

ROSEMARY CLUB ALL SET FOR BIG SHOW JAN. 26, 27

Miss Maxine Mason, Chairman of the Minstrel Revels Ticket Committee, announced today that the advance sale of tickets to the show was far above expectations, and if interest continued to amount that a third show would probably have to be put on. A sellout for the Friday night performance is assured, with almost half of the Saturday night seats already gone.

Work on the stage is rapidly going forward with the Chairman of the Stage Committee, George Roberts, planning a real background for the Minstrel. Space, of course, will be a big handicap, as the stage is not so large. However, George is taking advantage of every possible bit of space and when it is finished it will be a credit to the show. For the benefit of those who have purchased tickets to the show, Collins Pridgen, Chairman of seating arrangements, assures the patrons that every seat will have a number, and there will be no chance of anyone's missing the show. Curtain will be at 8:15 p.m. on Friday night and at 8 p.m. on Saturday night. The children's matinee will be at 3:15 p.m. on Saturday. The music will be under the direction of J. Sanders with Jack Sanders, violin, Miss Blowe, piano, Bagley Rook, saxophone and Edward Simms, trumpet.

One of the highlights of the show will be the Rhythm Busters, a quartet composed of Buddy Hasty, bass, Luter Davis, second tenor, Ervin Shearin, first tenor, and David Loyd Shearin, baritone. These boys have been singing together for only a short time but have accomplished marvelous results. They will sing a variety of old time and popular tunes that everyone will enjoy. Those enjoying the old time numbers in the old time way will enjoy these boys.

George Gurley, Tyrus Woodard and Dick Lee have arranged their program of Blackouts and Skits for the second part of the show and they are going to be knockouts. Headlining the second part of the Minstrel will be Prof. Roland Johnson's red hot speech on "Water vs Alcohol". The Prof. really has a message for the people and everyone should hear it. Another skit will be by Bill Speight and Rufus Mountford entitled "Ah'm In The Jailhouse Now", plus six blackouts.

The circle composed of boys that are widely known is really getting some fine effects with the various songs, although there will only be two or three in the circle that have ever appeared on the stage before. The boys are really getting a big kick out of it.

The entire Recreation Club is getting a new coat of paint in preparation for the Minstrel. For the

past week the paint crew has been going over the hall from the front to the back. The doors will be opened on both show nights at 7 p.m. and those desiring to look over the club to see what is going on in the way of Recreation at Rosemary should come early.

The costumes for the show will be ready early next week and a dress rehearsal will be held on Thursday night before the show. Mrs. Dick Smith who is designing and making the costumes for the entire show is getting as much kick out of arranging the costumes as the boys are in putting on the show. She will be a guest of honor at the Saturday night show.

Halifax Oil Men To Meet At Rocky Mt.

Oil men of Halifax and seven other nearby counties will hear State Senator L. Y. Ballentine, of Wake County, in an address before the District Meeting of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee at Rocky Mount, Thursday, January 25.

During the past two regular sessions of the General Assembly, Senator Ballentine was a leader in the fight for better roads in committee rooms and on the floor of the Senate. As a farmer, with particular interest in rural roads, Ballentine has been unyielding in his opposition to diversion of highway taxes for any purpose other than for highways.

The Rocky Mount meeting, which will be held at the Ricks Hotel, includes the counties of Halifax, Edgecombe, Nash, Northampton, Wilson, Franklin, Vance, and Warren. In addition to oil company agents, distributors and service station operators, members of allied organizations interested in highway transportation will attend and participate in the program.

A 10:30 a.m. meeting for the purpose of general discussion of the problems of taxation, diversion of highway funds and other legislative matters affecting highway users, will be followed by a luncheon at which Mr. Ballentine will speak. The Rocky Mount meeting is the seventh of a series of 10 district meetings being held throughout the State during January and February by the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee.

O. Y. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, is chairman, and S. Gilmer Sparger, of Raleigh, is secretary of the

North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee which is composed of thousands of oil men and service station operators from every county in the State.

R. R. Masons Install New Officials

The newly elected officers of Widow's Son Lodge No. 519, A.F. & A. M., were duly installed at a regular communication of the lodge held on Thursday evening, January 11, 1940, by Past Master William J. Norwood in charge of the installation. The officers installed were as follows: Norris Hannon, Worshipful Master; E. Will Nelson, Senior Warden; S. L. Roberson, Junior Warden; E. M. Daughtrey, Treasurer; C. G. Grant, Senior Deacon; J. H. King, Junior Deacon; C. T. Smith, Senior Steward; E. B. Bowman, Junior Steward; and J. O. Crumpler, Tyler.

In the past two years interest in Masonry in Widow's Son Lodge has increased considerably, several additions to the membership of the lodge have come by degrees and affiliation by transfer of membership from other lodges. The officers and members of the lodge here are very hopeful for a good year for Masonry in Roanoke Rapids for 1940.

Birthday Party

Roger Harris was given a surprise birthday party Saturday night, celebrating his 18th birthday. Those enjoying games and refreshments were Edith and Mildred Matthews, Virginia and Betty Brake, Marie Tripp, Fannie Acree, Elizabeth Foreman, Reba Faison, David Hudson, Arthur Sadler, Grady Lassiter, Roger Lolleys and Frank Harris, Mrs. Early Dickens, Mrs. Rufus Hux and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris. Roger received many lovely gifts.

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OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONSTITUTION HOUSE SET FEB. 2

Invitations to the formal and official opening of Constitution House in Halifax, North Carolina, on February 2 at 11:30 a.m. were sent out this week by the State Regent, Mrs. Eugene Norfleet Davis, and North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution.

Dr. Charles Lee Smith will make a brief address on the first constitution at the official opening program. Governor Clyde R. Hoey will respond for the State.

Other distinguished guests, including state officials, national officials of the D.A.R., and officials of other organizations, are expected to attend the program. The program will be held in the Court House at Halifax.

The invitations issued this week carry the following remarks about

Constitution House: "This historic shrine wherein was written the first constitution of the State of North Carolina, April 12, 1776, has been restored to its original exterior and furnished with furniture of the Colonial Period.

The committee on restoration is composed of Mrs. Stewart C. Pratt, chairman, Miss Virginia Horne, Miss Helen Bryan Chamberlain, Mrs. W. H. Belk, and Mrs. H. R. Marshall.

Irvin Dickens of Conway spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hardison and Miss Violet Dean Corbett spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Pinetown and Washington, N. C.

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.0c Syrup Figs	49c	Pint Mineral Oil	29c
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		Choc. Covered Cherries	19c
		Mentho Mulsion	69c
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