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New Students Are Honored By Society

The Conservatory hall was a most fitting setting for the lovely reception given by the Zetesian Literary Society Monday evening in honor of the new members.

The hall decorated to represent an old-fashioned garden was a perfect bower of flowers and ferns. Japanese lanterns furnished a soft and effective light for the guests who were seated at small tables.

On a stage improvised at one end of the hall also decorated as an old-fashioned garden, was given the following interesting program:

Violin solo—Schubert's Serenade—played by Inez Kiker.

Piano solo—Mr. Thomas.

A dramatization of an Old-Fashioned Garden by Lucile Morton and Gertrude Crandall and sung by Helen Reich.

Play, "The Ghost Story," Booth Tarkington.

Piano solo—Shadow Dance, by McDowell—Virginia Cunningham.

Toasts were given by different members of the society to President Mary Eunice Wells, Faculty Advisor, Miss Tone, and the new members.

A large number of the faculty also enjoyed the several hours of social joy.

W. N. Gibson In Fayetteville Hospital

The many friends of Mr. W. N. Gibson, who was taken to Highsmith's hospital Thursday to undergo treatment, will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly.

Aberdeen Tobacco Market Opens

Pain marred the opening of the tobacco season on the Aberdeen market, but despite the steady drizzle, 85,000 pounds of leaf found buyers on the floors of the two warehouses Tuesday. The average price was close to 13 1/2 cents, slightly under last year's opening. Lots ranged from six cents to 50, but most of the day's offerings were inferior tobacco. Both the Saunders and Aberdeen Warehouses were well filled with growers from throughout the Old Bright belt but many had come empty handed, leaving their leaf for better days for hauling. All the big buyers were represented on the floors.

The Aberdeen market has had a remarkable growth since its started in 1926. More than two million pounds were sold the first year, 3,732,441 pounds of leaf the second, and last year the figure reached 4,457,157 pounds.

Because of the good quality of tobacco grown in this section, Aberdeen's prices have been consistently higher than the average throughout the State in 1926 averaging over 2-1/2 a hundred higher than the State average. Last year sales at Aberdeen averaged \$18.91, a hundred as compared with the state average of \$18.15.

B. B. Saunders, who operates the leading warehouses in Georgia each year, predicts a two million pound increase in total sales on the floors of Aberdeen's two warehouses this season, and looks for a better grade of tobacco than has been finding its way to other markets. He believes the average in Aberdeen will exceed the discouraging prices which farmers of other sections have been getting thus far this year for their leaf. The other Aberdeen warehouse is being operated this year by Edwards, Lewis & Williams, who operate the Brick Warehouse at Mullins, S. C., where they have been doing a big business before the Old Bright belt opening.

Beery Picks Jesse James As Model

Wallace Beery draws his bad men characterization from life. His favorite model is Jesse James. "I went to school in Kansas City with his son, Jesse James, Jr., Beery said recently, during a brief interval in the "shooting" of "Stairs of Sand," Paramount's picturization of the Zane Grey novel, which comes to the Red Springs Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

"Jesse James was a very sympathetic villain. In many respects, he was a hero. His exploits were daring. Although an outlaw, he was very human."

Beery was born and raised in the region where the famous outlaw lived. He has absorbed much of the history and color associated with the James gang. And he used what he learned to advantage in menacé roles in the films.

Beery's finest characterizations have been as "bad men."

In "Stairs of Sand," Beery has the part of a sympathetic "bad man," Jesse James, Jr. He is featured with Beery in the production.

The library hours will be from 10 to 5 on Tuesday's and Friday's, instead of from 5 to 6:30 as formerly.

Jane C. Council, chm.
Library Committee

Football Season Opens Friday With Fayetteville Squad

Locals Will Start Season Proper With Game in Fayetteville. A Set-up Game Played Here Last Friday With Wagram, Team Showed Pep and Scrap.

The football season for the locals begins Friday with Fayetteville furnishing the opposition. The game will be played in Fayetteville. The outlook for the year is considerably better than for several years past. Although not many of the letter men from last year are back much new material is on hand and is being rapidly whipped into shape for the opening game this week.

Coach Ormand has been putting the squad through strenuous signal drills and light scrimmages. Fayetteville will face a much lighter but faster and trickier team than they have had to contend with from Red Springs in several years when they line up on their own grounds Friday. And a team that will fight from the opening whistle to the final gun.

Last Friday a set-up game was played with Wagram. It was the first real scrimmage for both teams and many weak points were found, fortunately, but these faults are being remedied this week and if there are any weak points in the defense or the offense of the locals Friday Fayetteville will have a hard time finding them. Notwithstanding that last week's game was the first of the season and the very first game participated in by most of the team they presented a much stronger opposition than had been anticipated by the supporters of the team.

Herbert Covington Is Cadet Sergeant At Davidson College

Davidson, Sept. 19.—The Reserve Officers' Training Corps has announced the completion of its cadet appointments for 1929-1930, the second set of officers being members of the senior class. This second group supplements the announcement made sometime ago about the seniors. The battalion is headed by Cadet Major W. R. Hill of Statesville.

The appointments are as follows: To be cadet first sergeants: S. S. Wiley, Salisbury; Thad Brock, Barren Springs; Dean Rusk, Atlanta, Ga.; A. R. Bird, Washington, D. C.; J. L. Hall, Burlington.

To be cadet battalion sergeant-major—J. S. Meacham, Birmingham, Ala.

To be cadet sergeants: H. S. Covington, Red Springs; B. R. Harris, Mobile, Ala.; J. F. Preston, Jr., China; J. L. Smith, Dunn; R. D. Russell, Graham; J. L. Brock, Jr., Florence, Ala.; A. H. Jackson, Williamsport, Pa.; R. G. Wilson, Marion; J. W. McCutcheon, Warm Springs, Va.; B. M. Drake, Port Gibson, Miss.; C. E. Kraemer, Bonham, Texas; W. C. Thompson, Glade Valley; R. S. Hall, Covington, Tenn.; B. R. Lowrance, Cornelius and J. L. Severance, Bethune, S. C.

Home Demonstration Club To Meet Friday

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Love, Friday afternoon, September 27th, at 3 o'clock. The making of chairs from barrels will be demonstrated at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Cotton Ginning Has Big Increase To Date

According to the cotton ginners report just issued by Mr. J. J. Shaw of Lumber Bridge, there were 1,592 bales of cotton ginned in Robeson county up to September 16, this year, as compared with 904 bales ginned to September 16, 1928. This shows an increase in the number of bales ginned in the county of approximately one thousand over the same period last year.

The farmers and ginners are complaining this year that the cotton is coming in slow, yet the official gin figures show a thousand more bales ginned. It is true that right at this time cotton is coming in rather slow but the cold and damp weather during the past week accounts for this. By this time last year the storm which wrought so much havoc had passed and the gins were back to full running force, while this year this bad weather is still with us.

The most reliable estimates of both buyers and farmers seem to indicate that there is more cotton this year than last. The weather during the past week has, however, prevented the farmer from picking his cotton and getting it to the gin. Whether or not this weather condition is seriously affecting the grade of the cotton is questionable. Some claim it is being ruined while others state that not much damage is being caused by the steady weather.

A few days of sunshining now and all the gins of the county will be overrun with cotton waiting to be ginned.

Mr. Dan Graham Carried To Hospital

Mr. D. McN. Graham was taken to Highsmith's Hospital Monday morning, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a carbuncle from his neck.

The last report before The Citizen went to press was that he was getting on as well as could be expected.

Frank Bostick Returns To Red Springs

Mr. Frank Bostick has accepted a position as barber with the Red Springs Barber Shop and entered upon his duties last Friday. Mr. Bostick is well known to the barber trade in Red Springs, having worked here for a number of years. He left Red Springs last fall to locate in Rockingham, where he has been since.

His many friends and former customers will be glad to know that he has returned to Red Springs and will continue in the barber business.

Prof. Hudson Talks To Baptists Sunday

In the absence of Rev. S. F. Hudson, pastor of the Red Springs Baptist church last Sunday night, this hour was filled by his brother, Prof. J. B. Hudson, of the Lumberton City Schools. Mr. Hudson has been to Red Springs before in this capacity, and always has an interesting message.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the church hut Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Circle No. 4, Mrs. A. T. McCallum, chairman, will have charge of the program. Synodical and Presbyterian Missions is the subject for the afternoon.

On October 6, the Presbyterian General Assembly calls upon every Sunday School within its bounds to observe Rally Day. The major purpose of the day is to rally all the forces of the local church behind the Sunday school and make a sustained effort to enlist all the young people and all the older people of the congregation in a program of worship and service. Watch for Rally Day program next week.

F. M. C. A. Cabinet Presents Pageant

Sunday night, Sept. 22, in the auditorium of Flora Macdonald College the F. M. C. A. cabinet presented a pageant, "From Self to Service." The thought expressed in the title was impressively carried out by the girls who took the parts of Self, the Kingdom, the World, Art, Letters, Music, a group of foreigners and an American. A choir rendered music conveying the thought of the pageant.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN COMES TO DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 19.—Miss Julia Pasmore, recent graduate of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, Pa, where she obtained a bachelor of science degree in library science, has come to Davidson College to be assistant librarian, and has assumed her duties in this capacity. She will assist Miss Cornelia Shaw. Miss Pasmore has also attended the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, where she obtained a diploma, and later went to the University of North Carolina, where she was awarded bachelor of arts degree.

Miss Shaw has been handling the library alone, except for student assistance, since 1907. Until 1921 she was also registrar of Davidson, and at one time was secretary to the president. However, a full-time registrar was obtained, as well as a presidential secretary, and for the past eight years she has devoted all of her efforts to the library. It has grown to such a degree that it was impossible for one person to handle all of the work, and Miss Pasmore was obtained. In addition, a younger member of the faculty and several students will be used for clerical purposes.

SOME GOOD GRAIN AND LEGUME MIXTURES

By O. O. Duks, County Agent For hay.

No. 1. Oats 2 bushels, beardless barley 1 bushel, wheat 1 peck, vetch 15 pounds.

No. 2. Beardless barley 1 bushel, oats 2 bushels, vetch 20 pounds.

No. 3. Wheat 1 bushel, beardless barley 1 bushel, vetch 20 pounds.

For Grazing.

•Abruzzi rye 1 bushel, barley 1 bu. For Soil Improvement.

Any one of the following: 25 pounds,imson clover 20 pounds; Austrian winter peas 30 pounds; Abruzzi rye 6 pecks.

The above mixtures are calculated on the bases of one acre.

NOTE: The vetch, crimson clover and Austrian winter peas should be inoculated.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Baker of Tar Heel brought their little daughter, Caroline, over for a tonsular operation last Friday. She is doing nicely. While here Mrs. Baker was with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrne.

Mrs. Robert L. Jones and Mrs. Asa Ammons spent the day Tuesday in Fayetteville shopping.

Mrs. James C. Morgan of Laurinburg spent several days last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, Mrs. Knox Singleton, Mrs. David Hall and Mrs. Alton Odom were Fayetteville visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. John Alfred left Sunday for Ellerbe where she will teach music in the school there.

Friends of Mrs. A. B. Pearsall will be glad to learn that she has returned home from Junaluska, and is much improved. Miss Eunice Pearsall returned with her.

Miss Elizabeth Ferran of Orlando, Fla. who has been visiting Miss Johnnie Graham, has gone to Richmond where she will enter Richmond Training School.

Mr. John H. McKinnon left Monday for Raleigh to resume his studies at State College.

Mrs. J. D. Odum, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hall, for two weeks, returned home Saturday night. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall and small son, Raymond, Jr., and Mr. Howard Odom. Mr. Hall and Mr. Odom returned to Durham Sunday but Mrs. Hall and Raymond, Jr. will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Odum for several weeks.

Miss Margaret Hooks of Kinly, visited friends at F. M. C. last weekend.

Misses Alice Hall of this place, Elizabeth Toon, Dr. and Mrs. Pete McKay and two small children of Fayetteville, have returned from Myrtle Beach where they spent some time.

Mr. McPherson Buie left Monday for Raleigh, where he will be a student at State College this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin and family of Lumberton spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Godwin's mother, Mrs. A. B. Pearsall.

Mr. Jack Parsons of Lumberton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parsons.

Misses Carson McNeill and Dr. Boyden spent Monday in Greensboro on business.

Mr. Jack Parsons and Miss Johnsy Eastwood spent Sunday in Gastonia. Miss Linda Cook left Tuesday for Richmond, Va., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Fields.

Miss Cornelia McMillan and Jane McMillan spent Monday in Fayetteville.

Mrs. K. P. Battle of Charlotte is the guest of Mrs. Dan Newton.

Mr. R. W. Massie of Lynchburg, Va., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay Sunday.

Miss Flora Boyce of Fayetteville spent last weekend-end as the guest of Miss Mary McEachern.

Mrs. Douglas Batchelor and son, Master Douglas J., of Miami, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Batchelor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DeVane.

Miss Elizabeth Fain of the F. M. C. faculty, spent Monday in Fayetteville shopping.

Mrs. D. P. McEachern spent the weekend in Fayetteville as a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ann McGeachy.

Mrs. H. D. Baxley, Miss Linda Cook and Mr. John McManus went to Baden Sunday to hear "Cyclone Mack" McClendon preach.

Mr. Carl Fields of Richmond, Va., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook enroute to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. F. L. Burris, of Albemarle was the guest of Mr. M. M. McManus Monday night.

Mr. Luther Graham of Asheville came home Tuesday because of the illness of his father, Mr. D. McN. Graham.

Mrs. Ella McKinnon spent last weekend in Wade visiting friends.

Epsilon Chi Society Entertains New Girls

The Epsilon Chi Literary Society held its annual reception for the new girls in the college rotunda and dining room on Monday evening, Sept. 23.

The decorations were beautiful in their simplicity. The idea carried out was that of a Dutch garden, this being effective with tulip beds, hedges, etc. An improvised stage representing the interior of a Dutch garden held place of honor in one corner of the dining room.

The guests were seated at long tables around the sides of the dining room. Shaded lights and many flowers gave a charming effect to the whole.

The following attractive program was given:

Welcome—Miss Nancy Conduff. Piano solo—Kent Bentley. Toast to new members—Esther Hutchins.

Response—Miss Willie Lee Buie. Vocal solo—"In a Little Dutch Garden"—Miss Nancy Conduff. Play—"In a Dutch Garden." Toast to F. Macdonald, Margaret Burgess.

Epsilon Chi Song. Approximately thirty-five new members were present and also several faculty members.

The menu for the evening was as follows: Chicken salad, potato chips, stuffed celery, iced tea, saltines, ice cream, cake, mints.

"Conquest," Epic Of South Polar Hop

"Conquest," Warner Bros.' latest special production starring Monte Blue, is to be witnessed at the Red Springs Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

Courageously winging his way southward through hurricane and sleet on an epochal flight to the South Pole, Monte Blue gives the most brilliant characterization of his career.

The brilliant production introduces Blue and H. P. Warner as lifelong pals intrepidly guiding a giant tri-motored monoplane over the Antarctic wastelands. Then comes the tragic "tail-spin." Flashed by radio to waiting millions, it is followed by a science which plunges their fate to mystery.

On the ice one lies helpless, shivering by the crackup. Fear, and the desire to perpetrate his own at drives the other in a real flight across the endless "bad lands" of the frigid zone. Picked up by a rescue party he shields his honor by telling a harrowing story of the others' death.

Harrassed by rags of remorse, but not daring to disclose the truth, he submits to the honors heaped upon him. Then he falls in love with the fiancée of the pal he left on the ice to die. Half out of pity and believing her lover dead, she marries him.

Then out of the silence of the Antarctic comes word that a crazed fanatic, claiming to be the missing aviator, has been picked up by the crew of a whaling vessel.

Thus are the opening chapter; of the thrilling story disclosed. What happens with the return of the "dead man," how a second flight is launched and how it comes to grief uncovers a vast panorama of absorbing action.

Recent explorations of the South Pole made by Shackleton, Byrd, Wilkins and others give timely interest to "Conquest," which faithfully recounts the perils of the regions of everlasting snow.

Manager Humphreys of the Red Springs Theatre announces next Monday as the opening date for "Conquest." The film is receiving enthusiastic welcome wherever shown.

Ceremony to Honor George Washington

Comprehensive plans for an international observance of George Washington's two hundredth birthday in 1932 will emphasize the historical spiritual and patriotic elements of the times and will not assume the character of a world's fair, Senator Fess, Ohio, stated in an address over associated stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System a few days ago.

Mr. Fess said that complete plans for the capital celebration had not come in 1932, Mr. Fess predicted, would probably hold, and that all organizations of national significance would be allowed to participate.

The greatest influx of visitors in the capital's history will be outlined, but that a pageant

Bert Melville Players Here Next Week

The Bert Melville Players open under canvas here Monday, September 30, for a week's show. The show grounds will be the Red Springs hotel on Main street, extended.

The Bert Melville Players put on a higher class of shows than is usually found with traveling tent troupes. Some of the best shows of the art show, shows which appeal to the theatergoers, are presented by this company which carries a troupe of thirty-five people, and includes both comedy and drama.

N. C. C. W. Sponsors Music Teacher Meet.

Greensboro, Sept. 24.—A general conference of high school music teachers of this State, at which men nationally recognized will be present to give the benefit of their experience to supervisors and others interested in musical instruction, will attract many musicians to this city during two days in October. The sessions are to be held at the music building under the auspices of North Carolina college, extension division, Friday and Saturday, October 11 and 12.

J. P. Giddings, supervisor of music at Maconapolis, one of the outstanding men in public school music work, especially gifted in the training and treatment of the adolescent voice, is one of the speakers chosen by the committee in charge of arrangements for the conference. Clinics, at which Mr. Giddings will demonstrate vocal music with glee clubs and mixed choruses, will be a part of the visitor's contribution to the meet.

Russell V. Morgan, supervisor of music in Cleveland, Ohio, is another prominent musician chosen to interest teachers who attend the conference. Mr. Morgan will discuss orchestral and band work and will hold clinics to demonstrate points of especial interest.

A dinner, to be followed by inspirational addresses, is a part of the entertainment provided for the musicians Friday evening, October 11. At that meeting a member of the department of public instruction will address the teachers. The out-of-state speakers, Mr. Morgan and Mr. Giddings, and perhaps others are to make talks.

The purpose of the conference is primarily to improve the character of musical work in high schools, especially as it pertains to training voices in choral work and to developing bands and orchestras. The meet has a direct relationship to the high school music contest, annually held under the direction of Dr. Wade R. Brown, dean of the school of music.

High school music supervisors will confer on Saturday, Oct. 12, in preparation for the big annual high school music contest to be held next spring under the direction of North Carolina College. The conference includes a business meeting in the morning at 10:12 o'clock, luncheon and committee meeting during the afternoon. Detailed arrangements will be worked out in the sessions to forward the success of the 11th annual contest.

Among those who will be as members of committees attend the meeting called by Dr. Wade R. Brown, dean of the school of music at the state institution for women, are the following: Miss Carlotta Barnes, China Grove; Albert Brown, Farmington; Frank Bidde, Asheville; Miss Kath? ering Davis, Winston-Salem; Miss Graeette Frazier, Zebulon; C. D. Kutserinski, Winston-Salem; E. P. T. Larsen, Statesville; R. L. Martin, Roanoke Rapids; Grady Miller, Greensboro; Miss Annie Davis Melvin, Levoir; W. A. Potter, Raleigh; Miss Maude Poole, Lowell; Mrs. A. A. Ross, Nashville; Edwin M. Steckel, Gastonia; Miss Virginia Smith, Rockwell; Dr. H. A. Stirewalt, China Grove; L. E. Sides, Charlotte; L. L. Stoekey, High Point; W. P. Twaddell, Durham; Mrs. W. P. Twaddell, Durham; Mrs. Frances Womack, Reidsville.

The persons mentioned will be especially concerned with the selection of music to be used in several contests during the spring meet. A number of school officials and supervisors in addition to those named will attend the conference, which will probably be held at the King Cotton hotel.

Visitors at the general conference who arrive in this city before Thursday evening, Oct. 10, will have the good fortune as guests of the Greensboro Civic Music association, to hear the first musical number sponsored by that organization in its annual program. Claudia Muzio, Italian soprano of the Chicago Civic opera, will appear at Aycock auditorium on Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and guests will attend the concert.

Wheat Price Variance To Be Investigated

The Federal Farm Board has asked the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, to investigate disparity of wheat prices in Canada and the northwest states of the United States, and to make a study of the whole subject of grain storage facilities.

In connection with the announcement, Samuel R. McKelvie, a member of the board, stated orally that the facts ascertained will be utilized by the board not only for immediate use but to aid the future policy of the board in setting up the grain corporation.

This inquiry, including a field study in a number of the border states, is being undertaken immediately by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, according to the chief, Nils A. Olson.

The muffin pans to hold the salad, they make the right individual portions, and save space in the ice box, too.