

Miss Sproul Receives Art Awards At College

Miss Polly Sproul of Pinebluff has won both second and fourth places in the watercolor section of the College Division in the Student Art Contest at Pembroke State College, Pembroke, according to an announcement from the college.

Miss Sproul, who moved from Pinehurst to Pembroke to live while attending college, was formerly office manager at the North Carolina Sanatorium,

McCain.

She is a niece of Mrs. A. M. Graham of Pinebluff and a cousin of Mrs. C. Benedict of Southern Pines.

Veterans who are drawing retirement pay can request the branch of the service with which they are connected to make out an allotment from their retirement pay to cover their GI insurance payment. This saves time and expense and guards against a lapsed-policy.

NOW AT PINEHURST PLAYHOUSE

'Tunnel Of Love' Is Well Done But Wears Thin As 'Joke In Poor Taste'

"Tunnel of Love" is a joke in poor taste, excellently told but wearing rather thin as it is spun out over three acts at the Pinehurst Playhouse.

No matter how witty the lines, there is something oddly repellent about a comedy based on infidelity and illegitimacy, and it is hard to believe life is lived like this even in Westport, Conn.

Tuesday night's opening drew the largest first-night audience in the current 10-week drama series. This consistently fine and professional company is building up its fame week by week, drawing from a widening area to fill up the seats of the Playhouse. Producer Donald Filipelli is giving the Sandhills a real slice of Broadway, and perhaps it takes one "Tunnel of Love" to make the atmosphere authentic.

The oh, so gay exurbanites who people the play, which had a fair but undistinguished run on the Main Stem a couple of years ago, are headed by Bruce Hall, a splendid actor of versatility and talent, starring as Augie Poole, a cartoonist beset by fear of failure in his professional and family life. The fear is aggravated by childlessness and the maternal yearnings of his pretty and petulant wife, played by Holly Hill.

Neighbors Dick and Alice Pep-

per are played by handsome John Hallow and Dean Delk as his ever-pregnant spouse. Margaret Braidwood has the thankless role of a spinster sociologist visiting the cartoonist's home in behalf of an adoption agency. Catherine Aldridge, a Pinehurst resident who is a former stage professional, does a jolly bit as head of the agency.

It's all real cute and the audience, including this reviewer, found it entertaining much of the time, but it strains the credibility, sense of humor and acting arts. It's hard, for example, to see as funny a scene in which a wife finds out that the adopted child is actually her husband's. All Holly Hill can do is flounce, which she does prettily, while Bruce Hall wears his bewildered-hamster look.

The spoof is played out against a charming set, complete, of course, with well-used bar, also a garden glimpsed through a window which changes as the year rolls round through five scenes. Again the curtain is left unused as the players wander naturally in and out, with transitions of scenes effected through tricks of lighting.

"Tunnel of Love"—a title which, incidentally, never gets explained—runs through Sunday night, with Saturday matinee.

—V. NICHOLSON

OPENING TUESDAY, MARCH 26

Respectable Vs. Lively Living To Be Depicted In Next Week's Play

"The Pleasure of His Company," a tale about a jaunty gentleman who whisks his daughter away on the eve of her wedding, for a whirl at international cafe-society, will open Tuesday, March 26, at the Pinehurst Playhouse for a six-night run.

Samuel Taylor, author of "Sabrina Fair," and Cornelia Otis Skinner, actress and author of many best-sellers, have fashioned this comedy of manners that won raves in New York, London, and many American cities.

The play's action begins when "the gayest, most exciting man in the world," named Pogo Poole, arrives unexpectedly at the San Francisco mansion of his ex-wife

and her staid husband. He has timed his appearance to coincide with the wedding of a daughter he hasn't seen since her infancy.

Pogo sets out to prove that the sober existence of the respectable people is deadly dull in contrast to his world-wide wanderings. He succeeds in irritating his ex-wife's husband and his daughter's intended husband, and the wit and fur fly fast as he carries off a surprise coup that jolts them all.

John Hallow (Pogo) will play the irrepressible bon vivant, and Margaret Braidwood (Katherine) will be seen as his comfortably settled club-woman ex-wife.

Bruce Hall (Jim Dougherty) has the role of Katherine's dependable husband, and Holly Hill will play the daughter, Jessica Poole. As his irate fiancée, Pinehurst Playhouse is pleased to welcome a new member of the troupe, Lin Thurmond. Guest star William Jackson will appear as Mackenzie Savage, the humorous maternal grandfather.

Robert Paine Grose is staging the play, in settings by Scott Underwood Adam.

Officers Seize 9 Cases Whiskey; Woman Arrested

Nine cases, less three jars, of illicit whiskey, sitting openly on the floor of two bedrooms of a house near the Moore-Montgomery line, were seized by ABC raiders Saturday evening.

Arrested for illegal possession for sale was a 45-year-old Negro woman, Willie Mae Diggs, who lives alone in the house on Candor RFD, some 300 yards on the Moore side of the line. She made \$100 bond at a JP hearing for her appearance in Moore County Recorder's Court.

The woman was entertaining guests, with both the front and back doors locked, when the officers arrived at 6:15 p. m. She let them in and submitted peacefully to arrest. The guests, a half-dozen Negro men and one woman, were grouped about a card table and said they were there only to play "whiz." None were arrested.

Taking part in the raid were ABC Officers C. A. McCallum and Edward Floyd, assisted by Deputy Sheriffs June Cockman and I. D. Marley.

Visiting Official To Preach Sunday At Local Church

The Rev. Fred Holder, director of Men's Work, Board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church in the U. S., will preach at the regular Sunday morning worship service at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

His subject will be the Covenant Life Curriculum, the new Church School curriculum that the Adult Division of Brownson Memorial will enter into during this year.

The Rev. Mr. Holder comes from his headquarters in Richmond, Va., and had an important part in the formulation of the Covenant Life Curriculum, in the making since 1955. Not only the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., but a number of other reformed Churches have taken part in the formation of this new curriculum and have adopted it for their Church School Christian Educational Program.

After his sermon on Sunday, the visiting minister will be one of the leaders in a Covenant Life Workshop taking place nightly at the Carthage Presbyterian Church from Sunday, March 24, through Thursday, March 28. These workshop sessions will help prepare members of the

Presbyterian Churches in Districts 6 and 7 for their entrance into the Covenant Life Curriculum.

Dr. Julian Lake, regular pastor of the local church, will preach in Lillington on Sunday.

More children and adults with physical handicaps are rehabilitated today than ever before, according to the Easter Seal Society, which is conducting its campaign here.

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