

VIOLIN CONCERT GIVEN TONIGHT

Delightful Musical at High School Building Will Be Preceded by Fairy Play With Forty in Cast

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church Parsonage Society will give a delightful program at the High School auditorium to-night at 7.45.

This program will be featured by a violin recital by Mr. Waldemar von Geltech, assisted by Mrs. Waldemar von Geltech, which will be of as high order as the recital by Hatt Fisher so much enjoyed here recently. Indeed the program promises to be more enjoyable because of the fact that more popular numbers have been selected.

The program follows: Ave Maria—Rach-Gounod. Serenade—Dralla. Serenade Espagnole—Chaminade.

Minuet—Paderewski-Kreutzer. Turkish March—Beethoven-Auer. Bird as Prophet—Schumann-Auer. Orientale—Cui. Valse—Brahms-Hochstein. Zapateado (Spanish Dance)—Sarasate.

Heire Kati (Hungarian Dance)—Hubay.

St. Patrick's Day—Vieuxtemps. Tambourin Chinois—Kreutzer.

Mrs. J. A. Spence, chairman, is assisted in getting up the evening's program, by Mrs. Carl Blades, Miss Alice Brockwell, Miss Katherine Hinton and Mrs. G. R. Barrow.

Preceding the recital a delightful play "A Wrangle in Fairyland" will be given by forty little children.

Following is the cast of characters: Gloriosa—Queen of the Fairies—Marie Spence.

Fairy Good—May Queen—Margaret Blades.

Wise Browne—Hallett Williams. Kenneth Munden—Melvin Spear.

Herald—Triumph Flower—Carl Quinn. Horner—Curtis Spence.

Brownies in Waiting—Chip-Chip—Hugh Sawyer. Billies—Hern Ormond. Pop—Delbert Dudley.

Pages—Blades. Foreman, Carl Blades.

Fairies—Rose—Fairy of Beauty—Margaret Conroy. Twilight—Fairy of Wisdom—Luelle Trueblood. Grace—Fairy of Grace—Naomi Bagley. Lady Bird—Fairy of Good Noon—Lettie Bannell. Twirls—Fairy of Wh—Helen Bright. Goldenblow—Fairy of Riches—Mary Saunders. Butter-fly—Fairy of Fashion—Shirley Fearing. Twinkle—Fairy of talents—Gertrude Glover. Apple-blossom—Fairy of Charm—Rose Cole. Midway—Fairy of Influence—Edna Morrisette. Ives—Fairy of High Birth—Monterey Lomax.

Song of the Katie Kids—Ten little girls—Camilla Foreman, Mary Leigh Sheep, Mildred Mann, Eleanor Goodwin, Doris Wilkins, Alice Barrow, Glenna Glover, Maxine Morrisette, Margaret Sawyer, Janet Ormond, Carolyn Kramer.

Solo—Upward the Flames Roll—Virginia Huffy.

Solo—Boy of Mine—Emily Mann. Accompanist—Mattie Spence.

The surprisingly low admission prices of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children are charged, and double the money's worth may be expected in enjoyment.

ELIZABETH CITY DEFEATS HERTFORD

The Elizabeth City High School Base Ball Team won a victory over the Hertford High School team on Friday afternoon by the score of 22 to 16. Up to the fifth inning the game was slow, as Francis Seyffert held the Hertford team down preventing them from making any runs and hits until that inning. Afterwards the game was hard fought and exciting.

Hertford used two pitchers, who struck out nine men. The pitchers for the home team were, F. Seyffert, Jones, and R. Stowe, who altogether struck out four men.

In the first inning of the game four runs were made by Elizabeth City. The home runs were made by W. Ditley, and R. Stowe. A three base hit was made by Quinn.

Roosevelt Stowe, who did the best all round playing for Elizabeth City, was at the bat six times, made five hits, three runs, and made a pretty running catch in right field. Skinner, who did the best work for Hertford, made two hits and two runs.

The home team went on cars, accompanied by M. F. Keister, of the High School faculty.

Currituck Man Is Commissioner

John R. Bray Elected at Raleigh to Succeed E. R. Pace At Meeting Saturday.

Raleigh, May 2.—John R. Bray was elected commissioner of public works of the City of Raleigh yesterday morning at the regular meeting of the commissioners and at a special meeting in the afternoon in which he sat after qualifying for the office was made mayor protem.

The election of Mr. Bray received general approbation on the streets yesterday afternoon, while the city commissioners were congratulated on their immediate election of a successor for the late Commissioner E. R. Pace.

NATIVE OF CURRITUCK

Mr. Bray first went to Raleigh in 1905 from his home in Currituck County to enter the State College of Agriculture, where he took a prominent part in college activities, starting in football, captaining the team in his junior year, and holding South Atlantic position for two years.

For two years after completing his course in civil engineering in 1911, Mr. Bray was engaged in construction work with the Norfolk Southern, aiding in the building of the road from Raleigh to Charlotte.

Later he established an engineering office in Raleigh and is now secretary of the Raleigh Construction Company, the firm that built the Martin street viaduct, and Vice President of the Fort Realty Company.

FIRST CONSIDERED IN 1917

Mr. Bray was first considered for the office of commissioner of public works following the death of Mr. R. B. Seawell in May 1917. At that time he refused to be a candidate, but did enter the race against E. R. Pace in 1919 when Mr. Pace was elected.

The election of Mr. Bray, a trained engineer, is taken as an indication that the city commissioners will shortly undertake a program of street improvement work, repairing many of the streets that are now in bad shape and paving others which have never been improved.

COMMENCEMENT AT ROANOKE INSTITUTE

Commencement at Roanoke Institute began Friday night, April 30, and will close Friday night, May 7th.

Following is the commencement schedule of exercises:

Friday, April 30, 8 p. m.—Primary School closing.—Dramatized Play.

Sunday, May 2, 3 p. m.—Annual Commencement sermon, by Rev. Roland Lamb, pastor of St. Stephen Baptist Church, Elizabeth City. Subject: "Life, Light and Liberty," at Olive Branch Baptist Church.

Monday, May 3, 8 p. m.—First division grammar school. Operetta "On a Midsummer Day."

Tuesday, May 4, 10 a. m.—Musicale.

Tuesday, May 4, 8 p. m.—Second division grammar school. "The Golden Apple."

Wednesday, May 5, 10 a. m.—Annual Y. M. and W. C. A. address by Prof. J. Wm. Drew, principal city public school, "Squaring the Circle." 3 p. m.—Girls physical culture exercises, 8 p. m.—Seventh and Eighth Grades.—Comedy.

Thursday, May 6, 10 a. m.—Junior Literary Societies Prize Concert Recital and Roanoke Quartette and Glee Club Music. 3 p. m.—Exhibition and promotion day. 8 p. m.—Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior Academic Classes—"Trail of Hearts."

Friday, May 7, 10 a. m.—Class Day Exercises. 3 p. m.—Alumni gathering and program.

The commencement address will be delivered Friday night, May 7 by Dr. J. L. Peacock, the new president of Shaw University, Raleigh.

The friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the exercises and especially to hear Dr. Peacock.

Splendid Services At City Road Sunday

Two splendid services were held yesterday at City Road Methodist Church. Large congregations attended both services. There was a beautiful altar service for children at the morning worship. Nobody has been asked as yet to join the church. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley, is trying to get the people interested in their souls' welfare and not so much in the church. Worship each night at 7.15. "Come worship with us" says Mr. Bradley. "Bring your unsaved friends."

The subject for to-night is "The Ark, and how to get aboard the old Ship."



Waldemar von Geltech

TORNADO SWEEPS NORTH OKLAHOMA SPRING FESTIVAL BEGINS MAY 10

Parties Search Over Country to Ascertain Extent of Storm Which Killed Five and Injured Dozen

Chelsea, Okla., May 3.—Searching parties are spread throughout the country north of here today attempting to ascertain the full extent of the tornado which struck the section last night at dusk causing the death of five persons and injuring a dozen.

"Under the Willows" Here Wednesday

Title of Play Given by Local Talent Which Promises to Be Much Enjoyed

"Under the Willows" is the title of the play to be given by Circle No. Two of the First Methodist Church next Wednesday night at the Alkran and which promises to provide an evening of delightful and wholesome entertainment for the community.

The scene is laid on the Weeping Willow plantation in Virginia during the Civil War.

Following is the cast of characters: General James Preston of the Confederate Army, owner of the plantation—Guy Brackett.

Col. Robert Van Halen of the Confederate Army—N. Howard Smith. Capt. Homer Preston, A Union Cavalry officer—Buxton White.

Capt. Dick Belmont, a Confederate Guerrilla—Bill C. Sawyer. Texas Pete—A Union Spy and Messenger—Raymond Sheeley.

John, an Orderly—Clyde Gregson. Martin, A Confederate Drummer Boy—Clyde Gregson.

Edith Preston, the General's daughter—Miss Lucile Pass. Minnie Preston, the General's youngest daughter—Miss Mahala Meekins.

Ethel Wainwright, Homer's affianced wife—Miss Katherine Hinton. Fannie, an angel of mercy and comfort and Dick's deserted wife—Miss Hattie Harney.

Tickets are on sale at Selig's for 75c and fifty cents.

ANOTHER FALSE ALARM WAS TURNED IN SUNDAY

An alarm of fire sent in from Box 21, corner of Locust and Parsonage streets, called the fire company out Sunday morning at 1.25. On reaching the spot, the firemen found that again they had responded to a false alarm, turned in by some miscreant whose ideas of what constitutes fun so nearly resemble those of a monkey, that in his case the Darwinian theory of the descent of man seems correct.

Rev. E. L. Cole will attend the Southern Baptist Convention in Washington this month, his church having voted to send him to this meeting.

Kindled Fire With Kerosene

Clothes Caught and Mrs. Maggie Salter Was Seriously Burned Monday Morning

Mrs. Maggie Salter who lives on Greenleaf street, attempted to kindle a fire in her kitchen stove Monday morning, using kerosene to start the blaze. An explosion occurred and Mrs. Salter's clothes caught on fire. She probably would have burned to death but Tom Morris and Billy Horton driving one of the town's trucks passed by, heard her screams and ran to her assistance, tearing off the burning garments but not before she was seriously burned.

Dr. Herbert Walker and Dr. T. S. McMillan were called in, and found Mrs. Salter in a very precarious condition.

Attend Meeting At Greensboro

S. K. Sheep and M. P. Jennings left Monday to attend the Citizens Conference on Education, which is being held in Greensboro this week.

The critical situation in the public schools of this state as well as in the educational world of the whole country, has alarmed the school men of the country and this conference is called at the suggestion of P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Governor T. W. Bickett and Supt. E. C. Brooks, for the purpose of discussing school matters, and of finding some remedy for the state of affairs that has closed so many of the schools of the State, and forced the majority of the experienced teachers into other occupations.

Men and women of every profession, and all who are interested in the betterment of school systems are requested to attend this conference and representatives from the women's clubs throughout North Carolina are especially urged to be present.

It's "Buy A Brick" For Chowan College

The Chowan College Alumnae are starting an enthusiastic campaign to raise \$250,000 necessary to bring Chowan College to Elizabeth City.

The ingenious method that the ladies have devised for the sale of cards on which twenty bricks have been printed in brick colors and the "Buy a Brick" drive will be put on Tuesday.

The ladies hope to sell so many "bricks" that the sum brought in with that subscribed, and to be subscribed, will send the Chowan fund over the top, before the close of the week.

MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY

Sunday, Mothers Day will be observed at the First Baptist Church with special music and a special sermon. Young men and women are asked to sit with their mothers, or if their mothers are not living, to attend the service in their honor. Everybody is invited, but especially mothers.

CHICAGO BAKERS CALLED BEFORE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Chicago, May 3.—Chicago bakers were today summoned before the district attorney who is investigating bread prices.

The bakers had announced an increase in prices.

Mabel Garrison is a Baltimore girl and a wonderful coloratura soprano. She is an artist in every sense of the word, who has won her place in the operatic world and a concert singer by sheer merit.

Sophie Braslau is one of the beauties of the operatic stage and her voice is as lovely as hers-off. Both she and Mabel Garrison are no strangers to the South. Both are warm favorites and they will be given a corresponding welcome at the festival.

Edward Johnson won sensational success, not only in Italy but in Chicago, where they hailed him as another Caruso. Reissold Werrenarath declares that Johnson is electrifying and that the highest praise is not too glowing for this remarkable tenor.

Tickets for the course, for the entire days of the festival will go on sale Monday at the Burke-Hume Co. in Norfolk. On Thursday of next week the seats for the individual concerts will be placed on sale. Despite the increased cost of everything, and the large amount of money laid out for the orchestra and soloists it is announced by the officers of the Norfolk Music Club that there will be no increase in the price of tickets.

HURLS HIMSELF FROM 14TH FLOOR

Detained by Department of Justice As Witness in June Bomb Outrage, Tony Tazio Commits Suicide

New York, May 3.—Tony Tazio, detained by the Department of Justice as an important witness in the bomb outrages of last June, committed suicide today by hurling himself from the fourteenth floor of the building.

Chief Flynn, head of the Department of Justice investigation bureau, said the man's real name was Andrea Salvo and that Tazio was an alias.

Chief Flynn admitted that several other men had been arrested in connection with the nation wide bomb plots of last June, that they had confessed to participation and agreed to furnish government witnesses.

Six Negroes Are Facing Re-trial

Helena, Ark., May 3.—Six negroes sentenced to death for alleged participation in race disturbances last October faced a re-trial which was ordered because the verdict against them they held had been worded unsatisfactorily.

Girl On Trial For Third Time

St. Louis, May 3.—Sixteen year old Ursula Broderick went on trial for the third time today charged with the murder of her step-mother in 1916.

Miss Broderick was acquitted of the murder of her father when she testified that she shot in defense of her mother.

LIVELY SCRAP SUNDAY ON PARSONAGE STREET

Several young men in the city who were whiling away the hours of a quiet Sunday in a pool room at the end of Parsonage street, yesterday became embroiled in a quarrel which led to an exchange of blows and to a cutting affair. Two of the men were severely wounded, one of them being stabbed in the side, and another receiving a serious wound on the head.

The cases would have come up this morning, but the men were unable to appear before the court. It will probably be tried in police court Tuesday morning, when the facts in the case will be made public.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST SKEETERS BEGINS

City Manager J. C. Commander will begin his campaign against mosquitoes this week.

The trap pans to be placed at the head of the ditches, canals and creeks in the city are made, and the distributors ready. But unless the people of Elizabeth City cooperate with Mr. Commander in his work of trying to rid the town of the deadly pest, his efforts will be of little avail.

By cutting down all the noxious weeds, vines and shrubs in gardens and yards, and by seeing that every tin can is punctured before it is thrown away, by emptying all receptacles in which water accumulates, and by filling in low places in gardens and lawns and keeping the gutters clean, the breeding places of mosquitoes can be destroyed before the dangerous insects find their way into the world.

Those who remember the plague of last summer, and the intolerable discomfort of the summer nights on account of the myriads of mosquitoes will be glad to help Mr. Commander in the good work, he believes.

PANAMANIAN MARCH IN PROTEST PARADE

Panama, May 3.—Several thousand Panamanians today marched through the streets as a protest against the acquisition by the United States of lands for fortification of a part of the Pacific defense scheme of the Panama Canal.

Mounted police dispersed the mob which rocked prominent Panama officials.

MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary Society of Blackwell Memorial Church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, Mrs. A. F. Toxey, presiding. Subject, "Mountain Schools." All members are asked to be present at this meeting.