Duplin County Training School News

DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PERFORMANCE

TheDramatic Club ot Duplin County Training School climaxed its activities of the current school term with the production of the three-act comedy "Take It Easy" Friday evening, Feb. 17, Mylie Cobb, of the Senior Class, starred in the leading role as Mrs. Higate, a forgetful and erratic society matron, who in her mad scramble to keep from being outdone in her social set, decides to have her portrait painted, by an artist, Tom Laurence, played by William Lynch, whom she had ordered from the house a week before while he was visiting her daughter, Nancy, played by Evelina Moore. Supporting the principals were Earl Slocum as Lon Torrence, a house painter; Mat thew Stevens as John Florenz, a mysterious character; Mary Edwards as Florence, the maid; Willie Blackmon as Phillip, the butler; Nancy Butler as Mary, the outspoken cook; Morris Blount as Arthur, the mischievious yard boy; and Cluey Hargrove as Beagle Jones the detective. Supervising this hilarious production was Mrs. M. H. Belton, Adviser to the Dramatic Clu.

HONOR STUDENTS

The school office last week announced the Honor Students of the Graduating Class of 1950. Top scholastic honors went to Mary P. Wright with 185 honor points. In second place with 175 points is Mylie P. Cobb. A total of 18 students are scheduled to receive diplomas at graduating exercises to be held in mid-May. Honor ranks are determined by assigning numerical values to semester grades.

SCHOOl ANNUAL

The second edition of "D. C. T. MEMOIRS", a pictorial review of activities of the school during the current term in now ready to go to the press. The Annual, sponsored by the Senior Class, is being dedicated to the P. T. A. of the school. Patrons and friends desiring a copy are urged to place their orders as soon as possible. Copies are limited.

COMMUNITY MALE CHORUS

The Community Male Chorus will celebrate its first anniversary with a program of sacred music in the school auditorium Sunday afternoon, March 5 at 5:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited. J. C. Thompson is president of the organization. Miss Inez Brown of the local school staff will direct the chorus.

BASKETBALL

Faison 22, Wallace 21

Girls Game

High scorers for Faison: Howard 8, Faison, 8. High scorers for Wallace: Hearn 9, White 7. Best defense for Faison, Hobbs; for Wallace, Jones and Williams.

Duplin County Conference game.

Wallace 40, Faison 27

Boys Gan e

High scorers for Faison: Precythe 14, Adams 5. For Wallace: Herring 9, Henderson 8. Best defense for Wallace, Faires, Henderson.

Best defense for Faison, Cates, Wheless. Conference game.

Rose Hil 25, Faison 18

Girls Game

Last gome of season for Faison

High scorer for Rose Hill, Scott 17; high scorer for Faison, Sutton 8. Best defense for Rose Hill, Waters; for Faison, McCuullen.

Conference game.

Rose Hill 30, Faison 28

Boys Game

Last gome of season for Faison

High scorers for Rose Hill, Murray 11, Fussell 10; For Faison, Fouts 5. Best defense for Rose Hill, Dickson, Cavenaugh; for Faison, B. Precythe, H. Precythe. Conference game.

MUSIC DEPT. PLANS PAGEANT

Rehearsals for "Shall We Inherit", a pageant of Negro life and history, have reached the point that the performance date can soon be set, Mrs. West, director of School Music reports. The pageant portrays the Negro in his native setting in Africa and brings him to the present day. The cast will include approximately 80 persons including the Glee Club, Speech Choir and Dance Groups.

The Speech Choir, composed of members of the 7th and 8th grades, acting as narrator, will give a running commentary of the action throughout the pageant. The Dance Groups will render several numbers including both native and modern interpretative dances. The Glee Club will furnish the musical setting for the action and dances. Public performance date has been tentatively fixed as March 31. The public is cordially invited and a special section is being reserved for white friends who are being asked to come.

WORK PROGRESSING

CONTINUED FROM FRONT

of the old arrangement for sewage disposal.

The sewage disposal plant has been in operation for a number of years and has in recent years become outgrown and a constant menace to the health of townspeople.

These improvements will be a great asset to the people of Faison. In any program of development that town might have, chances of success would be greatly enhanced.

This step forward was encouraged under the leadership of the following: L. D. Groome, mayor; C. R. Lewis, C. D. McCullen, Geo. H. Cates, Perry Lewis and John Faison, town commissioners.

Garden Club Has 22 Members

The Faison Garden Club has 22 members. Officers are Mrs. I. R. Faison, Pres; Mrs. C. D. Lee, Vice-Pres; Mrs. C. R. Lewis, Secty; Mrs. N. K. Oates, Treas; Mrs. W. T. Hines Librarian; and Mrs. Z. A. Gibson, Historian.

The theme for the year is "Pleasures and Problems in Flower Arrangements".

Their programs have been interesting with Mr .Claude Moore, Mrs. Joe Boyette, Mr. Clyde Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mr. John Harris, Mrs. C. S. Smith and Mrs. Frank Cox as guest speakers.

Prizes are awarded for the best exhibits at each of the ten monthly meetings.

The club is sponsoring an azalea sale.

Last month the club staged a successful flower show.

Presbyterians To Meet at Stanford February 26.

Following the evening service at the Stanford Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 26, the congregation will hold a meeting to elect new Elders and Deacons. Present Elders are H. C. Brogden, Simon Quinn, and J. E. Roberts. Deacons are Calvin Joyner, Wayne Roberts, and Randall Hargrove, church treas.

Two Elders and three Deacons will be elected to increase the size of the two boards.

Also at the meeting a financial budget for the coming year, which begins April 1st, will be adopted, and every member canvass made.

Sunday School is held each Sunday at 10:30 a.m., and preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Rose Hill Club Sponsors Little Symphony

Through the efforts of the Rose Hill Music Club, whose president is Miss Estelle Fussell, the North Carolina Little Symphony was presented in two concerts in Rose Hill on Monday Feb. 13. The afternoon concert given in the school for the local children was both educational and entertaining. Dr. Swalin, director, commended the children and teachers for the advance preparation made for the concert.

The evening concert was presented in the Rose Hill Theatre was one of the most enjoyable events of the season for music lovers in Dupulin and surrounding counties.

Presenting the Symphony in Rose Hill is the biggest thing culturally and financially that has ever been undertaken by the Music Club.

A committee representing the Civitan Club assisted the following music club members in the member ship drive: Mesdames L. A. Wilson, W. H. Hall, L. K. Alderman, H. C. Marshall, W. H. Saunders, S. E. Buutler, Jack Cooper, A. B. Wells, E. G. Murray, L. B. Brummitt, Granville Sheffield, H. G. Ward, D. B. Herring, S. V. Wilkins, and Miss Annie Kathryn Bland. Mrs. L. A. Wilson led the committee in membership sales and the house was completely sold out in advance. Many requests for tickets could not be taken care of as there were no more seats available.

H. E. Latham, community chairman, extended his appreciation for the splendid cooperation shown by everyone in Rose Hill and nearby towns.

COUNTY BASKETBALL

Kenansville 35, B. F. Grady 30

Girls Game.

High scorers for Kenansville: Betty Whitfield 22 points, Katie Mae Quinn 9 points, Sarah Waters 22 points. Best defensive players: Mary Beth Southerland, Hazel Parker and Mary Summerlin.

Best defensive player for Grady: Mary Outlaw.

Kenansville 49, B. F. Grady 28

Boys Game.

B. F. Grady	3	4	13	8	—28
Kenansville	8	14	10	17	—49

High scorer for B. F. Grady: Alfred Wells 18. High scorers for Kenansville: Bobby Ingram 29, Wendell Alphin.

Best on defense for B. F. Grady: Ray Manning. Best defensive player for Kenansville: Billy Summerlin and Doraic Alphin.

Beulaville 47, Rose Hill 28.

Boys Game.

Rose Hill	2	6	6	14	—28
Beulaville	7	9	14	17	—47

High scorers for Rose Hill: Ben Murray 7, Rackley 6. High scorers for Beulaville: E. E. Griffin 10, Pete Weston 10.

Best defensive players for Rose Hill: Ben Murray, Donald Teachey and Rifton Cavenaugh. Best defensive players for Beulaville: Murray Thigpen and Elvis Miller.

Beulaville 36, Rose Hill 25.

Girls Game.

Rose Hill	10	4	7	4	—25
Beulaville	6	12	4	8	—30

High scorers for Rose Hill: Bobbie Ann Scott 11, Barbara Williams 11. High scorers for Beulaville: Jeanne Simpson 14, Eleanor Kennedy 10.

Best defensive players for Rose Hill: Lib Waters, Ruth Brown and Lillie May Fussell. Best defense for Beulaville: Janet Bostic, Edna Albertson and Kate Boggs.

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