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Playhouse Gives Third Production This Week

This Friday and Saturday evenings at eight o'clock, the Parkway Playhouse will present an earthy comedy entitled, "Suds In Your Eyes." This heart-warming comedy includes a cast of twenty-three people, the largest cast to appear on the Playhouse stage so far this season. This riotous play is being directed by George C. Crocker, director of the first Playhouse hit production of this season, "Lo and Behold."

The play itself was first written in the form of a hilarious novel by Mary Lasswell. It swept the country during the tragic years of World War II and helped to ease the heavy tension of our nation's fighting men and women with its rollicking humor. The book was so successful that it was adapted to a riotous stage play by Jack Kirkland and first opened on Broadway in 1944, and enjoyed a most satisfactory run.

Leading roles will include Sharron Frye as "Mrs. Feeley," the owner of a junkyard in which the action is set—you will recall Sharron as the girl in the fire-engine red dress in "Lo and Behold." Cupid's interests will be motivated by Vince Marclay, as "Danny Miller," and Jeannie Hotard, as "Kate Logan." Vince appeared in "Lo and Behold" as "Dr. Robert Dorsey," the apple-eating romantic interest. Jeannie appeared in the same show as "Honeychile Wainwright," the lovely ghost from south of the Mason-Dixon line. Bill Ferris is cast as "Chinatown," the

teen-age Oriental that plays such an important part in the lives of "Mrs. Feeley" and her friends. Bill was last seen as "The Mad Musician of Mount Ivy" in "Lo and Behold." Pat Clark, who portrayed "Rena Leslie" in "George Washington Slept Here," is playing the role of "Miss Tinkham," the proverbial oldmaid schoolteacher. Natalie Roge, who also appeared in "George Washington Slept Here," will play the man-crazy vixen, "Conchita."

"Suds In Your Eyes" will show two performances at the Playhouse, Friday, July 29, and Saturday, July 30. Curtain at 8:00 p. m.



MISS UNIVERSE — 1955 — Chosen by a panel of judges from representatives of world beauties, the winner of the International Miss Universe contest at Long Beach, Calif., Miss Sweden, Hillevi Rombin, 21, 5 feet 7 inches, is shown being crowned by the last year's winner, Miss Miriam Stevenson.

First Two Plays Marked By Excellent Acting

The Drama Workshop's second production, "George Washington Slept Here" was a good play, well directed and with acting ranging from good to excellent.

Although the play provided an evening of excellent entertainment at the Playhouse, there were a few possible improvements that could be pointed out. In the first place, there were too many characters without real roles. Nothing would have been lost if authors Hart and Kaufman had not dreamed up Leggett Frazer, Tommy Hughes, Sue Barrington and Miss Wilcox. Secondly the play dragged shortly after the introduction of Uncle Stanley. This was the only dull part of the play, but it is certain that here is where George Washington would have slept if he had seen the play. And finally, it seems that the casting would have been improved if Pat Clark and Robin Roberts had traded parts. Pat would have been a better Hester than Robin and Robin would have done better cast as Rena Leslie. For the most part Miss Roberts played her part well, but at times her acting showed.

Home talent showed up well again. Steve Royals played his bratty part so convincingly that

many people may get the wrong impression of him. He seemed to have a clear understanding of the nature of the part he played and he built the character well. The typical Burton talent was shown by Tommy Burton as Steve Eldridge.

It is just about a toss-up whether the Oscar goes to Noralyn Bailey as Annabelle Fuller, Bryon King as Uncle Stanley or to Robert Gwaltney as Mr. Prescott. It is true that Andrew Prine was good as Mr. Kimber (he received the biggest ovation), but the character was so far divorced from reality that one could not tell whether he was being portrayed well or not. Mr. Kimber was a caricature of a rustic and it is easier to burlesque than it is to build a real character. On the other hand, Annabelle and Uncle Stanley were real characters. Miss Bailey and Bryon King were naturals for their roles. It was not a display of naturalness however that made Robert Gwaltney rate high. He definitely looked like an actor playing a part when he turned from the audience and walked stiffly off the stage. But he showed real skill in the way he changed from an indignant, self-righteous scold to a crest-fallen, apologetic individual.

One more thing. When a cup of tea is used as a prop, it should be a cup of something—not an empty cup. It's always obvious that it is empty and detracts from the action.

"LO AND BEHOLD"

The comedy "Lo and Behold" which was presented two weeks ago was an excellent choice for opening the season. While it was filled with laughs and parts of it were hilariously funny, the penetrating thought provoking observations of the elderly author, Milo Alcott, gave real substance and life to the play.

This difficult leading role was played by Paul Burton whose manner and speech were most convincingly that of the (Continued on page 5)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver and daughter Audrey Lynn of Chicago and Mrs. R. P. Osborn of Weaverville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Anglin.

LADIES' NIGHT MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Sixty eight persons including ten visitors attended the Burnsville Men's Club Ladies Night supper meeting held at the Community Building Monday evening.

The buffet style supper was prepared and served by the Yancey County Home Demonstration County Council. The meeting was concluded with square dancing and informal conversation.

New Traffic Rules Passed By Town Board

An increase in traffic on Burnsville streets, creating more hazards to public safety, has necessitated some new traffic and parking regulations. Ordinances have recently been passed by the Town Board governing parking, speed, and the erection of traffic lights, according to Mayor Reece McIntosh.

It has also become necessary to ask the people of Burnsville not to throw grass, weeds, or any other trash into the streets and ditch lines as this causes the ditch lines and tiles in driveways to become clogged. "We are asking you to cooperate with us in observing all town regulations. We think these regulations are for the benefit of all," stated Mayor Reece McIntosh.

"Please don't get mad at the Town Board or policeman if you are caught and fined for not observing these regulations," the mayor requests.

Health Services Available To School Teachers

As in the past, the District Health Department is making its services available without charge, to all teachers wishing to have their annual physical examinations there. Yancey County teachers wishing to avail themselves of this service before the opening of school are asked to come to the Burnsville office on the following schedule if they can:

Friday morning, July 29—Burnsville School; Monday morning Aug. 1—Bee Log School; Wednesday morning, Aug. 3—South Toe School; Friday morning, Aug. 5—Pensacola and one-teacher schools; Monday morning, Aug. 8—Clearmont School; Wednesday morning, Aug. 10—Micaville School; Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 10—those unable to come at other times. Morning office hours are 8 to 12, afternoon hours 1 to 5. Dr. McRae will be away at the National Guard camp Aug. 14-28.

Pvt. Griffith Stationed In Ky.

Private Thomas E. Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Griffith of Burnsville Rt. 2, is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., with the 572d Engineer Company, Light Equipment. He is company clerk.

Before entering the service, Private Griffith was a student at Burnsville High School. He took his basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Miss Chrisawn Wins Talent Award

Cynthia Anne Chrisawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, winner of the Arthur Smith popularity award at the recent talent hunt in Burnsville will appear on the regular TV show Thursday night. The Pilgrim Quartet, who won the judges award in the same contest declined the Arthur Smith offer to appear on TV in favor of Cynthia Anne.

Twelve year-old Miss Chrisawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chrisawn of Celso won the popular applause when she sang Tweedle Dee Dee. The Pilgrim Quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boone, Mark Hall, and Mack Branton won the judges award by singing "Climbin' Up The Mountain."

Cynthia Anne will appear on Channel 3, Station WBTB in Charlotte at seven o'clock with the regular Arthur Smith show scheduled for that time. She was accompanied at the piano by Janice Murphy.

Community Club Organized In Green Mountain Area

Approximately 40 people turned out for a meeting at Zion Church, near Green Mountain, on Friday night, July 15, to organize a community club. They represented 19 farm families.

The importance of community organization was discussed by John Randolph, president of the Brush Creek Community Club, and by Lewis Dameron and Phillip J. Howell of the Yancey County Agricultural Workers Council.

The following officers were elected: E. B. Bailey, president; Cecil Deyton, vice president; Mrs. Fred Hall, secretary-treasurer; and Boyd Laws, reporter.

Art Demonstration Next Tuesday

Frank Stanley Herring, director of the Burnsville Painting Classes will give a portrait demonstration at Seecelo on Tuesday night, Aug. 3rd. The public is cordially invited to attend this demonstration and others which will be announced later.

Y.C.I. Plans Reunion At High School Campus

Superintendent H. M. Roland, head of the Wilmington City Schools will be the principal speaker at the seventh annual

Many Activities Planned For Groups In Yancey County

A number of church and other social activities are planned by groups in Yancey County for the near future. Among these are the following:

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church will have a covered dish supper meeting at the church on August 4 at 7 p. m.

The annual home-coming and decoration service will be held at the Estatoe Baptist Church July 31. There will be singing and services all day with dinner on the grounds.

A square dance, sponsored by the Bald Creek Lions Club will be held in the Bald Creek School Gymnasium Friday night at 8 o'clock, July 29. Music will be provided by the Boone Brothers String Band of Mars Hill. Admission fifty cents.

Ed Ball and several groups of his singers will be at the Ivy Gap Baptist Church Sunday, July 31, at 8 p. m.

Local Ranger Develops Cartoons For Forest Service

District Forest Ranger George Vitas is the "idea man" back of the cartoon series entitled "Forestry — USA" which the Yancey Record will run beginning next week. The series contains 26 informational cartoons based on ideas developed by Vitas and drawn by T. S. Culverwell, U. S. Forest Service artist.

The U. S. Forest Service, this year celebrating its 50th Anniversary, had the cartoons prepared as one means of furthering a better understanding of the problems, benefits, and accomplishments in Forest Conservation. The cartoons will appear in some 500 newspapers in the U. S. and Canada.

reunion of the Yancey Collegiate Institute and Stanley McCormick Schools which will be held at the Burnsville High School campus August 13. Mr. E. E. Hawkins and Mr. E. F. Watson are also planning to attend. Hawkins, who was a previous principal of the Yancey Collegiate Institute, and Watson were among the founders of the institute.

Registration will start at ten o'clock Saturday morning. A short program will follow presided over by Monroe McIntosh.

Following the program, a picnic lunch will be held on the campus. All who attend are asked to bring a lunch for the picnic. There will be a short business session after the picnic for the election of officers and other minor items of business.

Bird House, Poster Awards Made

Cecilia Coletta of Burnsville and Joe Bennett of Micaville are winners in the poster and birdhouse contests, respectively, sponsored by the Burnsville Garden Club. Each has received a five-dollar prize, according to Mrs. Dover Fouts, chairman of the club's Contest Committee.

A 7th grade pupil, Cecilia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coletta, Joe, a 6th grade pupil, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bennett. The winning entries are on exhibit in the window of Pollard's Drug Store.

Judges for the contest were Miss Ossie Bennett for the poster contest and the Rev. H. M. Alley for the birdhouses.

Free Swimming Instruction Given

The intermediate class in Red Cross swimming instruction will begin August 8 at the Crestview Swimming Pool, according to James Proffitt, Red Cross Water Safety instructor.

Beginning classes have been in session since July 25 and will continue for another two weeks, more-or-less. Classes begin at ten a. m. and continue for one hour. Although the beginners class is full, Mr. Proffitt stated that the intermediate class would be larger and it is expected that it will be possible to provide training to all who register. There is no charge for the lessons since Mr. Proffitt is donating his time and W. A. Banks is donating the use of the swimming pool.

Churches Announce Home-coming Day

Two churches of Upper Jack's Creek will unite in a Home-coming Day next Sunday, July 31. The Rolling Hill Baptist Church will have a morning service at 11. Boehring's Chapel Methodist Church will have an afternoon service at 2, preceded by a picnic lunch on the church lawn.

Guest ministers and several guest choirs will be present at the two services. All friends of the two churches are invited to come and bring a basket lunch. A special invitation is extended to all members and former members, and to singers.

FUNERAL SERVICES

HOWARD W. DAVIS

Funeral services for Howard W. Davis, 85, whose body was found in the woods near Pensacola Tuesday, will be held at two Thursday afternoon at the Pensacola Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. E. T. Blevins will officiate. His body was found by tourists about 50 yards off the Burnsville-Pensacola road. He had been dead 18 to 24 hours when he was found. The body was identified about ten o'clock Wednesday morning at the Holcombe Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davis of Pensacola; five children, Carolyn, Mary Ann, Sharon, Ronnie, and Ray; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Jackson of Swannanoa, and Mrs. Mary Adkins of Barnardsville; and four brothers, Brack, Nat, and Carroll of Pensacola and Charles of Democrat.

Heads Revival



REV. O. B. WILLIAMS
A revival meeting will begin Monday, August 1 in the Laurel Branch Baptist Church of Pensacola. The Rev. O. B. Williams of Shelby will be the visiting minister.

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