

# Original Play By Gray Will Premier May 2

"Case Number 00," the first play written by Dr. Virgil Gray, professor of theater arts at Mars Hill College, will premier Friday, May 2, in Owen Theater. While Dr. Gray has adapted other works for Mars Hill productions, notably Bram Stoker's "Dracula" and Pirandello's "Six Characters in Search of an Author," this will be the first original script that he has produced.

"There are several ideas that have always been around the theater," he comments, "particularly among actors there is always the question of how much of their personal make-up is really theirs and how much has come from characters they have been closely associated with. In fact, our protagonist is simply called, 'the actor.' It is the basic question of 'Who Am I' that mankind has always asked itself that provides the basis of the play."

Dr. Gray's script involves an actor upon whom the world has pressed in, and he has reacted in panic with murder, killing his wife. "The fact of murder," notes Gray, "would, I feel, cause a person to want to find out why he did it. Which of course leads us to our basic question of 'Who Am I?'"

The play takes place in a jail cell as a psychiatrist questions the actor about how the murder occurred and how it has changed him. The action involves flashbacks to the actor's childhood, high school and college days, as well as the plays, particularly

Shakespearean productions, in which he has performed, as he and the psychiatrist strip away the layers of his personality.

"The actor is not insane," states Gray, "but he is what

might be termed a fragmented personality. The ending will be the real surprise. Although it is logical, I don't think the audience will expect it. We've also provided a special effect in the staging

of the ending." In addition to writing the script, Gray has also designed the stage and will direct the play. He has provided a simple stage using a turntable and one "jack-knife" stage to fur-

nish acting area. Rear projection of slides depicting various scenes will indicate the setting.

The play will open May 2 for a run through May 6. All performances will begin at 8 p.m. in Owen Theater except for Sunday, May 4, which will feature a 2:30 p.m. matinee.

Seats are available on a reserved basis and may be reserved by calling the Owen Theatre box office at 686-1239. The box office will open Monday, April 28, from 1 to 5 p.m. each day except for show days, when the hours will be 1 to 8 p.m.

The total weight of the bridal clothes worn by the daughter of Frederick the Great was nearly 100 pounds.

## Fire Department Film Shows Danger Of Railroad Accidents

Fewer than 50 Marshall residents attended an important meeting held in the Marshall Elementary school auditorium on Monday night of last week when members of the Marshall Volunteer Fire Department explained the dangers of a possible liquid propane gas railroad car wreck and subsequent explosion which would be devastating here.

Jack Ramsey, formerly a resident of Marshall and now a firefighter in Morganton and instructor for the Department of Community Colleges, was in charge of the program. He showed an interesting film which included terrifying explosions of propane gas in several locations in Illinois, Tennessee and other areas. Following the 25-minute film, Ramsey held a question and answer session involving evacuation plans along Main Street and at the Marshall school should such an emergency arise.

Ramsey told the audience, "If a liquid propane gas car

were to explode here, the fireball could reach as far as 1,000 feet in all directions, including the elementary school." He cited the freight that wrecked and derailed striking the Coal, Feed & Lumber Co. building several years ago. "Fortunately there were no injuries, but since then the public has tended to be complacent. A disaster might never happen here but there is the possibility that such a wreck involving explosive cargo could happen. We must educate the public about precautions that could

be taken against serious damage from rail accidents."

The Madison County Optimist Club spearheaded the showing of the film. Also assisting in announcing the meeting were the American Legion, Lions, V.F.W., churches, merchants association, WMMH, and The News-Record.

Future showing of the film is being planned and it is hoped that more citizens, especially those with businesses and homes located near the railroad, will become more interested.

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Hot Springs NEW Times Theater

**FIVE GENERATIONS** of the family of Sylvanus and Rody Shook of Rt. 3, Mars Hill, gathered on Easter Sunday at the home of Dolly Carver, Rt. 6, Marshall, to celebrate Mrs. Shook's 89th birthday. Mr. Shook passed away in 1973. Pictured above, standing, left to right, are Kathy Mace King, great-granddaughter; Gienna Carver Mace, granddaughter; and Polly Shook Carver, daughter. Seated are Mrs. Shook and Amanda Lynn King, great-great-granddaughter. Altogether, Mrs. Shook has eight children, 28 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

**Saint Andrew Society**

The May meeting of the Saint Andrew Society will be held at the Biltmore Forest Town Hall on Friday, May 9 at 8 p.m.

There will be a talk on Scottish history entitled "Bruce, Balliol and Bannockburn." All those of Scottish birth or descent, and their spouses, are cordially invited. For information write Box 2262 Hendersonville 28793 or call 684-7302.

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He knows George Bush is the one candidate working hard in the campaign.

He knows George Bush is the one candidate taking on the tough issues each day.

And he knows George Bush is the one candidate who can beat him in November.

That's why your support for George Bush this Tuesday is so important. You don't have to wait until November to vote against Jimmy Carter.

**George Bush has worked hard to understand our problems.**

The politicians have been here today, gone tomorrow. George Bush is someone who has been with the people in the campaign.

He knows it takes more than a few days or a few press conferences to get a grasp of the tough problems we face.

That's why George Bush has been listening and learning first-hand.

**George Bush is tackling the tough problems head-on.**

George Bush knows our problems require practical and affordable approaches. That's why he's making the tough-minded proposals to meet our needs now, and for the future.

**George Bush on Inflation:** Halting runaway inflation is the highest priority of the George Bush program. He has sensible and effective policies for bringing—and keeping—inflation under control... the most important of which are reducing government spending and tax reform. He has pledged to:

- cut government spending, submitting a balanced budget within the first 100 days of the new administration.
- reduce the size of government, eliminating outdated programs and overlapping efforts.
- reform tax laws, cutting taxes to individuals and businesses by \$20 billion.

A manageable inflation rate will direct more money into the private sector, stimulating savings, investment, and more jobs.

**George Bush on Energy:** George Bush is committed to energy independence for our nation. He can provide the leadership we need to become self-reliant again. He'll work to:

- expand production and exploration of all our natural resources.
- support legislation encouraging greater use of coal.
- encourage immediate conversion

of adaptable industrial power facilities from oil to coal energy.

- require greater investment in development of alternate energy sources, including coal, solar and gasohol.
- encourage conservation through tax credits and low-interest loans.
- establish high safety standards for use of all nuclear power.

**George Bush on Industry & Agriculture**

George Bush recognizes industry and agriculture are hurt by government overregulation and unfair foreign competition, threatening businesses and thousands of jobs here in North Carolina. George Bush will:

- move to stop unfair foreign competition.
- work to eliminate billions of dollars in unrealistic government regulations, using that money for modernization and jobs.
- spur job creation and expand job training by providing tax incentives to employers.

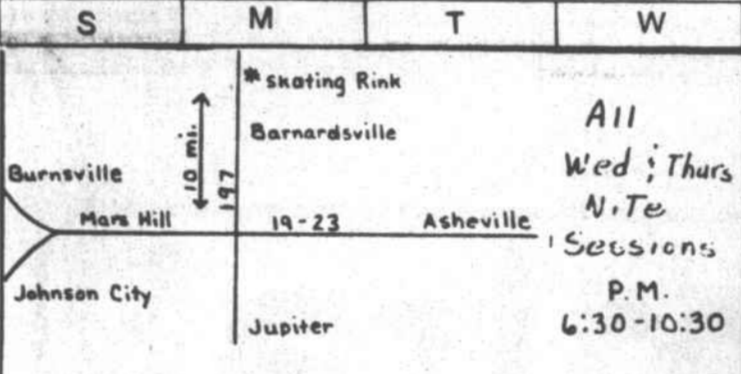
**George Bush can win... for all of us.**

Your primary vote this Tuesday makes a big difference... to North Carolina and the nation.

Because we need someone with the commitment and ability to work hard, and provide real leadership. We need someone with the experience and toughness to get the job done.

Someone who can unify our party, and our nation... and win in November.

**We need George Bush**

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# George Bush-He's the one man Jimmy Carter hopes he'll never have to run against.

On Tuesday, May 6, the polls are open from 6:30am to 7:30pm

Bands already scheduled for several nites. No Advance Notice to be given.

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