

At The Park Thursday and Friday



Elizabeth Taylor attempts to escape from the husband whom she suspects is trying to murder her in a thrill sequence from M-G-M's new suspense-drama "Conspirator," which opens at the Park Theatre Thursday. Filmed against authentic backgrounds in England, the new offering marks a peak in the meteoric career of the lovely Miss Taylor who now plays her first mature emotional role.

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PROGRAM

THURS. & FRI., APRIL 13 & 14

HOT-AS-THE-HEADLINES HIT!



ROBERT TAYLOR ELIZABETH TAYLOR

"Conspirator"

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

DOUBLE FEATURE



Charles STARRETT in "Laramie"

Indian Warfare! Cowboy Songs!

ALSO



JUDY CANOVA JOE E. BROWN

LATE SHOW

"THE GHOST WALKS"

Starring

JOHN MILLJAN and JUNE COLLIER

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

"BELLE OF OLD MEXICO"

(in Technicolor)

Starring

ESTELIT RODRIGUEZ and ROBERT ROCKWELL

MONDAY - TUESDAY, APRIL 17 & 18



"DEAR WIFE"

Starring

WILLIAM HOLDEN and JOAN CAULFIELD

WTHS Band, Chorus To Give Concert

Waynesville High School's bands and mixed chorus will give a concert at the school auditorium tonight. The program will open at 8 p.m. The box office receipts will go to help finance the musicians' trip to the North Carolina Music Festival and Contest at Greensboro April 21. Band Director Charles Isley will conduct the concert. Taking part in the concert, which will open at 8 p.m. at the Waynesville High School auditorium, will be the 55-piece concert band, and the mixed chorus of 100 voices—each of which gained the top rating of superior in the district music concert held in Asheville; and the military band of 45 musicians, which was rated as "good" in the official judging at the district contest. Meanwhile, the members of the bands and the chorus were spending their free time after school in trying to sell tickets to the event. Many of them already had contributed their allowances themselves. The concert band, already rated as one of the finest in the state, will try to make it official that it is THE best in the state—if the money can be raised to get the musicians and singers to Greensboro, of course. Music lovers can expect a rich menu of fine music and singing on Thursday night. The program Mr. Isley announced is as follows: Part I—Concert Band—March—Thunder And Blazes, Fucik-Seredy; Overture—Il Guarany, Gomez-Clark; Cornet Solo—Willow Echoes (by Simon), to be given by Robert Massie; Tchaikovsky's Symphonie Pathetique (Second Movement); Bass Horn Solo by J. D. Stanley—Carry Me Back To Old Virginia (Guy's arrangement); March—Americans We, Fillmore; Part II—Chorus: Gloria In Excelsis Deo, Mozart; Salvation Is Created, Tschienokoff; Legend—arranged for Girls Glee Club, Tchaikovsky; The Holy City, Adams; Climbing The Mountain (arranged for Boys' Glee Club), Smith; Drin K'To Me Only (choral transcription by Blakeslee); Cindy—American Folk Song (arranged by Harry Wilson); Part III—Military Band: Hutchinson Field March, Richards; Mexican Overture, Isaac; The Teddy Bear's Picnic, Bratton-Yoder; Boogie Woogie Band, Bennett.

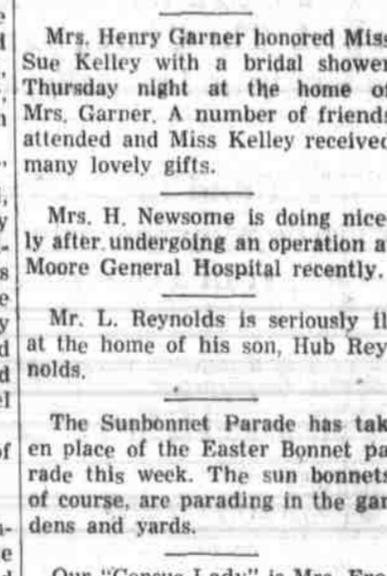
News Of W. Pigeon Community

By MRS. HOWARD SMATHERS (Mountaineer Correspondent) The Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Bissett have returned from a three week vacation trip. Mr. Bissett is pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church. Their first week was spent in Tennessee where they conducted a revival meeting. The other two weeks were spent with Mrs. Bissett's family in Burn, Ind., and Mr. Bissett's family in Pennsylvania. In Peoria Mr. Bissett officiated at his brother's wedding while there. Mr. Bissett officiated at his brother's wedding while there. Those filling the pulpit during the absence of the pastor were: the Rev. John Phillips, a returned missionary, who showed pictures of his mission work in the interior of Africa; Rev. Vernon Hensley, pastor of Curley Heights Baptist Church in Asheville; Rev. Martin Perry, a mission school leader of Tennessee; and Harold Little, a student of the mission school. The Rev. A. F. Medford, a member of the Bethel Baptist Church, had charge of the prayer service each Wednesday night during the absence of the pastor. The members of the church gave Mr. and Mrs. Bissett a surprise "pounding" Saturday night. Mrs. Will Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Enloe of Durham, spent Easter holidays at Mrs. Hyatt's home. Mrs. Enloe is her daughter.

Special Program To Be Given At Clyde School

A special program will be presented at the Clyde School Auditorium Friday night, by students of the three primary grades. The curtain will rise at 7:30 o'clock. A repeat performance will be given of the operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," and the rhythm band, directed by Mrs. Christine Shuler, will make its first appearance in new uniforms. Cast for "Hansel and Gretel," includes Van Metcalf as Hansel, Carol McClure as Gretel, Hoty Hooper as a bear, Catherine Jenkins as the mother, Joe Haynes as the father, Amelia Robinson as the witch, Ronnie Hall and Stanley Gaddis as sandmen, Gary Grim and Ronald Creaman as heralds, and Rossaint Ammons as the angel soloist. Van Metcalf is student director of the rhythm band. "Adiponitrile" is a chemical intermediate of Nylon and is made from furfural, which is derived from corn cobs and oat hulls. Our "Census Lady" is Mrs. Fred Hyatt. She is very courteous. So be very courteous to her.

Strand's Happy Hit



Bing Crosby starring in "Riding High". Also starring Coleen Gray and Charles Bickford, coming to the Strand Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Canton Lions To Give 'Mirthquake' Friday Night

The members of the Canton Lions Club are staging final all-out preparations for their "Mirthquake," their annual minstrel which will be unveiled at 8 p.m. Friday at the Canton High School auditorium. Club President Maurice Brooks, who's got a part in it himself, reports that the proceeds will help swell the club's fund for financing its work for the blind. Large delegations are expected from Haywood County's other Lions Clubs, at Clyde and at Waynesville. Meanwhile, the final dress rehearsal was set for Thursday night. Directing the musical end of the popular annual event is Mrs. Marie Bell, while Mrs. Virginia Randolph is trying to get some finesse into the men's vocal efforts in her role of song director. Dr. Carey Wells, Jr., will serve as interlocutor, while Bill Brooks, Lon Goodson, Bill Stone, Jack Williams, and Jack Abbott will be at the starting gate as black-face end men when the curtain goes up. Besides these regular standbys, the cast is loaded with "feminine" beauty in curvaceous cuties, to use the word somewhat loosely. One stage hand observed that the curves in most cases are really perfect. "They're complete circles—and pretty big ones at that." In the Parade Of Stars, the spectators will see "Hildegard" (Dr. Hugh Archie Matthews), Dr. V. H. Duckett will be disguised as Dorothy Lamour. Turner Cathey will be Gipsy Rose Lee, and Jack Justice, the ex-Rollins College football star, will be Margaret O'Brien. Emery Mathis has volunteered to fill in for Wakico, John Morgan as "Honey Chile," Fleetwood Smathers as "Miss Del Rio Delores." Judy Canova actually will be Dr. L. C. Rollins in disguise, Sally Rand, Glenn Robinson; Louise Elizabeth, Ray Warren; Betty "Legs" Gravel, Guy Roberts; and Mae West, Weaver Sorrells. Solo numbers also will make up a feature of the program, with performances scheduled by Lawrence Rickard, Fred Ferguson, Mr. Neals, Lee Matthews, Jordan Neal, the Rev. Robert McCloskey, Bill Shull, Bill Brooks, and Edwin Troutman.

Many Seeking \$150 In Prizes

"Someone is bound to hit the correct census figure," said an official of the First National Bank today, as he pointed to the large number of entries already made in the contest for three prizes valued at \$150. The First National, and First State Bank, are sponsoring the contest to see who can guess the nearest correct 1950 census figure for Haywood county, Waynesville and Hazelwood. "It looks like everyone is making a guess; and interest is certainly running high in this contest," the official said. No charges, or obligation to make a guess. Ninety per cent of the people of Scotland live in a narrow strip between Glasgow and Edinburgh. beauty in curvaceous cuties, to use the word somewhat loosely. One stage hand observed that the curves in most cases are really perfect. "They're complete circles—and pretty big ones at that." In the Parade Of Stars, the spectators will see "Hildegard" (Dr. Hugh Archie Matthews), Dr. V. H. Duckett will be disguised as Dorothy Lamour. Turner Cathey will be Gipsy Rose Lee, and Jack Justice, the ex-Rollins College football star, will be Margaret O'Brien. Emery Mathis has volunteered to fill in for Wakico, John Morgan as "Honey Chile," Fleetwood Smathers as "Miss Del Rio Delores." Judy Canova actually will be Dr. L. C. Rollins in disguise, Sally Rand, Glenn Robinson; Louise Elizabeth, Ray Warren; Betty "Legs" Gravel, Guy Roberts; and Mae West, Weaver Sorrells. Solo numbers also will make up a feature of the program, with performances scheduled by Lawrence Rickard, Fred Ferguson, Mr. Neals, Lee Matthews, Jordan Neal, the Rev. Robert McCloskey, Bill Shull, Bill Brooks, and Edwin Troutman.

Local Library Assistants Meet Five representatives were chosen to represent the Library Assistants' Club of the Waynesville Township High School at the meeting of the Western District N.C.H.S.L. Ass'n. held at Canton High on Thursday, April 13. Lunch was served in the school cafeteria, after which the group enjoyed music by the Rhythm Rockers of Canton and the address by Miss Eloise Camp, State Library Advisor, Raleigh. Those attending from Waynesville High were: Marietta Dillard, president; Libby Paton, Ann Platt, Braxton Crocker, Jane Phelps and Mrs. Wayne Edwards, faculty advisor. GIVE-AWAY WINNERS TROUBLESHOOTERS "All that glitters is not gold" radio jackpot winners. Along with fabulous prizes, king-size headsets, Best winner was designed seekers, law suit and Don't miss "Woes of THE AMERICAN NATION'S Favorite Musician" THE BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order from your Local...

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