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COLONIAL CONCERT TO BE
PRESENTED FEBRUARY 22

The Colonial concert scheduled for Friday night, February 22, is rapidly taking form and promises to be one of the very best entertainments of its kind ever staged here. Farmville has quite a bit of local talent, and practically every singer in the city will take part in the concert and Farmville music lovers are promised a real treat.

The cast, which comprises about 30 people is made up of members of the Choral Club with several musical friends outside of the club and the entertainment is under the direction of Miss Mary Jerome, voice teacher in the school.

The concert will have a colonial parlor setting in the home of George and Martha Washington, impersonated by Attorney W. G. Sheppard and Mrs. J. M. Hobgood. The occasion is the anniversary dinner of Washington, who has invited his close friends and neighbors in for a musical evening.

Mr. Jim Joyner and sister, Miss May, will portray the lovable typical "white folks" negroes who thoroughly enjoy the dancing of the minuet by the little folks, the distinguished company and the familiar ballads sung by Massa George's guests.

The full cast of characters in the concert follows:

- George Washington—Attorney W. G. Sheppard.
- Martha Washington—Mrs. J. M. Hobgood.
- Jenny Lind—Miss Mary Jerome.
- Marquis LaFayette—Rev. D. E. Kill.
- Abigail Smith—Miss Hazel Williams.
- John Adams—John Dwight Holmes.
- Thomas Jefferson—Mr. Easton.
- Mary Jefferson—Miss Julia Williams.
- Benjamin Franklin—Mr. G. Burgess.
- Theodosia Marshall—Miss Vivian Case.
- Benjamin Franklin—Mr. Elbert Holmes.
- Betsy Ross—Mrs. M. V. Jones.
- Priscilla Custis—Mrs. L. P. Thomas.
- Florence Jackson—Mrs. J. Loyd Horton.
- Alice Lee—Mrs. J. L. Shackelford.
- Patricia Green—Miss Elizabeth Kittrell.
- Edith Custis—Miss Virginia Bergeron.
- Annabelle Lee—Miss Lila Dell Flanagan.
- James Madison—Mr. Judson Walker.
- May Flowers—Miss Goldie Shiflet.
- William Marshall—Mr. Harry Lang.
- Lavinia Clay—Mrs. R. A. Bynum.
- Ephraim—Mr. Jim Joyner.
- Lindy—Miss Mae Joyner.
- Dancers of the minuet—Misses Betty Wooten Joyner, Edith Grey Teel, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Serene Turnage, Masters Eli Joyner, David Harris, Carl Beaman, Jr., and Charles Arnold.

Hints For Housewives

Don't use your husband's razor to sharpen lead pencils. It won't hurt the razor, but you might cut your finger.

Don't give those old Christmas cigars your husband has refused to smoke to the garbage man or milkman if you want any more services out of them.

To scare tramps away offer them some of the biscuits you have baked.

I'm sorry, but I can't marry you now, Fred. I became engaged to Alf last night . . . but if you want to wait until I've divorced him . . .



Don't attack of coughing

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These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.



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Administratrix Notice.

Having qualified as Administratrix of J. H. Flanagan, Jr., deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 18th day of January, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of January, 1924.
ANNIE FLANAGAN,
Adm'rx of J. H. Flanagan, Jr., dec'd.

NOTICE

Sale of Town Lots for Assets

Pursuant to an order made by the clerk of the superior court of Pitt County, N. C., in a Special Proceeding pending in said Court, entitled "George Taylor, Administrator of Zachariah Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie Barnes and her husband, Tom Barnes and others, Defendants," the undersigned will, on Monday, the 3d day of March, 1924, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Bank of Farmville, Farmville, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, those two certain lots or parcels of land situated in or near the town of Farmville, Pitt County, North Carolina, and known as Lots Nos. 163 and 185 of what is known as Lincoln Park.

This 29th day of January, 1924.
GEORGE TAYLOR, Adm'r.
of Zachariah Taylor, Dec'd.
L. V. Morrill, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by George W. Dupree and wife, Lillis Dupree, to T. H. Rouse, on the 17th day of January, 1920, which is of record in the Register's office of Pitt County, in Book M-13, page 580, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of Rouse's garage, in the town of Farmville, on the

33d Day of February, 1924,
at 3:00 o'clock, p. m., the following described personal property: A certain Ford automobile, five passenger, Motor No. 3633845, it being the same automobile purchased by the said Geo. W. Dupree from T. H. Rouse.

This the 24th day of January, 1924.
T. H. ROUSE, Mortgagee.
Martin & Sheppard, Attorneys.

Editorial

That Little Red School House

The basis of American life is the public school. Perhaps no institution in our country has inspired more platitudes. The little red schoolhouse has been the mainstay of our cart tail orators and political blatherskites for generations.

Unquestionably the school lies deep in the interest of the people, yet peculiarly the people show little activity in combating the weakening of conditions which under our system seem to be robbing the American child of its inalienable right—the right of equality in education.

Every village in our State is always willing to appropriate monies for a new schoolhouse. America has the finest school buildings in the world in consequence, but our investment appears to be more in bricks and mortar than in brains and understanding. When the people take a deeper interest in our school curriculum then we may look for a sounder, a happier and a more prosperous citizenship.

Stripped of fine phrases, education can be summed up as knowledge, sound education and sound knowledge that enable one to meet and conquer the perplexities of life. Our boys and girls from the farms know something of astronomy, but what do they know about freight rates on farm products? Is there in our schools any opportunity for the pupils to understand the ground work of distribution? Do they know we must—and why we must—put on the market such a quality of natural and manufactured products as will command the best prices and stimulate wider use by worthiness? What are they taught that will enable them to vote intelligently on matters of public, social and economic concern? Are they equipped to analyze proposed legislation that will fasten on the people unfair competition?

Like questions might be asked regarding the teaching of boys and girls who find their lives centered in the industrial world. We are swimming in dangerous waters when we rest satisfied with the frills and fancies of "up to date" education in our schools. A smattering of botany, biology, hygiene and psychoanalysis found no place in the education of the men and women who built America, and it should find no place in the educating of American boys and girls to-day. School is work, hard work. It is the first application of that discipline and self-control so necessary to proper development. Butterfly trips from subject to subject, spell confusion and superficiality that in later years will prove a weakness to the nation.

Let us wash the camouflage from the walls of the little red schoolhouse and see what it really looks like to-day. If we do, there will soon be a radical reorganization in our system of training the young.

Drinking coffee kills a man in Pittsburg, drinking whiskey kills a child in New York, drinking water kills a girl in Texas. She dies of typhoid. Is there no way of escaping grape juice?

Better lock up your heiresses. Another Prince has arrived in New York.

Mrs. Lenin tells the Russian people to build schools and hospitals in memory of her husband, rather than a monument. How long is it since Lenin was a dangerous animal? The world do move.

Aydlett's Announcement

To the Democratic Voters of the First Congressional District:

I shall be a candidate in the Primary on June 7th, 1924, for the nomination by the Democratic party as your candidate for Congress.

This is the first time I have asked my fellow citizens for office, and I hope that you give me your hearty support

For more than thirty years I have been an active worker in every campaign for the success of our party and have always stood for the principals contended for by the Democratic platform.

I am and have at all times been for progress in the State and Nation, for good schools, for good roads, and for strict economy in the administration of all the affairs of Government. I believe the burden of taxes upon our people has grown too great and I therefore favor reduction in taxes and, if elected, will do my best to help bring such reduction to pass.

I favor the League of Nations to make another World War, or any other war, impossible; I am for the bonus for the soldiers and sailors in the late war, and if elected, I pledge my efforts to faithfully represent your interests at all times.

E. F. AYDLETT.

You Need Not Fail

Did you ever hear of Samuel C. Lancaster, one of the country's leading civil engineers? Fifty-nine years ago he was a poor boy in the poor little Southern town of Magnolia, Mississippi. He suffered an accident that resulted in total paralysis of his whole body. Country and city doctors said that he could never be cured and that death was only a question of weeks. But Sam thought differently. He could hear their words, but he couldn't talk.

Sam discovered that he could move his lips and hold fast to a pencil stick between his teeth. He began to practice drawing by moving the pencil with his tongue and lips after his mother had propped a piece of cardboard up in front of his face. After months of painful practice he was able to draw bridges and highways and plans for both. Constantly struggling to move his fingers he one day succeeded. Gradually he forced strength into them until he was able to move his arms a trifle. After years of effort he was able to balance himself on crutches. Then he forced his paralyzed legs to move an inch or two. Moving to Jackson, Mississippi, the City gave him a job as consulting engineer about the City of Seattle. Then he built the famous Columbia River Highway. To-day he is almost well and rated as a millionaire.

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