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THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

The Monday Evening Bridge Club opened the Christmas Holiday with a dance at the Community Center Friday night, December 17th at which time between 250 and 300 persons were present. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with the spirit of Christmas expressed in lights and other Yuletide trimmings with a beautiful Christmas tree seated in the center of the building. Music was furnished by Oscar Murry and His Rhythm of Joy Orchestra. The Club is made up only of ladies of whom Mrs. Margaret Johnson is president.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT A SUCCESS

Between 300 and 500 persons were present Sunday, December 19th at Dillard High Auditorium to witness the Little Theatre's third annual Christmas Pageant. "The Madomans" given under the direction of Miss Rose Gray. Music was furnished by the Original Chorus under the direction of Neal Stat. E. A. Thornton, President of the Little Theatre Inc., and its members wish to take this means of thanking everyone, and especially the presidents and members of the other clubs in the city who helped to make the program a success. We wish for you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

The annual Empty Stocking Fund Christmas tree party sponsored by the Women's Civic Club will be held at the Community Center Friday, December 24, from 10 to 12 P. M. at which time between 500 and 700 children throughout the city will be made happy. This project has been made possible by the Women's Civic Club for the past 10 or 15 years. At present donation of \$165.00 has been given by friends of the city and county. This Club needs to be congratulated for they are doing a very fine job.

AMERICAN LEGION AND AUXILIARY COMPLETE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

At the joint meeting of Bryan-Best Post No. 215 American Legion and The Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Committee on Thursday night, December 16, the committee completed all plans for the buying of Christmas packages to be given to the old and needy families of the city. Thirty or more old persons names were turned in to the committee which will see that every person will receive something for Christmas.

The committee voted to send cigarettes to Oten Hospital for the veterans at Oten, N. C. Members of the committee are: Mrs. A. M. Forbes, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Mrs. Rosella Faison, Frank Bowden, J. E. Thornton, R. W. Wright, and Jerome Best, chairman.

The packages will be delivered to the home of each person by the Scouts of Troop No. 103 Boy Scouts Of America Friday, December 24. Leroy Artist of Boston, Mass., attended the funeral of Lee Darden on Thursday, December 16. Comrade Arlys is a former member of Bryan-Best Post, No. 215 American Legion. Sergeant James Earl Starke, is home to spend the Christmas Holidays with his wife, Mrs. Lila Starke and family at 475 School Street. Sgt. Starke is stationed at Davis-Mothan Air Force Base, Tucson, Ariz.

SCOUT BANQUET HELD

The Tuscarora Council Divisional County-Wide Scout banquet was held at the Community Center Tuesday night, December 21, with a large crowd present. The banquet was given in appreciation to all scouts and scouter for the wonderful work and progress made in scouting during the year of 1948. A planned program was arranged so that every scout present could participate. Chairmen of the scout drive made their reports at which time it showed that most of the counties had reached their quotas.

TEEN AGE CASINO TOPICS

Miss Retha Heath, clerk, and the proprietor of Thornton's Casino welcome home all the boys and girls who are home from the various colleges. The following have arrived home for the Christmas Holidays: Miss Edna Earle Douth, Wilhelmina Bass, William Lee, Jr. and Wilbert Barnes, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Geneva Bland, Robert Austin, Willard Gavin, Louis Fisher, Byrum and Clarence Robinson; A. bad T. College, Greensboro; Clara Lewis, and George Smith, Bennett College, Greensboro; Irene Wall, Marie Chestnut, State Teachers College, Fayetteville; Bettie Raynor, Margaret Gantham, and Caycie Hobbs, Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

Addison Beeton, Clydene Green, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.; James Faision, Dorothy Foreman, and Theodore Bryant, Shaw University, Raleigh; James Crawford and William Hollingsworth, N. C. College, Durham; Viola Bonner

GOLDSBORO

DILLARD HIGH PTA HEARS LECTURE ON ORGANIZING CO-OP

GOLDSBORO — The foundation of Negro Methodist aid in Goldsboro's Negro Catholic last Friday night when the Rev. G. E. Creek, Catholic religious director at Shaw University spoke to more than 300 strong leaders and students at the Dillard High School. It was a rare opportunity for Negroes to hear the purpose of which is to help bring economic security to the families of the community.

Fr. Edward M. A. W. Harts, the Negro Catholic teacher, received a card from the PTA of the Dillard High School to electus the speaker. The speaker in view of the fact that many raised the question as to whether the Negroes' participation in their community would be stable. The audience immediately responded to his desire to hear both the Negro and the White. Thereupon the speaker stated that "White" and "Black" was no better order in this case and that we ought to work together so that we might accomplish our objective. Thinking that the speaker was should answer the question.

After the conclusion of the discussion the audience voted to have a Negro Consumer Cooperative organized in Goldsboro. It was voted that the Negroes should be the ones to run the business, looking to the Negroes to take "Brook" in the name of the business, in the interest of the audience. The audience voted that the Negroes should be the ones to run the business, looking to the Negroes to take "Brook" in the name of the business, in the interest of the audience. The audience voted that the Negroes should be the ones to run the business, looking to the Negroes to take "Brook" in the name of the business, in the interest of the audience. The audience voted that the Negroes should be the ones to run the business, looking to the Negroes to take "Brook" in the name of the business, in the interest of the audience.

The All-Stars will play the All-Stars of Raleigh in Goldsboro January 10, 1949 and the Royal Dukes of Fayetteville, January 17, 1949. All team desiring a game of games with the American Legion All-Stars of Goldsboro, are asked to write E. A. Thornton, Booking Agent, 619 Devereux Street, Goldsboro or phone 367-44.

SCHOOL NEWS

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Central High School Alumni Association met at the school Thursday night, December 16th at 8 P. M. at which time they completed all plans for their Christmas Party to be held at the school December 30, from 8 to 12 P. M. All graduates of Central High School and their friends are invited to be present. For further information see Miss Matie B. Best, Hill's School.

The Central High School basketball team opened their 1948-49 basketball season at the Community Center Tuesday night, December 14, by defeating a double header to Freemount School boys and girls by the scores: Freemount Girls 12, Central Girls 10; Freemount Boys 15, Central Boys 13. It was quite upset for Coaches Harris and Foster for this is the first time in five years that Central has lost its opening game. Coaches Harris and Foster have a new and inexperienced team all the way around but both teams look very good, so they have nothing to worry about. Before the season is too far gone they will be back in the winning column. Both teams played a very nice game.

FREEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

The Freemount High School basketball team won its second straight game of the season by defeating Central High School in a double bill Tuesday night, December 14 by the score: Girls 12-10; Boys 15-13. Freemount defeated the Carver High School in Mount Olive on November 29, by the score of 26 to 8. Coach Waller needs to be congratulated for selecting such a fine team at Freemount. This is Coach Waller's first year at the school and he is doing a very fine job. All of the teams in the city and County will get down to real business following the Christmas vacation.

NAP IN HEARSE NETS JAIL TRIP FOR MAN

BIRMINGHAM (AP) — A hearse driver, who got out of his funeral car in the middle of a downtown street Thursday night to investigate a noise in the back of the vehicle, had a few bad moments. He thought at first there was a ghost in the car.

The driver told police he had just driven from the funeral home when he heard something. "I got out and went around back to shut the door," he recounted.

"I saw something white inside. I closed the door. I opened it again and saw something move. Then I sort of eased off. I thought I saw a ghost or something."

Police investigating found a man asleep in the hearse. They took him to jail.

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Catholic Priests Plan
Interracial Monastery

OWENSBORO, Ky. — Reminis-
ces of the role early Christian
monks played in Christianizing and
civilizing the Western world, two
Catholic priests -- one Negro, the
other white -- have arrived here
to establish a monasteries in western
Kentucky for both Negroes and
whites.

The priests, who are monks of
the Benedictine Order, are Fr. Har-
vey W. Shepherd, O. S. B., and Fr.
Alexander Korte, O. S. B., both of
St. John's Abbey, Collegeville,

Minn. Fr. Shepherd, who is Colored,
was ordained to the priesthood last
June at Collegeville. During the
summer he served in a parish in
St. Paul, Minn. Fr. Korte, was
formerly professor of dogmatic
theology at St. Benedict's College,
St. Joseph, Minn.

After establishing the monasteries,
to which both Negro and white
aspirants will be admitted, the
priests plan to open a boarding
school for boys. It is hoped that
the monks living together -- Ne-
groes and whites under the same
roof -- will encourage others to
live together in Christian harmony.

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