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Sale Gives Readings From His Book

John B. Sale Reads Before Salem Audience Charming Stories in Negro Dialect

A second Joel Chandler Harris, according to many people, is John B. Sale who has achieved distinction as the author of "The Tree Named John." Certainly Mr. Sale's style is similar to that of the famed originator of the Uncle Remus stories; and his accounts of Bre'er Rabbit's adventures are pleasingly fresh and original.

On Sunday afternoon, in the Salem College Library, he gave readings from his book before a delighted auditnce of students and faculty members. In an interview Mr. Sale said "Everything in 'The Tree Named John' is true. It is a record of the happiest memories of my own boyhood." Anyone hearing this Mississippian recount incidents from his own plantation experiences readily believed that he was re-living those happy childhood days, so enthusiastically did he depict the scenes and the characters. He acquainted his enrapt listeners with the negro friends of his childhood, superstitious, loyal and deeply religious—chanting spirituals, with deep musical intonations just like an old time negro preacher; and drawling stories about Bre'er Lion with all the seriousness and imaginativeness of a Siuthern "mammy."

Mr. Sale's verbal memory is most extraordinary, his ability to recall literally the stories heard during his boyhood. When asked how it was possible to remember the exact language used the author replied that he could not account for it, but that at times recollections came to him in almost an inspirational way, the very words vivid as though he had "heard them only yesterday."

Mr. Sale reveals the negroes just as he remembers them, without the sentimentality and romantic glamor with which many authors surround them. He records something that is particularly appealing, the close relationship of the old-time Southern colored servant to his white folks, especially the children.

Before leaving here Mr. Sale graciously took time to autograph cards for several girls who are interested in his book. By request he is now visiting various towns in North Carolina where he is to give readings from "The Tree Named John."

RADIO TO GIVE ALL OF COLLEGE COURSE

College education by radio has been made available to the extensive radio family of WSB, Atlanta.

The courses cover history, physics, English literature and other subjects. They will be sent from Athens over a wire to WSB. Lectures on history will be broadcast each Monday, physics on Wednesday and English literature on Saturday by University of Georgia professors.

The courses will run 12 weeks; one lecture in each course a week.

The courses will be broadcast at noon to make them available to high school students.

The lectures will come as a regular part of the joint program of the University of Georgia and the Georgia State College of Agriculture over WSB each week day, from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m., Central time.

CELEBRATE POET'S ANNIVERSARY

Miss Minnie J. Smith and a number of Latin students met informally, on Thursday afternoon, to celebrate the two thousandth anniversary of Vergil's birth. They read some selections from the *Georgics*.

Dr. Rondthaler Speaks In Expanded Chapel

Delivers Interesting Lecture; Presents the Historical Background of Advent

In the expanded chapel service on Wednesday, Dec. 4, Dr. Rondthaler gave the first of a series of lectures concerning the Advent season.

As an appropriate preliminary to the address, the members of the student body sang several Christmas hymns. Dr. Rondthaler pointed out the sad mistake in the custom which limits the Christmas celebration to two days and entirely omits the Advent season.

He said that there is a natural joy in prolonging Christmas, and that in doing so, we are adhering more closely to the Christian spirit," without which there would be no true Christmas. The big corporations and moneyed industries of this day are endeavoring to commercialize the Spirit of Christmas and make it an advantageous source of money-making. However, Dr. Rondthaler said that he did not think they would ever succeed, as the true significance of the occasion has lasted too long through the ages to be destroyed now.

Dr. Rondthaler declared that if the Christian religion has given us Christmas, it is our duty to realize the real meaning of the gift and to utilize it to the greatest advantages.

The Advent season is the very "Gate-way" to Christmas. There is a very happy necessity and a very gratifying possibility of resurrecting the background of the original story in our present day celebrations.

The First Christmas day was originated two hundred and fifty years ago before the birth of Christ, by an unexpected demand of a heathen ruler that the old Hebrew Testament should be translated into the Greek language. Consequently, in the University town of Alexandria, the Old Testament was translated for the first time into a language other than Hebrew. Thus, with Greek stories, Greek hymns and Greek narration, for the first time in centuries, the Old Testament was unlocked and became accessible to all people.

For two and one-half centuries, the Old Testament became the most read book of its day. The Hebrew nation looked with pride and happiness on the popularity of their literature. The result of the wide influence of the Old Testament was the conversion of a large number of people to the Hebrew faith and doctrine.

"Patient Expectation," according to Dr. Rondthaler, is the single phrase which appropriately characterizes the Hebrew nation. In developing this statement further, he said that the great confusion which arose in Jerusalem about sixty days ago, had at its heart this same idea of "patient expectation." The confusion took place at the Jewish "Wailing" wall, at the old Temple of Jerusalem, where the people have gathered for centuries to pray and cry unto God to answer their prayers and fulfill their hopes and expectations.

The doctrine of "Patient Expectation" was one of the main threads underlying the Old Hebrew Testament and was one of the doctrines in it which influenced the Greeks. This expectation surrounded and focused on one person whose coming had been prophesied by Isaiah 750 years before. The time of his coming was not designated, but it was designated that he was to be born of a virgin and that he was to be a person of stupendous purposes and duties. He was also designated to be called The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace, and Emanuel, which means God With Us. Another prophesy of Isaiah's concerning this person was that in his dominion, there would be no enemies, a thing

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Miss Zok Tsung Chen Speaks at Vespers

Chinese Student Talks About Her Country in Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service

The Y. W. C. A. Vesper service for Sunday, December 1, was unusually interesting. The service began with the hymn, "Day Is Dying in the West," following which Mary Elizabeth Meeks read a passage of Scripture from the book of John and Mrs. Rondthaler led in prayer.

Miss Zok Tsung Chen was introduced as the speaker of the evening. She is a student at the Greensboro College for Women. She was charming and spoke delightfully of her country. According to Miss Tsung Chen, Kubla Khan was the real discoverer of America, for he landed on this continent when he was seeking a new route from Europe to China.

There are three types of homes in China: those of the poor, which are mere hovels; those of the well-to-do, which are very large, and which house several generations of one family and, the modern homes, which differ very little from the homes in this country.

In closing Miss Tsung Chen said that she wanted to bring to the girls at Salem a message of love from her Chinese people.

NOTICE!

Do your Christmas shopping at the Y. W. C. A. Bazaar, in the lobby of Main Hall, Monday afternoon, December 16.

Very attractive gifts will be on sale, and you must not miss this opportunity.

Posture Through Ages Presented Tonight

Pageant to Be Given in the Hut by the Athletic Association

Saturday, December 7, the Athletic Association will present a pageant, "Posture Through the Ages" in the gymnasium at 9:00. At this time blue ribbons and prizes will be given to the girls whom the committee consider have the best postures.

The first appearance will be of the Greek ages, characterizing the renowned Grecian grace, poise and correct carriage. The girl representing this age will demonstrate the discus and javelin throws. There will be a Grecian interpretative dance.

Next will be shown the Age of Chivalry illustrated by a fencing duel, a popular sport of that age, followed by the minuet expressing the activities of the girl of the Colonial Age.

The Old-Fashioned Girl will appear next with her superfluous and bunglesome athletic clothes. She is in turn followed by the girl of the World War Period and here will be shown the decided change that began to come in woman's active life.

Last but most assuredly not least in importance will come the "Modern Girl" and her most active and healthy life, from which she developes the "body beautiful and mind alert."

The girls whom the judges acclaim as the "best posture girls" will review before their electors and audience. A dance will follow immediately with music furnished by Salem Syncopating Serenaders. Several features have been planned including clogs and tap dances.

Salem Observes Good Posture Week

Athletic Association Sponsors Contest Among Students, To Be Judged by Faculty

"Good Posture Week," observed at Salem during the past week, was begun at chapel service last Saturday morning. At this time Miss Atkinson stated the purpose of "Good Posture Week," and a number of girls took part in a demonstration relative to the contest.

The purpose of this week's activities is to emphasize the necessity of proper carriage. This may be regarded from both the physical and personal appearance standpoints. The girl whose posture follows "Chin in, chest out, abdomen flat"—is gaining a two-fold benefit. Her appearance surpasses 100% that of the girl who is a living example of the faulty postures. She keeps her spine straight, her lungs clear and open, her muscles sturdy, her circulation free and her general health better than her "slouchy sister's." Msis Atkinson says, "Good posture and good health depend on each other."

Adelaide Webb, Athletic Association president, commented on "Good Posture Week," its aims and purpose, and she introduced the girls who were depicting faulty postures. Leo Wilder demonstrated the "dowager hump"; Elanor Willingham, the "debutante slouch," and Louisa Coleman, the "flat chest." Valeda James reviewed the results of bad points of posture. The class room posture in setting was demonstrated by Martha Delaney.

The members of the Academy and of the college are invited to enter the contest. Mirrors have been placed in all the buildings and the girls are urged to observe their own postures. Five members of the faculty have been appointed to watch the postures and carriages of the girls on campus, at meals, in class-rooms, walking and sitting. The week ends Saturday night, the 8th, and the winners will be announced at the pageant to be given. So it's "chin in, chest out and abdomen flat" for Salem, now and forever!

Students' Recital At Music Hour

Regular Thursday Afternoon Music Hour Features Varied Program

At the Music Hour, held in Memorial Hall on Thursday afternoon of this week, voice and piano students presented a beautiful and well-rendered number of selections. The program was as follows:

Pastorale ..... Scarlatti
Louise Salisbury

Russian Song Without Words ..... Fitzenhagen

In Crinolines ..... Schlemuller
Elaine Erickson

Prelude Melodique ..... Dost
Katherine Harwood

Evening ..... Curran

As I went a-roaming ..... Brahe
Christine Perkins

Vesperale ..... Scott
Eleanor Idol

Autumn Song ..... Tschaikowsky
Albert Blumenthal

Du Bist Die Ruh ....Schubert-Liszt
Edith Fulp

Bird of Love Divine ..... Wood

Happy Song ..... del Riego
Eleanor Bagwell

Mazurka in B minor ..... Chopin
James Pfohl

La Pastorella ..... Schubert

The Robin's Song ..... White
Annie Sue Sheets

Nocturne in B Major ..... Chopin
Agnes Pollock

Passacaglia in D minor....Buxtehude
Ina Cox

Arbutus ..... Dennee

Sprites of the Glen ..... Dennee
Helen Fowler

Pan-Hellenic Council Discusses New Plan

Miss Atkinson Puts Proposition Before Sororities; Plan Accepted

The Pan-Hellenic Council met on Wednesday night for the purpose of hearing a proposition which Miss Atkinson, on behalf of the Physical Education Department, wished to present to representatives of the four Salem sororities.

This suggestion was that each sorority (Delta Sigma Delta, Theta Delta Pi, Beta Beta Phi, and Alpha Phi Kappa) select an athletic manager and get together a basketball team, so that there can be an opportunity for more girls to have an active part in the school's most popular sport. The members agreed to have meetings that night to find out if the other sorority girls approved. As a result, the plan was adopted, and preparations are being made for inter-sorority games—to precede the regular inter-class games.

At a second Pan-Hellenic Council Conference, on Thursday, arrangements for the annual Pan-Hellenic banquet were discussed. The banquet will be held soon after the Christmas holiday.

Home Economics Club Holds Annual Bazaar

Home Economics Students Afford Attractive Display in Lobby of Main Hall

The Home Economics Club held its annual Christmas Bazaar on Monday afternoon, from two until six o'clock, in the lobby of Main Hall. A large number of customers was present throughout the afternoon. Members of the Club had charge of the sales at conveniently arranged tables where one might procure hot coffee and sandwiches, very much in demand on such a bleak day; or an attractive assortment of gifts appropriate for the coming season. In addition to the Japanese novelty prints, stationery, cigarette boxes, jewelry, handkerchiefs and ash trays, there were home made fruit cakes and fancy candies in Christmas boxes.

The proceeds of the Bazaar are to go to the fund for furnishing the new Practice House now under construction.

First Fire Drill of Year Takes Place

Fire Drill Thursday of This Week; Time Record Better Than Heretofore

On Thursday, just before the lunch hour, a college Fire Drill was held for the first time this year.

In chapel that morning Eva Hackney, Fire-Chief, announced the drill and the line-up for each building. Promptly at one o'clock the alarm was sounded and the dormitories were quickly and quietly vacated. All the girls were out of Alice Clewell building in 1 minute, 20 seconds. Lehman Hall, 1 minute; Society Hall, 40 seconds; Junior Hall, 1 minute. Miss Riggan, Lyda Womelsdorf, Charlotte Stair, and Annie Koonce Sutton were time-keepers.

Mrs. Rondthaler, who observed the drill, commented on the amazing lack of noise and confusion.

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

The Athletic Association has awarded blue ribbons to thirty college students and sixteen Academy students whose posture is the best on the campus.