



UNCLE REMUS CRITTER - LIVIN' DE LIFE, a stage production of the Uncle Remus tales, premiered Sunday at the William R. Kenan Memorial Amphitheatre in Kenansville. **LIVIN' DE LIFE**, by Ed Graczyk, will run

again August 7 and 14 at 3 p.m. in the amphitheatre and is produced by the cast of the outdoor drama **THE LIBERTY CART**. Pictured, left to right, Br'er Bear, Br'er Fox, Br'er Tarrypin and Br'er Coon.

Uncle Remus Tales Performed Sundays

The stage of the William R. Kenan Memorial Amphitheatre in Kenansville was turned into the Briar Patch complete with the critters from the tales of Uncle Remus, Sunday as the second annual **LIBERTY CART** children's show opened.

The cast of the outdoor drama **THE LIBERTY CART** presented the first of three performances of **LIVIN' DE LIFE** by playwright Ed Graczyk. The show opens Sundays at 3 p.m. in the Briar Patch on the stage of the Kenan Amphitheatre through Aug. 14. Karen Griffin, technical director for **THE LIBERTY CART** is directing the 1983 children's show.

"**LIVIN' DE LIFE** helps preserve the folk tales of Uncle Remus which have become an important and well-known part of our nation's heritage," Griffin said. "The Uncle Remus tales have been part of every Southern family for more than 100 years. And, the philosophies handed down through the Uncle Remus tales hold as true today as when they were first recorded in 1880."

LIVIN' DE LIFE is a play adapted from the tales and characters in the Uncle Remus stories first recorded by Joel Chandler Harris in the book "Animal Stories."

The cast from **THE LIBERTY CART** appear as Br'er Tarrypin, Br'er Cook, Br'er Rabbit, Br'er Fox, Br'er Bear, Miss Meadows, Aunt Mamma-Bamma, Sis Buzzard, Miss Goose and Doc Crow.

Karen Griffin is in her second season with **THE LIBERTY CART**. Last season, along with her duties as assistant technical director for the outdoor drama and scenic designer for **GODSPELL**, Karen acted in the

1982 children's show **GOLLIWHOPPERS**. She comes to **THE LIBERTY CART** from Crossnore and is a recent graduate of Appalachian State University with a bachelor of arts in communication arts concentrating in theatre arts.

Duplin Area Men Named Outstanding

The board of advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America awards program announced that several Duplin area men were named on the listing of the 1983 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

Included in the 1983 edition from this area are: Helton and Leslie Daughtry of Kenansville, Dennis Perry of Warsaw, Junius Maxwell II of Pink Hill and Robert Kornegay of Mount Olive.

These men were selected from nominations received from senators, Congressmen, governors, mayors, state legislators, university and college presidents and deans as well as civic groups including Jaycees, which endorses the OYMA program.

In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities

better places in which to live. These men are outstanding and deserve to be recognized. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service, professional leadership, academic

achievement, business advancement cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

The men listed will be featured in the publication.

Pageant Association Meets

On July 19, the Duplin County Pageant Association met at the Graham House Inn. This association consists of representatives from the county dedicated to reorganizing the Miss Duplin County Pageant and membership is open to anyone interested in working with the beauty pageant.

Tentative plans have been set for the Miss Duplin County Pageant to be held Saturday, Nov. 26. Any girl

between the ages of 18 and 25 who is interested in competing may contact Janet Williams, president of the association, at 298-3675 or Donna Sue Williamson, chairman of the Miss Duplin Pageant at 293-7561 for more information.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at 8 p.m. at The Graham House Inn in Kenansville on Aug. 16. All interested are invited to attend.

NCSU Alumni Fund Sets Record

J. Michael Moore of Warsaw was one of the alumni volunteers who helped the North Carolina State University Alumni Association raise more than three-quarters of a million dollars in contributions during the association's fiscal year just ended. Moore served as Loyalty Fund chairman for Duplin County during the fund campaign.

According to G. Smedes York, 1982-83 president of the alumni association, the year marked the first time alumni contributions have exceeded \$800,000. York also noted that for the first time membership in the association exceeds 11,500.

Howard E. Bollinger of Lenoir, national chairman of the Loyalty Fund campaign, reported that strong efforts by volunteers through the state and across the nation resulted in 11,739 alumni and friends contributing \$662,396 during the year.

He also noted that corporate generosity in the form of matching gifts added another \$167,174 to their efforts for a grand total of \$829,570, an increase of 24 percent over the prior year.

Funds raised by the association are used to support academic programs at the University. The association's main program, the John T. Caldwell Alumni Scholarship program, provides 44 scholarships for students at the University. Thirty of these scholars are supported by the endowment from alumni contributions and 15 are "adopted" by alumni who have agreed to pay the stipend for a scholar for four years.

The scholarships, awarded to incoming freshmen on the basis of academic achievement and leadership potential, are renewable for four years of study. The Alumni board recently set a goal to have 100 Caldwell scholars on campus for the university's centennial.

In addition, the Association supports professorships, awards for outstanding teaching, research and extension work, a student loan program, and need-based scholarships.

BARBECUE SUPPER

The Pleasant Grove Fire Department is sponsoring a barbecue supper Sept. 3 beginning at 5 p.m. Plates will be available for \$3.

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