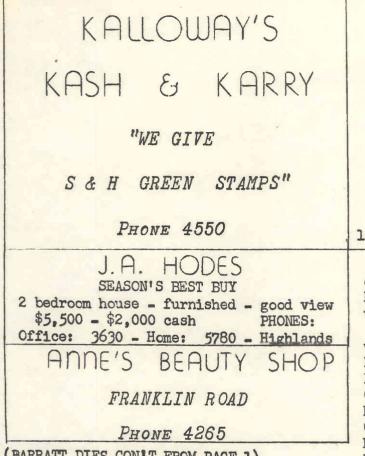
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(BARRATT DIES CON'T FROM PAGE 1) year stay.

For a short period in the 1930's, Mr. Barratt became a co-producer with Rufus Phillips and leased the Community Playhouse at Spring Lake, N. J. He staged productions 2:30 on Friday afternoon, July 13 for ad-in London and Paris and designed settings vancement camping with the scoutmaster. for the World's Fair at Brussels, Belgium. His last work was the recent staging of "Brigadoon" at the New York City Center. He worked as a magazine illustrator before turning to the theatre.

Mr. Barratt had studied at the Chase School of Art in New York and at the Howard Pyle Illustration School in Wilmington, Del.

His first commission on Broadway was for "Sinbad" in 1918. He designed subsequent productions of "Blossom Time" in 1921, and all Win-ter Garden productions from 1918 to 1928; "Artists and Models," 1930; "Hitch Your Wagon" in 1937, and "The Importance of Being Earnest, " in 1939.

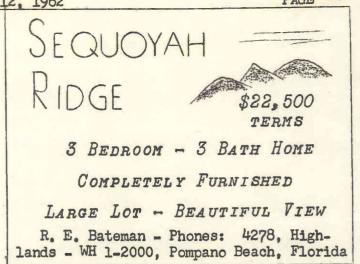
His wife, Mrs. Louise Bascom Barratt, died in Spetember, 1949, at their home in Highlands.

Mr. Barratt was bur ied beside his wife in the Highlands Memorial Park. Graveside rites, conducted by Rev. G. Dan McCall, were Monday, July 9. Pallbearers were Mr. Jack Wilcox, Mr. Ted Crunkleton, Mr. George Saussy, and Mr. Frank Cook, Mr. Fred Allen, and Mr. Mr. Taft Henry.

Mr. Barratt was interested in the Highlands Community Theatre, and had contributed to its growth. Some people sent contributions to the Watson Barratt Memorial Fund rather than sending flowers.

BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE HONOR COURT

Tonight (Thursday) has been set for the Boy Scout Troop 207 Court of Honor in the Fellowship Hall of the Episcopal Church at 7 o'clock.



With Scoutmaster Ellison Magruder officiating and Emeritus Scoutmaster Richard Harrison assisting, thirteen boys will be receiving higher awards.

Those receiving Tenderfoot Awards will be: James Bryson, Larry Chastain, Robert Miller, William Pierson, Steve Pierson, and Robert Zoellner; Second Class Rank and Badge: Michael Dryman, Michael McCall, and Kenneth Wilson; First Class Rank and Badge: James Crawford, Jr., Edward Potts, Jr., Kurt Shuler, and Robert Rice, Jr.

Mr. Magruder has asked parents, Rotarians, and any interested persons to attend this presentation.

These thirteen boys will leave about They plan to camp in the Shortoff Area, and will arrive back about 3 o' clock on Saturday afternoon.

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