

Outstanding Play Given At Leland

Senior Play Presented On Thursday Evening Acclaimed One Of Outstanding Dramatic Hits In Years

One of the most successful plays ever presented at Leland, was "Another Spring," presented on Thursday evening, April 2, in the high school auditorium by the seniors.

The scene for the play was the spinning room of Carlisle Manor, later Carlisle Inn, owned by Miss Pendergast. When the curtain rose for the prologue, the audience found themselves being carried back to the period of the Revolutionary War . . . to the days of spinning wheels and romance. The first scene opened with a girl, Nancy Carlisle, patiently waiting for news of her lover, David Lee, who was away at war.

As the first act began the stage was arranged the same as before with the exception of the modern conveniences such as electric lights, etc., but the action took place one hundred fifty years later. Nancy Allen, a descendant of the long ago Nancy was struggling over her promise to marry Nelson, who had been so good to her father, and her newly found love for David Madison, a descendant of the Lee family. When David discovered that Nancy was going to be married, he purposed to Gay Stevens who loved him.

However, during the third act at the scene of the wedding of

Nancy Allen and Nelson Brown, late brought Nancy and David together much to the sorrow of Mrs. Allen, Nancy's mother. Lovely costumes added much to the beauty and dignity of the wedding ceremony which included several numbers of nuptial music.

At a beautiful ceremony at six o'clock in the evening of the following June, Nancy Allen and David Madison were united in marriage by the kind minister, Dr. Morden. Gay and Nelson also discovered a great interest in each other.

These characters were very ably supported by Benjamin Lee and the guests at the wedding. The two colored characters, Sugar and Washington, added plenty of comedy and merriment.

The cast of characters were: David Lee, David Madison — James Thompson, Nancy Carlisle, Nancy Allen — Gwendolyn Krahnke; Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Allen — Erma Williams; (The three above pairs of roles were doubled.) Benjamin Lee — Armon Gancy; Washington Crawford — Veneta Lewis; Sugar Johnson — Mary Gladys Wilson; Miss Pendergast — Mildred Clark; Nelson Brown — Junior Pitts; Gay Stevens — Norma Sellers; Dr. Morden — Curtis Sullivan; Guests at Carlisle Inn — Mary Peterson, Betsy Kate Lennon, James Earl Clemmons, Pauline Petter, Evelyn Allen, William Benton, Armon Gancy, and Garland Bordeaux.

During the intermissions several musical numbers were rendered including: Piano solo by Mrs. Dick Sanders; "Will You Remember," vocal solo by Evelyn Allen accompanied by Gwendolyn Krahnke; "The White Cliffs of Dover," vocal trio by Evelyn Evans, Elsie Peterson and Nancy Powell accompanied by Gwendolyn Krahnke.

Miss Fannie Burnett and Miss Myrtle Webb directed this production.

Fears He Must Call Off Trip

Fredericksburg, Va., Judge Writes To Bemoan The Fact That He Won't Be Doing Much Fishing For The Duration

Judge Henry Dannehl, secretary of the Elks Lodge at Fredericksburg, Va., wrote a friend here yesterday and said that with rubber rationing priorities and patriotism as prime factors, it was beginning to look as if he and some of his brother Elks would not get to make many fishing trips to Southport this year.

Judge Dannehl, "Uncle Henry" to a goodly number of Southport sportsmen, is the living embodiment of Mr. Tutt in Arthur Train's Tutt and Mr. Tutt stories. He is about as old as the fictions Mr. Tutt, but is younger than him in spirit. Although he is 83 years old, "Uncle Henry" can keep up with the rest of the Fredericksburg boys on their three or four days of wrestling with the big fish on Frying Pan shoals, when a trip is made to Southport.

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"A definite program which will give every rural youth a job to do in the Victory campaign has already been worked out," Harrill explained. "The 4-H members will grow gardens, poultry, dairy and beef cattle, swine and other livestock. Club girls will prepare and serve wholesome meals, make and repair their clothing, can jars of fruits, vegetables and meats, and help with the homework."

LIVESTOCK

The Farm Bureau of Greene County is sponsoring a better livestock program among 4-H Club members of the county, reports J. W. Grant, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

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The Office of Price Administration in Washington created a Division of Field Operations with Frank Bane as director. It was the job of this unit to set up boards in every community in this wide land in the briefest time possible. The job took only three weeks.

Bane began on December 16 by wiring the 48 State Governors, asking for their cooperation in his plan. The plan, he said, called for organization of rationing boards through the State and Local Civilian Defense Councils, which had been established in many communities throughout the country last summer and fall to help in preparations for public health and welfare in case of an emergency. Letting local defense councils nominate members to the new rationing boards was "an obvious choice," Director Bane explained, because they already had established offices and a qualified personnel "whose prestige in their respective communities will contribute to the success of the program."

Every state defense council was made responsible for seeing that every county was organized. Today there is a rationing board in each of the 3070 counties in the country. Some counties with large populations have several.

While the field force is still being built up, it was sufficiently organized by January 8 in every State to enable the tire and automobile rationing program to begin on scheduled time.

The local rationing boards now operate under a state administrator, who is also non-salaried. Each of the 48 State Administrators are responsible to a regional office. There are now 10 of these—in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Atlanta, New York, Dallas, San Francisco, Kansas City, Philadelphia and Denver. The regional officers employees of the Federal Government, are responsible to the Division of Field Operations, of the Office of Price Administration under Chief Rationer Leon Henderson. The organization is closely knit and each office has been assigned specific duties.

The Field Division's Washington office is, of course, the CHQ of the force. It sets up the procedure for conducting board offices everywhere. It is responsible for relaying all OPA policies and orders to the field, and must see that they are carried out. This relay work is expedited so the last man on the most remote rationing board will have been informed of a change of policy or a new order before the public hears about it through the newspapers and the radio.

All orders and instructions from Washington are channeled

through the regional offices. The men in those offices are responsible for the rationing organization in their respective groups of states. These regions are built up according to population, so that one director may supervise the work in as few as two states, while another in a sparsely settled part of the country has charge of a half dozen states. The regional directors supervise the work of the state administrators.

The principal job of the state administrator is to see that every district of his state is completely organized. In other words he must see that every man with an automobile or tire problem rationing has a board to take his troubles to.

The duty of the local board member is to hear these troubles, to receive applications for new tires and cars and act on them according to the instructions he receives from Washington, via his state administrator.

When the program was first launched the size of the book-keeping job connected with it was not quite appreciated, and it was thought that local boards might solve their own clerical help problem, or obtain the services of WPA stenographers and clerks. This was not adequate, and the Office of Price Administration has now obtained special funds to furnish state and local boards with full-time, or part-time office workers. Local boards are authorized to hire such help according to its needs. A board in a small community may need only the services of a typist for a few hours a week, while a board in a metropolitan area may need a staff of clerks for filing records, handling correspondence, etc.

Two retired business men who serve on a new England board were not satisfied with contributing only their time and work to the rationing program. They decided to make a financial contribution as well. One of them pays the rent for the office which the board occupies, and the other pays the clerk's salary. The OPA appreciates that such cooperation is too much to expect, but OPA spokesmen in Washington point to that board as a fairly typical example of the loyalty and

devotion that marks the voluntary field service.

Some of the men have independent means and can give their time freely. Others are busy lawyers, businessmen, teachers and ministers. For them rationing tires, automobiles and other commodities that may be added to the list means less golf, less time for reading or playing with the baby.

The job of the rationing board member can't be summarized with the "Yes," or "No," he tells the applicant for a tire, or a car. He has to be able to say "No," of course, but — and this is important — he must make people like it.

"The rationing job never could be done by Washington alone," one OPA official admitted. "It has to be done out in the cities, on the prairies. It's a lip-selling job. Explain to people why they can't have tires and cars as usual and they won't feel so bad."

The Office of Price Administration has respect for the opinions of its board members. While there is provision in the regulations for an appeal over a local board's decision, the men who

live in the same communities as the applicant have full authority to make their rulings. State Administrators may have a local board only if he has acted illegally, or beyond bounds.

Sometimes, of course, a rationer says "Yes." He asks it to a doctor, a minister, a nursing nurse-or anyone else whose duties are linked directly to the war effort or with health and welfare. He asks it until his quota of tires or cars runs out, that is, he does say "Yes." He forgets it. He remembers it if that cars or that tires have been certified are used for the purpose for which they were intended.

He keeps his eye out for the like that of a Midwesterner who pleaded before his board a new set of tires—needed for his professional work. Then the day after he got his and his wife left on a vacation trip to Florida.

Imagine that rationing when the doctor comes in for the next set of tires for "professional duty."

AMUZU THEATRE SOUTHPORT

Program For Week Of April 10 - 16

Friday - Saturday — "THE MASKED RIDER" Johnnie Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight Also Selected Short

Monday - Tuesday — "WILD GESE CALLING" Henry Fonda and Joan Bennett Fox Movietone News

Wednesday - Thursday "DR. JEKYL AND MR. HDYE" Spencer Tracy and Ingrid Bergman Also Selected Short

Coming Next Week:—"SUN VALLEY SERENADE"

MOVE TO MISSISSIPPI

Mrs. R. I. Mintz and children and Mrs. H. L. Mintz, Sr., left Sunday for Jackson, Miss., where they will make their residence.

SHIPPING FLOWERS

Four truck loads of camellias, azaleas and other flowering plants were shipped out from the Orton Plantation nurseries in one day the past week. Quite a number of Southport yards have added some of these beautiful flowers this past spring.

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Announcing for District Solicitor



Subject to the Democratic Primary, I herewith announce my candidacy for re-election as your District Solicitor. In the years that I have served as your prosecuting attorney I have attempted to bring to justice those persons who were guilty of committing crimes, and at the same time to see that innocent people did not suffer; to see that both the State of North Carolina and the defendants received equal justice under the law. If you re-elect me I shall continue that same policy.

It should make not the slightest difference from which county in the District that your Solicitor comes, be it Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover or Pender; you want the ablest and best qualified man for this important position. Naturally you want the man with the most experience. In these crucial times that our nation is now undergoing, with crime greater than ever before, it would seem a bad time to replace an experienced man with one lacking the knowledge of the many and complicated duties that go with this office.

Ask any Judge in North Carolina, any court official, any officer, any lawyer, any juror, any witness, yes, even ask any defendant as to my HONESTY, my FAIRNESS, my ABILITY, and above all, as to my EXPERIENCE. Ask those who have been present in the Criminal Courts since I have been your District Solicitor, and if any tell you that I am lacking in these qualifications, then you should vote me out of office; on the other hand if your investigation or personal knowledge satisfies you that I am capable, sincere and conduct my office with dispatch, then I ask for your continued support.

It will be impossible to see most of you in person as I shall be occupied with my duties as Solicitor in Court and in the preparation of cases that are to be tried between now and around July 1st, but believe me, I shall deeply appreciate your support for re-election.

Respectfully,
DAVID SINCLAIR,
District Solicitor.