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HILMAR SALLEE

Sallee Directs week's Production, 'As You Like It'

By Vince Marley

Mr. Hilmar Sallee, Director of the forthcoming Parkway Playhouse production of Shakespeare's comedy, "AS YOU LIKE IT", arrived at the Playhouse a week ago and is now in full rehearsal with the production. The play, often termed Shakespeare's greatest comedy, will be presented in the Playhouse Amphitheatre. The outdoor theatre has not been in use for some five years but many of the students have been hard at work clipping and preening the stadium getting it in shape for its August 3rd opening. The last production to be presented in the open air was Shakespeare's "MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM".

Sallee has just finished an engagement at the Sharon Playhouse, Sharon, Conn., where he served as stage manager and also doubled as an actor. Sallee has had considerable experience in theatre. He received his M. A. degree at the University of North Carolina, studied at Maria Ouspenskaya in Hollywood, and studied play directing with Lee Strasberg at the American Theatre Wing in New York. He appeared on the Kraft Theatre, Studio One Summer Theatre, Appointment With Adventure, Goodyear Playhouse, Star For A Night, and others; has studied in western Europe and in England; and served as production assistant to Nugent Monk at the Maddermarket Theatre in Norwich, England.

As you can see, Sallee is well equipped to direct "AS YOU LIKE IT"; and in his own words, "I am excited at the prospects of directing such an entertaining play". August 3rd and 4th are the nights the play will be presented and it looks like a sell out. Gordon Bennett, Director of the Playhouse has stated that in the event of rain (heaven forbid), the play will run Sunday night.

"AS YOU LIKE IT", as Mark Van Doren relates, "is a criticism of the pastoral sentiment, an examination of certain familiar ideas

concerning the simple life and the golden age. It is not satire, its ekamination is conducted without prejudice. It is so charming a comedy that in order to enjoy it we need not think about it at all. We watch an attitude as it is taken completely apart... and then put completely together again." Shakespeare's understanding of his subject increases until the subject is exhausted, until there is no more to understand, and still there are no signs of labor or fatigue. This is one of Shakespeare's greatest, and if there is an outside chance that you may be able to see it - take it by all means, and see this, one of Shakespeare's greatest productions... in the open air theatre, at the Parkway Playhouse, on August 3rd and 4th. "AS YOU LIKE IT."

BALD CREEK CHURCH SUPPER

The women of the Bald Creek Methodist Church will sponsor a church supper and bake sale, Saturday night, August 4. Serving will begin at 6:30 p. m. and continue until 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Rice of Burnsville attended the annual meeting of the valley-wide TVA Demonstration Farmers' Association held in Muscle Shoales, Ala., Wednesday through Saturday of last week.

Mr. Rice is chairman of the Demonstration Farmers' group in the County; and he and Mrs. Rice won the trip by having the most improvement on their farm during the past year.

During the four-day meeting, a study was made of new materials and methods in fertilizing.

Mrs. Rice was elected secretary of the N. C. group of Demonstration Farmers in the Tennessee valley area.

One Killed, Two Injured In Automobile Accident

One person was fatally injured and two others hospitalized last Thursday when their automobile left U. S. Highway 19-E about 12 miles north of Burnsville, and plunged over a 30-foot embankment to rocks beside Cane River, pinning the occupants inside. The accident occurred about 1:45 p. m.

Mrs. M. A. Honeycutt, 61, of Ramsaytown, died about 7 p. m. Thursday in an Asheville hospital. Two other occupants of the 1953 Ford sedan are undergoing treatment in Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, for injuries received

in the accident.

Mrs. Daisy Williams, the driver, of Ramsaytown, suffered head and chest injuries. A second passenger, Miss Nell Atkins also of Ramsaytown, suffered a fractured nose, lacerations and body bruises. Both are reported in good condition at the hospital.

Schools To Open Aug. 22

Superintendent Hubert D. Justice announced this week that Yancey County schools will open for the 1956-57 term on August 22. He estimated that a total enrollment of the county will be approximately 4,200 students. The high school enrollment will be around 1,000 in the five high schools and 3200 will be enrolled in the elementary schools, he said. There will be 145 teachers in the county system this year, and forty-two busses will be in operation for transporting children.

The mid-week opening of schools this year is scheduled to make up three future days when no school will be held. These days are the November election and Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. Justice said.

The superintendent said improvement of lunchrooms has been taken as a project by the Board of Education during the summer. He said approximately \$9,500 has been or will be spent for repairs and new equipment in the lunchrooms.

A county-wide teachers meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 20, in the Burnsville School Gymnasium, the superintendent said. The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and all teachers are requested to be present.

PRISONER DIES HERE FROM INJURY

Edward Stephens, 37 year-old prisoner from eastern N. C., was fatally injured last Tuesday in an accident which occurred while a group of prisoners were working on a road in Paint Fork section in Madison County.

According to a report by Yancey County Prison Camp officials, a cave-in occurred while Stephens was putting new tile pipe in a 7 or 8-foot ditch across the road. One bank caved in, it was reported, crushing Stephens against the other wall of the ditch.

He was carried to the Yancey Hospital where it was found that he had internal injuries. He died about 1:40 a. m. yesterday. The body will be returned to Roberson County for funeral rites.

PVT. BOBBY SHEPHERD

Fort Riley, Kan.—Army Pvt. Bobby M. Shepherd, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shepherd, Route 3, Burnsville, N. C., is scheduled to leave Fort Riley, Kan., early next month to help provide support for teams firing in the National rifle and pistol matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Shepherd, a 1950 graduate of Bald Creek High School, is regularly assigned to the regiment's Company K as a light-weapons infantryman.

He entered the Army in October 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts were called to Elizabethton, Tenn., last Tuesday, due to the death of Dr. John Lamb Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb Jr.

Mrs. Essie Rayburn and children of Swannanoa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks last Sunday.

TOWN OFFICE MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

The new Town Hall opened for business this week. Mrs. J. B. King, town clerk said. Records for the town's business were moved to the new building Monday morning and any transactions to be made by individuals, as in paying water bills and town taxes, will be done at the new office.

The newly constructed building on Green Mtn. Street near the State Highway building does not house the town office alone. All materials and equipment relating to the streets and water system will be housed in the basement of the new building. This will include town trucks and all maintenance equipment, Mrs. King said.

On the first floor of the new building the town office space includes a reception room or clerk's office, an assembly room where officials will hold their meetings, a vault for the keeping of records and two rest rooms.

Also on the street floor will be housed the Fire Department. Space for the two fire trucks has been provided, as well as a club room for meetings and recreation for the volunteer fire department.

The building is heated by a central hot-water heating system.

Jarrett Injured In Accident

Arthur Jarrett of Burnsville was injured in an accident at Ray & Jarrett's Service Station on Main Street last Saturday about 6 p. m. The accident occurred while Jarrett was working underneath an automobile that had been jacked up on two jacks; and it is thought that the car was jarred, causing it to go sideways off the jacks, due to the fact that one of the jacks was too high, pinning Jarrett under the car.

Homper Jarrett, brother of the injured man, saw the accident; and with the aid of a large group of men, lifted the car.

Jarrett suffered a broken shoulder blade, a fractured collar bone and a fractured rib. He was taken to the Yancey Hospital for treatment and was released from the hospital on Monday of this week.

The automobile involved in the accident, owned by Bill Jobe, was not damaged.

Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital reports two births and twenty-one other admissions during the past week. The births include a daughter, Palma Jean, born July 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Parker of Burnsville; and a son, Marvin Dee, born July 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dee Hensley of Green Mountain.

The following people were admitted to the hospital this week: Anna Young, Clara Austin, Edward Stephens, Nell Beaver, Zilla Fox, Lisa Fox, Arthur Jarrett and Charles Murphy, all of Burnsville; Dwayne Smith, Eddie Edwards, and Grace Hensley of Rt. 1; Ben Griffith, Fleta Young, and Elizabeth Hughes of Rt. 2; Zula Jamerson of Star Rt.; John Webb of Celso; Harold Dean Penland and Nettie Allen of Pensacola; Maurice Marshall of Bakersville; David Bartley of Boone; and Marion Reyne of New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peak and son, H. C., of Mars Hill, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Penland last Saturday evening. They also attended the production of "Stalag 17" at the Parkway Playhouse.

Legislature Decides On Vote Relating To Public Schools

Representative Mark W. Bennett of Burnsville attended the special session of the General Assembly last week when a plan to meet the public school crisis was studied and enacted upon by the governing bodies. Representative-elect Harlon Holcombe accompanied Bennett to the special session in Raleigh.

The special session was held mainly to study a plan presented by the Pearsall Committee on North Carolina's public education relating to race integration.

The plans submitted by the Advisory Committee on Education, headed by Thomas J. Pearsall, was favored by the law making bodies, however the real test to the segregation plan will come September 8. On that date North Carolina voters will have the opportunity to refuse or adopt amendments to the constitution relating to mixed races in schools.

Gov. Hodges has backed the recommendations made by the Advisory Committee on Education since they became known.

Support of the General Assembly and the wisdom of the Advisory Committee was praised by Gov. Hodges. He said that in his opinion support by the members "reflects the thinking and feelings of the general public of North Carolina."

The Governor also stated that "In numerous conferences before and during the Special Session, I have talked with many individual members of the General Assembly who have expressed themselves as willing and anxious to explain further this important program to their fellow citizens who are so keenly interested in our public schools. He said that different communications he had relating to

DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN AT SECELO

A demonstration in sculpturing will be given at Seceelo tonight (Thursday) by Marjorie Danderfield, in private life of Mrs. Louis Lundean, of New York City and Blowing Rock, N. C. The demonstration, beginning at 8:15 p. m., will show the problems of the sculptor and how a person goes about sculpturing.

Marjorie Danderfield has done commissions of permanent North Carolinians, and tonight's demonstration will be a rare treat for the people of Burnsville. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Y. C. I. Reunion August 11th

The annual reunion of students and teachers of the former Yancey Collegiate Institute will be held on the grounds of Burnsville High School on Saturday, August 11, 1956. Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m., the program at 11 a. m., and lunch at 1:00 p. m.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. B. S. Hensley; and Professor E. E. Hawkins, Superintendent Jason Deyton, and the Honorable E. F. Watson will be the speakers for the event. Mr. James Hutchins will present the resolutions to the group.

Former students of Y. C. I. are invited to attend with all members of their families to greet old friends and renew acquaintances. Each family is asked to bring a picnic basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and children, Doris and Stevie, spent last week vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

the Pearsall Plan "indicated a heavy vote on the constitutional amendment on September 8, and an overwhelming endorsement of this program to preserve our State-wide public school system."

In the special election September 8, citizens may vote for or against the two amendments relating to the public school system.

One will be for the authorization of payment from state or local funds for private education because of intergration in the public school, or because the public school is no longer in operation.

The second would "provide for a local option to suspend operation of public schools" if conditions become "intolerable."

DR. SARGENT ATTENDS SEMINAR

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent and H. A. Bailey returned Saturday from Saluda, N. C., where Dr. Sargent attended the Southern Pediatric Seminar's 36th annual meeting.

The Southern Pediatric Seminar is a unique organization, owned by the medical profession. This Seminar was a memorial to Dr. D. L. Smith, Jr., who with Dr. F. H. Richardson, founded the organization in 1920. This year, 160 doctors from as far north as Michigan and New York and southwest to Texas, registered for the two-week Seminar. This organization gives the doctors an opportunity to discuss and evaluate the vast amount of medical research that is being done throughout the world.

One of the purposes of the Seminar is to give a report of the newest methods in diagnosis, prevention and treatment in internal medicine, obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics.

In all of these fields, the lecturers stressed the solution of ordinary daily problems in the most modern, scientific and satisfactory way—the course being designed to fit the needs of the general practitioner—the criterion being practice, not theory.

The faculty was made up of some of the finest medical authorities in the south. The total staff of teachers consisted of sixty-five doctors, and most of the leading medical colleges of the south were represented. Among those representing N. C. medical colleges were Eugene A. Stead, M. D. professor of medicine at Duke University; Jay Morris Arena, M. D. assistant professor of medicine at Duke University; Amos Christie, M. D. professor of Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University; Wilburt C. Davidson, M. D. Dean of Pediatrics at Duke University; Charles E. Flowers Jr., professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of N. C.; and Henry Flemming Fuller, clinical associate professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of N. C.

FREE RECORD BOOKS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

A card entitling the farmer to a free copy of the "Simplified Farm Record Book" may be obtained at the County Agent's office as long as the supply lasts.

These books have proved helpful to farmers in keeping their farm records, according to E. L. Dillingham, County Agent.

See "AS YOU LIKE IT" AT PARKWAY PLAYHOUSE FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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Vacation Paradise
Has Numerous facilities
for Entertaining Visitors
In Burnsville