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## March of Dimes Drive Launched

### Queen To Be Selected At Final Ball

The polio drive is the next main feature of the year to take the attention of L.H.S. students. In an assembly program on January 29 plans were launched by Mr. Dugan Aycock and Mr. Bob Ray. Similar to last year's plans, queens were nominated in each school, including the four grammar schools.

The five final winners, one from each school, will compete at the concluding March of Dimes Ball on January 31, where one queen receiving the largest number of votes during the polio drive, will be chosen. The final carnation will take place at this time, and prizes will be awarded to the winning queen.

The managers have really been working hard in order for their contestants to win, but the secret of who the final queen will be remains to be until the night of the ball.

The drive thus far has reached an even higher goal than that of last year.

## Jean Lohr Competes In Furniture Festival

"Miss Furniture of the South" was chosen at the Southern Festival in High Point on January 20 and 21. From Lexington High School, Jean Lohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Lohr, was chosen from the senior girls for her qualifications of talent and beauty.

On Thursday night, January 20, the contestants demonstrated their talent before the judges. Jean's selection for her piano solo was Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," and as an encore she played Mozart's "Fantasie in D Minor."

Friday night, the contestants wore beach wear and were judged on their beauty. The queen was chosen for her talent, stage poise, and beauty.

The coronation ball and dance was held on Saturday night, January 22. Miss Betty Luck, of Asheboro, was crowned "Miss Furniture of the South." She will enjoy a week at the beach of her choice this summer. The principal of her school will have a ticket to Paul Green's "Lost Colony" Peggy Yow, of Randleman, was second place winner, and Jean won third. At a future public performance in Lexington, Jean will be asked to play the selections she used for the festival.

## Pageant To Be Staged



JEAN LOHR  
L. H. S.'s Contestant

## Host and Hostesses at Opening of Carolina Theatre.



Left to right: Mary Jane Shirley, Eve Hargrave, Kirksey Sink, Joanne Koonts, Joanne Perrell, Jane Strelitz, L.H.S. Queen; Ralph Craver, L.H.S. King.

## Lexington's Pride And Joy Open To Theatre Goers

### New Beta Club Members Elected

On Thursday, December 30, the Beta Club elected thirteen new members in an assembly program with Ralph Craver, club president, in charge. The Scripture was read by Jean Rollins. Rev. H. A. King was the guest speaker for the program, and he stressed in his talk the requirements for Beta Club membership, which are good character, commendable attitude, and creditable achievement.

Mr. L. E. Andrews administered the oath of membership to the following people: Barbara Ritchie, Olivia Coggins, Agnes Wilson, Carolyn Swing, Sarah Tussey, Jeannie Cross, Bob Clodfelter, Carolyn Koonts, Jimmy Redwine, Martha Hooper, Marvin Crow, Patsy Nance, Anglos Lindsay, and Ross Ritchie.

A special feature of the program was the appearance of Joe Ayers, '47, a tenor, who is studying music in New York. He sang the follow-

### Home Room Assembly

Individual programs were held in each home room instead of the general assembly on January 6. A campaign to stimulate pride and care in public property with the new Carolina Theatre especially in mind was discussed in the programs. The LEXHIPEP staff backed the campaign, and members of the staff visited the elementary schools and Dunbar with this in mind. Elizabeth Clodfelter, representing the staff, interviewed Mr. Dan Austell of the Carolina Theatre, in the weekly school broadcast so as to bring more interest in this worth while project to the public at large.

ing selections: "One Alone," "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," a French number, and the "Desert Song." The student body was delighted with Joe's performance and welcome him back to L.H.S. at any

## NEWS BRIEFS

DO YOU KNOW WHY students aren't as interested in basketball games? Is it because they haven't yet got over the football spirit? We really do have a good team this year, though, and everyone should come out and support our athletes.

THAT'S A RELIEF that two days of exams are completed. Let's hope we haven't ruined our brain by cramming so much that we fail Monday's exams.

THE TEACHERS AND JOURNALISTIC STUDENTS really had a good time competing against one another in the student-faculty basketball game. The teachers won. (They always do.) Anyway we certainly have a good start of \$82.00 for our trophy case.

MISS STEVENSON'S ANKLE fracture and Jimmy Dillon's hurt foot were things which weren't expected in the basketball game. We are very sorry it happened.

WE WERE REALLY interested to hear our former home ec. teacher, Miss Rosebud Pleasant, was married in December. We wish her much happiness.

THE JOY OF BEING X-rayed was prolonged for quite a while since Jimmy Plott had such a tough heart that he broke the camera.

On December 13, 1948, Lexington's new Carolina Theatre opened its doors to long lines of eager movie goers. The people were not prepared for the spectacular beauty of everything in the theatre. First to be noticed was that the new theatre's lobby is enclosed and has a beautiful carpet covering the entire lobby floor.

Perhaps the most asked question concerning the new theatre is "Can fire entirely destroy it again?" To answer this is to tell that the building is constructed almost entirely of steel and concrete. Drapes in the building were chemically treated to prevent destruction by fire before being shipped to Lexington. In case of an emergency, fire escapes are on both sides of the theatre which are sufficient to care for all patronage.

The lighting system of the new theatre has been entirely changed. When the movie changes, the lights change so people can see where to sit. As the picture begins again, the lights dim so softly the people do not even notice the change. An emergency lighting system consists of special lights at all exits to come on automatically in case something happens at the power plant.

Nothing has been overlooked where comfort is concerned. The seats are so soft they make sitting through a movie a luxury. There are lounges

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### Calendar of Events

January 28—Basketball—Barium—Here, 7:00  
February 1—Basketball—Thomasville—There, 7:15  
February 3—Devotional Assembly  
February 4—Basketball—Mills Home—Here, 7:00  
February 8—Basketball—Concord—There, 7:30  
February 10—Quill and Scroll Assembly  
February 11—Basketball—Children's Home—There, 7:30  
February 17—Dunbar Dramatics Club Assembly  
February 18—Basketball—Mooresville—There, 7:00  
February 22—Basketball—Concord—Here 7:30  
February 24—Key Club Assembly  
February 25—Basketball—Thomasville—Here, 7:15