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Camp Fire Melodies To Be Given Here, 22

OVER 60 CHARACTERS IN INDIAN OPERETTA

SPONSORED BY LOCAL RED MEN

To Be Given in School Auditorium March 22nd. Directed by Child 10 Years Old. Only One Like It in Country. Tickets Now on Sale.

INDIAN OPERETTA COMING HERE

The advanced representative of an Indian Operetta entitled "Camp Fire Melodies," was in this city a part of last week relative to giving an Indian play in the high school auditorium on Thursday night, March 22nd.

This operetta has been given in a number of Eastern Carolina towns and in every case has been highly appreciated. There are over sixty characters in this play consisting of good acts, music, both instrumental and vocal. The musical talent comprising part of the cast in this play have radio records with some of the largest broadcasting stations in this country.

This play is being sponsored by the local tribe of Red Men for the benefit of the building fund of the Free Will Baptist Church of Rocky Mount. Reservations are already being applied for from Washington, Greenville, Kinston, Macesfield and Enfield, however, the best portion of the auditorium will be reserved for people in Rocky Mount. Tickets for reserve seats will be on sale at the Ricks Drug Store beginning Saturday, March 17th. If those in charge of the tickets fail to see any one, reserved seats can be secured from there, but in no case will the seats be held open longer than 7:40 since the play begins at 7:45. Tickets will be good for admission but seats are not guaranteed after that time expires.

This operetta is the only one of its kind and size of which we have

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A. R. WEATHERS IN RACE FOR ALDERMAN

Mr. A. R. Weathers, proprietor of the Rocky Mount Floral Company, whose home is on East Thomas Street, has announced his candidacy for alderman in the second ward.

Mr. Weathers has been in the floral business for the past twenty-four years, fourteen years in Rocky Mount, having come here from Winston-Salem in 1920. He is at present, president of the N. C. Floral Association and has been on the local board of directors for the past eight years.

In all civic affairs where he or his business is needed he has always been ready to do his part.

Mr. Weathers is running in opposition to Mr. R. C. Brake, who is, at present, alderman of this ward.

FORD MONOPLANE STUCK IN MUD

A Ford tri-motored monoplane, furnished an interesting spectacle at the local airport Thursday afternoon to many onlookers, in its attempt to get out of the mud where it had mired up when it tried to land.

The airport is under construction at present, and although presenting a beautiful surface, is very soft in spots, because of the recent rains and snows.

Part of the local C. W. A. workers and a tractor aided the plane in getting to firm land. The plane is scheduled to stay in Rocky Mount through Friday.

MAY BECOME ENVOY



Mrs. J. Borden Harriman of New York, who, according to reports, is slated to be American minister to one of the European nations.

Daniels Urges Good Schools

Legion Commander Tells Ex-Service Men to Do Their Bit for Education

Tarboro, March 10.—State Commander Thomas C. Daniels, of the American Legion, was the principal speaker at a banquet given last night by Eason Tiney Post. Captain Daniels stressed the importance of physical development of the school children in which he said the Legion should aid. He spoke of the visit he made to the soldiers in hospitals who are fighting for their lives uncomplainingly and heroically and spoke of the pride of these men on account of their membership in the Legion.

Captain Daniels appealed to the soldiers to see to it that their families are never objects of charity. He said he hoped to see established in this State a school curriculum equal to any in the Union, and he made a strong appeal for support of the schools and the teachers.

"You soldiers fought for your country and humanity, and you came back to fight for community, home and State. Have you taken an interest in home affairs?" he asked. Captain Daniels paid his respects to the Economy League in scathing language. He gave an outline of certain features of the Patman bonus bill, which he favored, and declared that every section of the country would be benefitted if such a bill were passed. Captain Daniels spoke of the pleasure it gives him to mingle with the veterans and he paid fine tributes to Past State Commander Bourne and also to Past Local Commander, Miss Mattie Shackelford, for their splendid work for the Legion.

Adjutant James M. Caldwell was introduced and made an earnest talk, declaring that the year he spent in this city with Past Commander Bourne was one of the happiest of his life. He advocated a universal draft law so that money as well as men could be drafted and said this would tend to lessen the danger of wars.

TERMS OF SEVEN ALDERMEN EXPIRE

Aldermen whose terms expire are J. M. Daughtry in the first ward, R. C. Brake in the second ward, J. Q. Robinson in the third ward, I. Woodall Rose in the fourth ward, W. S. Wilkinson in the fifth ward, J. W. Ivey in the sixth ward and M. Williamson in the seventh ward.

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Warehousemen Hold Meeting

Committee Named to Go to Washington in Connection With Legislation

Henderson, March 8.—Legislation proposed in Congress relating to the operation of tobacco warehouses and the buying and selling of loose leaf tobacco in general was discussed at a meeting of tobacco warehousemen of the Middle Belt and some others at a meeting here Wednesday, and a committee was appointed to go to Washington to learn more about the provisions of the measure.

The meeting was held at the Vance hotel and attended by some 30 to 40 warehousemen, and was presided over by G. W. Knott, president of the Middle Belt Warehouse Association. The committee named to make the trip to Washington, and who expect to go there Saturday, includes Mr. Knott as chairman, and W. Z. Mitchell, of Oxford, and Frank Satterfield, of Durham, all warehousemen. Others will likely accompany them on the trip.

The meeting did not approve some provisions of the proposed legislation, and the committee going to Washington will attempt to have the objectionable features removed before the bill may become law, if it does.

Interests of warehousemen, farmers and the tobacco industry in general would be affected by the terms of the measure. Government grading the weed is understood to be involved, together with other regulations that would concern the marketing of tobacco.

Those who attended the meeting here were hesitant about committing themselves definitely as to the legislation until they had opportunity to study it more and to learn more about it.

Former Justice Enjoys Birthday

Venerable Holmes Has Satisfaction of Seeing His Philosophy Triumph

Washington, March 9.—Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, retired dean of the supreme court bench, celebrated his 93rd birthday Thursday without formality, but with the satisfaction of seeing his former conferees adopt the judicial philosophy which he expounded through 30 years of judicial service.

Hosts of congratulatory telegrams poured in on him at his unobtrusive downtown home and more than a score of old friends and admirers dropped in to wish him well. But the famous son of the author of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" arranged no celebration of his own. He was even obliged, by slippery streets, and sloppy weather, to forego his customary daily automobile ride.

Press of business kept President Roosevelt from repeating his gesture of a year ago when the chief executive discarded tradition and slipped away from the White House to pay tribute to one of the nation's most famous minds.

Such a gesture this year, students of Holmes career believe, would have been ever more appropriate because of Holmes' legal preachings.

When the court last Monday, by a scant liberal majority of one, upheld the New York milk control law, observers saw in it the legal basis for a future judicial support for the New Deal's revolutionary economic policies. And this opinion embraced one of the chief

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First Lady Studies Rural Housing



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt meeting with a group of women CWA workers in the Warrenton (Va.) post office to discuss child health, schools and libraries and the rural housing survey in Fauquier county. Left to right: Miss Ellen Agnew, in charge of CWA work for women of Virginia; Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics of the Department of Agriculture; Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, and Mrs. Roosevelt.

THERE IS NO REASON FOR A GENERAL SALES TAX

According to statement appearing in the News and Observer last Sunday, the state in its general fund this fiscal year, to date, shows an overdraft of \$4,339,414.75. The cash balance in the highway and other special funds, as of February 28th, was listed at \$9,461,023.79, which shows a cash net balance, derived by subtraction of the general fund overdraft from the cash balance in hand, leaving in the state treasury \$6,465,194.90. The state's total debt was placed at \$176,806,000.00, of which \$164,576,000.00 is represented by bonds, the main part of which were used in road construction, leaving \$12,230,000.00 in general funded notes.

According to the Herald's views there was never any reason or necessity for a general sales tax. In the last year of Governor Gardner's administration, we are informed that the Advisory Budget Commission instructed Mr. E. B. Jeffries, Chairman of the State Highway Commission to reserve the sum of two million dollars, which was not to be expended during the fiscal year of 1932. The Highway Commission not only did not save this two million dollars, as we are informed as they were requested to do, but they expended three and one-half million dollars more than the great automobile and gasoline taxes and federal aid funds produced. There were charges that the campaign was on and that thousands of people were put on the pay roll that were not accustomed to being there. And when a balance of the books was struck, we find that the Highway Commission had expended five and one-half million dollars more than they were requested to spend.

Then the hue and cry arose by certain lobbyists that in order to save the state's credit, the gross sales tax must be passed. The estimated revenue from this gross sales tax has ranged anywhere from four to six million dollars, about the amount of the excessive expenditure above related in highway department and they are still contending that this sales tax is necessary, and that propaganda is going forward daily in support of it.

The Democratic party has always stood for a low tariff and yet we find officials from our own state going to Washington, appearing before committees advocating custom duties on trade between the several states. If Governor Vance were living he would rise in his might in opposition to it and would frown upon this practice. It is reported that Governor Vance said when he came into office in 1876 that he found the state infested with imported and foreign federal office holders as thick as yellow legged grasshoppers, and if a law were passed placing duties on interstate trade, it would be necessary to have custom officers at every point on the road leading into the state, which would be even a greater nuisance than described by Governor Vance.

FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH FUND

The Free Will Baptist Church has for the past several years held its services in the lodge hall of the Jr. Order, looking forward to the day when they would be able to erect a church building. The day is not far distant when this work will be begun.

A lot has been secured which is located on Cokey Road in front of the Edgemont school building, and a building fund started.

To supplement this fund the Local Tribe of Redmen will give a play in the form of an Indian Operetta entitled "Camp Fire Melodies," in the high school auditorium on Thursday night of Feb. 22nd, 1934. In conjunction with this play there will be an old time Fiddlers Convention with the leading fiddlers from all the nearby counties—not violin players, but fiddlers—present.

All the performers in this Operetta are well trained and everywhere this play has been given it has received the greatest commendation and praise and it is expected that this play will have the greatest attendance of any play given in Rocky Mount, and from a thorough investigation, the Herald can assure the public that this play is of high order and that a real treat awaits those who attend.

SURPRISE SOCIALIST

New York.—Some surprise was caused by revelation that Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, 3rd, granddaughter of the oil magnate, and a direct descendant of noted Republicans, is registered as a member of the Socialist Party.

JAPS RAID BANDITS

Mukden.—Japanese Army forces in Manchuria undertook 485 "anti-bandit campaigns" in 1933. Losses were given as ten officers and 25 privates and bandit casualties at 1,795 abandoned dead and 2,200 abandoned wounded.

Baptist Folks Hold Big Convention This Week

GOOD-WILL TOUR SAT.

Red Men Will Visit Nearby Towns in Interest of Operetta to Be Given Here.

The local lodge of Red Men will conduct a good will tour Saturday morning and afternoon, visiting all the principal towns in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, and Enfield and Scotland Neck in Halifax. They will visit sixteen towns. The tour will be in the interest of the Indian play and fiddlers convention which will be held in Rocky Mount Thursday night, Mar. 22, in the high school auditorium.

There will be about one dozen cars carrying members of the local tribe and other parties. The Red Men will be dressed in Indian costume. On this tour there will be distributed three thousand Rocky Mount Herald copies, which carries full advertisement of the operetta.

The tour will leave from Rocky Mount, in front of the Planters National Bank.

Leave Rocky Mount 9:30 o'clock
 " Sharpsburg 9:55
 " Elm City 10:20
 " Wilson 10:50
 " Bailey 11:20
 " Middlesex 11:45
 " Spring Hope 12:20
 " Momeyer 12:40
 " Nashville 1:10
 Arrive Rocky Mount 2:00 o'clock
 The afternoon trip will start in front of Planters National Bank.

Leave Rocky Mount 2:00 o'clock
 " Battleboro 2:25
 " Whitakers 2:50
 " Enfield 3:20
 " Scotland Neck 4:10
 " Tarboro 5:00
 " Macesfield 5:50
 " Pine Tops 6:20

The operetta edition of the Herald carries also ads of a large number of the business firms of Rocky Mount, and those expecting to attend the operetta are invited and urged to arrive in Rocky Mount early Thursday evening of March 22, in order to visit these firms and attend the play at night.

MEETING OF GROCERS SCHEDULED MONDAY

On Monday night, March 19, at eight o'clock a meeting of all wholesale and retail grocery and food dealers of this city is scheduled to take place in the recorder's court room, for the purpose of setting up a Rocky Mount food and grocery code authority in accordance with plans of the national administration.

The purpose of the authority will be to regulate and enforce provisions of the grocers' and food dealers' code in this city and within an area of three miles beyond the city limits.

Hours of store operation also will be discussed and decided at the meeting.

TEXANS HONOR MOTHERS-IN-LAW

Amarillo, Texas.—"Mother-in-law Day" was celebrated here upon proclamation of Mayor R. D. Rogers and the response was so great that florists experienced difficulties in supplying the demand for flowers.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ADDRESSES CIVITANS

Large Crowd Attends Meeting and Learn Many Facts Concerning the Proposed New Constitution.

Upon invitation and request from Mr. D. E. Bulluck, President of the Rocky Mount Civitan Club, Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt addressed that Club at 6:30 P. M., Thursday, March 15, 1934, on "The Proposed New Constitution."

Mr. Brummitt summarized certain objections to the proposed new constitution as follows:

1. Any new writing of the Constitution should contain a definite statement of the powers and duties of the officers of government and should be in harmony with the spirit of the new world into which we have come in the last year. Adoption of the proposed new Constitution (Please turn to page two)

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