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WAYNESVILLE MUSIC CLUB

Miss Francis Robeson was hostess to the regular monthly meeting of the Waynesville Music Club November 26th. The president, Miss Stringfield, called the meeting to order and America the Beautiful was sung. The regular business was then taken up. Mrs. Grady Boyd was appointed chairman of the Junior Department and will serve with the president.

The milk fund for undernourished children of the elementary public schools of Waynesville was presented and acted upon favorably. The amount to be decided at next meeting.

The Italian School of Opera was the subject for study and was very ably presented in a paper written by Mrs. L. M. Richeson, on two operas, Rigoletto and Tosca.

The musical items by Mrs. Grady Boyd were very interesting.

A vocal duet, "Oh, I have sighed to rest me," was then given by Mrs. H. B. Foy and Miss Sue Willard Lindsey. Two duets for violin and piano by Miss Stringfield. Mrs. Camp closed the program.

Miss Robeson had as her guests for the afternoon Miss Isabel Ferguson, Miss Sara Thomas, Mrs. Rufus Siler and Mrs. Hugh Massie.

Most delightful refreshments were served and the meeting closed with singing by the club of an old Thanksgiving hymn.

MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Howell Thursday afternoon, Nov. 26. Mrs. McDowell presiding. The various reports of committees were heard during the business session.

Mrs. W. L. Kirkpatrick, who represented the club at the Christmas Seal meeting recently held in Asheville, gave a fine report of the meeting. It was voted to have this report in the local paper and a copy kept in the secretary's book for future reference.

The president stated that Mrs. Theodore McCracken as chairman of health would, as usual, have charge of the club's sale of Christmas Seals and who would appoint her own committee for the sale at once.

A vote unanimously decided to have the annual municipal Christmas tree which the club has had for several years. \$20.00 will be contributed for this purpose and a committee appointed by the chairman of Civic, Mrs. Clarence Miller, Jr., to formulate plans. A Christmas program of entertainment consisting of carols, etc. will also be given in addition to the tree, under the supervision of Mrs. Cleveland Kirkpatrick, chairman of music.

A motion carried to take part again this year in filling Christmas stockings for the boys at Oteen, carrying out the club's part in this annual Christmas cheer at the big government hospital. A motion also carried to give \$5.00 toward the milk fund for the Waynesville Elementary school.

After business was dispatched the meeting was turned over to Miss Joscelyn McDowell who had the paper of the afternoon, her subject being "The Fundamentals of Citizenship" which she interpreted and handled in a brilliant manner.

Special music was furnished by Mrs. George Kenney and was much appreciated.

The club was delighted to welcome into membership Mrs. R. G. Rogers, Mrs. Melvin Rogers and Miss Maude Rinaldi.

During the social hour the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leon Killian, served a tempting salad course.

OFFICERS SWORN IN

The following citizens of Haywood were duly sworn into office on Monday, Dec. 6, having been elected to the various offices in the November election: Grover C. Davis, Solicitor of 20th district; John M. Queen, Judge of Recorder's Court; C. A. Haynes, Clerk of Superior Court; Jule C. Welch, Sheriff; C. F. Kirkpatrick, Register of Deeds; P. V. Massey, Treasurer of the County; C. S. Smathers, Chairman of County Commissioners; Lee Ferguson, County Commissioner; W. A. Moore, County Commissioner; Dr. S. B. Medford, Coroner; Dr. Thomas Stringfield, State Senate, 32nd district; James R. Boyd, House of Representatives.

Mr. Roy McCracken of Florida has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. McCracken.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY

The following is the report of the grand jury for the December term of Haywood Superior court. His Honor John H. Harwood, presiding. Judge Harwood was recently appointed by His Excellency Governor McLean, to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Bryson, resigned. This term will end on or about January 1st when Judge Walter E. Moore elected in November for full term will go on the bench. The present term of Superior court for criminal and civil cases will last about two weeks altogether.

Report of Grand Jury
State of North Carolina, Haywood County. November-December Term, 1926, Superior Court.

To His Honor, Judge J. H. Harwood, Presiding:

We, the Grand Jury, have the honor to submit the following report:

We have examined all bills if indictment sent us for our consideration, and have continued such as could not be justly reported, owing to lack of witnesses.

We have visited and examined the following public building:

Schools.
We find the following buildings in good condition and no recommendations to make relative thereto:
Dellwood Graded School and Pennsylvania Avenue School at Canton.

We find the roof of the Graded School building at Hazelwood in bad condition, and urge that same be repaired at once.

We find that the Waynesville High School building has no exit from the boiler room except through the lunch room, and out the front door. Gymnasium has no heating arrangement, except a small stove used for heating water, which throws the students out of the use of the gymnasium in cold weather. We recommend that some steps be taken to relieve the situation at once.

We find the Waynesville Graded School has not sufficient fire escapes for the safety of the children. The only fire escape on the building is not accessible in case of emergency, and we recommend that the proper steps be taken to relieve this situation at once.

We find the sanitary conditions at the colored school are bad and recommend that the same be remedied at once.

We find that there is no fire escape at Woodrow High School, wiring defective and dangerous. We find that the room used as a laboratory is not finished and creates fire risk. We also find that the water supply is insufficient and not in very sanitary condition. We recommend that this condition be changed immediately.

We find that the North Canton Graded School is in good condition except one toilet. Heating plant not in first class condition.

We find Canton High School in good condition except one toilet which is in bad condition. Boiler room has too much trash and inflammable material. We recommend an outside fire escape on this building.

We find the Haywood Institute to be in fairly good shape, heating plant in good condition. We do not

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JUDGE CARL B. HYATT TO BE HERE MONDAY.

On next Monday, December 13, at 3:30 p. m. Judge Carl B. Hyatt of Asheville will give an address on Welfare Work in the Community Club rooms.

A cordial invitation is given to the presidents of each woman's club and presidents of the missionary societies and to all board of welfare officers.

Judge Hyatt is a distinguished orator and his audience is looking forward to this address.

MRS. HANNAH HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. William T. Hannah delightfully entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on Haywood street.

At the conclusion of the game Mrs. Hannah's score was high, but she graciously presented the prize, a dainty handkerchief, to Miss Dorothy Thomas, holding second high score.

Mrs. Hannah served her guests a tempting salad course and coffee. The regular members present were: Mesdames John P. Swift, Jr., Margaret Holland, J. Hayes Alley, Misses Janie Reeves, Jane Love Mitchell, Diana Black and Dorothy Thomas.

Miss Margaret Semmes was a specially invited guest.



SUNCREST LUMBER COMPANY'S GUESTS

The guests of the Suncrest Lumber Company who made the trip on Friday, Nov. 12th, on a logging train, right up into the heart of the logging operations, over five thousand feet above sea level. Those who made the trip were most enthusiastic over the scenic grandeur and amazed at the stupendous operations of the Suncrest Lumber Company. Those making the trip were:

W. T. Shelton, James Massie, Paul Walker, C. G. Logan, J. M. Mock, J. R. Boyd, H. G. Stone, C. S. Smathers, J. M. Queen, E. B. Camp, Charlie Smith, F. G. Rippetoe, Glenn Miller, R. T. Messer, Jere Liner, Wm. Hannah, W. J. Hannah, M. H. Reeves, J. C. Fisher, Dr. Chas. Shell, L. N. Davis, J. H. Keener, M. A. Hayes, Finland, M. M. Noland, J. M. Palmer, M. E. McLaughlin, P. C. Duckworth, Wm. A. Band, H. H. Rung, R. M. Leatherwood, Mr. Gaskill, Mr. R. G. Rogers, Ray Morgan, Colonel Gosta Serlachius.

CHRIST'S VISION OF A FALLEN PRINCE.

Biblical Recorder.

By Rev. J. A. Snow
Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church;
Sermon Recently Delivered Before Pilot Mountain Baptist Association in Annual Session, and Published by Request

Text—"And the seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons submit to us in thy name. And He said to them, I beheld Satan fallen as lightning from heaven."—Luke 10:17-18.

Here we have a prophecy of the downfall of the prince of this world. The best authorities are agreed that the word heaven used in the text means sky, or air and of course we are all agreed that it does not have reference to the home of God's children, the redeemed.

—Satan as Prince of this World
In Ephesians 2:2 we read, "Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience." When we speak of Satan as a prince we do not think of him as one who is to reign in the future, but as one already in possession of his kingdom. What, then, do we mean by calling Satan the prince of this world? Do we mean he is the real ruler of this world? The suggestion startles us, yet if we will stop to think, we will see that it is true.

Our own observation will show us that Satan is the prince of this world, that his followers are in the majority, and his will is the law even though there be many rebels. What is a follower, an adherent, a loyal subject? One who follows the teachings, who obeys the will of his prince. What is Satan's will? What does he require of his subjects? A denial of God, of Christ, of the atonement and of the work of the Holy Spirit. Then Satan's service calls for deceit, slander, selfishness, greed, pride, self-indulgence, compromise. Further, he uses the followers of Christ as stumbling blocks, and yells hypocrites.

Let us note some of the inroads in our modern age that Satan is making. He is an enemy of the home. So he launches his deadly attacks against it in every way possible. In the movies he strives to make marriage and home as ridiculous as possible. The modern thrust against the Christian home was conceived by the devil, brooded in hell, spewed out upon the earth by libertines and harlots. Yet church members will drink in this deadly poison from day to day and plead poverty when it comes to supporting the church. Further, we see the busy divorce mills grinding out thousand upon thousands of divorces each year; thus wrecking homes and disgracing innocent children. Such things are of their father the devil.

The increase in immortality is appalling. It is enough to break our hearts when we think that nearly sixty-five thousand young girls leave their homes each year for the large cities and are swallowed up by the goddess of immortality. We are surprised, and shocked. Why? Look about you. The indecency of modern

dress, which appeals to the lowest in humanity, and the admonition of Madam Society "you must follow the fashion or get out of the broadminded procession." So they say live up to modern philosophy. "Try any thing once." The devil never uttered a bigger lie.

Joy riding has come to be a cancer on society that laws seem powerless to suppress. No young woman is safe on a joy ride. How long will the pulpit be compelled to cry against it, before the mothers of our land will wipe the sheep of indifference from their eyes and realize the awfulness of a lost reputation and a damned soul?

It is high time for church members to awake and realize that card parties and dancing are of the devil. They need to think that twenty-five thousand girls are started on the road to a life of shame each year by dancing parties, and that a like number of young men are started on a gambling career each year, and that they played their first game of cards in a Christian home, so called. Many good women, seemingly, will gamble for a prize, then teach a Sunday school class on Sunday and sing in the choir. Then tell me that the devil is not the prince of this world?

We have too many laymen who are bootleggers or in sympathy with bootlegging. A Christian should be law-abiding. No man can be Christian and wilfully violate the laws of his country. Men in position of trust are often led by the devil to misuse things entrusted to them, for their own selfish purpose. This often brings sorrow and suffering.

Further, let me say just a word in the behalf of our young girls that are paid starvation wages by big corporations that force many to sell their virtue and forfeit their souls to the prince of this world that they may be enabled to secure enough money to feed their bodies while they sojourn in the prince's territory.

While this is going on, some people are fattening on the things of this world, but remember that they will burn, and that brimstone will make it hot enough to burn up all the ill-gotten goods of this world.

Just think how this prince has stirred up strife among the brethren of our own denomination, creating distrust, causing one brother to say hard things about another brother. Devilish things, yes, devilish, because the devil fathered it.

The crime wave in America is surely an indication that the prince of this world is ruling in high places. America the richest and the most irreligious according to her opportunity on which the sun ever shone. O! the pleasure loving, joy-riding, home wrecking age. But time fails me to discuss the ruler of this world further.

We are all agreed that he is on the job. So we wish to discuss next some false remedies that are offered to overthrow him.

II—Substitutes that Will not Overthrow the Prince

Let me say that no man-made plan will overthrow this powerful prince. Some few seem to think that socialism will do it, but wherever tried it has hindered instead of helped. Think of the conditions in Russia. Social

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CONFERENCE HELD AT ASHEVILLE ON TUBERCULOSIS.

A conference for the sale of Tuberculosis Seals was held at the Asheville club house Saturday, Nov. 13. Eleven counties were represented. Mrs. Finger, president of the State Tuberculosis Association, and Miss Therese Dansdill, from the State Health Department, were in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Finger, in a very complimentary way, introduced Miss Dansdill to the conference; her talk was most inspiring, full of "pep" and enthusiasm; she has written a book which has been placed in many schools, Texas bought 700 of them. The death rate in North Carolina 89, in the U. S. 90, in Nebraska 35, which is lowest in the Union. Colorado has the largest death which is 163, this being due to so many T. B. persons going there from other states. She advised that we insist upon our T. B. friends to remain at home, should they go away for treatment they cannot return to this climate, as returns prove fatal in almost every case.

100,500 died in the U. S. last year from T. B. 2,750 in our own state, two college seniors in our state passed away last year from T. B.

We do not realize the dangers of the disease, we do not realize how contagious it is. Many T. B. cured last longer than those who have never had it. She was lavish in her praises for Haywood's low death rate. She said "Haywood you should get down on your knees, you are very fortunate, your death rate is only 24."

For every person who passes away with T. B. at least three persons are infected. Among those who have highest death rate she mentioned first, factories, then quarries, miners, barbers, clerks and some others. Among those who have lowest death rate, she mentioned manufacturers, bankers, brokers and farmers.

She stressed that we give children a good warm breakfast with milk, and be sure to keep the child up to its proper weight.

She praised the P. T. Associations for the active part they have taken in providing nourishment for the undernourished children. She stressed that we do not say "Red Cross Seals" that Red Cross only helped us out during the war until we were able to stand on our feet, by all means say T. B. Seals or Christmas Seals. She enumerated some of the things the sales money was used for last year. First, scales were put in 100 schools, with these scales all underweight children were located and properly nourished. Milk and lunches were furnished to 2,000 undernourished children.

Buncombe, Forsyth, and Catawba counties have placed the scales in their consolidated schools and Wilson is now doing it. Dr. McBrayer will buy the scales, at wholesale, through the association, for any school for \$25.00, saving \$7.00 on each set.

Salaries of nurses and nutrition workers were paid. A survey of schools was made in Charlotte and the school which had largest percentage of wealth and culture had largest percentage of undernourished children.

Lunches were provided for a boy in Durham who was under weight. He was a parasite to all who came in contact with him. He would lie, steal and fight constantly, but he was never known to buy anything but food with the money he stole; he was put in the nutrition class and for his first breakfast was given a tray, on which was an orange, cereal, egg, toast and milk. He was astonished when he saw the tray and exclaimed, "Is all that for me and

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

One of the prettiest parties of the holiday season was given at Bright Farm Saturday night, Nov. 27, in honor of Mr. Gordon Stillwell's birthday.

About twenty-five invited guests were present for the occasion. Music was furnished by Misses Edna and Belle Bright on the piano. Numerous games were played until a late hour, when the huge birthday cake which held the candles of holiday color were lighted and Mrs. Ed Bright, assisted Mrs. R. O. Allen, served refreshments.

Many handsome and useful gifts were presented Mr. Stillwell and his many happy birthdays in the future.

TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN IS ON

It is the patriotic duty of all citizens to buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

Our most precious possession is the child. If we can give all the good health habits we are helping to give them a better chance of being vital, vibrant, efficient men and women. The Tuberculosis Christmas Seals help us to reduce undernourishment among our school children by providing for school lunches for those who cannot afford to pay for them, and to purchase scales, thereby creating an interest in gaining.

Buying Christmas Seals is buying health.

Mrs. Paul Walker, the county chairman, will have the seals on sale at the postoffice, at the drug stores, and on the streets of Waynesville from now until Christmas.

Remember that three-fourths of the proceeds from the sale of the seals will be kept in the county for local health work.

LIBRARY PATRONS FINES FOR KEEPING BOOKS OUT

20 Overzealous Readers Face Judge In Round-Up of Books.

Asheville Citizen.

Warrants out for a score of citizens accused of flebbing books from the Pack Memorial Library are expected to cause a great many absent volumes to find their way back into the shelves of that institution today.

All day yesterday victims of the sudden tightening up on the law "designed to protect public libraries" trailed to the office of Magistrate T. F. Hunter and told their tales of woe. The magistrate listened politely and plastered on the fines.

He expects to spend most of today at the same pastime. Though the victims, for the most part, evinced a desire to do the lawful thing, more than half of them came to the magistrate wondering whether the penalty would be jail or life imprisonment. Two school girls, a curious twinkle of anticipation in their eyes, asked the judge what would happen if they failed to return the books. When the judge replied that they might go to jail, their features fell perceptibly. Thus far nobody has been given a jail sentence although under the act a fine of \$50 and a jail sentence of 30 days is permissible.

MRS. J. S. JONES HOSTESS TO HAYWOOD CHAPTER U. D. C.

The Haywood Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the year with Mrs. J. S. Jones Friday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at her home on Pigeon street.

Reports were given by the officers which showed that much interest is being taken in the work of the chapter. The treasurer reported the play "The Flapper Grandmother" was a success and that a good sum was realized from the same.

The historian, Mrs. C. W. Miller, drew up at her home for the year. One being to have the children of the 6th and 7th grades taught Lee's Farewell Address.

It was voted that the chapter give a Christmas package to all veterans coming in for their pensions on the 15th, also that a box of gifts be sent to the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville, N. C., at Christmas.

The treasurer was instructed to send \$2.00 to the Cheer Fund for the Old Soldier's Home, Raleigh.

Two dollars was also given toward the milk fund for the undernourished children in the Waynesville elementary school.

Mrs. R. N. Barber read the President General's letter which is always very interesting and helpful.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, Jr. read several clippings of interest with regard to Stone Mountain Memorial.

Mrs. Jones served a delicious salad and cake course.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET DECEMBER 14

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church dining room on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Joe L. Meehan has returned from a trip to Charlotte where he visited recently.

Mrs. Bess Penny and Miss Diana Black were Asheville visitors Tuesday.