

Local Seniors Give "Campus Quarantine" Here Friday Night

Comedy Will Start At 8:15 O'Clock

The senior class of the Roanoke Rapids High School will present its annual play tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium here.

This year the seniors are presenting the rollicking three-act comedy, "Campus Quarantine", a play about college life.

The situations are extremely funny, and the characters are true to life. The action in the play centers around a girls' sorority house, and a case of chicken pox that one of the girls contracts. Imagine the complications that develop when the doctor quarantines the entire house while several boys happen to be in the house. No person is allowed to leave or enter for two weeks.

All the character parts are young boys and girls of college age. The only adult role is that of the house mother of the sorority house, which is ably played by Juanita Lane.

Angela Hardy takes the part of Gloria Smith, niece of the house mother, "Mrs. Smith". Derith Morgan takes the part of "Beryl Shepherd", the girl with the chicken pox. Jean Gibson will be seen as the determind "Edythe Rhoades", skillfully planning to elope with "Finley Carruthers", who is played by Allen Brown.

Mary Louise Martin plays the part of the studious girl, "Deborah Mercer". Daniel Jolly and William Sanders play the parts of "Gordon Dunn" and "Ronald Steel", respectively, who are working their way through college by doing chores at the girls' sorority house. They both get into plenty of hot water with the house mother and the girls.

Douglas Hasty plays the part of "Elliot Maxim", who is the typical college play-boy. Barbara Vincent portrays "Lela Dunn", the adventurous nurse. Francis Hale handles the part of the fussy doctor who has symptoms of romance for Mrs. Smith. Hale's part is the only adult role. Paul Green takes the part of "Howard Ross", the surprise boy friend whom Deborah Mercer has ordered from a picture she saw in a newspaper.

The entire play is full of good laughs from start to finish, and the public is invited to join the local high school seniors for an evening of fun.

St. John's Catholic Church

(Rev. Peter M. Denges, Pastor)
 2nd Sunday in Advent.
 Sunday Masses, 8 and 10 a.m.
 Week-day Mass, 7 a.m. Sat. Mass for Children, 8 a.m.
 Confessions daily before Mass; also on Saturday at 7 p.m.
 Catechism in Weldon Monday at 3:30 p.m.; in Roanoke Rapids after Mass on Saturday.
 This Monday, Dec. 8, will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holyday of obligation.
 The Festive Mass will be celebrated at 7 a.m.
 Holy Mass will be offered in Halifax on Thursday at 8 a.m.
 Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena will be held on Friday evening at 7:30.
 The Study Club will meet in the rectory after services on Friday night.
 Jay Sanders, the director of St. John's Choir, announces a Christmas rehearsal for the Midnight Mass on Friday at 8:15 p.m. Bible History is imparted to the children on the missions after both Masses on Sunday.
 Father Denges extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend all Catholic devotions.

Man's Hand Is Lacerated As He Sawed Wood

J. R. Wirtz of this city received bad lacerations of the right hand last Saturday afternoon while sawing wood. A piece of the wood got caught in the saw, and in some way the back of his hand struck the blade.

Several tendons were cut, and he was brought to the local hospital for treatment. He remained at the hospital a couple of days before returning to his home.



(Crowded out last week)

Miss Dot Gardner of A. C. College, Wilson, spent a few days with Miss Frances Oakes last week.

Mrs. W. L. Alston and daughter, Miss Christine Alston, spent Tuesday in Richmond.

A number of Weldon people attended the Rowe-Taylor wedding in Cradock, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Florence House of Winston-Salem is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Rowe.

Messrs. M. S. Knight of New York, E. F. Knight of Durham and R. J. Knight of Baltimore were called to Weldon Monday on account of the sudden death of their father, Daniel E. Knight.

Mrs. Allen Pierce spent Tuesday in Richmond.

Messrs. A. L. Travis and James Johnson spent Tuesday in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. G. C. Sanders of Rocky Mount visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Richmond returned to their home in London, Ohio, Tuesday after a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. Cam Tilghman here.

BARNES-CAPEL

The wedding of Miss Anne Capel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Capel of the Gumberry section near Weldon, to Mr. Dudley W. Barnes of Severn and Boykins, Va., took place Nov. 12 in the Franklin Baptist Church with the pastor, the Rev. R. D. Stephenson, officiating. The bride wore a costume suit of Royal Air Force blue. Her hat was of matching blue, with accessories of blue. She wore a corsage of pink roses and valley lilies. The bride received her education at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

A BOY SCOUT



Wherever they live in the United States and its possessions, regardless of race, color or creed, all boys 12 years of age and older may be members of the Boy Scouts of America.

Pictured above is a typical American boy, and we say typical because one out of four boys in America today is a Boy Scout. Wherever you may travel you will sooner or later see the familiar sight of the Boy Scout uniform, excepting countries dominated by dictators. The Boy Scout Movement is the first organization in every dictator dominated country to be disbanded, which in itself speaks well for Scout training.

Scouts can be found from Pt. Barrow, Alaska, America's northernmost outpost, to Key West; from Maine to California; in the Philippines, and Hawaii; and yes, at the South Pole when Admiral Byrd makes an expedition.

Yet, there are communities in East Carolina without Scout Troops! To remedy this situation the Boy Scout Council is making a concerted drive for funds to make Scouting available to more boys than ever before.

If you, Mr. Citizen, will do your part by contributing liberally to this program, America will be far safer for Democracy, and her youth will be far better trained to maintain that Democracy!

and Mr. Barnes attended Chowan College. They left immediately for a wedding trip. They will make their home in Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boone, Jr., and daughters, Evelyn and Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Welch.

Mrs. Lucille Cherry, Mrs. Mary Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCrary were guests of Mrs. Claude Payne in Washington, D. C. Sunday.

Sailing Parson Pays Visit To Former Location

Chaplain (Major) Leon M. Hall who served as Chaplain of the Reception Center at Fort Bragg for nearly a year, prior to his recent transfer to duty aboard the U. S. Army Transport Thomas H. Barry, visited Fort. Bragg last week before his return to sea duty this week.

Chaplain Hall whose home is in Dunn, inspected Fort Bragg's twenty one newly completed regimental chapels during his visit. He was particularly interested in the new chapel at the Reception Center which is now completed and used weekly, having participated in the ground breaking ceremonies for this building just prior to his transfer from the post. He was pastor of the First Methodist Church of Roanoke Rapids for a number of years.

Chaplain Hall is currently on duty aboard the U. S. Army Transport Thomas H. Barry, formerly the deluxe liner Oriente of the Cuban Mail Line and regularly travels between the Port of New York to America's new Atlantic island bases. His trip home on leave was somewhat in the nature of a flying visit since he flew by Army plane from St. Croix in the Virgin Islands via Borinquen Field, Puerto Rico and thence to Miami and then north.

Miss Mary Louise Ray spent Sunday in Williamston.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT

The Halifax County grand jury last week submitted a short report to the court upon concluding its activities.

Submitted to Judge W. C. Harris by Foreman Russell Weeks, the report as follows:

"We, the Grand Jury of Halifax County, beg to submit the following report:

"We have passed upon all bills brought to our attention to the best of our ability.

"We again recommend that the bridge between the colored school and the railroad in Scotland Neck be elevated to the level of the road; this bridge is still in bad shape.

"We find all Justices of the Peace have filed their reports except T. C. Qualls and R. H. White.

"We consulted the County Mechanic about Trucks Nos. 20 and 21, and he states these trucks have been repaired as we requested in our October report. Truck No. 10 has been placed in the County Garage for a general overhauling.

"We found County Home in good shape and no complaints made."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holadia and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hopkins spent Saturday in Tarboro

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Grant and Miss Mildred Ray Grant of Emporia were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Floyd returned Friday from a trip to Florida.

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