

President Bayar Visits Schools



President Bayar is shown above visiting in one of the Turkish schools. He got a view of the Rocky Mount schools and students as he passed in a motorcade last Friday. President Bayar is interested in schools and students and has helped the Turkish schools progress during the time he has been in office.

Band Gives Concert

Under the leadership of Mr. Herbert L. Carter, the East Carolina College Band presented a concert in a special assembly last Wednesday, February 17.

Members of the band come from all over North Carolina. Rocky Mount high school was well represented with four former students taking outstanding positions in the group. They were Ralph Chason, Neil Williams, Dick McIntyre and Clyde Straughn.

Some of the numbers that the students especially enjoyed were "Stepping Out," "Overture from the Flying Dutchman," and "El Cabalero."

Mr. Black, an alumnus of the ECC Concert band, introduced the director to the student body and was instrumental in getting it to include Rocky Mount in its tour of North Carolina.

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Last week was declared "Republic of Turkey Week" throughout North Carolina in honor of this important visit by President Bayar. He visited several North Carolina cities including Raleigh, Rocky Mount, Wilson, and Nashville.

First Turkish Visit

This was the first time in American history that an official of Turkey had visited this country. The purpose of this visit was not for political reasons but to encourage a closer relationship between the two countries through a person to person contact.

A closer relationship is needed at this time to overcome the Communist propaganda which is being broadcast throughout Turkey through the Russian radio.

Under the guidance of Presi-

dent Bayar and men like him, Turkey has risen during the past 30 years from turmoil to an outstanding economic and governmental position. The total production has doubled during the time his party has been in office.

Founder Of Turkish Bank

Bayar founded the first bank of Turkey in 1928 with with a capital of \$75,000. Today this bank has 150 branches throughout the republic and abroad. After he became Prime Minister, he continued to work for a better Turkey and finally established a two party system. He founded and organized the Democratic Party which took office in 1950.

Turkey is an independent republic located in Asia and is bordered on the South by Iraq, Suria, and the Mediterranean Sea; on the west by the Aegean Sea and Greece; on the north by Bulgaria and the Black Sea; and on the east by Russia and Iran.

Official flower of this country is the tulip and the colors are red and white. The flag is red with a white half moon and a star.

Rocky Mount was honored to have had such distinguished guests and is proud to say that President Celal Bayar visited here.

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Club Scene Of Senior Party; Games, Deadlines Take Time

Trips and parties have highlighted the past month's activities around RMSHS.

Janet Spain went to the Military Ball at Duke University, February 19. She said that she had a wonderful time.

Seniors are still talking about the party given by and for them, January 29. The party was given by Elizabeth Vann, Gordon Wilkinson, Betty Ivey, Ruth Sides, Mary Proctor, Sue Gregory, Margaret Daughtridge, Vivian Williams, Eddie Booth, John Marriott, Bobby Deans, Stanley Leggett, Gordon Waters, Jimmy Crumpler, Robert Daughtridge, and Garland Chick at the Benvenue Country Club. One of the highlights of the night was a song by Mrs. George Booth, who presented her rendition of the St. Louis Blues, Walter Plummer and his orchestra from Tarboro furnished music for dancing.

On February 10, George Knight, Jimmy Davis, Carter Pedrick, Stanley Still, and Jimmy Selby went to Goldsboro for the Angiew B. Duke Scholarship interviews.

Betty Sue Cash attended that exciting Duke-State basketball game, February 9. Betty Sue was rooting for State, so some of the excitement was lost.

Looking for a new evening dress proved to be a most interesting experience for Val McMillan when she went to Raleigh, February 9. She returned with a dreamy creation.

Members of the choir and their guests gave a party after the "Nutcracker Suite" at Parker's Drive-In. Food was stacked to the ceiling and everyone ate until "they were about to pop."

Congratulations to the Hi-Noc-Ar Staff for meeting its deadline in getting the annual "signed, sealed and delivered" to Texas to be printed. Everyone is anxiously awaiting its arrival in May.

This year's basketball team is wonderful! The boys have really worked hard to get that first place title. They not only have won the most important games and won the Eastern AAA Conference championship, but have also played exciting ball throughout the entire season.

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