

NEWS FROM SHALLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

Minstrel Show Was Presented At Shallotte

Large Cast Took Part In "Dixie Blackbirds Minstrel" Which Was Presented Last Wednesday Night

THE PROGRAM WAS WELL ATTENDED

Bright Costumes Added To Gaiety Of The Production; Coached By Miss Lealyce Bartlett

The Dixie Blackbird Minstrel was presented in the Shallotte high school auditorium December 11. The minstrel was coached by Miss Lealyce Bartlett, of Georgia. The pianist was Mr. J. G. Moble. The music was lively, the costumes bright and appropriate, and all in all the minstrel was gay and full of pep.

Members of the cast were as follows: Juvenile Minstrel: Harvey Brown, Earl Milliken, Junior Parker, Sigmond Swain, Fred Brown; adult minstrel: Marlon Gatlin, Henry Williams, William Teachey, James Chadwick, Stanley Smith, Albert Holden, Ted Bennett, Sherman Regsiter, Horace Frink, Hubert Leonard, Talmadge Sellers, Dillon Gore, Norwood Brooks, Elwood Mintz, Herbert Russ, E. D. Bishop, and Willie Russ, Jr.; Mrs. J. A. Russ; Misses Vera Belle Long, Rexie Trippie and Emma Caison.

Chorus girls: Misses Agnes Russ, Virginia Bishop, Mary Lee Hickman, Eva Mae Brown, Lois B. Russ, Erma Edwards, Lou Nell Bennett, Clarice Russ, Norma Milliken, Ethel B. Bennett, and Madelyne Pigott; Mesdames, Josie Mae Goley and Edith Womble.

Circle girls: Mildred Andrews, Minnie Bell Stanley, Eva Mae Stanley, Jessie Mae Russ, Mary Ina Russ, Virginia Beck Russ, Annie Neal Russ, Dorothy Bennett and Marguerite White.

Pickaninnies: Beula Stanley, Elba Ray Hawes, Virginia Bellamy, Annie Laura Swain, Ruby Lou Brown, Emma Clemmons, Mable Ann Simmons, and Bobbie Clare Bennett.

Little Miss Mildred Andrews was crowned "Miss Shallotte" during the performance. She was sponsored by W. R. Teachey's section of the 7th grade.

Friday The 13th, No Lucky Day

Shallotte Boys And Girls Both Defeated By The Teams From Leland High School In Southport Gym

Hopes of members of the Shallotte basketball teams to use the Friday 13 jinx for their own advantage received a rude shock last week when both teams were defeated in their games with Leland high school girls and boys.

The Shallotte girls had lost two previous games by a margin of one point, and they had hopes of scoring a victory over Leland. Apparently, though, they didn't know the right hocus pocus.

The line-up for the girls game for Shallotte was: Emma Edwards, Marie Bennett, Vertiler Stanland, Gladys Mintz, Lina Grey, Mamie Bennett, Kathleen High and Mary Lou Hickman.

The Shallotte line-up for the boys game was: Jerome Jenrette, Douglas Hawes, Ennis Grissett, Ira Chadwick, John White, John Hubert Holden and Elwood Gore.

To Present Play At Supply Unit

The ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Supply unit are going to give a Christmas play Thursday night, December 19, at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend this program, the proceeds of which will go to the Parent-Teacher Association.

Those in the play are: Charles and Betty Lancaster, Harold Robinson, Doris Sing, Sam Robinson, Mrs. Sing, Mrs. Potter Robinson, Mrs. Hamilton Robinson and Mr. Lucian Phelps.

Stranger: Had plenty of rain hereabouts, haven't you?

Farmer: Yep. It's hurt my crop too.

Stranger: Will you lose much money this season?

Farmer: No, I'll about break even by haulin' autos out o' the mud.

4-H Club Meets With Miss Smith

County Home Demonstration Agent Met Friday With Shallotte 4-H Club Workers

Miss Marion Smith, county home demonstration agent, met Friday with members of the Shallotte 4-H club at their regular monthly meeting.

In the absence of Mrs. Guy Womble, president, Mary Lou Hickman presided over the meeting.

After the business had been disposed of Miss Smith showed the girls how many useful Xmas gifts might be made at little cost. Decorations and package wrapping also was demonstrated.

The following committees were appointed to look after a Christmas program to be given on December 18, at the school lunch room: Entertainment committee, Mary Lou Hickman, Arnette Stanland and Lina Gray; refreshment committee, Lilly Hickman, Edith Jenrette and Gladys Clemmons; decoration committee, Doris Tripp, Johnnie Mae Russ and Ethel Bert Bennett.

Representatives School Chosen

Students Of The Various Grades Met Last Week And Nominated And Elected Room Representatives

The room representative and the Grade Mothers for the Shallotte school were chosen last Friday. The classes nominated and voted for the following:

1st grade, Mrs. Katie White, teacher, Miss Gladys Fry; 1st grade, Miss Riddle, teacher; Mrs. Claude Gore; 1st grade, Miss Brightie Holden, teacher; Mrs. Lucy Bennett; 2nd grade, Miss Winstead, teacher; Mrs. Jack Brown; 2nd grade, Miss Ottis Holden, teacher; Mrs. A. B. Willis; 3rd grade, Miss Susie Kate Swain, teacher; Mrs. R. D. White; 4th grade, Miss Annie Russ, teacher; Mrs. R. B. Holmes; 4th grade, Miss Frances Evans, teacher; Mrs. Roney Cheers; 5th grade, Miss Marie Sabeston, teacher; Mrs. Lillian Milligan; 5th grade, Miss Alma Joyner, teacher; Mrs. G. F. Kirby; 6th grade, Mrs. May Horn Russ, teacher; Miss Ruth Ludlum; 7th grade, Mr. W. R. Teachey, teacher; Mrs. Ava Milligan; 7th grade, Mr. Gatlin, teacher; Mrs. J. W. Russ.

Societies Will Give Programs

Interesting Thanksgiving Programs Were Presented By Members Of The O'Henry And Calliopean Societies

The Calliopean and O'Henry literary societies gave interesting Thanksgiving programs as follows:

O'Henry: Opening song, "Swing the Shining Sickle," devotional exercises, by Elwood Mintz; reading: "The First Thanksgiving," by Roselle Hewett; recitation by Bera Arnold; Song, "Jingle Bells" by the society.

Calliopean: Devotional exercises by Charles Bellamy; "The first Thanksgiving," by Erma Edwards and Eunice Grissett; jokes, by Marjorie Tharp; poem, "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin and the Fodder's in the Shock," by Odell Stanley; guitar music and song, "Ain't We Crazy," by Gladys Clemmons; Song, "Swing the Shining Sickle," by the society.

The societies are planning to give a joint Christmas program on Thursday of this week.

The last fifteen minutes were devoted to songs and words sung by the girls in each society.

Christmas Programs In Various Rooms

Christmas programs for the individual rooms will be held on Friday, December 20. Pretty Christmas trees already are in several rooms and the school children have taken great pride in seeing that their tree is well decorated.

New songs have been learned and programs are being prepared for the final program. The Christmas spirit is much in evidence about the Shallotte school.

Foreword to 'We Drivers'

Nobody knows so well as we drivers, how dependent a machine can be upon the man who runs it. Certainly everything has been done that could be done to make motor cars operate as they should regardless of the driver's skill. And still, cars can't do a thing except under human direction.

Even the self-starter, for example, deserves its same only in part. There must still be a foot to press the pedal or a finger to touch the button or turn a key. Power and speed in abundance are waiting in modern engines... but they await the command of a driver. Steering is a direct and simple thing, but it still depends on a pair of hands on the wheel.

And so, in a very true sense, the automobile that comes to us from the factory is an unfinished mechanism. It still lacks the most important part... the driver.

Manufacturers may build into their cars any number of provisions for economical operation, comfort, ease of control, fine performance, safety, dependability and long life; yet all are subject in the long run to the intelligent use and maintenance of drivers and owners.

WE DRIVERS

A Series of Brief Discussions on Driving, Dedicated to the Safety, Comfort and Pleasure of the Motoring Public. Prepared by General Motors



No. 1—CURVES AND TURNS

NO MATTER how expert we may be as drivers, we are all apt to fall into habits of driving that don't quite measure up to what we really know is right.

For instance, we all know that we ought to be careful about passing cars, especially when another car is approaching from the opposite direction.

And yet there possibly isn't one of us who hasn't, at one time or another, moved over in the road to pass a car, and then wondered if we would get around in time.

Now here's an interesting thing about that. When we try to pass a car that's going forty miles an hour, it's just the same as if we tried to pass a standing string of cars 126 feet long. In other words, it's like passing eight cars parked bumper-to-bumper in the road. If we try to pass one going sixty, it's like trying to pass a line of more than sixteen cars standing in the road, and sixteen cars in a row will reach half a block. This is probably a new idea to most of us. If we kept it in mind, we would never pass a car unless we were sure that there were no oncoming cars for a good long distance ahead.

But turning aside to pass is not the particular kind of turning that we are interested in discussing here. What we are now concerned with is taking curves and corners. From time to time in these discussions we will find that the same old laws of Nature will be involved. Foremost among them will be the laws of momentum, and momentum plays the major part in going around curves. Because momentum not only wants to keep us going, but going in the same direction. When it is trying to make us go straight instead of curving our course, it operates under an assumed name, if you please. For then we call it "centrifugal force."

Now of course we all know what centrifugal force is. We feel it when we go around curves. Highways and railroads are banked at curves to offset centrifugal force. Aviators bank their planes at turns by tipping them with the controls. But even though we all know about centrifugal force, few of us realize how powerful it is, and how much greater it gets the faster we go.

A 3000-pound car making a turn of 500-foot radius, has to overcome a centrifugal force of only about 156 pounds at 20 miles an hour. But at 30 miles an hour, that force has grown to 360 pounds, and at 60 it is nine times as great as at 20... over fourteen hundred pounds trying its best to push us off the road! The only thing that keeps us on the road in the first place is the friction between our tires and the road. The minute the centrifugal force gets stronger than the force of that friction, off the road we go.

The trouble is that we often don't realize how fast we're going. On road trips, for instance, after we have driven at a certain speed for a long time, it seems a small matter to increase our speed a few miles an hour. Then after a while we may do the same thing again. In other words, we keep putting forward our basis of comparison till by-and-by we have lost our usual sense of how fast we are going. Then, the first thing we know, we are face-to-face with a turn or even half way around it and we feel Old Man Centrifugal Force trying to push us off the road.

So what do we do? We clamp down the brakes. It's the only thing we can do when we find we're going too fast. But just the same, approaching that corner too fast has kept us from taking it as we should have liked to. For if conditions permit, it is often desirable to increase speed as we go around a curve. As long as our rear wheels are not being retarded, but are actually pushing us around the curve, our steering is effective and our car is under control.

The long and short of it is that we can't take liberties with the laws of momentum and centrifugal force. Man's speed laws may not always be observed, but Nature's speed laws always are!



Girls Basketball Manager Has Moved

Miss Rena Fitts, manager of the girls basketball team for this year and a valuable player of that organization, has moved with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Fitts, to Robersonville.

She will be greatly missed by her schoolmates.

GUESTS AT SHOWER

A number of the Shallotte teachers and pupils delightfully entertained Miss Annie Russ at Mr. Eustas Russ at a shower given for Miss Russ' sister, the former Miss Jessie Mae Russ, in Southport Friday, December 13. Those attending the shower were: Mrs. Henry Swain, Mrs. R. D. White, Mrs. Rob White, Miss Mary Daniels, Edna Wilson, Mrs. Charles Rourke, Miss Gladys Fry and Miss Christian Fields.

DONATES CAKE

Members of the Shallotte high school girls basketball team are indebted to Mrs. Eva B. Stanley, who recently donated a fruit cake to the school, the proceeds to go for the benefit of that organization.

"What made you quarrel with Merlin?"

"Well, he proposed to me again last night."

"Where was the harm in that?"

"My dear, I had accepted him the night before."

Malaria Deaths Are On Increase

Malaria, a disease which has been held to be practically eradicable by any community willing to make the effort, has been increasing on a considerable scale during the last few years in the southeastern part of the United States, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Since 1931 there has been a definite increase in malaria mortality in each of the thirteen States in this area. Statisticians of the company report that "mortality from malaria, since 1931, has shown increases which range from 24 per cent in Missouri and Arkansas to 140 and 169 per cent in Louisiana and Mississippi, respectively. Between these extremes, Florida reported an increase of 95 per cent, Tennessee 80 per cent, and the rest of the thirteen States increases of between 33 and 43 per cent."

Proud Father (to bank manager): "I want to open an account for the new arrival at our house. How shall we distinguish it from mine?"

Manager: "Suppose we call it the Fresh Hair Fund."

"I want a nice present for my husband. What do you advise?"

"May I ask how long you have been married, madam?"

"Oh, about fifteen years."

"Bargain counter in the basement, madam."

Little Mary was left to lunch, and when the mother turned with a friend she found Mary had the tea strained. "You find the lost strainer," Mother asked. "No, Mother, I couldn't use the fly swatter," Mary replied. Mother nearly swooned. Mary hastily added: "Don't excite, Mother, I used the one."

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- 10 lbs. SUGAR Cloth Bag55c
- 25 lbs. SUGAR Cloth Bag\$1.35
- 4 lb. Carton FLAKE WHITE LARD55c
- 8 lb. Carton FLAKE WHITE LARD\$1.00
- Guaranteed FLOUR, 24 lb. sack80c
- 2 lbs. GROUND COFFEE25c
- 2 lb. Jar PEANUT BUTTER30c
- 2 lb. Jar SALAD DRESSING30c
- FAT BACK MEAT, per lb.15c