

# WCTC To Inaugurate Graduate Work Program In June For Service Degrees

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**CULLOWHEE** — (Special) — Western Carolina Teachers College will open a new field in educational opportunities with the addition of a graduate division with work leading to the degree of Master of Arts in Education.  
 Paul A. Reid, WCTC President, announced that this program would go into effect with the first session of summer school in June 1951. At present this work will be carried on only in the summer session, but plans to make it a part of the regular school year are now being considered.  
 In the past, graduate work has been under the direction of the University of North Carolina. This new graduate unit, however, will be solely under the direction of WCTC.  
 This program is a service degree for the teaching profession, not the traditional research type of Master's degree. It is designed primarily to improve the proficiency of the teachers and to prepare them more adequately for their chosen areas of service. Areas of specialization include: school superintendents, principals, county supervisors, supervisors of student teaching, secondary school teachers, elementary school teachers, and school counselors.  
 The degree requires the completion of 45 quarter hours of graduate study which include 27 hours in education and 18 hours in a selected minor field. In lieu of six quarter hours of course work, a candidate may write a thesis in his major field. The college will accept a maximum of the nine quarter hours transferred from another recognized graduate division.  
 President Reid said that the first degree will probably be granted at the end of the summer school in 1952.  
 After the program is launched it is expected that off-campus classes will be established. Graduate study will then be continued on a twelve month basis with students returning to the campus for afternoon and week end classes.  
 The new graduate school is expected to attract teachers from all sections of North Carolina and near-by states who would enjoy spending the summer in the mountains while furthering their education.  
 The windstorm that swept north-eastern states on Thanksgiving weekend, 1950, ranks third among the nation's greatest catastrophes in the amount of insurance claims. It was exceeded only by the San Francisco fire of 1906 and the Chicago fire of 1871.

## At Strand Sunday, Monday & Tuesday



Humphrey Bogart shows tough guy Ted de'Corsia how much tougher "The Enforcer" can get in a scene from the police drama distributed by Warner Bros. and produced by United States Pictures. Zero Mostel heads the featured cast of the film, due Sunday at the Strand Theatre.

# Winner Of 3 Movie Oscars Still Remains Modest

By GENE HANDSAKER  
 AP Newsfeatures  
**HOLLYWOOD** — With Oscar time approaching again — the Academy Awards are March 22 — I thought I'd look up Walter Brennan. The only player to win the coveted statuette three times said this is how it's done:  
 "It's 90 per cent material and 10 per cent acting. Without material, the greatest actor in the world can't do anything."  
 Other performers have won two awards — Spencer Tracy, Fredric March, Bette Davis, Lulise Rainer, Olivia de Havilland. But in the 10 years he has owned 'em, nobody has matched the three on the bookcase in Walter's North Hollywood home. Still, he remains modest.  
 "I don't even know I'm an actor. I don't think you act in pictures. You think, you can say 'horsefeathers' and think 'peanuts'—and peanuts will be all over the screen."  
 "I wouldn't hurt a fly, but I love to do heavies. Dirty guys. They're so much easier than nice guys. The further away you get from yourself, the better you get." But older fans, Brennan conceded, don't like him to play heavies. They prefer him nice.  
 The lanky actor, as a Swedish lumber-camp boss in "Come and Get It", won in 1936 the first Oscar awarded a supporting player. His three were among the first five given in this category. In 1938 he was Loretta Young's 84-year-old Great-Uncle Peter in "Kentucky". Two years later he was Judge Roy Bean, the law west of the Pecos, in "The Westerner" with Gary Cooper. On top of these honors, he was nominated for another Oscar as a mountain preacher in 1941's "Sergeant York".  
 Did the Oscars raise his salary? Walter doesn't know. His pay went up, at any rate, and: "They're swell things to get—from the people in your own profession." He never votes in the Academy balloting himself. He doesn't see enough pictures to feel qualified.  
 Between pictures, Brennan and his wife of 30 years usually take a commercial airliner to Joseph, Ore., whose 667 residents last year voted him their outstanding citizen. Twenty-four miles away he owns a cattle ranch. Walter recently completed a role as Virginia Mayo's cattle-rustling father in "Along the Great Divide".  
 Would he like another Oscar? "Anybody would," Walter said. Other winners would do well to emulate the brevity of his acceptance speeches. The first year Walter, who attended in a tax rented for him by the studio publicity man, said, "Thank you." Next time: "Thank you very much." Third time: "Thank you very, very much."

## STRAND

Two Shows Daily Monday through Friday 7 & 9 P.M.  
 Saturday: Continuous Showings from 11 A.M.  
 Sunday: 3 Shows, 2, 4 and 8:30 P. M.

### PROGRAM LAST TIMES TODAY

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
2 — BIG HITS — 2

JOHN WAYNE  
IN  
"DESERT TRAIL"  
- AND -  
"RANGE BUSTERS"  
IN  
"WEST OF PINTO BASIN"

Plus — Serial and Cartoon

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

THE PICTURE WITH A  
TERRIFIC W-A-L-L-O-P!

"KILLERS-FOR-HIRE" AND THE MAN WHO SMASHED THEM!

**HUMPHREY BOGART**  
"THE ENFORCER"  
FROM WARNER BROS.

BE WISE — GET STRAND WISE

# Beaverdam Group To Organize Softball Groups Third

MRS. GEORGE F. WORLEY  
 Mountaineer Reporter

The girls and boys of the Beaverdam Community who are interested in playing soft ball are asked to be at the Community Development meeting Tuesday night, April 3 at the Beaverdam School, beginning at 7:30. All the other folks are urged to come to this meeting also. We are expecting some interesting programs and good laughs at our meetings in the future.

The Beaverdam Baptist folks are regrading the church grounds and cemetery, getting them ready to be sowed in grass.

There is a revival being held at this church this week conducted by the pastor Rev. Mr. Plimmons. The public is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Donald Lundstrom, the former Miss Margie Best, and children are expected to arrive by plane at the Hendersonville airport within the next few days from Washington State to visit her mother, Mrs. J. R. Best and other relatives in the community.

Many relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Chester Worley Friday night in honor of her birthday.

The Sunday School folks from Long's Branch Church gathered Sunday afternoon for an egg hunt which was enjoyed by all.

Fred Rice who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Sallie Spence in Asheville has returned home.

The Service Club women will meet at the home of Mrs. Neal Hips Friday night, April 6. All members are asked to be present for at this time secret pal names will be drawn, and also each member is asked to bring an article to be sold at the meeting.  
 Anyone in the community or the churches who have any news of interest please send it to me, and we are still wanting subscriptions to the Waynesville Mountaineer.

## Exams Show Doctors Age Early

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A Pittsburgh physician declares selective service examinations for doctors have revealed that they age early. Many physicians, says Dr. George E. Spencer, appear older than the selective service age limit of 50 for medics.  
 Dr. Spencer advises the physicians to take frequent vacations. Even an "over-night" vacation from calls will be helpful, he suggests, although he recommends three-day vacations as most helpful.  
 The reason physicians age fast, Dr. Spencer says, is that they work too hard—right from the beginning when they enter college. Irregular hours after practice is started is another reason for early aging of doctors, Dr. Spencer adds.

# Stand-In For Movie Showing Here



Mrs. Arthur Corbin, of Saunook, was a stand-in for Susan Hayward as some scenic shots for "I'd Climb The Highest Mountain" were filmed in Barber's Orchard last spring. The movie is showing at the Park Sunday through Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Corbin have been invited to be special guests of J. E. Massie at the Park during the showing of the picture, Mrs. Corbin is a native of Saunook.

## At The Park Sun., Mon., and Tues.



Susan Hayward and William Lundigan in a tender scene from the technicolor drama "I'd Climb The Highest Mountain."

# Bill Lyon Furnishes Big Shoulder For Movie Tears

By GENE HANDSAKER  
 AP Newsfeatures  
**HOLLYWOOD**—When Elizabeth Taylor stepped off the witness stand with a divorce the other day, she cried on Bill Lyon's shoulder. When Wallace Beery was lowered into his Forest Lawn grave, Bill was one of the active pallbearers. When Marshall Thompson becomes a father next June, Bill, as already requested by the actor, will pace the hospital corridor with him.  
 Lyon is a movie press-agent who happens to love his job. A dapper, 42-year-old ex-haberddasher with a trim mustache, smooth black hair, and an immaculate desk, he is probably the busiest studio escort to the stars.  
 He has accompanied Lassie to the city animal shelter to publicize homes-for-dogs. He has gone to court with Margaret O'Brien, Kay Brown, Leslie Caron, Liz Taylor, and Debbie Reynolds to get their contracts approved. With others in his department, he helped to handle the Irving Thalberg, Jean Harlow, and Frank Morgan funerals and the Lana Turner and Liz Taylor weddings. When photographers were lining up their shots of the cake-cutting ceremony, for instance, Bill held the knife against the pastry until Liz could take over the blade.  
 Lyon gets around so much by virtue of his post as "downtown planter" at M-G-M, where he has been a tub-thumper for 18 years. Two days a week he visits the newspapers with photos and studio tidings. Knowing the newsmen, he is logically assigned to accompany stars in their contacts with them.  
 Bill says: "Actually I have three bosses—the press, the player, and the studio. All three may have different ideas about the same thing. If I ever leave this job, I'm going to apply for one in the diplomatic service." As a partial measure of success, he was best man at a prominent local columnist's wedding.  
 He dislikes stars who get snooty as succeeding options are picked up. On the other hand, Walter Pidgeon, Clark Gable, Deborah Kerr, and Kathryn Grayson are among those he regards as "honest, down-to-earth people."

# Keep Your Guard Up On Sunday—It's April First

Better keep alert Sunday, because practical jokers will be—it's their day—April first.  
 Don't fall for startling news; pick up packages and pursue street with care.  
 Even sample your food in small bites because joking is a way of salting everything from coffee to bread.  
 After all April fool comes but once a year, but a wry mouth might pay off in the long run.

## PARK THEATRE PROGRAM

THURS. & FRI., MARCH 29 - 30

GINGER ROGERS  
RONALD REAGAN  
DORIS DAY

DRAMATIC EXCITEMENT STORMS THE SCREEN!

## STORM WARNING

## SATURDAY, MARCH 31 DOUBLE FEATURE

Randolph SCOTT

IN  
ZANE GREY'S  
"BUFFALO STAMPED"

ALSO  
Walt Disney's  
"BEAVER VALLEY"

In Technicolor

Late Show Saturday  
"HUNT THE MAN DOWN"

Starring  
GIG YOUNG and MARY ANDERSON

SUN., MON., TUES., APRIL 1, 2, & 3

## WAYNESVILLE DRIVE IN THEATRE

Show Starts at 7:15

THURS. & FRI., MARCH 29 & 30

### "BAGDAD"

(In Technicolor)

Starring  
MAUREEN O'HARA and PAUL CHRISTIAN

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31

### "WYOMING"

Starring  
WILLIAM ELLIOTT

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SUN. & MON., APRIL 1 & 2

### "BATTLEGROUND"

Starring  
VAN JOHNSON and GEORGE MURPHY

News and Color Cartoon  
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

CLOSE OUT KEMTONE

Regular \$3.98 Gal. **\$3.50**  
 Regular \$1.35 Quart **\$1.10**

LINOLEUM RUGS

9 x 12  
Regular \$6.95 **\$5.50**

DISC HARROW

Horse Drawn  
Regular \$110.00 **\$89.50**

## HOWELL HARDWARE

Joe Howell, Owner

Susan HAYWARD - William LUNDIGAN

The Love Story of Bill and His Woman, Mary!

Color by TECHNICOLOR

I'd Climb The Highest Mountain

with RORY CALHOUN  
ALEXANDER KNOX  
BARBARA BATES - GENE LOCKHART - LYNN BART

THE PICTURE THAT WAS PARTLY FILMED HERE IN HAYWOOD COUNTY