

**LANSING HATFIELD BARITONE SINGER TO APPEAR AT CULLOWHEE THURSDAY AT 8**

Lansing Hatfield, baritone star of stage, screen, and radio, will sing in the auditorium of Western Carolina Teachers college Thursday night at 8 o'clock. His program will be the last Lyceum number at the college this school year.

Mr. Hatfield, who started singing at the age of three and then forgot about singing for 18 years, has sung in New York's Metropolitan Opera House, and has starred in opera in St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Dallas, and Detroit; and in Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane in Australia. He has won acclaim in such stage shows as "Rose Marie," "The Devil and Daniel Webster," "Rio Rita," "Apple Blossoms," and particularly for his portrayal of the Reverend Davidson in "Sadie Thompson." He has appeared on many sponsored network radio programs, such as Ford, Coca-Cola, Chase and Sarnborn, and the Telephone Hour.



**Brown's FFA Boys At Cullowhee Win Third Place In Judging Contest**

Cullowhee Future Farmers of America class of boys won third place in the District Livestock Judging contest for the Nantahala FFA district Federation held in Waynesville, Saturday, May 1. The Cullowhee boys were accompanied by their instructor W. T. Brown. There were thirteen schools represented in the contest.

The Cullowhee boys won their rating of third place based on beef and dairy cattle and swine. The team was composed of six boys, three judging beef cattle and swine and three judging dairy cattle. James Wike of East LaPorte won third place on dairy cattle and Dyole Taylor, of Speedwell 3rd on beef cattle and swine.

Franklin FFA team won 1st on beef cattle and hogs and Murphy boys won 1st on dairy cattle.

These boys go to Statesville on May 8 for the regional contest.

Reared and educated in North Carolina, Mr. Hatfield comes from the same family as the famous Feudin' Hatfields. But, according to his managers, he lets feuding alone and confines his activities to singing.

Mr. Hatfield was a school teacher when he was 16, and a principal of a consolidated school at 17. He was graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne college, and received his musical education at the Peabody conservatory in Baltimore.

Rejected for military service because of a birth injury to his left arm, the singer went on a voluntary six-month tour of the Southwest Pacific Theater of Operations, where he sang at almost every post manned by Americans, and where his work won the praise of General MacArthur.

Mr. Hatfield's return to the concert stage early in 1945 began with a "command performance" at the fourth annual Inaugural Dinner of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He has sung in every one of the 48 states, and in every province of Canada; he has appeared in small towns as well as in cities.

Called "the singer with a prayerful voice," Mr. Hatfield has recorded a total of 52 outstanding prayers, including President Roosevelt's prayer on "D" Day. His singing of "The Lord's Prayer" once inspired a New York World-Telegram reporter to say "He sang it in a way to make a saint of a sinner."

**D. M. Hoopers Win Trip To New York**

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hooper formerly of Speedwell, but now residing in Asheville, have recently won a trip to New City for their outstanding work with the Electrolux Corporation where he is employed. They left Asheville on Saturday, April 24, and returned Friday, April 30.

While in New York they celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. They visited Rockefeller Plaza, Radio City and many other places of interest. They also visited the Electrolux factory in Greenwich, Conn., and the Home

**UNIT FURNITURE ON EXHIBIT AT WCTC LIBRARY**

Cullowhee — "Unit Furniture," an art exhibit from the Museum of Modern Art in New York, will be on display in the library of Western Carolina Teachers college May 7-21. Mrs. Lillian B. Buchanan, librarian, has announced.

The exhibit will consist of photographs and diagrams, with brief texts, mounted on 16 red, yellow, and blue panels 30 by 24 inches.

The exhibition surveys the unit principle from its beginnings nearly 60 years ago to the development of the modular system, the storage wall, and the packaged building system, and concludes with an indication of the unlimited possibilities for "building with units."

offices in New York and attended the Electrolux annual banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where they stayed while in New York.

Mr. Hooper is the brother of E. L. Hooper of Sylva and Mrs. Hooper is the sister of Mrs. G. K. Bess and Mrs. Dillard Coward.

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