

AT PINEHURST PLAYHOUSE

Whimsical 'Bell, Book and Candle' Presented With Polish and Charm

"Bell, Book and Candle," this week's Pinehurst Playhouse offering, is all whimsy. This is a warning as well as commendation. If you can't take whimsy in large doses, don't go near it. It has no message. It's even clean as a new pin.

The whimsy ornaments a rather standard love story, set in the standard smart Manhattan apartment house, with the formula of girl wants boy, girl gets boy, girl loses boy, then—pow! Clinch.

The only difference is the girl is a witch, one of a family of witches and warlocks, and she goes after the guy she wants with magic spells.

All this is done with polish and charm, and soft-sell comedy lines in the smooth and subtle John Van Druten manner. Holy Hill as Gillian Holroyd, who could win the Miss Inferno beauty contest on any witch's sabbath, is almost too cool, calm and composed as she goes about her

deadly business, but humanizes when, at last, really in love she sheds real tears. John Hallow is excellent as the just-plain-human guy from the upstairs apartment who falls, befuddled but happy, into her arms. Gillian's dashing warlock brother is attractively played by the almost-too-beautiful, curly-blond youth, Evan Thompson.

Stealing every scene she's in is Margaret Braidwood as Auntie, an artful old pixy on mischief bent. She's aided and abetted by William Jackson as a soggy celebrity who falls into the hands of this fantastic crew.

It's light entertainment, lightly done, pleasant enough and not much more. Curtain time is 8:30 p. m. through Sunday night, with Saturday matinee at 2:30. This is the next-to-last offering of the Playhouse's 10-week series, the Sandhills' springtime slice of Broadway.

—VALERIE NICHOLSON

FINAL PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTION

'Champagne Complex' Opens April 23

The New York comedy hit "Champagne Complex" by Leslie Stevens will be the final attraction of the season at the Pinehurst Playhouse. It will open Tuesday, April 23, and will run thru Sunday evening, April 28. Performances will be given at 8:30 in the evenings and a Saturday matinee at 2:30.

Holly Hill, John Hallow and Evan Thompson will portray the three points in "Champagne Complex" triangle—Miss Hill as the Champagne-loving heroine, Evan Thompson as her pompous, prurish lover, and John Hallow as the psychiatrist who uncovers the secret of the girl's "Champagne Complex."

Critics have emphasized that

the play is in good taste despite the heroine's propensity to strip off her clothes, noting that this is incidental to the main action of the comedy which is the gradual discovery of why she must do it.

The Pinehurst Playhouse production of "Champagne Complex" is directed by Robert Paine Gross and the setting is designed by Scott Adam.

IN FRATERNITY
Richard G. Seymour, son of Mrs. Rebecca G. Seymour of Southern Pines has pledged Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity at Duke University. He is one of 235 new pledges. Mrs. Seymour lives at 223 Pine Grove Road.

Flora Macdonald Alumnae To Meet At Red Springs

Mrs. Jane Hobbs McPhaul of Southern Pines, Alumnae president, has announced that the second Spring Reunion of the Flora Macdonald Alumnae since the closing of the college, will be held on the campus in Red Springs on Saturday, April 20.

An informal "get-together" program under Mrs. McPhaul's direction will be presented in the rotunda, and when the "big bell" sounds, the alumnae will have a picnic lunch in the college dining hall, served buffet style, as was done last year. Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Jr., president of the Red Springs chapter, has asked several members of the local group to join the visiting alumnae as guides on a tour of the gardens after lunch.

The buildings, campus, and gardens are undergoing "spring cleaning," under the supervision of Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. G. C. Lang, in readiness for the event.

The gardens, expected to be at the height of their beauty, have attracted many visitors this spring.

Flora Macdonald College was one of the institutions consolidated to form St. Andrews Presbyterian College at Laurinburg. However, Flora Macdonald alumnae maintain their own organization.

Rites Conducted For J. T. Allen, 63

Funeral services for John Thomas Allen, 63, of Carthage who died Wednesday night of last week were held at 2 p. m. Friday at Lambs Grove Church. Elder Sam Atkinson and the Rev. W. W. Hutchens officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Vesta Parham; one son, Arthur Ray Allen of New Orleans, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Wingate Branch of Sanford and Mrs. C. W. Hall of Fayetteville; one brother, Nathaniel Allen of Winston-Salem, Route 7; one sister, Mrs. M. L. Cox of Sanford, Route 1; and 16 grandchildren.

CARTHAGE NEWS

Mrs. M. G. Boyette has returned from a week's visit in Greensboro with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes. Mrs. Barnes is home from Moses Cone Hospital where she underwent surgery for a sinus infection. Her aunt, Mrs. Sadie K. Wall, is spending this week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buffalo of Atlanta spent this weekend with relatives in Carthage.

Miss Molly Dotson who is doing graduate work at Woman's College in Greensboro, spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Kay Patterson of Peace College spent the Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Patterson.

John M. Currie, who is in school in Philadelphia, spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Currie.

Jerry McLean spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sallie McLean.

Miss Janet Carter of St. Andrews spent the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. N. Carter.

Mrs. J. L. Dowd, who suffered a broken arm last week is visiting her daughters.

Miss Myrtle McCaskill of Raleigh and Mrs. John McCaskill of Charlotte were guests of Miss Bess McCaskill and Mrs. Evans over the Easter weekend.

Miss Francis McCaskill, who teaches in the Eastern part of the state, and Miss Lydia McCaskill of St. Andrews College spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCaskill.

Larry Grovett of Asheville spent the Easter holidays with friends here.

Lloyd H. Waters of Wilmington is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William D. Sabiston, Jr. and family.

Miss Susan Kip of Chapel Hill, classmate of Miss Kinsey Sabiston at St. Mary's, has returned to her home after a holiday visit at the Sabiston home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Brown, with Elaine and Richard, spent Easter holidays with their daughter and family in Bel Pre, Ohio.

Miss Agnes Evans of Rowland is visiting her aunt, Miss Bess Stuart.

The average American spends about \$91 per year for meat.



AT MOORE GRAVE—H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen (right), Speaker of the House of the General Assembly, stands at the grave of Judge Alfred Moore, for whom Moore County was named, during the recent visit of members of the General Assembly to the Wilmington area, including the Brunswick Town Historical Site, where the grave is located. He is pictured with R. V. Asbury, Jr., dressed in Colonial costume, a guide at the site. The tablet at the grave was placed two years ago by Moore County's Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and by the Moore County Bar Association. An unveiling ceremony at the grave is planned.

Opening Baseball Games Dropped To Robbins. West End

By HAL HASSENFELT

The Blue Knights baseball team lost its opening game of the season to Robbins last week, 18-1. The Blue Knights managed only two hits, one by Fisher and the other by Bradley. The winning pitcher was Flinchum and losing was West.

This Tuesday the Blue Knights played West End in Southern Pines. They were defeated 18-11, but they improved their offense, gathering 11 runs as opposed to their one run last week.

Southern Pines is still a little soft on the defensive side, committing 11 errors. Their opponents made five errors.

Southern Pines gathered a total of five hits. Miller led the team,

hitting safely three times out of four at bat. Fisher and West each received a hit.

The winning pitcher was Richardson, giving up only five hits, and the losing pitcher was West, giving up 13 hits.

The next game is being played at Pinehurst today (Thursday).

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