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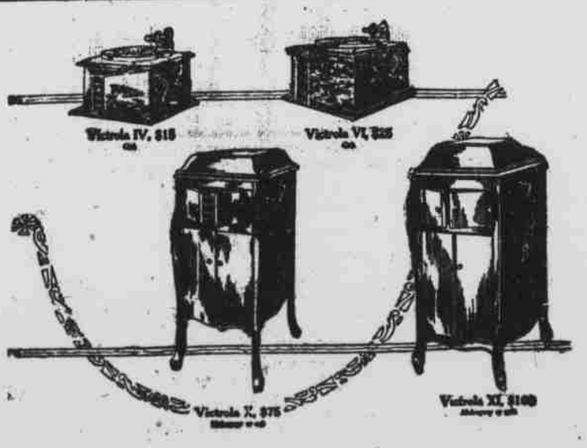


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# SCHOOL NEWS

THE BLACKWELL LITERARY SOCIETY.

(By Winfrey Bramham, fourth year.)

Last Friday evening Mr. Cunningham, of the science department, gave a very interesting lecture before the boys of the Blackwell Literary society, his subject being: "The Making of a World." The lecture was all the more enjoyed because of the large number of illustrative slides shown by the projection lantern which was bought at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Cunningham began his lecture by explaining the scientific theory of the formation of stars and planets. According to scientific theories these bodies are the result of the gradual solidification of dust-like gases or nebulae which are in motion in space. Scientists believe that the entire solar system of which the earth is a part was once a huge mass of molten material whirling rapidly through space. Because of its rapid motion, fragments of this mass were thrown off into space, where they continued in motion, revolving around the greater body. The central mass we now call the sun. The fragments, after many changes, have become the earth and the other planets. As the surfaces or crusts of these masses cooled at unequal rates, mountain ranges and other geographical phenomena resulted.

Mr. Cunningham next discussed the development of plant and animal life upon the earth. His treatment of animal life was made very interesting by the showing of numerous slides which pictured various pre-historic animals.

At the conclusion of his lecture Mr. Cunningham explained the scientific conception of the end of the earth. The earth, scientists say, is gradually cooling. After this process has gone on for a long period of time—perhaps millions of years, the earth will have become entirely cooled and will then be arid and uninhabitable, as the moon is now.

This lecture is the second that Mr. Cunningham has given before the society. His lectures are always on some important scientific theory, and they are intensely interesting.

CORNELIA SPENCER SOCIETY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

(By Vera Carr, fourth year.)

At its meeting Friday afternoon, December 3, the Cornelia Spencer Literary society had no literary program but gave over the entire meeting to business and the election of officers for the second term of the society year.

The following students were elected as officers Martha Adams, president; Vera Carr, vice-president; Mildred Karnes, secretary; Patte Jourdan, treasurer; Gladys Umstead, censor, and Rebecca Markham, critic.

Immediately after the election of officers the president appointed the following committees and officers; Program committee, Vera Carr, chairman; Jessie Broadway and Mary McNutt; hall committee, Gertrude Duncan, chairman; Agnes Jones and Sara Smith; marshals, Lelia Rigsbee and Charlotte Clements.

INTER-CLASS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.

(By Curtis Perry, fourth year.)

The high school has for the last few years made it a custom to arrange a basketball tournament in which teams representing the four classes contest for the championship of the school. In these games all 'varsity players are barred so that all the classes will be on an equal footing.

This year the tournament games took place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons of last week in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A., the use of which Secretary Wilcox kindly allowed the school. The games were interesting for the teams were well matched, and there were many "rooters." The scores were as follows:

MONDAY.

Fourth year 30—First year 15.
Third year 13—First year 16.

WEDNESDAY.

Fourth year 18—Second year 13.
Third year 13—First year 16.

FRIDAY.

Fourth year 10—Third year 13.
Second year 14—First year 11.

As a result of the above games the fourth and second year teams are tied for first place, and the third and first year teams for second. The tie will probably be played off Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The contest promises to be a spirited one and will draw a large crowd of spectators from the high school.

The annual basketball tournament has begun to fill a very important place in the athletic life of the school. Since the tournaments were begun three years ago, many excellent players have been developed, the interest in basketball has greatly increased, and there has been a greater exhibition of school pride and loyalty on the part of the pupils of the entire school.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING AT EDGEMONT.

(By Hunter Reams, fourth year.)

On last Thursday evening the citizens of the Edgemont school district held a community meeting in the assembly hall of the school. Many other meetings similar to this have been held in the past, and they have grown very popular.

The primary reason for this meeting was the showing of a set of slide pictures illustrating the causes, effects, methods of prevention and cure of tuberculosis. The pictures, thrown upon the screen by means of a projection machine in the assembly hall, showed forth very clearly the facts about the awful disease. The meaning of the pictures was made plain to the large audience by Dr. Cheatham, who stood upon the platform and explained briefly, yet fully, each picture as it came upon the screen, giving also wholesome advice of his own on the subject.

A report was later heard from the chairman of a committee that had been appointed to see about several improvements suggested for the school. It was found that a rather promising start had been made towards a circulating library for the school, a sum of something over seventy dollars having been subscribed by the citizens of the community for it.

Mr Pusey, being called upon by Mr. Upchurch, made a very interesting talk and voiced his sentiments concerning several matters of importance to the school. He mentioned several much needed improvements and additions which he hoped it would soon be possible to secure for the school. Among those of primary importance were a better heating system, an enlargement of the rather small playground, a gymnasium, the development of the domestic science department, and the addition of a manual training course.

Mr. Pusey stated that a new heating system was being tried in one of the rooms of the school, and that it might, if proven superior to the one now in use, be installed throughout the building. He called attention to the crowded condition of the playground during recess times, and said that in case of no improvement this would be worse next year because of the expected entrance of many new pupils. He remarked that it was hoped a gymnasium, equipped with shower baths, might be set up in the basement of the building for the use of the pupils. He also mentioned the interest shown by the high school pupils in the manual training and domestic science departments, and that shown by the Edgemont school girls in the domestic science department lately installed in their school. He advocated the idea of putting in a workshop for the boys and developing this department, and that of the girls' domestic science. He stated, as one reason for his stand, that many of the pupils do not get to the high school, and, without these two courses in the elementary school, would be deprived of the benefits to be derived therefrom.

Mr. Pusey expressed a hope that these improvements might soon be secured for the school, but his hope was mingled with doubt, for the satisfying of these urgent needs demands the carrying of the school bond issue, as the funds now available for such purposes are decidedly insufficient. Mr. Pusey brought out the advantages of the bond issue in the great good to be accomplished by it, if carried, explaining that it would benefit the whole school system.

Two or three citizens of the community spoke during the evening and each one either expressed or implied a hope that the bond issue would be carried.

W. H. Andrews and little granddaughter, Lottie Hester, of Hillsboro, spent yesterday in the city with the former's son, W. H. Andrews, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Abernethy and son, I. B., Jr., passed through yesterday afternoon on the return to their home in New York from Chapel Hill where they visited relatives.

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CLIFFORD DODSON DEAD.

Young Boy Died at Watts Hospital Friday Night.

Little Clifford Dodson, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodson, of Orange county, near Hillsboro, died Friday night at 9:45 at Watts hospital. Blood poison was the cause of his death, and five operations were performed on him since Sunday, without success. Friday morning the little fellow's condition had so much improved that his father returned home in the afternoon only, however, to receive a few hours later the sad news of the death of his son.

The remains were sent to Hillsboro Saturday afternoon for burial.

No Society at School.

The effort to form a literary society at the West Durham graded school failed on account of the lack of interest among the boys. The society was organized, but the attendance was so small that it was decided to discontinue meeting.

Ready for Christmas.

The children were delighted yesterday to see a big Santa Clause rigged up in the window of the dry goods store of Mrs. Mamie Osborne. The West Durham merchants are getting ready for the holiday rush, and an effort will be made to get the people to trade here as much as possible instead of up-town.

Spending Day in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Irving and daughters, Misses Blanche and Beunia, are spending today visiting friends and relatives in Henderson. They went over and returned through the country in a machine.

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Here Last Week.

Mr. Jesse Rogers, a former citizen of West Durham, spent a few days here last week shaking hands with friends.

Park Deserted.

Erwin Park is almost deserted since the coming of cold weather. The amusement stands are closed, and its present bare appearance is in striking contrast to the large crowd which attend it in the summer.

Big Hogs.

A number of unusually large hogs were killed in West Durham last week.

Mr. R. M. Jones killed four Saturday aggregating 11,000 pounds.

Mr. D. M. Bailey killed two, making a total weight of 850 pounds.

Frank Brown, colored, of Hickstown, killed two weighing 800 pounds.

Among the Sick.

Mr. Otho Bailey, of Smallwood avenue, is confined to his bed on account of illness.

The friends of Mr. W. S. Anders n, of Anderson street, will regret to learn of his illness.

Mrs. W. T. Boing was confined to her bed several days last week on account of an attack of grippe.

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