

The Dramatic Club Presents Two One-Act Plays Friday

Between the Two Plays the Glee Club Gave a Program of Musical Numbers

On Friday night, December 3, the Dramatic Club of the Roxboro high school presented two one-act plays.

The first one, entitled "Yes Means No," a farce by Howard E. Rogers, was under the direction of Miss Harkrader. The story centered around Donald Bradsher (Teddy Lawson), who was the son of a wealthy business man, Earl Stewart (Mr. Lawson), and just out of college. It shows what a muddle a boy can make of things when left in his father's office with the instructions to answer "no" to all questions. Others in the cast were Victoria Black (Miss Collins), secretary to Mr. Lawson, Frances Winstead (Edith Merrill), fiancée of Teddy, and Charles Reade Long (J. T. Morgan) a big business man.

The second one which was directed by Mrs. B. G. Clayton was called "The Trysting Place." This place was a room just off the lounge of a resort hotel to which few people went. It proves how embarrassing it can be when two people think they are alone and find there is some one listening. The cast follows:

Mrs. Curtis, the young woman
Grace O. Clayton
Lancolot Briggs, the boy...Richard Long
Mrs. Briggs, his mother—
Anne Margaret Long
Jessie, his sister...Mary Hester Austin
Ruport Smith...Page Harris
Mr. Ingallsby, old friend of
Mrs. Briggs...Curtis Long

Between the two plays the Glee Club gave a short program under the direction of Miss Margaret DeVany. Their program follows:

Solo, Lullaby (Brahms)...Annie L. Day
Amaryllis...Ghys
All Through the Night...Owen
The Pose Tree...Practorius
Evening Prayer...Humper Dinck
My Song...Wilson

The stage managers were P. T. Wrenn and Lester Long. Captains of ticket teams were C. C. Garrett and Robert Hunt. The entire program was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

News From The Junior Club

The Junior club held its regular meeting on Thursday, December 2. This was the first business meeting to be held since the club was organized. New officers were elected and the Christmas program was arranged. The club voted to give presents to the needy children in the community instead of giving to each other.

The new officers are: president, Jean Kirby; vice-president, Anne Timberlake; secretary, Margaret O'Brian; treasurer, Theo Strum; program committee, Joy Wilkerson, Janie Murphy, Sarah Wilson; entertainment committee, Mary Frances Crowell, Kate Day, Marion Long.

Senior Girl In Hospital

Sue Allen, who is a member of the Senior Class, was operated on at the Watts hospital last week for appendicitis. We hope for her a rapid recovery.

Rambler Staff Visits The Courier Office

The Rambler staff had a very interesting and instructive visit to the Courier office a few days ago. The staff had the privilege of seeing the Courier go to press and had the set up of the newspaper explained to them by the officials in charge.

The Courier office is one of the early establishments of the town and the paper is one of the oldest in the state. It is now in its 54th year. Several times it has been voted the best of its type in the state.

Mr. J. W. Noell, its editor, is justly proud of his paper. It has been in the Noell family since 1884. Mr. Noell, aside from running his paper, often strays off into politics and as a Senator goes down to Raleigh to keep in touch with the state. We wish for him and his staff a happy Christmas and many more years of service.

P. T. A. Holds Meeting

P. T. A. held an interesting meeting this month at the Central school. The president, Mrs. Boatwright, called the meeting to order. Miss DeVany led the members in singing, "The More We Get Together," "The Bells of St. Mary's," "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," and "Old Lang Syne." Mrs. Bruce Newell read the minutes, after which Mrs. Boatwright took up the business of the association. One hundred dollars was reported to be in the treasury. They decided to give fifty dollars to each of the schools to be used as needed.

After this the Zu Zu band, composed of eight little boys, directed by Peggy Whitten, gave a selection. This selection was followed by three numbers given by the junior glee club, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," "Stars," and "Thanksgiving Song." The last thing on the program was a dance by Peggy Whitten and Martha Boatwright, "The Bellhop Boy and Girl."

News Of The Girls' Hi-Y Club

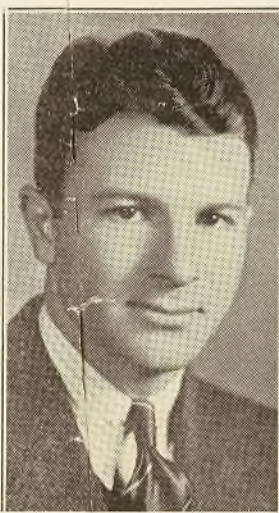
On November 22, the Girls' Hi-Y club met at the home of Grace Osborne Clayton. The program consisted of a discussion of the constitution revised by the constitution committee of the last conference. The club decided to give a Thanksgiving basket to a needy family, this being its charity work for the month of November. This club also welcomed its two new members, Nellie Scott Featherston and Louise Ashley. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the home of Virginia Huddleston on December 6, 1937.

On December 6, the Girls' Hi-Y met at the home of Virginia Huddleston. Louise Dickens had charge of the program. "Stunt Night" was enjoyed by the members.

Central School Working On Two Projects

Recently the grammar grade teachers of the Central school gave an entertainment for the purpose of raising money to buy equipment for the stage and playground. They were very successful with this program but still need more funds. Several private donations have been made and any other will be very much appreciated.

PRINCIPAL



J. W. GADDY, JR.

Mr. Gaddy came to us from Kinston high school two years ago. Under his supervision many changes have been made in the building and curriculum. We appreciate his good work.

Person County Teachers Hear Dr. Derendinger

The most outstanding meeting that the Person county teachers have had in several years was heard last week in the Roxboro central school.

It was the privilege of this group to hear Dr. Derendinger, of Catawba college. Dr. Derendinger was a native of Switzerland until 1912 when he came to North Carolina. A state similar to his own country in a number of ways, according to his statement. He discussed the school system of Switzerland. A system it seems that North Carolina might pattern after in many respects. His talk was indeed gripping and thought provoking. It is the earnest wish of every one that this group may have more speakers of Dr. Derendinger's calibre.

Third Month Honor Roll

SIXTH GRADE—Charlie Harris, Thomas Long, Janie Pearl Crumpton, Mary Jane Fox, Virginia Kirby, Marion James, Clara Elizabeth Lee, Nancy MassenMa, Mary Ela Morris.

SEVENTH GRADE—Martha Boatwright, Marion Frederick, Francis Harris, Ernestine McGrew, Marie Scoggins, Madeline Tapp, Peggy Whitten, Gordon Wilkerson, Margaret Davis, Janie Clayton, Emily Moore, Elsie Saunders.

EIGHTH GRADE—Annie Laurie Barnette, Reuben Bowes, Blanche Hurdle, Pauline Clayton, Zelda Holleman, Emma Bailey Jones, Arline Newell, Eleanor Winstead, George Kirby.

NINTH GRADE—Sam Paul Davis, Teddy Parker, Peggy Brooks, Kitty Ellmore, Bertha Mae Morris, Lois Perkering, Louise Walker, Annie Sue Barrett, Helen Hall, Marguerite Allen, Margaret Green.

TENTH GRADE—Billy West, Kitty Collins, Mary Lewis Dickens, Doris Scoggins, Ella Harris Winstead, Barden Winstead, Rachel Fox, Doris Jones, Elva Moore, Helen Reid Sanders, Mary Sievers Woody, Lavenia Walker.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Page Harris, Louise Dickens, Nellie S. Featherstone, Margaret Painter, Virginia Saunders, Frances Winstead.

Boy Patrols Are Now Organized In Roxboro High School

Twelve boy patrols have been organized in the sixth and seventh grades under the direction of Mr. Sledge.

The members are: Captain—Randolph King, lieutenant—Buddy Thomas, patrols—Martin Michie, Charlie Harris, Jack Hughs, Thomas Long, Buris Carver, Tingley Moore, Billy Jordon, Tom Thaxton, John Shotwell, and Norfleet Umstead.

We think it is very necessary for some action to be taken for the safety of our boys and girls in Roxboro. These boys will be assigned certain strategic points in town and near the school. They will wear badges and belts ordered from the Carolina Motor Club which represent safety and not policy.

Citizens of Roxboro: When a patrol member raises his hand to warn you approaching a group of children who are crossing the street, he is not directing or controlling you, but merely calling your attention to your obligation under the law to respect the rights and safety of pedestrians at crosswalks.

Blank sheets will be sent to parents soon asking them to map the route for their child to come and go from school. Then this route will be strictly enforced. In the meantime I hope every parent will see that his child goes to and from school as is directed by the patrol at crossings. The police department, C. R. Wood of Durham, and actual problems which arise from day to day by Mr. Sledge.

Amusing Comedy Is Given By Junior Class

Members of Miss Hester's section of the junior class presented on last Friday a very entertaining one-act comedy entitled, "A Wedding." This comedy by John Kirkpatrick had to do with the amusing mishaps occurring on the day of a wedding. It looked at several times throughout the sparkling comedy as if the wedding would never take place. The characters who took part were as follows:

The Bridegroom...Bob Whitten
The Best Man...C. C. Garrett
The Bride...Martha King
A Groomsman...Barden Winstead
The Bridegroom's Mother
Helen Reid Saunders
The Bride's Father
Merriman Foushee
The Bride's Aunt...Hazel Warmack

Juniors And Seniors Work On A Poverty Stricken Vocabulary

The juniors and seniors are using the Readers Digest in connection with other English work this year. As this magazine carries the best selections from many other magazines they hope to keep informed on the important topics of the day. However, to their astonishment, they find their word supply running very low; therefore they will work diligently every month to add at least fifty good words to their poverty stricken vocabulary.

Seniors Present "The Royal Gift"

The Senior class under the direction of Mrs. Nichols and Miss Bowers presented "The Royal Gift," a Christmas play, to the student body Tuesday morning.

The theme of the play was found in these words: "Inasmuch as people give to the sad, the needy: inasmuch as they have ministered to the lonely and the unfortunate, they have ministered unto the Christ Child."

The cast consisted of the following seniors:

King...Earl Stewart
Queen...Louise Dickens
Miriam...Frances Foushee
Priscilla...Virginia Huddleston
The Jester...Bitty Bullock
The Page...Donald Bradsher
King Bothrite...T. C. Wagstaff
King Korniah...Page Harris
Lady Azalia Shallum Hannah Brewer
The Beggar...Charles R. Long
The Shepherd...Thomas Solomon
Inasmuch...Eloise Newell

Miss Spink's Room Gives Interesting Program

On Thursday morning of December 9 Miss Spink's home room gave an enjoyable as well as educational program in chapel. This entertainment was on the order of Carl Goerch's "Man on the Street" program to which many people enjoy listening.

This contest was between six boys on one side including one teacher while on the other side were six girls including another teacher. A boy would draw a question from the hat and then came the girl's turn. A phony microphone, which was made by one of the boys from the grade, was used.

Home Economics Class To Give Unique Program

Miss Davis' first and second year home economics classes will give a very interesting and unique chapel program Friday.

If you want the answer to any question on etiquette, write it on a slip of paper and drop it in the box that is now in the front hall for that purpose. Her girls will act the answers on the stage, in costume.

All the costumes will have been made by her pupils. Thus in an entertaining manner they will give you a review of two phases of their work. (Miss Davis, to make it complete, why not pass around some cookies they have made?)

"The Wedding Present" Given By Ninth Grade

On Wednesday morning, December 8, Miss Yancey's section of the ninth grade gave a delightful chapel program. A comedy, "The Wedding Present," was presented. "The Wedding Present" is about the frantic efforts of a honeymoon couple to remember the gift of the friend who is their guest. Quite a situation is created which is made more ludicrous by the discovery that the guest does not know himself what he sent.

The characters are as follows:
Bob Gordon (bridegroom)
Teddy Parker
Carrie Gordon (bride)
Louise Walker
Jim Dixon (the guest)
Henry Yarboro