

Comedy Presented By Dramatics Club Is Highlight Of High School Finals

A highlight of the finals of the Southern Pines High school was the three-act comedy, "Two's A Crowd," given Monday night by the school's Dramatics Club.

A large audience at Weaver Auditorium gave ample evidence of their enjoyment of the play, and of the characterizations presented in high-comedy style by an excellently chosen cast.

The plot, concerning an incongruous collection of persons thrown together by a supposed measles quarantine, permitted the development of many ludicrous situations, of which the teen-age actors took full advantage.

The play was presented against a handsome background—the new stage scenery bought and given to the school by the Dramatics Club, from its dues and admission fees.

Mrs. Mary Ann Larkins, of the school faculty, directed the show with a light touch, humor and skill.

Performing before the footlights were Maxann Kerr, Dorothy Newton, Patsy DuPre, Charles Bowman, Geraldine Bethea, Barbara Pearce, Jimmy McDonald, Jimmy Barber, George Patterson, George Colton, Shirley Garner, Barbara Ann Hackney, Claude Reams, James Primm.

The behind-the-scenes contingent, so necessary to any play, was composed of Joan Howarth, as student assistant and prompter; Jean Haney, Lillian Clark, Jo

F. J. McMahon Succumbs After Long Illness

Frederick Joseph McMahon, 83, died Wednesday morning at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital, where he had been a patient for several months.

Requiem mass was sung for him at St. Anthony's Catholic church Thursday morning, with the pastor, Father Peter M. Denges, officiating. Burial will follow today (Friday) in Holy Cross cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. McMahon, a retired mechanical engineer, was born in Brooklyn August 16, 1870. He was the son of Thomas and Katie L. Good McMahon. He was a devout Catholic and a daily communicant as long as his health permitted.

His sister, Miss Kathryn McMahon, of Southern Pines, is his only survivor.

Ann Gray, Jacque Davenport, in charge of properties and make-up; James Prim, John Chappell, stage assistants; Kay Davis, Patti Woodell, Kathryn Ann Dwight, ticket sales; Sally Michelson, Jacque Davenport and the entire high school art class, advertising.

Court Approves \$3,200 Settlement For Mrs. Hackney

Spence & Boyette Reach Agreement With Leroy Lee

Mrs. Georgia Hackney of Southern Pines received \$3,200 for accident injuries, with the defendant, Bradford Ritter, paying costs, in a settlement of her damage suit approved at the civil term held at Carthage last week. Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy presided.

In another case arising from an accident, Ruth Oliver, suing through her next friend S. H. Oliver, settled for \$500 from defendant John A. Matson and \$1,500 from A. P. Flinchum, administrator of the deceased, Virginia E. Oliver. Miss Virginia Oliver lost her life in the accident in which her young sister Ruth was seriously injured, when the car she was driving was in collision with one driven by Matson.

The \$5,000 suit of Spence and Boyette against Leroy Lee for payment alleged due to the legal firm, for services against the Town of Southern Pines, was reported settled, and retired from the docket.

A jury awarded Dr. J. S. Milliken of Southern Pines judgment of \$196 against Virgil Johnston, formerly of Southern Pines, and his wife Elizabeth.

L. G. Myrick, a defendant party in an action instituted by Isaac Williamson six years ago, was "restrained and enjoined" from interfering with, molesting, threatening or doing anything to hinder W. M. McLaughlin, surveyor, in making a survey ordered by the court. McLaughlin is to complete the survey, make the plats and return them to the clerk's office in time to be ready for the September term.

Two reports already made by the referee, W. D. Sabiston, in the case, J. K. Mason, Jr., vs. L. H. Cherry, Jr., doing business as Cherry Motor Sales, were ordered vacated and the referee was directed to prepare a third report "only on evidence taken by him from the parties in his hearing, permitting no further evidence on the issues arising." The case concerns commissions allegedly earned by Mason during the period of his employment by Cherry, which he says were never paid. The referee is adjudicating differences between the parties concerning the original agreement, and is to present his report "on findings of fact and conclusions of law" at the August term.

Divorces were granted as follows: Juliet Vale McMullen vs. Ray V. McMullen; Stephen J. Sanders vs. Vestoria Sanders; Edwin C. Palmer vs. Joyce Wiseman Palmer; Sallie Odessa Green vs. Samuel Green. All were on two years' separation.

Bridges Speaks To Rotarians

Rotarians learned about the mysteries of the dye trade, this week.

Friday's luncheon meeting, held at the Country Club, heard Karl Bridges of Knollwood, describe the intricacies of this industry in an address called "unusually interesting," by many present.

Mr. Bridges, who travels for the industry as consultant on formulae, traced the development of dyeing from early times. He followed the growth of the industry in the United States since the German monopoly on dyes and dyeing was broken at the time of World War I. The speaker explained the different processes used for different materials and situations, and showed samples to illustrate his remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges are the owners of Carolina Orchids, Inc.

Friday's Rotary meeting was presided over by Rev. Charles V. Covell, president of the club.

Highway Patrol Arrests Over 13,000 In April

Over 13,000 errant motorists were arrested by state highway patrolmen in April, according to a regular monthly summary of activities issued this week by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

During the month troopers arrested 13,526 drivers and cited another 6,082 to court. They cruised almost two million miles in the performance of their duties, which included the inspection of 88,364 vehicles, investigation of 1,639 accidents in which 52 were killed and 839 injured, and the inspection of 151,707 drivers' licenses.

County school funds were enriched by \$132,582 in fines collected from convicted violators. Of the total arrests made in April, 13,002 persons were found guilty, the report concluded.

Tennis Team Beats Sanford In ECTA Match

The Southern Pines men's team won every match Sunday afternoon in defeating Sanford 9-0, in its opener in the Eastern Carolina Tennis Association series.

Schilling, Brown, Tew, Harris, Hodgkins and Short pasted the Sanfordites in matches which lasted only two sets each, except for one three-set doubles.

The teams met at Sanford. Next Sunday, the locals will journey to Raleigh, and will meet other teams on successive Sundays as follows: June 13, Rocky Mount, here; June 20, Chapel Hill, there; June 27, Kinston, here; July 4 open; July 11, Goldsboro there; July 18, Durham, here.

The series will wind up in a playoff, to be followed by the ECTA tournament at Raleigh in August.

Summary of Sunday's match:

Singles
Schilling defeated Bender, 6-1, 6-2.
Brown defeated Moser, 6-3, 8-6.
Tew defeated Cole, 6-4.
Harris defeated Holland, 6-1, 6-4.
Short defeated Kelly, 6-2, 6-1.
Hodgkins defeated Leath, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles
Tew and Schilling defeated Bender and Cole, 6-3, 6-2.
Brown and Harris defeated Holland and Moser, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3.
Hodgkins and Short defeated Kelly and Lee, 6-1, 6-0.

Safety Stickers Adorn Highway Patrol Cars

Every highway patrol car in the state now bears a green safety sticker indicating a mechanical clean bill of health.

The 530-vehicle fleet was put in tip top shape by mechanics in patrol garages which have been authorized by the Carolina Safety League to conduct the inspections. More than 800 private garages throughout the state are authorized by the League to inspect vehicles. The plan is completely voluntary.

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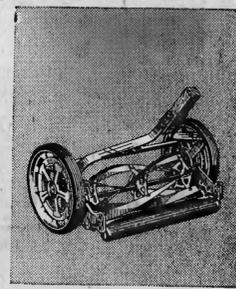
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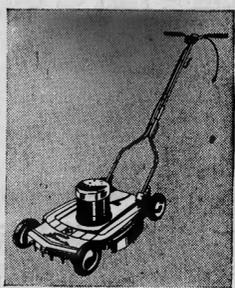
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