

High School Industrial Shop Is Developing Boys

A Long Need Here; Results To Boys

Reveal Remarkable Accomplishments Of School Group

Industrial shop of the district high school exhibit of articles made by students of the department teacher Owen Corwin.

visited the exhibit for the first time were surprised to find the quality of work, but the quality of instruction of the various projects.

of the week were the projects of the boys who will be shown next fall for the department.

Industrial shop was added in 1936, and the old building made vacant for new quarters for high school to the department, was turned over to him and his boys.

But if the public has any idea what has been accomplished in this department it has filled such a need in the curriculum of the school.

Industrial shop, the boy has a talent for learning to work from a book, but interest in classes has been in many instances, as he progressed to his teachers, finds an outlet for his energy.

who has the touch of the fingers and soul, who are of woods, a talent for working with his hands, creating a means of self-expression may become his hobby or, or perhaps his life.

Among Exhibits Of Industrial Shop



* Table to left was made by Jim Milner. Chair to right, a Queen Anne reproduction, made by Bill Milner, and stool in front by Charles Garrison—students of the Industrial Shop.

intangible that is far above a material value, for the boy has created something with his own hands for his mother.

Since the shop was established there has been an average of 80 students each year. The classes are divided into two groups, the industrial shop boys who take three hours of work each day, and the farm boys who have two hours each week.

This year there were 69 boys enrolled for shop with 27 full-time students and 42 farm boys. But there were twenty boys in addition who wanted to take up the work and were denied the privilege, as the department could not handle any more students with its present equipment.

During this year there were 8,000 feet of lumber used in approximately 450 projects carried on by the boys. The students pay a portion of the cost of the materials and are allowed to take their work home as their own.

The student starts with mechanical drawing and for two months he is kept at work on this until he learns to read mechanical plans and blue prints.

Then he goes on demonstration and safety education work. He must know the machines with which he is to work from start to finish.

He must know how to operate them with care, efficiency and safety. He is given this type of work in group demonstrations, and after that he has individual instruction until he has acquired a knowledge of everything in the shop that he will use in his course.

After serving his apprenticeship in this field, he is put on a project. Proud is the student when the day arrives, for he starts on construction work in the shop. When the project is completed he will have something to take home to show his family and friends.

He starts with rough lumber and does all the work himself to the finished stage.

When the work was started four years ago it began in a shop almost bare of equipment, but through the revenue derived from work done for outsiders by the boys, through county and other sources, the shop today is comparatively well equipped.

It contains lockers, built by the boys, a finishing room, upholstering room, ten large work tables, a number of machines, including a jointer, circular saw, hand saw, turning lathe, emery wheel, and a number of small tools.

The variety of the work and workmanship has been a surprise to all who have inspected the exhibits last week. All types of furniture, including chairs, chests, book cases, magazine racks, tables of every description, garden furniture, electric light fixtures, foot-stools, plant stands, and cabinets.

In the shop now under refinishing projects for outsiders are an old English coffee table dating two hundred years back, an old mahogany dining room table, an antique drop leaf table, and various jobs of upholstering and slip covers.

The work of this department is sponsored by the county, the state and federal aid, all contributing a certain portion.

The teacher, Owen Corwin, who has been so busy about his work that he has had no time to give it publicity, is a native of Osborne, Kansas. He is a graduate of the Fort Hays Kansas State College, and of the Kansas State Agricultural College. He came here from Grantwell, W. Va., where he taught in the Calhoun County high school for eight years.

While Mr. Corwin is teaching, he works with the boys as one of them and has given them a sympathetic understanding of their problems from both the standpoint of the teacher and as their friend.

Some one has figured it out that in the Civil war it cost the Union \$5000 for each soldier killed in the World war \$1,000 and in the present war \$50,000.

According to automotive engineers, American-made motor cars are superior to foreign makes. Next on the list are English cars, then German and French.

Gaming houses were licensed in London in the year 1541.

Methodist Women To Hold District Meet Tomorrow

Approximately two hundred women are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, which will be held here in the first Methodist church on Friday the 3rd.

The district includes all the Methodist churches in this part of the state west of Buncombe county.

Mrs. Randall Harris, of Asheville, conference officer and corresponding secretary, will give a special conference message in which she will outline the goals for 1940 and present the supply work.

Mrs. F. N. Branson, of Canton, district secretary, will give a detailed report of the auxiliaries and the pledges for 1940.

Miss Josephine Dameron, of Warrenton, and Miss Nina Troy, of Greensboro, returned missionaries, will speak on conditions in Korea and China.

A special remembrance service will be conducted by Mrs. George L. Hampton, of Canton, just before the luncheon hour.

The program will start at 10 o'clock with the opening hymn followed by the devotional period conducted by the Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville district. Special music will be rendered by the church choir.

Mrs. J. Harden Howell, president of the Mollie Boone Missionary Society, of the local church, will extend greetings to the visitors, and the response will be given by a member of the Andrews society.

Special vocal selections will be given by Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Fred Calhoun, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Matney, church organist.

At 12:15 the women of the hostess church will serve luncheon to the visitors.

All the Democrats have to do is sink the Third Term movement before Third Term movement sinks the Democrats.—Longview News.

The first savings bank was said to have been instituted at Berne, Switzerland in 1787. It was for servants only.

The only true wading bird found in considerable numbers in North America is the white-faced glossy ibis.

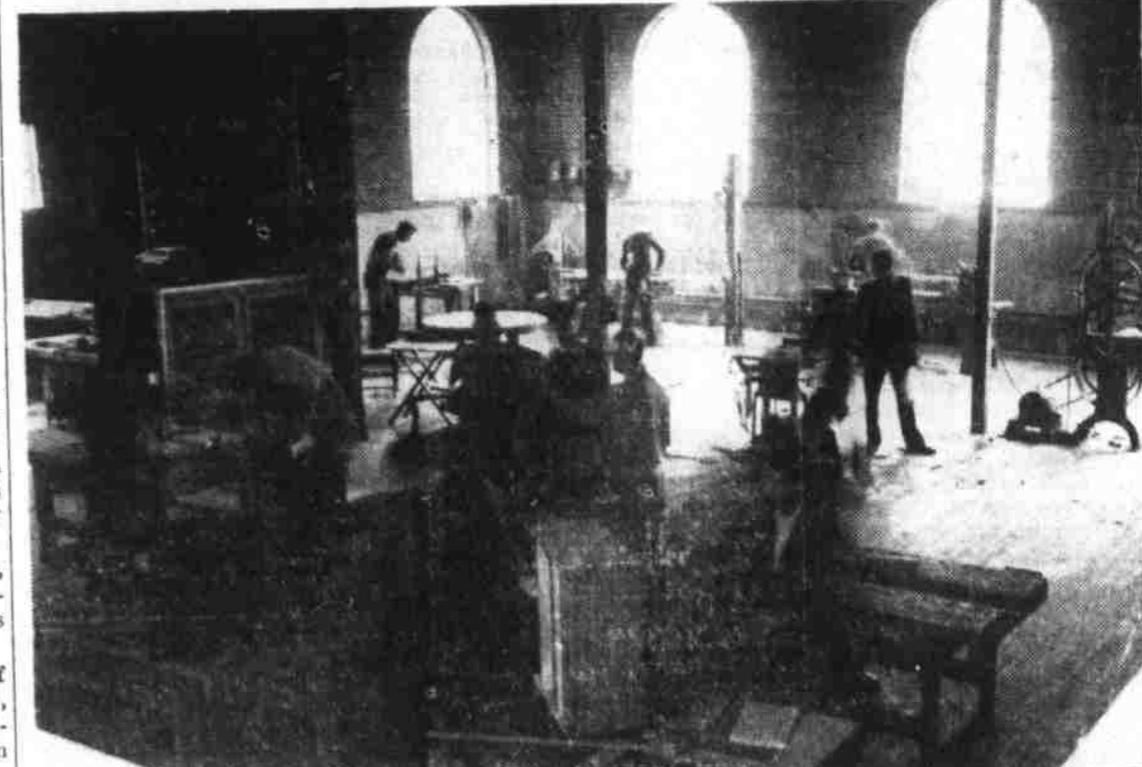
MARRIAGES

Horace Jones to Frances Burnett, both of Waynesville.

Robert Parham to Manly Clontz, both of Canton.

Horace Penland, of Candler, to Eula Gant, of Canton.

Work Of Industrial Shop At High School



Top picture shows the boys at work in their shop. Bottom is a scene from the exhibition room in the Junior High School building, where the work of the boys was on display last week.

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