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FARMERS URGED TO FOLLOW CONSERVATION PLANS

Farmers urged to follow through on Conservation Plans:—It's not the planning but the actual carrying out of practices that gets the conservation job done, W. M. Hensley, chairman of the Yancey county agricultural conservation committee, reminded farmers this week. He said that now that most farmers have made their plans for the season it's time to start putting the plans into practice.

He pointed out that every year there are some excellent conservation plans made that would save millions of tons of soil and thousands of acres of cropland, but for one reason or another the plans are not carried out and the land loses top soil and fertility. With an increasing population and a limited cropland we can't maintain our present standard of living and continue this loss.

Everything that every farmer can do—with or without assistance of the Agricultural Conservation program or other conservation programs—will not be too much.

Every farmer has a responsibility to the country to do his part in saving our soil. Because this problem is so serious, the Agriculture Conservation Program has been provided to help farmers get this job done. Farmer using this assistance are cooperating in a national fight to save the land and to keep our soil productive. That's why it's so important that farmers who have made farm plans for carrying out conservation practices follow through on those plans and actually carry out the conservation practices.

Need to keep lime, phosphate moving: — Farmers

School News

Micaville High School News

The Micaville high school's newly organized base ball team will meet the strong Marshall team at 2:30 Friday afternoon on the Micaville diamond. Much interest is being shown in the first home game and a large crowd is expected.

New suits have been donated to the team by the following firms: Staton's Shoe Shop, Ray Howell, gen. mdse., J. Lee Robinson, gen. mdse.; Micaville Supply company; Young and Hilliard Service Station; Robinson's Dairy; Feldspar Milling company; Robinson's Chevrolet Co.; Johnson's Electric Co.; Belk Broome Co. The following firms and individuals contributed to the lettering for the suits: Micaville Exchange; Swanns Cafe; Arthur Patton, Jr.; John Phillips, Tom Westall, Brad Ragan, R. C. Parsley. A number of other firms and individuals have expressed a desire to contribute. Their names will be published next week.

The school and members of the team wish to thank all firms and individuals for their interest and financial support in organizing and maintaining a base ball team.

a party in his First Grade room, Friday, on his seventh birthday.

Games and contests were featured on the playground. In the classroom a four-tiered cake with seven blue candles was in the center of the birthday table. A color scheme of pink, blue, and white were used.

In addition to his classmates, guests were: H. D. Justice, Mrs. Tarp Young, Mrs. Lillian Robinson, Barbara Young, Sabra Young, and Caroline Justice. Mrs. Justice, teacher, assisted Mrs. Braswell in serving.

Bee Log High School

Junior Play

The Junior class of Bee Log high school will present the annual class play at the high school auditorium Friday evening, May 7, at 8:00 o'clock. "Take It Easy" a farce-comedy in three acts by William D. Fisher, presents a situation at Highgate House sufficient to bewilder with the erratic Mrs. Highgate forgetting names and mistaking the identities of her daughter and servants, but it becomes a tumult of laughs when, in her rush to keep from being outdone in her social set, she decides to have her portrait painted by a modernistic artist.

The difficulties of various situations become more and more complex as the play progresses, involving a queer malady, "Pocketitis" from which the maid is suffering; the timid love of the butler for her; the "human bloodhound" activities of Beagle Jones, the detective; the whirlwind courtship of the cook by the ever-hungry artist-house painter; the cook's extreme dislike of the mischievous yard boy, end with the audience mirthfully ready to shout "Take It Easy!"

The part of the forgetful, eccentric Mrs. Amanda Highgate is played by Mescal Hensley; Nancy Highgate, her attractive daughter, by Elsie Fender. Tom Laurence, an artist in love with Nancy, is represented by Jack Whitson; Lon Torrence, a house painter, by Lloyd Phillips, and John Florenz, an unknown quantity, by Sherrill Miller. Florence, the coquettish maid is played by Nell Higgins; Philip, the bewildered butler, by Boyd Peterson. Mary the very outspoken cook, is portrayed by Maude Hensley; Arthur, the mischievous yard boy, by Dexter Randolph, and Beagle Jones, the boastful detective, by Albert Fender.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior class of Bee Log high school will entertain the Senior class at a banquet Thursday evening April 29, at the high school.

The theme of the banquet the Spring Garden, will be carried out in the decorations of dainty vines and flowers and in the symbolism of the program. Miss Mae Edwards, president of the Junior class, will act as toastmistress and will introduce the following program:

April Showers, Sophomore Chorus; Raining Violets, (Welcome) Mae Edwards; Nature (Alma Mater) Wade Holloway; The Gardeners and the Busy Bee

(The School Board, Committeemen and Superintendent), Eloise McCurry; Some Bee Lore, Mr. Howell The Fairies (The Faculty), Leona Fender; The Flowers (The Students), Mr. McIntosh; The Buds (The Juniors), Geraldine Ledford; Bouquet of Roses (The Seniors), Sherrill Miller.

Spring Medley, Sophomore Chorus; The Faithless Flowers, Nell Higgins; Gather ye rosebuds, Contest; April, Mildred Adkins, Nightshade (Goodnight), Mae Edwards; Now is the Hour (Farewell), Junior Class.

The general committee of the Junior class for the banquet is composed of the following: Mae Edwards, Albert Fender, Leona Fender, Cara Hensley and Sherrill Miller.

Other committees of the Junior class are: Invitation, Forrest Adkins, Elsie Fender, Maude Hensley, Dexter Randolph, Buster Randolph Menu: Eula Adkins, Leona Fender, Nell Higgins, Lloyd Phillips; Decorations: Sonny Hensley, Sherrill Miller, Grace Parker, Pearl Phillips; Entertainment: Cara Hensley, Mescal Hensley, Hetty Pate, Boyd Peterson. Sophomore assistants are Chloe Ella Adkins, Loretta Hensley, Evelyn Higgins, Lena Johnson, Edith Peterson, Elena Peterson, Wilma Ramsey.

Bald Creek High School

"Damsels In Distress" is the name of the senior play to be given at Bald Creek April 30, at 8:00 o'clock.

Those taking part are: Ada Lea Buckner, Mauve-line Tomberlin, Anna Ruth Austin, Lillian Robertson, Jean Carr, Stewart Taylor, Joe Revis, Marie Mathis, Bill Pate, Joe Phillips, Barton Edwards, and Wilson Ray.

Bald Creek Honor Students

Earl Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckner of Cane River, has been named Valedictorian of the senior class of Bald Creek High School. Paula Mae Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Higgins of Higgins, was named Salutatorian. Betty Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neill, of Bald Creek is president of this year's class.



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CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATS TAKEN TO

Encouraged by the success of the campaign against rats in rural areas, the National Committee for Rat Control is now extending the rat eradication drive into towns and cities throughout North Carolina and other states, according to L. C. Whitehead, rodent control specialist at State College.

Mayors and other city officials in the State are being urged to write for free literature on rat control programs, Mr. Whitehead said. Also, civic and garden clubs and other community groups are being asked to take an active part in the program.

An estimated 110,000 farm families in North Carolina cooperated in the

rural campaign. Red Squill rat bait proved so effective in destroying the rodents that many millers, grocers, and others now are assisting in carrying the campaign into urban centers.

Mr. Whitehead said the City of Raleigh provides a good example of how the rat population can be kept down in an urban area. Through the use of rat poison and stoppage work, in which city and county health officials have cooperated, Raleigh now has less than one-fifth as many rats as it had five years ago, he asserted.

The anti-rat program in the State Capital, Mr. Whitehead continued, has active support of the merchants, Chamber of Commerce members, and city and county officials.

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