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Two Classes Write Plays For Contest

Mr. Clifton Britton and Miss Alice Lee Harris' homeroom classes in dramatics have this year been writing original plays.

When the classes have completed their plays, they will enter them in the state contest for original plays at Chapel Hill.

The play being written by Mr. Britton's class is entitled "Cross The River."

The story takes place on an island in the lowgrounds near Weldon. It is the story of an old Negro woman, Aunt Gallie, and the girl, Lizzie, she has raised since babyhood. As Lizzie reaches womanhood, she becomes engaged to Jim, a stalwart young Negro.

One day Lizzie does not return from a trip to Weldon. As the river rises and Lizzie does not return, the people become worried over her welfare. They are afraid she might, as her mother did, go to Baltimore to cook for the white folks. For the remainder of the play, the audience is kept in deep suspense, wondering about the outcome of Lizzie.

The class has been working steadily on the play, dividing themselves into five to ten different groups each day. Sometimes they work on the play in one large group. They expect to complete it shortly.

Miss Harris' room is writing a light tragedy, the idea itself and the lines of the play were originally written by Jane Parker, one of the members of the class. She has also drawn pictures of some of the scenes of the play. The entire class, however, is now re-writing the lines.

The story takes place in the summer home of Anna, David, and their maid, somewhere in the mountains near Asheville.

Lee, a good friend of David, is suffering from an accident in the war. He is now in the hospital, suffering often from a bad case of delirium, and thinks he has nothing to live for. David, in an attempt to save his friend, has his own wife, Anna, write letters to Lee, and sign them Eileen. After a while, this friendship that Lee has at first felt for Eileen, grows into love. One day Lee escapes from the hospital and goes to David's home looking for Eileen. Then comes the thrilling climax of the story.

Glee Club Gives First Concert Here

The Goldsboro high school Glee Club and the boys' chorus made their first public appearance Thursday night, November 15, at the open house held by the school in observance of American Education week.

The Glee Club presented a number of patriotic selections including: *America*, *Yankee Doodle*, *Dixie*, and *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*. Following the patriotic numbers the Glee Club sang the folk songs, *Steal Away*, *Home on the Range*, and *Mistress Shady*.

The boys' chorus sang *The Army Air Corps*, *Over There*, *Coming in on a Wing and a Prayer*, and *This Is My Country* with Carlton Frederick singing the solo part.

Concluding the program, the Glee Club offered *God Bless America*, *America the Beautiful*, and *The Star Spangled Banner*. The audience received the program with rounds of applause.

Ava Crumpler was accompanist.

CAST OF PLAY



First row: Margie Perry, Marjorie Pate, Sarah Jane Pate, Ava Crumpler, Gaynelle Sauls. Back row: Ned Champion, Gordon Davis, Mannie Bernstein, Catherine Robinson.

Parents Join In Observing National Education Week

Goldmasquer's Production Progresses

Plans are rapidly maturing for the first Goldmasquer's production, "The Lady Who Came to Stay."

The characters: Katherine, Margie Perry; Emma, Ava Crumpler; Milly, Gaynelle Sauls; Phobe, Marjorie Pate; Ann, Catherine Robinson; Sadie, Sarah Jane Pate; Roy, Ned Champion; Roger, Mannie Bernstein, and the Doctor, Gordon Davis; are practicing every day so they can produce a good show.

The technical staff has not yet been completed, but it will consist of Stage Craft students who are busy building the sets.

Picture Shown Here

A moving picture was shown to the students of the eighth grades in the auditorium of William Street School recently.

This picture told how the Chicago Tribune gets the vast amount of paper it uses in a day's printing.

The picture was loaned to the school by Mr. Henry Belk, the editor of the News-Argus.

Thanksgiving To Be Observed By School

Thanksgiving is to be observed today in GHS by the Seniors' presentation of the traditional Thanksgiving program at 9:30.

Following the close of school today there will be a two-day holiday and teachers and students have planned various ways in which to observe the day. School will reopen on next Monday at 9 o'clock.

Speaker at the program will be the Rev. James McChesney, from the local Presbyterian church. At the beginning of the program the glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer, will sing, "We Gather Together," after which a member of the senior class will read the scripture

An estimated 400 to 500 parents of GHS students attended an American Education Week opening last Thursday night at which a proposal was made that a Parent-Teacher Council be formed to better relationships between parents, teachers, and pupils.

The proposal was made by Judge Paul B. Edmundson of the Wayne County Court, who has a son, Paul Jr., in school.

At the first of the meeting the Rev. James M. McChesney delivered the invocation after which the Goldsboro mixed glee club sang several groups of patriotic and American folk songs under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer.

Week Explained

Mr. Eugene Roberts told the parents the purpose and the good of American Education Week.

Mr. C. W. Twilford, principal of GHS, gave the parents the school's proposal to cooperate with the parents and to have representatives at the P. T. C. if one was organized. Afterwards Judge Paul Edmundson gave the faculty the parents' proposal to help make the students get the full benefit of their schooling. He told the parents that they could not expect the teachers to do what the parents are supposed to do. He said that a meeting of all parents interested in the council

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Two Faculty Members Speak To Rotary Club

Two members of the Goldsboro High School faculty spoke before the Rotary Club last week in recognition of National Education week. They were presented by Supt. Ray Armstrong, of the city schools, who was in charge of the program of the evening. The speakers were Coach Norris Jeffrey and Mr. Eugene L. Roberts, vocational teacher.

Coach Jeffrey spoke of the need of a physical education plant for the high school. He stated that no other school in the state of comparable size was without a physical education building of some sort. He stated that William Street has a gymnasium and that the Memorial Community Building also has one, and that both of these are sometimes used by the school. But he emphasized the difficulty of using buildings so far removed from the high school. On days when the weather is bad one group of students may be weather bound at the gymnasium while they should be on class out at the school; and another group might be at school while it was supposed to be at the gymnasium. At neither of the places is there any provision for the storage of equipment. He urged the building of a plant such as the school needs.

Mr. Roberts stated that at the present time there are 381 high school students in vocational classes at the high school, and said

Two Groups Will Present Play This Year

GHS juniors and Goldmasquer's will give a play this year. Mr. Clifton Britton, teacher of dramatics, will direct the play.

With the profit from the production, the juniors plan to finance the junior-senior in the spring. Mr. Britton talked to the class about the problems of producing the play.

The Christmas pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang", is also to be given by the juniors. Try-outs for the parts were held Monday afternoon.

Books Given Library As Memorials

Two friends of GHS have donated to the school library books in memory of members of their families.

Mrs. Frederick C. Coenen, Chapel Hill, gave a series of, "The Wonder Book" in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. Annie Crawford Creech, who was a member of the board of trustees for the Goldsboro Schools.

Mrs. N. A. Edwards gave thirty-two books of science to the library in memory of her son, Nelson Arthur, who was a member of the class of '44 until he met his death in 1942.

Mrs. Edwards said that she wanted to do something for the lovers of science in GHS by giving the books that her own son would be interested in as he was a lover of science.

The books are: *Attaining Maturity—Cole*; *Audubon—Rourke*; *Careers in Science—Pollark*; *Electronics for Boys and Girls—Bendick*; *Elementary Meteorology—Candle*; *Everyday Science—Caldwell*; *Fundamentals of Physics & Their Applications to Modern Life—Dees*; *George Westinghouse—Garbedian*; *Goethals and the Panama Canal—Fast*; *He Conquered the Andes—Ives*; *Health & First Aid—Fishbein*; *Leonardo—Master of the Renaissance—Lansing*; *Luther Burbank—Beaty*; *Man of Molokai—Roos*; *Many Happy Days—Five Squamuch*; *Loveridge*; *Minerals—Zim*; *Men of Science—Dunlap*; *Our Living World—Fenton*; *Plants and Flowers in the Home—Post*; *Radio's One-Hundred Men of Science—Dunlap*; *Rubber's Goodyear—Regli*; *Science Year Book of 1945—Ratcliffe*; *Sir Wilford Grenfell—Fax*; *So You Want to Be a Chemist?—Corth*; *Story Behind Steel—Schoenen*; *Taxidermis—Rowley*; *The Chemical Industry—Perry*; *The Microscope—Gags*; *The World of Plant Life—Hylander*; *Weather—Pickwell*; *Wide Fields—Story of Henri Fabre—Eherle*.

Mr. Herman Weil also gave the library a large group of books.

There could be many more if teachers were available. There are only four vocational teachers, and three or four more are needed to meet the urgent demands of the school's program.

The speaker said that the aims of vocational teaching are to train the pupils to make a living and to train them to live more abundant lives.

At present courses in home economics, typing, general business,

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28 Students Make Quarter Honor Roll

Only twenty-eight students of the more than 450 enrolled in Goldsboro High School made the honor roll for the first quarter, according to a list released by Principal C. W. Twilford this week.

Freshmen led the list with twelve members making the roll, while sophomores took second place with ten members winning the coveted honor. Juniors making the grade numbered only six.

On a percentage basis the sophomores won, for there are many more freshmen than there are sophomores, while they placed only two fewer on the roll.

Requirements for the honor roll are that a student must not make more than two two's, while all other grades must be one's. Department grade must be satisfac-

SCHOOL BOARD IS NOW STUDYING CITY PLANTS' NEEDS

A physical education building for Goldsboro High School looms as a possibility for the not so far distant future.

This was announced here following two meetings of Goldsboro school officials with Mr. W. F. Caudle, buildings and grounds specialist of the State Department of Agriculture.

Although the building is not in immediate sight, school officials have listed that as one of the urgent needs of the schools of the city in their post war building plans.

Sauline Players Act Here

The Sauline Players returned to GHS Monday, November 12, to present a three-act comedy, "Andy Hardy."

Mr. Hardy (Mr. Joseph Sauline) was a small town district judge who was trying to live an honest life.

Mrs. Hardy (Mrs. Joseph Sauline) was the mother and was very dear to every character. She was a good housewife, but no politician.

Andy Hardy was a boy of about sixteen years of age, who was used to having his father give him money. However, in the end he finally lands a job. He was very amusing and kept the audience laughing.

Marion Hardy (Jane Avis Butler) was the attractive young daughter of Judge Hardy who didn't know which to choose—Wayne Trenton III (Jerry Johnson), a wealthy young man from New York, or politics.

Estelle Hardy (Joan Marie Thomas) was an elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, who had been married for two years, and as her marriage lost some of its glamour, she immediately "ran home to Mama."

At the conclusion of the play, Mrs. Hardy returns home after leaving very mysteriously, and Estelle returns to her husband. Judge Hardy again wins the election he was so worried about, and Marion finds that she loves Wayne better than politics.

Batson Leads In Typing Contest

Mary Elizabeth Batson, first year typing student, leads the typing class with 28 words a minute. Marjorie Pate follows with 27 words a minute.

There are no second year typing students because of the school's transference to the twelfth grade system.

Miss Marguerite Cooper is teacher of typing.

Walnut Street Crowded

At present the Walnut Street auditorium is being used as an auditorium, a cafeteria, a music hall, and in addition one part of it has had to be partitioned off for a class room.

Among the colored schools space is badly needed. At East End the classes have to meet in three shifts to enable all students to be provided for. The situation at Greenleaf is bad, so is it at Dillard High where there is no cafeteria at all, and the School Street situation has been described as impossible.

Plans for Walnut Street would include a 6 room addition, a cafeteria, and a combination library and music room. At the present time the Walnut street fourth grade is over at William street and there are enough pupils in that grade to fill five class rooms. If they could be transferred back to Walnut street that would release much needed space at the William Street school.

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