

HERALD READERS RESPOND TO NEW KNOCK KNOCK FAD

Announce Winners of Free Theatre Tickets

By HOWARD HANCOCK
That Roanoke Rapids has quickly taken up the "Knock-Knock" fad, latest idiosyncrasy to sweep the country, is evidenced by the steady deluge of "knock-knocks" mailed to the Herald since last week when it was announced that prizes would be awarded in the form of five free tickets to the Peoples Theatre for what, in our opinion, was the best five ideas submitted.

It hasn't been an easy task to judge the "knock-knocks" that have been sent in. It is plain to see that the heat is having its effect on the minds of our people. In fact, "Knock-Knocks" would probably be impossible if it weren't for the heat. After looking over the stack of mail, and feeling ourselves incapable of judging the efforts of our readers, we enlisted the services of three outside judges, who vehemently declare they will never forgive us for dragging them into this mess.

Bleary-eyed and befuddled they came into the office to make their report after looking over the entries. Weakly they reported the first prize should be awarded to Nancy Wolhar, 537 Roanoke Ave., for contributing: "Knock-Knock." "Who's there?" "Hiawatha." "Hiawatha who?" "Hiawatha good girl 'til you came along!"

The next four, in their opinion, should go to: Edward B. Smoot, Box 21, City, for: "Window-Window we eat?" J. B. Hutchinson, 660 Williams St., for: "Major-Major bite on that one!" Ella K. Brown, City, for: "Anita-Anita theatre ticket!" Mildred Stallings, Route 2, Enfield, for: "Sea shell-Sea shell have music!"

Tickets have been mailed the above-mentioned persons. Other contributions that struck the fancy of the judges and are deemed worthy of honorable mention here include: "Bennett-Bennett work," by Mrs. Louise Hutchinson. "Chesterfield-Chesterfield of daisies," by Hattie Humphries. "Mabelline-Mabelline on me for a while," by Pauline Kendrick. "Matches-Matches for the drinks" by Fritz Wrightson. "Vera-Vera nice girl to see you," by Virginia Nelson. "Waterloo-Waterloo do

without me," by Ruth Holloway. "Elva-Elva thing, this knock-knock game," by Virginia Bell Vincent. "Yvonne-Yvonne buy a duck," by James Reese. "Lettuce-Lettuce go places and do things," by Margaret Butler. "Molasses-Molasses want theatre passes," by R. M. Pope.

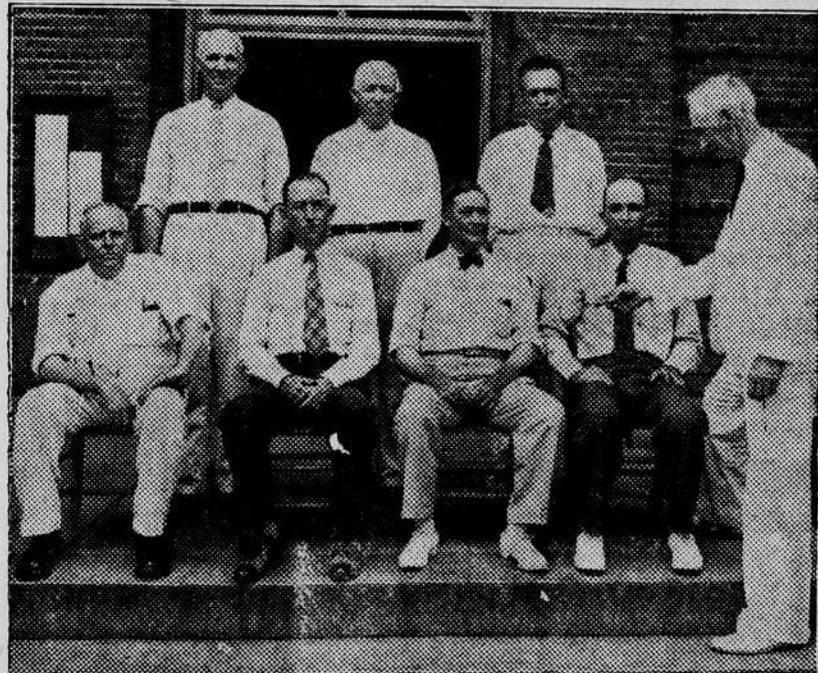
There seems to be no let-up. Even a few hours before press time the mail man continued to bring letters addressed to the "Knock Knock Editor." Looking at random thru the pile we see many that might bring a chuckle. There's the Greek one about "Euripides-Euripides pants and I'll knock your ears off." Then the one about "Tattoo-Tattoo of Liberty," and "Tarzan-Tarzan stripes forever!" Desperate-Desperate is willing but the flesh is weak. "Doily-Doily bird catches the worm." And, to get "rough" a couple of correspondents submit the following: "Omnibus-Omnibus you in the nose," and "Begonia-Begonia bum." Then there's "Ipsilon-Ipsilon way to Tipperary" and "Sinister-Sinister to do something you aren't supposed to do." "Thumb-Thumb fun, eh kid?" "Dionne-Dionne to others as you would have them Dionne to you!" "Conscious-Conscious stop it?" "Eiffel-Eiffel a pun coming on." "McGrundy-McGrundy 'tis of thee." Hosea-Hosea can you see?" "Titus-Titus an old rum hound!" "Harvey-Harvey men are harvey mice?"

And more such and more such. It's really awful, but so far our condition is comparatively unchanged. Until we fully recover our senses, and as long as our readers continue to think up new "knock knocks" we will be glad to hand out five free tickets to the Peoples. Just mail or send your idea to the "Knock Knock Editor" of the Herald, and while we are on the awful subject, please, no telephone calls! Winners of next week's prizes will be announced in our next edition.

Paul Dunbar was "sort of mad" at his wife. That was why, he informed Indianapolis police, he tossed beer bottles through the window of his wife's beauty shop.

Alfred Hoss, of Tacoma, Wash., walked into an open elevator shaft and fell 50 feet pulling a hand truck in after him, but was not seriously hurt.

VETERAN TEACHERS HONORED



T. E. Browne, State Director of Vocational Education is shown presenting keys to (front row, seated left to right) H. K. McIntyre, Red Oak; H. W. Bullard, Kerr; G. C. Buck, Hertford; H. N. Cherry, Conetoe; (standing, left to right) W. E. McDonald, Scotis; R. H. Hutchinson, Eli Whitney; J. J. Wolfe, Bailey.

Pictured above are the 17 year veteran teachers of Vocational Agriculture who were honored at the Annual Teachers' Conference held recently at State College. In recognition of their long service they were awarded gold keys

through the courtesy of The Agricultural Development Bureau of The Barrett Company, marketer of American-made Nitrate of Soda. Other teachers, numbering thirty, who have been in service over ten years were also awarded keys.

LOCAL NEWS

Mesdames Clifton Harper, T. M. Faison, J. B. O'Briant, Misses Alverado Faison, Millicent Faison and Pauline Brewer spent Wednesday in Richmond.

Mrs. A. Swartz is spending the week in New York.

Talton O'Briant of Norfolk spent the week-end in the city.

Henry Shaw spent Saturday at Ocean View.

Mrs. T. M. Faison, Misses Pauline Brewer and Millicent Faison spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Chas. Miller of Enfield spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harper and children spent Sunday in Nashville.

Miss Lillian Caldwell of Newfoundland, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. P. Beckwith, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Taylor spent Sunday in Littleton.

Charlie Mangum, representing Munn Griffin, Rocky Mount, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Merritt, Mesdames John Summerell, Lula

Butts, B. W. Harris and Misses Mary Alice Merritt, Anita Harris and Mildred Butts spent Sunday at Norfolk.

Miss Sara Kruger, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Bloom, returned to her home in Norfolk Monday.

P. C. Lewter has returned from a trip to Norfolk.

Charlie Briggs spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Miss Connie Rook spent the week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cox and son of Richmond are the guests of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rook.

C. B. Smith of Goldsboro visited J. E. Cox Thursday.

Mrs. Essie Fry and Miss Alease Edmondson spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mrs. Margaret Hudson and Miss Elsie Hudson left Tuesday to visit in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and children of Henderson visited Mrs. Lillian Ross Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Churchill returned Monday from Biscoe.

Miss Marie Cates returned from White Plains Tuesday.

Miss Daisy McCommon of Duke arrived Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCommons.

Miss Lucy Mayfield of Norlina is spending the week with Mrs. Cranford Hoyle.

Mesdames Claud Randolph, Harold Burrows and Robert Ivey of Enfield visited Mrs. Q. Hofler Tuesday.

Lawrence Edmonds spent the week-end with his parents in Lawrenceville.



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