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MISS WILLIS RETURNS FROM SOCIETY BALL

Miss Helen Willis, gifted and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Willis, was among the 159 young ladies of the State, who made their bows to society Friday night at the elaborate Debutante Ball held in Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium. Making their appearance individually from a blue rotating platform on the auditorium's stage, the debutantes, dressed in white descended the steps in front of the stage, met their chief marshals at the foot, and moved onto the floor of the auditorium where they formed a cartwheel-shaped figure. In the center stood Miss Bettie Hill and Armistead Jones Maupin, leaders of the ball, and they held streamers, which stretched to the hands of the eight assistant leaders. The assistant leaders in turn held white satin streamers which branched to each of the other debutantes. The debutantes' chief marshals formed the outer circle.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Bill Clarke and his orchestra. Attending the ball as Miss Willis' marshals were; Paul E. Jones, Jr., chief, Bobby Davis, Dox Nixon, of Hertford, and Tim Brinn, of New York City.

The Debutantes were entertained extensively by Raleigh hostesses. Miss Katherine Highsmith officially began the round of parties in store for the debs when she entertained Tuesday afternoon before the Ball, at her home at an informal tea in honor of Miss Helen Willis, a sorority sister at Duke University, and Miss Helen Wetherington of New Bern.

Mrs. Hubert Haywood, honorary chairman of the Debutante Ball, entertained at a morning dance at the Carolina Country Club Saturday morning, and the debutantes were honored in the afternoon at a tea at the executive mansion, given by Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey. Miss Willis attended a number of buffet suppers and intermission parties also.

Miss Willis leaves next week to resume her studies as a senior at Duke University.

Lunch Room Menu September 16 - 20

- Served Daily: Vegetable soup, crackers, 5c; Milk 5c; ice cream 5c. Monday-String beans with bacon, potato salad, baked tomatoes, egg bread 10c, caramel pie 5c. Tuesday-Meat loaf with tomato sauce, butter beans, corn, candied yams, biscuit 10c, chocolate pie 5c. Wednesday-Green peas, creamed potatoes, spiced ham, corn meal muffins 10c, lemon pie 5c. Thursday - Salmon loaf, candied yams, corn fritters, corn bread 10c, apple pie 5c. Friday-Stew beef, potatoes, carrots, onions, apple-cabbage salad, biscuit 10c, sweet potato pie 5c.

ONE-VARIETY

Approximately 50 Lenoir County farmers have signed up to participate in the one-variety cotton community program, says G. M. Swicegood, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Looking at Washington

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catastrophic proportions that will follow the advent of peace."

DESTROYERS FOR SECURITY.

The transfer of fifty destroyers to Great Britain is an unusual proceeding. It is justified entirely by the close connection which exists between British defenses against Germany and the security of this country.

In this connection, it should be understood that the offer of Great Britain to make available to the United States a series of air and naval bases on territory of the Empire, in order to assist this country to prepare adequate defense, was likewise an unprecedented development.

So far as we know, there is no parallel for the action taken by the two governments. It indicates a community of interests between the English-speaking peoples and augurs well for the peace of the world in the years to come.

The over-age destroyers that the British navy were used by this country in the World War, subsequently laid up and some of them were recently recommissioned for use in the neutrality patrol.

Experts say they are too slow to be of much use to the modern American battleship whose speed has been greatly increased in recent years. Moreover, the Navy has modern destroyers, with more under construction and doesn't particularly need the old ships.

A glance at the map will easily show how important air and naval bases in Newfoundland, Bermuda and Trinidad are to the defense of this country. Not only will they enable our forces to meet an invader far out at sea, but the Trinidad base will safeguard the southern approach to the Panama Canal.

In addition, the base on Trinidad affords an advance point from which American forces will be able to operate against the bases of Brazil, Colombia and Venezuela.



EATING OUT OF HIS HAND

tion to the four great freedoms enjoyed by American workers—the right to speak, to think, to assemble, and to worship God—pointing out that "in America these freedoms still prevail." He cited the liquidation of free trade unions in the totalitarian dictatorships of Europe and quoted Leon Jouhaux, French labor leader, as declaring that Hitlerism and free organized labor cannot exist in the same world." Mr. Wilkie referred to unemployment, pointed out that Government spending can only serve as a temporary measure of relief, and called for the removal of barriers and managers so that owners and managers of industry will be willing to risk the expenditure of capital enterprises. He promised to arrest the "present trend toward placing labor unions under Government control" and pledged his influence to establish between management and men upon a basis of goodwill, conciliation and economic voluntarism and free from interference.

With airplane production now at the approximate level of 1,000 planes a month, the National Defense Commission reveals that this will be increased to 2,000 a month early next year, and to 3,000 by the end of 1941. While automobile factories will not be turned over to manufacture airplanes, vast production of defense materials is expected to begin early in 1941 and production should rise rapidly next Spring.

The Defense Commission calls attention to the amount of planning that goes into the production of war weapons, stressing the mass of plans necessary and the time that it takes to construct essential machinery for high-speed production.

In battleship, for example, thirty tons of blueprints are involved. A light tank requires 2,500 individual drawings, each drawn exactly to scale. For a 155-millimeter gun, a thousand sets of drawings are used on the gun carriage and many more are required for the recoil mechanism.

This information is given out to explain why production of planes, tanks and ships cannot reach vast proportions until many weeks of preliminary work has been done.

On September 16th, more than 60,000 members of the National Guard from 26 States will report at various Army posts for a year's training. Taking advantage of the special defense resolution recently passed by Congress, the President called this group for intensive training which would eventually include the entire National Guard. In addition, when the Selective Service Bill becomes law, the War Department is expected to call into service about 400,000 men.

It should be noted that Guardsmen, below the rank of Captain, who have wives or children dependent upon them, can resign during the first twenty days of the life of the law. This provision applies to organized reserves also. While in training, the Guardsmen will receive regular Army pay and legislative safeguards have been provided to protect them in the possession of jobs they held in private life.

Earnings And Soil Show Improvement

Income improvement and conservation of natural resources have gone hand in hand in North Carolina since 1933, according to Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service.

Under the first agricultural conservation program in 1935, approximately 195,000 Tar Heel farmers participated. Of the total cropland, about 67 percent, or 4,969,000 acres, was covered by applications for payments. A total of 605,212 acres was diverted from soil-depleting crops.

Soil-building practices were put into effect on about 1,090,000 acres as follows: New seedings of legumes and legume mixtures, perennial grasses for pasture, and green manure crops—1,619,975 acres; fertilizers and lime applications—42,700 acres; forest tree plantings—391

acres; terracing—26,485 acres; and miscellaneous—770 acres.

North Carolina growers have continued to participate actively in the AAA programs. There were 192,240 receiving payments under the 1937 program and 291,144 under the 1938 program. Applications for payments covered 5,275,947 acres, or 65 percent of the cropland in the State, under the 1937 program, and 6,556,000 acres, or 82 percent of the cropland, under the 1938 program.

In addition to the Agricultural Conservation Program, many North Carolina farmers have signed five-year agreements with the Soil Conservation Service for complete programs of erosion control and good land management. At the first of this year, 8,460 farms, including 969,133 acres, were operating under such agreements.

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One tract of land in Swift Creek Township, known as Stokes land, containing 40 acres, same purchased from Hattie Stokes and her children. One other tract of land in same township known as Hardee land and containing 37 acres; another tract of land in same township known as J. Edwards lands and containing 20 acres.

This the 22nd day of August, 1940. M. K. BLOUNT, Commissioner.

4tp. Next to making a speech about the most useless thing is to listen to one.

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Mrs. B. D. Peacock, long experienced in high class restaurants, is manager of the front dining room. Mrs. Vivian Weir, nationally known hostess, has charge of the private dining and banquet rooms.

The Olde Towne Inn features nightly Miss Joane Leaux, Parisienne songstress, and Dudy Walters' Orchestra. These artists were feature entertainers at Carolina Beach this season.

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