

## Summer School Term Artist Series Arranged

A series of six public programs has been arranged for the summer term, according to Cratis Williams, chairman of the Public Programs Committee. During the first term summer school audiences will enjoy the Allegro Trio, the Boston Lyric Theatre, and Dance Fair. Scheduled for the second term are Suzanne McDonald, John Jacob Niles, and Bill Kirkpatrick and the Ball-

dears in "Memory Lane."

The Allegro Trio, composed of Cynthia Otis, harpist, Joan Moynagh, lyric-soprano, and Elaine Bonazzi, will present an evening of classical and popular numbers in the College Auditorium on June 17. All three of the young artists have had excellent training and professional operatic experience.

The Boston Lyric Theatre, a

company of four, will present "Musical Miniatures" in the College Auditorium on June 30. Included among the miniatures, which will be presented in costume, are selections from Lakme, Kluge, Carousal, Cluderella, Magie Flute, Forgy and Boss, Naughty Marietta, and The Most Happy Fella.

Dance Fair, a quartet of four modern dancers featuring Flower Hager, ballerina and comedienne, will present a vaudeville program of dance on July 7 in the College Auditorium. Among classical modern dances will appear also a blues suite based on Tennessee Ernie Ford's "Sixteen Tons" and other songs made popular by him.

During the second six weeks term Suzanne McDonald, the only American harpist ever to win first prize at the Conservatoire Nationale de Paris and one of the world's harp virtuosos, will be presented on July 28 in the College Auditorium. John Jacob Niles, famous composer and ballad singer from Kentucky, will be on campus for four days. He will present a program of ballads and songs in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building on August 4.

On August 11 Bill Kirkpatrick and his Balladeers, recently on WBTV, Charlotte, and favorites with radio and television fans, civic clubs, night clubs, etc. will present a program of popular music throughout this century in a show called "Memory Lane." One other number for second term is being considered.

### Pi Gamma Mu Bestows Honor On Dr. Van Noppen

Dr. Ina Van Noppen has been selected as the winner of the Certificate of Excellence in the first annual award to the person contributing most to the field of Social Science. The award, given by Appalachian's Epsilon Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, goes to Dr. Van Noppen for her recently published "The South: A Documentary History."

The award, the highest honor granted by the society, will be given during the annual banquet of the social studies fraternity tonight.

A program featuring a report on the theses of Frank Ward and Perry Jones will be given by the authors, two graduate students. Mr. Ward will give a digest of his master's thesis dealing with "Tweetaie," and Mr. Jones will speak on the wild boar of the mountains of Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee.

Check the costs and expected gains carefully before buying an irrigation system for pastures alone.

### Latest Long Distance Dial System Starts

The initial phase of Southern Bell's long range program to convert all of its North Carolina exchanges to a system that enables telephone users to dial long distance calls direct, will be inaugurated at 2 a. m., June 1, in Salisbury.

Salisbury is the first Southern Bell exchange in North Carolina, and one of the first cities in the South, to get the new service. Telephone users there will be able to dial direct, without the aid of a long distance operator, millions of telephones throughout North Carolina, across the nation, and to points in Canada, Alaska, and Hawaii, almost as easily as they call their next door neighbor.

The new telephone system is known as Direct Distance Dialing, or DDD. Through the use of complex telephone switching equipment and automatic accounting machines, DDD automatically routes the call to the proper telephone, times the call electronically, and records other necessary information.

The DDD equipment can handle hundreds of long distance calls simultaneously.

Telephone operators will continue to handle all long distance calls other than station-to-station calls.

Direct Distance Dialing was developed to help carry the steadily increasing volume of long distance calls. Last year alone, the Bell Telephone System handled about three billion long distance calls.

DDD, after much research by Bell Telephone Laboratories, was first put into service in Englewood, N. J., in 1951 on an experimental basis. It proved to be highly popular with the public, and has since been put into service in a number of cities throughout the nation.

### Health Group Elects Cobb

At the annual North Carolina Public Health Association meeting held in Raleigh on May 28, 29 and 30, Mr. Jack D. Cobb, Supervising Sanitarian of the Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga District Health Department was elected president of the State Sanitation Section. The Sanitation Section membership is made up of engineers and sanitarians. Mr. Cobb is also chairman of the Sanitation Section Western North Carolina Public Health Association.

British relinquish claim to tampering of H-bomb.

Field tests of electronic traffic devices urged.

### Ends First Year At Wingate

Miss Barbara Triplett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Triplett of Blowing Rock, who has just completed her freshman year at Wingate Junior College, Wingate, returned home May 23 for her summer vacation.

While at Wingate, Miss Triplett was elected president of the college Y. W. A. for the coming year. The state W. M. U. sends all college Y. M. U. presidents to Ridgecrest for one week each summer. Miss Triplett will be at Ridgecrest from June 12-18.

### U. S. SCHOLARSHIP PLAN

A House Education sub-committee has agreed on a multimillion-dollar program of Federal aid to education, including scholarships and student loans.

The plan is a compromise between the recommendations of the Administration and a rival program suggested by Representative Carl Elliott, Democrat of Alabama. It is subject to action by the full Education Committee before going to the House.

## First Folk Festival Is Largely Attended

The first pre-season 1956 Folk Festival, in spite of showers, was attended by a number of children and adults.

A United Press photographer was on hand and photos were made for national coverage of the festival. These local boys have for two years now been learning the figures and the speeches that make up this ancient ritual dance drama which is a part of our Anglo-Celtic folk ways: Bobby Yoder, Ben Miller, and David McMahan be held every Saturday until early

of Boone; James and Dexter Stines of Beech Creek; Rale Tester, Harold Dean Tester, Lowell Tester, Buddy Glenn, Jerry Hicks, and Ken Allen Ward of Cove Creek. These Folk Arts Festivals will

September. There is no admission charge. The programs are fostered by the Southern Appalachian Historical Association. Participation in singing games for children starts at 3 o'clock, and activities for all ages continue until about 5 o'clock. Folk games, folk songs, folk tales, are featured. There will be exhibits of folk crafts and folk toys, and other materials and books relating to our folk ways. The festivals open officially June 28th.

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A beautiful young lady in the waiting room of an airport was crying steadily. Seeing her tears, a young man came over and tried to soothe her. He put a strong, comforting arm around her and talked kindly to her. When she continued to weep, he squeezed her tighter.

"Isn't there anything I can do," he asked, "to make you stop crying?"

"I'm afraid not," the girl sobbed. "It's hay fever. But please keep on trying."

Paul

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