

6 FROM MACON ARE IN CAST OF WCTC PLAY

Will Appear Thursday In 'Chicken Every Sunday'

Six Macon County students at dents at Western Carolina Teachers college have won places in the cast of the Western Carolina Players' spring production, "Chicken Every Sunday". The play will be presented Thursday of next week on the college campus.

Choice of Miss Maxie Wright, of Highlands, for the leading role was announced earlier, and this week the names of five other Macon County students were added to the cast, Freda Arnold, J. C. Cunningham, Clayton Ramsey, Frank Murray, all of Franklin; and Don Cabe, of Otto.

Miss Wright, daughter of Mrs. Helen Wilson, a senior, has had leading roles in many of the plays given during her college career. She is an honor student, a major in English and business. She is treasurer of the Western Carolina Players, editor of the "Western Carolinian", past president of the Woman's House government, a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha Psi Omega, the Young Democrats club and listed for two years in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, is making her second appearance with the Western Carolina Players.

A transfer of Woman's college, Greensboro, she is secretary of the Young Democrats club.

Cunningham, graduate of Franklin High school, is a junior in college and a major in business administration. For two years he has been publicity director for the Catamount athletic teams. This is his second appearance with the Western Carolina Players; he took the role of one of Harriet Beecher Stowe's brothers in "Harriet", in the spring of 1946.

Ramsey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey, is a junior. For several seasons he has been technician for the Western Carolina Players, and this is his second appearance on the stage. He is a member of Alpha Psi Omega and the college radio club.

Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Murray, one of the most versatile students on the campus, has been a Western Carolina Player since his freshman year. He is in charge of advertising and sound effects for the play, president of Radio club, and chairman of production for the radio station and a member of the guidance clinic staff.

Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cabe, of Otto, is a senior and a major in science. He is also a veteran Western Carolina Player; he had leading roles in "Kiss and Tell," 1945, and the fall production, "Death Takes a Holiday."

Poindexter Infant's Funeral Rites Held At Church On Iotla

Funeral services for Mary Sue Poindexter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Poindexter, were held at the Iotla Methodist church last Friday after-

DEMONSTRATING USE OF TRACTOR ON ROW CROPS

Specialists Say Machines Can Be More Widely Used On Farm

Can the farm tractor completely replace Old Dobbin?

Maybe not, but modern power machinery can be put to much wider use than at present on North Carolina farms, says the agricultural engineering department at State college. And to provide its point, the department recently took to the

noon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. D. P. Grant conducted the service, and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, Raymond and Robert; three sisters, Annie Laurie, Jessie, and Faye; and the grandmother, Mrs. Laura Willis, of Gastonia.

Bryant funeral home was in charge of the arrangements

fields in nine counties to show farmers the latest mechanical equipment used in cotton and corn production.

Using a five-acre demonstration field in each of the counties selected, the department will utilize tractors and other machinery in planting and cultivating row crops. Each field will be visited two weeks after planting for the first demonstration in mechanized cultivation.

In announcing the demonstrations, J. C. Ferguson, extension specialist in agricultural engineering, said North Carolina farmers are now operating approximately 35,000 farm tractors, but of this number probably not more than 20 per cent are being used for planting and cultivating row crops.

"Less than one tractor in every 10 is being utilized in all of its capacities, as evidenced by the fact that workstock is still maintained on the majority of farms now using tractor power," Mr. Ferguson said.

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1. Former Governor Broughton has been engaged actively in farming for over twenty-five years and is himself a flue-cured tobacco grower.
2. Mr. Broughton has been active in securing better prices for tobacco. In October, 1943, while he was Governor when the price for tobacco collapsed, he declared a marketing holiday and kept the markets closed until he was successful in working out plans for better prices and a stabilized market. In 1945 he personally appeared before officials of the Office of Price Administration insisting on an increase in the ceiling price for tobacco. The increase was granted which meant more than 10 million dollars to the growers of tobacco. In 1946 he appeared before the proper government agencies insisting that ceiling prices and allocations on tobacco be abolished. This was done and meant millions of dollars to the growers.
3. He has long been a member of the Farm Bureau and State Grange and has probably spoken to more farmers in farm meetings than any person in the State. He delivered one of the principal addresses at the annual meeting of the National Grange at Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1944. He appeared on the program of the National Farm Bureau meeting at San Francisco in December, 1946.
4. Mr. Broughton was instrumental in establishing the Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization Corporation which has meant many millions of dollars in increased income to farmers. He prepared the charter and by-laws for this organization and has worked closely with the organization since its establishment.
5. Mr. Broughton in 1947 drafted the legislation authorizing the establishment of Tobacco Associates, Inc., and prepared the charter and by-laws for the organization. Tobacco Associates is proving to be of great benefit to tobacco growers in the European Recovery Program and the continuation of satisfactory Federal farm legislation for tobacco.
6. Mr. Broughton has been actively connected with the dairy industry of the State. While he was Governor he approved the program and procured the allocation of funds to set up at State College the best dairy equipment for institutional purposes to be found in any institution of the South.
7. Mr. Broughton has shown great interest in other agricultural crops produced in North Carolina, such as cotton, peanuts, and fruits and vegetables. He collaborated with State Marketing Specialists in drafting the Commodity Referendum Act passed by the 1947 General Assembly under which farmers may act jointly with dealers and processors in promoting the sale, distribution and consumption of farm products. At the present time he is advocating the establishment of processing plants for Irish potatoes to place potato-growing on a sounder and more profitable basis in North Carolina.

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