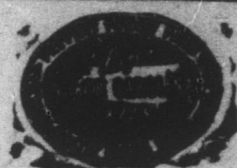




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Plans For 5th Annual Art School Being Made

Greensboro.—Fine Arts activities of Woman's College will move 190 miles westward again this summer to 2,900-foot high Burnsville in the Western North Carolina mountains for the fifth season of the Burnsville School of Fine Arts and its famous little Parkway Playhouse.

Charles W. Phillips, the school's director, this week announced the school's program to be carried out July 9 to August 18 and the appointment of the staff to supervise the seven-fold schedule of activities during the six weeks.

The Parkway Playhouse program which is at the heart of drama schedule calls for six stage productions on successive weekends, "Claudia," or "Glass Menagerie," "Taming of the Shrew," "Harvey," a music and dance recital, "Ten Little Indians," and "Iolanthe."

A new undertaking tentatively scheduled for this year will be the appearance of a touring company with "Ten Little Indians" in a number of nearby towns from August 20 to Labor Day.

The academic part of the school's program calls for courses or study in art, creative writing, the dance, drama, education, history, and music.

In addition to Director Phillips the school's staff and faculty, most of its members from the W. C. staff, is announced as follows:

William R. Taylor, drama and Playhouse director; Gordon R. Bennett, University of Miami, assistant Playhouse director and technical director; William C. DeVeny, voice; Duane P. Kline, instrumental music; Miss Virginia Moomaw, the dance; Mrs. Lettie Rogers, creative writing; Miss Kathryn England, drama; Francis M. Casey, Chapel Hill, drama; Mrs. Callie Braswell, of Greensboro College, education; Miss Ruth Gunter, education; Dr. W. C. Jackson, history; and Dr. Hollis J. Rogers, education. Several additional appointments are to be made.

Resident staff of the Playhouse will include Mark Sumner of Woman's College, stage manager; Mike Casey, a Fullbright scholar now ending a year in Europe, assistant and operetta director; Miss Anna Graham, University of North Carolina, shop assistant; and Mrs. Ruth Groce Young, also now ending a year of study in Europe, costumer.

In preparation for the new season the Burnsville school has made a number of important new physical improvements, including the construction of an amphitheater and completion of an apartment house for the faculty. The plant also includes the 400-seat Playhouse, the dining hall, residence hall, a shop, a laboratory building, the gymnasium, a classroom building, and the rehearsal hall.

R E A STOCKHOLDERS MEET SATURDAY

Marshall — Officials of the French Broad Electric Membership Corporation said today that they believe Saturday's 1951 annual meeting of members will be the largest and most successful in the co-op's 11-year history.

An overflow crowd is expected in the Marshall High School Auditorium, and arrangements are being made for additional seating capacity. Since the meeting is being held on an earlier date this year, the building will be more comfortable than last year's June meeting.

Over the years, this meeting has become one of the most important dates on the farmer's calendar. The size of the meeting has paralleled the growth of the co-op itself, and last year an estimated 1200 people celebrated the cooperative's tenth anniversary.

This year, several new features have been added. The Crosley Community Carnival, a fun-packed, educational, program, has been a hit in every town it has been presented. Those who attended the meeting last year will remember the valuable frozen food demonstration presented by the International Harvester Company. This feature was so popular it is back, in new form, at the request of

many of the co-op members. Harry B. Caldwell, outstanding leader of the North Carolina Grange, will be the principle speaker. Exhibits, prizes, and co-op business transactions will round out the program.

As usual, the members will elect a board of directors to represent them for the coming year. A slate of directors has been selected by a special nominating committee, and others may be nominated from the floor at the meeting.

Gaston Dalton and his Saturday Morning Playboys will entertain at the Crosley Show in the morning, and again in the afternoon. The Marshall Order of the Eastern Star will serve basket lunches and refreshments on the grounds.

Registration begins at 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning, and the displays and exhibits will be open at that time. The regular business session will begin at 1:30 p. m.

Town Meeting to be Held

A town Mass-meeting will be held on April 24 for the purpose of selecting candidates to run for town offices in the coming election.

BALD CREEK SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Senior Class of Bald Creek High School will present "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge" by Jay Tobias on Thursday, April 26 at 8:00 p. m. Those taking part are Eula Jean Austin, Neurasthenia Twiggs; Wilma June Angel, Simplicity McPheeters; Ben Lee Hensley, Oswald Gorlick; Mary Alice Ray, Judy; Juanell Randolph, Florence McPheeters; Clay England, Thaddeus McPheeters; Charles Styles, Ralph Thornhill; Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Tate Ramsey of Erwin; three brothers, Ford, of the home and Harry and Hoover of Erwin.

Attend Meeting

A group of Dairymen of the county accompanied by E. L. Dillingham, county agent, attended the State Holstein sale in Statesville Tuesday.

R. A. Buchanan of Burnsville, Rt. 1, purchased two 4-H Club heifers. One was from a producer of 10,000 pounds of milk at 4 years old. The other was

Anglins Build New Home

A dream came true for the Cecil Anglins when they learned that they were eligible for a Housing Loan under the terms of the 1949 Housing Act.

It was like this—Mr. Anglin had purchased 17.5 acres in 1943 in the Jacks Creek Community on Highway No. 197, most of which was cultivable land. At that time he was not married and the fact that the land did not have a dwelling on it failed to concern Mr. Anglin as his parents lived near by and he could stay with them when he was in Yancey County. He continued to work for Railway Express in Washington and rented his land in North Carolina.

In 1946 he married the former Miss Delor Brown of Washington, D. C. and then the question of building a home took on a new interest and he convinced her that they should return to his native county to live. The biggest problem was to save enough money to finance the building of the house but they thought they could do it with both of them working and saving. However, after four years of hard work and high living expenses in the city, they realized that they were going to be old people before they could build the house. It was then that they started looking for sources of credit which afforded sufficient time for repayment at a reasonable interest rate. He decided to investigate the possibilities of the Housing Act and was advised to see Mr. Mack B. Ray, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration in Burnsville. After seeing Mr. Ray, things began to hum and

KILLED IN ACTION

Cpl. Hurley Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wilson of Bee Log, was killed in action in Korea March 31, according to information received here.

Cpl. Wilson, 24 years old, was with the occupation forces in Germany and had been in service about five years. At the time of his death he was serving with the 73rd Heavy Tank Division. He had been in Korea for nine months.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Milam Wilson of Burnsville, and Mrs. Tate Ramsey of Erwin; three brothers, Ford, of the home and Harry and Hoover of Erwin.

from a heavy producer and resulted from artificial breeding by a Southeastern Association bull.

Ralph Ray, also of Rt. 1 Burnsville, purchased a three year old cow bred by Mrs. L. T. Kountze of Le noir.

Others attending the sale from this county were Seth Peterson, local technician of the artificial breeding association, Philip Bailey and Donald Buchanan, 4-H Club members.

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club held its regular meeting Thursday night with C. O. Reckard giving a talk on the history and development of electricity.

In the business session B. L. Carter was elected as a member of the Board of Directors and C. O. Ellis was elected as Tail Twister Club president. Dr. M. W. Webb, led a discussion on aid to the blind of this county. The club made the decision to collect scrap metal in Burnsville to aid in securing glasses for children in Yancey County who need them and need financial aid.

Dr. Webb said members of the club will be dispatched to each part of the town to pick up scrap metal on Saturday of this week. Everyone who has scrap metal to donate will be rendering service to a needy cause by holding it for the Lions Club, Dr. Webb said.

Woman's Club to Give Benefit Party

A Benefit Party sponsored by the Burnsville Woman's Club will be given in Roberts and Johnson Club Room on Saturday night, April 21. Games will begin at 8 p. m.

Each club member has been asked to make up a table for the party, and each group will select the games it wishes to play. (Each table of players is also asked to bring cards or any other needed supplies for the games selected).

Door prizes and high score prizes for the various games will be given.

The party should prove an occasion for townspeople to meet many of the newcomers to Burnsville, and all are invited to the party.



As the third performance in a spring series of senior recitals, at Wesleyan College in Macon, Ga., Miss Evelyn Hamrick of Burnsville last week presented a program of organ music in Macon's First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Hamrick, who is the pupil of Wilbur Rowand, Wesleyan's noted organist, presented the recital in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the bachelor of music degree.

The 19 year-old Burnsville girl is the daughter of Mrs. C. R. Hamrick. She has played an important part in extracurricular activities at Wesleyan, having served as secretary of the junior class, vice president of the student council for four years, house president in her junior year and junior marshal. She has been a member of the music club for four years and has sung with the glee club for three years. She was the recipient of a scholarship in her freshman year.

Miss Hamrick played pieces by Couperin, Bach, Gigout, Langlais, Sowerby, and Edmundson in the course of her two-part program.

Miss Hamrick's mother and Mrs. J. G. Low of Burnsville attended the recital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Godwin visited relatives in Wilson last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pidgeon, young bride and groom, returned to Burnsville for a week's visit with the Godwins. Mr. Pidgeon is Mrs. Godwin's brother.

GENERAL MACARTHUR RETURNS TO U. S. AFTER 14 YEAR SERVICE



AN OLD SOLDIER JUST FADING AWAY

General Douglas MacArthur, addressing Congress today concerning the conflict of thought toward the Korean war said, "In war, there is no substitute

Glen Raven Mill Has Foreign Visitors

Six representatives from Dutch textile manufacturing plants were in Burnsville today visiting the Glen Raven Mill.

The visitors from Holland include J. Raymakers, Jr., manager of ladies'

Bailey Announces Farm Meeting

Yates Bailey, president of the Yancey County Farm Bureau, announced this week that a Bureau meeting will be held Tuesday night, May 1, at the Roberts and Johnson building.

Lon Edwards, past president of the State Farm Bureau and member of the State Legislature this season, will be the guest speaker.

The raising trophy will be presented at the meeting. W. O. Briggs, who recently attended a conference on burley tobacco in Washington, D. C., will make a report of the conference, Bailey said.

LAST RITES HELD FOR HARMON EDWARDS

Funeral services for Harmon Edwards, 48, of Cane River, who died in an Asheville hospital Saturday after a brief illness, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Elk Shoal Baptist Church with the Rev. Holland Black and the Rev. Manuel Holland officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery at Prices Creek. He was a lifelong resident of this county, holding the office of sheriff at one time, and was a prominent farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alda Sronce Edwards; two daughters, Mrs. Blaine Banks of Burnsville and Miss Peggy Ann Edwards of the home; 2 sons, Ralph and Charles of Cane River; the mother, Mrs. J. M. Edwards of Cane River; two sisters, Mrs. S. R. Hensley of Cane River and Mrs. G. W. Hughes of Bald Creek; one brother, W. C. Edwards of Bald Creek, and one grandchild.

When they got wind of this, officers of the Haywood County Ramp Convention settled on May 13 as the day to pay honor to the little wild vegetable with the big odor.

The occasion will be the 21st annual Ramp Convention at Black Camp Gap, five miles off U. S. 19 west to Canton.

Hundreds of North Carolinians, along with visitors from many other states, are expected to eat ramps and scrambled eggs, drink black coffee, and join in singing. Frequently there are so many politicians present the affair resembles a political convention.

North Carolina's Secretary of State Thad Eure, an old hand at ramp conventions, will be the guest speaker.

But the center of attention will be the distinctive ramps. The potent little bulbs thrive in tremendous numbers in the dark and fertile soil of the Black Camp Gap area, 5,000 feet above sea level.

The ramp is considered delectable by old-timers. Some like their ramps scrambled with eggs; for others, no cooking at all is necessary. They take their ramps neat, with cornbread and sometimes, it's rumored, corn liquor on the side.

dress goods and linings mill; J. P. Roelvink, weaving superintendent of a ladies' dress goods and linings plant; E. P. van der Wende, general manager of a linings, underwear, crepe, ladies' dress goods production plant; J. Houwink, director of a plant making lining materials; W. C. Tilanus, Jr., director of a dress goods and linings material plant; and J. C. Meybert, textile engineer of a viscose rayon yarns and staple fibre manufacturing company.

Roger Gant of Burlington accompanied the visitors through the plant.

Following a tour through the plant, the visitors, with a group from the Glen Raven mill, lunched at the Nu-Wray Inn.

The group from Holland is in the U. S. inspecting textile plants as a part of the exchange program carried on by textile companies of both countries in the manufacturing and technical field.

Paul Burton, Hale Bryson, James McIntosh, and week from Cullowhee for Spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe A. Nichols of Knoxville were the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Buckner of Burnsville.

Mrs. W. B. Robertson is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Whittington of Cane River.

Odorous Ramp To Reign At Convention

Canton — High up in the Great Smoky Mountains, the ramps have served notice it's time to start thinking of conventions.