

Theater In The Sky Troupe Arrive For Summer Season

The "Theatre In The Sky," Waynesville's Summer Stock Company, will open for the third season on July 20. Maurice Geoffrey, managing-director, has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey and their daughter, Marcella Louise, arrived from Florida early this week to begin preparations for the season. Geoffrey has just completed his fourth season as director of the Tampa Little Theatre and it has been declared the most successful in the 21 year history of the group.



MAURICE GEOFFREY, Director

"Theatre In The Sky" will again play in the Hazelwood school auditorium on Virginia Avenue. The opening play will be a farce comedy, "Adam's Evening," by Katherine Kavanaugh to be followed by Oscar Wilde's famous comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest." The Broadway mystery success, "The Ghost Train," by Arnold Ridley, a 90's melodrama, "The Drunkard," and "Mr. and Mrs. Phipps," a comedy of California life by John Hamilton.

Heading the professional acting company for the second season will be lovely Ella Beth Hurt in leading roles. Miss Hurt was one of the company's most popular players last summer. Also returning for her second season will be Donald E. Vogt, character actor of New York.

In leading roles opposite Miss Hurt will be George Delfino of New York and formerly of the famous Cleveland Playhouse and Elmer Dearborn also a New York actor and playwright and formerly of the Asheville Community Theatre.

Infinite roles will be handled by Virginia Shields who has just finished a successful season at the Cleveland Playhouse and Doreen O'Neill Curtis of Miami and New York will be featured in character roles. Melvyn Pomme will come from Hollywood, California, and will supervise make-up as well as take part in the plays.

W. Lawrence Benson of New York is business manager of the Theatre for the third year and will arrive in Waynesville this week-end from a Florida vacation.

The School of the Theatre, operated by Geoffrey in connection with the summer plays, will open on Monday, July 5, for a seven weeks course in stage training. A number of out of town students are already enrolled and students from this area will be accepted for the classes.

WHCC Radio Programs

STUDIOS OVER PARK THEATRE

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

6:00—Sign On
6:30—Down on the Farm
7:00—Town Crier
7:30—News Briefs
8:00—Song Stylar
8:30—Hymns of All Ages
9:00—Meet the Band
9:30—Front Page Edition
9:45—Pipes of Melody
10:00—Mourning Devotions
10:15—Haywood Calendar of Events
10:30—Mid-Morning News
10:45—To the Ladies
11:00—Sacred Heart Program
11:15—Emil Cole Glee Club
11:30—Double Feature
11:45—Lonny Herman Quintet
12:00—Martial Arts
12:15—World News Roundup
12:30—Farm Forum Program
12:45—Melody Lane
1:00—Recorded Rhythms
1:15—Special News
1:30—Under Capital Dome
1:45—Melody Lane
2:00—The Four Knights
2:15—Blue Barron Presents
2:30—Time Out
2:45—Five Shades of Blue
3:00—Vocal Varieties
3:15—Foster Fashions
3:30—Time To Dance
3:45—Names in the News
4:00—Elton Britt
4:15—Salon Serenade
4:30—Truth Men Live By
4:45—Bon Perry Club
5:00—Anything Goes
5:15—In Movie Land
5:30—W. C. F. Program
5:45—Veterans' Reporter
6:00—Spotlight on Sports
6:15—Honey Music
6:30—Parade of Musical Favorites
7:00—Hillbilly Roundup
7:15—Continued
7:30—Sign Off

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SUNDAY, JUNE 27

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ON YOUR DIAL 1400

On WHCC Sunday



Bishop Paul Neff Garber of Geneva, Switzerland will be the speaker on the Methodist Hour Sunday, June 27th. Bishop Garber will use for his subject, "New Doors to Old Homes."

Bishop Garber, a native of Virginia and a former Dean of the Divinity School, Duke University, Durham, N. C., has for the past four years been in charge of the Geneva Area of The Methodist Church. His work has been that of re-establishing the work of The Methodist Church in Europe. These churches, most of the ministers and almost all of the buildings felt the damaging effects of the recent World War. His was the responsibility of working with men who had been imprisoned for their faith, who carried on their backs the scars of beatings and concentration camps, yet who had in their hearts the love of a living Christ for all mankind, even their enemies.

Bishop Garber's Episcopal Area covers the work of The Methodist Church in Belgium, Czechoslovakia, North Africa, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Italy, Yugoslavia, Poland and Spain.

This sermon of Bishop Garber's closes the series of Methodist Hour sermons on the Southern Religious Radio Conference for the

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Russians In Hot Search For Uranium In Europe

By WELLINGTON 1.0.N.G.
United Press Staff Correspondent

BERLIN (UP)—The Soviet Union employs up to 40,000 workers in a gigantic treasure hunt for uranium in Germany and Czechoslovakia, according to allied sources here.

The hunt is said to be almost fruitless. Although they are the world's richest, the Czech uranium mines produce a maximum of only 15 tons of uranium metal each year, according to State Department sources.

The German mines are said to produce about half that.

The Russian search for the stuff of which atom bombs are made is centered in the Erz Mountain, a circular area roughly 20 miles in diameter, which bulges out on either side of the German-Czech border.

Old Mines Re-Worked
Russian youths and trusted German go into abandoned silver and salt mine shafts with uranium detecting apparatus.

When the detectors show the presence of uranium, German and Czech miners go to work on the veins.

Samples are taken into one of the several Russian geological stations established in the area. The remainder is shipped to a processing plant between Chemnitz and Dresden for "rough cleaning," then flown to Russia.

So anxious are the Russians for uranium, that uranium detecting operators are going through piles of waste ore thrown away when the mines were still producing salt and silver a half century ago.

Working conditions in the mines are reported to be bad. Many year 1948. Programs on this independent network will be presented during July and August by the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. with other denominations being heard during the fall.

This broadcast may be heard over Radio Station WHCC at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

On The Air Waves

(This short column will appear in each issue of the Mountaineer to present news of programs to appear over Station WHCC during the week.)

Highlight of this week's programs coming across the WHCC transmitter will be the election news on the second primary Saturday night. The WHCC staff will combine with the Mountaineer staff and the UP to bring listening audiences the official results as they come in—quickly and briefly. The race between Charles M. Johnson and Kerr Scott has stirred up a great deal of interest in this section. For the armchair political observer who wants to stay right on top of the news, spin your dial to 1400 Saturday night. The ball figures should be rolling in about 7:30 p.m.

For quiet music that matches well with candlelight and silver, a new program has been arranged from 6 o'clock to 6:15 each evening. The program—sponsored by the Waynesville Art Gallery—will present a quarter hour of uninterrupted dinner music. It will run through the summer season.

What's going on around Haywood County? If you want to know of the latest activities in your community, listen to the "Haywood Calendar of Events" which comes across your loudspeaker each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 10:45. Meetings and other events in Waynesville and the surrounding area will be aired on the program. If you wish an announcement on the program—free of charge—drop a note in the mail to WHCC.

On Sunday morning from 8 o'clock to 8:30, the High Street church of Canton presents a program of music and a short message from their minister.

Following that Sunday morning broadcast, the Rev. Doyle Miller of Canton can be heard on WHCC from 8:30 to 9 o'clock.

Starting with a gala broadcast—plenty of entertainment and music—on July 4th, the Champion YMCA of Canton will put on a program from 2 to 4 p.m. each first Sunday of the month.

The combined clubs of Waynesville get a worthy drive underway Monday afternoon with a quarter-hour broadcast from 3:15 to 3:30 o'clock. That is their "Crusade for the Unfortunate Children of the World." Listen and see how you can give a boost to the hungry and homeless kids in other countries.

Sunday School and church services will be broadcast thru WHCC's remote facilities Sunday morning from the First Methodist church in Waynesville. The Sunday School program will be aired from 10 to 10:30 a.m. The church services are scheduled from 11 to 12 noon.

A schedule is being worked up now so that more of the eminent speakers who talk at Lake Junaluska can reach the Haywood radio public through Station WHCC. Information of new speakers will be released through this column later.

To show that all of WHCC's programs aren't aimed at the adult listener, music that children can understand and appreciate will be broadcast each Saturday morning from 10:45 to 11 a.m. Called the "Children's Study Hour," the program is being put on the air by the Waynesville Music Club. Another quarter-hour of music for the youngsters may be heard at 3:30 Monday afternoons.

TRIANGULAR SOLUTION

CHICAGO (UP)—Irving Zarfán, a delivery man for a diaper service, was robbed of \$85 and his pants. He left his truck and walked to the nearest phone to call police, wearing a kilt of borrowed diapers.

BROADWAY

By Jack O'Brian

NEW YORK—Neither rain nor snow nor sleet nor blizz nor sun can stop the postman from delivering some of the weirdest fan letters on record to Frankie Laine, one of the crooning kings. Some of the missives promise undying love, some callow love. Some of them brag out little sister complexes. Others signify the belligerent intention of husband, sweetheart, father or brother to knock Laine's block off.

"I don't style my songs for peace or fights," said Frankie, "I just sing the way I like to, phrase the songs the way I think they should be phrased, try to sing in tune and with a little feeling."

Frankie showed me some of the letters. "Simple words can't express all I feel for you," the top one said. Still another: "I think you have the most beautiful voice in the world. Because of this you caused me to fall in love with you. I see you when you were at the Paramount. While all the girls were screaming, I was crying because you're so wonderful." And another: "I am nuts about you. I went to see you at the Paramount four times and saw three shows each time. I have been dying to see you but I am too young. 13. Mr. Laine, I'll be nuts if I don't see you before you leave New York."

One letter said the writer was about four years old during the era of dance marathons and exclaimed that her mother and father had two faded photos taken at a Paramount. Conn. walkathon. "One of them is a fellow who looks so much like you whose name is Frank Lo Vecchio. Is it you? He looks like your singing very well. Little did they think

6 in Family Set Record For School Attendance

MELBA, Ala. (UP)—The three sons and three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pender have attended school for a total of 44 years without an absence.

Gaynelle Pender, 13, has attended four years without missing a class. Jean, 14, has a six-year perfect record. Carl, 15, has not missed a day in eight years.

Tommy Pender, 17, attended school for nine years without being absent before graduating. James, 19, also a graduate, is even better. He had a nine-year perfect slate.

Zelma Pender, 21, and now married, completed school with a perfect nine-year attendance record also.

From 1634 to 1637, speculation in Holland on tulip bulbs reached such proportions that near panic followed collapse of the boom.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



THE BIGGEST WHALE SCIENTIFICALLY RECORDED WAS A BLUE WHALE, 92 FEET IN LENGTH AND WEIGHING 80 TONS. CAUGHT NEAR SOUTH GEORGIA IN THE ANTARCTIC.

SCRAPS

IS ANY PART OF FLORIDA MORE THAN 100 MILES FROM SHORE?

NO.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



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