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ONCE IN A BLUE MOON NAME OF LIONS COMEDY

Directors Arrive And Practice Begins—Proceeds Go To Associated Charities

Misses Evelyn Speas and Mamie Murray here to select cast and direct play, *Once In A Blue Moon*.

With the arrival of Misses Speas and Murray of the Southern Arts Studio, of Winston-Salem, N. C. who are to direct the production of *Once In A Blue Moon*, which is to be presented at the high school auditorium on October 20th and 21st, under the sponsorship of the Lion's Club. Plans for the production are already mapped out. The proceeds from the production are to be used for charity.

The contract for the production of *Once In A Blue Moon* was signed with Mr. F. S. Fry, head of the dramatic department of the Southern Art Studio. The play is very enthusiastic regarding it since it promises to be one of the most appealing and delightful productions given here in recent years. The play is a consummated comedy drama, in three acts with a cast of twelve major characters and two choruses of local young ladies, in addition the opening scene will present 150 local children in a song which is staged in a beautiful setting. The costumes used in the production are new, having been used only once before, and are made of triplex, leading costumer maker of the U. S.

Once In A Blue Moon is truly a North Carolina product for it was written by Mr. W. A. Royall of Goldsboro, N. C. a former member of the Carolina Playmakers, and at present a leading member of the Wayne Community Players. The play was written especially for Mr. Fry by Mr. Royall, who is also the author of *When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder*. This last named production was entered in the Belasco Cup Tournament in New York a few years ago, and was acclaimed by a member of dramatic critics as one of the most entertaining productions they had reviewed in years.

The story of *Once In A Blue Moon* revolves around a costumed ball given in an exclusive club and concerns itself with thoughts and actions of several characters, with whom life has not dealt so gently. The characters attend the ball in the dress of famous characters of history and fictions, some of them allegorical. They put themselves into character and their actions and conversations are those which you would expect from the characters they represent. Among these are Diogenes, Death, Toreador, Pierrot, Pierrette, and others.

The two coaches have had a number of years of experience in dramatic work and come to town highly recommended by virtue of their efficiency and thoroughness.

A large, as well as an appreciative audience is expected to greet the presentation of the play. In view of the fact that he has been given for a worthy cause, and that it is far above the usual run of amateur productions, being more along the line of plays given by Theater guilds and professional players.

Weaver And Ehringhaus To Speak Here

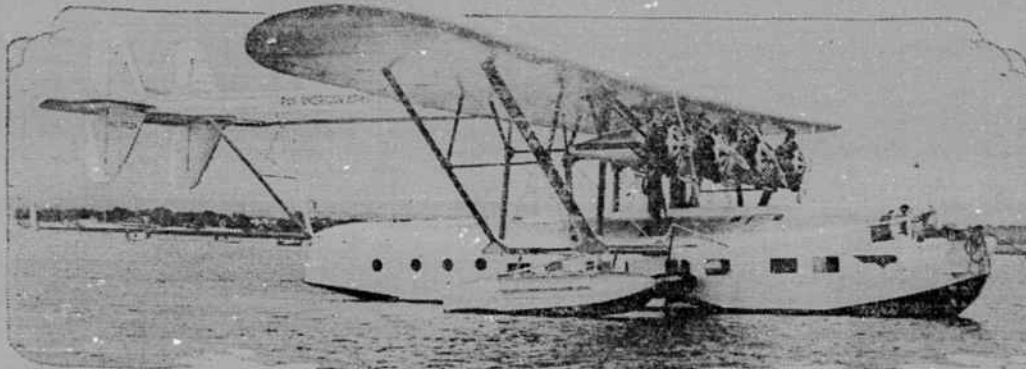
Zebulon V. Weaver, Democratic nominee for Congress, and J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic nominee for governor, will address the voters of Cherokee county here, according to announcement made this week by local Democratic leaders.

Mr. Weaver is scheduled to speak in the court house October 17th, at 7 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time, which is next Monday night.

On this date, the Young People's Democratic Clubs of Cherokee County will meet for a chicken supper in the vacant store room of the Grant building at 5:30 P. M., C. S. T., and retire to the court house at 7:00 to hear Mr. Weaver's address. It is expected that a large number of young people will attend this supper, which will be 35c a plate, and all young people of the county are invited.

Mr. Ehringhaus is scheduled to speak here on Thursday, October 27th, at 7 P. M., and efforts are being made to secure Robert. R. Reynolds, Democratic nominee for United States Senator.

Huge Plane for South American Service



The new Pan-American giant Sikorsky 50-passenger amphibian plane as it was placed in the water for the first time at Bridgeport, Conn. It has four motors capable of developing 2,300 horsepower and can attain a speed of 145 miles per hour. The ship, the very latest in construction, will be used for South American passenger service.

MURPHY SCHOOL NEWS

The system of grading this year is a little different from that of last year. A equals 94 to 100; B equals 87 to 93; C equals 77 to 86; D equals 70 to 76; E equals failure. Students making the Honor Roll have to make not less than B and be present every day. They are:

Senior: Mary Witherpoon, Laura Hamilton, Budgie Brendle, and Grace Bell.

Junior: Frank Hensley. Sophomore: Aileen Hampton, Ruth Hampton, Arleta Franks, Essie Ledford, Jennie Lee Spivia, Hayes Leatherwood, and Pruden Davidson.

Freshmen: Anne Hill. —GRACE BELL.

The Western District Teacher's meet will be held in Asheville Friday and Saturday. Several teachers are planning to attend. School will be dismissed at 11 o'clock Friday morning in order that they may avail themselves of this opportunity. The time thus lost will be made up at the end of school.

Two basketball goals were built Saturday on the Murphy school grounds. It was through the work and co-operation of Frank Hensley, Ben Gartrell, Harry Fain, Buel Adams, and Mr. Deaton that these were secured. Basketball practice will start soon, and there is a promise of a good basketball team this year. —ROANE HAMPTON.

At the regular Glee Club meeting Monday the following officers were elected: Grace Parker, President; Fanny DeWeese, Vice-President; "Budgie" Brendle, Secretary and Treasurer; Grace Bell, Accompanist; Ruth Aiken, Assistant Accompanist; and Wayne Townson, Publicity Agent.

The Glee Club will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock, and Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Bueck is to exchange chapel programs with Mr. Stone, of Andrews in the near future, and the Glee Club of each school is to accompany their respective superintendents to aid in the program. —BUDGIE BRENDLE.

The second grade made an attractive poster and placed it on the main bulletin board. It was an invitation to come to the P.-T. A. meeting on Thursday.

The second grade is making a newspaper each week. It is about their room and they call it the "Citizen." This is very appropriate since these boys and girls are learning how to be good citizens.

The Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon at 3:30 in the school auditorium.

The meeting was opened by a song by the P.-T. A.

Mrs. J. H. Hampton gave the history of the P.-T. A., after which the P.-T. A. Creed was given by Mrs. W. B. Gartrell.

Mr. J. J. Stone, Superintendent of the Andrews High School, addressed the organization.

It was the desire of the organization to have a one hundred percent attendance of all parents who send students to the Murphy school.

Mr. Bueck asked the association to furnish the office rooms in the high school building for a first aid room. —ROBBIE WILLIAMSON.

Fourth and Ninth Grades Win In Attendance Contest For September. Miss Emily Sword's section of the fourth grade won the attendance ban-

Congress Candidate



Crawford F. James, of Marion, Republican nominee for Congress from the newly created 11 district, who spoke at the court house here last Friday night. Jake F. Newell, the Republican nominee for the United States Senate, also made an address at the same time.

ner for the first month of school. Miss Sword said that she ran a contest between the boys and girls to see which had the smallest number of absences. The girls had only one absence, while the boys had five. The grade's average was 99.3%.

The girls' section of the ninth grade, under Miss Courtney, won the high school banner. This section had nine absent. The grade average was 99.09%. —HAYES LEATHERWOOD.

HONOR ROLL OF THE ELEMENTARY GRADES

First Grade—Miss McCracken: Mamie James, Gardia Nelson, Mary Bell Hall, Roy Hickey, Gar Hood.

First Grade—Miss McCombs: Harold Hall, Paul Hill, Ellis Keener, Mary Helen Bailey.

Second Grade—Mrs. Patton: Andrew Fain, Mack Campbell, Wade Decker, Raymond Carroll, Carl Palmer, Amra Sue Wells, Thomas Hickey, Dorothy Dockery, Willard Dockery, Forest Plott, Bonnie Kephart.

Second Grade—Miss Mayfield: Horace Keener, Melba Holder, Frances Hampton, Betty Fain, Mary Porter Fain.

Fourth Grade—Miss Sword: Helen Hampton, Mildred Hampton, Elizabeth McClure, Mary Lee Roberts, Hoyt Hembree, Wiley Kinney, Jane Hill.

Fifth Grade—Miss Leatherwood: Eva Nell Cunningham, Hallie Mae Hinshaw, Josephine Howell, Louise Mauney, Rosemary Queen, Dorothy Sneezy, Ruby Townson.

Sixth Grade—Mrs. Axley: Joe Miller Elkins, Richard Melver, Frances Calhoun, Mildred Hill, Billy Jackson, Sara Sword, Sarah Witherpoon.

Seventh Grade—Mr. Stephens: Juanita Vestal, Thelma Rice, Mczelle Moore, Nat Kinney, Rhodia Cable, Juanita Dyer, Elizabeth Gray. —KERMIT DAVENPORT.

FOOTBALL NOTES

Murphy played Bryson City in a football game last Friday and won 13-0. The outstanding stars were Gartrell and Derreberry. The team is to clash with Copperhill Friday at Copperhill. Come, go with us, fans.

There has been some talk about the admission to the games. We charge because it takes money to play football. In the two games we have played this year we have taken in

FARES REDUCED ON MURPHY LINE

New Rates Will Be Put In Effect November 1 To January 31

Southern Railway passenger fares between Asheville and Murphy and all intermediate points will be reduced from three and six-tenths cents per mile to one and one-half cent per mile between November 1 and January 31, 1933.

"The new rates are experimental and are being adopted in an effort to see whether a reduction in rates will bring people back to train travel." J. H. Wood, division passenger agent, said.

"Some time ago the Southern Railway secured permission from the interstate commerce commission to put in experimental rates of one and one-half cents per mile between all stations between Winston-Salem and Goldsboro and between Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn. As a further experiment along the same line, the experimental rates between Asheville and Murphy are being adopted."

The tickets to be sold at one and one-half cents per mile are coach tickets and are not good in parlor or sleeping cars. They will be sold only on the Asheville-Murphy line.

The present rate from Asheville to Murphy is \$4.44. The new rate will be \$1.85, a difference of \$2.50.—The Asheville Citizen.

MISS DEVERS MET COUNTY TEACHER LAST SATURDAY

Miss Nancy Devers of Raleigh, State Supervisor of Schools, met with the Cherokee County teachers at the Murphy school auditorium last Saturday at 9 o'clock, central time, to discuss school organization and improvement of instruction.

Miss Devers is spending three weeks visiting the counties of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon and Jackson. She will attend the state meeting in Asheville on October 14 and 15, and in Greensboro on the 21 and 22.

Stalcup Reunion

The Stalcup reunion will be held the first Sunday in November, the 6th, six miles south of Murphy on Highway No. 10, at the J. H. Stalcup place. All Stalcup and immediate descendants are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Hicks' Students to Meet

The students of John O. Hicks Academy and Prof. Fessenden are cordially invited to the annual reunion Saturday, October 15th, at Hayesville.

\$55.10. We have spent \$34.30 for footballs and other equipment and have \$20.80 on hand. The Athletic Association, at the beginning of the year, had accumulated a debt of \$275.50 in the last three years. The present coaches did not make this bill but are going to make a great effort to pay this debt off this year. They have paid a debt of \$19.70 off already. —QUENTIN TOWNSON.

Better Live Stock Good stock needs Lespedeza, switch canes and carpet grass. These don't grow on burned range.

DOLLAR DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY DEMOCRATS

Murphy Man Appointed Director For County—October 22 Set as Day For Drive

J. D. Mallonee, prominent Murphy attorney, has been appointed Director of Finance for Cherokee county of the Share Holders of America, a campaign by the national Democratic organization for raising funds to support the national campaign. Mr. Mallonee was appointed by M. L. Shuping, chairman of the State Committee.

Saturday, October 22nd, is to be "Democracy's Dollar Day," according to the announcement. On that day in every county, city and hamlet throughout the United States an appeal will be made for dollar contributions in support of the campaign to elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner.

Each contributor of One Dollar will receive an official Roosevelt-Garner Medallion and a Membership Certificate in "Shareholders in America," a nationwide movement in support of the national campaign. Members of "Shareholders in America" are pledged to work and vote for Franklin Roosevelt and John N. Garner. The friends of Roosevelt Clubs, the Roosevelt-Garner Women's Club League and other organizations of Democrats, Progressive and Liberals are cooperating in the plans for making "Democracy's Dollar Day" a nationwide success.

Plans for the "Democracy Dollar Day" are under the direction of the state and county chairmen, working with the various Democratic Clubs and local organizations. A Roosevelt-Garner Club is being organized in the county, and all contributors toward this campaign become members of this club. The drive in the county will be made by the Young People's Democratic Clubs, under the direction of Mr. Mallonee, County director, and A. W. Melver, president of the young people's organizations.

The Woman's Division of the campaign is sponsored by the Roosevelt-Garner Women's League, of which Mrs. William Randolph Hearst is national chairman. Ten thousand dollars in prize awards, contributed by Mrs. Hearst, is offered to the women of America who secure the largest number of contributions to the national campaign fund. The awards are arranged so they will be distributed in the smaller counties and committees as well as in the larger cities. Full particulars of the competition may be secured from the county director, Mr. Mallonee.

Federation Of Woman's Clubs Meet At Cullowhee

The meeting of the first district of Federated Woman's Clubs was held at Western Carolina Teachers College at Cullowhee on Monday. The meeting was held in the parlor of the Moore Dormitory at 10:30 o'clock Eastern Standard Time. Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, district president, presided.

The welcome address was made by Mrs. C. H. Allen, president of the Cullowhee Community Club, and Mrs. Branson, of Canton, made the response. H. T. Hunter, president of the college, extended greetings in behalf of the college.

Mrs. Hobgood, of Farmville, State president of the Federation, delivered the main address. An address by Mrs. George E. Marshall, of Mt. Airy was also heard. Music was furnished by Mrs. Gulley, of the college voice department, and by the faculty quartette.

Following this reports from the different clubs of this district were given. Lunch was served in the college dining hall.

Mrs. Barber, of Waynesville, was elected president of the district, and Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwynn, of Waynesville, secretary.

Those attending from Murphy were Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. M. W. Bell, Mrs. T. S. Evans, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. H. H. Keener, and Mrs. Ralph Moody.

Minstrel

There will be a minstrel show at the Martin's Creek School auditorium Friday evening at 6:45, and the public is cordially invited to attend. A small admission charge will be made.