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WELL DONE ! !

After a great deal of "hub-bub" of pampering, feeding changing, and dressing, the Pemican staff has finally put their baby to bed. All the work that could be done by that hard-working staff, headed by James (B. Wheel) Johnson, has been well completed and now "the babe" is being tossed out upon the cold, cold world. (That is, to the engravers and binders for the finishing touches that will bring it to maturity).

AND DON'T FORGET

That swimming pool, new gym, and so forth, can be had if you get your voting friends interested and backing it. Perhaps this coming city election is the time to start to get a city government to take a lead in all the needed civic improvements. It's up to you....!

HELP !

Some of us (most of us) are still groping around in the dark, trying to discover how we are going to make all our "millions".

If you are really interested in looking for a suitable profession or job that appeals to you, you'll find practically any occupation you can think of, from world exploring to candy store operation, in the new set of vocational books and pamphlets that Mrs. Postum has placed on a special guidance shelf.

And the beauty of these books is that they take each individual job and give its advantages and disadvantages, tell whether or not that particular field of work is crowded, the personal qualifications required, the source of income, in fact give an all-round picture of fees, commissions, wages, and special salaries.

Who could ask for anything more?

FARLOWE IS CHOSEN AS PARLIAMENTARIAN

Maxine Farlowe, who attended the recent convention of the Homemakers of America, held in the Hugh Morson high school in Raleigh, was elected state parliamentarian, at this state-wide meeting attended by a thousand or more delegates from all sections of North Carolina.

The six-hour program included an address by Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of education, on "The Homemakers of Tomorrow." This was followed by a fashion show.

Delegates from the local high school were Davie Lee Teague, (Continued on Page 4)

Robert Gayle, High Pointer, To Play Here With N. C. State Symphony

High Point's own Robert Gayle will be presented with the North Carolina State Symphony, which is soon to perform Tchaikowsky's "Fourth Symphony" in this city. Gayle will play the solo in Beethoven's "Fourth Piano Concerto" with the complete orchestra.

Of the two performances to be given here, the first, a matinee, will be attended by elementary, junior, and senior high music students, on Friday, May 2. A night performance will be presented on Monday, May 5, at which time only those already possessing tickets will be privileged to attend.

Such members will also be admitted to the out-of-town concerts in neighboring cities, which will be hosts to the orchestra: Winston-Salem, Saturday, May 3; and Greensboro, Tuesday, May 6.

McConkey-Ring Head Student Council

Democracy Classes To Take Over City Government For One Day Next Tuesday



Betty Jo Ring, who was chosen vice-president of the student body for next year in the recent election.

RING GARBAGE COLLECTOR; STONE TO BE 'FIRE-WOMAN'

Miss Mae Meador, head of the social science department, has announced that students in her Problems in American Democracy classes will take over the High Point City government on April 22 for one day only.

These students in addition to the studying of civic problems for the past eight months, have spent an entire day in the various city hall offices, the municipal court, and the fire department observing the work carried on in each.

Previously elections were held in each of the classes to select students to occupy each of the various offices. All of those chosen, from Bob Adams as mayor to Ro-

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The winner in the student council primary was Charles McConkey, who will serve as student body president next year.

COMING EVENTS

April 21-25—State music contest.

April 25—Program sponsored by student council.

April 28—Election of cheerleaders, and presentation of basketball awards.

April 30—Installation of student council officers.

May 7—Social Standards Conference.

May 8-10—Senior play.

Cheerleaders To Be Elected

Some thirty aspirants, competing for positions on next year's cheerleading squad, have been continuing practice each afternoon in the gym in preparation for the "big day," April 28, when seven among the number will be singled out for honors.

Those included in this group consist of Mary Alice Edwards, Barbara Davis, Marilyn Robinette, Betty Willis, Carolyn Murray, Peggy Layton, Evelyn Nance, Barbara Lee, Betty Jo Hedrick, Nancy Greer, and a number of boys whose names have not been disclosed.

These, at assembly, will lead the student body in various yells, after which they will be balloting for the final decision.

'Keys To Careers' Theme Of Social Standards Conference

H.P.H.S. IN TRIANGULAR DEBATE AT GREENSBORO

Sophia Steffan and Jean Walton, members of the affirmative team in the recent triangular debate, participated in the district contests held on April 14 at Woman's College in Greensboro. Of the three teams debating in the preliminary event, only Winston-Salem won both affirmative and negative sides in the first round.

DICK DAVENPORT ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL AT MACON

Dick Davenport has been elected vice-president of the International Key Club by popular vote of an estimated 700 delegates for the year 1948.

He spoke before this assembly on "Clean Humor" and was introduced by his campaign manager, Bob Renfrow.

Davenport won by an overwhelming majority and one of the

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"Keys to Careers" is the theme chosen by the planning committee for the annual Social Standards Conference, which will be held in the local high school on May 7.

The program for the day includes a general assembly in the school auditorium at 9 o'clock in the morning, featuring a musical program presented by the High Point college band. This will be followed by two panel discussions, to which all pupils have been scheduled.

Dr. Dennis Cooke, president of

Students, faculty, and visitors to the Social Standards Conference on May 7 are invited to end the day by attending the tea dance to be held in the gymnasium between three and four o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

East Carolina Teachers' College, Greenville, North Carolina, will be the principal speaker at the afternoon assembly. Dr. Cooke, whose parents reside in High Point, was formerly professor at Peabody

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INSTALLATION SERVICE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Charles McConkey and Betty Jo Ring, together with the newly elected upper house representatives for next year's student council, will be officially installed on Wednesday morning, April 30, at assembly.

Following the custom of past years, invitations will be extended to the ninth grades at both junior high and Oak View to attend the exercises.

Don Huber, retiring president, will administer the oath of office to the in-coming president, Charles McConkey, and to the new vice-president, Betty Jo Ring. McConkey will in turn administer the oath to the recently elected representatives of the upper house.

Joyce Kerns and Joe Aaron were winners in the junior class election over Peggy Russell and Dick Davenport. The sophomore candidates included Heywood Washburn, Bobby Padgett, Jackie Meekins and Mary Ella Coffey. Candidates in the freshman class were Van Boyles, Gordie Maxwell, June Bivens, and Fred Farmer.

Joanne Sechrest, retiring vice-president, will conduct the devotionals at the installation ceremony.

Senior Mascot To Be Chosen Soon

This year's senior mascot will be selected at a meeting of the class, which will be held from 10:30 to 12:00, on April 29. Any senior is eligible to sponsor a child. It is suggested, however, that the candidates be from four to six years of age. Those interested in becoming sponsors are asked to see Buddy Boyles in regard to this matter.

GOOD SCHOOLS STRESSED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chamber of Commerce organizations, through local education committees all over the United States, are now stressing the need for more and better school equipment, buildings, and teachers. They point out the fact that both Great Britain and Russia, two great war allies and peacetime

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MAXINE FARLOWE VOTED QUEEN OF COW PARADE

Maxine Farlowe, the choice of the student body for the title Miss Veterans' Wheel of Progress of 1947 will have the distinction of riding on the Thomasville-High Point float in the Rodeo parade on April 30.

She will also be presented with an engraved silver loving cup, tickets to the rodeo for her immediate family, and a cow-girl costume ordered especially for her from Texas.

Maxine is a vivacious brunette, who, though only a sophomore, won the election by an overwhelming majority of votes. Her friendliness, lively personality, and dark good looks have made her popular with the entire student body. In addition she has given unselfish service to the school by her work in the lower house and in the home economics club.

Hodge-Boscoe Sub For Senior Play Cast During Flu Epidemic

"Let's stay in character!" "That's you cue, darling." "But, Bob, we took out all the profanity."

Remarks like these, together with the shrilling of the director's whistle, signify that another senior play practice has begun.

It's awfully difficult for each of the seven characters to "stay in character." Bob Renfrow just can't bring himself to be submissive. Rodney Borum has trouble in forgetting his speeches, and Cornelia Ann Hodgin finds it hard to be just a sister-in-law to Frank Von Drehle.

Once in a while Ted and Boscoe, in spite of their criticisms, are really useful. When the flu epidemic hit the cast, some time ago, Ted took the part of almost everybody from the bloodhound named

Eustace to Mother Winslow. Actually he portrayed the dear old lady with such talent and finesse that Eunice Vaughn almost found herself without a part.

On the whole the play is shaping up rather well. The seven aspirants for thespian honors have decided that "the play's the thing." And, brother, do they play!

COMMITTEE

The stage committee headed by Ralston Welch, with Mr. Ralph Vance as adviser, are now at work on a complete interior setting which can easily be changed from a room into a porch scene.

The interchangeable flats, 14 ft. by 4 ft., have already been built, and are now ready to be covered with cloth, sized, and painted. Several of these contain openings for

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