

Miss Smith To Lecture On Origin Religious Art

On next Sunday evening, August 17, at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Catherine Smith, head of the Department of Art at the Appalachian State Teachers College, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the Origin and Development of Religious Art. The lecture will be given in Rumpel Memorial Presbyterian Church in Blowing Rock, and will be the third in a series of community religious programs, sponsored by the various denominations and faiths of the town. Dr. Walter K. Keys, pastor of the church will be in charge of the program. A short musical prelude will precede the lecture with Miss Margaret Vance at the organ. As in the case of the previous programs, a social hour will follow immediately after the lecture with refreshments served in the chapel. The ladies of the church will act as hostesses.

Miss Smith will use slides, which she has gathered in her various trips both here and abroad, to illustrate her lecture. Notable paintings, famous buildings and other outstanding specimens of art will be shown. Miss Smith is eminently fitted to deliver this lecture both by aptitude and training. She has made distinctive contributions to her chosen field and has had wide experience both in study and travel. She received her preliminary art training in the Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pennsylvania. This seminary is a preparatory school for Syracuse University in that field. She continued her studies at Syracuse for some time and then transferred to the University of Oklahoma from which institution she received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in art education. She taught several years at Oklahoma. She came to Appalachian State Teachers College in 1941 and has taught there ever since.

The lecture to be given Sunday evening is largely based on materials gathered by Miss Smith while working on her doctorate at the University of Chicago. That university sent a special group on a tour designed to study the outstanding art centers of Europe. Among these centers were the galleries of Amsterdam, London, Paris, Rome, Athens, Naples and others. Chartres Cathedral and the Ruins of Pompeii were included in the list.

One of the most interesting features of Miss Smith's tour was a stay of a month in Ireland where she studied early Gaelic art extending back to the Pre-Druid period. While at the University of Dublin she had access to the famous Book of Kells, possibly to many the most interesting piece of art in existence. This is the first illustrated manuscript of the Bible.

The lecture accompanied by these interesting slides should prove enjoyable and instructive to all persons interested in the world of religion and art. There are no admission charges or collections. The public is invited.

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Legion Ladies Meet On Friday

The American Legion Auxiliary, Watauga Post 130, met at the home of Mrs. Roy Ruffy Friday evening, August 8.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lionel Ward. Prayer was led by the chaplain, Mrs. Hettie Hodges. The president requested that three sick members be visited.

Committees were appointed for the coming year: Mrs. Roy Ruffy and Mrs. J. W. Norris, program committee; Mrs. Lionel Ward, Mrs. Ethel Gross, Mrs. Hettie Hodges and Mrs. Edgar Hardin, membership committee.

A program was given by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Gross on constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. Ward presented certificates which she received at the state convention: Certificate of Merit, National Citation, Dept. Citation and award for child welfare report.

The national convention will be held in Chicago September 1-4, and the president expressed hope that several of the members will be able to attend.

A social hour was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Hardin Friday evening, September 12, at 7:30 o'clock.

FALLOUT INJURIES CLAIMED
Tokyo—Foreign Minister Aichiro Fujiyama said in the Japanese Parliament recently that Japan will file a strong protest to the United States and ask appropriate compensation for two Japanese Coast Guard ships and crews reportedly exposed to radiation outside the Eniwetok danger zone.

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Moses Cone Estate Is Parkway Attraction

By MIRIAM RABB (State Travel Bureau)

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The summer estate is Moses Cone Memorial Park on the Blue Ridge Parkway at Blowing Rock. As a part of the National Park system, it belongs to all the people of the United States.

It was the late Moses H. Cone, Greensboro textile magnate known as the "blue denim king," who acquired the land, built a white-columned summer home on it, dammed up two mountain streams to form lakes, and planted extensive apple orchards and pastures.

That took place around the turn of the century. When Mr. Cone died in 1908, his will specified that his widow would occupy the estate until her death. It was then to become the property of the State of North Carolina.

Mrs. Cone died in 1947, and a few years later the State of North Carolina transferred the estate to the Federal Government to become an attraction of the Blue Ridge Parkway.

The Manor House is a sales and display center of the Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild—you can spend hours "just looking" at handmade articles ranging from fine furnishings and fabrics to intricate jewelry and whimsical carvings.

small crafts museum displaying a hand-loomed coverlet which helped start the entire crafts revival in the Southern Appalachians. It was woven by a mountain woman in 1855, and given to Miss Frances Foster Goodrich in 1895. Miss Goodrich, interested in developing the native talents and skills of the mountain people, was so impressed with the fabric and workmanship that she began the movement which resulted in the organization of the guild and the famous crafts centers now situated in the southern mountains.

From the front verandah of the Manor House there is a beautiful vista of Bass Lake, which in summer is dotted with pink and white water lilies. Accessible only by foot or on horseback, the lake is open for public fishing. Further back in the forested estate lands which reach across Flat Top Mountain is Trout Lake, a few minutes walk from a paved road. It looks like a fisherman's dream come true.

The unpaved roads which circle Bass Lake and wind across the pastures and woodlands on the estate are reserved for pedestrian, horseback or carriage use. You can walk, ride or drive for more than 20 miles without encountering a single automobile.

If you ride up to the crest of Flat Top Mountain you will see the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Cone, surrounded by dark green spruce trees and a low iron fence. The

Glenn L. Reese Funeral Friday

Mr. Glenn Lee Reese, age 39, of Route 4, Elizabethton, Tenn., died of what was said to have been a heart attack Wednesday of last week.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Valley Forge Freewill Baptist Church in Elizabethton, conducted by the Rev. Cecil Higgins. Burial was in the Zionville cemetery, Zionville, N. C.

Mr. Reese is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lucile Reese of Elizabethton; three sons, Robert Glenn, Shelton Lee and Lynn Charles Reese and one daughter, Earlene Kathryn Reese, all of the home. Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese of Zionville, three brothers, Ralph Reese of Sugar Grove; Fred Reese of Trade, Tenn.; and Ottie Dee Reese of Charlotte; and one sister, Mrs. Nute Eller of Vilas.

Special Meeting
A special beef cattle and sheep meeting will be held at the Otto Thomas farm on Tuesday afternoon, August 19. Emphasis will be

OF ALL THINGS
Kansas City — Mrs. Bernice Eyans, 45, reported to police that she was bitten by a dog.

Assigned to investigate, Patrolman Ben Way had no trouble finding the dog. He was bitten on the left hand. Way said the dog got away.

Federal Reserve finds recovery timing uncertain.

little plot of ground is all that they reserved of the vast summer estate they loved so well, and bequeathed to all the people of the United States.

News Items From County Agent

By L. E. TUCKWILLER
A lamb pool will be held at the Farmers Cooperative Livestock Market on Monday, August 18, from 7:00 to 10:00 a. m. Please notify the County Agents' Office in Boone by noon Friday, August 15, giving the number of lambs you plan to pool.

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