

CHURCH NEWS

E.Y. French Club Presents Assembly Program

By: Irene Coletta

The Assembly program at East Yancey High School held on Monday, March 27th, was presented by the French Club in honor of National Foreign Language Week.

Deanna Brooks, President of the French Club, presided. Miss Brooks stated in her opening

Miss Zoe Young, President of Women of the Church of Newdale Presbyterian Church, attended a Presbyterial meeting of Holston Presbytery, held at First Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tenn., Tuesday, the 28th.

Beginning Sunday evening at 7:00, a special course of study will begin at Higgins Memorial entitled "Christian Being and Doing". This is a study based on the Book of James and First Peter, and will be taught by Rev. Warner.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening at the church. This is the first meeting to be presided over by the new President, Mrs. Mack Ray.

remarks that due to a conflict in dates of the basketball tournament and National Foreign Language Week, the French Club had been glad to postpone the French program until the present. She stated that the theme of National Foreign Language Week was, "Stepping Stones to World Understanding".

Miss Brooks then read the Twenty-third Psalm, and the following prayer, composed by her mother, Mrs. Tillie Brooks: "Our Father" — that's what we say — "Our Father", but I suppose we don't always mean it, because that would make us spiritual brothers to all men, and this idea is not always pleasing to us.

"So we need your help Lord. From experience we know that many persons whom we've disliked on first meeting have become friends, when we really got to know them. So maybe your plan for helping us to feel our kinship with all people is by our getting to know them better too.

"Each day the world of people shrinks a little more. At this moment we'd like to thank You

for some of the ways You're helping to bring this about: Television, radio, magazines and papers, which bring far places right into our homes; jet planes which travel so fast we can cross oceans and arrive earlier than we left; all scientific endeavor which helps to bear the burden of mankind; But especially are we grateful for the part that the exchange of language and culture is playing in this drama. "By all these ways, may the day be hastened when we say 'Our Father' and mean it in our hearts. Amen."

Following this prayer the French Club repeated the Twenty-third Psalm in French.

Susan Ohle then gave a brief report on the Singing Nuns, who specialize in singing French songs. Three of their favorite songs were: Dominque, Tous Les Chemins, and Mete Ton Joli Jupon. Janice Harris and Susan Ohle led the songs. They were accompanied on the guitar by

Jerry Clevenger and John Penland.

Next, Claudette Wilson opened her report by stating that Cinderella is really a French story and not English, as has been commonly supposed. Out of respect for another country and culture, the French Club then

gave the oath of allegiance to the American flag in French. They also sang the French National Anthem, La Marseillaise.

The program was concluded by the audience and French Club singing together The Star Spangled Banner, with Daryl Gibbs at the piano.

The assembly program was under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Griffith, teacher of French at East Yancey High School.

Youth Night will be observed by the Yancey Association at the Bolens Creek Baptist Church Saturday beginning at 7:30 p. m. Youth from Baptist Churches of the county are expected to participate.

Beside special music the Junior Memory Work Tournament will be held; Also brief discussions on the following subjects: You and your Home, led by Mrs. Ben Banks; You and your School, led by Miss Ethel Boone; You and your Church, by Rev. Harold McDonald; and As you Serve, by Rev. A. Z. Jamerson.

The Yancey Baptist Deacon's Fellowship will meet at the First Baptist Church April 9th at 2:30 p. m. The speaker will be Dr. Fred Bentley, President of Mars Hill College. Everyone is cordially invited.

The regular first Saturday night gospel singing will be held at Martin's Chapel Methodist Church April first at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited.

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