

2 Operettas Will Be Given Today



—Staff Photo by J. P. Brad—

Children of the Franklin Elementary School yesterday (Wednesday) presented performances of "The Three Little Pigs" and "The Gallant Tailor, or Seven at One Blow" at the Macon Theatre under the direction of Miss Alice Weaver, public school music teacher. This afternoon at 1 o'clock the two operettas again will be presented at the theatre for those who were unable to attend yesterday's performances. In the scene above, taken from "The Gallant Tailor", are fifth graders (L to R) Ray Elmore, Fred Bulgin, Gary Calloway, Glenda Holt (in window), Doug Sligte, Barbara Duncan, Jane Long, Pat Gaines, and (sitting) Barbara Jean Cunningham, Tommy McCollum, and Sandy Kinney. First graders are in "The Three Little Pigs".

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This Week With Macon County Agents

By Mrs. Barbara B. Hunnicutt
(Assistant Home Agent)

Survey results clearly indicate that home freezing has brought to home-makers a new and welcome concept of food preparation, meal planning, food budgeting, and home management; however, there is evidence that further information is still needed if home freezing is to achieve its full potential in every home. Survey results also show the lack of appreciation and understanding as to what constitutes adequate packaging is chiefly responsible for packaging errors—although cost and difficulty in purchasing and locating properly labeled materials are also mentioned.

The homemaker knows that a block of ice can evaporate and that water in the form of ice can change from a solid to a vapor without passing through the liquid state. It is this characteristic of the water found in frozen foods which makes necessary the use of moisture-vapor-proof packaging materials. In other words, a good packaging material sets up a barrier through which the moisture vapor from the frozen food cannot pass.

The expression "moisture-vapor-proof" has been used so widely that it might almost be inferred that ability to keep food moisture inside a package is the only important characteristic of good packaging materials. It is just as important that they keep oxygen out of the package; once inside, atmospheric oxygen may be responsible for discoloration of foods, or the development of rancidity and other off-flavors.

Selection of a wrapping material completely impervious both to water vapor and to oxygen is still not enough; it must also be properly applied. If food is loosely wrapped, moisture vapor can still escape from the surface in the form of "cavity ice" and collect in crevices and on the inner surface of a moisture-vapor-proof package, with resultant desiccation of the frozen food.

In addition to being impervious to water vapor and oxygen and pliable enough to make a tight wrap, good packaging materials should have no odors or flavors of their own. They should be grease-proof, strong when wet, tough enough to resist tearing and puncturing in handling, and have adequate stacking strength in the freezer. Sheet materials should have good "stripping" quality; they must cling closely without sticking to meats or other foods. Materials should not become brittle or crack at freezer temperatures. Packages should be made of materials easy to mark for identification and designed for economy of space in the freezer.

While a homemaker's standards of selection should be high, she must not expect the impossible. A wrapping material may be water-vapor and oxygen-proof, mold tightly to an irregular object, and have excellent stripping qualities—and still not be able to withstand a sharp bone. In wrapping meats, poultry, and fish, removing bones or fins whenever possible, and providing overwraps for otherwise excellent

wrapping materials should be standard practice.

It is often economical, in the long run, to buy the best wrapping materials. For example, a double wrap of waxed locker paper is recommended for short-term storage. A single wrap of one of several materials which are effective for long-term storage will give better protection than the double wrap of waxed locker, and will cost little if any more.

CARSON CALLS SPECIAL MEET

Plan To Discuss New
Community Building
On May 26

MRS. FRED S. MOORE
(Community Reporter)

At its regular meeting Monday night, the Carson community set May 26 as the date for a special meeting to discuss plans for building a community building.

It was reported new mailboxes will be added in the community and plans were made to set the posts for these, and also for erecting the signs at the church and picnic area.

The community approved a motion to extend its borders to join the Patton community at the Cartoogechaye Creek on the south and east between Grover Lewis and the Chapel School.

Mrs. J. R. Ray, Mrs. Hemer Greene, Mrs. Earl Cabe, and Miss Jane Ledbetter were named to

Installation Of Officers Set At Cowee

J. C. Sorrells, newly elected president of the Cowee Parent-Teacher Association, will be installed at tonight's (Thursday) meeting at 7:30 at the school. Mr. Sorrells, an automobile dealer, also is chairman of the county board of education.

Other new officers are Mrs. Carroll Gibson, vice-president; Mrs. Joel Dalton, reelected secretary; and Mrs. Claude Leatherman, treasurer.

Mrs. Weimar Jones, P. T. A. district director, will conduct the installation ceremony.

Mrs. George Byrd, retiring president, will preside.

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Miss Jones Gets District WSCS Post At Meeting

Miss Laura M. Jones, of Franklin, was elected vice-president of the Methodist Women's Societies of Christian Service of the Waynesville district, at a meeting at Cherokee Friday. Mrs. Isabel E. Hull, also of Franklin, was chosen secretary of local church relations.

Among those making reports at the district meeting was

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, of the Carson Chapel Church, in her capacity as district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Others attending from here included Mrs. Roy F. Cunningham, Mrs. H. W. Cabe, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. Fred S. Moore, Mrs. Earl Cabe, Miss Catherine Norton, Mrs. C. E. Murray, Mrs. J. D. Pyatt, and Mrs. R. L. Poin-dexter.

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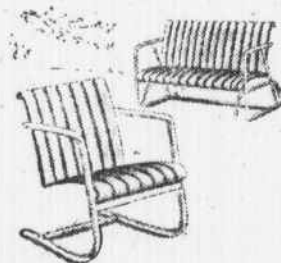
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