Junior Senior Banquet Enjoyed At Beulaville

Beulaville, R. C., Feb. 19. — Supt. J. O. Bowman, Faculty members and the Senior Class were the honored guests at a banquet given by the Junior Class of Beulaville High School tonight.

Charlotte Gresham, Tenette Mae Nethercutt and Mae Jackson greeted the guest on arrival. They were then led to the banquet hall by William Jones, and there Washington silhouettes marked their places at the table. A color scheme of red, white and blue was used in the banquet hall. Flags, patriotic emblems and bunting were used for decoration.

After a song by the Junior Class Macy Quinn gave a toast to Washington, the Nation-builder. Bill Jones, toastmaster, graciously welcomed the guests and Lillian Sandlin, President of the Senior Class, responded.

A delicious 4 course dinner was served, consisting of oyster soup with accessories, fruit salad, fried chicken, potatoes, peas, tomatoes, pickles, coffee and whipped cream, hot rolls and butter, cake and ice cream decorated with cherries.

Between courses toasts were given to Mr. Bowman, the School Board, Mr. Hargett, Faculty members and waitresses by Mildred Jones, Bernice Craft, Azeline Edwards, Lillian Albertson and Sarah Sandlin, respectively.

William Gerald Jones gave a toast to the flag. At the conclusion of the last course a song, "Father of the Land We Love" was rendered.

After the banquet the guests were invited to pick a cherry from a cherry tree, inside of which they found their fortune. Several games and contests were then engaged in, in which prizes were presented to winners.

Guests of the Junior Class were: Supt. J. O. Bowman, Messrs. A. W. Gresham, Chesley Williams, and J. G. Bostic of the School Board, [illegible] and Miss [illegible] Hargett and Mr. [illegible] in charge of the Faculty and Mary Lee Thomas, Cecilia Wallace, Anna Tillman Rossie Thomas, Evelyn Kennedy, Lillian Sandlin, Odell Baker, Grace Bazzel, Estelle Jones, Woodrow Mason, Charlie Baker, Seniors and Arthur and Junior Lanier, Musicians.

Juniors present were: Sarah Sandlin, Macy Lee Quinn, Tonnie Mae Nethercutt, Mildred Jones, Azeline Edwards, Bernice Craft, Mae Jackson, Charlotte Gresham, Minnie Evans, Ione Evans, Cora Lee Cole, Lillian Albertson, Thomas Hunter, Harry Jackson, William J. Jones, William Gerald Jones, Gurmon Guy, Harry Williams, Geo. Lanier and William Miller.

Waitresses were Dorothy Albertson and Evelyn Horne, Sophomores and Iris Brown and Josephine Carroll, Freshmen.

ERA Relief Cases Must Be Certified

"When, and if, President Roosevelt announces the new FERA work policy, the Duplin-Wayne FERA district will be ready to start work at once," Mrs. Laura K. Spicer, district administrator, announced in Goldsboro last week. The announcement was in reply to queries as to when the district expected new projects to be launched in the district.

At the same time announcement was made from the Goldsboro office no one will be put on work projects in the district unless they have first been certified by a case worker as being eligible for a certain amount of work. "And, no person can be put on any work project unless they are on relief," it was said.

Any family having a member in a CCC camp is not eligible for either relief or work, since the allotment made to the man in camp is supposed to be sent home for the provision of his family.

Beware Of The Seed Crooks

Raleigh, Feb. 20.—Farmers are warned against "seed crooks" by Dr. R. Y. Winters, Director of the State Experiment Stations, in the lead article in the current issue of the Carolina Co-operator.

"Now that cotton is bringing a little better price many seed crooks are coming out to bid for your money," he writes. "They are distributing circulars that tell of impossible performance."

Dr. Winters advises farmers to get in touch with their county agent or with the experiment station for reliable information about seed.

The Will Of J. R. Murvin Filed

The will of the late J. R. Murvin, prominent Seven Springs merchant and Wayne County commissioner, is on file in the office of the clerk of Wayne Superior Court .According to the terms of the will, the widow and daughter of the deceased will receive most of the property. The widow was named executrix.

To the widow was bequeathed all of the personal property, cash in bank ,and all of his real estate in the Town of White Hall, including the residence lots.

His daughter, Mrs. Julia Murvin Maxwell, is to receive all his farm land in Lenoir and Onslow counties, and the "Petersburg place" in Wayne County. A half-interest in the Atlas Uzzel farm in New Hope Township was left to his son-in-law, Harold Maxwell. A bequest of $1,000 in cash was made to Bettie Dale Bizzell.

$24,000 Estate Goes To Family

In the will of W. F. Martin, prominent Mount Olive merchant, which is on file in the office of the clerk of Wayne Superior Court the wife and daughters of the deceased are named beneficiaries. H. E. Cox, son-in-law, and Roland Martin, brother of the deceased, are named executors.

The value of the estate is estimated at $27,434 including $22,434 real property and $5,000 personal property. Amount of insurance is not listed.

County Parents Making Reports

Raleigh, Feb. 21.—Duplin County parents are starting their reports to Washington of the births of children born in the county during the past 12 months. Cards mailed during the first two weeks of the "Register Your Baby" campaign show that 321 children have been properly registered.

This is compared with 934 children which were recorded as having been born in this county during the year 1933, as shown in the files of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health in Raleigh. Parents are urged by Dr. John H. Hamilton, director of the Bureau, to send in these cards as early as possible.

North Carolina had 75,238 births properly recorded in 1933, and incomplete figures show that 79,350 births had been recorded for 1934, by which Dr. Hamilton estimates that enough more will be added to make the number of births in the State last year 80,000 or more.

With almost a 5,000 increase in births in 1934 over those in 1933, lieved that North Carolina has the chance of again taking her place at the head of the list in birth rate, a position held for many years, but from which she was dislodged last year by New Mexico, and tied with Utah for second place.

Complete recording of births in being urged in the State by the U. S. Bureau of the Census, the State Board of Health and the State Emergency Relief Administration.

Shirley Temple Star Duplin Attraction Monday & Tuesday

You've been waiting for it and here it is! The Duplin brings to theatre goers in this section Shirley Temple in "Bright Eyes" for a two day showing only, Monday and Tuesday. And dont forget that there will be a matinee Monday at 3:30.

Shirley Temple—most sensational film discovery of 1934—will be seen at the Duplin Theatre Monday and Tuesday in her latest and, according to all advance reports, her best Fox picture, 'Bright Eyes"

"Bright Eyes' was conceived as a Shirley Temple vehicle by David Butler, who directed the flim. The story was suggested to him, it is said, by a real-life incident occurring at a commercial airport near Los Angeles.

Relating the idea to Sol M. Wurtzel, Fox Film producer, he found the latter at once fired with enthusiam. Together with Edwin Burke, famous screen writer who adapted "Bad Girl" and other hits, Butler was promptly put to work by the delighted producer, setting the idea down on paper. Then its adaptation was handled by William Conselman, Apparently it represents an entirely new type of vehicle for the remarkable child player.

Once more James Dunn is cast as Shirley's leading man — a fact which is said to have enchanted the young star. Jimmy appeared as her daddy in 'Stand Up and Cheer" and "Baby, Take a Bow," and Shirley has eyes for no one else, they say, when he is on the set.

Preview audiences in Hollywood are said to have greeted "Bright Eyes" as the finest and most heart-warming picture in which Shirley has been seen. A human and compelling story, that at moments brings the tears, is combined with thrills that will chill the spines of any audience. So runs the advance report.

The supporting cast includes Jane Darwell, of 'White Parade" fame; Lois Wilson, Judith Allen, Theodore von Eltz, Dorothy Christy, Jane Withers, Charles Sellon, Brandon Hurst and Walter Johnson.

For Wednesday's showing only the management brings you that comedy drama "Ready For Love" with Ida Lupino, Richard Arlen and Marjorie Rambeau. Paramount who produced this picture, recommends it as one of the most entertaining pictures you have seen in quite a while.

For Thursday and Friday the Duplin breaks away from its custom of giving you one show for the two days. The management, in its never-tiring efforts to bring the best pictures to its patrons is booking them so fast that they have to run two different pictures next week on Thursday and Friday.

Francis Lederer, one of the handsomest and most talented of our recent acting importations, finally has the opportunity to display his actual acting talent in Paramounts' "The Pursuit of Happiness," the adaptation of the Broadway bundling hit, which stars him and features Joan Bennett, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland playing Thursday only.

Cast as the shy but charming Hessian soldier who deserts the British ranks because the colonists promise him "the pursuit of happiness," Lederer plays with grace, and lightness the role of one of the most appealing romantic comedy lovers the screen has presented in some time.

For one day showing, Friday only the two immortal comedians of the screen Stan laurel and Oliver Hardy play in "Babes in Toyland."

Jernigan Leaves Duplin Theatre Lang New Manager

J. J. Jernigan who has been manager of the Duplin Theatre in Warsaw for the past several months is leaving Warsaw on the 1st to manage the Carolina Theatre in Selma. Mr. Jernigan's many friends in the county will regret to learn that he is leaving. Since assuming the managership of the DUPLIN Mr. Jernigan has built a reputation for himself as a first class sow man and has set a pace with the Duplin for other theatres in the section.

Replacing Mr. Jernigan is Mr. R. G .Lang. Mr. Lang is well known in this section, having managed the DUPLIN before Mr. Jernigan came here. Mr. Lang is a man of wide experience in the theatre business and promises to theatre goers to keep up the high standard set by Mr. Jernigan. The management is ever trying to give the people in this section the best first in motion pictures.

Roper says News Deal is no menace to "sound" enterprises.

Moffett sees boom to business in housing program.

Free Theatre Tickets

The following ten people will receive a free pass to the Duplin Theatre any day next week if they will present this clipping and a clipping of the below ad to the ticket window.

Miss Beck Edgerton, Kenansville; Miss Erma Williams, Kenansville; Mrs. Ben Bowden, Warsaw; Miss Martha Layton, Warsaw; Miss Dorothy King, Magnolia; Miss Elizabeth Smith, Magnolia; Mrs. Sam Roberts, Faison; Miss Shaw Hines, Faison; Miss Bernice Gresham, Beulaville; Miss Virginia Bass, Beulaville.

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