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COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MET LAST SATURDAY

Excellent Program Rendered By Different Departments

The Yancey County Teachers' Association met on Saturday morning, November 6th, at Burnsville High School. The following program was given:

General assembly.
Devotional — by Dawson Briggs.
Music — Vernie Wilson.
Point of View of New Curriculum — Miss Hope Buck.
Aims of Education — B. M. Tomberlin.

Departmental

High school department, Frank Howell presiding. Discussion of Mathematics, Mrs. Aldine Honeycutt; discussion of Home Economics, Mrs. Bannister.

Grammar school department, Monroe McIntosh, presiding. Discussion of Mathematics, Jack McIntosh; Discussion of Health, and Physical Education, Mrs. Bill Wray, Jr.; Discussion of Natural Science, Miss Sarah Hyatt.

Primary department, Miss Ollie Styles, presiding. Discussion of Number Work, Miss Bonnie Angel; Discussion of Health and Physical Education, Miss Idylle Butler; Discussion of Natural Science, Mrs. Ruby Boone.

The programs for these meetings have all been planned to be of the greatest benefit to the individual teachers. The course of study as outlined by the State Department of Education has been the basis of discussion.

At the next meeting, the date of which has not been announced, the following program has been arranged:

1. General assembly.
Devotional, by Gus Peterson.

Music, Vernie Wilson.
Special Legislation, Roy Proffitt.

Unit Teaching, Miss Hatfield Phoebe.

2. Departmental.

High School Department — English, Miss Lucille Erwin; French, Miss Ora Deyton; Social Science, Miss Isolene Ray.

Grammar School Department — English, reading, spelling and language, Mrs. Frank Howell; Social Studies—History and geography, Jim Hoover; Music, art and writing, Miss Robbye Robinson.

Primary Department — Reading, Mrs. J. H. McIntosh; Writing, Miss Bonnie Hilemon; Music and Art, Mrs. Charles Proffitt.

The officers elected by the organization are:

Frank Howell, president; Miss Stasia Tomberlin, secretary; program committee, Roy Proffitt, Lloyd Blalock, Mrs. Aldine Honeycutt, Miss Orla Deyton, Mrs. Phyllis Bailey.

Rev. George K. Neff and Mr. John S. LeFevre went to Marshall Monday to attend a called meeting of the French Broad Presbytery.

MUSIC PROGRAM NOVEMBER 19th AT HIGH SCHOOL

The following musical program will be rendered Thursday, November 19, at 8 p. m., in the Burnsville High School auditorium:

Anthem, "Praise Ye the Father," Gounard—by faculty and audience.

Marcean Characteristic, op. 22, No. 1 Wallenhaup, Evangeline Poteat.

Vocal solo, Flower Song, Foust—Eva Roland.

Military Drill, Lindsay—Lawrence Poteat.

Piano duet, "Oui Vive, op. 12 (grand galop de concert, Longe)—Evangeline Poteat, Miss Pleasant.

"Dona of the Rosebuds," Keats—Margaret Riddle.

Rustic dance, Howell; Romance, in A, Lieurance—Mary Glatly.

Duet, "At the Circus,"—Barbara Cheek, Mary Glatly.

"Swaying Pines," Mattingly—Marie Bailey.

"Hoppity Hop Toads,"—Marjorie Allison.

"Katy Dids,"—Catherine Beatty.

"The Man in the Moon,"—Doris Broom.

"Old Lace and Lavender," Baines—Barbara Cheek.

"Here We Come Marching,"—Wallate Edge.

"Somersaults,"—Jean Sholes.

"Rocking the Cradle,"—Louise Ray.

"Flying Leaves,"—Doris Griffith.

"Life of Beethoven,"—Barbara Cheek.

"Minuet," in G, Beethoven—Willma Roland.

Duet: "Evening Love,"—Geneva Pleasant, Miss Pleasant.

Duet: "Tick Tock," Cope—Eva and Willma Roland.

"La Pa Loma,"—Sue Gallo-way.

"A Letter to Parents,"—Mrs. Allison.

"Why Everyone Should Study Music," Mrs. Poteat.

"The Rosary," Nevins—Miss Hazel Bolick (H. E. teacher).

"Marchita,"—Bond.

"A Perfect Day," Bond.

"Cradle Song," J. Brahm—by class.

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BURNSVILLE HIGH SENIOR BANQUET

Nu-Wray Hotel Decorated Fittingly For The Gathering

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the season was the banquet given by the Seniors of Burnsville on last Saturday night. The banquet was held in the dining room of the Nu-Wray hotel, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The central theme, carried out throughout the evening, was the "Senior Dream Ship." The tables were decorated with yellow fall flowers, silver ships, and green and yellow candles. The favors also were green and yellow, the class colors.

The program was carried out as follows:

Blessing — Mr. Tomberlin.

Explanation of theme — Miss Mary Lyon.

Welcome — Monroe McCurry.

Response — Miss June McIntosh.

Duet — Misses Margaret Hensley and Louise Blake.

Toast to Faculty — Lucile Ray.

Response — Miss Bolick.

Toast to Superintendent and Board — Charles Riddle.

Response — Mr. Hutchins.

Toast to School — Miss Nina Clark.

Response — Mr. Tomberlin.

Song — All.

Addison Hubbard, president of the class, acted as toastmaster.

The following attended the affair: Misses Lucille Erwin, Hazel Bolick, Lillian Shepherd, Irene Boone, Zula Banks, Lillie Marie Bennett, Mildred Griffith, Lucille Ray, Margaret Hensley, Nina Clark, Louise Blake, Mary Lyon, Janet Penland, Evangeline Poteat, Julia Byrd, Katherine Buckner, Alma Hoover, June McIntosh; Messrs James Hutchins, B. M. Tomberlin, C. M. Whisnant, Vernie Wilson, Frank English, Hugh King, Burl Maney, Lee Ray Robertson, Monroe McCurry, Addison Hubbard, James Powell, Paul Parks, Hubert McIntosh, Sam Byrd Bennett, Clarence Presnell, L. H. Huskins, Junior Huskins, Edwin Hubbard, Charles Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Colleta.

Mrs. Althea McElroy Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Fred Proffitt gave her mother, Mrs. Althea McElroy, a birthday dinner Sunday in observance of her 80th birthday. Guests for the happy occasion were Mrs. J. B. Hensley of Asheville, Mrs. John Watson and Mrs. J. R. Burton, daughters of Mrs. McElroy, and Mr. J. R. Burton and Mr. Fred Proffitt.

Mrs. McElroy has made her home in Burnsville for most of the time for a number of years, and has a wide circle of friends and relatives who join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

BURNSVILLE 15 Years Ago

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Mrs. Dover Fouts is visiting friends and relatives at Bristol, Tenn.

Dr. Geo. A. Wheeler is up from Spartanburg to spend a few days and bag a few quail.

If you've got a dog for sale see Dover Fouts, Bob Ramsey or John Lyon, Jr. No difference what kind of a dog just so it has leg on each corner.

What has become of that charter to incorporate the town of Burnsville? Is it lodged somewhere in the archives in Raleigh.

Miss Kate Hyatt has resigned as teacher in the Burnsville public schools—Miss Mabel Gillespie has been elected by the school committee to take her place.

J. E. Lyon who has been connected with the Bank of Yancey for two years has accepted the position of teller with the First National Bank of Marion, N. C., and he will leave next week to begin his new work.

Andrew Edwards of Bee Long who has been at Biltmore for a few days has returned home.

Miss Mildred Hensley of Bald Creek gave a Halloween party in honor of the members of the senior class. Present were: Misses Adeline Gibbs, Lillian Tomberlin, Dawson and Osborne Briggs, Lemmie Hill, Vernon Shepherd, Bruce Tomberlin and Harmon Edwards.

Board of Education Passes Resolution

At a recent meeting of the County Board of Education a resolution was passed ruling that no teacher would be employed in the county next year who holds only an Elementary A or an Elementary B certificate. This will tend to raise the standards of the schools throughout the county. Also, by giving notice now, the board is giving all those who have low certificates an opportunity to raise them if they desire to teach in the county next year.

Practice Is Begun For Christmas Music

Practice was begun Wednesday night for the Christmas music to be given at the Baptist church the Sunday before Christmas. There will be no special program, but several numbers will be given in connection with the regular service.

Miss Alice Roland is pianist and Mrs. Grady Bailey is choir director.

P.-T.A. Meeting At High School Nov. 17

The regular meeting of the Burnsville P.-T.A. will be held at the high school on Tuesday evening, November 17 at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Z. V. Hall is president of the organization, and Mrs. J. S. LeFevre is secretary.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEET

To Be Held At Asheville Tuesday Next, November 17th

The Western District Welfare Conference will convene in Asheville next Tuesday, November 17, at the George Vanderbilt hotel, with the following program:

Session: Morning — Court House.

Luncheon — George Vanderbilt hotel; Mrs. Arthur Harrill, president, presiding.

Theme: Next Steps Toward Social Security in North Carolina.

9:30 Registration.

10:25 Invocation: Rev. Fletcher Nelson, First Methodist church, Rutherfordton.

Greetings: E. E. Connor, Superintendent of Public Welfare, Buncombe county.

Annual message: President State Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare, Mrs. Blanche Carr Storne.

10:15 The Responsibility of the Local Community in Social Legislation: Robert Latham, Editor Asheville Citizen.

Discussion: Members of County Boards of Welfare and County Commissioners participating.

10:15 The State's Responsibility in Social Legislation: Mrs. W. A. Post, State Commissioner of Public Welfare.

11:05 Next Steps Toward Social Security in North Carolina: Dr. Roy M. Brown, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of North Carolina.

11:35 Services to Children Through the Social Security Act: Miss Mary Labaree, Children's Bureau.

12: Co-operation with WPA Toward Work Security: Miss Loula Dunn, Regional Social Worker, Works Progress Administration.

Recognition of special guests.

Announcements.

12:15 Luncheon: Dr. Geo. Floyd Rogers, Rector Trinity church, Asheville, presiding.

Address: The Social Security Act, G. R. Parker, Reginola Director, Region Four, Social Security Board.

1:50 Open Forum: Current Problems in the County Welfare Department: Staff Members State and County Departments Participating.

2:50 Business.

3 Adjournment.

WOMANS' CLUB TO MEET ON NOV. 12

The Burnsville Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Watson Williams on Thursday afternoon, November 12th. Mrs. W. W. Hennessee will be associate hostess, and Mrs. Fred Proffitt will have the program. The subject to be studied is, "Our Flower Gardens." Mrs. Proffitt is an enthusiastic gardener and the many beautiful flowers she grows each year is evidence of her success along this line.

METHODIST MISSIONARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The regular meeting of Methodist Missionary Society was held at the church on Thursday afternoon. In connection with it the "week of prayer" was observed. Mrs. D. R. Fouts had charge of the program in the morning, and Mrs. Hobart Ray had the afternoon program. Dinner was served in the church basement.

Officers Elected

At the business meeting the election of officers was held. The following were selected to head the organization for the ensuing months:

President, Mrs. Dover R. Fouts; vice president, Mrs. R. A. Charles; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Hennessee; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Anderson; local superintendent, Mrs. Carol Gillespie; superintendent children's work, Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. Charles Proffitt was chairman of the nominating committee.

HOME TOWN BOYS "ON THE AIR"

Billie Huskins, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huskins, and Clarence Boone, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boone broadcast over radio station W.B.T. on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Clarence was accompanied by Clarence with the guitar.

The boys were accompanied to Charlotte by Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wilson, Mr. Sam Huskins and Miss Mary Miller of Bakersville who also broadcast, her selection being a violin solo.

The boys won out in a recent amateur night program in connection with the local picture show. Miss Miller was the successful contestant when the amateur hour was held in Bakersville. There was much interest shown by the people here in the contest. Mr. Miller is manager of the picture show.

L. V. Pollard Honored On His Birthday

Mrs. L. V. Pollard honored her husband with a theatre Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wray, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Higgins motored to Asheville for a show and supper the occasion being Mr. Pollard's birthday.

MACK HENSLEY IS HURT AT SAW MILL

Mack Hensley of Bee Log had his hand severely cut in a saw Thursday while at work. One finger was amputated, and several others badly mangled. He returned home after being treated by a Burnsville physician.

SURVEY MADE OF HISTORICAL SPOTS

Miss Mary Belle Delamar of State Historical Commission, Raleigh, was in Burnsville Tuesday. At the last session of the legislature an appropriation was made to place markers at historic spots, and she is making a survey of the Western counties for this purpose.

DR. WIDENHOUSE, NEW METHODIST PASTOR ARRIVES

Appointed To The Higgins Memorial Methodist Church

Dr. E. C. Widenhouse, who has been appointed pastor of the Higgins Memorial church here, and his family, arrived in Burnsville last Wednesday and the entire community joins the Methodist congregation in welcoming them to Burnsville.

Dr. Widenhouse is widely known as a very able pastor, and Burnsville is fortunate in having him. Both through preparation and years of work in the ministry he is well suited to discharge his duties here in a most acceptable manner.

Born in Cabarrus county, near Concord, Dr. Widenhouse spent his childhood there. Following his elementary school work he spent two years at Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute and two years at Rutherford College. These two schools, one under the supervision of the Lutheran denomination and the other the Methodist denomination fostered his interest in religious training.

He was graduated from Emory and Henry College, Virginia, and following graduation he taught in Virginia for several years; while residing in Virginia he served two churches.

In order to pursue his religious studies further Dr. Widenhouse went to New England and spent several years there. He received his Bachelor of Sacred Theology from Boston University, his M. A. from Yale and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Hartford Seminary. He served two churches in Massachusetts—one at Abington and one at Shelburn Falls. While at Shelburn Falls he married Miss Juanita Gilmore of Salem, Va.

Nine years ago Dr. Widenhouse was transferred to North Carolina. He has served the churches at Cedar Falls, Black Mountain, Cullowhee and Boone. From Boone he was sent to Burnsville.

Dr. and Mrs. Widenhouse have four children, a boy and three girls.

RECEPTION FOR NEW PASTOR

On Saturday evening a reception and pounding for Dr. Widenhouse and his family was held at the church by the church members. A large group met to extend greetings to the newcomers, and to assure them a hearty welcome to the community.

On Sunday evening the members from the Presbyterian and Baptist churches attended the service at the Higgins Memorial. Dr. Widenhouse preached a most interesting and timely sermon, looking forward to Armistice Day. He emphasized the need for peace throughout the world.