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GREENSBORO SEES FREEDOM TRAIN TODAY

Vocal Groups Present Operetta Tonight

Musical Comedy Has More Than 70 Voices

Second performance of "The Flower of Venezia," an operetta in two acts, will be presented tonight at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium by the choir with assistance from the glee clubs and orchestra.

Yesterday's matinee performance met with much applause and favorable comment from the students. Included in the musical comedy are a chorus of 50 voices and more than 20 roles.

Cast

Hal Sigmon is cast in the part of Pietro di Brizzi, the Duke of Venice, who is a poor aristocrat worried by his debts, wife, and daughters. Pauline, his haughty, sharp-tongued and domineering wife is played by Becky Breedon. Their lovely daughter, Floretta, is portrayed by Sue Ellen Baxter. Betty Costner plays the part of their second daughter, Lavinia, who has decided ambitions for a rich marriage for herself.

Other students in the cast include Lyndon Sikes as Duke Di Bomba, the rich suitor of Floretta; Zack Piephoff as Victor Carara, the hero of the play and a handsome naval officer; Larry Lambeth as Othello, the first officer under Victor; Frank Klages as Pico, the court jester; and Jimmy Richards and Eugene Foushee as Orsino and O'Brien, the family assassins for the Duke.

Understudies

Sara Nell Maness, Margaret Osborne, and Donese Newman are understudies for the girls. Miss Eula Tuttle is directing the choruses, and J. Kimball Harriman is in charge of the orchestra.

Nina Brown Baker Speaks to Classes

"A college background is not necessary for writers," said Mrs. Nina Brown Baker, and thirty young journalists were amazed.

Miss Herring, school librarian, introduced Mrs. Baker, who was guest of Will's Book Store during the observance of Book Week. She led an informal discussion on writing, which held the attention of all. When asked how to write, or if one should wait for an inspiration, Mrs. Baker gave Edna Ferber's simple recipe for writing, which is "Apply the seat of the pants to the seat of the chair and begin."

Mrs. Baker's first attempt at professional writing was manifested in the publication of "Bread Pudding," which was the story of a greedy, but wealthy supposed friend of hers, who always had whatever she wanted, but who always made slighting remarks of Mrs. Baker's lesser social position. She says writing is easy, and all a writer must put into his novel is the idea, and clarity. She said organizing thoughts in logical order is of main importance. She remarked that putting your best into what you write should be your main aim.

Christmas Dance Is December 19

Friday, December 19, will not only herald the closing of Greensboro high for the Christmas vacation, but also feature the first school dance of the year, as the others have been sponsored by the Youth Center.

The Christmas dance will be semi-formal and last from 9 until midnight. Music is to be furnished by an orchestra which as yet has not been secured, and admission is \$1.20 stag or drag. Co-chairmen for the affair are Clyde Collins and Carrie Chamberlain.



Photographed on its way to Greensboro is the Freedom Train, the traveling shrine of some 130 of the most precious documents in American history. The train has arrived and will be on display until 10 o'clock tonight.

Accomplishments of D.O.-D.E. Program Praised by Former Students of G.H.S.

In the second part of the recent survey taken by the D.O.-D.E. Coordinators, Mrs. Margaret Finch, Miss Lucille Browne, and Mrs. Grace Wilson, graduates of the program testified to its merits and praised the influence which it has had upon their lives.

Betty Simpson, who is now a student at Guilford college, says that by becoming a member of the D.E. Class, she developed an interest in the affairs and problems of every person entering the business world especially in the field of retailing.

Now employed by the Morrison-Neese Furniture company, Joe Troxler says that he has just been waiting for the chance to tell high school students what D.E. has meant to him as a former member of that club.

"I've just been waiting for the chance to tell high school students what D.E. has meant to me as a former member of that club. It has been a real help to me in a retail business. D.E. speaks for itself, too; just look around you and you will see former members engaged in good retail jobs, many of them drawing top-class salaries of their age groups. It offers you many opportunities, such as teaching you how to face the public stimulate interest and create desire on the part of the public. It also teaches you how to handle a retail business from

every angle yourself. It gives you a chance to go to school and work and save money at the same time. It teaches you how to stay happy on the job and to increase your own dollar volume. All these benefits are instrumental in opening the door to advancement for you."

Jean Mitchell, who is now employed by Beaman's, Inc. says that although she didn't get her present job through D.O., the facts that she was taught in that class helped her to the greatest extent. "Cultivate a personality, dress neatly and correctly, be sincere, honest and work to the best of your ability, all this knowledge was acquired through D.O.," she adds, "Why, I wouldn't take anything for my training and I am sure that in the years to come I will realize this more than ever!"

"The training I received as a D.O. student has been a great help to me in my work," says Mary Cleo Rayle Osborne, now a bookkeeper and stenographer at the Burlington Mills Corporation. "In fact, I feel that I took my preparation for business in the same way that one learns a trade as an apprentice, working and learning at the same time. Our D.O. class served as a 'shock absorber' because we could discuss our difficulties there and iron them out. It also helped us find our weakest points

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16 Students Given Scholarship Test

Taking a scholastic aptitude test Friday, November 21, were sixteen honor roll students from the senior class, who will be eligible for the 1199 Pepsi-Cola four-year college scholarships or 550 fifty-dollar college entrance awards, determined according to scholastic ability shown on the test.

Students taking the test were: Lawrence Alspaugh, Jimmy Alspaugh, Clyde Taylor, Bill Black, Jack Fields, Marcia Ann Furnas, Betty French, Parker Gay, Brown Patterson, Bill Ledford, Lacy Lucas, Bill Hooke, Nancy Smith, Betty Pearl, Zack Piephoff, and Bob McPheeters.

If one of these students should win a Pepsi-Cola Scholarship, he will have full tuition and incidental fees paid for four years at any accredited college in the United States, its territories, or Canada. In addition, he will receive a \$25 monthly

allowance and expenses for one round trip home during each school year.

There are three candidates in the school for one of the twenty scholarships offered by the Presbyterian Church and ranging in value from \$2,000 to \$100. Any Presbyterian senior in high school may enter, but applications must bear a postmark of not later than January 7, 1948.

Many other scholarships are available to persons entering college next year. Among these are the four awards totaling \$4200 offered by Agnes Scott College for women. Randolph-Macon woman's college at Lynchburg, Virginia, offers twelve scholarships of \$400 each. Scholarships from Bryn Mawr college, Cornell University, Sarah Lawrence college, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology are also available.

Xmas Holidays Begin Friday, December 19

Christmas holidays for Greensboro high and the other schools in the city system will begin Friday, December 19, at 3:30 p.m. and terminate Monday, January 5, at 8:45 a.m.

Students will find that they have ample time to complete their Christmas shopping, although the holidays begin one day later than usual, and they will have three extra days following New Years day in which to complete the inevitable parties and dances.

The Christmas dance will be held December 19.

Miss Mildred Herring, school librarian, has announced that library books may be kept out over the holidays, but must be returned on the date stamped on the card.

Huffman's Hut Chapter Two

By DAVID BREEDON

Across Westover Terrace from the far end of the Science building a structure is rising which promises to be a fine looking house. A few weeks ago when we made a report on it, it appeared to us to be a cave, but now the sub-flooring is in and walls have sprung from the red N. C. earth. That earth, by the way, has become good old N. C. Guilford county red mud due to recent rains, reports the slowly greying builder, Coach-Director Weddie Huffman.

We saw the coach at the Loft the other day, and he says he had to dig a six-foot trench to drain the water from his basement. "I had my wife worried for awhile," he said. "She thought I was digging an out door bath tub, and to tell you the truth, if those rains keep up, 'im liable to do it!"

But despite the rain, the house is becoming a house, if that doesn't sound too Gertrude Stein-ish.

In addition to building his house, anyone who has been around the Loft recently has noticed that Director Huffman has been busy there, too. He has glassed in the office so it is possible to carry on a telephone conversation without having your ear drums pounded by the juke-box and for club meetings he has built a conference room, also glassed in.

Traveling Shrine Has Historical Treasures; Includes U.N. Charter

Rededication week in Greensboro is being brought to a close today by the visit of the Freedom Train, a traveling shrine which houses over 100 of the nation's treasured historical documents.

After a brief ceremony, the train was opened for public inspection this morning at 10 a.m., and it will remain open until 10 o'clock tonight.

Persons waiting to see the train are to form a line along Washington street east of the Southern railroad station until they are admitted to see the train, which is on track four there.

Sponsored by the American Heritage Foundation, the train is making a 33,000-mile year-length tour of the country in order to rededicate the American people to their heritage of freedom.

A partial list of some of the most important documents found on the train follows:

The United Nations charter of 1945, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Mayflower Compact, George Washington's Farewell Address, Log Book of the U.S.S. Constitution (Old Ironsides), Roger Williams' statement on religious freedom, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, a letter from the King of Siam to President Lincoln offering elephants to the United States as a gesture of friendship, and many others.

Loft Clubs Are Active; Baby-Sitters Organize

Seven clubs make up the program at the Loft, according to Miss Monsees, program director. They are the Baby Sitters, the Li'l Critters, the Hunters, the Monogram, the Knitting, the Canter, and the Bowling Clubs.

Baby Sitters

The Baby Sitters were organized several weeks ago in answer to a demand for teen-aged girls to take care of young children while their parents go out. This organization makes it possible for a parent to locate easily and quickly a competent girl, states Miss Monsees. The girls take special courses before becoming qualified as sitters. Any member of the Loft is eligible for membership in the organization. Girls are paid at the rate of fifty cents an hour.

Li'l Critters

The Li'l Critters, a girls' social club, plans to take charge of Christmas decorations at the Center.

Hunters' Club

Perhaps the most active club is the Hunters'. This club holds weekly meetings, at which lectures on hunting and handling of firearms are given, and hunting movies are shown. Recently a picture was shown on big game hunting in Alaska.

Monogram

The Monogram club, organized by holders of G.H.S. athletic letters, have elected the following officers: Buddy Flynn, president; Bobby Clemmons, vice-president; Dick McCushton, secretary; and Tal Henry and Horace Muse, publicity chairmen.

Knitting Club

Ennis Quinn has been elected president and Joan Cornelius, secretary of the Knitting Club. This club holds weekly meetings at the Loft.

Canter Club

Riding is another popular pastime at the Youth Center, says Miss Monsees. The Canter Club, the Loft's riding club, is divided into three sections, which meets on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.