

TLT Goofs Reported

The TLT Reporter announcing the cast for "The Importance of Being Earnest" consulted the wrong person when he asked for information. Going to the director of the two Hellman plays, Homer Brice stated that Pam Palmer had made her debut in "Another Part of the Forest" as Regina. He evidently had forgotten that the year before in "The Little Foxes" Pam had done the stunning 16 year old Alexandria, Regina's daughter. And who could have forgotten that Lee Miller had directed this season's sparkling "The Philadelphia Story". And Dean Campbell had nobly appeared as Mike therein.

But to compound the felony the reporter left one character out of the cast. Ed Ryerson will make a Hitchcockian appearance as Moulton, the footman. Not only will he appear but he has designed two striking sets, one of a drawing room, the other a walled garden. Remember a few of the intricate and beautiful sets Ed has designed — the porch and patio set with pines, magnolia trees and a glimpse of the sparkling sea for "Sabrina Fair", the antiseptic loft for "Generation", the living room and antic doctor's offices for "Harvey", the facade and garden for "APOTA". That he would get relatives and friends to load their car trunks with spanish grey moss from Hilton Head and bring it back was a minor miracle — but we're used to those from Eddie.

The sets are under construction now with Ed Glenn in charge of the crew. While they work busily on stage, one level below Jessie Wiltshire, costume chairman, is hunting through our costumes for appropriate styles and sizes. As usual with TLT, one play is over and the set is struck and props put away. Another play begins its struggles to become the polished, smooth production we pride ourselves on. TLT's work is never done! — TLT Reporter

Drawings On Exhibit

Ms. Barbara Jackson of Tryon will display her pencil and chalk drawings in the side window at NCNB in Tryon from March 22 through April 5th.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Jackson of Tryon, she is a graduate of Tryon High School.

Church Women Meet Friday

Church Women United will meet Friday at 10 a.m. at the Congregational Church. This will be a coffee and council meeting. All interested women are invited.

Storm Creates Traffic Jam

The surprise snow storm Sunday created a traffic jam on I-26. Trucks and cars going I-26, found the going almost impossible as the icy road conditions caused trucks to jack knife and cars to spin. Motorists filled the Heaven's View Motel, the Saluda truck stop and the Saluda Volunteer Fire House.

Tryon Crafts Annual Exhibit

The Tryon Crafts Annual Exhibit will open Sunday, March 29 in The Gallery of The Tryon Fine Arts Center. A reception will be held in the Mural Room from 3 to 5 p.m. and all are welcome.

The Annual Exhibit is one of the highlights of the Tryon Crafts Years. Students, instructors and members show samples of their best work and many one-of-a-kind items are offered for sale. Every year the quality and variety of items exhibited seems to improve and there is now a fine representation of all the various crafts practiced in this area. Crafts include — weaving, silver jewelry, rug hooking, knitting, chair seating, basketry, wood carving, enameling on copper, pottery, crewel, needlepoint and other types of embroidery, and cut and pierced lampshades.

The exhibit will open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m. and will remain in The Gallery through April. Make it a point to see this exhibit — it will be time well spent. — Crafts Reporter

Democrats Meet Thursday

The Polk County Democratic Precincts will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. at the polling or other designated places. At this time the Precinct Officers will be elected and delegates to the County Convention will be named.

Speech and Hearing Poster Contest

Patricia K. Frye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frye of Green Creek, is the 1st place winner for Polk County in the North Carolina Speech, Hearing and Language Association Poster Contest. Patricia's poster has been sent to represent Polk County in the finals of the statewide contest to be held March 26-29 in Asheville at the N. C. Speech Hearing and Language Association's annual convention. Patricia is a sixth grader in Mr. Cash's class at Green Creek School.

Terri Lynch, a 4th grader at Mill Spring School is Polk County's second place winner.

Completes Basic



Airman Charmaine Ziegler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Ziegler, Jr. of Columbus, N. C. has successfully graduated from Basis Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

She is now attending Technical School in Denver, Colorado. After completion of Technical Training she will be a Recruiter's Assistant in Spartanburg, S.C. then she will be going to Bentweater RAF Base in the United Kingdom.

The Polk County Chapter of the North Carolina Association of Educational Office Personnel attended the annual State Conference in Raleigh March 18-21. They had a visit from Gov. Jim Hunt and State Supt. Craig Phillips. Those attending included Janice Fagan of Green Creek School; Bernice White of Polk Central; Jeanette Gosnell, Virginia Smith, Molly Jo Jackson, Mary Shambaugh, Ann Carswell of the Central Office.

Has Long Red Cross Ties



Bill Egerton

Mr. Saluda, Bill Egerton, retired from the Saluda Post Master post in 1976 after 35 years of service.

He's been equally loyal to Polk County Red Cross, serving as a canvasser for 12 years, Saluda fund drive chairman for 10 years and over 8 years as a board member.

Mr. Egerton moved to Saluda after graduating from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He taught English and assumed the added responsibilities of coaching basketball and baseball.

Following that he served as Polk County Accountant for 4 years, leading up to his Post Office tenure, and is a past trustee of St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. Egerton had contact with the Polk County Red Cross' executive director Miss Mae Irene Flynte back in the nineteen thirties. So his Red Cross relationship is robust and well established.

As a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Saluda he has taught Sunday school classes there. He also hold membership and was a past president of the Lions Club.

Mrs. Egerton, the former Vernon Thompson is a native of Saluda; and their son is assistant first vice-president of the First Union National Bank in Asheville.

He admits to having "talked" to Saluda's current celebrity, Perro Como. Bill Egerton is but one of close to 100 Red Cross canvassers who are making the rounds in Polk County. The annual fund drive is especially significant this year as it marks the 100th birthday of the American Red Cross. — Reporter