# Pro Actor Secrest Returns To UNC In Green's 'Sing All A Green Willow'

By JOE SIMMONS

If you watch Jimmy Secrest rehearsing Paul Green's new folk-satire, "Sing All a Green Willow," you know you're seeing a pro work.

While an undergraduate Dramatic Arts major whines

'actors' and can't be bothered with anything else. Too bad." As a Playmaker, Jimmy was seen as Willie Baxter in "Seventeen," as Jimmy in "The Rainmaker," and as Lysander in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," as well as a

## DTH Playmakers Preview

about having to rehearse on Saturday and the rest of the cast is taking a break, Jimmy is going over and over a bit of action which involves picking up a girl from the floor and walking offstage with her in his arms. When director Sam Selden has difficulty getting everyone's attention during one of the crowd scenes, Secrest moves closer to the little man in order to concentrate on what is being

The impression you get is that Jimmy will know exactly what he's doing when the show Blackmer, who is also a former opens a three night run on Friday, March 28.

Secrest is "jobbing" the role participate in the homecoming which an actor isn't very proud of Shadrach in the innovational new folk satire, as Mr. Green the role and will be leaving for New York as soon as the show closes.

"Being a professional actor doesn't depend solely on whether or not you're getting paid," Jimmy said. "Professionalism is a state of

Although he is near thirty, he has that good head of hair and intense eyes, characteristic of the eternal juvenile. "The theatre is hallowed ground to me," he said, "When I walk a house and see a soft drink cup on the floor, I pick it up." For an actor who has appeared on Broadway, in

quite an attitude. "When I was at Chapel Hill-as Jimmy Sechrest-I participated in every phase of approaching. Call 968-3691. the theatre, and I mean every phase-from ushering to acting. I don't see too many kids who want to do that now. They are

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movies, and has guest starred

on eight television series, this is

score of other roles. "I desperately wanted them to let me do Tom in Robert Anderson's. "Tea and

Sympathy" when I was

here when I was eighteen like

Tom was, but it never

happened. When I finally got

to do the part I was twenty-four!" Secrest has appeared with five stock companies across the country and worked at Washington's famed Arena Stage as resident juvenile. In Los Angeles he did "Come Back Little Sheba" with Shirley Booth and Sidney Playmaker and will be Hospital."

festivities to be held in and Secrest did one in Rome. Green Willow."

that was it."

tough theatre town, Secrest Italian and the leading lady Critics Award as the best actor Amanda Blake type of 1965 for his role as Ensign ("Gunsmoke") went running co-starring with Robert Heil! Zeig Heil!" and the Wagner, star of the current TV series "To Catch a Thief." Jimmy's first broadway assignment, "The Girl in the dubbed whatever languages Freudian Slip," followed, and Chicago with Alan Young.

the Hunter," and in the series, "Rawhide," "Dr. Kildare," "12

returning to Chapel Hill to There are always roles of

# calls the play. He was hired for Items Lost & Found

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conjunction with "Sing All a Italy in what is known in the "I got the part because of that he described as "a quickie

Blackmer," Secrest recalled. filmed with an international "Several people at the audition cast but with all the earmarks could have played the part but of an American Western. Blackmer pointed me out and said to the director, 'Him!' and the time we were shooting

In Hollywood, Jimmy has appeared in the movie, "Fate is O'clock High," "Honey West," and as Dr. Hamilton in the daytime show "General

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ROCK HUDSON and Leslie Caron star in "A Very Special Favor." tonight's free flick at 7, 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. in Carroll Hall.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES and Engineering seminar in room 228 of the School of Public Health, at 10 a.m. Ellis Cowling, Professor of Plant Pathology, N.C. State, will speak on "Biological Degradation of Cellulose and Wood."

APPLICATIONS are available for both international and American students who desire to live in the International Student Center next fall. Interested male students can pick applications in the ISC programs office. Deadline for returning applications is March was praised by people who had

UNC YEAR-AT-LYON Program reminds students that only two weeks remain before the 1969-70 applications deadline of April 1. Membership in this junior year abroad program is open to all students, and is not restricted to French majors. Descriptive pamphlets and application forms are available in 219 Dey

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BARBEQUE sponsored by the Frank Porter Graham School and Lincoln School P.T.A.'s will be held Saturday, March 15, 3-7 p.m. Prices are \$1.25 and \$1.75 for barbeque chicken.

trade as a "Spaghetti Western." "I was broken up most of

because I was speaking English. In Chicago, a notoriously the director was speaking won the Chicagoland Drama who was supposed to be an Pulver in "Mr. Roberts," around the set saying, "Zeig director had to use a translator with everyone.

"Of course, later they they wanted the film he repeated that role in distributed in but during shooting it was just terrible." Secrest never told me the title of the film.

Part of an actor's job is

keeping his name before the public and Jimmy has done this by appearing on panel and quiz shows on television. Last April he was a winner on "The Dating Game," being selected over two other fellows by a voung model who selected him because he said that re-finishing furniture was one of his hobbies.

They won a weekend at the Seaview Inn in Mansfield,

In "Sing All A Green Willow," Secrest plays the role of Shad, a young man who tries to save a girl from falling under the spell of a fanatical religious sect. Also featured in the production is Carol Case Erskine, as the young girl, lan O'Connell and Elizabeth Tanner as her parents and Joel Carter as a holiness preacher and healer.

## Freshman Camp

The YMCA Freshman Camp program has announced the selections of directors for next

Director of the camp will be Carl Younger. Also chosen Tim Haigh, assistant director, Curtis Weaver, program director, Ray Ball, athletic director, and Tom Kates, publicity.

The Freshman camp is designed to acquaint incoming freshmen with Carolina life informally, This is done informally by contact with the counselor through his knowledge of the school and by talks with professors, administrators and other students.

Younger said the program gone through the program who found it better than the regular orientation.

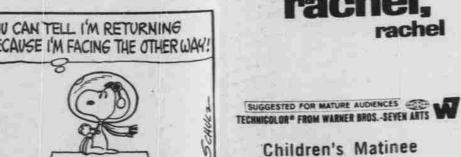
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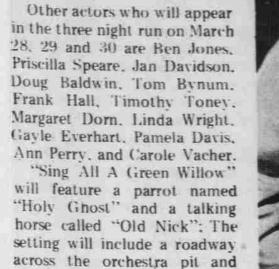
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The charming Davis is a noted authority on foreign and domestic snakes and has studied several years under Guru Weldon Bhampistali in mastering the art.

The only prerequisites for







dancing flowers onstage as well as some filmed sequences. The word is around rehearsals that in this one Paul Green "lets it all hang out."

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# Gordon Lightfoot Appears In Folk Concert At Duke

in Baldwin Auditorium tonight

In the first concert by a Gordon Lightfoot will appear Smith, associate professor of major folk artist on the Duke

political Science at Columbia campus since last spring's Folk University. Other faculty will Festival, Canadian singer

Senior Presents Recital

Fantasia, Opus 27, No. 1;

Chopin's Ballade in A Flat Jean Wise, senior from Major; and Prokofiev's Sonata Charlotte, will be presented at No. 4 in C Minor. Hill Hall Sunday night at 8 Miss Wise is a student of will offer Bach's Mrs. Barbara Rowan, and is

Toccata in E Minor; Eric currently a candidate for the Satie's Gymnopedie Nos. 1 & 2 Bachelor of Music Education and La Piege de Meduse; Beethoven's Sonata quasi una

A veteran music student at Converse College and the Indiana University School of Music, Miss Wise is currently serving as vice-president of the Carolina Choir and a member of the planning committee for the 1969 Fine Arts Festival.

She is a member of the Phi Mu sorority.

Lightfoot, 30, has been the top make vocalist in his native

at 7 p.m.

Canada since 1967, but until very recently he has been known in the U.S. only among dedicated folk enthusiasts. In the past several months, though, a series of appearances in this country, accompanied by enthusiastic reviews, has brought Lightfoot to the attention of the American general public.

followed the more lucrative his song "For Lovin' Me." path of folk-rock, Lightfoot has endeared himself to fans of true folk music by remaining a Lightfoot puts on a very purist. His truly fine voice and remarkable guitar technique, for his ability to achieve a assets which many currently rapport with any audience. popular folk stars noticeably lack, further mark him as a traditionalist.

Lightfoot's songwriting ability, his third major talent, shows that a "traditionalist" may be contemporary. "Black Day in July," for instance, is a commentary upon the 1967 Chicago riots. He has composed over 130 songs, many of which have been used by other singers.

Judy Collins made a memorable recording of Lightfoot's "Early Morning Rain," and Peter, Paul and Mary first achieved national While many other stars have exposure with their version of

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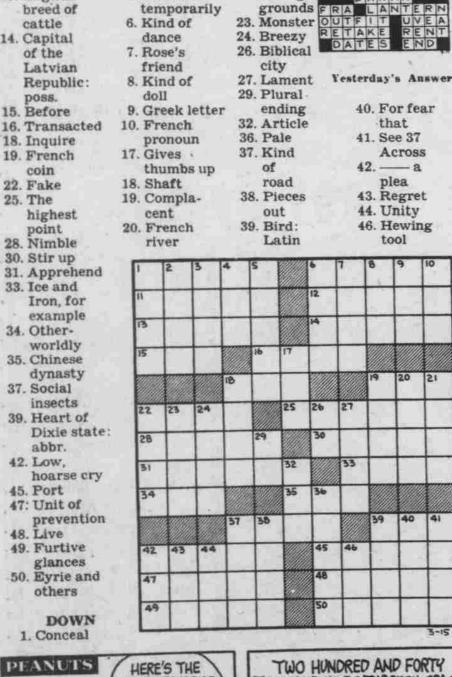
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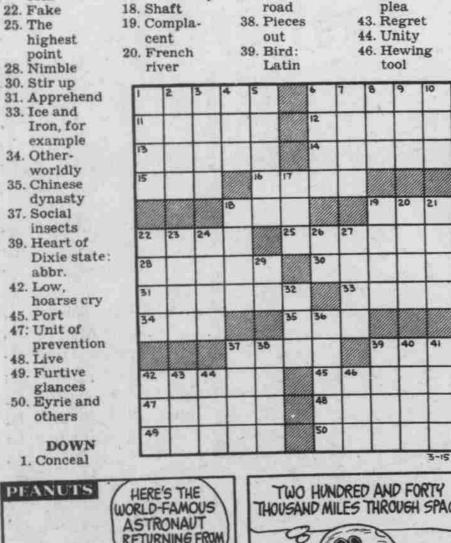
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