

Funny Experiences Had By 'Southern Yankees'

Rush! Rush! Rush!

Sixteen "Southern Yankees" from R M H S had a rushing good time in the "Big City."

"Oh! What beautiful girls," "They must be beauty contestants," "Huh! part of the Zeigfield Folies," "A graduating class" "Southern Belles," were comments heard on the train.

There were many funny experiences, which the city slickers had. Jean Cooper paid her way out, in addition to get in the subway, and lost her hat at the Roxy Theater. Emily Baker took her shoes off in "Affairs of State" and couldn't get them back on. Faye Reynolds made

a habit of getting lost. Bobby Grimes carried his lunch into the diner of the train. Johnnie Shelton because of her accent got Coca Cola instead of coca. Carolyn Ellis and Shirley Robbins paid their way into the wrong subway. These are only a few, but there were "oodles" more.

The subways held many thrills for the Rocky Mount delegation. It appeared that their faces were the only happy ones on the. It would seem that the South raised morans the way everyone giggled.

On the way back there were duplications in the seating arrangements and many of the group had no seats. Not long afterwards it was found that a mistake had been made. The students had been assigned to the wrong car. Everyone picked up his junk and trudged into car 41 which turned out to be much nicer than car 44.

All in all the trip was successful and was enjoyed by everyone. The South is still the "best place on earth," says this group.

Staffs Have Fun

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Blackbird received a rating of "2." At the convention the students heard Victor Barge, NBC star of television; Robert Shaw, writer of "Mr. District Attorney" and other TV radio shows; Eris H. Haight, President of Films, Inc. and Mort Walker, creator of "Beetle Bailey" and one of the ten top cartoonists in America. On Saturday the group attended the luncheon in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Ernest A. Gross Deputy ambassador to the United Nations gave the main address at this meeting.

Other plays seen were "Kiss Me Kate," "Call Me Madam," "Affairs of State," "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," "Romeo and Juliet," "Out of This World," and "South Pacific." On Thursday morning the group saw the annual Easter show and Royal Wedding at Radio City Music Hall.

Saturday night the Blackbird staff went to the Terrace room at the New Yorker for dinner and saw the Ice Show. Later three members of the group went to Madison Square Garden to see the NIT games.

Dramatics Festival

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Renolds; Roxane, maid to Mistress Clive, Carol Wiggins.

"Cracked Ice," takes place in an isolated weather station in Alaska in the present year. The members of the cast are Barney Monroe, Charles Haislip; Elmer Bocklosh, Bobby Chandler; Itsee, Irma Luper; Steve Hambrook, Joe Beard.



AS I HEARD IT

—By—

JEAN COOPER

Hi, boys and goils! How have youse kits been doing? Pardon my Yankee accent.

When I really should have been writing my column I was loafing in a village called New York. So if news seems a bit thin, that's the reason.

We really had a fine time up in the big city. It' kinda confusing at first, but it's not so bad when you learn your way around. The only trouble is "everything's moving too fast." We had a lot of funny experiences up there. Every time we asked somebody something they'd ask us over just to hear us talk. Especially to say you-all!

By the way, boys, you can buy orchids and roses for seventy five cents anywhere in New York, so if you're up that way around Easter you might pick up your girl's Easter corsage. Of course, it might be a little wilted when you give it to her but it's still a corsage.

Well, I could just go on and on about our trip but let's take a look at things at home.

I don't believe there is much to tell though because it seems that everybody tried to stay out and go off themselves last week. Miss Turnage's World history classes went to Raleigh, the American history classes went to Williamsburg and the basketball team went to Durham. Was anybody at school?

I heard the basketball team visited George Newby while in Durham and in turn George went

to see them play. Glad to hear he is doing so well.

Baseball practice is underway and let's all support the team this year.

Congratulations to Kay Finch for winning the county and district oratorical contest. Good luck in the future, Kay!

This actually happened one time::

Bob Britt and Dot Whitley attended the N C A A basketball tournament in Raleigh.

Nancy Browning and Grace Strange went to Buggs Island. Jeanette Robbins went to Raleigh.

Alice Joyner went to Stumpy Point, N. C., for the weekend.

Peggy Ward, Jeanette Little, Virginia Fhipps, and Janet Williams attended a Youth Convention in Goldsboro.

Barbara Coley visited in Henderson, N. C., and Barbara Futch went to Wilson.

It's time again to say so-long now, kits. I'll be seeing you in the Easter Parade.

James M. Fox

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