

Broadway Ramblings

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Junior Play at Boone Trail Hailed As Best Ever

The Junior play "The Funny Brats" presented in the school auditorium at Boone Trail last Friday night has been hailed by many as the best ever given at Boone Trail. The play had to do with a young attractive widow (Nell Harrington) wanting to get married of course, with two brats Harriet (Juanita McLeod) and Dick (Lee Patterson) who went out of their way to keep their mother from marrying by playing tricks on their prospective stepfather Whaley McWhorter (Charles Stewart). What they did do to him, Wow! It shouldn't happen to a dog! The ser-

vant Aurora Borealis Pike (Jean Bowden) kept the audience laughing as she murdered the English language. Jane Ray Howard, as Aunt Hettie played the old maid something astounding! How she ever made herself up to look the part is beyond me, but if you looked in the mirror Jane Ray, you got a glimpse of how you will look forty years from now unless the right man comes along. Others who did equally well about were: John Collins, a very attractive young man; Sadie Patterson, his fiancée; Fulton McNeill, the uncle (and he looked the part); Magalene Pargo, as Gwynette Gad-

wood, an astrologist; and Booger-face Boggs (Aurora's boy friend), Glenn Patterson. It was a great play boys and girls, and personally I think you should carry it to other schools. Yes, it is that good! Too good to be buried, in fact.

Attend the Operetta at Campbell College

The following persons from this section attended the Operetta "The Student Prince" at Campbell College last Thursday night: Mrs. Lynda Powell, Mrs. H. M. O'Quinn, Miss Marjorie Stewart, Henry Patterson, Rev. R. E. Moore, Misses Annie Lou Harrington and Willie Blanche Johnson and this writer. The play was everything one could wish for in the way of good entertainment and we look forward to two other plays to be given later.

Weds Czech Girl

News has reached here of the marriage of Lt. Ralph M. Cloud, formerly of Hampton, Va., now stationed in Germany, to Miss Gisela Dastkova of Czechoslovakia on November 14, 1947. Ralph is well known to the people of this section, having spent many summers at the home of his uncles, Vick and Charlie Harrington. His mother is the former Carrie Harrington.

Response to Clothing Ad

The response to the ad which appeared last week asking for used clothing brought results. It also proved statistics false if those offering clothing for sale are representative of the size of the people. By this we are trying to say that all the clothing brought us is for small folks, while statistics say (or did I dream it?) that sixty-five per cent of the people are stout. Oh, well, perhaps the larger ones (as one lady expressed it) have such a hard time getting anything large enough they have to hold on to it as long as possible. We have fun, though. This is one I want to tell on Clarence Holder, operator of the service station up front, for it is just too good to keep. A colored gentleman came in the store and we asked him if there was anything we could do for him. No, he guessed not, his wife did say something about getting her some clothes, but he didn't know her size. But he added, "If Mr. Clarence was here (Clarence was out at that time) he would know what size my wife wears. Yes'am."

You would be surprised that very few people know where Seminole is. One person told me that he had been trying all day Friday to find the place, finally reaching here about sundown. Seminole is on highway 421 one mile east of Broadway, conveniently located at the intersection of two much-traveled roads.

As Good As His Word

One person who does what he says

he will is Mr. H. C. Stephens of Lillington R-2. Sometime ago he told me when his subscription ran out he would give me his renewal. So many people tell me that, and then they either go to the office and pay it or they don't pay at all, that frankly I wouldn't have thought very hard of him if he had done the same thing; but no, he remembered! Thank you, Mr. Stephens, for helping me to keep faith in mankind.

Not Many Could Do What This Father Did

While reading in the paper recently about a father who asked that no inquest be held in the death of his six-year-old son as it was plain to see that the taxi driver was not at fault because the child ran into the side of the cab, we realized that one person wanted to do the right thing. So many people want to place the blame where it does not belong and cause innocent persons to suffer. As the saying goes, "misery likes company." "If I suffer, why not make someone else suffer?" There's too much of this in the world today, and my hat goes off to a father who through his tears can be just and say, "he is not to blame," for with all the kindness shown him by this father that driver will always remember that child's death, though he was innocently involved, and it will not be pleasant.

Among the Sleek

Ned McLeod has been all at this home on this route. Raymond Rosser is confined in Lee county hospital at Sanford.

It's a Girl, Folks!

The Alonzo Thomases of this route are the proud parents of a baby girl born in Lee county hospital last Wednesday. Her name is Georgia Lee. Mrs. Thomas is the former Doris Arnetto.

Small Grains Being Attacked by Plant Lice

Fields of small grain in almost every section of the State are being attacked by plant lice, says James T. Conner, in charge of Entomology for the State College Extension Service. Oats, especially those planted early, is the crop being attacked most widely by the little insects, Mr. Conner said. However, they have also been found in fields of wheat and barley, as well as in the pastures and forage crops.

Usually plant lice, or aphids as they are known by many, attack the plants in large numbers. They damage the plant by sucking the juices from it, causing it to gradually wilt and die.

Now that cold weather is prevailing over most of the State, it is quite possible that many of the plant lice will be destroyed, the Entomologist

said. But, where infestation is continuing and as a preventative for further infestation, Mr. Conner recommends that an application of ni-

trogen be placed on the grain. This will not kill the aphids, but it will promote a more vigorous growth of the plants and will make them less

susceptible to further damage. Such a preventative is also suggested for pasture and forage crops, Mr. Conner said.

Greetings, Folks . . .



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