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Cruso News

Reba Burnett
Cruso Man returns After 44 years absence
Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sharp, of Colorado are visiting relatives and friends in Haywood and Buncombe counties for a two weeks stay.

REVIVAL AT EAST FORK
A successful and spiritual revival has recently been conducted at the East Fork Baptist Church with thirty conversions and thirteen additions to the church by baptism.

Miss Argyle Clarke, of Cruso, an employe of the American Enka Corp. recently spent her vacation in Washington, D. C., with her aunt. She visited many points of interest in the capitol.

Harold Crawford is spending a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crawford. He has served for the past twelve months in the Merchant Marines, his duties taking him to five different countries in the European area.

Married In Indiana



MRS. TEAGUE WILLIAMS, who before her marriage in Burney, Ind., on June 30, was the former Miss Alpha Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Best of Clyde. Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. Frances Williams, and the late W. H. Williams, of Cove Creek and is a veteran of World War II, having served in the navy, participating in nine major battles. The couple are residing in Asheville where they both hold positions.

Final Offering Of "Ladies In Retirement" Tonite

The final performance of "Ladies In Retirement", the thrilling mystery play currently being presented by the Waynesville Summer Players at the High School Auditorium will be presented tonite at 8:15 P. M. The play features Louise Gagnon in the leading role of Ellen Creed, with a cast which includes Grace Shiner, guest artist from Chicago, in her final appearance this season.

Next week the "Theatre In The Sky" will present Henrik Ibsen's immortal drama "Ghosts", with an all-star cast featuring Jack R. Pyle in the leading role of Oswald Alving. Maurice Geoffrey, director of the group has announced an elaborate stage setting and special electrical effects have been designed for the production. The play will open next Tuesday for four nights only. Reservations may be made by phoning 175, and the box office is open daily from 10:00 to 5:00.

Rosemary Herman Attends Conference At Montreal

Miss Rosemary Herman spent last week at Montreal, where she attended a conference of the Westminister Fellowship of the Synod of North Carolina. Miss Herman is a student at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and is spending the summer vacation here with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Miller, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law here. Mrs. Miller is the former Mrs. Bess Francis Penny, of Waynesville, and she and her husband both hold positions with the Hotel Taft in New Haven.

Summer Players Score Hit This Week In "Ladies In Retirement"

General reaction of the public is that "The Summer Players" of The Theatre in the Sky should have opened their season with "Ladies in Retirement," instead of "Claudia," due to the fact that the former gives the members an opportunity to show their talents in a more convincing manner than the latter.

While this week's production, Ladies in Retirement, a well organized play, is not attracting the capacity audiences that it merits, the management is being compensated to some extent by the keen appreciation of those attending and it is felt that the prestige of the current week's production will have much to do with increasing the audiences of the coming week.

Agate too much emphasis cannot be placed on the stage setting, not only for the illusion of creating a theatrical atmosphere in the high school auditorium, but for its adherence to the period of 1885 in which the scenes are laid. Rosemarie Thomas, who designed the set, and who plays the part of Leonora Fiske this week, shows a versatility of talents both as an actress and a stage designer.

"Ladies in Retirement," which had a long run on Broadway and was later made into a popular movie, is full of suspense and gives the players a chance to reveal their talents for playing different roles. Louise Gagnon as Ellen Creed, the sister who felt responsible for her two childlike sisters, gave the production unusual stability and character and played her part with keen understanding. She has the power to make her audience feel the strength which sustained her weaker family.

The two sisters, Grace Shiner as Louise Creed and Phyllis Luis as Emily, were well cast and their contrasting personalities were perfectly portrayed. Each revealed more talent than in last week's production.

W. Larence Benson, as Albert Feather, the unscrupulous nephew, was good in his part as a youth of 1885.

June Cole, as Lucy the maid, upheld her role with amusing ability and broke the depressing elements of the play at just the right moments.

June Morley, as Sister Theresa did her part well, but did not have a role that gave any latitude for displaying her talents.

"The Theatre in the Sky" is under the able management of Maurice Geoffrey, and is composed of a group of players who have had wide stage and radio experience. They are playing here for five consecutive weeks, giving four performances each of the five weeks.

Eighth V-2 Rocket Fired At Proving Grounds

S. M.—The eighth V-2 rocket to be fired experimentally at this desert proving ground exploded prematurely at an altitude of 25,000 feet. The wreckage was scattered over a wide area, but none of the observers was injured.

An official announcement said structural deficiency caused the mishap when a fuel tank ruptured.

The explosion was witnessed by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and his official party.

The rocket tore into many pieces, as it disintegrated in mid-air. The pieces fell within approximately a half-mile of the launching site.

The rocket had been in the air 27 seconds before the explosion came.

The warhead, loaded with scientific instruments, fell intact.

Lt. Col. Harold Turner, commander of the proving ground, said research will be continued to avoid such an accident in the future.

Secretary Patterson did not appear dismayed or disturbed by the accident.

"The work being done here is a fine example of research and development of the Ordnance Department of the Army," he said.

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