

NIKWASI NEWS

Last Tuesday night, after short tribe meetings The Niks and Wasis joined in an informal costume dance. The dance was not announced until after supper, so the costumes were very impromptu. Despite the short notice, however there were several clever costumes. There was a Spanish toreador and a gypsy maid; a Chinese lady, a pierrette, and a spoon lady, but, as usual, Miss Sinclair took off the honors. She appeared dressed as a New York newsboy, with a costume complete even to the lone suspender and the dirty face!

After the grand march around the lodge, dancing was enjoyed until rumors began to spread that watermelon might be nigh. The entire party broke up to find that the rumors were indeed not false.

On Thursday night the campers accepted an invitation from Camp Tautekah to see their dance recital. A very enjoyable program was given. The Deserted Garden and a Grecian dance were especially beautiful.

Friday night thirteen of the counselors and girls went on an overnight hike to Mr. Lowry's farm, about four miles from the camp.

After a delightful supper cooked over the fire we sat around the campfire and told stories and sang until bedtime. Each hour of the night there were two girls on guard. The night passed uneventfully except for the visit of a pig. He took with him the breakfast butter!

When dawn came, we cooked a delicious breakfast, then took up our beds and walked home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Norris and daughters Mary Neely and Frances Hill, visited camp on Friday. Frances Hill is a former camper of Nikwasi.

There are six new members of the Nikwasi family: Misses Margaret and Helen Trueblood and Mary Rankin, who are campers for the second month; and Mrs. Bertha Freeman, dietician, Miss Margerite Roberts, who is to teach dancing, and Miss Dorothy Keithley, who is a swimming instructor.

Nikwasians Explore Wayah Bald

For several days the Nikwasians prayed for good weather and at last Tuesday dawned clear and bright for us. With the appearance of the sun came wide, cheery smiles upon the faces of the girls, for a clear day meant but one thing to us—Wayah, for the night!

Accordingly, at three o'clock all the packs were piled in the trucks, and the girls tumbled in on top, and in the cars. "Zoola" led the way with a huzza. She chugged along so well that it seemed as if she had absorbed the hilarity of the girls. This venerable fixture of the camp arrived, with no difficulty, at Cold Springs, was parked and disgorged her load. These girls began the upward climb afoot, but were soon overtaken by "Peggy" and "The Chariot."

With a shout and a flourish, the woodland cabin was opened. Immediately things were arranged. With fine cooperation the girls divided the work; some got water, some wood, and some prepared supper. And such a supper! We all fell to with great gusto, for hiking and cold air gave us appetites of giants' proportions.

After supper the lonely tower heard our shouts and gay laughter, for everyone walked to the top to enjoy the gorgeous sunset. At dusk, like sheep, all wandered home. Before a cozy wood fire we talked—but the talk that evening was not so full of chatter as usual. The sandman walked among us and one by one we dropped out of the circle, which finally broke up by mutual consent. Whispering, however, did not cease. Once rolled up in blankets, either on beds or on the floor, the hushed voices were heard.

Next morning the solemn woods looked down astonished as one or two early risers walked to Raven's Cliff to view the sunrise, or went to the old spring for water. Just as the night before one by one we had dropped off to sleep, now each arose in the same manner. As the last one was up a fine hot breakfast was served. As soon as the dishes were washed, as many girls as could piled into the "Chariot" and were taken to the old camping place. On the way back they hauled in two great logs. Immediately, we fell to with axes. Until dinner the even chop-chop was heard, as the girls, like regular woodsmen, hewed the logs in quarters. A few who did not enjoy chopping went on a short hike and brought back some beautiful specimens for the camp herbarium.

The morning activities had made us a bit drowsy, so we departed, after lunch, for forty winks. At three all was astir again, preparatory to our homeward trip. A fine finish was had when those in the truck spied a rattlesnake. The beautiful snake, with thirteen rattles, was killed with stones.

With a last race on the highway we entered camp in high spirits. A fine surprise awaited us—a chicken supper. What a fitting end for two perfect days!

Last week being tournament week, Monday and Tuesday were spent in practice for the different activities.

Wednesday morning immediately after assembly the archery tournament was held. Many heretofore shining lights were hidden, while lesser ones brightened perceptibly. Misses Margaret Weatherspoon and Louise Barber tied for high individual score, but in the final try, the Wasi team won out.

Thursday morning during a cold drizzling rain the monthly swimming meet was held. There were racing events, as well as form events in swimming and diving. Honors were very evenly divided between the two teams, but the Niks came out victorious by one point. The highest individual score, however, was made by a Wasi—Miss Cricket Foster.

Friday night a joint stunt night was held. The Wasis challenged the Niks, to put on this program. Both teams gave very interesting and clever programs.

A Proclamation By the Governor of North Carolina

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina in the first quarter of the twentieth century has made an astounding record of progress which should now be reviewed by our citizens and made known to all interested Americans. Not in a spirit of pride or boasting should this be done but in a spirit of thanksgiving, aspiration, and dedication to the far greater tasks that lie yet ahead of us. We must make "That which we have done but earnest of the things we yet shall do." And

WHEREAS, in this spirit the last General Assembly of North Carolina provided for the State-wide observance of the week of October 14-19 as "North Carolina Home Coming Week" with the request that all native sons and daughters of North Carolina now residing outside the State be invited to return that week and participate in a great State home-coming celebration at the State capitol and in local celebrations in every progressive county of the State where such meetings can be arranged for.

Now, Therefore, I, O. Max Gardner, as Governor of the State, in accordance with this act of the Legislature, do hereby proclaim the week of October 14-19 as "North Carolina Home-Coming Week" and call upon all officials, citizens and the press of the State to co-operate in promoting this progressive movement.

Of paramount importance will be the dedication that week of the new State-owned North Carolina State Fair Grounds with the most comprehensive exhibits of our present day progress and possibilities ever yet presented, with addressed by eminent Americans and returned North Carolinians broadcasted by radio to every corner of the State. During this Home-Coming Week every native North Carolinian now living outside the state is asked to see this exhibit of the State's resources at Raleigh and to visit again his native county and section.

To this end I call upon every citizen to send in the names of all relatives and friends outside the state who should be invited to this celebration and I earnestly request the press of the state to co-operate by inserting blanks which will be sent for this purpose.

I also call upon the editors of the local papers in each county, the secretaries of the local chambers of commerce, the county farm and home agents and the county superintendent of education, associating with themselves such other persons as they may desire, to meet and organize "County Home-Coming Celebration Committees" to supplement the major activities at the State capitol.

Done at our city of Raleigh in this State of North Carolina, this twenty-seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and in the one hundred and fifty-fourth year of American Independence.

O. MAX GARDNER,
Governor of North Carolina

In Memorium

The invasion of death came as a great surprise to the many friends of Bro. Glen Cunningham on the first day of June, 1929. It was like the clipping of a flower which has just blushed into dawn and beauty. Glen came to his end in honor and met death as a victor in the sunrise and gladness of youth while trying to earn a livelihood for those he loved.

When just 20 years old, God shook the sunshine of spring from the folds of His robes of light and called him to a sphere of higher activities. He professed faith in Christ in the year of 1921 and joined the Iotla Baptist church to which church he belonged at the time of his death. He was married to Miss Carrie Wooten in 1925. Was an affectionate husband and loved his home-life.

Had a very friendly disposition which won for him many friends. In a last interview with his mother, he said, "Mother, I am satisfied with my future hope."

His body was laid to rest beneath a canopy of most beautiful flowers in the presence of a great concourse of people in Iotla Baptist cemetery.

Funeral services were conducted by the writer, and assisted by Rev. W. H. Freeman.

He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, a father and mother, all of Macon county. A. S. SOLESBEE

AND STILL THEY COME

Although our centennial celebration is a thing of the past few weeks, letters and messages are still coming to the chairman, Mrs. F. L. Siler and to others about the success of the day.

The old soldiers are sending word that they "just never had such a good time and good dinner."

Some of those on the program have written of the magnitude and success of the undertaking and they also spoke of the dinner they had at the Kelly Tea Room.

Miss Kelly served eight free dinners that day and it was a source of comfort to the committee to know their guests of honor were so well cared for as to dinner.

Some of the "Boys of the Sixties" are suggesting that the U. D. C. celebrate every birthday of the county and it seems that we should as long as any of them are with us.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Claude Gibson, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5 day of August, 1930, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 5 day of August 1929.

JOHN JENNINGS,
Administrator

FINANCIAL REPORT

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

OF Macon County 1928-1929

Prepared Jointly by the County Superintendent and Count Treasurer

CASH RECEIPTS

A. CURRENT EXPENSE:

	6-mo. Term	Extended Term	Total
700. Cash balance, June 30, 1928.....	9,862.79	4,476.45	14,339.24
960. State Funds.....			1,800.00
1. State Equalizing Fund.....	45,495.29		45,495.29
2. Rural Supervision, S.S., T. T. in H. S.....	1,800.00		1,800.00
3. Vocational Education.....	315.00		315.00
4. Rural High Schools, Farm Life Schools.....	500.00		500.00
5. National Forest.....	1,286.28		1,286.28
951. Poll Tax.....	3,125.50		3,125.50
962. Fines, forfeitures, penalties.....	2,259.90		2,259.90
963. Dog Taxes.....	286.00		286.00
964. Sundry Receipts.....	277.75	77.12	354.87
970. Ad valorem taxes—I. County.....	32,954.58	21,513.41	54,467.99
Less Nulla Bona Tax & Commissions.....	3,222.00	1,463.64	4,685.64
Total—Current Expense.....	94,941.09	24,603.34	119,544.43
B. CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
700. Cash balance, June 30, 1928.....	1,127.22		1,127.22
983. Rural—Libraries.....	50.00		50.00
986. Ad valorem taxes—I. County.....	2,824.68		2,824.68
Less Nulla Bona Tax & Commission.....	18.00		18.00
Total Capital Outlay.....	3,821.90		3,821.90
C. DEBT SERVICE: (Not Sinking Fund)			
700. Cash balance, June 30, 1928.....	2,785.80		2,785.80
From District D. S.....	849.00		849.00
992. County ad valorem tax.....	11,298.72		11,298.72
Less Nula Bona T & Com.....	845.00		845.00
Total Debt Service.....	14,088.52		14,088.52
TOTAL INCOME—All Sources.....	112,851.51		112,851.51

EXPENDITURES—CASH DISBURSEMENTS

A. CURRENT EXPENSE:	SIX MONTHS TERM		EXTENDED TERM		Total Ex.
	White	Colored	White	Colored	
61. General Control—					
611. Salary—I. County Superintendent.....			3,000.00		3,000.00
612. Superintendents Travel—I. Hotel mileage, etc.....			223.20		223.20
613. Office Expenses.....			66.96		66.96
615. Board of Education—per diem and travel.....			209.40		209.40
617. Public Welfare—Salary \$..... and Travel \$.....			42.50		42.50
618. J. Audit.....			350.00		350.00
Total—General Control.....			3,892.06		3,892.06
62. Instructional Service—					
621. Salaries—Elementary teachers.....	52,190.00	1,308.00	53,498.00	8,097.78	61,595.78
622. Salaries—High school teachers.....	10,505.41		10,505.41	6,512.97	17,018.38
623. Instructional supplies.....	673.96		673.96		673.96
Total—Instructional Service.....	63,369.37	1,308.00	64,677.37	14,610.75	79,288.12
63. Operation of School Plant—					
631. Wages—Janitor and other employees.....	683.50				683.50
632. Fuel.....	1,229.87	36.00	1,265.87		1,265.87
634. Janitor's supplies.....	135.44		135.44		135.44
635. Sundry.....	156.88		156.88		156.88
Total—Operation of Plant.....	2,205.69	36.00	2,241.69	636.93	2,878.62
64. Maintenance of Plant—					
641. Repairs to buildings and grounds.....	1,267.59		1,267.59		1,267.59
642. Repairs, replacements, furn., instr., apparatus.....	274.59		274.59		274.59
643. Repairs, replacements, heat, light, plbg., equip.....	11.50		11.50		11.50
Total Maintenance of Plant.....	1,553.68		1,553.68	904.04	2,457.72
65. Insurance.....	1,002.08		1,002.08		1,002.08
Total—Fixed Charges.....	1,002.08		1,002.08		1,002.08
66. Auxiliary Agencies—					
6. Contract.....	4,438.50	796.50	5,235.00		5,235.00
Total—Transportation.....	4,438.50	796.50	5,235.00	1,920.60	7,155.60
Total—Auxiliary Agencies.....	4,438.50	796.50	5,235.00	1,920.60	7,155.60
Total—61-67 inclusive.....			78,601.88	18,160.32	96,762.20
B. CAPITAL OUTLAY:					
68. Capital Outlay—					
1. Sites.....	99.50		99.50		99.50
2. New Buildings.....	1,454.80		1,454.80		1,454.80
3. Equipment—Heating, lighting, plumbing.....	37.80		37.80		37.80
Total—New.....	1,592.10		1,592.10		1,592.10
2. Equipment—Heating, lighting, plumbing.....	143.50		143.50		143.50
3. Equipment—Furniture.....	114.11		114.11		114.11
Total—Old.....	257.61		257.61		257.61
683. New Library Books.....	100.00		100.00		100.00
Total—Capital Outlay.....	1,949.71		1,949.71		1,949.71
Total A and B.....			80,551.59	18,660.32	99,211.91
DEBT SERVICE:					
69. Debt Service					
1. Literary Fund.....	1,650.00	207.00	1,857.00		1,857.00
2. Special Building Fund.....	1,200.00	867.00	2,067.00		2,067.00
692. Bonds and Sinking Fund.....	3,500.00	5,010.00	8,510.00		8,510.00
698. Temporary Loans—Interest.....		1,345.00	1,345.00		1,345.00
Total—Debt Service.....	6,350.00	7,429.00	13,779.00	849.00	14,628.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES—A, B, and C.....			94,330.39	19,009.32	113,339.71
Cash Balance, June 30, 1929.....					
Current expense (Receipts minus expenditures).....			16,339.21		16,339.21
Capital Outlay (Receipts minus expenditures).....			1,872.19		1,872.19
Debt Service (Receipts minus expenditures).....			309.52		309.52
Total Cash Balance, June 30, 1929.....			18,520.92	5,594.02	24,114.94
EXPENDITURE AND BAL. (see "total income").....			112,851.51	24,603.34	137,454.85



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