

## WESTERN CAROLINA TO PRESENT THE POPULAR PLAY, "THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH" AT W. C. T. C. AUDITORIUM FEBRUARY 21

Cullowhee—Five Jackson county students and teachers at Western Carolina Teachers College are taking part in "The Skin of our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder, which is to be produced by the Western Carolina Players at the Western Carolina Teachers College auditorium, Cullowhee, Wednesday evening, February 21.

Lee Miller of Cullowhee, an instructor in the McKee Training School and a graduate of the college in 1941, has charge of the staging and lighting of the play, and takes the part of the announcer; Charles Cotter, freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cotter, Cullowhee, plays the part of Henry; Virginia Madison, daughter of Mrs. Esther Madison, and Walter Cope, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cope, of Sylva, have minor roles in the play; Dorothy Tallent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tallent, Sylva is assistant director.

Supporting these characters in the major roles are Miss Helen Hartshorn, Asheville, an instructor in the Physical Education Department, playing Mrs. Antrobus; Essie Mae Hall, Clyde, senior music student; Sabina; Emogene Northcutt, Wadesboro, junior; Gladys Antrobus, and Thomas Corley, Morganton, freshman, Mr. Antrobus.

Other characters are Frank Murray, Mary Raby, Ida Mae Dowdle, and Maxie Wright of Franklin; Bud Freeman, Old Fort; Wingate Hannah, Jack Allison, and Bud Smith of Waynesville; Donald Womick, Forest City; Bill Craft, Shelby; Irene Jordan, Murphy; Virginia Wilkerson, Gastonia; Carolyn Blankenship, Asheville; Margaret Young, Raleigh; Mary Joyce Calvin, Canton; Harry Miller and Henry Stauffer, Marion.

"The Skin of our Teeth" which was on the New York stage for two years has been one of Mr. Wilder's most successful plays. It won the Pulitzer Prize for drama in 1943, his third Pulitzer prize and second prize on drama. His first drama prize was on "Our Town" in 1938, which was presented by the Western Carolina Players in the fall of 1940.

Miss Geneva Turpin of Sylva is in charge of costumes.

### Deadline March 15 For Filing Income Tax Returns

Federal Income tax returns must be filed by all persons who had an income of over \$500.00 during 1944. These returns must be filed before midnight March 15, 1945, or a penalty will be charged against the taxpayer.

If your income was all from wages and salaries from which your employer withheld Income Tax during the year you may use your Withholding Receipt given by your employer, as your return. Fill it out according to the instructions printed on it, sign, and mail to The Collector of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, N. C., or give it to the local deputy collector.

If you had over \$100.00 income in addition to your wages, and no tax was withheld on this income, then you must file the regular Income Tax Return, Form 1040.

All income received in 1944 must be reported on your return except:

Family allowances paid by the Government to families of members of the armed services.

Discharged service members do not report Mustering-out pay, Disability compensation or Disability pensions.

Members of the armed services do not include the first \$1500.00 of their pay for active service in such forces.

All other income from whatever source must be reported and all deductions taken must be itemized in the spaces provided.

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be available to assist taxpayers in filing their Income Tax Returns in Jackson and Haywood counties as follows:

Sylva, N. C., Post Office Building, Feb. 21, 22, and 23.

Waynesville, N. C., Second Floor of Post of Post Office building, Feb. 24, 26, and 27.

Canton, N. C., Basement Room, Post Office building, March 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6.

Waynesville, N. C., Second Floor of Post office building, March 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15.

You must have your Withholding Receipts for wages received or your

### NOT EVEN AN 'A' CARD NEEDED



HERE'S A SCENE that should make an "A" motorist green with envy. Trucks making up the first convoy to run over the recently completed Ledo-Burma road, now called the Stilwell Road, fill up with precious gas at a station along the way. Gas-thirsty motorists will note that there are no meters to gauge the gallons poured. (International)

return cannot be made. Also have a list of all income received from rents, dividends, interest, sales or any other source as well as business so that your return can be compiled without undue delay. Fill out as much of the form as possible, print your name and address on your return and have your dependents listed.

Do not try to file your return from memory, list all of your income and deductions so that they can be entered in the proper place on the return. Do not expect the Internal Revenue Representative to take your books and compile your return as he cannot attempt to go through your accounts and get the information tabulated and totaled to complete the return. Have your business receipts itemized and totaled, your business expenses itemized and totaled. The representative will do all possible to assist you but you cannot expect to hold a large number of people wishing to file so that he can audit your accounts and make up your return.

Report your income and expenses fully and frankly and the representative will compute your taxes accord-

ing to law to your best advantage. Remember he is working for you but he is also working for your neighbor and your neighbor is entitled to his services also, so avoid taking unnecessary time with your return.

It is not advisable to delay filing your return until the last day as so many do since there may be so many waiting that you may not be reached.

The representative of the Internal Revenue Service will do everything in his power to serve you and is not trying to raise your taxes above what you are rightfully due to pay. Your cooperation with him in every way possible will be appreciated as the work of assisting in filing income tax returns is not easy during the filing period and representative sometimes becomes somewhat tired and even finds a headache developing toward the closing hours of the day.

Preparations for seeding spring alfalfa are now in order for the Piedmont and Mountain sections of North Carolina.

### State College Answers

#### Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION—Are we justified in every case to change from a native variety of corn to a hybrid?

ANSWER—No, say agronomy specialists with the State College Extension Service. Unless you are certain that the hybrid possesses certain characteristics that makes it superior to the native variety with which you are already familiar. Not only must the hybrid be superior, but its superiority must be sufficiently great that the extra expenditure for seed will be an investment rather than an expense to you.

QUESTION—What has gone with all the pork on the market?

ANSWER—In order to meet military requirements, packing plants have had to reduce sales to civilian trade, says H. L. Meacham, in charge of Extension marketing at State College. Looking at the pork situation from a national level, aggregate supplies at 20 of the leading stock yards showed a decrease of approximately 75% as compared with the corresponding period last year. The pork supply for the entire country is considered the tightest in the history of the packing industry.

The WFA predicts that the 1945 butter production will be even smaller than last year, but supplies of margarine are reported ample. Peanut butter promises to be of better quality.

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER BERLIN?



THE FALL OF BERLIN would not necessarily mean that fighting in Germany would end. Military experts point out that the Reich will still be strong enough to carry on for some time after the loss of the German capital. As shown on the map, a number of vast industrial areas would still be in Hitler's possession and it has been hinted that Hanover might be a future capital. Areas where war materials can be turned out for some time are (1) west and southwest of Berlin, such as Leipzig, Magdeburg, Chemnitz and Brunswick. A huge arsenal is said to be located in the Luneburg Heather region (2) south of Bremen; the Ruhr Valley (3) and the Thuringian Forest (4) also are active. (International)

### Symbolic Red Cross Emblem To Appear In Windows Again

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Once again, next month, the scarlet emblem of the American Red Cross will appear in the windows of American homes, symbolizing the financial support of the nation in supporting the manifold services of that organization to American fighting men overseas.

In every nation of the world, this red cross has long been the symbol of universal humanitarianism, both in peace and in time of war. Today it is worn by medical corpsmen of all armies and navies serving the wounded. It protects hospital tents, ships, planes and trains. Painted on each of the International Red Cross ships bearing food parcels to prisoners of war and exchanged prisoners homeward, it is a guarantee of safety from acts of war.

To the giver doing his part to fulfill the \$200,000,000 goal of the American Red Cross in 1945, it represents his personal part in supplying the material things which add to the morale of the American serviceman whether hospitalized or able-bodied.

"The window sticker means more than dollars contributed to the Red Cross," Chairman Basil O'Connor declared. "It means service clubs, canteens, recreation rooms and clubmobiles for the men in war theaters."

To the American Red Cross, each window sticker is a family's request to the Red Cross to continue its responsibilities on behalf of the son in Italy, the neighbor's boy half a turn around the globe in the Philippines, and the brother fighting on the Western Front. It is the expression of faith of the American people that Red Cross will maintain the supplies of surgical dress-



Once again this year, in March, the world-known scarlet symbol of mercy will appear in windows throughout the nation, indicating that Mr. and Mrs. America are solidly behind the 1945 American Red Cross War Fund campaign.

ings, blood plasma and whole blood, kit bags and comfort articles to the battlefronts. It is a vote of gratitude for the millions of food parcels reaching American men in enemy prison camps.

Opening March 1, the third American Red Cross War Fund campaign for \$200,000,000—the same as last year—will continue throughout the entire month. More than 3,000,000 volunteers will distribute the familiar window emblems, conducting a house-to-house canvass to fulfill the 1945 quota. Along with the window emblem, each contributor will receive a lapel tab fashioned after the Red Cross flag—the flag known to all as a sign of aid and comfort.



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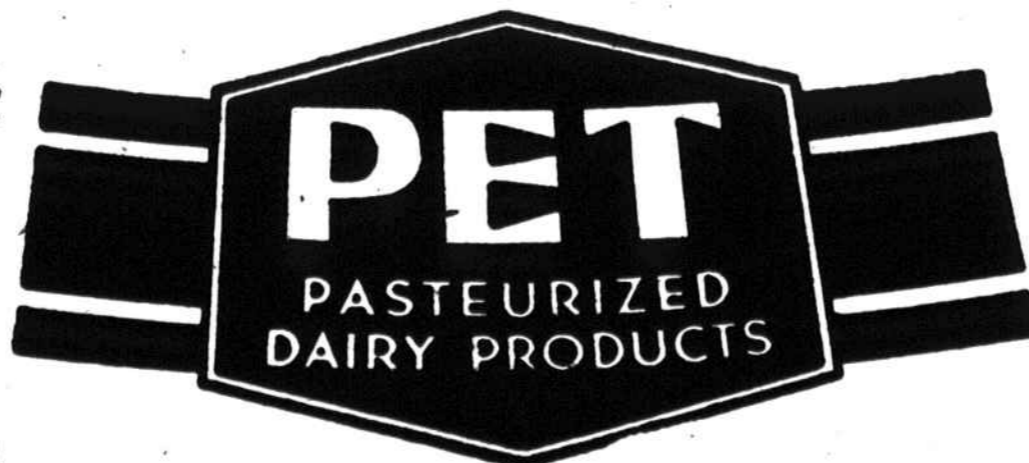
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