



Stage Crew, busily at work on the set of RAMSHACKLE INN, George Batson's mystery farce which is to be presented in Hoey Auditorium, Thursday night.

THE LITTLE THEATRE AT CULLOWHEE TO PRESENT RAMSHACKLE INN

George Batson's Mystery Farce Has Been Selected For The Winter Production

A play which had its first opening at the Royale Theatre, New York City, on January 5, 1941, under the management of Robert J. Reud, and which has since met with many successes by both professional and amateur casts, is now staged by the Little Theatre at Cullowhee, under the direction of Professor E. V. Deans, Jr. The curtain will rise at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, February 2, 1950, when this murder-mystery thriller will be staged in Hoey Auditorium at Cullowhee.

Filled with murder, mystery, intrigue, suspense, and horror; as

well as love-making, pathos, and hilarious comedy; RAMSHACKLE INN is a play with almost universal appeal. With the added flavor which only the adroit finesse of the historically inclined members of the Little Theatre at Cullowhee can give, RAMSHACKLE INN is sure to be a success.

With a star studded cast; including the following, listed in order of appearance: Jim Wood, Charlie West, Dot Martin, Ann Davidson, Dick Stott, Ruth Angei, Bill Hinkle, Gwen Denton, Heien Gentry, Nick Bonarrigo, Bob Robertson, Don Ireland, Celeste Sabiston, Hershey Hipps, and Charles Browning; RAMSHACKLE INN is sure to provide an evening of great entertainment, come Thursday night, February 2, 1950.

Cradles Kitten



THERE'S a defiant look in the eye of this Great Dane as he cradles a white Persian kitten at the Atlantic Cat Show in New York City. Proceeds of the exhibition will aid a number of charities. Both of the show animals are owned by Mrs. Ann Anderson. (International)

For Love Of Birds

By George Matthew Adams
One reason why I am so fond of birds is that they are always so cheerful. A sense of loneliness appears at any place where they are not evident. Florida may have its great urge because of its wonderful climate during the winter season, but I keep thinking of the mocking birds whenever my thoughts wend their way southward.

I read somewhere that all birds are athletes. They are always in good health. That's why they are forever at work and express their joy in song, at the inception and end of day. They are not dependent creatures. Each looks after his own living. And when they are about to die they merely tuck their wings, fall asleep, and later tumble to the arms of earth, which has furnished all their substance of life, and all their happiness.

There are no ailing birds, and there are no physicians to look after them when ill. When ill health or age invites, they silently surrender, their marvelous courage at an end. Life for them has no longer any meaning when they cannot sing and work.

And what grateful creatures all birds are! In isolated areas where man has been able to feed them, or to give them homes, they become so tame that they eat from the hand and sing out their most perfect songs in appreciation. Man's cruelty is what has put such fear as there is, into birds. As a boy I found a young pigeon

many other attractive varieties.

QUESTION — How can dirt be removed from varnished furniture?
ANSWER — When too many applications of wax or polish have been used on furniture without sufficient rubbing, dirt or dust tend to stick to the surface. The dirt may be removed with soap and water or with linseed oil, turpentine, and hot water. Furniture finished with a shellac or cheap varnish, however, should not be washed with water as it may turn white. For full details, consult your local home demonstration agent.

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STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOME-MAKERS

By RUTH CURRENT
State Home Demonstration Agent
Something new can be added to the popular slogan, "Eat a good breakfast to start a good day." Scientists say that breakfast featuring protein-rich food, such as milk and eggs, can do more for the eater's sense of well-being and stave off fatigue hours longer than a morning meal with less protein. The favorable feeling of well-being seems to depend more on the amount and quality of protein in a breakfast than on calories from starch, sugar, or fat.

CHICKENS, EGGS HEAD FOOD LIST

Broilers and fryers, eggs, and dried beans and peas are "February Firsts" on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's monthly list of foods plentiful on Southern markets, Miss Mary Johnston, demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service said this week.

More broilers fryers and being sold now than last year, she explained, and USDA statistics indicate marketings should stay above last year from now until March 1. Warmer weather, larger laying flocks, and increased egg production per hen are the main factors in the egg supply increase expected in February.

Last season's dried bean production was a record, and stocks of most dried peas are ample for all consumer demands, Miss Johnston said. Fresh vegetables for the month—beets, cabbage, carrots, lettuce, spinach, and espe-

Eggs are rich in superior protein and well-laden with health-protecting minerals and vitamins. Shell color does not affect flavor or cooking performance. Cook eggs and egg dishes at moderate to low temperatures. Cook slowly. Separation of yolks from whites is quicker and better and eggs beat up faster to larger volume when first brought to room temperature.

Cool hard-cooked eggs promptly in cold water to prevent dark surface on yolks. Shells are easier to remove too.

High quality eggs are best for poaching, frying and cooking in the shell; other grades may be economically used for general cooking.

Eggs are usually available in several sizes: extra large, large, medium and small.

There is no difference in nutritive value of brown and white shell eggs.

Keep eggs in refrigerator.

Shopping by impulse is an ideal

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

THE HERMIT OF STARVATION RIDGE APPEARED ON MAIN STREET TODAY AFTER AN ABSENCE OF TWENTY YEARS

STATE COLLEGE FARMER'S AID

QUESTION — What are "pelleted" seed?

ANSWER — They are seed which have been given a special pelleting or coating so they may be drilled mechanically in field rows instead of having to be seeded broadcast in a plant bed and later transplanted. Pelleted seed are being used by Pender County lettuce growers this year for the first time. County Agent J. N. Honeycutt says the coating absorbs water quickly and dissolves within a short time, enabling the seed to germinate rapidly. Growers using the pelleted seed believe their lettuce crop will be ready for market as early as lettuce from transplanted fields.

QUESTION — When should crabapples be planted, and what variety should I use?

ANSWER — John Harris, State College horticulturist, says crabapples should be planted between now and the first of March. Most nurserymen carry crabapples and will be glad to help you make your selections. Harris says there is a variety for almost every purpose.

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and alertness. For an active, interesting life where young men can further their education and at the same time receive good pay, he recommends a career in the U. S. Army. Investigators, get the full details, see your recruiter today.

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What friendly creatures these birds of ours are! In northern climes many of them will stay all winter if they are fed and cared for, and their gratitude knows no bounds. They will chirp and sing and carry on their life, even in the bitter cold—and for such tiny souls their courage and intelligence is amazing. They cross oceans and continents and apparently think nothing of it.

Benefit Program To Be At John's Creek School

Carl Story and the Rambling Mountaineers, Bill Carlisle and the Briar Ridge Quartet will appear in a program at Johns Creek school house on Sunday afternoon, February 5, at 2:30 o'clock. The proceeds from this program, sponsored by the Fisher Creek Home Demonstration club, will be used for the Orthopedic home in Asheville. This home is one of the principal projects of the club.

way to get poor returns for the money, time and effort spent at the grocery store, food economists say. The "impulse shopper" goes to market without planning menus and shopping list ahead, and when there, tries to remember what she needs or decide what she wants. The results is likely to be forgotten items and thus return trips to market, mistakes like buying too little or too much, and especially purchasing extras which may not be used. A little pencil and paper work at home can save money, time and effort. A market list in hand rather than in the head makes for efficient and easy shopping. Most women find that a market list written in ink on a small card is easiest to read and carry. For shopping in a self-service store, save walking back and forth by listing foods in order of their arrangement in the market.

Cullowhee PTA Has Dr. Ritter For Speaker

Dr. Paul J. Ritter of the Education department of Western Carolina Teachers college was the principal speaker Thursday, Jan. 19, at the monthly meeting of the PTA of Cullowhee High school. Dr. Ritter spoke concerning new methods and techniques of teaching and used a film for illustration. Dr. Ritter, who came to WCTC last fall from Mont Clair, N. J., where he was Dean of Men at the New Jersey State Teachers college, was introduced by the association's president, Mrs. W. A. Ashbrook.

The school's principal, C. A. Hoyle, opened the meeting with a devotional.

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