

Jerry Moore Directs Rehearsals For Little Theatre's "Anastasia"

Rehearsals for the Boone Little Theatre's production of Marcelle Maurette's "Anastasia" got under way Thursday night, September 12, under the direction of Jerry Moore. Because of casting difficulties, the starting date for the play's five-day run has been moved from September 24 to Thursday, October 3.

Tickets will go on sale for 90c at Flowers Photo Shop, the Varsity Shop, and the College Bookstore around October 1, Moore said. Season tickets for the five upcoming Little Theatre productions are already on sale, at a substantial savings compared to regular rates.

The play concerns a Russian princess (Anastasia), believed dead, who, suffering from amnesia, falls into the hands of a brutal gang of exploiters led by a Berlin taxi-driver who hopes to profit from the announcement that Anastasia is alive. The climax of the play occurs when Anastasia confronts her Imperial grandmother, a scene which marks the turning point where the exploiters are foiled and which has been called "one of the great moments of the theater" in modern times. "This scene is really a great opportunity for two actresses to shine," says William Ross, an actor in the drama.

Anastasia's recovery and discovery of new assurance, her painful choice between two loves, and her eventual spurning of her sordid associates make for three acts of unforgettable viewing enjoyment.

Aloha Culler will play Anastasia, while the dowager Empress will be played by Mrs. Mary Denton. Other cast members include:

Chernov, David Teller; Petrov, Jack Brown; Prince Boutine, William Ross; Drivintz, Steve Brooks; Dr. Serensky, Jerry Moore; Prince Paul, Paul Minor; Sergei, David Cook.

Parkway Assn. Will Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin, Spencer Robbins and Mrs. Homer Coffey represented Blowing Rock Sunday and Monday at the quarterly meeting of the Blue Ridge Parkway Association, Inc.

It is made up of people who are concerned with travel on the Blue Ridge Parkway. It was originally confined to Chambers of Commerce adjoining the Parkway. However, now it is open to individual businesses.

The organizational meeting of the Parkway Association was held in Blowing Rock at the old Hob Nob Inn about 15 years ago. The last quarterly meeting of the Association was held in Blowing Rock last spring.

Mr. Hardin is one of the directors of the Association.

Broyhill To Vote Against Tax Cut

Statesville—Rep. James Broyhill of Lenoir, the Ninth District Republican congressman, said here Saturday he will vote against the tax-cut bill and the civil rights bill now being considered by Congress.

Broyhill, in Iredell last weekend to talk to constituents and to shake hands at the Iredell County Fair, said he doubted the wisdom of a tax cut in the face of the federal deficit, which he said would be in excess of \$10 billion. "In view of the financial status of the government, every dollar is going to make a great difference," he said.

He also cited the outflow of gold as a sign of weakening confidence in the dollar. "In

view of the continued inflation and deficit spending, a tax cut would not help the nation financially and will have little meaning to the taxpayers' pocketbook," he asserted.

He added that the tax bill probably would not come to the floor of the House until week after next and predicted a close vote. He added that the administration was putting "tremendous pressure" on the House for the bill and that the picture might change before the final vote comes.

Broyhill said that he, like the rest of the North Carolina delegation, is opposed to President Kennedy's civil rights bill.

Southern Bell Signs Contract

Southern Bell Telephone Company and the Communications Workers of America Thursday night reached agreement on a new contract affecting more than 51,000 of the firm's employees in nine southern states.

The agreement provides for a 38-month contract with two wage reopeners, the first to be fourteen months from the effective date of the contract, September 5, 1963, and the second, twelve months after the first.

In addition, improvements were made in the hospitalization benefits, and pension plans covering all employees, including retired employees. These provisions are for the 38 month period and are not subject to the reopener clause.

Signaling has been in progress in Atlanta since July 29. The agreement is effective September 5, subject to ratification by CWA members.

The new contract provides for basic wage increases ranging from 2 dollars to 5 dollars, depending on the job and town classification of the employee. It also includes some upgrading of the exchanges. The wage increases, coupled with exchange classifications, represent an increase of 3.5 per cent in basic wage rates.

Southern Bell Personnel Vice President, in Atlanta, W. A. Thompson, said, "The new agreement is fair to all who are interested in good telephone service, employees, the public, and the owners of the business. Its provisions are based on recent surveys which were made of wages and other working conditions throughout the area we serve."

States served by Southern Bell are Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, in addition to North Carolina.

W. W. Kincaid Dies Sunday

Marshall Wilford Kincaid, 73, of 600 Stage Coach Trail, Guilford College, died Sunday night at Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro after an illness of two weeks.

He was a native of Caldwell County and had lived in Greensboro 17 years. He was a retired contractor and a member of Muirs Chapel Methodist Church where he was an honorary member of the board of stewards.

Mr. Kincaid came to Watauga County in 1926 and lived here for 21 years, where he had many friends.

Surviving are his widow, the former Annie Clay; one son, W. H. Kincaid of Greensboro; four daughters, Mrs. Howard Lawrence of Sugar Grove, Mrs. L. L. Conard, Mrs. Julian Wright and Mrs. Ray Inman, all of Greensboro; one sister, Mrs. E. W. Clay of Lenoir; 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Little John's Methodist Church in Lenoir by the Rev. Mr. Ellerbe and the Rev. John R. Sills, pastor of Muirs Chapel Methodist Church.

Palbearers were Columbus Kincaid, Clifford Setzer, Lawrence Clay, Marvin Clay, John Clay, James Clay, Frederick Clay and Fletcher Clay. Members of the Men's Bible Class of Muirs Chapel Methodist Church were honorary palbearers.

The intense cold and sterility of Antarctica's air preserves food almost indefinitely.



Cadet John Raymond Smith of Boone, climbs into a jet aircraft for an orientation ride as part of his summer Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps training at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C. Cadet Smith, a member of the AFROTC unit at North Carolina State College, has completed four weeks of indoctrination in various phases of operations at this base. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wiley F. Smith of 910 Faculty St. The cadet will be eligible for appointment as an Air Force second lieutenant upon completion of AFROTC training and graduation from college.—U. S. Air Force photo.

Rural Housing Loans Aid Those 65 Or Over

The Farmers Home Administration, under provisions in Title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, makes rural housing loans to owners of both farm and non farm tracts, with special provisions for rural citizens 62 years of age or over.

These loans are made to finance adequate but modest rural dwellings and essential farm buildings, and may be used to construct, repair, or improve rural homes and related facilities or to provide water for homes and farmstead use.

To be eligible an applicant must (1) own either a farm or non farm tract; (2) be without decent, safe, and sanitary housing; (3) be unable to finance the needed improvements with his own resources or with credit from other sources; (4) have sufficient income to meet family living expenses, operating expenses and debt payments; (5) be a legal citizen of the United States; (6) have legal capacity to incur the obligations of the loan.

The interest rate is 4 percent of the unpaid balance of the loan. The maximum repayment term is 33 years.

Rural housing loans stimulate economic activity in rural communities by increasing employment opportunities for construction workers and increasing sales of building materials and home furnishings.

Conference On School Law Will Be Held; Dr. Markham To Speak

A conference on School Law will be held at Appalachian State Teachers College on Monday, September 30, according to announcement today by Dr. Joseph Bryson, associate professor of education at ASTC and outstanding authority on school law.

The Second Annual School Law Conference with the general theme "Current Issues in School Law" will be held in the Fine Arts Building. All sessions will be in this building.

The program starts with registration and coffee hour in the lounge of the Fine Arts Building at 9 a.m.

Dr. W. H. Plemmons, president of Appalachian, will welcome the visitors to the college campus.

Dr. Ben H. Horton, chairman, department of education, ASTC, will preside over the general session starting at 9:50 a.m.

Dr. Allen Markham, a prominent and scholarly young attorney from the Institute of Government at the University of

North Carolina, will discuss "Civil Rights and the Public Schools." This topic will cover the area of pupil assignment laws and just what an integrated school is.

Interrogators for this session are John Idol, assistant superintendent of schools, Wilkes County, Wilkesboro; T. Ray Gibbs, superintendent of schools, Iredell County, Statesville; Forest Hunt, superintendent of schools, Rutherford County, Rutherfordton; and W. P. Griffin, superintendent of schools, Asheville.

Dr. Cratis Williams, director, graduate studies, ASTC, will preside over the 11 a.m. session.

Newton Edwards, professor emeritus of education, University of Chicago, will speak on "Legal Issues of the Church and State in the Public Schools." In light of recent Supreme Court decisions, this will be a most exciting and controversial topic.

Interrogators for this session are Woodrow Suggs, superintendent of schools, Gastonia; C. M. Abernethy, superintendent of schools, Caldwell County, Lenoir; P. W. Gregory, principal, North Wilkes High School, Hays; and R. L. Pattern, Jr., principal, Morganton Junior High School, Morganton.

A. C. Dawson, executive secretary, North Carolina Education Association, will preside over the 2 p.m. session.

Dr. E. C. Bolmeier, professor of education, Duke University, will discuss "Married Pupils and the Public Schools."

Interrogators for this session include E. P. Pierce, superintendent of schools, Guilford County,

Greensboro; Robert Randall, director of placement, ASTC; Fred C. Hobson, superintendent of schools, Yadkin County, Yadkinville; and John T. Howell, principal, Appalachian Elementary School, Boone.

Dr. J. F. Bozard, dean of instruction, ASTC, will preside over the session at 3:15 p.m.

Dr. David Martin, assistant professor of education, Duke University, will speak on "Tort Liability and the Public Schools."

Interrogators for this session are W. W. Hartsell, superintendent of schools, Concord; Nollie Shelton, associate professor of education, ASTC; and H. M. Arndt, superintendent of schools, Catawba County, Newton.

Coffee breaks are scheduled at 10:50 a.m. and 3 p.m.

During registration, programs and other material will be distributed.

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