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Seniors To Give "Foxy Mrs. Foster"

The senior class announced this week that their annual play will be "Foxy Mrs. Foster" by Bruce Brandon. It is a comedy in three acts. The cast of eleven was selected by trial readings which were held in the school auditorium Thursday afternoon. Miss Mary Folger will direct the play this year. The date will be announced later.

The characters for the play have been selected as follows: Mrs. Foster—Jackie Cash, Mamie—Claudia Odum, Penelope—Emma Lou Batty, Lynn—Mary Katherine Hollinsworth, Dora—Harriett Pulliam, Nella—Mary Jo Lloyd, Mrs. Cecil Foster—Elizabeth Mann, Leon—Newell McDonald, Jack—Jerry Hatchett, Professor Poor—Kenneth Farmer, Joseph Comfort—Frank Taylor, Clyde Wilson—Stage manager, Betsy Webster—property man-

ager, Prompter—Clara Mae Townson, Electrical Technician—Donain Nichols.

Juniors To Give Formal Banquet

Plans for the annual Junior-Senior banquet and dance which will take place in mid-April are well under way under the supervision of the junior class sponsors. Mrs. Jack Spainhour and Mrs. Jack Houts, and the class president, Dorothy Plemons. The gymnasium will be the scene of the formal affair, and the decorations will follow the patriotic motif, displaying features from all branches of the service. The cabaret mode will be carried out throughout the banquet and the dancing.

Further plans will be revealed at a later date.

MEETING THE FACULTY

Mrs. Joe E. Ray, the instructor in Business education in Murphy High School this year, was born in Andrews.

Mrs. Ray is a graduate of Murphy high school and received her B. S. degree from Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee. During her last two years at W.

C. T. C. she was employed as secretary to the head of the Business Education Department.

She has taught in the Peachtree graded school and has been a member of the faculty here for the past two years, teaching history and English last year and Business Education this year.

Her special interests are writing letters to her husband, who is in the armed forces, and meeting new people.

Boys Hear Details A-12 and V-12 Tests

The Senior Boys met February 24, to hear details of the Army Specialized Training Program A-12 and Navy College Program V-12.

This Qualifying Test will be given March 15, at the Murphy high school. About ten seniors are planning to take this test.

Those who do not pass this test may also take the Navy V-5 test if they wish, leading to an appointment as a Navy Aviation Cadet.

Top-Dress Small Grain For More Feed Supplies

Now is the time for farmers to top-dress their wheat, oats, rye, and barley planted alone or in combination with Austrian winter peas and clover; suggests W. C. Boyce, farm agent in Franklin County for the State College Extension Service.

"Franklin County has a large acreage seeded to small grain with fair stands," Boyce said. "Small grain crops are somewhat late, and as a result, maximum yields cannot be produced unless abundant fertilizer is available to the plants as early as possible. Sufficient available fertilizer will stimulate larger yields of grain, hay and grazing. With the present shortages of grain, hay and grazing for feeding purposes, it is more necessary than normally to increase home production of these valuable feed crops in order to discontinue heavy purchases of grain and hay from outside the State."

O. F. McCrary, District Farm Agent, has advised that a report made at a meeting of county agents at Oxford indicated that

an application of top-dressing materials February 15 had greater benefit toward increasing yields than application on March 15; also, March 15 proved a better date of application than April 15. These results have been demonstrated and observed in field tests conducted in Franklin County, Boyce said.

"There is the question as to the highest amount of top-dresser which may be applied with profitable returns. With small grain and hay at peak prices, larger amounts of top-dresser can be justified than when prices were low."

Some growers of small grain prefer to use only nitrogen as a top-dresser. Other farmers prefer to apply a complete fertilizer with a grain drill at the rate of 200 to 400 pounds of 3-12-6 fertilizer an acre at the time lespezeza is seeded with drill and also top-dress with 200 pounds of Nitrate

of Soda. The fertilizer helps both the small grain and lespezeza that follows.

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The Lone Ranger By Fran Striker

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MAG THE KILLER'S TRAIL LEADS TO YOUR RANCH! **THAT'S WHAT I WAS AFRAID OF!**

THE TRACKS LEAD RIGHT TO THAT SHED! **WHAR MISSOURI LIVES!... BUT HE AIN'T NO KILLER!!**

MEANWHILE, THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO RIDE TOWARD THE RANCH OF THEIR OLD FRIEND MUSTANG MAG...

THERE'S MUSTANG MAG'S PLACE! I'LL BE GOOD TO SEE THAT OLD LADY AGAIN! **SHE GOOD FRIEND!**

I WONDER IF MISSOURI IS STILL THERE... **HIM SOMETIME THERE...SOMETIME NOT!**

GREAT DAY IN THE MORNIN'! OF ALL THE PEOPLE I WANT AN' NEED... YOU'RE THE ONES! COME OVER HERE, QUICK... IT'S OLD MISSOURI!! HE'S IN TROUBLE UP TO HIS EARS... AN' SINKIN' DEEPER!

THE SHERIFF'S WITH MISSOURI! OH, MY SAKES ALIVE... WHAT A JAM THE POOR CRITTER'S IN! **HOW?**

LAST NIGHT OLD HERMIT JOE WAS KILLED... MISSOURI'S KNIFE WAS USED! THE FOOTPRINTS WERE MADE BY MISSOURI, AN' THEY LEAD TO HIS SHACK!! **MISSOURI... A KILLER?**

HANG IT ALL... DON'T SAY THAT! MISSOURI DIDN'T KILL HERMIT JOE... SOMEONE FRAMED HIM!! **WELL, MAG... MUCH AS I HATE TO SAY IT... THE MURDER IS SOLVED! MISSOURI JUST CONFESSED!**

YOU BET I DO! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, EVEN IF YOU DO STILL WEAR THAT MASK! **YES! AN' THE FACTS SURE POINT TO HIM! HE'D PROBABLY HANG, EVEN IF HE DIDN'T CONFESS!**

SHERIFF PETE, YOU REMEMBER THE LONE RANGER AND TONTO? **SHERIFF, IS IT TRUE THAT MISSOURI HAS CONFESSED TO MURDER?**

MISSOURI, MAG DOESN'T THINK YOU KILLED HERMIT JOE! **I MUST'VE DONE IT! EVERY-THING POINTS TO ME!**

HANDCUFF ME, SHERIFF... TAKE ME TUN THE CALABOOSE! **YOU DON'T NEED HANDCUFFS FOR HIM, SHERIFF!**

WHERE'S THE STOLEN GOLD? **I DUNNO WHERE IT IS!**

THERE'S SOMETHING CURIOUS ABOUT MISSOURI'S MANNER! **HE DIDN'T DO IT! HE COULDN'T KILL A COCKROACH!! WHY DID HE CONFESS?**

THE FACTS ARE THESE! MISSOURI'S KNIFE KILLED JOE... HIS FOOTPRINTS WERE OUTSIDE THE HOUSE... THE TRAIL LED RIGHT TO HERE! **DOES MISSOURI HAVE ANY MOTIVE?**

HE MIGHT HAVE! HE AN' HERMIT JOE NEVER DID LIKE ONE ANOTHER! **BUT MISSOURI CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE THE STOLEN MONEY WAS HIDDEN!**

IT WAS A HUNCH THAT TOOK ME AN' THE SHERIFF TO SEE HERMIT JOE! AN' NOW I GOT ANOTHER HUNCH... THAT MISSOURI AIN'T THE KILLER!! **THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE MISSOURI, IN THE FACE OF HIS CONFESSION!**

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