

Waccamaw Class Works On Play

Senior Class Now Busy Rehearsing "Here Comes Charlie" For Presentation This Month

The Senior Class of Waccamaw high school has chosen the play "Home Comes Charlie," a three-act farcical comedy with ten characters to present this spring. The plot develops about a young girl from the Ozark mountains who is plumed by the death of her father into the home of an aristocratic young man in St. Louis, Missouri, who becomes her "Papa Larry." The play is enhanced by her spry old Uncle Aleck who, with the aid of the other characters keeps the audience rolling with laughter from the time he appears on the stage to the final curtain.

The cast includes the following: Nora Malone played by Sarah Simmons; Officer Tim McGrill, Waddell Long; Mrs. Fanny Farnham, Clara Smith; Larry Elliott, Talmadge Parrish; Ted Hartley, Guy Hughes; Vivian Smythe-Kersey, Faye Milligan; Uncle Aleck Twiggs, Marvin Ward; Charlie Hopps, Annie Neil Long; Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey, Doris Smith; Mortimer Smythe - Kersey, Dobrey King.

Kenneth Ward has been made business manager of the play and Itis Smith will do the technical managing. Tickets are in charge of Magaline Long and Addie Neal Cox; programs, Kenneth Ward and Faye Milligan; posters, Lillian Piver and Doris Smith; publicity, Talmadge Parrish and Itis Smith; properties, Sarah Simmons and Addie Neal Cox; stage props, Itis Smith and Waddell Long; scenery, Dobrey King and Guy Hughes; promoter, Jo Russ.

Under the direction of Alton Finch, commercial teacher, the class is working diligently to make this play one that will long be re-

Revival Services Scheduled At Bolivia

The Rev. Carl A. Tally, pastor of Bolivia Baptist church, announces that a two-weeks revival will begin on Sunday morning, March 20, and will extend through April 3.

The pastor will do the preaching and the Rev. Fred Kelly and wife of Wilmington will direct the music. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Dog Yarn Gets Out Of Bounds

Here We Let Gag Story Break Out Of Its Proper Place In Rovin' Reporter Into Straight News Columns

Attorney G. Butler Thompson of Lumberton is apparently peeved at the treatment our Rovin' Reporter accorded one of his stories about a bird dog pointing a quail that was on the inside of a 10-lb trout, or so he alleged this week in the following letter received from him:

"Dear Bill: "Since last week's issue of the State Port Pilot has reached its numerous subscribers in Lumberton and other parts of Robeson county, several of my friends have been somewhat incensed over the fact that you doubted my word concerning the bird dog pointing a quail that was on the inside of a 10-lb trout. Several of these friends have suggested that I institute suit against the paper in the sum of \$100,000.00 for defamation of character.

"Incidentally, Congressman F. Erly Carlyle was at home over the week-end. He had read the story and he stated that despite what you said he still had implicit faith the quail-fish story.

University Men At Long Beach

Professors And Instructors Of Political Science At University Of North Carolina On Beach Trip

Sixteen of the professors who teach Political Science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, are to come in Thursday for a three-day stay at Long Beach. Most of them will occupy the Crammer home, with the overflow being taken care of in other nearby residences.

Billy Bragaw, Southport man who is studying for the diplomatic services with the above department, will accompany the party. Since completing his regular college course he has been teaching at Chapel Hill and continuing his studies in Political Science.

The above group of professors are sometimes referred to as the "Brains of the University," owing to the weighty subjects they handle.

New Houses At Howells Point

Brunswick Building Boom Extends To This Popular Resort Spot On Inland Waterway

Howell's Point like all the rest of Brunswick county seems to be having a strong tide of home building. A small place with its greatest and only trouble a poor road, Howell's Point has assets that are bound to make it grow and develop despite the handicap of not having a good road.

Chief of these assets is the remarkable fine inland fishing there where the Lockwoods Folly river empties into the intracoastal waterway. Convenient to both Holden Beach and Long Beach, the steady increase of summer and year-round residents at Howell's Point is swelled by visitors of both beaches going over to enjoy the extra fine fishing.

Adding to the 20 or more residences at Howell's Point, F. R. Fraley of High Point has just completed a new home. Ken McLain and Mr. Thompson of Kankonolis are also building new homes there. A. D. Whitley, a sort of head man of the community, reported this week that there are expectations of other homes going up very shortly.

He felt sure it was all true. "I expect to be back in Southport on March 26th. If you will arrange to have minnows ready and a good fishing trip fixed up, I might be persuaded to reduce the amount demanded to \$75,000.00."

Yours very truly "G. Butler Thompson "P. S. As absolute proof of the truthfulness of my statement of the quail-trout incident, I am in position to show you, or any other interested parties, the log on which the dog was walking and the head of the trout.

"G. B. T." (How about also showing us some of the feathers of the bird? —WBK.)

Rev. Junius Arthur Martin, 65, retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Whiteville Saturday night.

Shalotte Channel Decision Reviewed

WASHINGTON—The Senate Public Works Committee—on request of Senator Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina—this week passed a motion directing the U. S. Army Engineers to review their previous decision rejecting a proposal for deepening the channel of the Shalotte River in Brunswick County.

Hoey said a number of residents of Brunswick had urged him to seek the reconsideration.

Rafferty Shows Here This Week

Road Season For Brunswick County Organization Gets Underway With Week At Southport

Making its annual appearance here under the auspices of the Southport Volunteer Fire Department, the James M. Rafferty shows are holding forth on the local show grounds this week.

The week at Southport is preliminary to going on the road for the next seven or eight months. During this period the show will exhibit in a dozen states, returning to its winter quarters near Leland in the late fall.

Owing to the limited area of the show grounds, not all of the show can be brought here for the initial week of the season. However, it is presenting a much larger variety of amusements than it usually brings here for its first week. Jimmy Rafferty, the genial owner, says that this year he will have the biggest and best road show that has ever provided amusements for this section of the state. He has a great collection of rides and other things to interest the young and old.

Group To Confer On River Project

Quinerly, Wyche and Knowles Will Go To Charleston For Conference With Army Engineers

Columbus and Brunswick representatives will go to Charleston, S. C. Wednesday for a conference with Army Engineers regarding the progress of the Waccamaw River drainage project report.

The three-man delegation will consist of J. P. Quinerly of the Extension Service of Columbus County, Henry B. Wyche, assistant vice president of the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Company, and A. B. Knowles, county agent of Brunswick.

The Waccamaw River project, if reported favorably by the Army Engineers and developed through an appropriation of Congress, would reclaim thousands of acres of marginal and sub-marginal farm lands in the two counties.

Hallsboro Plans Fiddler Program

Lake Waccamaw Lions Club To Sponsor Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention Friday Evening

LAKE WACCAMAW, March 14 —An old-time Fiddlers' Convention will be held in Hallsboro School Auditorium on Friday evening, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Lake Waccamaw Lions Club.

The convention has been arranged for the benefit of the club's fund for the blind.

In addition to cake walks, the program will include contests among string bands, fiddlers, banjo players, guitar players and quartets. The prize list follows: Best string band, \$10, and second best, \$5; best fiddler, \$5, and second best, \$2.50; best 5-string banjo, \$5, and second best, \$2.50; best steel guitar, \$5; best Spanish guitar, \$5; best quartet, \$7.50, second best, \$5.

Less than carload iced refrigerator car service will be provided this season for the movement of strawberries from this section to New York and other principal markets, it was learned today from H. G. Reaves, Whiteville agent for the Railroad Express Agency.

Shalotte THEATRE

SHALLOTTE, N. C. First show begins each evening at 7:30 o'clock. First Show Saturday at 5:30 o'clock. Late Show Saturday at 9 o'clock.

Wed., Thurs., Mar. 16-17 "GALLANT LEGION" William Elliott Jos. Schildkraut

Fri., and Sat., March 18-19 "PIONEERS OF THE WEST" Three Mesquiteers

Late Show Saturday - Sun. March 19-20 "CRISS CROSS" Burt Lancaster Yvonne De Carlo

Mon., Tues., March 21-22 SPECIAL FEATURE

Wed., Thurs., March 23-24 "OLD LOS ANGELES" William Elliott John Carroll

Large elements of Berber, Hamitic and Arab blood are found in many African Negro tribes

Snakes which eat eggs whole, generally break them by constriction after swallowing them.

Many of the diamond mines of South Africa are located in the cores of ancient volcanoes.

DO YOU WANT

A TELEPHONE?

In an effort to interest telephone people in providing adequate service to the sections of Brunswick county not now served, the Brunswick County Farm Bureau is collecting data on the need of phones.

This information is to be assembled and presented to parties who may be interested.

If you live in or near any of our thickly settled communities and wish telephone service, you are invited to write the undersigned without further delay. Advise where you live and if it is your intention to put in a telephone if this service becomes available.

Write this information today. Do not put it off. Address:

J. J. HAWES, SECRETARY
Brunswick County Farm Bureau,
Supply, N. C.

CATHOLIC INFORMATION

If God Didn't — Who Did?

"Sonny," mused old man Stone, ten thousand years ago, "do you know that if the sun stopped shining, or the rain stopped falling, or the soil stopped growing things, or the animals stopped breeding, it would be just too bad for you and me and every other living creature?"

"Right!" agreed the boy. "What a break that everything is as it is!"

"Break, nothing!" retored the parent. "Such things can't happen by chance. The gods made them that we might live."

"The gods! How do you know?"

"That's easy, sonny—if the gods didn't, who did?"

History records that, from the earliest times every rational being has been by nature and intellect a believer in a supreme being or beings of some kind. To disavow any Creator would have been to eliminate a First Cause and that has never been in accord with man's intellect. To deny a personal Maker or Makers whom man must seek and worship would have been to choke the desire for God which He implants in the mind and heart of every man.

To become a sincere atheist a man must be wrenched from his plumb. He must believe in a great nothingness without any

sound or scientific reason for such a belief. Or his reason must be overpowered by the mind of one whose prestige attracts to himself blind followers. Or he must be emotionally drawn to anything that is ballyhooed to relieve the world of misery and persecution. Or finally, having sought for the truth in false or in complete religions, he gives up in dismay, believing that all creeds are myths, shams, and opates. Thus he arrives at such unintellectual and unscientific philosophies as that the universe always was or that it created itself—that life comes from matter—that man is a mere animal whose destiny is here and now.

"In the beginning was the Word," writes St. John, "and the Word was with God and the Word was God . . . All things were made by him and without him was made nothing that was made" (John 1:1, 3).

This inspired statement is simple, definite, and entirely reasonable, states every believer in God—and to those who may disagree, he merely asks: "If God didn't, who did?"

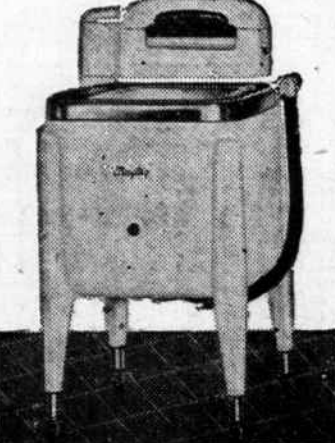
If it's anything Catholic, ask a Catholic!

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New Plymouth Features: Beauty - Performance Safety - Comfort ON DISPLAY FRIDAY, MARCH 18

Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles.

Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which emphasize the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has improved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 percent more area and provide excellent vision without distortion. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area and the rear window is 35.4 percent larger.

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