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CLOSING EXERCISES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

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gold medals given to the high school department by the United Daughters of the Confederacy chapter, of the Gap, to the senior making the highest average the past year and to the pupil making the highest average the past three years. Miss Trula Kennedy, of Cleveland, Va., who has been attending school here the past year made the highest average which 92.33 per cent and won the senior medal. Miss Louise Cox made the next highest average in the senior class which was 89. Miss Clara Dowell was third. Miss Parilee Neely won the medal for the best average for the last three years' work which was 97.50. Rev. Burns then presented a beautiful picture to each of the three grades having the most orderly lines during the year. Those grades were the 8th, 7th and lower 4th.

During the early part of the school year Mr. R. B. Alsover, one of the loyal patrons of the school, offered a prize of \$25.00 for the best essays on "History of Wise County." A large number of pupils had written essays and after very careful consideration of the papers Miss Parilee Neely won first prize, which was \$12. Mr. John Allen Kilbourne second prize, which was \$8, and Mr. George Goodloe third prize, which was \$5. Prof. Sulfridge awarded these cash prizes for Mr. Alsover.

Following these awards Prof. Sulfridge invited the new graduates to the reception and banquet given in their honor by the alumni of the Big Stone Gap High School.

Entertainment by Grammar Grades Tuesday Afternoon.

The pupils of the grammar grades gave a very enjoyable out door program on the school campus Tuesday afternoon beginning at 3:30. The first on the program was the crowning of the May Queen, who was Miss Nell Lyle. Her pages were Joe Wheeler and Winton Graham. Her maids were Misses Jennette Gilmer and Rosemond Wren. After the queen was crowned the following was given. The physical education

drill, under the supervision of Miss Strouth, given by a large number of boys and girls deserves special mention also the crescent hen dance which followed. The ribbon dance, by thirty-six boys and girls, was very attractive and showed very careful training on the part of the grammar grade teachers.

Then came the races. In the 50 yard dash Reed McDowell won the blue ribbon for the boys. Miss Margaret Slempp won the ribbon for the girls. In the 100 yard dash Guy Wilson won the blue ribbon with the little Neely boy close behind.

A large number of little girls then danced around the May pole twining it with the colors of the rainbow. The teachers to whom so much credit is due for this splendid entertainment are Misses Strouth, Flora Bruce, Stradley, Duncan and Mrs. Norman Russell.

Primary Entertainment Tuesday Night

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the primary grades gave their entertainment in the school auditorium to a very large audience.

The first was the operetta "A Day in Flowerdom." The first scene took place in a rose arbor on the morning of the Floral Queen's reception and the little flowers were prepared for this event. Each one of the children played their parts well. Following are the characters of the operetta: Papa Jacques Rose, Junior Wren; Mama Rose, Carter Allen; their daughter little pink rose, little white rose and little yellow rose were Mary and Margaret Gilmer and Alberta Tilley. M'le Cricket, a prima donna, was played by Jontlee Knight, also Moss Rose by Nell Witt and Mr. Sunflower by Milton Miller. Mr. Pansy was Edward Cartright. Three spinsters were Miss Lilac, who was Elizabeth Morton; Miss Lilly, Aletha Witt and Miss Blue Bell, Miriam Goodwin. Each of these little characters were attractively dressed to represent their parts and they were well supported by a number of little girls dressed as flowers who attended the queen's reception. Agnes Burgess was the queen.

The operetta was followed by an action song. A large number of little girls dressed in yellow to represent sunbeams were on the stage dancing and singing when it came a large number of little boys dressed in gray to represent rain drops carrying sprinklers and frightened the little sunbeams away but there was a very happy ending. There was also two dances, a net ring and pop goes the weasel which were unusually good.

The primary teachers who worked so faithfully with the children for this entertainment were Misses White, Taylor, McFadden, Guyan, Olga Horton

and Mrs. Sulfridge.

Tonight (Wednesday) the county graduating exercises will be held here. An address will be made by Dr. S. D. Bartle, of Lebanon, Ky. Supt. J. J. Kelly, Jr., will deliver the diplomas to all the graduates of the county.

Mrs. Bailey's Musicales a Success.

A number of the younger pupils of Mrs. Sally A. Bailey gave a very successful musicale before an unusually large audience in the auditorium of the public school building Friday night.

The children played with a degree of confidence and assurance which helped to show the careful and thorough teaching of Mrs. Bailey. Along with the well selected classical pieces there were three choruses and two solos which were very pleasing and broke the monotony of the usual musicale. Special mention should be made of the vocal solo by Floyd Winston Witt, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Witt, who has not been taking lessons long enough to play a piece; also of little Kate Gibson, who has only had lessons three months and played her duet perfectly.

Miss Juanita Collier, of Stonega, whose brilliant playing held the audience spellbound, gives the entire credit to Mrs. Bailey's teaching. Miss Collier, who has just returned from the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati, says if she had kept up her practice of scales and exercises which Mrs. Bailey gave her a few years ago, she would have been very advanced and accomplished a great deal more during her five months training at the conservatory, as she had to take over the very identical technique exercises and scales at the conservatory.

Mrs. Bailey will continue teaching her well organized music class during the summer vacation at her home.

Burke-Morrison.

Oliver Burke and Miss Katherine Louise Morrison were quietly married by the Rev. H. G. Mohr here last Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and slipped away on the dawn Louisville & Nashville for a wedding trip to St. Augustine, Florida. The young couple will be at home in Appalachia after June 1st.

Mr. Burke is a young man well known here, is an employe of the Virginia Wholesale Company and has a lot of friends who wish him and Mrs. Burke much happiness.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison, of Mendota, and has been doing clerical work at the Southern freight offices here for several months and during this period she has made many friends. Independent.

Meeting of the Federation of Leagues of Wise County.

The County Federation of Civic Leagues will hold its semi-annual meeting at Norton, Va., Tuesday, June 7th. The program will include Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, assistant commissioner, State Board of Health, Mrs. Ruth S. McKelway, F. R. Southern Division, American Red Cross, Capt. Huey, The Salvation Army; also ten minute talks by Prof. Sulfridge on the agricultural school soon to be established in the county, and Rev. James M. Smith on the mothers' pension fund, recently provided by the County Board of Supervisors. The meeting will take place in the Methodist church, opening at ten o'clock. It is hoped that every club member will attend and the general public is most cordially invited.

Mrs. Warner Entertains.

Mrs. B. Frank Warner entertained with 4 tables of 500, at the Monte Vista Hotel, last Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles K. Fisher, of Wichita, Kans., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. R. Cochran. Those present were:

Mesdames Alexander, Alsover, C. C. Cochran, T. R. Cochran, Fisher, Groever, Winston, Hudson, Lelsie, Stoehr, E. E. Goodloe, McCormick, Misses Warner, Griffin, Low and K. Morgan.

First prize won by Mrs. Karl Stoehr; 2nd, Miss Low; booby, Mrs. L. T. Winston, guest prize, Mrs. Charles K. Fisher.

BIG AUCTION SALE!

Residential and Business Property Appalachia, - Virginia

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