

Tobacco Pageant, "The Kingdom," To Be Held In Singing Grove At Benson

Two Performances Scheduled Weekly Aug. 28-Sept. 26

The first official performance of "The Kingdom" will be at 8 p. m., Thursday, August 28, in Benson, Johnston county. This outdoor pageant will be presented in the Benson Singing Grove every Thursday and Friday evening through September 26.

"The Kingdom" presents in pageant form the story of the growing of tobacco and its influence on the people of North Carolina from the time of Sir Walter Raleigh to the present day.

The whole production has been a community effort by the town of Benson. A combined volunteer choir of all the churches provides the musical background. The actors for the speaking parts have been selected from the merchants, students, secretaries, farmers, and other members of the community. The properties have been designed and constructed by community workers, and the stage crews will be composed of town citizens.

The production is a joint presentation of the Benson Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce. All work and talent has been donated and all proceeds will be divided between the two organizations, to be used for civic enterprises.

The Benson Singing Grove has been completely altered for the event. The stage has been changed to support flaps and wings, and special seats have been constructed.

Forestry Problems Are Discussed At Annual Meeting

Statewide forestry problems were discussed at the three-day annual meeting of state forestry personnel at the Southland hotel here Tuesday through Thursday.

Key members of the forestry division of the State Department of Conservation and Development attended the sessions, including district foresters, farm foresters and district forest fire rangers from throughout the state.

Heavy forest fire losses during the first six months of the year, with damage amounting to \$801,633 as against \$650,496 for the calendar year of 1951, have created a need for increased protection of the state's more than 18 million acres of woodlands as well as placing of greater emphasis upon proper management of forest lands, State Forester Fred H. Claridge stated.

Speakers included George R. Ross, director of the department, Claridge, H. M. Sears of Atlanta, a top official with the U. S. Forest Service, and G. A. Jones, Jr., chief of the wildlife protection division of the State Wildlife Resources Commission.

The total production will demand the united efforts of more than 150 persons.

Bridge Joining Peaks Over Mile High Is New Attraction In North Carolina

"Unnatural Bridge" To Be Dedicated Next Tuesday

A 228-foot-long swinging bridge over a mile high between peaks of Grandfather Mountain near the Blue Ridge Parkway will be dedicated Tuesday, September 2, with Governor-nominate William B. Umstead as the principal speaker.

Already dubbed the "Unnatural Bridge," the new steel skywalk joins two prominent features of 5,964-foot high Grandfather Mountain—the "Convention Table"—and Linville peak. Access will be provided by a new link of roadway that opens up portions of the rugged mountain heretofore available only to hikers.

Work on the new road, which lengthens the private highway to the crest of Grandfather from US 221 between Linville and Blowing Rock to four miles, and on the steel bridge are being rushed to completion for the dedication, Hugh M. Morton, president of the Linville corporation, announced.

The dedicatory exercises will begin at 1 p. m., with Grady Cole, Charlotte's WBT and CBS radio commentator, as master of ceremonies. Mr. Umstead will be introduced by Publisher D. Hiden Ramsey of the Asheville Citizen-Times.

The bridge, which is four feet wide and was designed to accommodate 40 pedestrians at one time, is unlike any other in this area. Architect for bridge and steps to Convention Table is Charles C. Hartmann of Greensboro. The 228-foot-long steel bridge was erected by Craven Steel Erecting Co., also of Greensboro. Contractor for the road, which is 18-feet wide with crushed stone topping on cranberry rock base, was Wiley N. Greene of Blowing Rock. Construction began in February.

Lions Will Sell Season Tickets To Home Grid Games

The Southern Pines Lions club voted Friday night at their meeting at the Village Inn to sell season tickets to the local home football games. H. M. "Pat" Patterson was named chairman of the committee.

Garland A. Pierce showed the group slides of his recent trip to Europe.

The home games, for which the season tickets will provide admission are: September 10, Carthage; September 17, West End; October 1, Aberdeen; October 8, Robbins; October 15, Candor (Homecoming); and October 29, Pinehurst.

The playoff for the Lions' baseball league title will begin Tuesday night at 7:30 in Pinehurst, when the local aggregation faces Pinehurst. Other teams which will meet later on, include Carthage, Pinebluff, West End and the Pinehurst American Legion.

The local Lions club also announced that it will hold its annual broom sale, for the benefit of the blind, in October.

Fall Drama Opens In North Carolina

North Carolina's four summer historical dramas end their season during the Labor Day holiday, but the outdoor drama season will be extended into October at the Kings Mountain battleground, which is a national military park.

"The Sword of Gideon" opens its second season September 11, and has three performances weekly—Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights—scheduled through October 4. The drama, about the uprising of Carolina patriots that reached a climax in one of the most important battles of the Revolutionary War in the South, is by Florette Henri. It is presented in an 1,800-seat amphitheatre easily accessible by U.S. Highway 29 and other routes. The play is sponsored by the Kings Mountain Little Theatre, with office at 510 East King street, Kings Mountain, N. C., where tickets may be reserved and accommodations procured if desired.

THEATRES Carolina

Through a slight change in our policy the Carolina theatre will present Ray Milland and Gene Tierney in "Close To My Heart" Friday (tonight) and Saturday at 8:15 p. m. with a Saturday matinee at 3. This is the first picture in which Milland and Tierney have starred opposite each other, and "Close To My Heart" is not only a custom-made vehicle for their respective talents, but also a film destined to arouse widespread interest because of its poignant theme.

Franz Lehár's famous musical, "The Merry Widow," is the attraction at the Carolina theatre for the entire week beginning with Sunday, August 31, at 8:15 p. m., with matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 o'clock. This vibrant and opulent Technicolor production stars Lana Turner and the romantic new film personality, Fernando Lamas.

Its haunting songs, sumptuous settings and costumes, its brilliant staging of the memorable "Merry Widow Waltz" and other lavish production numbers and, last but not least, the impassioned love affair which permeates the story, make for a motion picture which not only provides effective escapism entertainment but is a delight to eye and ear.

A spectacularly beautiful production in Technicolor, gay music, wonderful dancing and delightful performances by Lana Turner, Fernando Lamas, and an excellent supporting cast, including Una Merkel, Richard Haydn and Marcel Dalio, it assures one of the entertainment treats of the season.

SUNRISE

The cinema translation of Rex Beach's last completed novel, "The World In His Arms," filmed in spectacular Technicolor will open at the Sunrise theatre this Sunday for a three day run.

Gregory Peck and Ann Blyth are starred in the film adaptation of Beach's lusty spectacle of the Far North and the large supporting cast is headed by Anthony Quinn, John McIntire and Carl Esmond. "The World In His Arms" is Beach at his best. It is a lusty story, full of adventure, full of romance.

Another outstanding film will hit the Sunrise screen this Thursday and Friday in "What Price Glory," complete with Captain Flagg and Sergeant Quirt, also the provocative "Charmaine." It's a new Technicolor production starring James Cagney as Captain Flagg and Dan Dailey as Sergeant Quirt, Corinne Calvet portrays the part of "Charmaine." This new production of "What Price Glory" emerges as one of the year's great motion pictures. It's a tempting experience in entertainment for the entire family.

Faith, Harmony and Truth are names of North Carolina villages.

ABERDEEN THEATRE

Friday, August 29
Night 7:15 and 9:15

"FLYING LEATHERNECKS"

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Saturday (Double Feature) Starts 3:00

"BORDER SADDLEMATES"

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PENNY EDWARDS

Monday & Tuesday, Sept. 1-2
Night 7:15 and 9:15

"YOU FOR ME"

PETER LAWFORD JANE GREER

Wednesday, Sept. 3
Night 7:15 and 9:00

CASH AWARD NIGHT

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Thursday & Friday, Sept. 4-5
Night at 7:15 and 9:15

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John Wayne - Gail Russell

Sun.-Mon. Aug. 31-Sept. 1

"HERE COMES THE GROOM"

Bing Crosby - Jane Wyman

Tues.-Wed. Sept. 2-3

"PLACE IN THE SUN"

M. Cliff-E. Taylor-S. Winters

Thursday Sept. 4

GIVE-AWAY NIGHT

"NEVER TRUST A GAMBLER"

Dane Clark-Cathy O'Donnell

Fri.-Sat. Sept. 5-6


"The Savage Horde"

William Elliott - Adrian Booth

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Farmer's Question Corner

PREPARED BY American Foundation For Animal Health



WHAT ABOUT HOG CHOLERA?

Q: How dangerous is hog cholera?
A: Cholera is our worst swine killer; causes losses running into many millions of dollars annually.

Q: Why is cholera so dangerous?
A: The virus of cholera is extremely contagious and one of the most deadly of all in the field of swine diseases.

Q: How is the virus spread?
A: In many ways. It may be spread by contaminated feed bags, garbage, wagon and truck wheels, or on the shoes of visitors. Even biting flies may spread it.

Q: What are the symptoms of cholera?
A: Usually it strikes without warning. Pigs lose their appetites, keep to themselves, become weak and depressed, get wobbly on their feet, and may scour. There is no cure. Sick pigs usually die within 4 to 7 days. Very few, if any, recover.

Q: What can the farmer do to prevent cholera losses?
A: Vaccination in advance is the only preventive. Pigs should be vaccinated around weaning time. Only healthy pigs should be vaccinated, so a general physical check-up by a veterinarian is always recommended before vaccination.

Q: Are there any other precautions?
A: Yes. Vaccinated pigs should be kept in clean quarters and ranges away from old yards. Pigs should be watched so that they do not pile up or overcrowd at night. Ample drinking water and shade should be provided in hot weather.

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