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SENIOR PLAY BIG SUCCESS

Given at the Grammar School Auditorium—Cast Showed Excellent Training

The senior play, "Girl Shy," which was presented on April 27th at the grammar school auditorium was one of the high lights of the school year. The play was well received and the members of the cast are being congratulated on their excellent character portrayal.

Gene Price in the part of Tom was typical of the good looking college type of young man who is just a little serious and girl-shy. The admiration of the audience was with him from the first.

Lucas Padgett in his excellent portrayal of the flippant and irresponsible Oke Stimson brought to the character a heartiness and sympathy which put him in the class of whole soul persons.

Claud Hiott in the part of Dean Marlow did not fail to impress on the audience the fact that he was a scholarly gentleman, but his broad conception of the part made of the dean a real human being.

Peaches Carter, a gay, young thing of seventeen, was well portrayed by Jo Spratt.

The character of Birdie Laverne, the young adventuress lacking in refinement, was excellently interpreted in the various moods by Ruby Towles.

The poise with which Helen Haws played the part of Barbara Sanford, a cultured girl with a sense of humor, made her performance outstanding.

The characterization of the studious class poet by Beverly Skardon was one of the high lights of the performance.

The part of Caroline, a good-looking woman of forty who was unwilling to relinquish her hold on youth, was well presented by Henry Stokes.

The acting of Bradford Wichman made Mr. Arsdale the rather dictatorial and peppery gentleman he was intended to be.

To the part of Sylvia Webster, Marzie Bennett skillfully brought the pertness and self-importance which made her Tom's pet aversion.

Harris Sweat made the part of the uncouth Chuck Mayo live; nor was this husky young man last in the hearts of the audience.

Synopsis of "Girl Shy"

It is graduation time for Tom Arsdale and Oke Stimson when Tom receives a telegram from his father saying that he is bringing Aunt Caroline and Sylvia Webster with him, and that he hopes Tom will be engaged when he graduates. Though Tom is admittedly girl-shy and has not chosen a girl, he resents having one picked for him. He and Oke try to form a plan by which they can fool Mr. Arsdale.

In the meantime, Birdie Laverne, who calls herself a professional cleaner and works for Tom and Oke, is run over by Barbara Sanford, a girl of means, who accompanies Birdie to Tom and Oke's apartment. Incidentally Barbara Sanford has been trying to meet Tom and when she discovers that she is in his apartment she changes places with Birdie and sends her away to get a screen test since it is her ambition to be an actress.

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"ONCE IN A BLUE MOON"

OPERETTA TO BE STAGED
BY PUPILS OF W. H. S.

Jewels Stolen at Spanish Fiesta
by Unknown Persons at
Climax of Gay Dance

Jewels and valuables amounting to \$100,000.00 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Mary Montgomery by unknown persons at the climax of a gay dance at her week-end party. It is believed that some one in the house did it, for no one else had access to them. Of all Mrs. Montgomery's guests, who is the guilty one?

That is what the famous detective, Shylark Roams, and Policeman Mooney are trying to find out. The well known detective won't be puzzled long. No Siree! The two daughters of Mrs. Montgomery, Sylvia and Leatrice, can hardly be suspected, but one never knows. Sylvia's boyhood sweetheart, George Taylor, whom she hasn't seen during the four years while he was off at college, has come to the week-end party and certainly is acting mighty strangely.

He is Number One on Detective Shylark's list of suspects, but who can believe, when they see Sylvia's forlorn face, that he is the criminal? Sylvia's girl friend, Betty Morton, and her brother, Babbit Morton, are among the guests and everyone is being suspected. Mrs. Lila Lavender, who is still mourning for her "poor dear Mortimer" and Billy Maxwell, who is rather unpopular, are guests also and neither are free from suspicious glances from Detective Roams.

Monsieur Rene Le Mon, happens along when their chauffeur "tried to make the silly old motor car climb a bloomin' tree" and "ze car was not what you call—Dodge." At last, but not least, are the Chinese servant, Hop Sing Hi and the French maid, Suzanne, who have a strange enmity towards each other and are always popping up at the wrong time.

This is just a part of the operetta "Once in a Blue Moon" which is to be given May 11 at the field house. There are many songs by a talented chorus composed of about fifty students. The chorus is woven around the Moon-Lady who in the prologue sits in the Blue Moon, and whose peculiar influence permeates the play. The characters are as follows:

Moon Lady, Ethel Glover.
Mrs. Montgomery, Doris Fennell.
Sylvia Montgomery, Henry Stokes.
Leatrice Montgomery, Morrell Gipson.
Mr. Babbit Morton, Irvin O'Neil.
Betty Morton, Johnny Gibson.
Mrs. Lila Lavender, Mary Virginia McDaniel.
Billy Maxwell, David Hackney.
Sir Percival Chetwood, Herbert Broughton.
M. Rene Le Mon, Brantley Padgett.
Suzanne, May Elizabeth Tindall.
Hop Sing Hi, Billy Watkins.
Mooney, Denny Starr.
Skylark Roams, Vernon Price.

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DISTRICT TRACK MEET HELD

WALTERBORO HIGH TAKES
SECOND PLACE

Five Schools Represented at
Event—Ridgeland Captured First Place

The annual district 8 track meet was held here on Saturday, April 14. Five schools, Walterboro, Ridgeland, St. Paul, Summerville and Smoaks were represented at the event. Ridgeland high captured first place and Walterboro high was a close second.

Listed below are the events, the winners of first and second places and their schools.

100 yard dash—Fishburne, Walterboro and Arnold, Ridgeland, tied for first place. Time, 12 seconds.
200 yard dash—First, Marvin, Walterboro. Time, 24 seconds. Second, Arnold, Ridgeland.

440 yard run—First, Berry, Ridgeland. Time, 54 seconds. Second, Britton, St. Paul.

Half mile run—First, Abernathy, Ridgeland. Time, 2 minutes. Second, Miller, Ridgeland.

1 mile run—First, Miller, Ridgeland. Time, 5 minutes, 47 sec. Second, Abernathy, Ridgeland.

Shot putt—First, Melfi, Summerville. Distance, 36 feet, 6 inches. Second, Miller, Ridgeland.

High jump—First, Fox, St. Paul. Height, 5 feet, 2 inches. Second, Britton, St. Paul.

Pole vault—First, Graves, St. Paul. Height, 9 feet. Second, Fishburne, Walterboro.

Discus throw—First, Hiott, Walterboro. Distance, 80 feet, 5 inches. Second, Wichman, Walterboro.

Broad jump—First, Melfi, Summerville. Second, Fishburne, Walterboro.

Below are the total number of points obtained by each school:

Ridgeland, 41 1-2; Walterboro, 31 1-2; St. Paul, 24; Summerville, 11 1-2; Smoaks 1 1-2.

Miller, Ridgeland, won individual honor by scoring 12 1-2 points. Fishburne, Walterboro and Melfi, Summerville, tied for second honor by scoring 10 points each.

The athletes were well matched and the spectators had many thrills. Walterboro high looks forward to entering the district track teams again next year.

FIELD DAY HELD APRIL 20

INTEREST SHOWN IN LITERARY AND ATHLETICS

Many Pupils Took Part and Rivalry Between Schools Was Very Keen

Many pupils from all over the county attended the field day held here on Friday, April 20. Much interest was shown in both the literary and athletic contests and the rivalry between the schools was keen. Teachers from different schools in the county conducted these events.

Below is a list of our winners: Literary contests for the grammar school:

4th grade—Elijah Free, arithmetic, second place.

4th grade—Louise Pontious, English, third place.

5th grade—Marie Glanz, reading, third place.

5th grade—Edward O'Brien, arithmetic, first place.

5th grade—Jane Fishburne, English, second place.

5th grade—George Griffin, declamation, third place.

6th grade—Edward Crosby, arithmetic, third place.

7th grade—Lila Ward, reading, second place.

7th grade—George Glover, arithmetic, third place.

Athletic contests for grammar grades:

Frances McDaniel, 50 yard dash, under 14, first place.

John Peurifoy, high jump, under 14, second place.

John Peurifoy, broad jump, under 14, second place.

High school literary contests:

Morrell Gipson, spelling, first place.

Mattie Trowell, Algebra, third place.

Edna Zeigler, geometry, second place.

Margaret Wichman, American history, first place.

Ralph Bridge, declamation, first place.

George Linder, achievement, second place.

Patricia Walker, achievement, third place.

Athletic contests for high school:

Florence McDaniel, 50 yard dash, over 14, second place.

Fripp Fishburne, 100 yard dash, over 14, second place.

Ruth Wallace, high jump, under 14, first place.

Henry Stokes, high jump, over 14, first place.

Fripp Fishburne, broad jump, over 14, third place.

Irvin O'Neil, bar chinning, first place.

Harley Saunders, Harris Sweat, Stephen Skardon, Charles Richardson, Raymond Moore, Harold Smoak, tug-of-war, first place.

Although Walterboro did not win first place in the literary contest, we are very proud of the fact that we won the athletic cup. Here's hoping we win both next year!

The barber had used the electric clipper in cutting small Betty's hair.

"I guess my neck wasn't clean," she told her mother on coming home, "cause that man used his vacuum cleaner on it."

JUNIOR-SENIOR EVENT SUCCESS

Friday Night Ended Period of Preparation and Work—Gala Affair Was Enjoyed

Friday night ended a period of preparation and work on the part of the junior class. The junior-senior reception is now a thing of the past.

It was a gala affair and was enjoyed, the juniors hope. The juniors had a large job on their hands when they undertook to decorate the field house. It required much time and skill.

The color scheme was red and white. Streamers of those colors were hung parallel between the rafters. Streamers also hung from the rafters to the eight large posts. The were extended from the first rafter to a place on the wall just above the stage. On the front of the bleachers and across the back wall were pin trees. Small pines were strung across the floor in front of the stage. There were three rows of tables. The two outer rows were put end on end and were covered with red and white checked paper. The center row was arranged like the labels in the classrooms. There were twelve chairs at each of the center row tables. They were decorated as the others. In the center of each table was a bowl of flowers.

In the rear corner, next to the street, was a bar. Punch was served from it by "Popeye" Moore and "Orbit" Hooker.

The stage was decorated with pine trees also. There were strung about the stage and from the auditorium looked like a solid mass of them. Up in one of the pine trees a moon was fixed. A small log corral was built and a small calf put in it. About half of corral was visible from the audience. Logs were piled on stage and red lights placed under them to give the effect of a burning fire.

The program was given in the following order. The last round up sung by the Hill Billies—John Zeigler, Dean Breland and Rudolph Lyons and the quartet—Stephen Skardon, Harry Cohen, Frupp Fishburne, Harold Smoak, and Elizabeth Beach; the junior welcome by Doris Fennell; senior response by Lula Willis; saxophone selections by Herbert Broughton, accompanied by Elizabeth Beach; "Lasca of the Rio Grande" by Elizabeth Beach; Hill Billies played selections; the decision of the Grand; the quartet sang four songs; a play, "Cupid by Correspondence." The characters were Patricia Walker, Harry Cone, Steven Skardon and George Moore; baby faces—These were the baby pictures of some of those present; then came the refreshments, and the last glimpse of the seniors. Each senior came on the stage and stood in a picture frame while Mr. Stevenson read a little poem about them. While refreshments were being served, the town orchestra played.

For refreshments, chicken salad on lettuce, pimento sandwiches, pineapple sandwiches, saltines, pickles and iced tea were served by girls.

The invitations were written on small cowboy hats cut from cardboard. Favors, with the program on them were made of the same material only they were larger.

Brantley Padgett and "Bump" Price dressed as cowboys gave out the favors. Willie Mae Ward, Margaret Howell, Ora Lee O'Brien, Glenn Hope Faurey, Morrell Gipson and Annie Louise Faulkenstein served.