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SMART BRIDGE LUNCHEON FOR MISS SHAW

On Tuesday from eleven to two, Mrs. Marsh Ray entertained at a very smart bridge luncheon for Miss Mary Shaw, whose marriage to Mr. Percy Foster Halsey of Newport News took place on Saturday evening.

Pink roses attractively arranged in bowls and small baskets struck the keynote in an effective color scheme of pink and white. At the end of two hours of close playing, it was found that Mrs. A. H. Powell and Miss Mildred Harrington had to cut for the top score prize, a handsome deck of cards, which fell to Miss Harrington. The honor guest was presented with an oriental hanging basket of orris root. Following an elegant luncheon in five courses, the guests were invited to gather around a huge Jack Horner pie that graced the center of the dining room table. When the ribbons were jerked, it was found that there was an amusing favor at the end of each. A charming feature of the luncheon was the gay little toast to the bride-elect, made by Mrs. W. Z. Mitchell. Mrs. Ray's guests were: Misses Mary Shaw, Estelle White, Mildred Harrington, Mary Webb, Mesdames A. H. Powell, R. H. Royster, Earl Jehnette, Ernest Howard, Waverly Harris, John Mays, F. W. Hancock, Jr.

WILDCATS WIN AND LOSE-WIN FIRST GAME

In weather most excellent for football, our Wildcat baseball team came forth again from its lair, lost Saturday and carried away Clarksville high's scalp to the tune of 6 to 5. The cold weather seemed to have numbed the Wildcats' claws, for they only made 15 errors to Clarksville's 3, but then the game was won by Oxford's ability to hit in the pinches and excellent bunting.

Captain Meadows for Oxford had his soupbone oiled up, allowing only five scattered hits. Royster at second and McFarland in right field played stellar games, Royster making one especially good catch of a hot liner. Russell for Clarksville pitched a good game, but was substituted for by C. Mosely in the sixth inning.

Coupled with loose fielding and errors in attempting to put the runners out at bases, Clarksville scored four runs in the fourth, but was allowed only one more run in the ninth. Oxford descended on Russell in the fifth frame, hitting and bunting him for five runs and added another in the sixth.

The game was loosely played on both sides but at times there were several brilliant plays. Meadows almost succeeded in making a triple play in the fourth inning.

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| Oxford | 6 | 6 | 15 |
| Clarksville | 5 | 5 | 3 |

Batteries: Russell, Mosely, Wilkerson; Meadows, Currin.

LOSE SECOND GAME

On Tuesday of this week the Wildcats played a return game with Clarksville high at Clarksville, losing 10 to 9. The score was tied in the ninth and an extra inning was necessary. Owing to the nature of the field Oxford made two errors which let in the deciding runs. Royster secured a home run, a double, a single and sacrificed once. Walters at third base made a triple with no men on bases. Royster and Floyd constituted the battery for Oxford.

MRS. MALAPROP ACTUALLY COMING!

FAMOUS LEADING WOMAN OF SHERIDAN'S RIVALS TO APPEAR AT ORPHEUM

(Special to the Tattler)

Oxford is all agog over the exciting news that Mrs. Malaprop, the famous leading woman of Sheridan's *Rivals*, who has appeared repeatedly on the stages of both London and New York theaters, will give a performance at the Orpheum on Friday evening, May 5. Mrs. Malaprop will be supported by her own company which includes Sir Anthony Absolute, the dashing young Captain Absolute, pretty, romantic, dark-eyed Lydia Languish, who always plays opposite the Captain, the handsome Miss Julia Mebourne and her affianced lover, Faulkland, the hot-blooded Sir Lucius O'Trigger, and Bob Acres, said to be the funniest man on the English-speaking stage.

The costumes are those worn by the famous all star cast at its last appearance in New York City. All indications point to a full house. Tickets are 75 and 50 cents. The admission price includes a feature picture.

LOVELY SHOWER FOR MISS MARY WEBB

On Thursday afternoon Miss Mary Webb's music pupils gave a most delightful party in her honor at the home of Mary Taylor. After several games of rook, little Beth Webster came in with a beautifully decorated umbrella in which was concealed a shower of dainty handkerchiefs.

"Whatever be the day, dear,
Whatever be the weather
May love and you through all your years
Share one umbrel' together"

was the cleverly phrased wish that accompanied the shower. The hostesses served a dainty salad course.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ALREADY BEARING FRUIT

The people who attended the Sunday School Convention were so well pleased with the work that they said by a unanimous vote that they would like to have a similar meeting next year. In order to effect a closer cooperation among the Sunday Schools of the county a county organization was formed, and the following officers were elected: John R. Hall, Supt. of the Presbyterian Sunday School, President; W. A. McFarland, Vice-President; R. H. Lewis, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; T. B. Rose, Jr., Township President for Oxford township.

THE CONVENTION MAKES US A VISIT

If Mr. Snow is a fair sample of the Sunday School Convention which met in the Baptist church here this week, then the Convention was worth while, no matter what it cost. A great many of the students were unable to attend any of the meetings at the church on account of the rehearsals for the Shakespeare contest each afternoon and for the senior play, *The Rivals*, each night. Commencement is upon us and every minute is full. We only wish that each speaker at the convention could have made us such a visit as Mr. Snow did.

STAG DINNER PARTY

On Wednesday evening, April 26th, Mr. Jefferson Brooks, Jr., celebrated his birthday with a stag dinner party. The affair was most elegant in every detail, being substantially backed by that choice preparation for which Mrs. Brooks is famous.

Shortly after arriving, the guests were "placed in charge of" the first part of an eight-course dinner, composed of canapes and grape juice, which was served in the parlour.

Then, going into the dining room, the guests sat to a table beautifully arranged with a sweetpea centerpiece, place cards and buttonieres. Everything that met the eye was beautiful and bountiful. The second course, of Consomme à la Royal, was greatly enjoyed. Then followed sauted fish, and a fourth course of fish bouchees, sliced tomatoes and bread sticks. Ham, mashed potatoes, green peas, asparagus à la Hollandaise, and hot rolls made up the fifth; while the sixth course was of Brazilian salad and cheese sticks. Next in order was a delicious course of ice cream and cake, followed by café noir and cheese on crackers. Olives, salted almonds and oon-bons were passed between courses.

In the cutting of the birthday cake, Thomas Royster drew the dime, a symbol of future wealth. R. M. Currin, Jr. found the ring, which goes to prove that he will claim his "blessing" sooner or later; and Ivey Allen, Jr., took the button, which necessarily dooms him to bachelorhood during his stay on earth. Ned Baker cut the coffee bean, symbolizing the spilling of the beans.

From the dining room the party returned to the parlor, where Mr. Brooks, senior, entertained with several of his side-splitting anecdotes. Mr. T. B. Rose, Jr., read a humorous toast in the form of poetry, in honor of the host. Then Ned Baker played a few selections on the piano; and an enjoyable game of rook put the finishing touches to one of the most delightful social events of the season.

Those present, besides the host were: Messrs. Thomas Royster, T. B. Rose, Jr., R. M. Currin, Jr., Ivey Allen, Jr., Joe Renn, Madison Usry, Ned Baker and Herbert Rountree, Jr. —H R.

IN TOWN FOR THE HALSEY-SHAW WEDDING

Miss Ruth Shaw, of the faculty of the Goldsboro High School, arrived Wednesday for the Halsey-Shaw wedding which will take place on the evening of the twenty-ninth. Henry Show, of N. C. State, got in Wednesday night. Misses Rebah and Ruth Armistead, of Norfolk, who were fellow students with the bride-elect at Hollins have arrived from Norfolk.

Mr. John Boushall, of Raleigh, and Messrs. Kenneth Peebles and Richard Groos, of Newport News, comprise the bachelor delegation. Mrs. S. S. Buxton, and little son, Dimmock, of Newport News, are also here. Mr. Buxton expects to join Mrs. Buxton on Saturday. Mrs. Elizabeth Peele Buxton, of Jackson, grandmother of the bride-to-be, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corbett, of Henderson are the latest arrivals.

MR. EDISON HICKS TO SPEAK

Mr. Edison Hicks, a brilliant young member of the Henderson bar, will address us at assembly next Wednesday morning. The hour is 10:30.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

The faculty and student body of O. H. S. count themselves very fortunate this year in having secured Rev. Milton A. Barber, rector of Christ's Church, Raleigh, to deliver the sermon to the graduating class, and N. W. Walker, dean of the School of Education of the University of North Carolina, to make the annual address. It is no exaggeration to say that both men enjoy more than a state-wide reputation as brilliant speakers. Commencement exercises are scheduled for the first week in June.

THE GROWING IMPORTANCE OF THE RADIO BROADCASTING SERVICE

The science of the broadcasting of music, speeches, lectures, press news, market reports, etc., has advanced more in the last twelve months than any other science has progressed in double the length of time. Persons within forty miles of one or more of the broad-casting stations may have the full benefits of extensive service, by using a small receiving set which costs from eighteen to twenty-five dollars and which costs nothing for upkeep if handled carefully. By using a set which costs only a few hundred dollars, one can receive music, etc., to be heard in all parts of a small room, from stations which are from two thousand to five thousand miles away. From these stations are broadcasted music, speeches, lectures, press news, weather reports, market reports, stock quotations, the results of boxing matches and wrestling matches, round by round, baseball games, football games, races, and warning to the radio amateurs all over the country, of any congressional bill or bills which are intended to restrict the privileges of the radio amateur. The programs of the different broad-casting stations are varied so that while one is sending music, another is sending news, or stock reports, etc. This makes it possible for one to take his choice of what he or she wishes to hear. There is a plan now on foot to give lessons every night by radio. It is the opinion of all of the authorities on this subject, that in the next year or so this service will become just as necessary to the people of the United States as the line telephone is today.

The following boys have receiving sets and can hear the concerts every night: Willie Millis, Creagh Calvert, Joe Floyd, and Ben Medford. There will be many more in the near future.
CREAGH CALVERT

KELWAY HOWARD MAKES VALUABLE GIFT

Our library continues to grow. The latest and one of the most valuable additions we have yet received is a set of histories which was donated by Kelway Howard of 9-B. Mr. Barnhart says he is proud of 9-B and we admit they must be good because they have beaten the rest of us. This latest gift is an especially valuable one because it consists of the works of the best author on each country. It consists of McCoan's Egypt, Boulger's China, Dickson's Japan, Guizot's France, Rambaud's Russia, Green's England, Menzel's Germany, Abbot's Austria, Wilberforce's Spain, Clark's Turkey, Abbot's Italy, Prescott's Mexico, Prescott's Peru, Hawthorne's United States.