

GRADE MOTHERS DO GREAT WORK

Several Groups Audubon Society Organized; 25 Juniors Enrolled

The grade mothers are doing splendid work under the direction of Miss Rachel Davis. This is one of the best movements that has ever been put on by the P.-T. A. and is the means by which the mothers and teachers can work together for the betterment of all concerned.

Several groups of the Audubon Society have been organized in the grades by the teachers. Miss Wyatt and Mrs. T. J. Johnston have charge of the junior club in the high school with an enrollment of twenty-five or more.

The Audubon Society is the oldest membership organization in the United States devoted entirely to the protection of birds.

At the next meeting which will be held at the school building at 3:30 Friday afternoon, Nov. 7, Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva, state president of the U. D. C., will address the P.-T. A. All parents and teachers in the district, and all those who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

N. C. State-P. C. Game To Be At Asheville Nov. 1

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 28.—Western North Carolina's first opportunity to view a football game in which a Southern Conference team will take part, will be offered fans in this section in the N. C. State versus Presbyterian College game which will be played at Asheville November 1. The largest crowd ever to attend a game in the Asheville Memorial Stadium is expected for this event and the two teams, said to be by sports writers evenly matched, will stage a closely fought game.

Alumni of N. C. State and Presbyterian College are organizing to receive and entertain the two football squads when they arrive in Asheville and the color and pageantry of the game itself will be enhanced by the presence of team sponsors selected from among beautiful girls, the selections being made by popular vote of student bodies of the senior high school and junior college at Asheville.

State Alumni also hope to have the famous N. C. State band present at the game and taking part in a number of colorful parades both on the night before the game and on the morning before the game is played.

The State-P. C. game this year was attracted to Asheville as the result of the efforts of the Asheville American Business Club Football committee. It is the first of a number of games which will be played here in the future featuring teams of Southern Conference caliber. A number of games have been offered already by Southern Conference teams who wish to play in Asheville in 1931.

Football fans who wish to reserve tickets to the N. C. State-Presbyterian contest may do so by addressing Henry I. Gaines, chairman of the American Business Club Football committee, Public Service Building, Asheville, N. C. The tickets will go on general sale in Asheville, October 22, but reservations can be made prior to that date by addressing Mr. Gaines.

Halowe'en Program At Otto School Sat.

The Otto school will give a Halowe'en program Saturday night, Nov. 1 followed by a box supper.

The proceeds will be used to buy maps and supplementary books for the school.

Public invited.

Last Game Friday

Friday, Oct. 31 Waynesville football team will play Franklin. This will be the last game of the season and no doubt much interest will be taken in the game.

October Meeting U. D. C. Is Held

The October meeting of the Macon county chapter U. D. C. was held with Mrs. T. J. Johnston.

As it was the time for the annual election of officers, the following ladies were elected:

President, Mrs. Carl Slagle; vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Johnston; secretary, Miss Lillie Rankin; treasurer, Miss Nora Leach; historian, Mrs. F. L. Siler; registrar, Mrs. W. C. Cunningham.

The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. L. Siler, 2nd Monday, 10th at 3 p. m.

During the winter months the meetings will be held with Mrs. T. J. Johnston on 2nd Mondays.

CELEBRATION OF COMPLETION OF HIGHWAY DEC. 10

The Atlanta-Asheville motorcade which will be pulled off somewhere about December 10th celebrating the completion of the last link in the highway between here and Atlanta will bring a sigh of relief to the people of these western counties of North Carolina as also to the traveling public at large. Georgia has not been as happy in her road building as North Carolina has. Under great difficulties and hampered by personal politics she has spent her millions without building much more than disconnected pieces of road and a detour department. We rejoice over the passing of this last detour between here and somewhere. We will join the procession when it reaches Franklin and show them our highway between here and Asheville.

Snow Hill Methodist Aid Society Holds Meeting

The Snow Hill Methodist Ladies' Aid society meeting was held in the church Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16 with a fine representative attendance. Besides the members the following were guests: Mrs. Ada Hyatt and Mrs. J. O. Shelley. A part of the afternoon was spent with needlework and socially, after which the usual business meeting was held.

An encouraging financial report was made and several matters of society work were considered and discussed in a helpful way. The society decided to have their next meeting in two weeks and the work for this meeting will be quilting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. B. Matlock and Mrs. Grady Owens.

Clubwomen Continue Sale Here Saturday

The clubwomen of Franklin dealt "Hard Times" a very effective blow by means of the second hand sale held here last Saturday.

The articles on sale were donated by a number of Franklin ladies and included dresses, sweaters, coats, hats shoes and underclothing for men, women and children. Books and phonograph records were also included in the sale.

Many of these articles were absolutely as good as new, while others needed only a stitch or two or a little cleaning to make them so, and all were sold at a very small fraction of their value.

At the request of a number of people who failed to learn of the sale in time to take advantage of it, it has been decided to continue it next Saturday in the same place, the store room owned by Messrs. Will Cunningham, Henry Cabe and Sam Franks, next to Perry's Drug store. These gentlemen very kindly gave the use of their room for the sale, and the club members wish to take this opportunity of thanking them for their generosity.

The proceeds from these sales will be used to buy books which will be donated to the Franklin public library. This library which is housed in the Masonic building has been closed for the past two or three years. It contains many reference books and others which would be of valuable assistance to the school children, particularly in their history and English courses.

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Quilting Held For Brevard College

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society, met with Mrs. F. L. Siler, last week for an all day quilting. Two pretty quilts were completed and shipped to Brevard College.

The Brevard college is supported by the women of the Southern Methodist Missions. It is our mountain school and the Southern Methodists have not been disappointed in the selection of the school being placed in over Western North Carolina mountains for some of our best men and women are coming from the Brevard school. It gives our fine mountain boys and girls a chance for education that they could not otherwise have access to. However, pupils are enrolled from all Southern states and Cuba.

Carr Lumber Co. To Start Work Nov. 1

BREVARD, Oct. 24. — The Carr Lumber company, one of the largest concerns in Transylvania county is expected to resume operations on November 1, according to an announcement by W. W. Croushorn, manager of the company.

The planing mill in Pisgah has been in operation for the past three weeks, and the announcement that full time operations will begin November 1, has been well received.

Louis Carr heads the concern, and has as his associates, Mr. Croushorn and his sons, Frank Carr and Brown Carr. The concern also operates a large lumber business in New Mexico.—Hendersonville Times-News.

Services At Local Presbyterian Churches

Rev. E. D. McMahan, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Canton, will preach at the morning service at the Franklin Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning. He will preach also at the Morrison Presbyterian church in the afternoon.

He is being sent to these churches by the Synod of Appalachia to bring a message in regard to the King College campaign.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

Franklin Baptist Church

The B. A. U. of the Franklin Baptist church gave a supper on last Friday night for its members and invited guests. There were about 30 or 40 present and yet they could not devour all the good things the ladies had prepared, for several baskets full were gathered up after all present had fully satisfied their appetites.

This adult union is functioning nicely and they invite, and offer a hearty welcome to all who will join them. Short talks were made by Johnnie Rogers, Dr. Abernathy and Mr. Dady. The social hour, planned by the ladies, was highly enjoyed by all present. Church people can enjoy themselves while working for the up-building of the kingdom.

Over one hundred were present in the different organizations of the church on last Sunday evening, and yet there is room for many more young people who should be in some one of these organizations for the training received there will be beneficial all along through life.

Dr. Abernathy delivered, as usual, an interesting sermon Sunday morning to a well filled house. Sunday evening he used as a theme: "Speak Lord for thy servant heareth." A better rendering would be, "said the preacher, "Speak Lord for thy servant listeneth." Dr. Abernathy always has something interesting and instructive for his hearers.

Mr. Dady is doing fine work as director of the choir. He has recently organized a junior choir which has charge of the music Sunday evenings. Mr. Dady gave this bunch of young people a party last Thursday night. They report that Mr. Dady knows just how to entertain young folks.

You will find a welcome at the Baptist church.

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MACON'S HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP STANDS NEXT TO TOP IN STATE

Wesleyan Bible Class Holds Meet

The Wesleyan Bible class met at the Munday hotel last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. S. Munday and joint hostess. The lobby, parlor and dining room were decorated beautifully and artistically with fall flowers.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. W. B. Kesler, with the following program:

1. Musical number by Mrs. Kesler.
2. Prayer by Mrs. R. F. Mock.
3. Instrumental duet by Mrs. Gilmer Jones and Mrs. Harry Higgins.
4. Talk, "On the Good of the Church and Sunday School" by Mrs. Mock. Mrs. Mock expressed her appreciation for the kindness shown to her by the people in Franklin during the time they have made this their home. Also the sympathy shown her during the illness and death of Mr. Mock.
5. Vocal duet by Mrs. G. C. Irvin and Mrs. W. F. Curtis.
6. Election of officers. Mrs. P. F. Callahan, teacher; Mrs. Sam Rogers, assistant teacher; Mrs. W. J. Zachary, president; Mrs. G. C. Irvin, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Hames, secretary-treasurer.
7. Motor Romance Contest: Miss Stella Rentz won first prize and Mrs. E. K. Cunningham won the low prize.

The ladies were then ushered into the spacious dining room where a plate luncheon was served. An appropriate toast was given by Mrs. Sam Rogers and Mrs. Callahan gave thanks and closed the meeting with prayer.

The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Large Delegation Attend District C. E. Convention

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society of the local Presbyterian church attended last Saturday and Sunday a district convention which met in the Waynesville Presbyterian church.

Practically the whole society was present for at least a part of the sessions. About 150 delegates from Western North Carolina were present for the meeting.

Two district officers for the coming year were elected from the membership of the local society: Rev. J. A. Flanagan, being elected president, and Miss Elizabeth McGuire, superintendent of the Comrades of the Quiet Hour and Life Work Recruits.

Methodist Church Notes

Rev. G. Clifton Ervin, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach a "football sermon" on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon will be "Play the Game!" All the members of the high school football squad are cordially invited to attend this service.

At the 7:30 hour Mr. Ervin will preach on the theme, "Courage and Cowardice."

The Epworth Leagues will meet as usual at 6:45 p. m. The Senior League will have a Halowe'en party on Saturday evening, Nov. 1 at 7:30. The party will be given at Mrs. J. A. Porter's residence. All the members of the League are of course invited to the party.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Last Sunday the attendance was 150. Let's make it at least 175 next Sunday!

W. M. Ritter Lumber Co. To Resume Work

A good indication that times are getting better over the country. We hear that the W. M. Ritter Lumber company at Rainbow Springs and the Carr Lumber company, at Pisgah Forest, are going to resume operations next month.

There is business—plenty of it! Still it is not in the habit of walking in the door where it is not solicited and invited. You have to go after it these days.

14,100 Pupils In 692 Schools Given Examination; Watauga Leads

The results of the state high school examination for the senior classes in all of the high schools of the state for the year 1930 have just been published by the state department of education show that the graduates of the high schools of Macon county stand next to the top when their scholarship is compared to that of the graduates of the other counties of the state.

This examination, which is the only state-wide check of actual scholarship attainment made by any agency, is given each spring to every member of every senior class in every high school in the state. The examination is devised by the examination committee of the N. C. college conference in collaboration with officials of the state department of education and is graded by the examination committee.

It was originally devised in order to provide information for the various colleges in connection with admission of applicants for entrance in order that these entering freshmen might be classified and grouped according to relative abilities but because it was and is the only means by which the school heads could compare the work done in the schools of their county with that done in those of other counties and the only check that the superintendents and principals have on the work of their teaching forces as compared to the teachers of the rest of the state it is being used by these executives as a very valuable aid in the administration and supervision of their schools.

This examination of the classes which completed high school at the end of the last session was given to 14,100 students in 692 different schools. The examination is given to every student in every high school in the state at the same hour on the same day under very specific regulations and the papers which are sent out just in time to reach the various schools in time for the test are immediately returned to the state department of education for grading.

The results of the examination this year should be a source of gratification to the school authorities and to the citizenship of Macon county for they show the scholarship level of the high school seniors of Macon county to exceed that of every one of the 100 counties of the state with the exception of two and that it is equal to one of these.

Watauga Has No. 1 Position

On the basis of the published results Macon is found to be tied with Durham county for second place and is only exceeded by Watauga which has the number one position. It is also a source of gratification that Macon leads all of the adjoining counties by a considerable margin.

The median score for the entire state was found to be 70.1 while that of the students of Macon county is 83.7 or 13.6 points above the state figure. Watauga leads with 86.3 and Macon and Durham are tied for second place with the figure given.

While these results are only applicable to those students who are completing the high school they should be fairly representative of the character of scholarship throughout the entire high school grades as it would be a manifest impossibility for a senior class to have a high character of scholarship without the same high level prevailing throughout the entire four year period.

It is found that only thirty-six of the counties of the state exceed the state median and that only four counties are as much as ten points above this median. Macon is of course one of these four.

The report shows that while five of the ten counties having the highest standard of scholarship are mountain counties that there is not a single mountain county among the ten having the lowest standard of scholarship nor is there a single mountain county among the ten having the lowest standard of scholarship nor is there a single mountain county among the ten having the lowest standard of scholarship.

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