

Showing This Week-End At Strand



Claudette Colbert, Robert Young and George Brent starring in "Bride For Sale" coming to the Strand Theatre late show Saturday night. Also Sunday-Monday.

L. Crabtree To Hold Amateur Program Jan. 14

By MRS. MILLARD FERGUSON Mountaineer Correspondent The L. Crabtree Community Development Program organization is sponsoring an Amateur Show at 7 p.m. at the Crabtree-Duff School.

The varied program will include debate, special music by soloists, duets, and quartets composed of members of the community, and four prizes to the oldest couple and the youngest couple attending the event.

Besides this, a bald-headed man will be crowned.

Home-made candy and cookies, and coffee will be served to the members of the audience.

The admission receipts of ten cents for each child and 20 cents for each adult will be used to help finance the community's basketball teams.

Iron Duff, Ratcliffe Cove To Meet In Debate

The debaters and spellers of Iron Duff and Ratcliffe Cove will clash in a battle of words the night of January 23 at the Haywood County Court House.

They are scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m.

Advance reports have it that the debate on the matter of the County Home will be the main bout on the card.

Ratcliffe Cove's two season campaigners of the rostrum—Bob and Charlie Francis—will face Iron Duff's Frank Davis and Mrs. C. O. Newell.

The Ratcliffe Cove team, which has won one match and lost one so far this season, will argue the affirmative side of the question: Resolved, that Haywood county should no longer support and maintain the home.

The Iron Duff standard-bearers will argue in favor of the continuation of the home.

The Francis duet, however, has had previous experience in arguing their point. Charlie Francis was the only member of the team to debate East Pigeon on the subject last week, but Bob Francis had had his arguments prepared on both sides.

Charlie won the judges' decision by a shutout.

The Iron Duff spellers also face rough sledding when they start landing words back and forth.

The Ratcliffe Cove team is undefeated and untied in two matches so far.

Ratcliffe Cove To Elect 1950 Officers Tonight

By Mrs. Aicie Ratcliffe Mountaineer Correspondent

It's not that they're unhappy over the present administration or anything, but the Ratcliffe Cove folks are going to have an election tonight anyway.

They'll meet at 7:30 P. M. at the Community Building to pick the officers who will head the Ratcliffe Cove Community Development Program for 1950.

A nominating committee, which has been working more than a week, has completed the lineup and will offer the names of the candidates to the people at the session.

Bob Francis, the incumbent community chairman, urges everyone to attend this meeting to decide who will be the community leaders for 1950.

Services Are Held In Canton For John Blythe

Funeral services were held in the Canton First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon for John (Daddy) Blythe, 84, retired employe of the Canton Division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, who died Monday night in a hospital.

The Rev. Horace L. Smith officiated and interment was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

Members of the Champion Old-timers Club, of which Mr. Blythe was a charter member, were pallbearers.

A native of Henderson county, Mr. Blythe was a member of the Beulah Baptist church; but had made his home in the Canton area about forty-five years.

At the time of his retirement about five years ago, he had a service record of nearly forty years with the Champion Company.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Flora Brannon Blythe of Canton; five sons Clyde, Henry and Roy Blythe of Canton, Lanty Blythe of Candler and Charles Blythe stationed in Arabia; four daughters, Mrs. B. M. Moore, Mrs. R. C. Kinsland and Mrs. Boone Robinson, all of Canton, and Mrs. James T. Wood of Atlanta; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wells Funeral Home, Canton, was in charge of arrangements.

Wendell Holmes' Gavel Put Back In Service

IPSWICH (UP)—While the late Oliver Wendell Holmes was chief justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, some 50 years ago, he broke his gavel.

He asked Jim Bersted, a carpenter, to repair it. Bersted took the gavel and ordered some special wood for the repairs. But there was a long delay and eventually the broken gavel was forgotten.

Recently, in his workshop, Bersted came across the long-forgotten gavel, repaired it, and presented it to District Judge George H. W. Hayes, 79, who now uses it regularly. As a young barrister, Hayes practiced law in courts over which Justice Holmes presided.

German And U.S. Youths To Exchange Flights

HANNOVER, Germany (UP)—German youth leaders, meeting in Goslar, enthusiastically welcomed an idea from America for a flying exchange of youthful visitors next year.

Richard Schiemann, chairman of the meeting, told the leaders that Monroe Smith, founder of the American youth hostel system, had arranged for the conversion of eight American Air Force bombers into "flying youth hostels."

Schiemann said it was planned to shuttle the planes between New York and Frankfurt, Germany, to bring American students to Germany and German students to the United States. The charge for the flight, he said, would be about one-half of an ocean passage.

WANT ADS

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J. L. Johnson Dies At 86 Near Canton

John L. Johnson, 86, retired farmer and cattle raiser, died at his home near Canton early Monday morning. He suffered a stroke several days ago.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Plains Methodist church near the home. The Rev. George B. Culbreth, the Rev. W. H. Pless and the Rev. H. L. Smith officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Howard Jaynes, Carroll Johnson, Iredell Holland, C. H. Holland, C. L. Westmoreland and George Johnson.

The Young People's Class of the church was in charge of flowers.

Mr. Johnson was a native and life long resident of Haywood county.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Rheta Rhodamer Johnson; four daughters, Miss Jennie Johnson, Miss Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Reigh Scroggs, and Mrs. Robert Jaynes of Canton; a son, Lester Johnson of Canton; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Arrangements were under the direction of Wells Funeral Home, Canton.

PARK THEATRE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, Jan. 13

JUNGLE PROGRAM

3 FULL LENGTH FEATURES

"WILD MEN OF KALAHARI" "NAKED MAN AND BEAST" "BIG GAME OF AFRICA"

This is The First 3 Feature Program in Western North Carolina

SATURDAY, Jan. 14

DOUBLE FEATURE



— ALSO —

"LAUREL & HARDY MURDER CASE"

Starring STAN LAUREL and OLIVER HARDY

— LATE SHOW —

"PROJECT X"

Starring RITA COLTON and JACK WARD

SUNDAY, Jan. 15

"MRS. MIKE"

Starring DICK POWELL and EVELYN KEYES

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Jan. 16-17

"MISS GRANT TAKES RICHMOND"

Starring LUCILLE BALL and WILLIAM HOLDEN

Showing Sunday At The Park Theatre



Dick Powell and Evelyn Keyes, as newlyweds, find danger on the trail that leads to Dick's Canadian Mounted Police post in the isolated northwoods in this dramatic scene from United Artists' filmization of "Mrs. Mike," due soon at the Park Theatre.

James L. Miller Celebrates 80th Birthday

James L. (Uncle Jim) Miller celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in Waynesville on December 31.

Attending the celebration were a son, Henry Miller of Waynesville, with his wife and children; a daughter, Mrs. Allen B. Fisher, and two children, Sarah Belle and James, of Addie; an only sister, Mrs. Cary Callison, and Mrs. Joe E. Sutton, and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Sylva; Mrs. Nelson B. Shephard of Asheville; and other relatives from Gastonia.

A birthday cake with eighty lighted candles was featured and the honor guest was the recipient of many gifts and messages.

Mr. Miller, who is still active, has made seven trips to New York

pointed out that the students spend much of their free time in the afternoon practicing basketball in the gym.

The session, held at Louisa Chapel, opened with songs led by Robert Evans and Miss Mattie Lou Justice at the piano.

Lloyd Justice led in the prayer.

S. Clyde CD Club Terms School Heating Inadequate; Seeking Relief

The residents of South Clyde discussed the heating facilities of the Clyde School gymnasium when they held their Community Development Program meeting last Monday night.

The general opinion was that the heating facilities were not adequate to take care of both the school and the gym.

The discussion took place before an audience of 55 people who included Coleman Francis, Roy Haynes and B. B. Latimer, all members of the Clyde School Board.

Then Mrs. P. C. Mann, Sam Jackson, and William Osborne, the community chairman, were appointed to a committee to accompany the members of the school board to a meeting with the Board of Education and County Schools Superintendent Jack Messer regarding the matter.

The conference will be to decide whether it is possible to provide a system which would be installed in the gym, separate from the school.

At the meeting, several persons

STOP LEAKS

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WAYNESVILLE DRIVE-IN THEATRE PROGRAM

Shows Start at 7:00 P. M.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Jan. 12-13

"JASSY"

Starring MARGARET LOCKWOOD and PATRICA ROC

SATURDAY, Jan. 14

"ALBUQUERQUE"

Starring RANDOLPH SCOTT

SUNDAY, Jan. 15

"WOMAN HATER"

Starring STEWART GRANGER and EDWIGE FEUILLERE

MONDAY and TUESDAY, Jan. 16-17

"That Uncertain Feeling"

Starring MERLE OBERON and MELVYN DOUGLAS

Advertisement for Garrett Funeral Home featuring a logo with a 'G' and the text 'ESTABLISHED 1928 Thought for Meditation' and 'Garrett FUNERAL HOME'.

In the past six years...

Advertisement for a reward for the capture of a gangster, featuring the text 'REWARD for CAPTURE OF GANG THAT'S CAPTURED HEART OF AMERICA' and 'ROY ROGERS Dale Evans "Gabby" Hayes Riders of the Purple Sage 6 P. M. SUNDAY WHCC MUTU'.

A large advertisement for the Strand Theatre featuring movie posters for 'Father Was a Fullback', 'Tim Holt in The Mysterious Desperado', 'Arctic Fury', 'She'd Love to Say Yes', and 'Bride for Sale'.