

## "A Christmas Carol" To Be Presented At Little Theatre

The Boone Little Theater's next production will be a special Christmas season presentation of the famous Charles Dickens classic, "A Christmas Carol," which will be seen at the Little Theater the nights of December 16-20, Little Theater Director Jerry Moore said.

David Culler and Bill Ross, recent sensations in character parts in the play "Beyond the Horizon," will be featured in the new production: Culler as Scrooge, the miserly, hardhearted old man who refuses to be moved by the Christmas season into acts of kindness; and Ross as the Spirit of Christmas, who serves as a sort of narrator for the drama as he conducts Scrooge on a tour of Christmases past, present and future.

The natural eeriness of the play itself will be enhanced by several effective theatrical devices which are presently being rehearsed by the cast and stage crew. One of the most difficult of these devices will be that of staging the play completely "in the round," with seats placed on all sides of the action.

Red and blue moving lights, backed by sound effects of violent wind, will be used to create the effect of motion as Scrooge and the Spirit of Christmas are whisked from one scene to another.

It should be mentioned that all other roles in the play will be played by high school students, who may be expected to give surprisingly good performances while receiving excellent dramatic training at Moore's hands.

After "A Christmas Carol," the Little Theater will continue its regular season with a January presentation of the Noel Coward comedy, "Blithe Spirit," which lends itself perfectly to presentation by Little Theater

groups. Tickets for the upcoming Christmas production may be purchased at Flowers' Photo Shop, the Varsity Shop, and the College Bookstore.

## Homecoming Held At Cove Creek On Friday

The Cove Creek High School gymnasium was the scene of the annual Homecoming Friday night. The event was celebrated with a coffee hour, two basketball games with Cranberry High School, and the crowning of Homecoming Queen and King.

On the Homecoming Court, the mascots were Karen Hen-son and Robin Hodges. Class representatives were: freshmen, Karen Anderson and Freddie Hatley; sophomores, Joyce Church and Kent Adams; juniors, Sandra Hodges and Gerald Storie; seniors, Betty Norris, Lois Greene, David Thomas and Kenneth Baird.

Master of Ceremonies Bobby Shipley declared Lois Greene and David Thomas 1963 Homecoming Queen and King. They were crowned by Mr. Carl Fidler, principal, who then presented a bouquet of red roses to Lois and a gift to David.

In basketball, Cove Creek split with Cranberry, losing the junior varsity game 37-29, then rallying to win the varsity game 48-40. Isaacs led all scorers with 30 points.

Cove Creek Scoring  
Isaacs 30, Combs 4, R. Thomas 4, Cook 4, Greer 4, Holts-claw 2, D. Thomas.

Cranberry Scoring  
Burlison 4, McGuire 7, Pitt-man 8, Wiseman 10, Turleybill 2, B. Tate 9, J. Tate.

Nixon sees his role as Re-publican unifier.

## Mrs. Sarah Mast Rites Saturday

Mrs. Sarah Emaline Mast, 86, life-long resident of Valle Crucis, died Friday morning at Watauga Hospital.

She was born in Watauga County to the late Sheriff David Franklin Baird and Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner Baird, and was a member of a prominent pioneer family of Watauga County. Her late husband was William Wellington Mast, prominent Valle Crucis merchant, a banker, and area business and civic leader.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucy M. Olsen of Pinehurst; three sons, Howard W. Mast of Valle Crucis, Phil H. Mast of Burlington and William T. Mast of Wayne, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Horton of Chevy Chase, Md., and Mrs. Lula B. Moore of Lenoir; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 3 p. m. Saturday at Valle Crucis Methodist Church by the Rev. W. H. Key and the Rev. Ronnie Gibson. Burial was in the Mast family cemetery.

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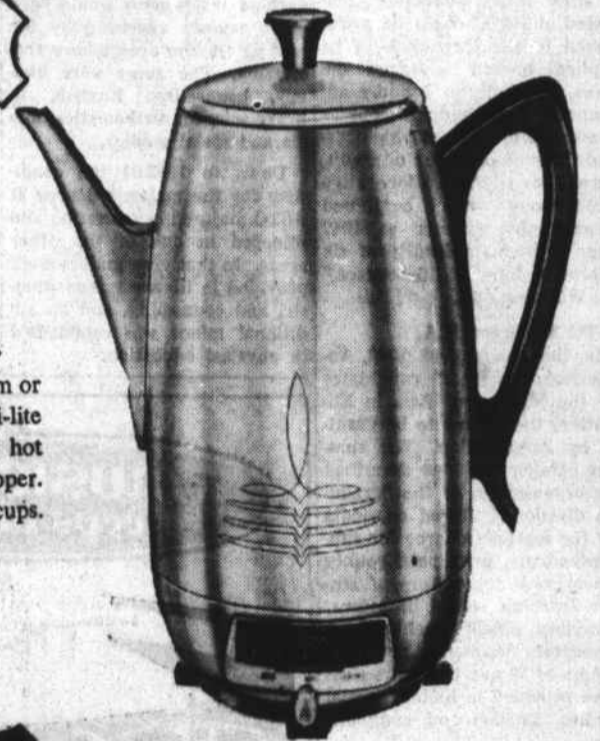
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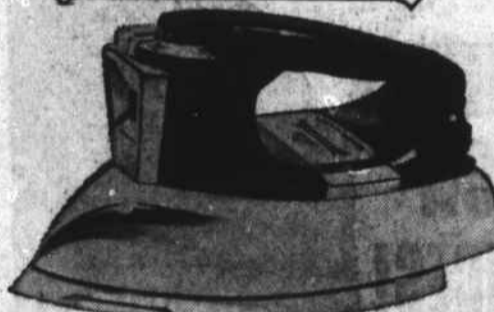
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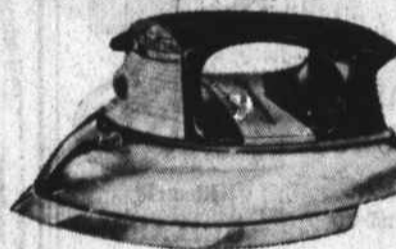


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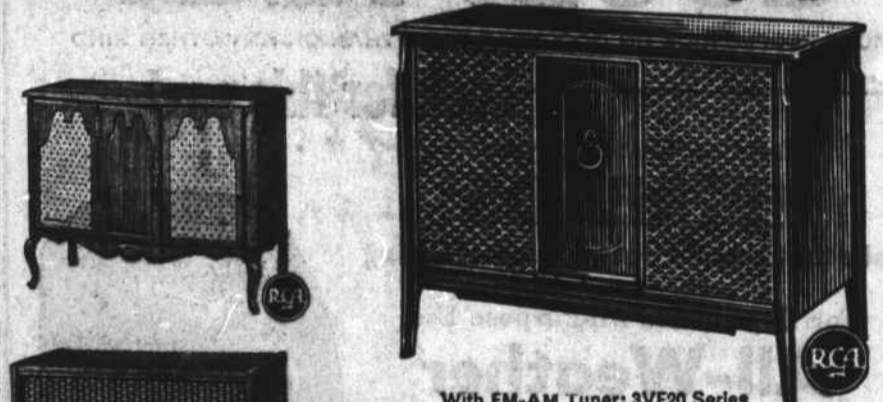
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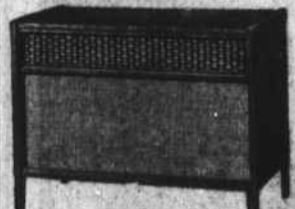
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