

High School Glee Club To Stage Operetta

Miss Sarah Robinson, director of the New Hanover High School Glee club, is presenting "Naughty Marietta" by Victor Herbert on April 12 at 3:30 and April 13 at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

It is the story of a Kentuckian, Captain Dick Warrington (Calvin Bullard), who has been sent to New Orleans in 1750 in order to capture Bras Pique, a notorious pirate (Bobby Brindell). Though a woman-hater, he eventually falls in love with irresponsible Marietta (Sarah Anne Eaton), a high-born girl, who has left the convent to see the world. She has come to America with a group of "Casquette Girls" sent by the King of France to marry the settlers. The pirate is really the son of Lt. Governor (Donald Brown), the Governor's son sells his quadron slave (Virginia Franks). Capt. Dick buys and frees her, but Marietta misinterpreting this thinks the captain loves the quadron, so complications ensue.

However, everything ends well with the beautiful chorus "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life". Such familiar songs as the "Italian Street Song", "I'm Falling in Love With Someone" and "Neath the Southern Moon", make this a production for music lovers to enjoy. Colorful costumes, elaborate stage settings and quaint dances add greatly to the interest of the delightful operetta.

Mrs. J. T. Belcher is directing the dances; Cynthia Johnson is student assistant.

Miss Alice Farmer Named Junior House President At WCUNC

In recent campus-wide elections at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro Miss Alice Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Farmer, of this city, was one of the six members of the incoming junior class to be elected to the office of Junior House President for the 1945-46 term.

Serving in this capacity, she will be in charge of one of the freshmen dormitories. Miss Farmer has been very active during the past two years in the school activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rick announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Jane, April 8, at Marion Sprunt annex Mrs. Rick is the former Eleanor Horne.

Third-Dimensional Sleeves



By EPSIE KINARD
NEW YORK.—Because Chinese are clever at expressing nonchalant ease and finesse in costumes, their influence is felt in such spring fashions as the wrapover dress, the loose, straight jacket, the decorative coat and now the Mei Ling sleeve, named for Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

The "Mei Ling," which flows from a third-dimensional armhole, is significant not because here's a sleeve cut in a new way, but it helps to clinch the dolmanized silhouette—free and easy fullness released above a hitched-up belt and a slim skirt—which is fast catching on.

Interpreted in a group of afternoon dresses and jacketed costumes designed by Maurice Rentner—two of which are shown—the blousy sleeve and the bare neckline, also borrow from the Chinese, typify a new kind of high-styled simplicity.

In the black crepe afternoon dress, right, you see a subtle style made dramatic by means of line and detail limited to white accents of buttons, belt and saddle stitching which outlines third-dimensional armholes.

The beige basket weave wool, left, owes its distinction to the same easy silhouette. Here the Mei Ling sleeve is etched lightly with a welt seam, and dramatically accepted with checked Guatemalan cotton turn-back cuffs.

Miss Carraway Addresses Garden Club, New Officers Also Installed

The Cape Fear Garden club met yesterday in St. James' Great Hall for the April business and program at which time new officers of the club were installed and a most interesting address given by Miss Gertrude Carraway, of New Bern, well known feature writer for state publications.

During the business portion of the meeting the following officers were installed: Mrs. Henry Gerdes, president; Mrs. Cyrus D. Hogue, vice-president; Mrs. Dan Penton, second vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, recording secretary; Mrs. W. Eugene Edwards, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Curtis, treasurer; and Mrs. Lowell White, historian.

Reports from the various committee chairmen were read and a letter written by the club to City Manager A. C. Nichols regarding the cutting of trees on Wrightsville Avenue was read, the letter follows:

The Cape Fear Garden club is very concerned and is definitely and absolutely opposed to the cutting of any trees on Wrightsville Avenue.

It would seem that the City Management fails to realize how great an asset trees are to Wilmington. The Cape Fear Garden club wants more rather than will attract tourists when pleasure and comfort of the citizens and for the beauty than fewer trees—for the once more travel is possible.

This letter has been read this morning at the regular meeting of the Cape Fear Garden club, and is being sent to you and all Council members by the unanimous request of the Cape Cape Fear Garden club membership.

We will thank you for the favor of reply.

Yours truly,
Mrs. J. B. Cranmer,
President

Two representatives from the club were appointed to attend the meeting of the city council this morning.

Miss Carraway, was introduced by Bishop Thomas C. Darst. Her subject was Conservation. In speaking on conservation Miss Carraway said two primary factors regarding this were Restoration and Beauty, these to be considered in the job of restoring the numerous beautiful and historic buildings and gardens in the state. Miss Carraway spoke at length on the many famous old buildings in this and nearby states and told of the work that had been accomplished by the Garden Club of Virginia in its annual pilgrimages to famous old places of interest that had been restored to their former beauty. The Virginia club has used much of its proceeds from these pilgrimages in financing the restoration work. She stated that North Carolina had in the last decade done more towards restoration work in this state than ever before and plans are now underway for a much broader program with state help. She listed

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Garden Club Officers And Guests Feted

Mrs. J. Buren Sidbury, a past state president of the North Carolina Garden club entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the Governor Dudley on South Front street immediately following the meeting of the Cape Fear Garden club honoring the outgoing and incoming executive committees of the Cape Fear Garden club.

Invited guests included: past officers of the club: Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, president; Mrs. T. F. Darden, vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Robertson, second vice-president; Mrs. Emsley Laney, recording secretary; Mrs. Heide Trask, treasurer and Mrs. Lowell White, historian; new officers: Mrs. Henry Gerdes, president; Mrs. Cyrus D. Hogue, vice president; Mrs. Dan Penton, second vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. E. Curtis, treasurer; and the following guests: Miss Gertrude Carraway of New Bern, who addressed the garden club meeting; Mrs. R. N. Duffy, president of the New Bern Garden club; Mrs. A. D. Robinson of Wallace; Mrs. J. H. Elliot, past state officer; Miss Allie Morris Fechtig, past chairman; Mrs. B. B. Reynolds, a past state officer, Mrs. J. M. Gregg, present chairman of the State Visiting Gardens; Miss Ruth Loman, representative of the Crepe Myrtle Garden club and Bishop and Mrs. Thomas C. Darst.

Mrs. Sidbury was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. C. Knox.

Thursday Morning Music Club To Meet

The April meeting of the Thursday Morning Music club will be held tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock in St. James' Great Hall, preceded by a meeting of the executive board at 10 o'clock.

Leaders of the morning will be Mrs. Lila W. Head and Mrs. Conrad Wessell.

The program for the morning follows: Piano solo, "Romance" by Sibelius, Mrs. Lila W. Head; violin ensemble, selected, by Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. Lewis Ormond, Mrs. Samuel Warsnauer, Mrs. J. K. Paul, Mrs. J. Swartz with Mrs. B. H. Thomason as accompanist; soprano solo, Sunshine Song, Grieg, Long Ago, Sweetheart Mine, McDonald, Mrs. Marjorie V. Runkles; piano solo, Ballade II, Op. 38, Chopin, Emma Gade Hulaf.

Mrs. W. E. Edwards will be in charge of the educational program. William G. Robertson is accompanist.

Winner In State Garden Club Contest On Tryon's Palace Will Be Listed

NEW BERN, April 10.—School children from all parts of North Carolina participated in the State Garden club's essay contest on the historical importance of Tryon's Palace in state history, according to Mrs. J. S. Mitchener, first vice-president of the sponsoring organization, who was named as contest chairman by Mrs. Robert T. Cecil, of Asheville, president.

The 167 entries will be judged by special committees, and the winners of the eight prizes totalling \$25 will be announced during the annual club convention May 1-3 at New Bern. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, historical novelist, of Edenton.

Mrs. Mitchener declared that the success of the competition far surpassed expectation. The papers were said to be of a very fine order, and show real effort, research and talent. Some were sent with hand-painted covers. Several of the contestants submitted attached paintings of the palace or its floor plan.

In announcing the competition, Garden club officials expressed the hope that creative sketches would be written. School pupils throughout the state took the organization leaders at their word. Mrs. Mitchener says that in their entries they have imagined they were everything from the bricks in the palace to Governor Tryon's ghost riding around on a cloud.

Victory Menu

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Vegetable Variation
Stuffed Acorn Squash
Snap Beans in Sour Cream
Bran Rolls
Deep Dish Apple Pie
(Recipes serve four)

Stuffed Acorn Squash
2 acorn squash
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
Salt and pepper
1 lb. sausage meat
Cut squash in half and remove seeds. Rub the insides with butter or margarine and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place in 375 degree oven and bake for 45 minutes or until tender. Meanwhile, shape sausage meat into eight little cakes and pan-brown in a hot frying pan until well browned on both sides. Remove from pan and drain on unglazed paper. Fifteen minutes before squash is done, place two sausage cakes in each half and continue baking.

Snap Beans in Sour Cream
1-2 lbs. snap beans
1 cup sour cream
Salt and pepper
Cut tips off beans and cut in inch-long pieces. Boil uncovered in a little water for 20 minutes or until just tender. Drain. Add sour cream, salt and pepper to taste, and heat thoroughly.

Rebekah Degree IOOF Will Convene Thursday

The Rebekah Degree IOOF will hold the regular meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Ethel J. Clapp, state assembly president, as speaker.

Members of the local organization and visitors in the city members of the degree are invited to attend. An informal reception will be held following the business meeting.

The Swiss Confederation is made up of 22 small states.



MRS. JACK PAGE WEST of Wilmington, who before her marriage on March 13, at Southside Baptist church was Miss Giela Fulcher of Atlantic.

CLUB CLOCK

The Wilmington Assembly, No. 12, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will hold the regular meeting at 6 o'clock tonight.

A meeting of the Lake Forest Home Demonstration club will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Earl Bray, Court S. No. 18, Mrs. C. A. Bray will be joint hostess.

Private Duty section, District No. 9, North Carolina State Nurses' association, will meet this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the Nurses' home.

The New Hanover zone of the WSCS will meet Thursday at Trinity Methodist church beginning at 10 a.m. Each person is expected to bring a lunch.

The Maffitt Village preschool clinic will be held Monday afternoon, April 16, at 2 o'clock. Mothers with children entering school for the first time next fall are requested to bring the children to this clinic.

The executive meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Sunset Park Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Worth, Wednesday morning at 11 a. m. All officers and circle chairman are requested to attend. The second meeting in the series on the study courses on the American Indian will be held at 8 p. m.

The regular meeting of the Nichols Memorial Sunday school class will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Margaret Weaver, 312 North Fourth street.

Views Of Historic Gunston Hall Will Be Shown Thursday

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America will show lantern slides giving views of lovely Gunston Hall on the Potomac river this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Great Hall of St. James' parish house.

Gunston Hall is an historic estate of great interest and beauty. This estate will be maintained by the Colonial Dames as custodians after the death of the present owner. It was the home of the great statesman, George Mason, author of the famous Virginia Declaration of Rights, which were embodied in the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States, known as The Bill of Rights.

Gunston Hall was built about 1750 and as so many Americans did, George Mason named it for the family home in Staffordshire, England. The old house with its quaint composite architecture, its wonderful wood carving and its historic boxwood and gardens enjoys an enchanting reputation. It is one of the most interesting of the many famous estates in Old Virginia and the views to be shown will be of great interest.

No charge will be made for admission, however a silver offering will be taken. The proceeds will be given to the USO center at Ketchikan, Alaska. This center in Alaska is maintained by the National Society of Colonial Dames and affords much comfort and recreation facilities for service men in and out of Ketchikan and

Metropolitan Baritone Will Sing Here Soon

Robert Weede, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be the fourth and final artist to appear in Wilmington this season on the Community Concert Association's musical series.

Mr. Weede will be heard on Monday evening, April 16, at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of New Hanover High school. Membership to the concert is closed, due to the complete sell-out of the house during the membership drive in the early fall, however tickets are transferable.

In February 1941 Robert Weede made his Metropolitan debut and was instantly acclaimed a success by the music critics. Mr. Weede has sung with the Scala Opera company in Philadelphia, the St. Louis Grand Opera and grand opera companies in Rio de Janeiro and San Francisco as well as singing at the Worcester Festival and with the New York Philharmonic Symphony and the NBC Symphony orchestra.

Robert Weede is a native American having been born on a farm near Baltimore, Md. He received his first musical education in Baltimore and showed progress at once winning musical contests which eventually took him to Milan to study under Oscar Anselmi who was a teacher of the great Tetzziini. Mr. Weede is also very popular on the concert stage and is heard regularly over some of the largest radio networks.

Daughters Of America Plan District Meeting

The Wilmington District of Daughters of America will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Junior Order Hall, with Mrs. Eetty Brown of Raleigh, state council leader, as speaker.

The district is composed of the following councils: Cape Fear No. 24, Martha Washington, No. 8, Duplin of Magnolia and Southport Council.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the council will sponsor a bingo party to which the public is invited. A small charge of admission will be made.

Mrs. J. B. Cranmer To Address Sosis Garden Club Meeting

The Sosis Garden club will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the clubhouse on North Third street. Mrs. J. B. Cranmer, president of the Cape Fear Garden club, will be speaker of the afternoon.

Stamp Defiance DAR Chapter Meets Friday

The regular meeting of Stamp Defiance chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the American Legion Home.

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Officers' Wives Club Meets This Afternoon

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A short business meeting will be held followed by bridge. Hostesses for this afternoon will be Mrs. William Todd and Mrs. Robert C. Canwell, 3rd.

Nurses' Meeting Scheduled Today

District No. 9, North Carolina State Nurses' association will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the nurses' home at James Walker Memorial hospital.

Miss Ruth Council, state nurse

consultant, will be speaker of the meeting and will talk on orthopedic nursing and use slides for demonstration.

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