

Fine Performances by H. S. Dramatic Club

Amateur Talent Presents Russian Tragedy and American Comedy with Splendid Casts

Those who did not attend the two plays presented by the Pine Maskers of the Southern Pines High School on Wednesday night failed to see one of the best performances ever given by the High School Dramatic Club.

Ruth Richardson, who has been a member of the dramatic club since it was organized in the school, played the part of Anna Borodin in the Russian tragedy, "Highness." The part of Masha Petrovna was played by Winifred Kelly, who promises to become a valuable addition to the club.

The comedy, "Rich Man, Poor Man," was even better than had been expected. Mary Jane Woodward played the part of Emma, with James Spring as her leading man. Because this is the first year in the dramatic club for both of them, many were surprised to see how well they took their parts.

MUDDY RUN TO "JIMTOWN" FOR S. P. FIRE DEPARTMENT

Answering an alarm of fire from the "Sanctified" church located in the hollow near the head of McDeed's creek, West Southern Pines, at 7:00 o'clock Tuesday night the Southern Pines firemen turned out in a blinding rainstorm and slithered and slid through miles of muddy streets and lanes trying to locate an approach to the small frame structure.

The Week in Aberdeen

Mrs. Mary Ella David and Miss Nancy David of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Helen David of Charleston, S. C., were called home last week on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Mary Trueluck, who has pneumonia.

Misses Dee Batchelor and Marcella Folley, students at Peace College, Raleigh, spent the past week-end at home.

Mrs. Belle Pleasants, Mrs. I. A. Thompson, Mrs. Ella Juat and Malcolm Pleasants attended the funeral services held for John Maultaby in Raeford last Friday afternoon.

Miss Katharine Johnson, a student at Wingate Junior College, visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and children of Fayetteville spent last Sunday in Aberdeen visiting J. T. Land and family.

Woodrow McDonald of the CCC Camp at Burlington, spent the past week-end at home.

Leonard Russell has resigned from the CCC Camp at Monroe, and has accepted a position with the Wholesale Grocery here.

Mrs. Kate Covington and Mrs. Daniel Blue of Raeford visited Mrs. Ella Heckart last Monday afternoon.

William Carter spent last Saturday in Raleigh visiting his grandmother and uncle. He was accompanied by Harry Wimberly, who was returning to Rex Hospital for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Creel last Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Swearingen and children of Sanford have been visiting Mrs. E. L. Pleasants for the past week.

Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Mrs. Ella Juat and Mrs. C. C. Bethune spent Thursday of this week in Raleigh.

Mrs. R. G. Farrell has returned from several weeks' motor trip in Florida.

Mrs. G. B. Peterson had as her guests last week her sister, Mrs. H. B. Barlow of Irontown, Ohio, and her brother, Martin Freeman of Hamlet.

Mrs. Cyrus Campbell, Mrs. George Brandt and Miss Margaret Pleasants of Charlotte and Miss Mary Harrington of Winston-Salem were guests of Mrs. Evelyn Pleasants last Sunday.

Their father, John T. Harrington, accompanied Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Brandt when they returned to Charlotte Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wicker of Sanford announce the arrival of a son, Doyle Lee, on March 2. Mrs. Wicker was formerly Miss Mary Thomas of Aberdeen.

Mrs. E. L. Pleasants was hostess to the Home and Garden Club and several additional guests at her home last Tuesday afternoon, where an interesting program was enjoyed. The Roll Call was answered to by March Garden suggestions, and papers given by Mrs. Robert Gwyn and Mrs. W. T. Huntley.

SAFETY PATROLS ORGANIZED IN SCHOOLS IN 3 TOWNS

Safety patrols have been organized in the schools in Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines. These patrol are being sponsored all over the state by the Carolina Motor Club for the promotion of safety for school children. The Southern Pines patrol is made up of the following seventh grade boys: James Ross, captain; Ross Grey, lieutenant; Charles Patch; Russell Monroe, Ray Hayes, Bobbie DuRant, Ned Bushby, Charles Harkney and Wilbur Schepets. The duty of these boys is to see that the smaller children get safely across the street coming to and going from school.

TOBACCO BENEFITS IN COUNTY TOTALED \$130,358

Moore county tobacco growers received \$130,358 in rental and benefit payments from May 12, the beginning of AAA, until December 31st, 1935. U. S. Department of Agriculture figures released this week reveal. The figures for the country showed relatively small payments to tobacco farmers as compared with other farmers, tobacco accounting for

only \$53,254,837 of the total of \$1,108,332,870, and in North Carolina, tobacco men received only about three percent of the total paid out in the state despite the fact that tobacco is one of the state's principal crops.

Bob Gifford of Louisburg College was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gifford.

Visit the Curb Market in Southern Pines tomorrow.

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