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Judge Hayes, Speaking At Carthage, Reveals Incident of College Days

Sophomore hazing almost caused him to desert his dream of studying law, and only the astute and devious action of a brother brought him back, Judge Johnson J. Hayes of the U. S. Middle District Court revealed at Carthage last Friday night.

Speaking informally on the occasion of the dedication of portraits of the late Judges J. D. McIver, W. J. Adams, and H. F. Seawell, members of the Moore County Bar, Judge Hayes described the plight of a country freshman, newly arrived at Wake Forest college from the wilds of Wilkes county—he failed to say how many years ago.

"The first night I was there some sophomores broke into my room and got after me. They made

me dance, and you know, I couldn't dance—and they intimidated they had all sorts of other horrors ready for me the next day. There was just one thing to do, as I saw it, and that was to leave college. Early the next morning I phoned my former employer to see if my job was still waiting. I told him I had decided to become a businessman instead of a lawyer. He said, come on, so I checked out and packed up—all the time avoiding my brother, as I knew he would not approve.

"Well, he caught up with me just as I was about to leave, and heard the whole story. He begged me to stay over the weekend as his guest, since I wasn't a student there any longer. I held out but he was patient and persuasive, so I finally said yes.

Portraits

"He took me over to the library and showed me the portraits on the walls of Wake Forest graduates who had earned their way to a high place in life. There were Senator Furnifold Simmons, Governor Will Kitchin—Speaker of the House, Claude Kitchin—Tom Dixon, too, who write 'The Birth of a Nation'—ever so many other men whom I had always admired. He let me look my fill without saying a word, then finally asked me gently, 'What if they had let some sophomores scare them away from college?'

"I didn't need to answer that," said Judge Hayes, now a veteran of 22 years on the federal bench. "I just went and checked back into college, and I've never been sorry.

"That's why I say you are doing a fine thing here, in hanging the portraits of your great men for your young men to see, for it is by the examples of those who have gone before, that they are inspired to do their best."

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Carthage Will Be On Highway Postal Mail Service

Star Route Expected To Give County Seat Improved Facilities

A plan expected to bring expanded mail facilities to the Moore County seat will be put into operation next month.

Beginning October 1, Carthage will become a unit of the new highway postal service, with a star route connecting Carthage and Biscoe.

Bids on the star route are being received at the Carthage post office. The route will run the 26.1 miles from Carthage to Biscoe, and return via Robbins.

Twice-daily mail deliveries will be made on the route six days a week, with a morning mail delivery each Sunday. The Carthage carrier will make connections with highway post offices which operate between Greensboro and Warsaw and between Biscoe and Charlotte.

Carthage Postmaster Clyde B. Shaw this week quoted postal authorities as saying the new carrier will give Carthage the best mail service it has ever had.

A Sanford-to-Carthage star route has been in operation for more than 25 years, but it will be discontinued when the new route opens.

Flora Macdonald Concert Series Tickets On Sale

Announcement was made this week of the Flora Macdonald College concert and lecture series for 1951-52, for which tickets may be secured at Franjeans here. Season tickets are offered at a considerable saving.

Highlight of the series is the appearance of Jean Casadesus, world famed pianist, Friday evening, December 7.

The entire series, each program to start at 8:15 in the college auditorium, is listed as follows:

Frances Yeend, soprano, Thursday, October 25; Paul Engle, poet and lecturer, Tuesday, November 13; Jean Casadesus, pianist, Friday evening, December 7; Carroll Glenn, violinist, Monday, January 28; Loewenguth String quartet, Thursday, February 7; Merrill Mueller, foreign correspondent, Friday February 29; Mac Morgan, baritone, Thursday, March 13.

PINEBLUFF

By Mrs. Ehrman Pickler

Tony Wardell returns this week from a six weeks' training cruise with 800 other midshipmen on the U. S. S. Wisconsin to Halifax and Cuba. He leaves again shortly for his sophomore year at Georgia Tech, where he made freshman honor society for his high scholastic record.

Miss Grace Leake of Houston, Texas, spent 10 days with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foster at Ivy Hedge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams of Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lloyd of Burlington visited Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thomas last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles T. Creel and daughter Doly spent Sunday in Bennett with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mansess.

Mrs. Ray Parker and Mrs. Algie Parker of Norwood spent last week with their sister, Mrs. J. R. Lampley.

Miss Ruth Troutman returned to Greensboro college on Monday to begin her sophomore year.

Mrs. Mittie Wallace left Saturday for Richmond, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Sara Oconnor. Ross Oconnor returned to Richmond with Mrs. Wallace after spending a month with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Combs and Mrs. Barbara Queen went to Winston-Salem Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Clyde Combs.

Mrs. J. A. Wicker returned home Tuesday from Moore County hospital and is with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Thomas.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harry L. Howie and children of Florence spent the weekend with Mrs. Howie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pickler visited Mrs. Pickler's mother, Mrs. V. F. Tarlton, in Sanford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks and Terry Brooks of Albemarle were guests Sunday of Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leavitt.

The Freedom Bell, hung in Berlin by the Crusade for Freedom, can be heard 10 miles.

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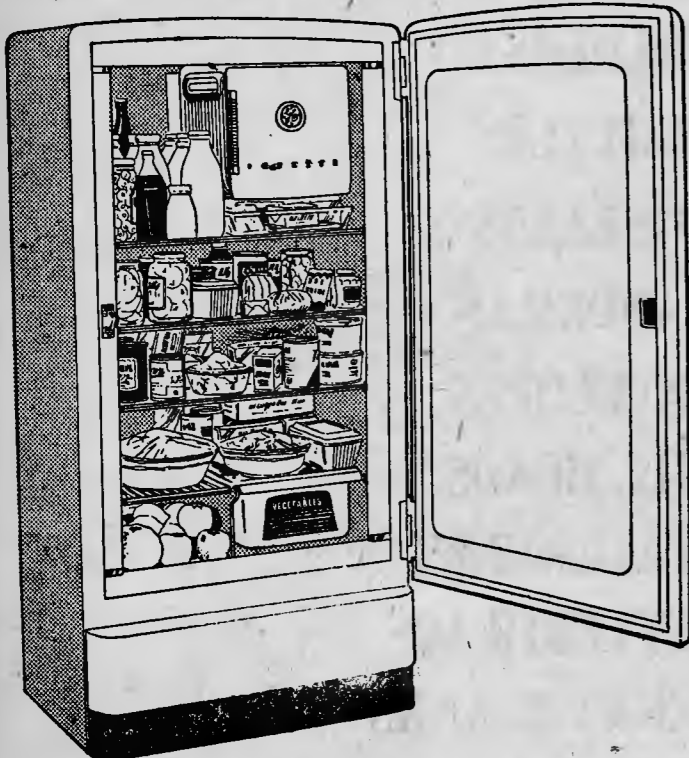
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