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Barbara Ann is a pupil of Richard Siebel. She is a talented ballet dancer and plays the piano well. She also sings and taps. She will appear in a recital in Greensboro, April 28, at which time she will do a ballet dance.

## PLANT EMPLOYEE AIDS IN SEARCH

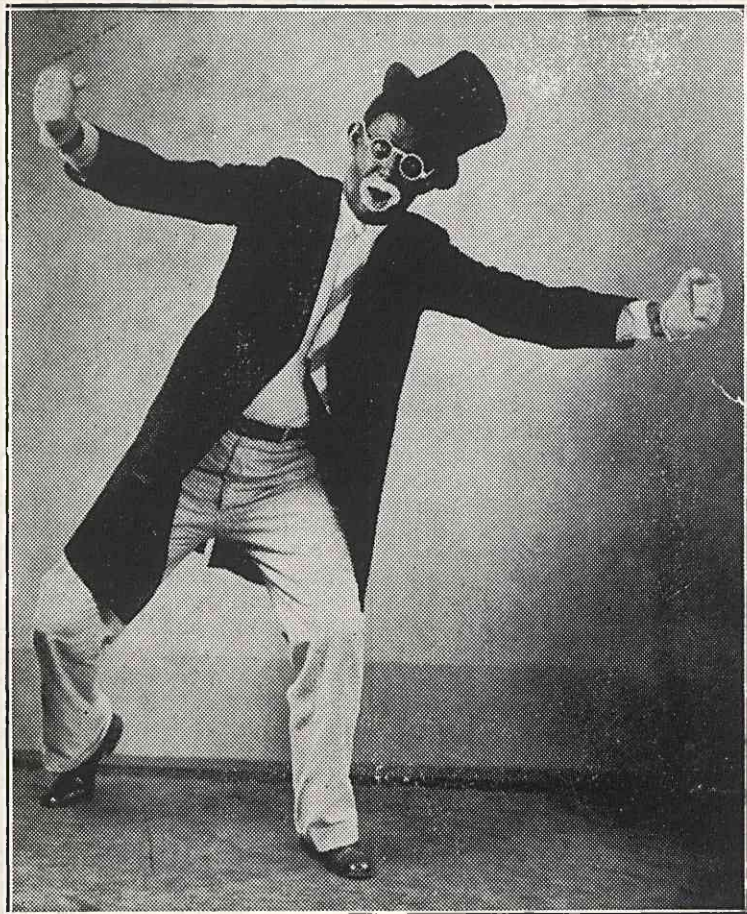
Accompanies Crew to Lake James To Recover Body of Man Who Drowned When Boat Upsets

On Saturday, April 2nd, a storm blew up suddenly on Lake James and capsized a boat from which A. G. Gordon, Allen R. Cooper and Frank Livengood were fishing. Mr. Gordon held on to the boat and floated for two hours. He was washed into shore and rescued. Allen R. Cooper and Frank Livengood were drowned. The boat drifted for two miles down the lake from where it overturned. Roy Kane of the Winston Plant had worked for several years with a squad in Virginia who have made quite a number of recoveries from rivers and lakes in Virginia. After the unsuccessful efforts to recover the bodies by grappling hooks it was decided to call the squad from Roanoke, Virginia, to bring their equipment and try to recover the bodies.

In the meantime Allen Cooper's body was recovered and what was supposed to be a part of Livengood's coat was picked up by grappling hooks. The squad from Roanoke, Va., was called and left for Winston-Salem Wednesday, April 6, with Captain Julian S. Wise, with the following men from Roanoke: Jack Ferguson, R. W. Weaver, R. S. Rankin and Billy Wade. They were met in Winston by Roy Kane, from Chatham Manufacturing company, C. B. Kane, Duke Power company, and Nelson Stultz, Reynolds. Captain Wise brought equipment to use in diving, if it was possible, including a diving suit and boats, grappling irons, hooks and other equipment for water rescue work.

Upon arriving at Lake James they found no one could give an accurate location as to where the body went down. The weather was cold and the water rough, which made it inadvisable to use the diving equipment. The crew immediately set to work with grappling hooks, using three boats in dragging formation with about 75 hooks dragging. The crew worked for three days grappling for the body under conditions which were very bad. The boys would hardly get on the lake before they were wet and they worked until dark. The crew from Roanoke had to leave the lake Friday night to be back in Roanoke Saturday morning. This crew in Roanoke is composed of 20 men from the industries of the

## Who Is This?



The above comedian is an employee of the Winston Mill and will appear at the annual Employer-Employee Banquet to be held at the Country Club, April 29. Be sure and attend this banquet. Get your tickets at once.

city. They are trained in first aid, safety and rescue work of all types. All the men serve without pay. There are no charges for the services of the crew at any time. The crew has one squad car and one truck, two trailers and numerous other pieces of equipment which is valued at \$15,000. This equipment has been donated over a period of ten years by the city and the industries of Roanoke.

"The trip to Lake James was about the toughest yet," explained Roy Kane. The boys have never given up a body as lost yet, in 10 years of operation. If they could only have had good weather it would have been different. The boys from Virginia had to return to their work but were planning another attempt if the body had not been recovered, Monday, April 11.

Roy Kane has been working on the organization of a squad of this type in Winston-Salem, which would operate on the same plan

## PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Members of the Lucy Hanes Chatham Club of Winston are busy planning for the annual Employer - Employee Banquet which will be given at the Country Club, Friday evening, April 29th.

A unique program and dinner is being planned. Music will be furnished by Bernard Fowler and his Music Masters. Members of the clubs of Elkin and officials of the plant are expected to attend. Plans are being made to entertain two hundred or more guests.

Mr. Thurmond Chatham will be present and make the after-dinner address. All employees of the company are invited and a goodly number is expected.

as this squad. There are now 15 squads of this type in Virginia. We hope for the success of such a squad in Winston-Salem.