

School News

Mrs. Floy Garner Speaks To Queen Street PTA

Mrs. Floy Garner, Home Demonstration agent, spoke at the monthly meeting of Queen Street High School PTA. Her subject was "Take a Look at Yourself". Mrs. Garner began by saying that we need to look at ourselves often. First let's look about us. Look inside and find your own differences. Each human being needs certain things, among the ones that stand out are the three A's, (1) Affection (2) Approval and (3) Appreciation. These come in different ways. First, let us consider affection. A young child wants to be loved. Until he reaches the age of 6 or 7, he depends upon the one who cares for him to give him this love. Around 6 or 7 he reaches the "gang" stage in his growth and development. Then he enters into the adolescence stage in which he makes more friends. We move on into the "puppy love" stage and finally into the adult or more mature love stage, which includes the love the husband and wife have for each other and for their children. We should continue our stage of love without ceasing, Mrs. Garner stated. God loves us, so until we can love everyone as He has loved us, we have advancements to make.

If we could reach this stage, all our problems would be solved.

Second, is approval and appreciation. We like to feel that we meet the approval of the group. Many folk go to drastic ends to acquire that approval. We see it every day among children and adults. Let us ask ourselves these questions: (1) Do we as parents take the time to let the child know that we approve of what he does? (2) Do we take time to let them know what we are doing? (3) What are the standards we have inside for our children to live by? We need to spend more time with our girls and boys.

Being a parent is one of the greatest opportunities that a person can have. It has been said that "Life and happiness are like banking." If you don't put something in, you can't get anything out. We all have a purpose in life, so let us seek our purpose and strive to develop ourselves to live more successfully with our family, our friends and the world at large. Mrs. Garner's speech was very informative and enjoyed by all.

Library News

A reference matching game was enjoyed by the members of the Library Club. The members were provided with a set of questions and with a numbered list of reference books. The game consisted of placing before each question the number of the book in which the members thought the answer might be found. Papers were exchanged and the librarian gave the correct numbers. The highest scores were made by Carrie Moore, Dora Fisher, and Shella Norris.

Self Service Soda

Roanoke, Va. (AP)—Intruders at Delores Henderson's home left 30 cents in the kitchen as payment for several soft drinks they consumed. Didn't leave anything, though, to pay for the lamp they knocked over before exiting through a window.



News from SOUTH RIVER

Sergeant Gives \$10 to Research

Madison, Wis. (AP)—The 500 billion electron volt atom smasher planned by the Midwestern Universities Research Association has received a financial boost from an unexpected source.

M/Sgt. Norman F. Perry, stationed in the Mediterranean area with the Corps of Engineers, sent \$10 to MURA headquarters here.

"This donation upsets my budget," Perry wrote, "but for my family's sake and for every American's, let's be first again."

The smasher is expected to be 50 times more powerful than the largest currently operating — a Russian unit. Estimated cost of the MURA project: 75 to 100 million dollars.

some better. She has been sick with the measles.

Mr. Paul Cahoon took his wife Lottie to Morehead Friday for treatment. Hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. Ruth Eubanks spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Nina Carraway.

Mrs. Emma Norman visited her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Tost., Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy went to Morehead Sunday to the First Free Will Baptist Church to hear the Rev. Herbert Bryan preach.

Iva Marie Pittman is getting

State Seeks Scholarship Aid for Worthy ADC Pupils

A quiet search is under way in North Carolina for scholarship resources to help outstanding high school seniors from the state's lowest income families go on to college or vocational school.

Exceptionally well-qualified students in families receiving aid to dependent children (ADC) have been recommended by caseworkers in county departments of public welfare and by the principals of the high schools the students attend. Local scholarship resources in each community are being sought to help finance college or vocational training beyond high school graduation for such students.

This is the plan now being carried on by the State Board of Public Welfare which supervises aid to dependent children (ADC) as one of the public assistance programs of the state. This is one group of students which a lack of funds will keep from further education unless scholarships are made available. Aid to these students would help meet the nation's urgent need for more trained scientists and other scholars.

"Whether or not these fine young people will be able to go on with their education will depend upon the success of these quiet approaches to interested organizations and individuals at the local level," said Dr. Ellen Winston, commissioner of the state board.

It was pointed out that these students coming as they do from the lowest income families have no resources whatsoever of their own. Scholarship and other resources must be found to cover the full cost of education in the course selected if any benefit is to come from this approach.

Reports commending students

with ability and ambition have already come in to the state office from nearly half of the 100 counties of the state. In each instance, the student was recommended by the public welfare caseworker who has been counseling with the ADC family.

In addition, the high school principal has given an evaluation of the student's academic ability and apparent potential. The students themselves have expressed a desire for more training.

Forty counties to date have reported 134 outstanding seniors from families receiving ADC. A total of 95 of these are white students (26 boys and 69 girls), and 32 are Negro (9 boys and 23 girls). There were 54 white and 4 Negro students from western counties of the state; 24 white and 16 Negro students from the Piedmont region;

and 21 white and 15 Negro from the eastern region.

Nelson W. Stephenson, consultant on community services for the state board, is chairman of the committee to carry on this project. The committee includes representation from the State Department of Public Instruction.

The committee lists ten illustrations from among these outstanding students as evidenced by the reports from over the state.

Student No. 1 — "A very attractive girl — of excellent character — high school record excellent — one of top students in senior class — a leader in young people's activities in her church — on school's basketball team."

Student No. 2 — "Boy in his fourth year in agriculture — pleasant personality — thus far has made straight A's — an exceptional student — school authorities feel that if he has the opportunity, he will go far."

Student No. 3 — "Girl has been considered an outstanding student"

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State Officials Clear Basement

Charleston, W. Va. (AP) — The Republican state administration, which began sweeping out Democrats on the top floors of the statehouse last January, wielded the broom in the basement recently.

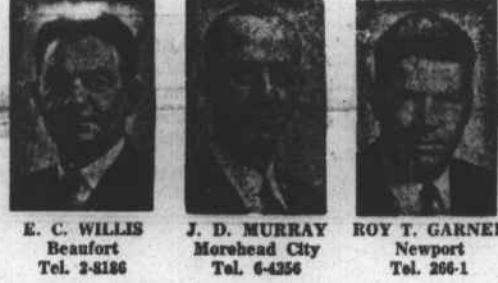
By accident officials stumbled upon cozy living quarters — a two-room suite equipped with bed, desk, telephone, etc. — downstairs. C. C. Miller, former custodian under the Democrats, said the furnishings were his. He explained that a few years ago his superiors thought it would be a good idea if he stayed at the statehouse in case of trouble at night.

GOP officials ordered Miller to pack up his belongings, but he still has his present job — with the Democratic state treasurer.



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