

Local Lions Group To Bring Opera 'Il Trovatore' to City

For the third consecutive year, the Lions club of Greensboro will sponsor the San Carlos Opera company when the group presents Verdi's musical drama, 'Il Trovatore,' at 8 p.m., February 9, at Aycock auditorium.

Raymond Humphries, club chairman, announced last week that the founder of the opera company, Fortune Gallo, will send several of the company's leading stars for the production: the American-Indian soprano, Mobley Lushanya, and Coe Glade, mezzo-soprano, who last year won favor as the Egyptian princess in "Aida." Miss Lushanya will play the part of Duchess Lenore, and Miss Glade will portray Azucena, a Biscayan gypsy.

Other Characters Selected

Other characters selected are Harold Lindi, tenor, as Manrico, a chieftain; Moystyn Thomas, baritone, as Count di Luna; Harold Kravitt, basso, as Fernando, a captain, and Francesco Curci, tenor, as Ruiz. Dorothy Dickson, soprano, as Inez; and Fausto Bozza, basso, complete the cast.

'Il Trovatore' was composed by the Italian, Giuseppe Verdi, with words by Salvatore Cammanaro. The plot was suggested by a Spanish drama of the same name. The opera, first produced in 1853, at the Teatro Apollo in Rome, was later produced in 1856 in the Drury Lane theater of London, as "The Gypsy's Vengeance." Its first New York performance took place January 15, 1856, at the Walnut Street theater.

Lydia Arlova is premiere danseuse of the ballet that will be featured during the presentation of the opera. Lucien Pradeaux, premier danseur, arranged the dances and designed the costumes. Carlo Peroni is conductor, and Louis Raybant, stage director.

Faculty Addition



NEW FRENCH INSTRUCTOR, Miss Mary Leigh Scales, of Hamilton Lakes, replaces Lt Herbert Hucks, now on active duty at Fort Benning, Ga.

Hattaway, Stoffel Named Delegates

Representing Senior high school at the Rotary and Business and Professional Women's clubs, respectively, during the month of February will be Herbert Hattaway and Virginia Stoffel, Principal A. P. Routh revealed Monday.

Hattaway, circulation manager of High Life, replaces Edgar Sikes as Rotary delegate, while Virginia, vice-president of the senior class, takes Annie Laurie Bennett's place as Woman's club representative.

Other outstanding seniors will represent the school as civic club delegates throughout the year, Mr. Routh concluded.

Session Rooms Name Two Best Citizens For New Honor Roll

To recognize leadership and good sportsmanship, teachers and members of the 32 homerooms at Greensboro high school have elected 64 boys and girls as the best citizens of the last report period, Miss Ella Lee Taylor, school secretary, announced today.

The following were judged best in their homeroom:

Room 2, Caldwell, Marshall Clegg, Kathryn Cassidy; 4, Lyons, Edwin Gentry, Bernard Groseclose; 6, McDonald, James Lee, Jennie Lou Jones; 7, Causey, Phillips Feeney, Dorothy Ennis; 8, Lesley, Bill Moore, Allene Parks; 10, Betts, M. C. Anderson, Betty Sue Beaman; 12, Moser, Lanier Rudd, Dorothy Snyder; 15, Brendle, Ralph and Randall Hobbs, Myrtle Ivey; 21, Thomas, Albert Rinaldi, Dorothy Spivey.

Others Recognized

Room 23, Burnside, John Taylor, Virginia Peoples; 24, Braswell, A. C. Downs, Marcile Leiter; 25, Secrest, Arthur Bruton, Mell Alexander; 27, Alton, Bob McFarland, Margaret Moore; 100, Johnson, Robert Curry, Cora Belle Schrumm; 200, Frazier, Earle Holliday, Virginia Hunter; 201, Humphrey, Louis Thacker, Mary Frances Truelove.

Room 202, Walker, Donald Walker, Jean Whitehead; 203, Peebles, Ernest Beasley, Evelyn Rayle; 204, Strickland, Howard Bishop, Carolyn Brown; 206, McNairy, Arnold Marks, Martha Ann Moore; 300, Mims, James Presnell, Jane Phillips; 301, Kibler, Preston Floyd, Betty Gale Edwards; 302, Smith, F. L. Walker, Margaret Wilkerson.

Room 303, Farlow, Hubert Greene, Katherine Harris; 304, B. H. Smith, Jack Tilley, Margaret Trimble; 305, Pike, Thomas Alsbaugh, Polly Armfield; 306, Avery, Earl Chapman, Mary Louise Bowden; 311, Hutchinson, Howard Cope, Margaret Hoffman; 313, Blackmon, Mary Ann Craven, Bill Cook; 315, Moore, Oscar Sapp, Katherine Rogers; 317, Mitchell, Bob Perry, Ann Newton.

Mrs. Alma Peeble's typing classes have completed their first budgets.

Routh Succeeds Yost As Y. M. C. A. Head

Principal A. P. Routh, former coach of Senior high school's 1927 football squad, was named president of the local Young Men's Christian association at the monthly meeting of the directors of the organization January 17.

Routh succeeds E. D. Yost, prominent realtor and member of the board of education, as president of the "Y." The new executive will take over the duties of his office immediately.

Senior High Boys Play In N. C. Band Concert

Music will be the predominating feature of Senior high this week, with the Carolina band playing at Senior next Monday afternoon and the all-state high school musician contest in Winston-Salem today and tomorrow.

The band from Carolina will present a program Monday afternoon at the seventh period in the auditorium.

The best high school band musicians will combine for a concert tonight in Winston-Salem and there will be contests on Saturday also. The four students to represent Senior are Jack Watson, Earl Holliday, Ray Thompson and Carlson Howerton.

P. T. A. Seeks \$130.40 To Complete Budget

In an open letter to the parents of Senior high school students, Mrs. J. B. Pleasants, president of the local Parent-Teacher association, urges every member to make some small contribution to meet the organization's yearly budget.

As the P. T. A. memberships declined this year, \$130.40 is needed to balance the 1942 budget, Mrs. Pleasants stated. If the amount is raised from voluntary contributions, no other finance drives will be necessary this year, it was understood.

Movies, Radio Help New History Class

Motion picture and radio programs will form part of the activities to be initiated by the new and revised history 8 classes of Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon and Mrs. Blanche Smith at Senior high during the ensuing semester.

Radio programs will be heard Monday and Friday, and, in collaboration with George T. Sandvig's occupational classes, the history 8 groups will be shown movies each Wednesday.

The main purpose of the class will be to study national, state and municipal government and how they work through these mediums, and the main emphasis will be placed on different types of citizenship and upon civic jobs that benefit the public.

In the study of municipal government, the text for the class will be a report on Greensboro compiled by City Manager C. W. Smedburg. The history 8 students will use the North Carolina state constitution as part of the text on state government and citizenship.

Students Seek Placement On School Debate Team

After participating in three state-wide preparatory tournaments, members of the local Debating club will hold try-outs for the four principal and alternate berths on the school team February 9, according to Miss Mozelle Causey, debate coach.

Rachael Whiteside, Neil Beard, Dacia Lewis, Martha Ann Moore, Paul Miller and Herbert Hattaway will seek positions on the squad, Miss Causey revealed today.

Here Comes Cupid or Roses Are Red

"Will you be my Valentine?" Guys and gals, take heed, for St. Valentine's day is lurking just behind the proverbial corner. Valentine's a day for receiving lovey-dovey bits of lacy paper or the not-so-complimentary comic valentines.

Many new versions of the old, "Roses are red; Violets are blue," will probably spring up—not to mention such "corny couplets" as:

"As brightly as the stars do shine Will you be my valentine?"

By the way, girls, don't toss away your "once-read" valentines; remember, save for national defense. But, boys, don't let national defense curtail your valentine buying. Make some lissome lassie's heart flutter as she reads the enchanting words:

"It doesn't matter what the weather Please oh please—let's get together!"

So spruce up, children, put on your best bibs and tuckers and prepare to receive the "mushy missives" which herald St. Valentine's day.

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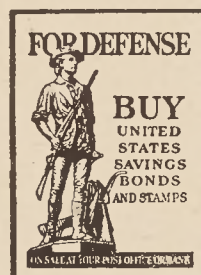
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