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## Highlands Theatre's Job Lauded

Thompson and Craig Cranston in minor roles.

The entire cast was more than adequate in portraying Saroyan's fascinating play susceptible of numerous interpretations, but stressing the fact that happiness is an important part of life and can be achieved from innumerable simple pleasures such as watching a tree grow.

The Highlands Community Theatre, on the road to becoming as well known as the Barter and Hedgerow Theatres, is to be congratulated on attempting meaty plays as well as the more frothy type of "Dear Ruth", presented earlier in the season.

An accolade should also be offered because of the fact that the members of the entire community have been drawn into a group and given an outlet for self-expression. Grocery clerk, minister, professor, high school boy and girl, housewife, social worker, and others join their talents with such happy results that this intelligent group will soon be writing its own plays to attract out-of-town producers just as it now makes its own scenery, many of its props, and turns out a remarkably well-knit production in three weeks.

### Library To Start Three-Days-A-Week Schedule Tuesday

The Hudson library began its three-afternoons-a-week schedule September 7. Starting this week it will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

### Carnes Wins Parachute Wings At Ft. Benning

Pvt. Joseph B. Carnes, the son of Harley J. Carnes, of Franklin, Route 3, has completed the five weeks' basic airborne course at the army infantry school, Fort Benning, Ga., and has been awarded his parachute wings, according to an announcement received here from Fort Benning.

### Semi-Annual Sing Will Be Held At Oak Grove

The semi-annual singing convention of the northern division of Macon County will be held with the Oak Grove Baptist church Sunday, starting at 9:30 a. m. It was announced this week by Harley B. Mason, president. Picnic lunch will be served on the grounds.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
The public will please take notice that hereafter I will not be responsible for debts made by my wife, Mrs. Martha Buchanan Brabson.

MAURICE BRABSON.  
Franklin, N. C.  
September 4, 1948.  
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## West's Mill

After an extended visit with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Cox and twin daughters have returned to their home in Burbank, Calif.

Miss Rebecca Smith, of Cullowhee, spent a recent week-end with Miss Ruth West, and other relatives here.

Miss Jessie Lee Downs has returned to Berea college, where she is in school.

Freddy West, of Chapel Hill, has been spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bryson and daughter, Nora Lee, of Detroit, Mich., spent several days here recently visiting Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan.

Miss Carlene Sorrels recently visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sorrels and other relatives in Asheville.

Paul and John Raby, of Peachland, N. C., visited Albert Raby and other relatives recently.

Mrs. Claude Parrish, and two daughters, Doris and Helen, of Bryson City, recently visited Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and small daughter, Delores, of Asheville, spent the week-end here recently with Mr. Owens mother, Mrs. Clara H. Owens, and brother, Johnny.

Miss Ruth West spent several days recently visiting relatives at Cullowhee and Webster.

Miss Pallie Allen, Mrs. Lizzy Potts, and Miss Jennie Clouse, all of Bryson City, were here recently visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Darragh have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after a week's visit with Mrs. Darragh's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Houston.

A shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Shuler was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Raby recently. About seventy-five friends and relatives called during the evening and many attractive and useful gifts were received by the honorees.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan visited her daughter, Mrs. Cero Martin, and family in Baltimore recently.

### Security Official To Come Here Regularly

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security administration will be at the courthouse in Franklin the first Friday of each even month—February, April, etc.—until further notice. His next visit, under this schedule, will be Friday, October 1.

### DOGGONE!

An irate fan, who had watched his home team go down in defeat, stopped the umpire as he was leaving the field.

"Where is your dog?" he demanded.

"Dog?" exclaimed the umpire. "I have no dog."

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By Wiley Padan



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