

Laura Makes Clean Sweep Of 1956-57 Theatre Awards

Laura made a clean sweep at the Carteret Community Theatre awards dinner Saturday night at the recreation building, Morehead City.

"Oscars" went to Miss Joyce Willis, as best director this season. She directed Laura, Lynn Herndon, who played Laura, was judged the best actress, and Ernest Carlson, who portrayed Waldo Lydecker, one of Laura's admirers, received the award for the best actor.

A special gift was presented to Mrs. Nettie Murrill, Morehead City, who did the oil painting of Laura that was used in the play.

The "oscar" were gold engraved cups. Presentation of the awards is an annual theatre event. This season two plays were in the running for judging, Peg O' My Heart and Laura. Names of judges selecting the winners were not revealed.

Thomas Respass, secretary of the theatre presented the director award. Mrs. Walton Hamilton, treasurer, gave the best actor award and Walton Hamilton, winner of the best actor award last year, presented the best actress cup.

Thirty-four persons, including special guests and theatre patrons, as well as members, attended the dinner. Dr. Darden Eure gave the invocation and the speaker, Dr. G. C. Cooke, was introduced by Miss L. F. Giddens, theatre president.

Dr. Cooke, introduced as organizer of the Emeritus Club, spoke on progress in the entertainment world. Miss Giddens installed the incoming officers, Kenneth Fischer, president; C. A. Stone, vice-president; Thomas Respass, secretary; Jimmy Wheatley, treasurer, and Floyd Stewart, business manager.

She thanked the theatre for its support during her year as president and expressed appreciation to the Morehead City Recreation Commission for its cooperation in providing a home for the theatre.

During a brief session, the theatre authorized a committee on summer productions to proceed with exploratory plans on summer-time plays. Chairman of the committee is Miss Joyce Willis.



Lynn Herndon . . . best actress



Joyce Willis . . . best director



Ernest Carlson . . . best actor



Kenneth Fischer . . . new president

County, Town Seek State Bills

The county has requested D. G. Bell, legislator, to introduce a bill changing fees charged by the register of deeds and the clerk of superior court, and the town of Morehead City has asked for two changes in state law.

The bill on fees would raise the amounts charged, bringing them up to fees charged by most other counties in the state, Mr. Bell said.

Morehead City commissioners have asked for a change in their zoning law. The proposed bill would change the provision which now states that two non-business corners of an intersection may be zoned for business merely upon application of the owners, if the other two corners are business.

With the change, the zoning of the third and fourth corners for business would be at the discretion of town authorities.

The other bill would give the town the authority to demolish business or commercial buildings in a dangerous condition. The town at present has the authority only to demolish homes that are in such a condition that they endanger the health and safety of citizens.

Forestry Expert Says Spare that Hollow Tree

Oklahoma City (AP)—The drought has killed thousands of trees in Oklahoma, and the Game and Fish Department is asking woodsmen to spare the hollow ones.

Dave Ware, director of the department, says that the hollow trees "may not look like much to the casual observer, but from the conservation's point of view they are among the most important trees in the woods."

He pointed out they provide homes for some animals and food for others.

Walnuts, hickory nuts and pecans crack better after they are soaked in water, says a Purdue University horticulturist. Peanuts and popcorn don't need the water treatment.

Paul Young Directs Duke Men's Glee Club

Although Prof. Paul Young is making his first tour as director of the Duke University Men's Glee Club this year, he is no stranger to choral groups.

The Glee Club will appear in New Bern April 13, 1957 at the Shrine Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Before coming to Duke last fall, Professor Young, who is also a nationally known authority in the field of choral literature, spent seven years as director of men's glee club at the University of Illinois.

At UNC

His work at Illinois was preceded by a stint at the University of North Carolina as chairman of vocal instruction and director of choral activities.

In addition, Professor Young has done some musical directing and acting with professional groups in light opera and musical comedy, and for 12 years taught choral and instrumental music in secondary schools in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

It is Professor Young's belief that the pleasure men take in singing together, plus the fact that men's voices appeal strongly to most people, account for the great popularity of men's glee clubs.

"The vitality and vigor of a men's chorus," he says, "carries over to the conductor and back to the singers, and in large measure constitutes the thrill the audience gets from hearing a fine men's glee club."

With the Heart

Young's philosophy is that "music is not made by magic—you must sing with your heart" and the boys he directs vow that "he directs with his head and hands, but most of all with his heart."

A native of Bremen, Ohio, Professor Young did his undergraduate study at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, Ohio University and Harvard University. He has also studied choral practices and techniques in Europe.

Professor Young is an actor too. Included in his dramatic parts was the role of Governor White during the 1948 and 1949 seasons of The Lost Colony, Paul Green's outdoor drama at Manteo, N. C.



Paul Young . . . directs Glee Club

It's Clean-Up Time



Photos by R. M. Williams

Camp Glenn 4-H Club members and people of the Bogue Sound community are doing their part in Clean-Up Week. In the picture at the left are Brenda Smith, president of the Camp Glenn Club, next to the pickup truck, and Sharon Anthony.

They are clearing debris from along the shoulder of the highway and ask other folks to do the same.

In the above picture residents of the Bogue community are cleaning up a cemetery. They are Marjorie Smith, Leon Weeks, Sheila Smith, Mrs. Elmore Smith and Barbara Weeks.



Negro News

Queen of the South, chapter 209, Order of Eastern Star, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the lodge hall, announces Mrs. Marjorie Stiles, worthy matron.

The Ladies Home Instruction Club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Bertha Dudley. Mrs. Margaret McLendon, president, presided.

The program, How to Tip, was given by Mrs. Helen Fenderson. The club will meet with Mrs. Ethel Dudley, Bay View Homes, at 8 p.m.

Morehead City Hospital
Admitted: Friday, Miss Devoria Norris, Havelock; Sadie Oden, Beaufort.

Discharged: Thursday, Reathella Oden, Beaufort; Mr. Wilbert Stanley, Beaufort; Mrs. Alberta Walker, Newport.

Friday, Mary Fennerson, Beaufort.

Obituary

WILLIAM H. HARGETT
William Henry Hargett, 83, of Beaufort died Friday in the Morehead City Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were made through a New Bern funeral home and were unavailable at press time yesterday.

Former Justice Sherman Minton of the U. S. Supreme Court was in the U. S. Infantry on the Verdun front in World War I.

County Employs Deputy Collector

E. L. Brinson, Craven County, was employed by the county board of commissioners yesterday afternoon to assist E. O. Moore, tax collector, in collection of delinquent personal property taxes.

It is believed that Brinson will be needed for only a short time to help tow in cars and pick up other personal property on which county residents refuse to pay taxes.

The board also directed the tax collector to advertise, as authorized by law, the names of persons who owe taxes on real estate and to sell at the courthouse door the properties on which taxes are owed.

Names of persons who owe taxes will be published this month and the cost of placing the advertising levied against the delinquents.

The board passed a resolution requesting that the state maintain its public school system as it has in the past and not follow Governor Hodges' suggestion that counties assume more of the public school burden.

The clerk was requested to forward copies of the resolution to Rep. D. G. Bell, and Senators Luther Hamilton and John Dawson.

The board set \$2.25 per day as the maximum cost for providing meals for each prisoner in the county jail. Purchase of a mimeograph machine was also authorized for the register of deeds office.

Negro Farm Bureau Meets

The Negro Farm Bureau met at the Negro Masonic Building, Morehead City, Thursday night. Principal speakers at the meeting were A. W. Soloman, Greensboro, and Paul Shackelford, district field representative of the Farm Bureau.

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THE NEWS-TIMES

State Postpones Plans For Benefit of Hippos

Milwaukee (AP)—The state of Wisconsin has postponed indefinitely its plan to recharge a deep well, because of two hippopotamuses.

Plans were going ahead to pump water into the well at Washington Park near the city zoo when zoo officials realized this would mean the well would have to be shut down. The zoo would have to use city water for a while, and this is something Tony and Cleo, the hippopotamuses, couldn't stand. City water is too cold.

So the state decided to call off its experiment.

Minnesota Begins Survey To Count Lakes in State

St. Paul, Minn. (AP)—It may be the end of a slogan, but Minnesota, the land of 10,000 lakes, may have as many as 16,000.

The state division of waters has a new aerial survey underway to count the lakes and it is using a slightly different system.

Now all bodies of water 10 acres or more are being counted as lakes, whereas prior surveys counted only those of 25 acres or more.

GRAND OPENING SWING-IN RESTAURANT

Beaufort and Morehead City Causeway

Come and bring a friend and both eat a meal for the price of one.

Thursday and Friday

2:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

April 4th and 5th, 1957

Freezing of Foods Will Be Demonstrated Wednesday

Miss Mary Ruth Wilson, home economist for Carolina Power and Light Co., and Mrs. Floy Garner, home agent, will conduct courses on packaging and freezing foods in the home economics department of Smyrna School Wednesday.

The first class, from 8:30 to 9:20 a.m. will be for home economics and 4-H girls; the second, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. will be for adults in the Smyrna area, and the third, from 1:20 to 2:20 p.m. will be for home economics girls and 4-H girls who could not attend the morning session.

The home freezer to be used for the demonstrations will be loaned by Smyrna Supplies.

Mrs. Floy Garner reported Friday that according to a survey being made by her office, there are at least 180 home freezers in the county. The survey, Mrs. Garner said, is not yet complete.

The Smyrna school on freezing foods is one of several to be held throughout the county.

School Lunch Menus Listed

Camp Glenn School

Today: Meat loaf, steamed cabbage, mashed potatoes, hush puppies, applesauce and milk.

Tomorrow: Barbecue on roll, slaw, pork and beans, cupcakes and milk.

Thursday: Hamburger on bun, cabbage-carrot-raisin slaw, cookies and milk.

Friday: Deviled egg sandwich, green peas, carrot curls, bartlett pears, and milk.

Morehead City School

Today: Hamburgers, rice and gravy, pickle circle, peas and carrots, biscuits, butter, grapefruit sections, cookies and milk.

Tomorrow: Beef-vegetable soup, pimento cheese and meat sandwiches, crackers, carrot strips, block cake with butter icing and milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed greens, pickled beets, banana pudding, bread, butter and milk.

Friday: Tuna salad, buttered sweet potatoes, cheese strips, string beans, prune spice cake, bread and milk.

W. S. King School

Today: Deviled eggs, potato salad, turnip greens, bread, butter and milk.

Tomorrow: Barbecue, green field peas, cole slaw, chilled juice, cornbread, butter and milk.

Thursday: Boiled ham, pickled beets, green beans, bread, butter, milk and banana pudding.

Friday: Fish cakes, tossed salad, buttered corn, cornbread, butter and milk.

Queen Street School

Today: Meat loaf and gravy, collards, rice, biscuits, cookies, milk and butter.

Tomorrow: Pink beans, franks, slaw, biscuits, milk, butter and orange juice.

Thursday: Roast pork and gravy, rice, may peas, cornbread, milk and butter.

Friday: Chili beans, cream cheese potatoes, biscuits, butter and milk.

One hundred ten farmers have requested pre-measurement of tobacco through the ASC office. The measuring is being done by Clayton Cannon and Floyd Garner. Approximately half of the allotments have been measured thus far, reports B. J. May, ASC manager.

Why should YOU pay for electric service in Tennessee?

In almost all of Tennessee, and in the other areas of the U. S. served by federal government power systems, a strange twist in federal law puts several million families and businesses into a special "privileged class." Your taxes help pay their electric bills!

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Shouldn't the basic unfairness of this kind of subsidy and tax exemption be given thorough study and discussion? We think so. That's why we bring you this message.

Carolina Power & Light Co.