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MRS. J. D. BROOKS HOSTESS AT SMART PARTY

MISS NANCY MOOREFIELD AND MISS ANNA WEEKS, OF FACULTY OF ST. MARY'S, HONOR GUESTS

On Saturday evening Mrs. J. D. Brooks entertained at bridge in honor of her house guests, Miss Nancy Moorefield and Miss Anna Weeks, both of the faculty of St. Mary's, Raleigh.

From the invitations smartly decorated in shamrock leaves to the group of Irish songs sung by Miss Weeks at the close of the evening, every detail of the affair was delightfully Irish. It is doubtful if St. Patrick's birthday ever inspired a more charming party.

To begin with, the rooms of the entire first floor were beautifully decorated with great branches of snowy pear blossoms against a background of vivid foliage. On the piano in the reception hall was a growing shamrock plant. After being presented to the guests of honor, each arrival was served with punch made Irish by mint cherries. On each table were dainty green baskets filled with delicious butter candies in the shape of shamrocks. The individual score cards also bore this characteristic Irish decoration.

At the conclusion of a number of brisk rubbers came the refreshments. On each table was placed a silver bud vase holding a single green carnation and a tiny Irish flag. The first course consisted of chicken salad a la mold served with green mayonnaise, pickles, potato chips, sandwiches, and beaten biscuit. Next came the ices frozen in the shape of fat Irish pigs or equally fat Irish gentlemen. Each individual square of cake had molded in the icing an Irish harp. Green frosted coconut balls and fruit cake were also served with this course. The third course consisted of coffee served with green whipped cream and cheese straws followed by stuffed figs and green mints. The favors were small Irish flags and shamrock bouquets.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the group of Irish songs sung with fine feeling by Miss Weeks, accompanied by Mrs. Woodall.

STORM PARTY

The home of Mr and Mrs. D. H. Curria was the scene of a joyous occasion last Tuesday night when a few of Corrinne Cannady's class-mates gave her a storm party.

After packing two cars with everything good to eat, the happy crowd drove out to their destination, arriving about 8:30 o'clock. The secret had been well kept so Corinne was fully surprised and delighted.

Everybody had a jolly good time. After many games were played, the "goodies" danced out. There were Eskimo pies, zuzu's, apples, bananas, peanuts, and an assortment of delicious home-made candies. When the clock struck eleven, the guests gave good-bye. Those present were Misses Elizabeth Allen, Florine Lewter, Margaret Davis, Lois Waller, Cynthia Dorsey, Dorothy Parham, Annie Gray Burroughs, Martha Cannady, Beth Cannady, Messrs. Ivey Allen, Joe Floyd, Herman Meadows, Edwin Shaw, Bailey Curria and R. M. Curria, Jr.

BETH CANNADY

FIRST ANNUAL GRANVILLE CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD HERE

On Friday, March 31st, there will be held in Oxford the biggest athletic meet ever staged in Granville county. Every high school in the county will be represented and a warm contest is expected for the various prizes.

The meet is to be held under the auspices of the high school and the Oxford Orphanage; and is being promoted by coaches Livengood and Duncan of the same institutions.

It is the object of the Executive Committee, composed of C. G. Credle, R. L. Brown, Major Stem, W. W. Barnhart, F. M. Pinnix, J. F. Webb and Miss Aldace Fitzwater, to make the meet an annual affair.

Realizing that the smaller boys are often neglected, the committee has also arranged for a grammar school meet to be held at the same time. The grammar school meet will be held at 10 a. m., and the high school at 2:30 p. m.

At one o'clock Governor Morrison will make an address on Food for the Home. He is to be the guest of honor and may, perhaps, say a few words to the contesting athletes.

Three silver loving cups will be awarded. One for the best grammar school team, one for the best high school team, and one for the team winning the high school relay race. These cups will be on display, in the next week, at the Oxford Jewelry Company. In addition to the cups, medals will be awarded to the athletes winning first and second highest numbers of points in their respective classes.

Admission to the meet is free. We want your support. We expect it. It is due your boys. Come out and show them you believe in them and their efforts for clean, healthful sport.

If you have ever seen a track meet you will surely be there. If you haven't, you can't afford to miss this one.

Watch for the window cards, with a list of the events to be staged. Then come and make it a big day for Oxford. Show the Governor that Granville County believes in physical training.

ATHLETICS

TRACK, GIRLS' BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL NOW OCCUPY THE STAGE

The track men are hard at work preparing for the county meet to be held on the 31st and the state meet to be held on April 7th. O. H. S. has a lot of promising material and we are hoping to make a splendid showing in both meets.

The girls are still playing basketball and improving every day. They expect to play three more games before closing their season. Oxford can really be proud of their fair, coy representatives. They surely are the stuff.

About forty men answered Coach Livengood's call for baseball candidates. We expect the best team this year in the history of the high school. The season opens on April 10th, when the local boys engage the ball tossers from Louisburg.

The schedule includes such teams as Henderson, Louisburg, Durham and Raleigh.

FUNERAL OF REV. JOHN E. WOOL

Many people throughout North Carolina were saddened by the death of Rev. John E. Wool, which occurred at Jackson, Miss., on March 18. The body was brought to Oxford for burial; services were held in the Presbyterian church of which Rev. Mr. Wool was pastor for nearly six years. That Mr. Wool enjoyed the esteem and love of Oxford people was shown by the large crowd that came to pay the last tribute to his memory.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

ANNIE GRAY BURROUGHS

SURPRISE AUTOMOBILE SHOW

A surprise automobile show was held at high school this week. Mr. C. O. Mainor, manager of the Oxford Body Company, brought a most interesting exhibit of five miniature truck bodies. There were two school bus bodies, one canopy-topped delivery body, a stake platform body, an open express body, with cabs and windshields to match.

The dimensions of the bodies were all just one-fourth regular size, and in volume were one-sixty-fourth. The most interesting little sample is the model of the twelve-foot school bus which is fifteen inches wide and thirty-six inches long; yet is finished up as nicely as the regular size bus.

During the past year the Oxford Body Co. has sold one hundred school bodies in North Carolina, and is preparing for the increased demand, which is in sight for next school session.

MRS. R. C. CRAVEN HERE

The many friends of Mrs. R. C. Craven were glad to have her in town for a few days this week. Mrs. Craven, who is making her home in Durham for the present, has a very special place in the hearts of Oxford people. Oxford loves Mrs. Craven, not only on her own account, but also because of her relation to the work of her husband whose splendid service to this community will live as long as memory endures. During her stay in Oxford, Mrs. Craven was the guest of Mrs. James Horner.

THE DRAWBACK

A good Methodist asked John Wesley to advise him in regard to a certain woman well known to both.

The great preacher told the man that he never would be happy if he married her.

"But she is a member of your church, isn't she?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"And you think she is a Christian woman?"

"I do."

"Well, then, why should I not marry her?"

"Because," replied Wesley, "the Lord can live with a great many people that you and I can't."

A POLISHED DIPLOMAT

"Did you see anything that particularly struck your fancy when you were looking around the furniture shops today?" asked a young husband of his bride on her return from a tour of furniture inspection.

"Yes," she replied, "I saw something exceedingly pretty in looking-glasses."

"I have no doubt you did," he observed, "if you looked into them."

And the halo of a calm, sweet peace rests upon that home.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETS

One of the most interesting and enjoyable meetings ever held in Oxford for young people was the special Christian Endeavor meeting on Friday night, March 17. Mr. Wilson, the field secretary of North Carolina, made a very fine talk on Endeavor Work. After Mr. Wilson's address, a social hour was enjoyed. The following took part in a delightful program: Misses Edith Howell, Annie Lou Williams, and Lucy Taylor Baird, Messrs. T. B. Rose and Herbert Rountree. Cream and cake were served. Much of the credit for this delightful occasion must go to Miss Helen Clement who was largely responsible for planning the meeting.

ANNIE GRAY BURROUGHS

PROMISES

Do you know what a promise is? Well, it's just about the easiest thing on earth to break and the hardest to put together again. If you have your choice between breaking a leg and a promise, my advice is to break the leg. A gentleman may break his leg and remain a gentleman, but if he breaks his word he loses all claim to the title.

The other day I was reading in the *American Boy* about a business man who wanted to hire a young fellow for a certain job. Two boys applied for the position. The prospective employer made inquiries of a friend who knew both boys.

"Well," said the friend, "young Smith is a plodding sort of kid; nothing brilliant about him. Young Jones is as smart as a whip and as keen as mustard. But I've noticed this about Smith, when he makes a promise he keeps it. If he says 'I'll do a thing,' he does it. I'm not so sure about Jones."

"Tell Smith the job is his," said the employer. "That's a quality worth more than brilliancy."

Moral: Don't make a promise carelessly, but beat glue when it comes to sticking.

JACK BRINKLEY

WHEN THE WAITER CAME

"Were you ringing the bell, sir?" asked the waiter of the customer who had been busy with the bell for fifteen minutes.

"Ringing it, man?" echoed the customer. "I have been tolling it. I thought you were dead."

A WISE OMISSION

Murphy, the foreman, was sent to the railroad office to report a slight accident in the gang repairing the track. He was handed a blank and got along all right until he came to the space headed "Remarks." After staring at it a while he beckoned to the clerk.

"What's the matter, Pat?" asked that official.

"Well, sor," said Murphy, "ye see it was Bill's big toe he hit wid the hammer, and it wudn't luk well for me to write down th' raymarks Bill made."

HUMAN NATURE

"It's a funny thing about human nature," said Jones, as he walked home with his next-door neighbor.

"What's funny about it?"

"Why, if you tell a man there are 270,169,325,481 stars he'll believe you, but if a sign says 'Fresh Paint' he won't believe it without a personal investigation."