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**DUPOIN PAINTS**

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**Corn Production Movie To Be Shown**

A movie on Corn Production will be shown at 7:30 p. m., April 5, at the court house, S. L. Homewood, county farm agent, announced this week. The film will be presented by Dr. E. H. Collins, agronomy extension specialist.

"More Corn Per Acre" is a 16-millimeter film made in color and runs for 25 minutes. It tells the story of how several hundred Tar Heel farmers have increased their corn yields to more than 100 bushels per acre during the past few years.

All of the principal actors are North Carolina farmers shown at work on their own farms. Counties in which scenes were taken include Currituck, Nash, Alamance, Forsyth, Henderson, Bertie, Union, Richmond, and several others.

**SURPRISE RECORDS**

(Continued from first page) Elledge referred also to the Senior play to come later, stating that it was to be a fine mystery play.

In his remarks Elledge thanked the PTA for its most recent project for the school, that of improving the appearance and light-control in the auditorium with black-out curtains on the glass sections of the sixteen doors. He pointed out the advantage of being able to darken the auditorium for day-time movies, stating that strain on the children's eyes had been lessened by these curtains.

Elledge told the PTA that the piano purchased by them had been a double blessing, taking care of an urgent need in the Music Department and at the same time making available the old plans for the pleasure of the children who just love the touch of piano keys.

Mrs. Jonas thanked the PTA on behalf of the Music Department for the lovely gift of the piano. She stated that the children will be the ones to benefit most from having a good piano at school.

The main item of business at the PTA meeting was the naming by the organization of a nominating committee to select officers for the coming year. The following committee was elected: Mrs. Homer Beaman, chairman, with Mrs. Neal Morris and Mrs. Arnold Pyatt completing the committee.

The treasurers report was given by Mrs. Colen Wright.

Mrs. Yancey welcomed the recently named Grade Fathers into the Room Representatives Organization and Mrs. Eckerd read the names of the Grade Fathers in Elementary and High School.

The attendance prize was won in Elementary School by Mrs. Hemphill's First Grade and in High School by Mrs. Davis' Ninth Grade Room.

Small children were entertained with a movie in a classroom of the High School during the PTA meeting, with High School boys and girls obligingly caring for them.

A beautiful devil's food cake was won by Mrs. T. P. Gravette as door prize for the evening.

**PRESLEY BOUND OVER**

(Continued from first page) of the Peace J. M. Snoddy, Monday, Kermit Presley and Poteat were released after paying fines of \$25 each. Delno Presley was bound over to the June term of Superior Court. He was released under bond of \$300, Sheriff C. M. Pool said yesterday.

Pool said he was informed the altercation occurred on the highway near the C. C. and O. junction last Saturday evening.

**Cathey Aboard USS Missouri**

George B. Cathey, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cathey of Nebo, is participating in Atlantic Fleet Exercises in the Caribbean.

The Missouri, now the Fleet's only commissioned battleship, is acting as the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet, during the exercises. Upon completion of their phase of the maneuvers, the crew members are scheduled to visit Port au Spain, Trinidad Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

**HEERS ADDRESSES**

(Continued from first page) it is necessary to keep lookouts posted and to maintain lines of communication, road ways and trails throughout the area.

At the conclusion of his address, Heers presented a movie which stressed the importance of fire prevention and the necessity of cooperation from the public generally to keep forest fires at a minimum.

Roy Davis, president of the Kiwanis club, home for a brief visit from his duties as legislator at the State Capitol, presided at the meeting.

It was announced that S. R. Perkins, Francis Bradsher, Wayne Suttle, W. G. Wiatt, Wayne Copenhaver, Harry Tyler, James Wyatt, J. B. Laughlin and J. L. Gourley attended the Kiwanis minstrel produced by the Kiwanis club of Galax, Virginia last Friday evening. These Kiwanians reported a royal reception and announced to the club that members of the Galax club were planning a visit in Marion at an early date.

**BAPTISTS COMPLETE**

(Continued from first page) of the auditorium is estimated at approximately 400.

The Sunday School department, which was formerly housed in the basement of the old building now has 25 rooms in the new addition, including five assembly rooms for various age groups. Four new pianos have been bought for the Sunday School. The building will accommodate an attendance of 850.

The program was launched last April and \$11,000 of the \$34,000 has already been raised, leaving a balance of \$23,000 to be raised.

Plans are being made to improve the church grounds and a kitchen will be provided in the basement of the new part. The gas stove has already been installed, but the cabinets, sink, and other finishing touches will be completed as soon as it is feasible to do so.

**PLEASANT GARDENS TEAMS**

(Continued from first page) gan and Ted Guy made all tournament guards. Each player on the girls teams received a beautiful gold basketball.

The final victory came last Saturday when both teams became winners in the McDowell County tournament.

Several socials will be given for the teams in the next few weeks.

The Pleasant Gardens Grange is entertaining the teams at a banquet and square dance April 7 at the country club house in Spruce Pine.

R. L. Wiggins and Coach Atchley are also giving a banquet and square dance at the Spruce Pine country club April 14. The teams are looking forward to 1949-'50.

**SPRING TRAINING**

(Continued from first page) school park, Tuesday evening, April 5 at 7:30 p. m. with the Asheville Tourists' furnishing the opposition. Other exhibition games included in the home schedule to date are as follows: April 7, Lenoir Rhyne College; April 12, Western Carolina Teachers College and April 22, House of David.

**U. S. LIVESTOCK**

Livestock and poultry on farms and ranches in this country declined one per cent last year to the lowest level since 1939, according to the Agriculture Department. This is the fifth straight year that the numbers have dropped since reaching a record peak on January 1, 1944.

**SOIL CONSERVATION**

From reports now coming in from a large number of farmers, Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, head of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, says soil-conservation methods can double farm food production by 1970.

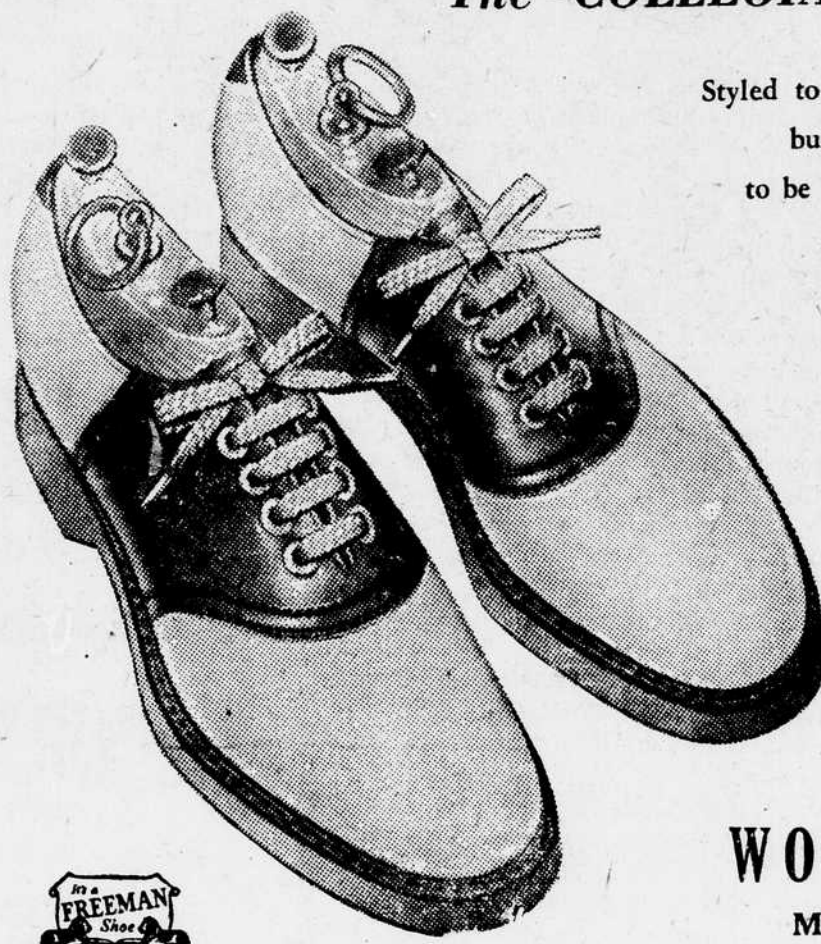
"To what do you attribute your long life?" the reporter asked the centenarian.

"I don't rightly know yet," replied the oldtimer, puffing lazily at his pipe. "I'm still dickering with two breakfast-food companies."

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