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PLAY SCENE—Beatrice Gabriel as Peggy Evans, a blonde from an apartment upstairs, and John Hallow as a playboy New Yorker, are shown in a scene from "Come Blow Your Horn," at the Pinehurst Playhouse. (Hemmer photo)

CAST RECEIVES 5 CURTAIN CALLS

**"Come Blow Your Horn" At Playhouse Wins Ovation At Tuesday's Opening**

"Come Blow Your Horn," this week's offering of the Pinehurst Playhouse, is a bright, sophisticated and fast-paced comedy with unexpected warmth in its overtones of close-knit Jewish family life and feeling.

The three-act play by Neil Simon centers on the sons—Alan, the 33-year-old "bum" (as his pop regards him) who lives a gay life in his bachelor apartment, and Buddy, just turned 21, who moves in with Alan, and soon, to his elder brother's disgust, is way ahead of him.

Into this setting Mom and Dad—who live just four subway stops away—keep popping at the most disastrous moments, with their injured feelings, magnificent irrelevancies and old-world attitudes which somehow come out on top at last.

These two, played by Margaret Braidwood and Bruce Hall, in effect steal the show. Miss Braidwood's maternal woes amid the mixed-up goings-on, are screamingly funny. She has a magnificent scene with telephones and messages which never get delivered.

As for Hall, a gentleman of wild sarcasm and answers which fit none of the questions, his paternal indignation fills and overflows his rather small spare frame, so that he looms larger

than life. John Hallow as Alan does a nearly perfect job, suave and gay at the beginnings, coming wildly apart as his many conflicts develop—in his love life, in business and in relations with the kid brother.

Stephen O'Connor, a wonderfully handsome and amiable youth, as Buddy is rather slow getting into the part but in the second and third acts makes off with several scenes.

Holly Hill is properly sweet, playful and pretty as Connie Dayton, who, waging a subtle campaign to win Alan into wedlock, shows that good girls can also be smart. Beatrice Gabriel as Peggy Evans, a bit of blonde fluff from the upstairs apartment, neatly typifies the other kind, as she moves—or gets pushed—from Alan's life into Buddy's. Catherine Aldridge plays a visitor whose brief moment at the end of the play we won't spoil with further words.

Warm applause from an audience rocking with laughter brought the cast back for five curtain calls. The set by Scott Adam provides a most attractive background for the capers ably directed by Robert Paine Grose. The play runs through Sunday night, curtaintime 8:30.

—V. NICHOLSON

STARRING HOLLY HILL

**"Gigi" Coming Next At Pinehurst**

"Gigi" is opening March 12 at the Pinehurst Playhouse with Holly Hill in the title role which carried Audrey Hepburn to stardom when Gigi was a smash hit on Broadway.

Miss Hill will play the 16-year-old daughter of a dynasty of women who are not the marrying kind, but have, for generations, devoted themselves to rich admirers.

In the Paris of the 1890's, they had carefully groomed Gigi for a similar career of affluent non-respectability to find their training wasted. Gigi turns the tables on them and marries a rich playboy. Having a husband among them comes as a shock, but with true Gallic adaptability they adjust.

In "Gigi," with its delectable

tongue-in-cheek reversal of ordinary values and conventions, Louise Buckley will be seen as the elegant grand-aunt, Alicia.

British comedienne Margaret Braidwood will play Gigi's mother, who, careless about whom she fell in love with, must sing small parts at the Opera Comique for a living.

Dorothy Blackburn will have the role of Gigi's grandmother, Madame Alvarez, whose attachments have been more discreet and rewarding.

Stephen O'Connor will be seen as Gaston Lachaille, wealthy young man who startles everyone by developing honorable intentions toward Gigi.

Directed by Robert Paine Grose, "Gigi" will run through Sunday night, March 17 with a Saturday matinee.

**Mrs. Anna Morton Succumbs At 80**

Mrs. Anna Linker Morton, 80, of Aberdeen, Route 1, died Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Roseland Methodist Church by the pastor, the Rev. Brooks Patten. Burial was in Old Bethesda Cemetery, Aberdeen.

Mrs. Morton was born in Cabarrus County. Surviving are her husband, William China Morton of the home; two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Cook of Kannapolis and Mrs. Flora Weaver of Aberdeen; one son, Lt. Col. Ralph E. Morton, US Army Ret., of Aberdeen; 12 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Harve McAllister and Mrs. Burley Herrin, both of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. George Ross of Norwood; five brothers, Robert and Thomas Linker of Rockwell, Samuel and Joseph Linker of Mt. Pleasant and Avery Linker of China Grove.

**CARTHAGE NEWS**

**D. A. R. Meeting Saturday**  
The Alfred Moore Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon, March 9 at 2:30 at the Southland Hotel in Southern Pines.

A full attendance is desired by the regent of the chapter, Mrs. M. G. Boyette of Carthage.

**Miss McCormick Here Sunday**  
Miss Mary Catherine McCormick, Director of Christian Education in Fayetteville Presbytery, spent last week helping the different organizations and was a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Dotson.

Mrs. M. G. Boyette, chairman of Christian Education in this Carthage church, is anxious to have all teachers in Sunday School and all leaders meet with Miss McCormick next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the church, and hear her recommendations.

**Personals**  
Miss Julia McIver of Lumber Bridge spent a part of last week with Mrs. Milton McIver.

Miss Janet Carter of St. Andrews College spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. N. Carter.

Miss Sara Jo Allen of Winston-Salem spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin G. Spencer spent Saturday in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirkman of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald. Miss Candace McDonald of Charlotte was also home for the weekend.

Mrs. Charles Coy has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Pendleton, and children in Richmond, V.

Mrs. Ethel Cole, Mrs. Carlton Kennedy and Mrs. M. J. McPhaul joined friends in Southern Pines last weekend.

Mrs. Charles T. Grier who has been ill is much better. Mrs. Margaret Penn has a severe case of flu but she is somewhat better.

Mrs. L. R. Sugg and Mrs. M. J. McPhaul attended their supper club in Sanford on Thursday and were overnight guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Makepeace.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poole spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kilmer of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spencer, Sr. Mr. Kilmer is business manager of Queen's College.

Mrs. Carlos MacLeod and daughters, Martha and Isabelle of Overhills and Carlos MacLeod, Jr. of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Miss Janie MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Fry and Mrs. M. J. McPhaul were dinner guests at the Sherwood Brookwells in Southern Pines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currie spent Monday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Ed Maness is a patient in Moore Memorial Hospital.

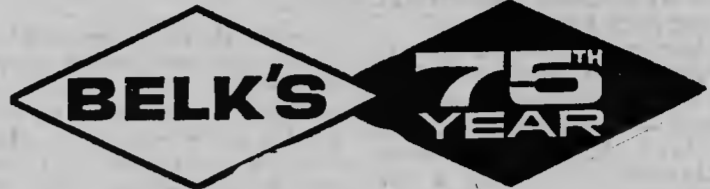
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang, Sr. are vacationing in Florida.

**West End Girl Scouts Have Eye Bank Project**

As a service project, Girl Scouts of Senior Troop 27, at West End, led by Mrs. Harold Markham, are distributing information on how to donate one's eyes, at death, to the Eye Bank, so that others can see.

Troop members are: Linda Brewer, Dolores Conrad, Janice Gordon, Brenda Graham, Helen Hanner, Jane Jackson, Libba Johnson, Becky Markham, Janet Markham, Carol Reynolds, Joyce Reynolds, Sahron Richardson, Joanne Suthpin, Opal Whisnant, and Linda Williams.

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