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MASQUERADE FEBRUARY 22

Novel Entertainment Booked For Saturday Night. Washington's Birthday, At Danbury High School — Music Speeches, Stunts, Etc., Part Of Program.

Under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, a masquerade will be given on Saturday night, Feb. 22, at the Danbury High School. There will also be music, speeches, stunts, etc., on the program, and the evening promises to be one of unusual interest and entertainment.

The masquerade will not be confined to the patrons of the Danbury school, but the public in general is invited to contest for the prize of \$500, which will be awarded to the best costume. The rules of the contest are simply that each player shall dress to represent some character of history or fiction, either ancient or modern. A list of characters that may be used follows, but these names are optional as the entrant may be guided by his or her will and fancy:

- Julius Caesar.
- William the Conqueror.
- George Washington.
- Al Smith.
- Herbert Hoover.
- Tom Mix.
- Ham Bone.
- Wild Bill.
- Mephisto.
- Joan of Arc.
- Greta Garbo.
- Aunt Het.
- Sitting Bull.
- Sappho.
- Salome.
- Mary Queen of Scots.
- The Kaiser.
- Benjamin Franklin.
- Cupid.
- Puck.
- Charlemagne.
- Aunt Dinah.
- Jiggs.
- Maggie.
- Prince Albert.
- Dutch Cleanser.
- Robin Hood.
- Andy Gump.
- Wu Ting Fang.
- Cleopatra.
- Martha Washington.

Masks may consist of covering for upper half of face. There will be no acting on the part of the contestants, who may mingle with the audience at will, but at the appointed time each will be displayed before the footlights to be viewed by the committee on the award of the prize. The committee will be selected from the audience.

A special invitation is extended to Francisco, Westfield, Pinnacle, King, Walnut Cove, Reynolds, Germantown, Pine Hall, and Sandy Ridge schools to enter the contest. Admission of 15 and 10 cents will be charged, proceeds to be

HOMER SLATE IS RECOVERING

Holton Kiser Erecting New Residence—Ladies Aid Society Meets—Other News Of King.

King, Feb. 10.—Homer Slate, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Winston-Salem hospital several days since, has returned to his home here and is well on the way to recovery.

Holton Kiser has let the contract for the erection of a new home here. Work will be commenced at once and it will be constructed of brick veneer and will be modern throughout and located on East Main St.

Landis Newsom, who was recently paroled from the State prison, has arrived at his home here.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spainhour was made happy Saturday by the arrival of a new baby boy.

Dr. Rupert Helsabeck is confined to his home with influenza.

Charles Rumley sustained a broken arm Saturday while cracking a truck.

The basket ball team of King High school defeated Reynolds in a game played at Rural Hall Thursday night. The score was 28 and 18.

The Ladies' Aid Society of King Christian church met on Thursday evening with Mrs. H. C. Harding at her home on West Main street. With Mrs. Ralph Willard at the piano, the members sang, "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. E. M. Griffin read the 23th chapter of Matt. for the lesson, other readings following. After the business session the meeting closed, to meet with Mrs. Fred E. Shore next month. During the social hour Mrs. Harding, assisted by Mrs. Grover Stone, served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Bettie Stone has returned to her home here after spending several days with relatives in High Point.

Rev. R. J. Barber, of Reidsville, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Mission on Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Luke Rutledge Loses His Car By Fire

Luke Rutledge, young mechanic of Madison, formerly employed by the Walnut Cove Motor Co., had a narrow escape Saturday night when he turned his car over right near the filling station in North Walnut Cove. The car took fire immediately and Mr. Rutledge was forced to kick and break his way out through the top of the car. He was not seriously hurt, but the Ford coupe was almost a complete loss.

Mrs. Charles Lunsford Died Sunday Night

Mrs. Polly Lunsford, wife of C. H. Lunsford, died at her home in Yadkin township, on Sunday night, after an illness of a few days with pneumonia. The deceased, who was near 70 years of age was a good woman and will be greatly missed in her community.

Surviving are the husband and two daughters: Mrs. Numa Covington and Mrs. Clarence Cox, both of the same section in which the deceased resided.

Used to buy books for the library, finish paying for the piano, or for any other purpose which the Parent-Teacher Association may direct.

WORK STARTS ON STUART ROAD

Hardsurface Is Now Coming From Patrick Capital To the North Carolina Line—To Be Heavily Ballasted With Asphalt Finish.

Citizens of Virginia passing through Danbury enroute to Winston-Salem this week reported that work began Tuesday on the surfacing of the highway from Stuart to the North Carolina line. This will be good news to many North Carolinians who visit Stuart and travel northward through Virginia on business or pleasure.

It is learned that the Stuart-North Carolina road will be heavily ballasted with crushed stone, and a top dressing of asphalt will be administered, making it a modern practicable highway. The grading, which has been completed for more than a year, is wide and almost straight. This will be a beautiful highway, and everybody is hoping and predicting that the North Carolina Highway Commission will without delay hard-surface our road from Buck Island bridge via Lawsonville to meet the Virginians, who are carrying out their promise in good faith to go us 50-50.

Prisoner Here Breaks Out of County Jail

Terry Hazelwood, who has been held in the county jail here for a number of weeks on a charge of breaking into a residence at Sandy Ridge, made his escape from the jail Saturday night by punching brick from the wall. After making a sufficiently large opening to admit his body Hazelwood let himself down to the ground by a blanket which he tied to the sewer pipe. Hazelwood was captured on Sunday afternoon near Sandy Ridge by Willie Poore and Mody Bullin, each receiving \$12.50 of the \$25.00 reward offered by Jailor Berkley Smith. Hazelwood had been turned out in the hall at the jail to get some exercise when he made his escape. Leaving Danbury he traveled north and waded or swam Dan river and he is now in a rather serious condition from the exposure.

J. B. Martin Loses Home By Fire

John Andy Martin, who resides just over the Stokes line in Patrick county, Va., had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire last Wednesday. Only a part of the contents were saved. The fire was thought to have originated from a defective stove flue and the building burned about noon. There was very little insurance on the building.

FRANCISCO IS PLAYING SAFE

Farmers Order Large Quantities of Japan Clover Seed—J. C. Frans Lespedeza Propagandist—R. F. D. Examination.

The farmers of Big Creek township — proverbially noted for their farsightedness—will not be caught napping by the general depression or low tobacco. A representative of the Reporter who visited Francisco Tuesday, learned that large quantities of Japan clover seed have recently been bought by the farmers of that section, who are making ample preparations for raising their home supplies.

J. C. Frans is a real crank on Japan clover. He is what you might call a lespedeza propagandist, as he is all the time talking it and advising the farmers to use it. And no better or safer advice could be given than Mr. Frans' steady and continuous admonition to feed the soil with this fine legume.

He was the Japan clover pioneer in that section, and it is tremendously to his credit that farming is being revolutionized by the use of lespedeza. Listen to this one instance: Thomas Neal moved on a very poor farm where he got five bushels of corn per acre. Now he reaps 40 bushels per acre from the same land, owing to Japan clover. Mr. Neal uses the biggest corn crib in that section. Another astounding example is the farm of Reid Owens. Japan clover seed is sown now, clear up in April. It greatly enriches the land. It is fine for grazing. State experts say sow 25 pounds to the acre, and let it stand two years. Follow with tobacco or corn. If set too heavy follow with corn. The advice of J. C. Frans has been worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers of Big Creek township.

An examination of applicants for an R. F. D. route from Francisco was held Saturday. The applicants were as follows: Joel Simmons, Odell Simmons, Terry Simmons, Reid Shelton, Posey Shelton, Herman Joyce and Clyde Forest. J. K. Smith was formerly carrier of the route but he has lately removed to Pilot Mountain, where he is engaged in the guano business.

Warrant Issued For Will Shelton

Mrs. Will Shelton, of Francisco, came down Saturday night and got a warrant for her husband, charging him with cruelty and abuse, as well as drunkenness, and the Sheriff immediately went after Shelton, but at this time he has not been found. Information here is that Shelton carries the mail out from Francisco to some point.

MAY ENLARGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Election Called For March 18th To Be Held In Special Tax District In Sauratown Township—To Levy 25 Cents On \$100 Valuation.

At a meeting of the Stokes board of county commissioners held here Tuesday of this week an election was ordered to be held on March 18th, in a proposed special tax district in Sauratown township, and embracing Walnut Cove. While Walnut Cove now has a special tax district, the proposed one takes in considerably more territory, while the tax rate will remain the same, or be lowered.

There will be only one voting place in the election to be held next month, this being East Walnut Cove, and H. R. McPherson has been named registrar, while E. O. Creakman and H. G. Tuttle will act as judges. All voters are required to register before voting in the election to be held on the 18th.

Another Candidate For Solicitor

It now looks like there will be a race for Democratic nomination for Solicitor in the 12th judicial district, after all. The recent decision of H. L. Koontz not to make the race had left George Younce, Greensboro, attorney as the only announced aspirant.

However, during the past week end definite announcement was made by T. Bernard Wright, another of the younger members of the Greensboro bar, that he would seek the same honor in the June primary. It was stated that he plans to conduct an active campaign.

Mr. Wright is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wright, of Greensboro. His father served a number of terms in the Legislature of North Carolina, and was a leader there. Mr. Wright is now assistant solicitor of the city of Greensboro.

War Picture Coming To School Here

A real picture of the World War entitled "Over There" will be shown in the auditorium of the Danbury high school building on Monday, Feb. 17th, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. A part of the proceeds from the picture will go to the school. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The picture has special music and sound effect. It shows the movements of the army from camps to trenches in France, and many of the scenes were actually filmed while the battles were in progress.

W. M. Fulp and Jas. Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, were visitors here Wednesday.

THE POLITICAL POT IN STOKES

Many Hats In the Ring—Republican Nomination For Sheriff As Usual Center Of Interest—Chilton Announces For Clerk of Court—Big Republican Rally At Greensboro.

The political pot is already at the boiling stage in Stokes. Candidates, especially for Republican nominations, are bobbing up on every side. The latest announcement is that of T. Chilton for Clerk of the Superior Court, whose card appears in this issue of the Reporter. Mr. Chilton served 16 years as Clerk, being succeeded in 1918 by A. J. Fagg, the present incumbent, who has held the office for 12 years, and who is a candidate again as will be seen by his announcement in this paper.

The office of Sheriff is, as usual, the center about which gyrate the greatest interest, and already it is reported there are no less than six aspirants for the Republican nomination for this office. While only one of them is an avowed candidate, the friends of the others are boosting them, and their respective announcements are expected. They are as follows: J. R. Nunn, of Westfield; E. R. Nelson, of Danbury; Jesse B. Priddy, of Danbury; Mcaree Fagg, of Danbury; J. W. Priddy, of Lawsonville; James Jones, of Danbury. Nunn has already announced himself. This is his fourth trial for the nomination, having been defeated on his first and second efforts by J. Frank Dunlap, but was successful in the third. However he was defeated in the election by J. J. Taylor in 1928.

All of the above named gentlemen enjoy strong following in the county, and their contest for the nomination is sure to be a spirited affair, and one that will attract wide interest.

As far as is known at this writing Robah Browder, who has held the office of Register of Deeds for only one term, will have no opposition for the nomination.

A big Republican rally is being held in Greensboro tonight, which a number of local Republicans attended, among them being J. W. Hall, M. O. Jones, James Jones, J. B. Joyce, A. J. Fagg, R. N. Browder, W. G. Petree, J. R. Bennett, R. T. Spencer, Paul Venable.

R. C. Boaz and J. Matt Tuttle were here today from Pilot Mt. These gentlemen represent the well-known Maytag washing machine and have already placed more than 600 of these machines in Stokes and Surry.

J. C. Handy, one of the county's best farmers, was here today from Snow Creek township.