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Musical Production Brings Close To Drama Schedule

"Brigadoon", the musical show that hit New York in 1947 and ran three successful seasons, will bring down the curtain for the season at the Parkway Playhouse, a part of the School of Fine Arts sponsored by Woman's College. The production will be presented Friday and Saturday nights of this week and Monday and Tuesday nights of next week.

The noted musical play written by Alan J. Lerner and Frederick Loewe, lyricist and composer, is the story of two visitors to Scotland in the year Brigadoon, a Scottish village, reappears. The village appears only once in each century. The drama is built around the love of one of the visitors for a girl whom he meets in Brigadoon.

The annual production of a musical show by the School of Fine Arts highlights the season, for both the school and audience. Several departments of the school are incorporated with the drama department to produce the musical show.

Batchelor Owen, staff director at the School of Fine Arts and member of the St. Louis University faculty, is directing the play. William DeVeny, associate professor of Music at the Woman's College, will direct the 50 voice chorus and the 12 piece orchestra. The orchestra is brought from Marion, Asheville and Greensboro.

Betty Oldham of Durham and Louise Hobson of Burnsville play the leading feminine roles with Eleanor Webber of Salisbury, Dick Bullman of Miami, and Bill Jeanette of Elizabeth City in important roles.

Merce Cunningham, dancer from New York and teacher at the School of Fine Arts, did the choreography for the musical. He will dance the male lead with Joe Anne Melcher dancing the feminine role.

And for local residents, the use of talent from Burnsville and other nearby towns brings about great interest. John Roth of Spruce Pine, who did an outstanding job in last year's musical production, takes the leading role in "Brigadoon". Louise Hobson and Tommy Burton, local people who have appeared in other productions at the Playhouse, have outstanding parts in the final play, singing about six songs.

Other local persons appearing in the play are Ruth Zelinski, Margaret Deyton, Gerhardt, L. G. Deyton, David Swartz, John Bailey and Louis Hedvegi.

Persons from Spruce Pine in the play are Sally Bell, Martha Sparks, Elizabeth Dent, Jean Johnson, Nancy Carson, Sarah Biddix, and Mary Johns from Little Switzerland.

PRIMING BURLEY TOBACCO PAYS

In Western North Carolina, where allotments are small and most of the tobacco is handled by family labor, priming will increase the value of an acre of tobacco from \$100 to \$200, or will pay at the rate of about \$2.00 per hour of work according to T. S. Godwin, assistant county agent.

The advantages of priming tobacco are that tobacco is easier to cut and cure, less barn space is required, higher yields are possible, and the average quality of the leaf is improved.

Godwin suggests that priming should start before the bottom leaves are lost or badly weather damaged. Prime only the ripe, lemon yellow leaves, usually three or four leaves per plant. Save any leaves that are fired or partially cured, but string them on separate sticks from the sound leaves.

Three ply twine is used to string the tobacco. Arrange two leaves face to face or back to back in each bundle and loop on the stick, placing not more than 30 bundles on each stick. This reduces the chances of house burns.

Hang sticks about 10 inches apart on the tier. Leaves that are partially cured should be strung and cured separately. In most cases the leaves will be cured by the time the other tobacco is ready to cut. Take the cured tobacco down and bulk or tie in hands as soon as it is cured and the "fat" has gone from the stems.

Further information on priming tobacco is available to farmers at the County Agent's Office.

BURLESON'S MOVE TO NEW LOCATION

Burleson Plumbing and Heating Company moved last week from a building on West Main Street to the building across the street from the Methodist Church. The building was formerly occupied by Felts Furniture Company.

Burleson's recently purchased Burnsville Radio and Electric Co., dealers in electrical appliances.

The new company does plumbing and heating service work as well as handle the different supplies and appliances.

Ellis Moody, former owner of Burnsville Electric Company, is associated with Burleson's Plumbing and Heating Company.

Y. C. I. STUDENTS, TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY

The annual reunion of Yancey Collegiate Institute alumni and teachers will take place Saturday, August 16. At the last meeting the third Saturday in August was designated as the permanent meeting date on the old Y. C. I. campus, which is now Burnsville High School.

The Baptist school which operated until it was forced to give way to the State school system, was established by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1901.

The annual meeting will begin with registration at 10 a. m. Following the registration a program and short business session will be held in the school auditorium.

The main speaker of the occasion will be Herrick Roland, city school superintendent at Wilmington. Short unscheduled talks will probably be made by other members, and a memorial roll call for deceased members will be given again this year.

After the program and business session, a picnic lunch will be served, when old friends will get together and discuss the "good old days" at Y. C. I.

PAINTING CLASSES SCHEDULE EXHIBITS

The Burnsville Painting Classes, Inc., announced this week that the annual exhibition of paintings by students will be held from Sunday, August 24, through Friday of the same week.

The public is cordially invited to the annual exhibition of paintings.

This is the seventh annual show by the students of Frank Stanley Herring and Edward S. Shorter, owners and directors of Burnsville Painting Classes, Inc.

The exhibit will take place at Seegelo, the 52 acre piece of property owned by the directors. And the exhibit will be open every day from 10 a. m. until 12 noon and from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. The opening will take place at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon.

Students taking part in the art exhibit are residents from New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, and Oklahoma.

The student group range in ability from beginners to professionals.

DISTRICT OFFICERS TO VISIT LIONS CLUB

H. Bueck of Murphy, district governor of Lions Clubs, along with William A. Hart, zone chairman of Lions will pay the local club a visit tonight, according to E. L. Dillingham, president.

Dr. William Gladden, program chairman, will be in charge of the program.

The supper will be at Oscar's Grill at 7:30 and the remainder of the program will be held at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hugh Ward and children of Owensboro, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Mollie Bostain this week.

Eligible Farmers May Get Loans, Supervisor Says

The Secretary of Agriculture has designated all counties in North Carolina as areas in which disaster loans may be made through government agencies. This announcement was made by Mack B. Ray, county supervisor in charge of the Farmers Home Administration's program in Yancey County.

This decision by the Secretary of Agriculture was made because of the crop and pasture loss due to the severe drought in this area of the United States. Some states were declared emergency areas before North Carolina was named.

In some sections of Yancey County where the rainfall was not too far below normal, heavy hail storms have reduced fairly good crops to nothing. The northwestern section has been hardest hit with hail where many crops have been cut to ribbons.

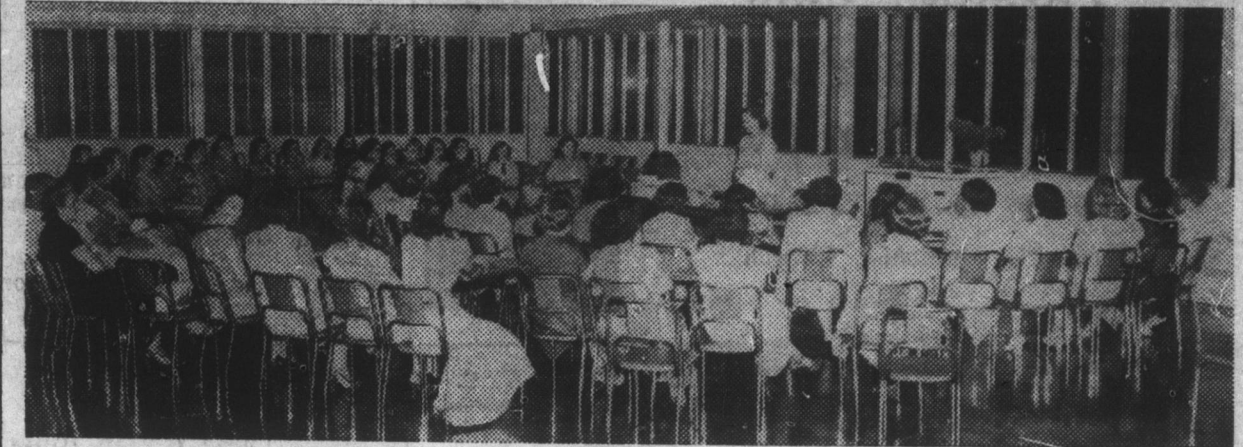
The disaster loans being made available will be made to eligible farmers who have suffered substantial crop losses because of damage brought about by drought or hailstorm. Mr. Ray said that in areas where pastures and feed crops

have been damaged by the drought, the FHA is prepared to cooperate fully with other agricultural agencies and farmers in an effort to meet the need for feed that will be required to keep desirable livestock on farms that otherwise would have to be sold for lack of feed.

The agency, Ray said, is also prepared to render immediate assistance to eligible farmers, who find it necessary to re-seed or rotate pastures that have been substantially damaged or destroyed by the dry weather and extremely high temperature.

Before a loan may be approved, Mr. Ray said, the farmer must (1) that he has suffered substantial losses, (2) that he cannot obtain credit from private sources, (3) that the government loan can be repaid from farm income, and (4) that the loan will be used for conversion from one type of farming to another.

The FHA is serving Yancey County located in the old Citizen Bank Building above the City Record Office. Office hours are 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Friday.



The above photo was taken at the recent home freezer meeting and demonstration held in the cafeteria at Duplan Corporation. Standing is Mrs. Oscar Deyton who led one of the discussions on home freezing of vegetables, fruits, and meats.

NAVY CADETS NEEDED, OFFICER SAYS

G. W. Asip, Lt. USNR, Assistant Command Legion Officer, said this week that the problem of Naval Aviation Cadet procurement is critical. He stated that his opinion was that qualified young men are not applying because they do not know about the program.

Lt. Asip went on to say that the Navy is ready to give qualified young men a course of flight training amounting to \$60,000.

Getting the information to young men is carried on by a procurement team which visits schools and colleges. A procurement team will be at the Navy Recruiting Station at Asheville next Monday to explain the Navy's program to interested young men. Interested men from this section may contact the recruiting station on that day for necessary information.

FOLK JUBILEE TO BE HELD HERE THIS MONTH

Burnsville is going to have a Mountain Dance and Folk Singing Jubilee at the last of this month, according to Mrs. Ira West, head of the Yancey Betterment Association. The jubilee, directed by Lamar Lunsford, will be held at the Burnsville Gymnasium on Saturday night, August 30.

This promises to be one of the biggest mountain dance and singing affairs this town has ever witnessed. Mrs. West says champion dance teams, along with outstanding bands and vocalists, will be present for the jubilee.

J. O. Bailey Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Huskins and daughter, Peggy Jeanne, entertained with a picnic supper Monday night at Carolina Hemlock, honoring Mr. J. Oscar Bailey of Santa Barbara, California, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd and Mrs. Cora Bailey of Burnsville. Mr. Bailey is a former resident of Yancey County. He moved to California 27 years ago and is now on his first visit back to this county. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Byrd's mother, Mrs. Cora Bailey, are leaving next week to make their home at Camp Lefevre where Mr. and Mrs. Byrd are employed.

CHANGES MADE IN FEDERATION STORE

The Farmers Federation Warehouse here is undergoing a general mid-summer cleaning. Besides the general cleaning and painting, remodeling is being carried on.

The partition between the feed storage space and the other retail goods section is being moved back to give a greater space for merchandise other than feeds.

Demonstration Held On Home Freezing

With the season for preserving food at its peak, a meeting was recently held in the cafeteria of Duplan Corporation here to teach local women how to care for vegetables, fruits, and meats through the home freezing process.

The meeting on "Preparing Food for the Home" was sponsored by Duplan Corporation and the local Extension Service Office. Approximately fifty people attended the school.

James F. Timony, personnel director of Duplan, was on hand to welcome the group. Miss Wanda Greene, Yancey

Home Agent, introduced Mrs. Mary Margaret Deyton, former home agent of Mitchell County. Mrs. Deyton discussed and gave demonstrations on the selection, preparation and packaging of vegetables, fruits and meats for the home freezer.

During the discussion, many helpful comments and suggestions came from the people in the audience. Suggestions were based on experiences with home freezers.

A large assortment of materials from the local stores was on display.

Burleson Plumbing and Heating Co., loaned a home freezer for the meeting, while packaging material and freezing equipment were loaned by Blue Ridge Hardware Co., Burnsville Furniture and Hardware Co., and Farmers Federation.

Mrs. Pauline Woodard and Mrs. Alma Hilliard served refreshments provided by Pete's Snack Bar to the guests.

Judge Decides on Local Board Case

Judge W. K. McClean, after hearing evidence in the Yancey County Board of Education case, ruled today that Lloyd Fortner and Adrian Buchanan were legal members of the local education board.

The case was brought about when the State Board of Education and members of the Democratic executive committee both appointed members to fill existing vacancies in the local board.

The State Board of Education appointed Rush Wray and E. B. Powell under a State law which gives it the power to fill county board of education vacancies that have existed more than 30 days.

The State Supreme Court, in a decision several months ago, stated that one vacancy existed in the Yancey board from the time R. A. Radford took oath of office, and the other from the time Mark Bennett took oath as mayor of Burnsville. That happened in both cases several months ago.

Judge McClean was the judge who signed the last restraining order prohibiting the Yancey County Board of Education from making a contract for the construction of a central high school building in Yancey County.

Superintendent Frank W. Howell, through the money allotted Yancey County for the purpose of constructing new buildings, has been able to construct two of the three buildings recommended by the State Planning Board. One was the beautiful new elementary school building at South Toe River and the other was at Bee Log. The other building recommended by the Planning Board, for which money is available, is a central high school.

An attorney said following the decision of Judge McClean that an appeal would be made to the State Supreme Court.

Phillips Stationed In Germany

With The U. S. Forces in Germany—Pfc. Joe L. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Bald Creek, N. C., now is serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in southern Germany.

The division, a National Guard unit from Connecticut, Rhode Island and Vermont, joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Europe last October.

Phillips has been assigned as a rifleman in Company A of the 172nd Infantry Regiment.

Before entering the Army in September 1951, he was a student at Bowling Green University.

RECENT BIRTHS At Ost Clinic, Higgins, N. C.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Burnsville, Rt. 2, son, Danny Jackson, July 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eugene Robinson of Mars Hill, Rt. 2, a daughter, Barbara Jean, July 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards of Ramsaytown, a son, July 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bannister Tipton of Bee Log, a son, Loyde Tipton, July 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Burnsville, a son, Darrel Dannel, July 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Tipton of Day Book, a son, Eddie Gus, August 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckner of Burnsville, a daughter, Julene, August 6.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bachus McCurry of Bee Log, a son, August 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitson of Ramsaytown, a daughter, Susan, August 11.

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