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY GIVEN FOR FIRST GRADE

Mrs. Tom McCullen and Mrs. Jimmy Sutton, grade representatives of Mrs. Guffey's first grade, gave a benefit bridge Thursday afternoon at the agricultural building and \$18.20 was raised, which

will be used to purchase new equipment for the room.

Mrs. Herbert McGlamery, Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. Carl Greene and Mrs. Ward McNeal, mothers of children in the first grade, assisted during the afternoon.

Mrs. Dorcas Allen, Mrs. Carl

Greene, Mrs. Herbert McGlamery, Mrs. W. T. Wright and Mrs. Tom McCullen made the cup cakes which were served after playing was over. Mrs. Roy Gibson donated the coffee and Mrs. Frank Leach the cream.

Prizes for high score at each table were donated by the following: S & L Store, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Sr., Perry's Drug Store, Angel's Drug Store, Frances' Shop, E. K. Cunningham & Co., Sanders' Store, Blumenthal's Store, Mrs. Lee Gutley, Macon Furniture Co., Macon County Supply Co., Esther's Beauty Shop, The Franklin Press and Asher's Store.

Two baskets of fruit, donated by the A & P Food Store, The City Market, Peoples' Market, and Sloan's Market, which were given for door prizes, were won by Mrs. Phil McCollum and Mrs. Eloise G. Franks.

Chances were sold on an ambrosia cake to be given away and Lester Arnold held the winning ticket.

REV. I. L. ROBERTS MAKES ADDRESS

Rev. I. J. Roberts, new resident of Franklin and pastor of the Franklin Methodist church, visited Franklin high school last Monday at the chapel hour. Rev. Roberts spoke on a subject entitled "Names." He talked of the odd names of people with whom he had been acquainted as Turnipseed and Crabtree.

Names are what you make them, honorable or otherwise. Some people have made certain names honorable and we are glad to possess those names, while other names have been degraded by some people and no one wishes them. Mr. Wells thanked Rev. Roberts in behalf of the student body and invited him to come again. Rev. J. A. Flanagan was also a visitor.

DEBATING CLUB ORGANIZED BY MRS. MACON

So that our school may enter the triangular debate, Mrs. Macon has started a debating club. There are about 15 enthusiastic members of the club who have already started working on their debate and who are studying methods of debating. The members are also selecting sources for material.

The subject of the debate is: "Resolved, That the United States Should Establish an Alliance with Great Britain."

WHITE MOLE PRESENTED IN BIOLOGY CLASS

Recently the monotony of routine in the biology classes was broken by the presentation of a very rare animal, a white mole.

The ordinary mole is a grayish brown and is like velvet to the touch. The mole that was brought for the benefit of the natural science classes by Lane Porter, is a silver white and has coarse fur. It resembles a large white rat in the color and texture of its coat. This specimen, the albino mole, is believed to be the only one in captivity.

Mr. Porter, the postmaster, found the mole on his way to the post-office.

Liberty

By N. E. HOLDEN

A revival meeting began at Liberty Baptist church the first Sunday in November which lasted three weeks.

The meeting was conducted by our beloved pastor, Rev. Carsey Hooper, and Rev. Jamison, of Jackson county.

As a result there were 42 additions to the church, some being reclaimed, but the greater part of this number were converted. In this number were many of our young men, the future prospects of this country. Some young ladies, of whom we are proud, and some young boys and girls, which means a whole life of service in the Master's cause. In spite of the cold weather on Sunday morning of the third week at 10 o'clock, we marched out to a place fixed in old Cowee Creek and there were 19 of this number put on Christ by baptism.

Several others are to be baptized, which will be announced later. The baptizing was done by Rev. Jamison.

We are thankful for this meeting and feel that our settlement has been greatly benefitted and the church greatly enriched.

ROBBINSVILLE GYM DEDICATED

The gymnasium at the Robbinsville high school in Graham county was officially dedicated on Saturday evening, December 3. This gymnasium was built by the WPA with the Graham county board of education cooperating and sponsoring. The building was dedicated in honor of the late Lawrence C. Bemis, former president of the Bemis Lumber company.

The WPA was represented by A. E. Perry, field engineer, and a representative of the Raleigh office, and Gwynn Denton, chief engineer for this area. Leo H. Manley, assignment officer of the 12th area; John G. Owens, construction engineer, of Franklin, and the local county organization of the WPA in Graham county, headed by Roy Phillips, were also present. The Hon. George Patton, of Franklin, was guest of honor.

The building was received for the county board of education by J. H. Moody, superintendent of schools in Graham county, and Mr. Moody

made a nice talk of acceptance and expressed thanks to Mr. Veach of the Bemis Lumber company, the Champion Fiber company, John Hansen of Asheville, and J. E. S. Thorpe, and many local merchants and other individuals in Robbinsville for their liberal contributions in helping the sponsor make this building possible. He also expressed great appreciation to the WPA workers, and assured everyone that the progress of Graham county would continue forward and never backward.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Hon. Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, who made a wonderful address on progress from its beginning. Judge Alley described the progress of Graham county as known and seen by him since his first visit to the county, which was early in his life, when Robbinsville could only be reached by traveling the Murphy branch of the Southern railway to either Topton or Andrews, and by walking, riding horseback, or riding with the old-fashioned mail hack for a distance of approximately 13 miles.

The further entertainment consisted of two basket ball games, one by the girls and one by the boys of the Robbinsville high school, and a dance until midnight concluded the exercises.

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