

Junaluska Trustees To Study Outdoor Drama Proposal

Committee Will Meet Friday To Hear Plans

possible production of a new outdoor play by dramatist Kermit...

Embree H. Blackard, chair of the committee has considered reports that such a proposal...

The Mountaineer learned from authoritative source that the possibilities of staging the proposed drama...

enter is the author of two western North Carolina's three historical dramas produced for the open skies...

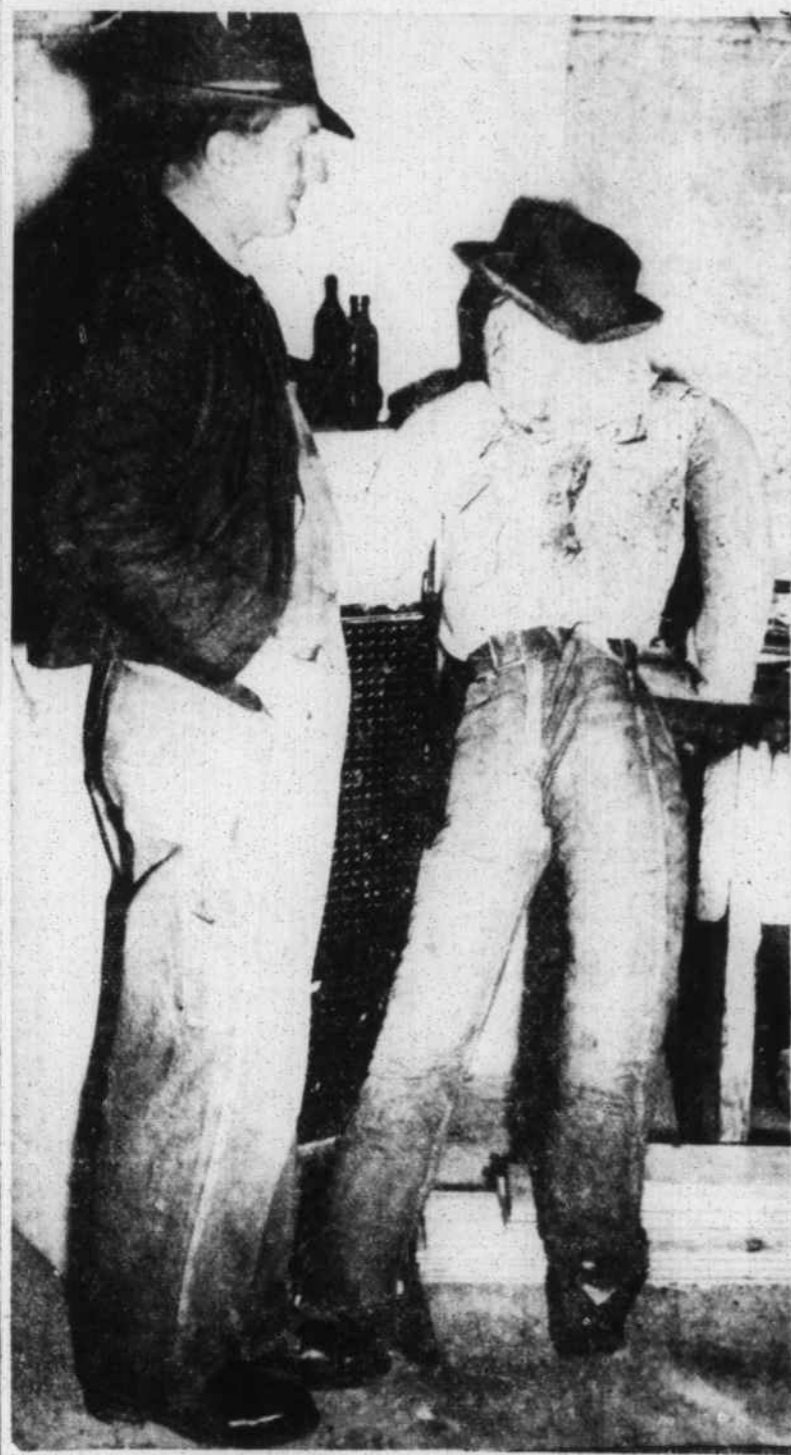
Rev. James W. Sells of Atlanta, Ga., co-executive secretary of the Methodist Church's southeastern jurisdiction...

details for the possible commissioning of a play and selection of a site for its presentation on Lake Junaluska grounds...

Rev. George E. Clary, Sr., of South Georgia, has been named to administrative post in the western jurisdiction...

What the nature of a play at Junaluska might be was unknown; however, it presumably would have a religious motif...

The National Geographic Society estimates that Berlin was 40 per cent destroyed during World War II.



RAY DUCKETT looks at the life-like dummy which scared the daylight out of a number of motorists passing on the Ratcliffe Cove road the other night. The dummy was in a ditch and resembled a passed-out drunk...

Straw-Filled Dummy Is Cause Of Some Excitement

The Ratcliffe Cove dummy, which caused such a fright to many people, has "been released" from custody of the sheriff's department...

It all happened the other night when motorists along the Ratcliffe Cove road saw what appeared to be a man sprawled out in the highway ditch. Officers were called, and Deputy Sheriff Gene Howell went to the scene...

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The "drunk" remained propped up for a day or so, and then on Sunday Sheriff Campbell noticed several boys drive by several times looking in the garage at the dummy. He called them and asked if they wanted their clothes back.

The originators of the plan have their clothes back, and those who saw the dummy admit the job was a good imitation.

Hazelwood Presbyterian Has SS Clinic

A clinic will be conducted this weekend for the Hazelwood Presbyterian Sunday School, it was announced today by the Rev. Archie C. Graham, pastor. The clinic will be conducted by the Rev. I. M. Ellis, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Appalachia of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and Miss Iddings, Teacher Consultant in the Children's Division of Asheville Presbytery.

The Clinic is being held to find what is needed in the church school in materials, equipment, space, and methods in order to more nearly perform the mission of the school.

The program of the clinic as announced by M. R. Whisenand, superintendent of the church school, begins with a conference with Mr. Ellis and Miss Iddings and the officers of the local church school on Saturday at 5:00 o'clock followed by a supper at the church for all the teachers and workers of the school and a discussion of plans for Sunday. On Sunday morning Mr. Ellis and Miss Iddings will observe in the various departments. At 2:30 Sunday afternoon the team will meet with each teacher and after the evening leadership class, will hold the final conference and present recommendations.

Mission Study Offers Color Movie Monday

The mission study class for women of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches will have its second meeting tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 at Long's Chapel.

Miss Louise Ballard has planned a program to include a map study of missions of the Methodist Church; a report on several chapters of the book, "Where'er the Sun", by members of Elizabeth Chapel; a report on "Home Missions Diorama" by members of Long's Chapel; and a review of an article, "The Christian Prospects in Eastern Asia", by members in Eastern Asia.

Monday night's program will feature a movie in color called "People Without Fear." A representative of the Waynesville Methodist Service Guild will report on two more chapters of the book, "Where'er the Sun", and the Episcopal Church members will give a map study of their missions.

The last mission study meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 25.

Stays In Woods

FAYETTEVILLE (AP) — After 30 years of camping out along the Cape Fear river here, James Williams, 78, a hermit, is convinced it's the best kind of life.

Williams' only home is a well-patched lean-to. For a short time about five years ago he lived in a home given him, but "There just wasn't enough air in there for me," he drawled.

Occasionally he goes to town for staple groceries which he stores in a hollow tree.

load the fighting "drunk." Several people in the sheriff's office heard the call, and gathered at the back to see what they expected would be a tussle between the officers and the drunk.

When Deputy Howell arrived at the court house, he reached in, grabbed the "drunk" around the neck and started dragging him towards the garage and elevator. Some spectators were horrified, because they knew the officers never handled a drunk in such a manner. Then Howell went on up the stairs brushing his hands. Some spectators wanted to know where the drunk was, and Howell replied: "Oh that fellow is really stuffed; I left him in the garage, propped up against an old refrigerator—he'll be O.K." One by one the spectators slipped off to go see the "drunk." Upon finding it was a dummy, they went back quietly, but did not say a word to others.

The "drunk" remained propped up for a day or so, and then on Sunday Sheriff Campbell noticed several boys drive by several times looking in the garage at the dummy. He called them and asked if they wanted their clothes back. They admitted they had stuffed the clothes just for fun, not realizing that an officer would be called to arrest the dummy. One of the group bore scratches and bruises where he fell over a log in escaping from the scene when the Deputy arrived to pick up the "drunk."

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This 35-foot spruce tree was just one of nine huge old trees moved by Larry Weaver and helpers from the Garrett property on Haywood, Miller and Montgomery Streets, new site of a proposed Dixie Home Store.

Canton Area Adds \$350 To MOD Fund By Talent Show

The last special event in the Canton area for the 1954 MOD Drive saw 1200 persons packing the Canton High School Auditorium Saturday night to hear the Arthur Smith Variety and Talent Hunt Show. Describing it as the best special event yet, Yoder Clark happily reported that profits which go to the local polio chapter will amount to over \$350.

Grand prize winner in the talent hunt was Miss Edith Worley, Canton, whose ballad singing won her a spot on Arthur Smith's TV show Thursday, February 18 at 4 p.m. over WBTV. Miss Worley will be presented a prize of her choice at that time.

Charles Haynie, 9 year old vocalist and guitarist, Canton, won the popularity contest and a cash prize of \$10.00.

It was evident the audience was pleased with both the talent hunt and variety show as they demanded an overtime performance. The variety show featured Marjorie Martin who thrilled the audience with her songs.

In describing the show Clark spoke appreciatively of the aid he received from the hard working Hominy, Thickety, and Beaverdam MOD team. He praised Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cabe particularly for their unrelenting work in the preparation for the show.

OES Social Club To Meet At Clyde

The Lily Haynes Social Club of Chapter 188, Order of the Eastern Star, at Clyde will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Virginia Corzine, with Mrs. Lena Rogers, president, in charge.

After the business meeting, which will include a discussion of projects to be undertaken, a social hour will be held.

There are more than 3,000 islands in the Republic of Indonesia.

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