

TICKETS ON SALE FOR KIWANIS SHOW HERE MARCH 7-8TH

Rehearsals On For "Gay Nineties" Minstrel-Revue

Rehearsals are now under way for "The Gay Nineties", the 10th annual Kiwanis Club Minstrel-Revue which will be staged here on Thursday and Friday nights, March 7th and 8th. One hundred local actors and actresses will take part in the big show which includes an old-time minstrel.

Director John Hutchings is here and several trunks of special costumes and scenery are due to arrive tomorrow. Mrs. Elva Martin will again accompany at the piano and Jay Saunders is busy getting an orchestra ready for the big nights.

Tickets for the two nights go on sale this week-end by members of the Kiwanis Club and the cast. F. M. Sherry and C. W. Davis are in charge of ticket sales. Proceeds from the show go to the city-wide Dental clinic for school children.

The Kiwanis Club warns one and all to get set for a session of uninhibited hilarity within the walls of what is now known as the Roanoke Rapids High School auditorium, which they are busy transforming into an old time Music Hall. On the stage of which will be presented "The Bitter Reckoning", or "Lady Halldayne's Fearful Secret". This drama of great moral significance lampoons the theatrical style of a day when dark deeds, maidenly modesty, stout hearts and "Unhand me Villain!" were the ingredients of a formula which never failed to please the Gallery Gods and Carriage Trade alike.

You can't begin to enjoy such a Memoir of the Mauve Decade unless you can cast aside all pretense of a critical attitude and let yourself go completely by joining in the vociferous chorus of boos which shake the very rafters when the villain is up to his dirty work. The hero, on the other hand, expects you to express your approval of his valiant deeds by a torando of whistling and stamping.

"The Bitter Reckoning" tells an incredibly tangled tale in which the long arm of coincidence is constantly reaching out to smooth over impossible situations, only to complicate things further by arranging unexpected meetings and divulging hitherto unsuspected facts and plottings. The story revolves emotionally around Lady Halldayne, widow of Sir Richard Halldayne, whose first husband, Roderick Derrick, whom she had thought lost at sea, suddenly reappears. Their daughter Rose, unaware of her own identity, aids and abets him in his nefarious scheme to bring scandal and disgrace to Lady Halldayne. She flees and in a storm takes

shelter in an abandoned Mill whither she is followed by the relentless Roderick and the resolute Rose. In this forboding atmosphere their true relationships are brought to light too late for they are engulfed by a flood. Roderick dies and in the nick of time, Lady Halldayne and Rose are rescued.

Music Hall Artists and Barber Shop Quartets with undaunted courage will appear before the Olio to transcend the din of the customers with ear-splitting renditions of weepy old time ballads, and the Can Can will be danced by a group of girls "Direct from Paris, France."

Put a red mark around March 7th and 8th on the Calendar, chase the moths out of Grandma's tippet and get set for the most amusing evening you've had in years.

Tarboro Rotary Club Clinic To Be Held Feb. 26

The Tarboro Rotary Club will hold its regular Orthopaedic Clinic on Monday, February 26 at 9:00 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church Sunday School Rooms in Tarboro, N. C.

The Rotary Club is anxious to render service to all cripples, regardless of age or race, who are unable to pay for treatment. The club will appreciate the cooperation of all citizens in finding these cases and directing them to the clinic.

Private (pay) patients are requested not to come to the clinic before 1:00 p.m.

Fidelis Meets

The Fidelis Class of Rosemary Baptist Church held the regular meeting in the home of Mrs. E. T. Blowe Friday evening, Feb. 16. Mrs. W. T. Burke read the scripture and Mrs. P. L. Matthews led in prayer.

After a business meeting refreshments were served to Mesdames P. L. Matthews, W. T. Burke, Augusta Robbins, T. M. Jenkins, R. L. Bryant, Rose Cannon, R. E. Clary, R. M. Pair, Emma Hasty, Edith Edkins, W. T. Floyd, I. B. Leslie, J. R. Mizelle, and Mrs. W. L. Barnes.

Taylor's Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor entertained with a dinner Sunday, Feb. 18, in honor of Mr. Taylor's 69th birthday. The following children and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Richmond, Va., Marvin Taylor of Fort Bragg, N. C., Marion Taylor of Lenoir, N. C., Emily Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, Bobby and Rae Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Mohorn, Ann Dawson Mohorn, Misses Evelyn Baird, Lucy Rook, Elizabeth Goodfellow, Mrs. Ella Grimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Glover and daughter, Ann Kathrine, of Richmond, Va.

Veterans To Meet Again This Sunday

Failing to complete the business that came before the organization in their meeting last Sunday afternoon, the Veterans of Foreign Wars have called another meeting for next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in the court room of the Municipal Building.

The veterans are at present working on plans for a building for the organization. In their meeting last Sunday they passed a resolution to back the movement here for a medical unit of the North Carolina National Guard.

Mrs. Wyche Is Speaker At Weld'n Club Meet

The Garden and Civics Department of the Woman's Club of Weldon met Saturday p.m. in the home of Mrs. Mason Mohorn with Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Draper as assistant hostesses.

The club was delighted to have Mrs. C. A. Wyche as guest speaker. She used as her topic for discussion "Tulips". W. A. Wolhar showed colored moving pictures of Mrs. Wyche's lovely gardens and a number of other lovely gardens in Roanoke Rapids, which were enjoyed by all the members. Mrs. Grubs of Seaboard was a welcome visitor. Refreshments of tea and cookies were served.

Mrs. Manning Hostess

The Monday Night Bridge Club enjoyed a very delightful meeting Monday of this week with Mrs. Ned Manning as hostess. There were eight guests to enjoy Mrs. Manning's hospitality and after six progressions of contract were played the scores were added and Mrs. H. S. Loy was presented the high score prize. A salad course was enjoyed at ten fifteen. Those enjoying this party were: Mesdames Allen Zollicoffer, Howard Pruden, H. S. Loy, Frank Hawley, Carroll Wilson, Julian Allsbrook, Misses Elizabeth Clark and Ruth Transou.

Baptist YWA Meeting Wed.

Y.W.A.'s of Rosemary Baptist Church met in the church last Wednesday evening.

A business session was held, minutes were read and several topics discussed by the president, Miss Hattie Humphries, and secretary, Mrs. George Pappendick.

Mrs. A. O. George was program chairman for the month. She used for her subject, "I Build My House of Life", taken from a poem, "Great Wide Walls". Those taking part on the program were Misses Elizabeth Tait, Martha Carson, Lewellyn Matthews, Hattie Humphries, Mesdames George Pappendick, Fleetwood Sullivan, Arlene Cooper. After each part was given, Mrs. W. A. Teele played softly on the piano the hymn brought out in part given. Sixteen members enjoyed this inspiring program.

T. H. Hargrove of Enfield spent the week-end in Roanoke Rapids with friends.

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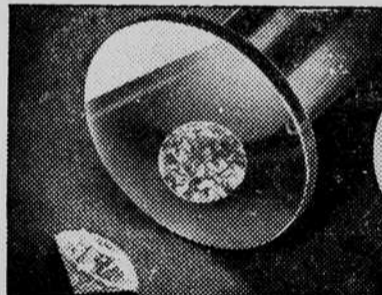
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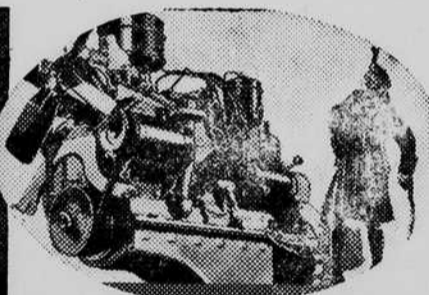
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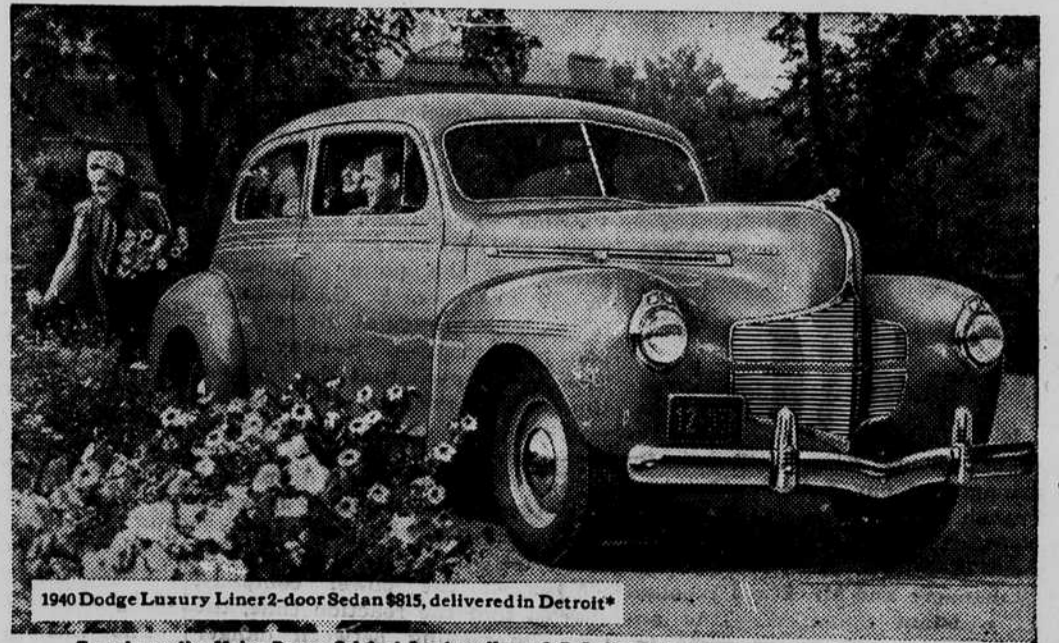
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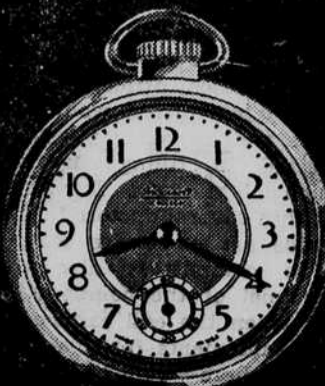
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