

FRANKLIN GIRLS ON MUSIC TRIP

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Wilson; Kate Smith, Asheboro; Margaret Tyson, Asheboro; and Genevieve Whitehead, Greensboro.

Students and other members of the party reported favorably on their experiences in New York. Several dramatic performances added to their entertainment while they were away from Greensboro, and Washington, visited for a day on the way up, gave them points of historic interest to talk about.

The trip to New York and Washington is annually provided for by the department of music for the special benefit of graduates. The recent event was the 10th in the history of the school.

C. OF C. STARTS EXTENSIVE DRIVE

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J. E. Perry, or Alvah Pearce and hand in your name."

Any one watching the trend of things local cannot help but see that there is a different spirit abroad now than has been the case for some time. There is a determined spirit to get all there is in the coming season. With such a spirit in vogue, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce say that they feel really encouraged and that it impels them to put their very best, and more, in an effort to make our town one of which we will all be prouder.

MACON COUNTY 64TH IN READING

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"The showing in magazine reading is rather pathetic. In not a single rural county is there an average of one magazine per family, fifteen of the most popular magazines being considered. In fifty counties less than a third of the homes take one of these magazines. No doubt there are many homes which take farm journals—and they are very worthwhile papers—but it is safe to venture that most of the farm journals find their way into homes which take one or more of these other magazines.

"The circulation of daily papers may be a better index of reading habits. The total circulation of dailies in the state is 284,088, or an average of a paper in 55 per cent of the homes. The average is not bad but the distribution is less satisfactory. In 66 counties less than one-third of the families take a daily paper and in 47 counties less than one-fifth of them. Certainly one's education should not stop then if in high school reading habits are established."

ANTIMATED MEET HELD ON FRIDAY

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(4) Remove telephone and electric lines from Main street.

(5) Installation of better town lighting.

(6) Inauguration of a cleanup and town beautiful campaign.

A suggestion was also discussed at this meeting to ask merchants and other business establishments to adopt a plan for a half-holiday in the middle of the week during the summer months, probably on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Offices of the Chamber of Commerce will be in the Franklin building in the rooms occupied by the offices of the town clerk.

FOUNDER'S DAY HELD BY P.-T. A.

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Kindergarten training teachers in Chicago in 1894. In 1897 a congress of mothers was called in Washington. A permanent organization was formed and in 1900 a formal charter was granted to the National Congress of Mothers by the District of Columbia.

"In 1908 the National Congress of Mothers changed its name to include Parent-Teacher associations and in 1915 a new charter was secured. Associations have been organized in every state, also in Alaska and Hawaii, and state organizations in connection with the national organizations have been effected in 40 states.

"As an instance of work done, in one year the State of California raised \$150,000 which was used to provide better teaching facilities, to

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET IS SLATED

Conference For Baptist Pastors of W. N. C. Is Scheduled

A Sunday school conference for Baptist pastors, associational officers, Sunday school superintendents and teachers of the seven associations west of Asheville, comprising the Haywood, Tuckaseegee, Macon county, Tennessee River, Western North Carolina, West Liberty and Cherokee Indian associations will be held at Sylva, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24-25-26.

Free entertainment will be provided in the homes of the people of Sylva for all who will attend. A committee of entertainment was appointed at the Baptist church Sunday composed of Mrs. I. H. Powell, Mrs. Fred Hooper and Miss Sadie Luck.

State Sunday School Secretary Perry Morgan of Raleigh, is to be present and conduct six conferences on Sunday school associational work. A. V. Washburn of Sylva, will lead conferences on the local church program and Rev. J. W. Suttle of Shelby, will conduct six conferences on "The pastor leading his forces." Mr. Suttle is pastor of a field of six rural churches in Cleveland county and has been on his present field fifteen years. He has been very successful in using his Sunday school organizations in building up strong churches. He is considered as one of the leading Baptist pastors of the state having served as vice-president of the state convention for a number of years. The subjects for Mr. Suttle's conferences are: "The pastor and superintendent yoke-fellows," "The pastor training his workers," "The pastor in the Weekly Teachers' Meeting," "The pastor using the Sunday school organization to finance the church," "The pastor leading his evangelistic forces," and "The pastor utilizing his church membership."

The program begins Monday afternoon, February 24, at 2 o'clock. There will be three conference periods of forty minutes each. Monday afternoon, Monday night, Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon and night and Wednesday morning closing Wednesday noon. Announcements and programs are being mailed out this week by Sunday school field worker, A. V. Washburn of Sylva, and it is expected that a large number of pastors and other Sunday school workers will take advantage of this opportunity to study Sunday school problems and methods.

furnish more school equipment, hot lunches at a minimum cost, milk for undernourished children, scholarships for students, etc. Over \$30,000 was spent in that state for playgrounds and musical instruments.

"Membership and attendance of men in these organizations has greatly increased. In one organization in New Jersey fathers represent 40 per cent of the membership. Dads' Night programs have been reported in Idaho and Washington. Fathers' meetings were held in North Carolina and Illinois. Fathers' and Sons' and Mothers' and Daughters' dinners were reported in North Dakota. Resolutions passed by Parent-Teachers associations in Arizona and Florida have urged upon all parents the necessity of developing a deeper spiritual life in their children, to counteract the tendency towards moral looseness in this generation."

Varied Program
Mrs. Harold Sloan sang "Nature's Voice," by Rimsky Koyakof. Mrs. Dick Jones gave a reading, "Forbidden Fruit," by Ellis Parker Butler. Afterward, Mrs. Dick Hudson sang "Dream Garden," by Lily Strickland McRandoff.

Mrs. A. W. Mangum has given 12 books to the seventh grade, and seven books to the fourth grade. Mrs. F. M. Tessier has given 13 books to Miss Morgan's class in home economics.

It was announced that Miss Helen Burch, director of the teachers' training class, will hold an art exhibition at the school house, March 16 to 20, in co-operation with the P.-T. A.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Johnston.

DEATH TAKES MRS. ALLMAN

Aged Macon Woman Dies At the Age of 77 Years

Mrs. Callie Donie Allman was born May 11, 1852 in Macon county. She died February 9, 1930, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, 28 days. She was daughter of John and Elizabeth Addington.

She was married to William C. Allman, November 10, 1871. To this union were born ten children, seven living and three dead: Nathan A. Allman, Cornelia, Ga.; Lee Allman, Zebulon, N. C.; Mrs. Geo. Beaver, Sylva, N. C.; Mrs. Mary D. Simpson, Hendersonville, N. C.; Robt. L. Allman, Franklin; John Allman, Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Dan Jacobs, Gainesville, Ga.

She professed faith in Christ while young and joined the Methodist church at Union, and later moved her membership to Swain county where she was a member for fifteen years. She then moved her membership to Franklin church and was a member when death came.

She leaves seven children, 34 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, one sister in Florida, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

SCIENCE ESSAY PRIZE OFFERED

Contest Open To Bona Fide High School Students of State

An announcement of the North Carolina Academy of Science High School prize for 1930 is brought to the attention of the high school teachers and pupils of the state.

Three of these prizes, silver loving cups, have been given by the North Carolina Academy of Science. The 1927 prize was won by Miss Hilda Cook of the Sunderland school of Concord; the 1928 one, by Mr. H. E. Briggs, Jr., of the Greensboro high school; the 1929 one, by Miss Lila Aaron, of the Lexington high school.

Science Essay Prize
The North Carolina Academy of Science prize will be awarded this year for the best essay written by a bona fide high school student on any subject in the field of Chemistry or Physics.

General Regulations
Essays shall be limited to a maximum of 2500 words.

The essay shall be submitted in typewriting on one side of bond paper 8 1/2 x 11 inches.

It is not necessary that a student be registered in the subject in order to compete in this contest.

A title page, carrying the subject, the writer's name, the name of the school, the class to which the writer belongs, and the courses taken in science, shall accompany the essay.

Students may receive aid from instructors only in securing materials. The composition shall be wholly that of the competitor, and so certified by the principal of the school.

In case more than three students from a given high school submit essays, the school authorities are asked to select the three that rank highest and submit them.

Essays should be sent to Prof. R. N. Wilson, Duke University, Durham, N. C., not later than April 10, 1930. The judges will be selected by the high school science committee of the academy and the winner of the prize will be announced at the annual meeting of the academy which will be held about May 1. It is the expectation of the academy to present the prize to the winner at the commencement of the school to which he belongs.

(The prize last year was offered for the best essay in the field of botany, zoology, geology, or physiology. The prize, a silver loving cup, was won by Miss Lila Aaron, of the Lexington high school, Lexington, N. C. The title of Miss Aaron's paper was "Community Health".)

Principals and science teachers are requested to call this announcement to the attention of their students. If further information in regard to the contest is desired by teachers or pupils, it may be had by writing to R. N. Wilson, Box 668, College Station, Durham, N. C.

WILL HOOVERIZE COLD WEATHER

To Manufacture Ideal Temperature In White House for President

President Hoover will soon be the most comfortable White House executive that the country has ever had. Neither the damp chill of Washington winters or the intense heat of Washington summers shall penetrate the interior of the White House office building, now being restored after the Christmas Eve fire. Its simpler than it sounds. An air conditioning system, similar to that already installed in both Houses of Congress, will manufacture weather of exactly the right temperature and relative humidity for presidential comfort.

Not only for the sake of the Hoover efficiency, but for that of his expanding office force and the visitors who wait to see the president or his secretaries, is this health giving system being adopted. Through the several offices of the executive suite will be circulated at all times of the year the atmosphere of balmy spring with relative humidity around fifty per cent, which is regarded as ideal. It will even be possible to keep the windows closed and shut out all noise without having to worry about the ventilation.

During the Taft administration, a supposedly brilliant scheme was tried with the view of cooling and dehumidifying the stifling summer atmosphere. Air was blown through racks holding big cakes of ice and then passed across trays of chloride of lime which theoretically should have removed excess humidity but actually did not. President Wilson and President Coolidge suffered without relief during hot days in Washington. So did Mr. Hoover last summer. It is good to know that we now have an added inducement to "every American boy who wants to be president when he grows up." Presidents are more comfortable!

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