

GREAT VARIETY OF THINGS ARE GIVEN

Fuquay Springs Has Biggest Entertainment in Years With Immense Crowd

Fuquay Springs, July 12.—One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Fuquay Springs, including visitors who made the trip by auto from Wilson, Apex, Lillington, Raleigh and other towns and cities, attended the second community singing at the school auditorium here last night.

It is difficult to pick out the particular stars of the entertainment, as every number rendered was pronounced excellent by an appreciative audience. The Hawaiian selections by Mr. Eugene Mills were encored after encore, as did the "barber shop melodies" of Messrs Maple Mills, Eugene Taylor, Eugene Mills and Dan Mills. Mr. Taylor delighted the audience with his yodling, the audience refusing to give up long after Mr. Taylor was exhausted.

The solo work of Mr. Maple Mills, both violin and vocal, was heartiest applause. His every appearance on the stage, was a signal for an outburst, and this popular singer and all-around musician captivated the hearts of all who heard him in the many parts he took in the entertainment.

"Come where the Lilies Bloom," a chorus rendered by Mesdames J. K. Sexton, J. Beale Johnson, A. J. Fletcher, R. A. Sutton, R. P. Wray, and Misses Adell Coley and Ethel Jones, and Messrs J. A. Long, J. C. Holland and A. J. Fletcher was well received, as was also the quaint reading by Mrs. A. F. Smith, who gave "Widow Green's" dying words.

The piano duet, by Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. D. M. Spence, also the piano solo by Mrs. C. E. Cheek, the vocal solo by Mrs. J. Belle Johnson, and the tableaux rendered by Misses Ethelene Jones, Mary and Anna Warren, Helen and Jessie Thompson, Prudie, Adell and Alleen Coley, Eva Wilton, Annie Mae Alken, Mildred Bullock, Annie Lee Champlin and the solo by Mr. J. Beale Johnson, were liberally applauded by the audience.

The audience got its greatest surprise of the evening when Mr. Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, unannounced, bounced out on the platform in one of his very best black face comedy acts. The audience was so surprised it was possibly a full minute before it realized what was happening, but when it did come to, it gave Mr. Brockwell such a rousing reception as he will long remember. They couldn't get enough of his line of jokes and songs, and no one could understand why some vaudeville scout hadn't grabbed him off months ago.

"The Yambas" by Mrs. Lea Ballentine, was rendered in a highly artistic manner. "Old Black Joe," who was

some other than the Rev. Dr. Crumpler from Virginia, made a hit in his impersonation of this famous minstrel. Messrs. Stoddard, Burnett and Eary, from Simpson, N. C., and Messrs. Fucette, Green and other fiddlers, banjo pickers, from Lillington, rendered some especially pleasing numbers, but it possibly remained for "Fiddlin' Joe" Collins to take premier honors in this respect. All of these numbers were repeatedly encored.

Mr. Crumpler announced that the total receipts for the evening amounted to \$148.25, which amount will be used to equip the local school ground with modern playing devices. It was given up to be the most successful entertainment from every viewpoint ever given in Fuquay Springs.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY AT RIDGECREST

Asheville, July 12.—Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock the school of religious education will open at the Southern Baptist assembly, Ridgcrest. The secretary, Livingston T. Mays, has mailed out the program for the school during the past two weeks.

The program contains some of the most prominent speakers in their line which are to be found in the Baptist churches of the South. On Wednesday and Thursday Charles T. Ball, of Fort Worth, Texas; A. L. Aulick, of Shawnee, Okla.; and B. W. Spillman will speak on the World wide Baptist Student Missionary movement.

The Mobile school will take place July 21 to 25 and Governor Sidney J. Catts, of Florida, will be the inspirational speaker. Luther Little, D. D., is dean of the Mobile school.

Other speakers who are on the program are Dr. W. E. Durham, of the New Orleans Bible Institute; Dr. Judson La Vipperman, Rev. C. A. Owens, D. D.; and D. B. Riley, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Road To Black Mountain.

(Special to News and Observer.) Asheville, July 12.—In keeping with the splendid progress that western North Carolina is making in the good roads program under the plan of government aid it is expected that a contract will be let in a short while for the completion of the Asheville-Black Mountain highway. This road has a hard surface for a part of the distance, but the new program calls for concrete the entire way. This is the road leading out of this city and across the Blue Ridge mountains, connecting the west with the eastern part of the State.

Juniors Will Give Reception.

Fuquay Springs, July 12.—There will be a meeting of special interest in the school auditorium next Tuesday night, at which time the local Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a public reception and meeting for the purpose of welcoming the returned soldier boys of this section. A large number of the boys will be on hand, and it is intended to make the evening one of genuine good fellowship and cheer as well as to give an informal "welcome home" to the returned soldier boys. The public is invited to attend.

LUMBERTON TO GET ANOTHER HOSPITAL

Robeson Tobacco Season Will Open With Prospects For Large Sales

Lumberton, July 12.—Dr. Horace Mitchell Baker is planning the erection of a modern three-story brick hospital building in Lumberton. The approximate cost of the building will be \$40,000.

Dr. Baker recently located here. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical school. The Boston Children's hospital; the Boston Floating Hospital, with post-graduate work at the Lowell Corporation hospital of Massachusetts. Before coming to Lumberton he was for a year chief of the department of surgical Pathology, Serology and Bacteriology in the medical department of the U. S. Army.

Tobacco Markets to Open. The tobacco markets in Robeson will open Tuesday, July 15. There are four markets in the county—Lumberton, Fairmont, Rowland and St. Pauls. Robeson has long been known as a leading tobacco-growing county, but the acreage has been greatly increased this year and the crop generally is good. It is estimated that there are at least

seven hundred new tobacco farms in the county.

F. P. Poole has been re-elected county superintendent of public instruction in Robeson. This office pays \$2,400 a year.

W. F. McAllister, of Lumberton, was elected county welfare officer by the board of county commissioners and the county board of health at a joint meeting of the boards Monday. The salary was fixed at \$2,000 a year.

More Road Elections. Elections to vote on road bond issues were ordered in Kennert and White House townships by the county commissioners Monday. White House township will vote on a \$20,000 issue, while Kennert will vote on a \$30,000 issue. The date for the elections has not been determined.

Thirteen of the twenty-five townships in the county have already voted bonds for road purposes to the amount of \$750,000 and four others will vote on bonds July 15. All the townships in the county except six have applied for road bond elections and it is expected these will apply soon.

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