



**VOODOO WHO?** — Mrs. Myra Lauterer, a veteran Playmaker (l.), talks over forthcoming Playmaker play productions with Mrs. Emmie Rogers Wade, who is making her stage debut. Mrs. Lauterer appears in "Cold Hester" while

Mrs. Wade plays the lead in "The Opportunist, two of three Playmaker productions to be seen here Thursday and Friday. They are holding a voodoo mask, a prop used in the comedy "The Opportunist."

#### One Act Productions Are Student Written

## Playmakers Schedule Plays

By SANDY JARRELL

The Carolina Playmakers are presenting three new one-act plays, Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m. They were written by students in Professor John W. Parker's playwriting class during the first summer session.

"Time of Reckoning" by Tim Jones of Morehead City, and directed by Chuck Nisbet of Charlotte, is a serious drama of human conflict between southern aristocracy and the color line.

Also, there are two broad comedies. "The Opportunist" by Mary Frances Newton of Winston-Salem, under the direction of Anna Blair Hahn of Durham, deals with the comic aspects of reversed values. The family involved has almost witch-like qualities that develop into some very funny situations.

Parker Hodges of Asheville is the author of "Cold Hester" and the director is Herbert Drinnon of Kingsport, Tenn. This play is based on Victorian thoughts and morals vs. the "Beat Generation." These productions are under the general supervision of Professor Parker.

Mrs. Emmie Rogers Wade is making her stage debut in "The Opportunist," and Mrs. Myra Lauterer, a veteran Playmaker, is in "Cold Hester". The public is cordially invited.

Also appearing in the plays will be four students who are regulars in Playmakers' productions. They are Jack Jackson, Laurie Schuler, Bill File and Dick Ennis.

## 'Once Upon Tomorrow' Has Durham Premieres

By DEAN ATKINSON

A brand-new musical comedy, "Once Upon Tomorrow," is now having its world premiere at the Rialto Theater in Durham.

Starring in the show are two singers familiar to top-notch musicals, Webb Tilton and Joy Marlene. Tilton played 1,208 performances in the National Company of "Oklahoma" and was Ezio Pinza's understudy in "South Pacific."

Miss Marlene, his wife in real life, made her Broadway debut in "Seventh Heaven" and went on to tour the Pacific in a "Brigadoon" company. She also appeared with Andy Griffith in the motion picture "A Face in the Crowd."

"Once Upon Tomorrow" is a lighthearted fantasy about life in the space age, and its romantic element revolves around the first man to land on a cheesecake moon. Written by Betty Bressler, Joe Tanner and Art Hartel, all of Durham, the show will feature a cast of over fifty dancers, singers and actors, backed up by an honest-to-goodness orchestra.

The show opened Tuesday night and will continue through Sunday night, with matinee performances today and Saturday at 3 p.m. Special discount slips are available to all students at the Graham Memorial Information Desk.

### CITIZEN KANE

Orson Welles, Joseph Cotton, and Agnes Moorehead star in "Citizen Kane" Thursday at 8 o'clock in Carroll Hall.

The film was voted last year one of the ten best of all time. At the time of its original release, it provoked hefty lawsuits from Hearst Publications, Inc.

A special trailer, "Mountain Movers," will precede the showing.

# Things To Do

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## Hollywood, Hang Down Your Head

By TIM STEVENS

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of movie and television reviews, which will appear in the UNC News on forthcoming theatre and television attractions.

About the only remnant of authenticity left in the movie, "Tom Dooley," soon to be shown at the Carolina Theatre, is that the Kingston Trio still sings the right words.

Oblivious to the story of the well-known ballad, Hollywood has Grayson as the villain, Tom as the hero who wins the hand of the fair damsel—and nobody gets hanged!

The story begins on a farcical note when Tom and a few other teenage extras attack a Yankee stagecoach in Northern territory and kill two of the occupants.

Later, they learn from two old crones that the war is over and that they are now considered criminals for their post-war act.

Instead of fleeing the scene, Tom has an obsession to re-

### Chapel Hill Contributes To 'Dooley'

Roland Benson, Chapel Hill native and son of Mrs. Hildah Benson of 125 North St., has a leading role in "The Legend of Tom Dooley" that will be shown here Thursday and Friday.

Seen as the villain, Bob Grayson, who places the noose around the neck of Tom Dooley, the former Chapel Hill High School and Carolina grad will be listed in the cast under his stage name, Jack Hogan.

Benson has been seen here in "Bus Stop," "Paratroop Command," in which he played a leading role and "The Bonnie Parker Story." He has also been a guest star on many nation-wide TV dramatic shows.

The movie also stars Michael Landon as Tom, Jo Morrow as Laura and Ken Lynch as Laura's father.—STEVENS

trieve his girl friend and take her back with him.

The romance conflict thickens the plot and a fight is staged between Grayson and Tom as they manage to tear up a few props and dirty themselves in a realistic act of pugilism.

Finally, Tom is forced to make a get-away in a one horse buckboard, followed by the chagrined Grayson. Ambling along at a pace apropos with the tortoise, Dooley decides to get married—an admirable but untimely thought as Grayson is closing in.

Still attired in Confederate dress, Tom enlists the aid of a one-armed Union soldier to act as a witness to the wedding and the young couple march down the aisle to what the audience believes to be an impending doom—having already heard the Kingston Trio's version of the tale.

But Hollywood pulls another Hans Christian Anderson ending for the story—shocking the audience, and the cast—as the newly wedded Dooleys ride off into the sunset.

And everyone is delirious with joy!

### Candlelight Concert

Davie Poplar is the scene next Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a candlelight concert featuring Cal Huber's Orchestra.

Sponsored by the Student Activities Council, the orchestra will play a broad variety of selections. Benches will be set up and ground will be provided for any overflow.

All ages are invited: infants and professors alike. In the event of rain, the concert will move to Hill Hall.

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