

Famous Girl Hypnotist To Perform Here

When Joan Brandon, famous girl hypnotist and magician, appears here Saturday, December 15 under sponsorship of the Carolina Cooperative Council, the audiences will be seeing one of the nation's outstanding entertainment acts and a world-renowned performer who has appeared before royalty in several European countries and who has been widely acclaimed by audiences from coast to coast in the United States.

The children of all employees are invited to the program in the Leaksville-Spray junior high school auditorium Saturday, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock. The entertainment will be specially designed for children, with emphasis on tricks of magic. Tickets may be obtained from the departmental foremen at Fieldcrest.

All employees are invited to the evening performance



JOAN BRANDON

... "First Lady of Magic and Hypnotism" ...

at 7:30 o'clock on the same date. Tickets are available upon request from the foremen as long as the supply lasts. Tickets are necessarily limited by the number of seats in the auditorium and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.

Among royalty Miss Brandon has entertained are the Kings of Denmark, Sweden, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Prince Andre of Greece and the Prince of Monaco. A glamorous blonde who is smart enough to lecture before learned groups, Miss Brandon is acclaimed as the world's foremost lady magician. She was the first girl magician to appear on a television broadcast, having performed for BBC in London, England, NBC in New York, and Dumont in New York.

She has spoken on New York's famed Cooper Union Forum in an address debunking spiritualism. She is an authority in her field and is the author of several books on magic and spiritualism. She is currently working on another, a textbook on hypnotism for doctors and medical students. Her lectures on psychology and hypnotism are included in several college curriculums.

She travels 80,000 to 90,000 miles a year and has played in practically every major city in the United States and Europe. One of her brothers, Jack, serves as Joan's manager. The other, Don, began his internship at New York's Bellevue Hospital July 1.

She has hypnotised 250,000 persons in her career. In some of her performances she hypnotises as many as 40 persons at one time. In her act she usually draws 10 to 20 people to the stage and has them do various stunts to prove they are under her will. She is billed as the only lady in the world able to hypnotise subjects and perform with audience participation. Reports indicate that her own type of audience participation and variety program make her a sensation.

Participants for the hypnosis part of her act are always selected at random from the audience without any advance notice. She is very strict about this to prevent any possible charges of collusion against her famous act. She has a standing offer of \$10,000 to anyone who can prove she uses "stooges".

Miss Brandon began her career at the age of 14, having been taught by her father, who was also a magician. She has studied magic in 11 different languages. Although she continues to do such amazing tricks as producing seven live rabbits from an empty container and other feats for children's audiences, her strong point is mass hypnotism. In this act she puts the volunteers from the audiences into a trance and suggests to them any number of things to do—and they do it!

Seventeen Retire Under Pension Plan

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longest record was that of Taylor M. Hundley, of the Towel Mill, who had 37 years and one month of continuous service.

Brewer Whitten, also of the Towel Mill, had 36 years and eight months; John B. Jones of the Synthetic Fabrics Mill had 35 years and four months; Miss Minnie J. Bryant, of the Finishing Mill, had 34 years and 10 months of unbroken service.

Continuous service for others was as follows: George W. McAlister, Sheeting Mill (early), 31 years, nine months; Jesse J. Barrow, Towel Mill (early), 31 years; Posy L. Arnold, Towel Mill

(early), 30 years, 11 months; Lester W. Bolick, Sheeting Mill, 28 years, eight months; Mrs. Odell C. Kreger, Towel Mill, (early), 27 years, 10 months; Mrs. Annie S. Giles, Central Warehouse, (early), 22 years, nine months; Mrs. Martha A. Vestal, Blanket Mill, 22 years, nine months; Mrs. Estelle H. Shaw, Towel Mill, (early), 21 years, 10 months; Hubert W. Ashburn, Towel Mill, 20 years, two months; Mrs. Minnie Culp, Bleachery, 12 years, eight months; Mrs. Pearl T. Farmer, Central Warehouse, (early), 12 years, six months.

A lady traveling with a friend on an airplane said to the pilot:

"Now don't go faster than sound—we want to talk."

Top Quality Weavers Listed For Towel Mill

Top quality weavers at the Towel Mill for recent weeks are listed below. The mill gives recognition to the weavers with the lowest per cent of seconds in relation to the standards for the various loom groups.

Week Ending November 25

Dobby Terry—Henry Pagans
Jacquard Terry—Pete Ramsey
Draper & Cam Terry—Culas Hundley

Week Ending November 18

Dobby Terry—James Witt
Jacquard Terry—Frank Bradley
Draper & Cam Terry—Evelene Adkins

Week Ending November 11

Dobby Terry—James Witt
Jacquard Terry—Tonsie Cruise
Draper & Cam Terry—Reubin Belton