

Women Teachers and Students Battle In Polio Benefit Basketball Game

Students and townspeople crowded into the William Street School gym last Friday night to see how some of their Goldsboro teachers look in basketball togs.

They had seen them on the street and in the classroom, but never before have they had the opportunity to see them really "dressed up".

The teachers were playing against a picked team of G.H.S. girls for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

Following the game, there was a square dance. Mr. Dick Stamey, student teacher from Carolina, led the folks in this dance and called the figures.

The G.H.S. faculty was represented on the basketball team by Mrs. John Pate, Miss Emma Lou Garner, Mrs. Doris Gurley, and Miss Ruth Saunders. From Walnut Street School came Mrs. Lucille Uzzelle, Mrs. Frances Williams, Mrs. Roma Hering, and Miss Sybil Matthews.

William Street School contributed Mrs. Louise Denmark, Miss Mary Ann Coe, and Miss Malissa Godwin. Mrs. Eleanor Hollowell represented Virginia Street School. Coach for the faculty was Miss Janie Ipock from G.H.S. Mrs. Ruth Shine, former G.H.S. teacher and now teaching at William Street served as cheerleader. The water girl was Mrs. Doris Davis.

Girl's basketball team consisted of Pearl Happer, Lucille Williams, Ann Smith, Marilyn Best, Frances Malpass, Janice Newsome, Mela Royall, Catherine Newton, Edith Newell, Betty Ann Sewes, Susanna Miller, Margie Whaley. Joy Creech was the coach and Arden Newbold was water girl.

Former Missionary Will Speak Here

Brinkley S. Snowden, former agricultural missionary in Donakol, South India, will speak to the student association at 10 o'clock on February 5.

'Shepherd's Song' Here Four Nights

As an annual event of the Christmas season in Goldsboro, "The Shepherd's Song" was presented four nights in the Goldsboro High School Auditorium just before Christmas.

Although it was not presented in 1949, "The Shepherd's Song" was presented this year through the support of local merchants. When presented in 1947 and 1948 the play was given outdoors, but this year it was brought in for the comfort of the people and for the best facilities for the cast.

Highly praised by out-of-town people and The Goldsboro News-Argus, the production was noted for being produced in only seven days. Written and directed by Goldsboro High School's director of drama, Mr. Clifton Britton, the play was strengthened by the addition of an original musical score and a choir under the direction of Mr. Andrew Griffith.

Those participating in the production were present and former Goldmasquers, including many college students who returned to help make "The Shepherd's Song" one of the Goldmasquers' elading productions.

"The Mikado" Is Postponed

"The Mikado" which was to be given the first of February has been postponed until after the senior play, "Distant Drums", is given, according to an announcement made by Mr. Andrew Griffith recently.

A later date for the operetta has not been set as yet. It was to be given by the Goldmasquers and the townspeople.

TB Sales \$85.00

TB sales in Goldsboro High School reached a grand total of \$85.65 with Mrs. Eliza Cox's home-room leading the sales.

"A big thank you is due the student body for their cooperation," says Irving Ennis, the chairman of the Community Service committee.



In the center background is Dick Stamey, a student teacher from Carolina, who is shown showing a group of students how to do new square dance steps in preparation for the dance which followed the basketball game Friday night. The game and dance were part of a program to raise funds for the Polio Drive in the school.

New Dance Step Makes Students Jumping Beans

If you see any of the students jumping around like Mexican Jumping Beans, you'll know right away that they are going to do the new square dance step that a new student teacher, Mr. Dick Stamey is teaching.

Some of the main figures are: four-leaf clover, bird in cage, weave the basket, open the garden gate, and Georgia Rand-tange.

This dance originated when the first settlers settled here. Mr. Stamey is from Canton and it is the most popular dance there. Mountaineers from the age of six to sixty do this dance.

To have a good dance he says, "You have to have a jug of apple cider or 'Kickapoo joy juice' in all four corners of a big barn in the neighborhood. All the neighbors are invited and the fun lasts all night; of course, they have rest periods." They have a dance almost every Saturday night.

Besides square dancing, Mr. Stamey plays the banjo and bull fiddle. He would like for the students to know that he is a plain ole mountaineer.

— Alumni News —

Collen Faircloth, 1950 graduate, was married January 19 to Marvin Walters.

Vassie Balkcum, present manager of WGBR, and Beatrice Kerney, student at ECTC, were married Thanksgiving.

Peggy Strickland, 1950 graduate, and Robert Boyette were married last summer. They are now living in South Carolina where Peggy is going to school.

Ruth Forehand was married to Robert Fisher last November 10. They are making their home in Alexandria, Va.

Quite a few of our boys are joining some branch of service. Here is a list of the boy who are in service:

Air Force: Billy Hart, Jimmy Thomas, Dillon Barfield, Paul Flowers, John Field, George Kannon, Budy Wester, Joe Collins, Harold Nunn, Graham Best, Robert Southerland.

Navy: Daren Ward, and Karl Albert.

Coast Guard: Alvin Potts, Troy Pate, Billy Wilford, Bud Wallace, D. J. Rose.

Two Health Movies Shown in Assembly

"Our Defense Against Invasion" and "The Body Fights Bacteria" were the two films which were shown to the students of Goldsboro High School on January 10.

Mrs. Ronald Gyles secured the film through the State Board of Health.

The first picture showed the students what happens when they receive a vaccination and the latter was concerned with fighting bacteria in the body.

Faculty Members Attend Meeting

Miss Emily Teague, advisor of the FHA, and Mr. C. W. Twiford, principal, attended the meeting held in Greenville, Monday, January 8. The purpose was to discuss the further development of the State Association of the FHA.


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