



MEMBERS OF THE '55 METHODIST Good Will tour, which is now touring Europe, are pictured above in front of the Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers Europe. General Alfred M. Gruen-

ther, commander, personally addressed the group, which includes Rev. C. Edward Roy, head of the department of religion, Brevard college. The arrow points out Mr. Roy.

RUSSELL TALKS TO PENWOMEN AT CEDAR MT. MEET

Says Southerners Not Readers. World Of Talent Coming From This Area

"Southern people don't read books. They'd rather sit around outdoors and talk," said author Phillips Russell, of Chapel Hill, in reply to a question concerning the need for a Southern publishing house directed to him at a Penwomen's meeting.

Mr. Russell made this observation during a question and answer period following his talk on "Three Ways to Write" before North and South Carolina Penwomen at a meeting at Cedar Mountain community center Thursday.

The Chapel Hill newspaperman, journalism professor and author, was asked if he did not think Southern views and writings could better be published by a firm located in the South. The question came from Charleston artist, Elizabeth O'Neil Verner. Mr. Russell said that in order for any publishing firm to be successful it had to have readers and not a very large percentage of them come from the South.

Commenting on the writings coming from this section of the country Mr. Russell said literary scouts visiting Chapel Hill found their best material in recent years has come from the South. His major criticism of it is that much good writing he sees lacks organization.

In Mr. Russell's "Three Ways to Write" —Turn to Page Four

Old Fashioned Melodrama Now Playing At Flat Rock



THE HEROINE in this week's old-fashioned melodrama at Flat Rock playhouse is Leah Thompson, above, a former student at Furman university. "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" is reported to be a hilarious show, complete with hero, heroine and villain, and all the color of the gay-nineties. It plays nightly this week with a matinee on Saturday.

The average infant is 20 inches long at birth, smiles at seven weeks, has first tooth at four months, says first word at ten.

One of the most popular of the gay-nineties old fashioned melodramas, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads," subtitled, "Tempted, Tried and True," is the hilarious offering of the Vagabond Players for their ninth production of the summer season at the Flat Rock Playhouse.

As with such similar type productions as "The Drunkard" and "Ten Nights in a Barroom," Bill Johnson's corny comedy comes complete with handlebar mustaches, foamy beer (root), and a tremulous barroom piano for the musical song and dance numbers. Profanity, "seegars," and spitting on the floor will be prohibited by prominent signs.

The audience is invited to participate in the production by hissing, cheering and joining in the community sing.

The "mellow-dramah" tells in laughable style the tear-jerking story of Nellie Lovelace, an innocent country girl; of Adam Oakhart, the stalwart blacksmith's son; and of Munro Murgatroyd, the villain from the big city. Munro, the viper, has a wife in Ida Rhinegold, but that does not prevent him from pursuing the innocent Nellie, poisoning her mother, driving Adam to drink, blackmailing the rich Mrs. Upon Asterbilt, and bewitching her daughter Leonie.

The large cast is headed by Don Flodene, the hero; Gilbert Rogers, the villain; Leah Thompson, the heroine; and Margot Brown as the villainess.

LOCAL MASONS TO CONFER THE THIRD DEGREE THURSDAY

Large Group From South Carolina Planning To Attend The Meeting

An important stated communication of the Dunn's Rock Masonic lodge will be held Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Masonic temple on East Main street, Ansel Hart, worshipful master of the lodge, announces today.

Mr. Hart states that after the regular routine of business the Master Mason's degree will be conferred on a candidate as a courtesy to the Keowee Masonic lodge, No. 79, A. F. & M., of Pickens, S. C. Approximately 25 Masons from Pickens county are planning to attend the meeting here and witness the conferring of the degree.

The first section of the third degree will be conferred by Frank Bridges, senior warden, who will be assisted by Clyde Summey, senior deacon. The second section will be conferred by the degree team and the robes and paraphernalia will be used. The lecture will be given by T. E. Reid, past master.

Recently, the members purchased a projector and a film of 57 frames, which will be used in illustrating the lecture. The equipment was donated to the lodge by A. E. York, past master, Henry R. Henderson, the secretary, announces.

The worshipful master urges all members to attend the meeting Thursday night and get acquainted —Turn to Page Four

Brevard College Professor Touring Europe, Describes Portion Of Trip

Rev. C. Edward Roy Is In Group Of 33 On '55 Methodist Good Will Tour

(Editor's Note: Rev. C. Edward Roy, head of the department of religion of Brevard college, is currently on a tour of Europe as a member of the 1955 Methodist Good Will tour. The following is first in a series of articles on his observations on the trip.)

By REV. C. EDWARD ROY
Head of Dept. of Religion
Brevard College

The 1955 Methodist Good Will Tour left International Airport, New York, via Trans World Airlines at 5 p. m. on July 22, with 33 in the party, from 16 states (and Texas!). It is under the direction of Dr. Karl Quimby, of the board of missions of the Methodist church, and travel arrangements are being made by Thomas Cook and Son. After a refueling stop at Gander, Newfoundland, it was a surprise to open my eyes in what seemed like a few minutes later and see the ocean glistening in the sunlight while we cruised at 18,000 feet—300 miles an hour. We ate

lunch in Paris on July 23 and I was soon caught up in and impressed by the leisurely attitude of the Parisians. Our stay in Paris was too brief, but of course, included visiting all the more famous spots, including mass at Notre Dame, the Louvre, and Versailles.

On Sunday, July 24, we attended the American church in Paris and in the evening were briefed on our mission work among the French people. We were received at the American Embassy, where the flag was at half mast because of the death of Cordell Hull. The ambassador himself had been called to London unexpectedly, so his director of U. S. information service, John McCarthy, met with us; explained the object and methods of interpreting America to France and promoting good will and American foreign policy. The high point of Monday was a conference with General Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander of NATO. We met with him and his staff at SHAPE headquarters. Three officers and the general briefed us for more than two hours on the history of NATO, the potential power of Russia, and the situation at present. We were impressed with the cau-

tious optimism of the NATO staff and proud of Gruenther and the role the U. S. is playing in world affairs. After the conference, we were entertained at an informal coffee hour by the general and his staff.

We flew from Paris to Milan and went by train to Venice, which is certainly a dream world. We particularly enjoyed the train trip through the beautiful countryside. Although a good bit of it seemed to be excellent farming land and crops looked good, due to irrigation, we noticed only one tractor along the way, with the work being done by mules and oxen. From Venice to Milan we passed through 40 tunnels, two of which were considerably more than a mile long. From Florence to Rome we traversed by car the road of the Caesars and visited the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi.

On that Sunday morning we attended mass at St. Peter's and in the evening ate supper at Casa Materna, a Methodist children's home. After the day in Rome we went to Naples, Capri, the Blue Grotto and visited the Salerno battlefield, res- —Turn to Page Five

ALL ROADS LEAD TO WAYNESVILLE

Saturday, August 27th

FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

HAYWOOD ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP.

AT WAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

BUSINESS SESSION: Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. and the business meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. The business meeting will include reports of officers and the manager and the election of eleven (11) directors for the coming year.

MEMBER PARTICIPATION: A special feature of the program this year will include a talk by a housewife on the different pieces of electrical equipment and appliances used in her home and by a farmer on the uses of electricity on his farm.

LUNCH: Lunch will be served on the premises from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p. m., by one of the local women's clubs for a nominal charge.

OVER \$600.00 IN PRIZES: Prize drawings will be held at intervals throughout the meeting including an electric range. The first drawing of prizes will be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m. so come to the meeting early in order to be present for this drawing. A partial list of the prizes to be given during the meeting are listed in this ad.

DEMONSTRATIONS: An electric equipment demonstration will be demonstrated by Bernard Ferguson, 4-H club boy, of Route 1, Clyde, N. C., who participated in the district 4-H electric contest in Asheville recently. Mr. Ferguson will demonstrate the construction and operation of a home-made electric chicken brooder.

QUIZ PROGRAM: A new feature of this year's program will be a quiz program entitled, "Take It Or Leave It," where the eight contestants are selected from the audience. A well known quizmaster has been selected to conduct this program and winners will receive peanuts.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS REGARDING A. E. A.: This part of the program will consist of 26 questions and answers relating to the Rural Electrification Administration and the Cooperative. A member of the audience will be selected to ask the questions and a member of the Cooperative staff will give the answers. This question and answers feature is designed to give the members more first-hand information about their Cooperative.

ENTERTAINMENT: A well planned entertainment program, designed to be of interest to all age groups is being worked out which will include quartets, soloists, and the Haywood Ramblers String Band.

Appliances To Be Given At The Annual Meeting

- Electric Range (G. E.) Haywood Electric Membership Corp.
- Electric Iron Haywood Electric Membership Corp.
- Electric Toaster Graybar Electric Co., Asheville, N. C.
- Electric Iron General Electric Supply Co., Asheville, N. C.
- Electric Deep Fryer Rogers Electric Co., Waynesville, N. C.
- Electric Corn Popper Firestone Supply Co., Waynesville, N. C.
- One Globe Tire Lee Oil Co., Waynesville, N. C.
- Pyrex Bowls Howell Hardware Co., Waynesville, N. C.
- Electric Iron Martin Electric Co., Waynesville, N. C.
- Electric Fan Western Auto Co., Waynesville, N. C.
- Electric Percolator Garrett Furniture Co., Waynesville, N. C.
- Electric Television Clock Haywood Electric Service, Waynesville, N. C.
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- Electric Percolator Parkman Hardware Co., Waynesville, N. C.
- Electric Fan Western Auto Associate Store, Canton, N. C.
- Electric Iron Sluder Furniture Co., Canton, N. C.
- Electric Toaster Freel Furniture Co., Canton, N. C.
- Electric Clock Canton Electrical Appliance Co., Canton, N. C.
- Electric Percolator Nantahala Hardware Co., Canton, N. C.
- Electric Clock Candler Furniture Co., Candler, N. C.
- Electric Television Lamp Hominy Valley Furniture Co., Candler, N. C.
- Electric Record Player Hamilton Appliance Co., Enka, N. C.
- Electric Television Lamp Sylva Coal and Lumber Co., Sylva, N. C.
- Electric Sifter Reeves Hardware Co., Highlands, N. C.
- Electric Lamp Houston Furniture Co., Brevard, N. C.
- Picture and Frame Pearlman Furniture Co., Brevard, N. C.
- Electric Waffle Iron Reid Furniture Co., Brevard, N. C.
- Electric Iron Abercrombie Furniture Co., Brevard, N. C.
- Electric Percolator Reeves Hardware Co., Franklin, N. C.
- Electric Clock Dillard Builders Supply Co., Dillard, Ga.
- General Electric Portable Mixer Walker Martin, Inc., Asheville, N. C.
- \$5.00 for the oldest woman present Ernest Hover, Duncan Mfg. Co.
- \$5.00 for the oldest man present Ernest Hover, Duncan Mfg. Co.

MEET YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AT THE 16TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

\$1200 IN PRIZES

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Visit the merchants listed below for chances on the wonderful prizes to be given away each Tuesday night at the Brevard Drive-In Theatre:

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- Harold's Super Store
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- McCall's Esso Service, Pisgah Forest
- Ray's Shell Service, Rosman Highway
- Chicken Kitchen
- Bridges Coal & Oil Company
- Case Cabinet Shop
- Pressley & Osborne
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- Dairy Queen
- The Launderette
- Varner's & Long's Drug Stores
- Brevard Jewelers
- Suburban Julane Gas Co., 701 Biltmore Ave., Asheville

The management of the theatre wishes to express its thanks to these merchants for making these desirable prizes, worth \$1200, available to its patrons.

Brevard



Movie Begins At Dusk

THURS. & FRIDAY
Robert Taylor,
Janet Leigh and
George Raft in
"Rogue Cop"
Selected Short Subjects

● **SATURDAY ONLY** ●
"The Yellow Mountain"
In Technicolor
Starring Lex Barker,
Mala Powers and
Howard Duff
Selected Short Subjects

● **SUNDAY & MON.** ●
CINEMASCOPE
"The Robe"
In Technicolor
Starring Richard Burton,
Jean Simmons,
Victor Mature and
Michael Rennie
Selected Short Subjects

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Humphrey Bogart
and Ava Gardner in
"The Barefoot Contessa"
In Technicolor
Selected Short Subjects

COMING SOON!
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