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Veteran Showman To Direct Cherokee Drama

By: E. Carl Sink
 Cherokee, N. C. — Harry E. Davis, associate director of Carolina Playmakers, full professor in Dramatic Arts Department of N. C. U., authority on stage direction and production and nationally known for theatrical adaptations of children's stories, will assume post as Production Manager of the Cherokee Drama, "Unto These Hills", here March 17.

On that date Davis will bring a casting crew here to Mountside Theatre here to select Cherokee Indian members of the cast. On March 18, tryouts for all of Western North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee will be held at City Auditorium in Asheville. Later in the month, college actors will be tested in Playmakers Theatre in Chapel Hill.

"Unto These Hills", a drama of the Cherokees, will open in Mountside Theatre at 8:00 P. M., on July 1, playing five nights each week throughout July and August with a cast of 100. Folders of the Drama and of Western North Carolina's summer playground are available from N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, in Raleigh, and "Unto These Hills", Cherokee, N. C.

Navy Announces One Opening

Chief D. W. Watson, Navy Recruiter announces that there is one opening in the Electronic Field for the month of March. Qualified applicants will be assured of attending a Class "A" Service School upon completion of recruit training. All men interested may contact Chief Watson at the Post

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SCRIPTURE: Acts 6:1-4; 20:17-21:9;
 1 Corinths 12: 1 Timothy 3;
 DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans
 12:3-4.

Church Leadership

Lesson for March 12, 1950.

"WHAT'S in a name?" Different churches have many different names for the persons who hold office in them. But whatever quarrels the churches have had, few of them are about these names. The thing is more important than the name: All of us agree that churches do need organization.

Some people would have us go back to the New Testament for our pattern of organization. We cannot quite do this, for one important reason. Where in the New Testament would you dig in? Would you take the letters to Timothy and Titus as your guide? There you find bishops (overseers, superintendents) mentioned, also elders and deacons, but you do not find their duties laid down.

Go back into the story of Acts and you will find a place where elders are first mentioned in the Christian church (11:30); go still farther back and you come to the first election of deacons (Acts 6).

In your first Utopian Church, will you model it after the three-officer plan, or two, or one, or (going back before Acts 6) none at all? (Apostles, of course, are not now available.)

Scholars in most churches today are pretty well agreed that what we have in the New Testament is not a rigid pattern of organization, but rather certain principles on which any successful church must be built. Let us see what some of these are.

The Job and the Man

ALL CHURCHES are agreed on one point: A church must have leadership. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. Some one must draw up plans, think ahead. No organization in the world is self-starting and self-operating, not even the church of Christ. The early church knew this. But they elected officers only as the need for them arose. In Jerusalem there was not a deacon in the place until that emergency came up in the matter of relief.

In St. Paul's first missionary church (Acts 13, 14) he did not get the elders first, and then find churches for them. On the contrary, he founded the churches first and then appointed elders for them.

It would be a good idea for a church today to take stock of its officers once in a while. Are they necessary? For example, do you elect a deacon to "take the place" of one who has moved away, or do you elect a deacon to do a job that can't otherwise be done?

Sweetness No Substitute For Skill

NOT ALL CHRISTIANS are qualified to hold office in the church, and very few, if any, would be equally good in any office. A Sunday school superintendent, for example, might make a poor showing at a prayer-meeting talk. A man who can conduct a successful financial campaign and keep the church up to a high level of generosity the year round, may not be just the man to plan the educational program. A lovely sweet lady might turn out to be a stupid Madam Chairman.

Paul knew all this and in fact insisted on it. Each separate kind of job in the church calls for distinct qualifications.

Just being a good Christian was never enough to insure a man's (or a woman's) being a good officer.

Personality

AFTER ALL, however, personal character means more than technical skill. A man may have such flaws in his character that his influence does more harm than good, so that even if he is an accomplished musician you still would not want him as "Minister of Music," or even as choir-leader.

A man whose own home is always at sixes and sevens (as Paul pointed out) is a poor candidate for any executive post in the church. A man who can't keep from quarreling in everyday life is no man to entrust with responsibility in the church.

A man of good character can, and will want to, learn the skills his job calls for; but a man of sneaky character just does not care. Be careful of the sort of man you elect to office, in church or out; for the rank and file are not going to rise above their leaders.

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North Carolina,
 Duplin County,

PAUL BYRD
 VS
 BEULAH MAE BYRD

The above named defendant, Beulah Mae Byrd, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Duplin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the ground that the plaintiff and the defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Duplin County, in the Court House, in Kenansville, N. C., within 20 days after the 25th day of March, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22 day of February, 1950.

R. V. Wells, Clerk of
 General County Court
 3-17-4t. HEP

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of Gay Padgett, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from last publication date of this notice or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 20th day of September, 1949.

George W. Lloyd, Executor
 Gay Padgett estate.
 H. T. Ray, Attorney
 3-10-6t. HTR

CIVIL SERVICE

TEACHER AXAM

Civil Service examination for the position of Teacher, School Activities at the U. S. Marine Barracks, Camp Lejeune, N. C., is now open, it was stated today by Fred Baars, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners located at the Warsaw Post Office. The examination covers elementary and high school teaching positions. Applications must be received not later than March 15, 1950 in order to be considered.

Complete information and blanks may be obtained from Mr. Baars at the Warsaw Post Office.

Dobson Chapel

The Dobson Chapel WMS met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Jesse Brown with Miss Virginia Brown as joint hostess. Twelve members and one visitor, Mrs. Raymond Blanchard of Turkey were present. The topic "On Our Doorstep" was presented. The program was led by Mrs. Florence Register after which a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Scott of Rose Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Rouse Sunday.

Mrs. D. J. Kilpatrick visited at Wrightsboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doane Rouse of Swan Quarter spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Rouse.

Mrs. Felix Bostic entertained a number friends at a quilting party Thursday evening.

Sunday School attendance has

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been much better for several weeks. Let's keep the work rolling. Messrs Dan Simmons and Ward Rouse attended a National Guard meeting in Warsaw Monday night.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of David Quinn, deceased, late of Duplin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of March, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 2nd day of March, 1950.
 Lillian Quinn Potter, Ad-
 ministratrix of the estate
 of David Quinn, deceased,
 Magnolia, N. C.

H. E. Phillips
 Attorney at Law
 Kenansville, N. C.
 4-14-6t HEP

Mrs. Lola Lane Dies From Stroke

Mrs. Lola Mae Lane, 38, of the Outlaw's Bridge section died on Thursday morning at 9:20 in Wayne Memorial Hospital, Goldsboro, following a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. C. Prater, Universalist minister of Outlaw's Bridge. Interment was in the Till-

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George P. Pridgen

PHONE 473 WARSAW

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Promoted

At a recent meeting of the board of directors in Smithfield, the First Citizens Bank and Trust Co approved a number of promotions for key employees among them was Robert F. Holt of the local Pink Hill bank, who was promoted from assistant cashier to cashier.

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