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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By Margaret Laughrun

It is with both gratitude and regret that the people of Burnsville bid the 1956 Playmakers goodbye as they "fold their curtains and steal away" after the season of wonderful entertainment they have brought us.

Each actor and actress has become a personal friend to us who watched the marvelous performances and we feel as though we were bidding close friends farewell as we wish to each of them the success and happiness they so richly deserve for devoting their lives to the expression of the arts. We deeply appreciate the fine entertainment they have provided us this and past summers.

It is most fitting that the season ended with "Carousel," and we shall not forget the perfection of Dave Clement's portrayal of Billy Bigelow, the Barker, as well as Joyce Albrecht, Beverly Jean and Ted Morrill; Joan Sena, Vince Marcle, Lesley Waugh, Ed Anderson, Robert Gwaltney, and all the rest who played in "Carousel," which closed the season much as a glorious sunset ends a beautiful day.

Neither will we forget any of

the other wonderful performances and the casts who made them live so vividly in our memories. Again this year Andy Prime has endeared himself to us with his inimitable comedy. How well he is using his God-given talent to produce mirth in a world that often grows heavy with woe! If we get depressed, we will only have to tune our minds back to Andy's delightful performances and we will have to smile again. Thank you, Andy Prime, Jeannie Hotard, Sharon Frye, Warren Hansen, Jim Reynolds, Carol Turner, and all the rest for the lesson you have taught us of the beauty of a job perfectly done!

And too, it is with the modesty usually attributed to those living in the mountains, that we acknowledge with appreciation and pride the talent and versatility of our own Paul Burton.

Thank you, University of Miami, and Gordon Bennett for bringing us the 1956 Playmakers. Please bring them back next year. They could hardly be improved upon! And to each of you again our thanks for your splendid dramatic exhibition of this summer. Goodbye God Bless You, and hurry back!

VIOLET RAYS ON OUR WAYS

BY H. M. ALLEY

Note: This column is written with malice toward none, but with the common good of all in mind.

Again we repeat that a house-cleaning program should have an eye to the whole house and not to just one room. Of course, it goes without saying, the best time to do the house cleaning on the political front would be at election time when every individual of voting age should go to the polls determined to elect sober men of worthy and proven character.

Any man seeking public office or employment where he will be serving the people should be able

to establish the fact that he is both personally and politically dry, regarding all forms of intoxicating beverages. For if men under the influence of intoxicants are incapable of managing themselves or their own private affairs how could they manage the affairs and promote the interests of the general public?

According to the daily press, upon the nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson as the Democratic standard bearer last Thursday, he closed a brief acceptance speech with these words, "My heart felt thanks—and may God be with you." Then in the wee small hours of the following morning Stevenson played host to Democratic Big Wigs at a "Victory Party" which featured Champagne and Scotch.

May God be with us, indeed, if the day ever comes when a President from either party should make a practice of entertaining

Obituaries

MRS. G. ROBINSON

Mrs. Goodson Robinson, 63, of Burnsville Rt. 2, died suddenly at her home about 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Pleasant Gap Baptist Church. The Rev. Frank Parsons officiated and burial was in the Young cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Wells of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Elana Campbell of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Ed Boone of Burnsville, Miss Sarah Jane Robinson and Miss Allie Robinson, both of the home; five sons, Carver, Willis and Roy of Green Mountain Rt. 1, and Wesley and Floyd of Baltimore, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Arthur Boone of Green Mountain Rt. 1; and three brothers, George Robinson of Green Mountain, and Charlie and Grimm Robinson of Clyde.

the political Big Wigs with strong drink. Remember that's what Emperor Nero was doing while Rome was burning. Remember again that is what King Belshazzar was doing when a miraculous handwriting on the wall pronounced his doom, even as enemies were tunneling their way into his city.

A few "Ultra-Violet Rays": A news dispatch says that Denmark has abolished all speed limits for private automobiles. Shucks, that isn't news. The same thing was done long ago in Burnsville, N. C., by many motorists who ignore the 35 mile speed zones.

It may be cowardly to speak evil of people in their absence, but in most instances it's a great deal safer.

A Doctor writes, "See your Physician when you're run down." In case you are run down by a reckless driver you should also see a Highway Patrolman.

Most of us older ones who had to go to school seven days a week—twelve months in a year would be jolly glad if we could start back with the youngsters this week on the five day per week and nine month schedule.

By and by today's children will realize what we already realize, that the best days were those early school days.

Always a hard debt to repay is the one made by borrowing trouble. That's partly due to the high rate of interest.

Among the biggest failures are those who seem the most ready to tell the other fellow how to manage his business. Many times the fellow who can give the most advice about when and how to plant corn will be the first to appear at his neighbors corn crib with an empty sack the following winter. 'Nuff Sed.

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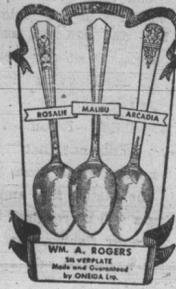
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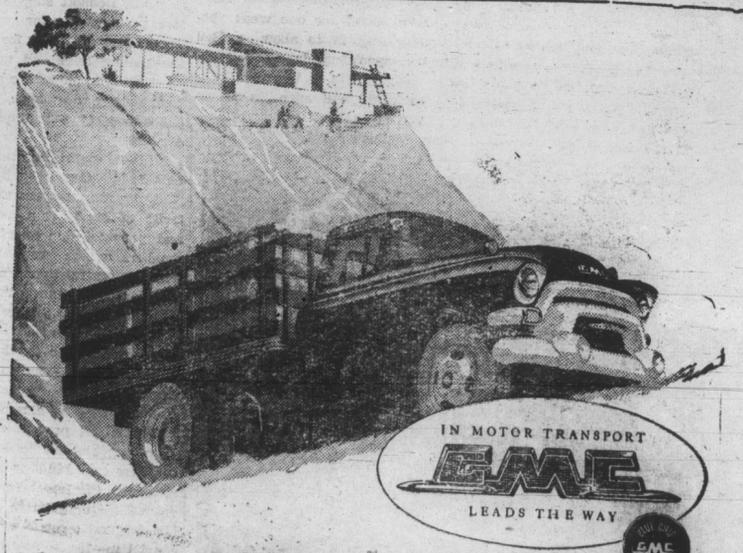
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