

WORTH NOTICE

By EARLE HITCH

THE CENTENNIAL SCENE . . . In the window of their store on Main street Tony Trantham and Jack Trantham have on view and ready for the pace setters in male attire an item in centennial neck-ware. This is the first I've seen. It is a ready-tied black bow, with a pendant on each wing. The pendants bear the legend: Centennial 1861 . . . 1961.

BOOKS . . . in the Transylvania County Library. From Mrs. Lehman Kapp's annual report, just completed, I have learned there are 11,313 books in the county library's system. This includes the colored branch and the bookmobile.

The total circulation in the last fiscal year (June 30, 1959 to June 30, 1960) was 34,077, of which 27,015 was drawn from the central library. In that number the ratio of fiction to non-fiction is 21 to 6, from which fact it would not be sensible to draw any solemn conclusions. It may well be that the imaginative passages of such fiction as "The Leopard" stirred more intellectual curiosity than some of the imaginative non-fiction about time and space, and economic problems.

There were 6,676 readers of children's books (fiction) in the central library.

Bookmobile patrons read a total of 5,993 books, of which 4,275 were of the entertainment variety for adults and 1,294 were for the entertainment of children.

Bookmobile readers included few non-fiction fans—257 adults and 167 juveniles—The ratio was about 13 fiction to 1 non-fiction. This reflects a higher taste for fiction in the bookmobile areas than in the central library, but here again interpretation must be tempered with the knowledge that non-fiction on the portable library is restricted; also, that an unknown proportion of the withdrawals made in the central library are by residents of bookmobile areas.

The library bought 649 new titles last year; most of these are new fiction—270 for adults and 184 for children. Discarded because they were worn out or out of date were 219 titles.

An analysis of book readers in general and the increasing load on library services will be prepared by Mrs. Kapp shortly from those studies may come some kind of approximate index to the influences of TV, the random pleasures of adults, and the current intellectual employments of youth.

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District Governor Will Pay Official Visit To Rotary Club

The Rotary club of Brevard will be host to Russell Hanson, governor of the 767th district of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 40 Rotary clubs in Western North Carolina. He will address the local club and confer with President Jim Davis, Secretary Charles Picklesimer and committee chairmen on Rotary administration and service activities at meeting on Monday, August 1st at Gaither's.



RUSSELL HANSON

Governor Hanson is a member and past president of the Statesville Rotary club. He has been active in church and community life in Statesville for many years. He is past president and director of the Statesville chamber of commerce, a trustee of Iredeell Memorial hospital, and a member of the city school board. In 1958 he participated in Governor Hodges industry-hunting trip to New York City.

Governor Hanson was elected as a district governor of Rotary International for 1960-61 at Rotary's 51st annual convention in Miami Beach, Florida last June. He is one of the 267 district governors supervising the activities of more than 10,600 Rotary clubs which have a membership of nearly 500,000 business and professional executives in 116 countries throughout the world.

Mr. Hanson will discuss the local club's projects, how Rotary can be more effective in our own community, the part Rotary can play in our individual business and profession, and also the important need the Brevard club fills in Rotary's vast foreign exchange student program. All Rotarians are urged to attend.

If you can't find it in your dictionary or encyclopedia, try Varner's Drug Store. Adv.

Playhouse Holding Over "The Bishop Misbehaves"

With attendance records soaring and capacity audiences at every performance, the Flat Rock Playhouse announced today that "The Bishop Misbehaves" would be held over for a second week, through Saturday, July 30th.

For the second time in 10 years, the Vagabond Players are holding over a production. Only with their productions of "My Sister Eileen" at the Lake Summit Playhouse in 1949 and last season's "The Happiest Millionaire" have plays been given for two consecutive weeks. Several productions including "The Moon Is Blue" and "My Three Angels" have been repeated during the season but were never given an extended run.

With Will Sandy playing the role of the dignified Bishop and Helen Bragdon as his old-maid sister, the play tells how these two rather lovable characters accidentally wander into an English "pub," and much to their delight, find themselves involved in a just-perpetrated jewel robbery. The riotous cast of characters who bound in and out of the "Queen's Head" taproom and the hall of the Bishop's Palace include such players as Mary Francis Watson and Edward H. Wilkinson as Mr. and Mrs. Waller, the robbery victims; Gordon Elliott and Martha Bundy as the sophisticated crook and his beautiful fiancée; W. C. (Mutt) Burton as the Bishop's secretary and Robroy Farquhar, Gil Rogers and Jack Milton complete the other members of the hold-up team.

"Mrs. Gibbons' Boys," the production originally scheduled for this week, will be dropped from the 10-week season play schedule. The schedule of plays for the remainder of the season will be as follows: August 2-6, "R.U.R.," August 9-13, "Roman Candle"; August 16-20, "Petrified Forest"; August 23-27, "Golden Fleece"; and August 30-September 3, "Monique."

Americans buy an average of 675 newspapers every second.



ROBROY FARQUHAR, actor-manager of the Vagabond Players, portrays the crooked tavern-keeper, Red Egan, in "The Bishop Misbehaves," the Broadway and movie hit comedy being held over for a second week at the Flat Rock Playhouse.

Hawkins Held In Traffic Death

James Edward Hawkins, of Brevard, has been ordered held for grand jury action in the traffic death of Miss Nettie Aileen Kuykendall, 55, of Rt. 3, Greenville, S. C.

Miss Kuykendall died six days after her car and the one driven by Mr. Hawkins collided on U. S. 276 south of Marietta.

An inquest jury recommended last Thursday that Hawkins be held for grand jury action.

Columbus county led the state during 1959 in flue-cured tobacco yield per acre, with an average of 1,941 pounds. Robeson was second, with 1,814 pounds; Caldwell third with 1,728; Surry a close fourth with 1,714. State average was 1,544.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors in our community for their kindness and floral offerings at the death of Charles Burlingame.

The Family of Charles Burlingame

Florida Folks

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Way in Bear Wallow Hollow and, we quote, "we will stay put until the cold runs us out."

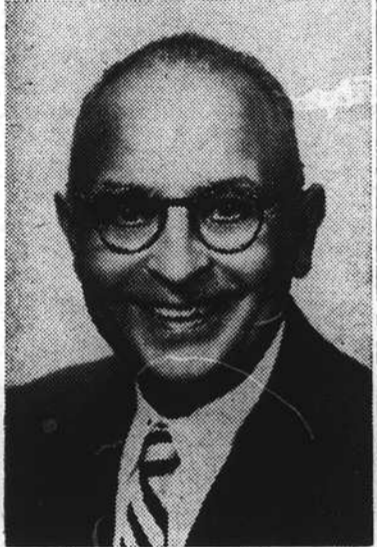
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bellum, of Sarasota, Florida, were here for several days and were busy helping clear off their property in Bear Wallow Springs where they expect to build their summer home next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crawford and three young daughters spent the past week here at the Hutchinson home on Chipmunk Lane and were not too happy over the fact that they could not stay longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kershner and three children and Mrs. Raymond Kershner, all of Sarasota, Florida, are spending several weeks here on their property on Butter-nut Lane in Bear Wallow Springs.

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Guest Column

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participant in almost all of the tournaments arranged and sometime good can be said for any man who will play.

"Ted Villeponteaux, another ex-Bishop England, and College of Charleston athlete, was with Beatty when they were set upon by a gang of about six juveniles.

"After we decided to get out of there and I heard what I thought was a firecracker," Villeponteaux said later "we were running for the car when I heard what I thought was a firecracker. Bob said he had been shot but he kept running so strongly I thought "what a time for a joke." He didn't appear to be hurt much until we got to the hospital.

"Big, darkly handsome, Bob Beatty was gentle and had tried to help many of the misguided kids who came under his jurisdiction in the court. He had often spoken of the juvenile gangsters as "just kids."

"But as Villeponteaux pointed out yesterday: This boy was only 16 but apparently that's old enough to kill the best friend I had in Charleston.

"We will miss Bob Beatty as a friend and as a patron of the art of tennis."

Brevard Youth Fatally Injured In Henderson County Wreck

A Brevard youth was injured fatally about 2:45 o'clock last Thursday when he wrecked a stolen car some two and a half miles from Hendersonville while fleeing from officers in a Hendersonville police cruiser.

Charlie Burlingame, 20, died in Margaret R. Pardee Memorial hospital about 20 minutes after he lost control of the car in a curve and slammed head-on into a power pole, according to State Highway Patrolman L. J. Wilds.

A passenger in the car, James Eugene McCall, 17, also of Brevard, was injured. He was admitted to the hospital with multiple contusions of the body.

Patrolman Wilds said Hender-

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AUGUST 1, 1950 — President Truman signed the bill granting U. S. citizenship and limited self-government to residents of Guam.

AUGUST 5, 1858 — The first communications cable across the Atlantic was completed.

AUGUST 14, 1935 — President Roosevelt signed into law the Social Security Act.

AUGUST 19, 1856 — Gail Borden obtained a patent on a process for producing condensed milk.

AUGUST 22, 1851—The "America" won the first international yacht race.

sonville police officers started chasing a car after it ran a stop light. He said the officers told him the car accelerated to a high rate of speed, and that they gave up the chase at the city limits and radioed to the State Highway Patrol.

The patrolman said Burlingame apparently lost control of the car in a right-hand curve, swerved to the left side of the highway, jumped a ditch and crunched head-on into the pole.

The auto, owned by Charlie E. Shope of Royal Pines, was listed as a total loss. Patrolman Wilds said the auto apparently was stolen from Shope's home shortly after midnight.

Funeral services for Burlingame were held last Friday afternoon in the chapel of Moody-Choate funeral home.

Rev. Hubert Clayton and Rev. John Cox officiated, and burial followed in the Oak Grove cemetery.

He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burlingame; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Selbers, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Agnes Burlingame, of Kingston; and the grandmother, Mrs. John Fanning, of Brevard.

Pallbearers at the service on Friday were Franklin, Richard, Wayne and Gerald Fanning, Richard Barnett and Ted Owen.

The body was in state for 30 minutes prior to the service.

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