

Drama Club To Present "Carousel"

"Carousel," the first musical play written by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein, 2nd., following the great success they scored with "Oklahoma!", is being presented by Holmes Drama Club at John A. Holmes Auditorium beginning tonight, (Thursday,) May 19.

Telling the story of an ill-fated though devoted love of a gentle, shy New England mill girl for a braggart, wastrel carnival barker, "Carousel" has grown in such stature since it was first presented in 1945 that it is generally regarded as one of the most tender, eloquent and melodious musical plays of the American theatre. It scored a great triumph in New York in 1945 and has won even greater plaudits in subsequent revivals, when its status as a part of American folklore could be more sharply defined.

Steve Lane will be in the leading role of Billy Bigelow, the barker for a carousel, who attracts all women and treats them all badly, even the modest little mill-girl, who wins him from his hardened, jealous employer and marries him.

Marie Perry has the role of the "queer one," Julie Jordan, with a valiant spirit under a gentle exterior.

Belatedly spurred to achieve security and position for his wife and unborn child, Billy tries to commit a robbery, fumbles and is trapped by the police, and, then, he commits suicide rather than bequeath the shame of his imprisonment on the child he has not seen. Years later, he is given a chance to make good his failures by returning to Earth for a single day. He sees his adolescent daughter as a lonely girl, snubbed by the other children who throw up to her the shame of her father's crime and shiftlessness. In his heartbreak for her, and for his devoted wife, he almost fumbles even this second chance.

In addition to Marie Perry and Steve Lane as the barker and his wife, other leading members of the cast will be Kathrine Ansink, Pat Bond, Jay Gibson, Steve Schroder, and many other students and adults from Edenton and Chowan County.

Performances for "Carousel" are scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 19, 20, and 21, at 8:00 P.M. at John A. Holmes Auditorium. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Don't miss "Carousel!"



TWENTY-FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED—Immanuel Baptist Church celebrated their 21st Anniversary with an Old Fashion Sunday this past week-end. Pictured above are just a few of the events that the members and friends enjoyed throughout the day. The Joe Norman family; Joe, Linda, Rebecca and Jennifer Jo; was selected as the "family most appropriately dressed", Mrs. Ruby Williams as the "individual most appropriately dressed", and Mr. Robert Harrell as sporting the "best beard".

Edenton-Chowan Recreation Report

Youth Baseball
The Little League completed its first week with the National Guard, Jaycees and TG&Y winning 2 games each. Texaco split during the first week with Fisher, Hardees and Rotary going 0-2.

Midget League Baseball
games begin next week with the Elks playing the Stars Monday at 6:30 in the season opener. Thursday night games will be the Peanuts meeting the Deer and the Lions meeting the Tigers.

T-Ball games are scheduled to begin Tuesday May 31.

Girls' Softball
Registration is open for girls' softball ages 9-12 and 13-15. The clinic for both age groups will be held May 23 at 6:00 behind Holmes High School. Come by the Recreation Department to sign up before the clinic.

Summer Soccer
Any youth interested in participating in a summer soccer league may register at the Recreation Department until May 20. The season will begin in June with most games played on Saturday mornings. Call or come by the Recreation Department for more information.

Tennis Lessons
The Recreation Department will offer tennis lessons this summer for both youth and adults. Adult tennis lessons will be taught to beginners and intermediate players. Lessons are scheduled to begin June 6 and run for three weeks. A second session

will begin in July. Lessons will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00. Youth lessons will be offered when school is out. If interested call the Recreation Department at 482-8595 to sign up.

Aerobic Dance
It's time to get in shape for the summer and warm weather and the best way to do it is to get involved in the aerobic exercise class at the Recreation Department. Classes are held every Monday and Wednesday night from 6:00 to 7:00 and every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:00. Julie Spivey is the class instructor and wishes to invite any lady interested. You may call Julie at 482-8595 for more information.

Women's Softball
In the women's league Ryland scored 7 runs in the bottom of the 7th inning to come from behind and defeat the Hospital 11-10 in last week's only close contest. In other games Nixon's shut out Coors 12-0, Superstarlettes defeated Charlie's Angels 16-6, Angels defeated the Blue Jays 20-2, Superstarlettes downed Ryland 17-4 and Nixon's held Hospital scoreless 4-0.

Men's Softball
Buddy Boyce's seventh inning triple propelled Pickwick to a 9-8 win over the CCU A's. After jumping out to a 6-0 lead Pickwick had fallen behind 8-7 going into the seventh inning. The A's had sandwiched 9 hits around 5 Pickwick er-

rors to pull ahead at the end of 6 innings.

In other games Texaco eased past Busch 7-0, Pizza Hut upsets Millers 11-0, Oakleaf outlasted the Police Dept. 14-12, Pickwick downed Oakleaf 24-1, Exxon over Piz-za Hut 8-4, Millers thumped CCU A's 17-8, Exxon cruised past Atlantic Forest 15-4, Tyner beat Western Gas 15-4, Ryland crushed Atlantic Forest 25-3 and also plucked the Eagles 24-2, and Natural beat Tyner 7-3 to end the second week of regular season.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Occasionally unfortunate happenings give us just cause to step back and take a long look at situations which we are faced with from time to time. We tend to accept these situations; work around them for now; and quite frequently, complain about them; but we never put forth an honest effort to eliminate them.

In a recent issue of your newspaper, I came across a letter from a concerned citizen, and as the following may or may not have been the case in this particular instance, I feel justified in writing this letter. It may be that we can do something about these tragic instances, if we all work at it together.

Our rescue squad is made up of dedicated volunteers, supported by the county government and the citizens of this county. We (the squad) are required by the State of North Carolina to take exactly the same training as are the highest paid emergency medical technicians in the state. This amounts to a total of thousands of training man hours just to achieve and maintain our squad's certification, not to mention the extra hours spent at various state supported seminars, and so forth.

The three units in our county provide total standby coverage from 7 P.M. to 7 A.M. Monday through Friday, and from 7 P.M. on Saturday through 7 A.M. on Monday. This means there are at least two qualified squad members on duty between these hours in case they be needed.

During the daytime hours our volunteer members are on continuous standby, should they be needed. There have been very few times in the life of our squad when there was a great difficulty in finding a member to respond to a distress call. Never can I recall a time where there was a call totally unanswered. Our volunteers leave their jobs, fields, hired help and other matters unattended for whatever time is demanded of them, and without question or regret, so they may better serve their community and fellow citizens.

The Edenton-Chowan Rescue Squad has the reputation of being a well-run, well-equipped, well-trained, dedicated

4-H Talent Show Held

By Murray L. Goodwin, Agricultural Extension Agent
A dance routine performed by four senior 4-H members of Westside 4-H Club was selected as top number in the 1983 4-H Talent Show held at Chowan Junior High School last Thursday. The four girls were neatly dressed in blue blouses, white shorts and white gloves. The four girls were Sarah Cooper, Tonya Little, Angela Granby and Sandra Rountree.

A Modern Dance Routine rendered by Jessie Holley won second place. Jessie is a member of Ryans Grove 4-H Club.

Cindy White placed third with a solo rendition entitled "You Light Up My Life." Cindy by way of tape accompanied herself. She is a member of the Young Gliden 4-H Club.

Fourth place was won by Travis Horton of St. John-Canaan Temple 4-H Club. Travis' club is also a young club. Travis' number was an action type dance routine.

Other blue ribbon numbers were: Piano solo by Evelyn Parks (Gliden Club); Poem entitled "The Creation" by Neal Parks (Gliden); and Duet sung by Stephanie Flynn and Artemesia Nixon (Yeopim Senior Club).

The top four numbers will receive a prize of five dollars per number given by the Edenton Rotary Club. The Edenton Rotary Club has sponsored this part of the 4-H program for about 10 years.

The red, ribbon winners were: Patrice Robbins (Hertford Road 4-H Club) Dance Routine; Cynthia Gilliam, Monica Johnson and Denise Hathaway (Hertford Road Club) Double Dutch Routine; Mary Copeland (Pembroke 4-H Club) Piano Solo - "The Rose"; Faye Gilliam (Hertford Road Club) Solo, "Enie Meenie Moe"; Monica Sharpe and Dorlicia Rountree (Hertford Road 4-H Club) Dance Routine; Keita Vanterpool (Hertford Road 4-H Club) Flute Solo; Katy Emmert and Tracie Brown, (Pembroke 4-H Club) Duet; Keisha

Jackson, Denise Moye, Talida Tyner and Lynn Jordan (Hertford Road Club) Dance Routine; Tony Copeland (Pembroke 4-H Club) Piano Solo - "Yankee Doodle Dandy"; Clifford Vanterpool (Hertford Road Club) Trumpet Solo; and Laura Bond (Hertford Road Club) Solo.

The judges for the event were: Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mr. Jake Boyce, Mrs. Jill Jordan and Dr. Ellis Lawrence.

Donna Pippins, County Council President presided over the program; led the pledge; and introduced the judges. Master of Ceremonies were Mike Pippins, President of Ryland 4-H Club and Tommy Harrell, Past County Council President. Stage workers were Mary Sidney Perry and Garry Copeland.

Theresa Ford, talent show coordinator said, "I was pleased with our talent show this year. We had 18 numbers and the quality was good! It was probably the best show we have had in 10 years. We want to thank all who had a part in making the show the success it was - 4-H members, parents, leaders, judges and the Edenton Rotary Club."



Barrie Stokes

Guest Speaker

Barrie Stokes, Extension Family Resource Management Specialist at North Carolina State University was the speaker at the "Women and the Law" program sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service May 10th. Mrs. Stokes who is an attorney talked about the legal rights of women to property ownership. Her presentation covered valuable information for all homemakers but especially the married homemakers. Topics discussed were "Estate in Land", "Types of Concurrent Ownership of Property", "Tenancy by the Entirety", "Joint Tenancy" and "Equitable Distribution Law."

According to Theresa Ford, Home Economics Extension Agent "This program enlightened the homemakers who attended and recommends that all homemakers should take time to discuss their property ownership with an attorney."

The Extension Service has a free "Homemaker and the Law" home study course available to married homemakers, if you would like to sign up for the course please call the Extension Office 482-8431.

CYO Car Wash

St. Anne's CYO would like to thank the people of the Bank of North Carolina for letting us use their facilities for our car wash. And we'd also like to thank all those terrific people who brought us their automobiles. With all of your support we were able to raise \$127.00.

In the future we would like to keep you more informed on just what we are doing and how your support is helping us grow.

Again much thanks and may God bless each of you.

"All doors are open to courtesy." Thomas Fuller

North Carolina Department of Transportation

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board of Transportation Member Marc Basnight and Division Staff Members will meet with the Chowan County Board of Commissioners in the Commissioner's Room in the Chowan County Courthouse in Edenton at 10:00 A.M., May 20, 1983, for the purpose of discussing the county's 1983-84 Secondary Roads Improvement Program. A copy of the proposed Secondary Improvement Program, together with a map, is posted in the Chowan County Courthouse. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

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