

BUNCH OF FUN IS MOST FUNNY THING

Announced by many as one of the best home-talent plays presented in Brevard in recent years, was that given by students of the seventh grade of the Brevard Elementary school Friday evening, the play entitled, "A Bunch of Fun." The performers proved themselves a credit both to the school and the community, and deserving particular praise because of the fact that this play is usually presented by high school or college students.

Although all of the characters were unusually good, special mention is due Walter Ashworth, who played the part of Raymond Huntington, and Hattie Sue Sifton, as Christina, the Swede maid, who were the stars in the cast. The audience entered into the spirit of the occasion and at times roared with laughter.

The entire action took place in the living room of the Rectory, where Dr. Grandon and his charming household dwelt. The curtain rises on Mrs. Grandon and her sister-in-law, Martha, were discussing their struggling existence and their distress over the love of the maid, Christina, for the movies. In a letter from Mrs. Huntington, they were asked to entertain five college girls, Alice Huntington and her four guests at the Rectory for two weeks. Raymond Huntington, in the meantime, is to entertain his guests at a nearby camp. On arrival of the girls, they report a hold-up, the "robbers" later being recognized as Murray Kent, Tacks Mullford and Alice, who were playing one of Kent's brilliant practical jokes. Christina is the laughing stock of the entire play, one of the actors declaring that "for pulling funny stunts Christina has got Charlie Chaplin beat forty different ways."

Finally after a mix-up of humorous and perplexing problems, the young people thank the Grandons for their kind hospitality, and a trials wedding is conducted, including Sylvia and Lynn, Tacks and Vera, Cecily and Ray.

The play was directed by Prof. M. H. Shore and Miss Reese.

DECEMBER HONOR ROLL FOR CALVERT SCHOOL

Following is the honor roll for December month at Calvert School: First Grade—Burtram Cassell, Earl Garren, Earl Gillespie, Howard Lance, Bruce Whitmire, Eula Mae Morris, Wayne Morgan.

Second Grade—Roy Brown, Fred Gillespie, Ernest Lance, Straley Morris, Sam McCullough, Jr., Bill Owen, Hovie Waldrop, Ora Mae Gillespie, Caroline Garren, Julia Jordan, Annice Whitmire.

Third Grade—Frank McCall, Jr., Lamar Whitmire, Millie Allison, Margaret Glazener, Mary Morgan, Mae Owen.

Teacher—Mamie Hayes. In cooperation with the business.

GREAT INVENTION IS POPULAR HERE

Another contribution of science which is being heralded as most beneficial not only from an economic standpoint, but as a life-saver, is a very dependable means of preventing serious fire at any time. This invention is known as Shur-Stop, the Automatic Fireman. Like most great inventions, Shur-Stop is extremely simple. At approximately 130 F. Shur-Stop operates and releases its liquid, which expands to 1000 times its volume under the influence of heat. The vapor thus created is deadly to fire. Nothing to fail or jam in a crisis. If you are present when the fire starts, just seize the Shur-Stop bulb and throw it on the fire. If you are absent or asleep, and your house is equipped with these fire extinguishing bulbs, you need have no fears of a destructive fire. Under the protection of Shur-Stop bulbs it is claimed, and experience has demonstrated, that any fire, originating from within, will automatically be checked and put out in its incipency.

It is endorsed and approved by fire chiefs and fire marshals in all sections of the United States and Canada, and in a recent issue of The Brevard News was an endorsement by our own fire chief, Mr. J. S. Bromfield.

The News understands that a Brevard firm has plans well under way for the establishment of a wholesale warehouse here from which the Shur-Stop products will be distributed over a wide territory.

New York specialist says a woman's refusal to talk is a sign of insanity. Fortunately, such cases are rare.

Dunn's Rock Lodge—267 A. F. & A. M. Meets every Second and Fourth Friday Nights at 7:30 O'Clock. Visiting Brethren Always Welcome

TRAIN ON FIRE AT QUEBEC STATION

"Fire! Fire!" yelled the train crew. "Where?" yelled the passengers at Quebec.

"In the rear coach behind!" was the response.

And sure enough, it is said, the coach on the Southern train, operated on the Transylvania division of the Southern, was on fire. It is said there is no steam heat on these coaches of these trains, and the passengers are supposed to be kept warm by stoves of ordinary size and kind, placed in one corner of the coach. It was on last Monday, as the train rolled into Quebec, that the fire was discovered in the roof of the coach, it is said. A volunteer fighting force, equipped with buckets and dishpans, succeeded in putting out the flames, but for a moment threatened to destroy the coach.

FARMERS SAY OF NEW ORGANIZATION

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—While farmers of North Carolina admit that a statewide farm organization built by the consolidation of community and county organizations will be greatly beneficial, they are doubtful as to the financial support that will be accorded such an organization.

This is the general opinion of the 125 extension workers who gathered at State College last week for their annual conference and school. The county agents especially appeared reluctant to commit the farmers with whom they work to this organization. Some of the agents had the specter of the late lamented tobacco association before them when they reported that they would not want to be personally responsible for the success of the organization in their counties.

This view of the agents was upheld by the results of a survey made of leading farmers. Replies were received from 823 men who had been questioned by the extension service. Most of these replies indicated a need of the proposed organization and stated that the signers would join the organization and that it would be supported in their home communities, but, there was a rather sharp division when the question of dues and financial support was answered.

In discussing the matter before the agents, Dean L. O. Schaub, in charge of agricultural extension work, stated that the agents could not be permitted, under the law, to go out and perfect such a proposed organization of farmers. The agents can assist the farmers to do their own organizing and may help to get the movement started but the actual organization must be done by the farmers themselves.

This question of farm organization was one of the principal matters coming before the county agents in their joint conferences. Much time was devoted to a study of all existing national organizations.

KIWANIS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Kiwanis club will meet at the Waltermire Grill Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, at which time announcement of tremendous importance to this community will be made. Special Christmas music has been provided, with Walter Hart as chairman of the music committee. The evening's program will be in charge of J. S. Bromfield and James F. Barrett.

GETS THREE YEARS FOR STEALING AUTO

Dock Reed, negro, was sentenced to the state penitentiary for a term of three years last Thursday on a charge of stealing an automobile. Judge Moore said the time has come when automobile thieves must be placed in the class as horse thieves of olden days. It used to be, the court said, when a man stole a horse all the citizens of a community turned out and helped run the thief down and give him punishment. Now, with the automobile, citizens have to lock their cars, and then watch them closely to keep some thief from taking them.

Officers of the opinion that Reed is the fellow who stole so many cars here last spring. It will be recalled that several cars were stolen and found ditched on the Caesar's Head highway. It is believed that Reed is the man who is responsible for many of these thefts, and it is pointed out that but one or two cases of car thefts have been reported since Reed's arrest.

BIG TOM WOOD IS GIVEN FINE OF \$100

In the affray involving Big Tom Wood and Elbert Owen in a fight with a shovel several months ago, Big Tom Wood was fined \$100 and one-half the costs, while Owen was fined one-half the costs.

UNCLE DOC CLAYTON IS 99 YEARS OLD

On Christmas Day "Uncle Doc Clayton," as he is known by hundreds of friends, will observe his 99th birthday anniversary. The young old man lives near Brevard, and is one of the most dearly loved citizens of this community. Mr. Clayton is especially popular in Dunn's Rock Masonic Lodge, where he is one of that organization's oldest members.

It is expected that many people from Brevard and other sections of the county will call upon Mr. Clayton during the holidays, and express their love for him through presentation of Christmas gifts and words of Yuletide cheer and greetings.

BETTY JANE PLEASES EVERY ONE PRESENT

Children of the Primary department of the Brevard Elementary school demonstrated their ability as performers and also gave due credit to their directors, in the presentation of their Christmas playlet, "Betty Jane's Christmas Dream," Tuesday evening at the school auditorium. The play was given in a prologue, one act and an epilogue, and delighted the large number of parents and friends present.

Betty Jane Smith, as Melrose Tinsley, acted the part of a wealthy little girl who has lost the Spirit of Christmas through her selfishness, sees her mistake in a dream in which the Christmas toys, candies and fruits appear to her, after which Betty Jane finds the unselfish spirit which leads to happiness. In addition to Betty Jane, the other main characters in the play were:

Betty Jane's mother, Dorothy Everett; Santa Claus, Thomas Orr; Jack-in-the-Box, Max Ashworth; Drum, Charles Pickelsimer; Sailor, Donald Thompson; Pickaninny, Helen Galloway; Selfishness, Pearl Mull, besides the other group characters including Peppermint sticks, Oranges, Dolly Family, Rag Dolls, and Sacks of Peanuts. All of the cast performed their parts exceptionally well and the costumes were most appropriate to the various characters represented, but especial mention is due little Helen Galloway in her portrayal of the character of Pickaninny.

Special numbers, which were highly enjoyed, were the Zu-Zu band and a Spanish Duet by Malva Tharp and Louis Hamlin.

KING AND WHITMIRE PAY MOST DEARLY

Poke King and Erskine Whitmire, young men of the east section of the county, were found guilty in court last week on charges growing out of an automobile ride in which liquor played a part in connection with two young girl companions, both of whom were under of age. Charges upon which the young men were convicted were confined to the whiskey part of the ride, they having come clear in a previous trial upon charges in connection with the girls.

King was given 12 months and Whitmire drew a suspended sentence of nine months, a fine of \$250 and one-half the costs, the nine months sentence to take effect unless the fine was paid and the defendant continues to show good behavior.

An unusually strong fight was waged by the attorneys for the defense, and after the jury had returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation of mercy, attorneys made desperate effort to have light fines imposed. Judge Moore held the offense too grave, and would not be swayed by the earnest appeal of attorneys. Special effort was made for young Whitmire, who is only eighteen years of age and a member of a good family.

Judge Moore expressed his admiration for the jury in returning its verdict of guilty, but stated his disappointment that the mercy of the court had been embraced in the verdict.

ALLEN CONVICTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE

R. A. Allen, tried here last week on the charge of bigamy, was given a fine of \$500 by Judge Walter E. Moore. It was brought out that Allen had made a practice of going from place to place, courting young girls, marrying them, and leaving them to their fates.

Allen married a popular Brevard girl sometime ago, and since that time, it was proven, had married another girl in Florida. Previous to his marriage to the Brevard girl, young Allen had married another woman, it was brought out.

Appropos of attractive and artistic alliterations, we note that a Mississippi editor refers to certain "purveyors of putrid prejudicial political potpourri."

Oklahoma farmers are being instructed in a "meat short course." Some boarding-house keepers appear to have graduated from a "pot roast course."

RAFT OF DIVORCES GIVEN

Several divorces were granted by the Superior court here during the splendid recess of the county during the week when not a single divorce was granted in the county. The divorces granted included that of Luella Kellar from being in cold marriage, having wife who contracted with Moore annulled and restored to Moore her maiden name.

FOR RENT—M... just out of town... or J. H. Tinsley.

FOR RENT—One Store or Office room 25x40, next door to Waltermire Hotel Office. T. W. Whitmire, Owner. D22 4tc

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LOST

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