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Opening Night At Playhouse Set For Friday Evening

The Parkway Playhouse will open its 1958 summer season with **THE RAINMAKER**, a romantic comedy by N. Richard Nash. The show runs Friday and Saturday nights, July 18th and 19th. Curtain rises at 8:00 P. M.

Theatre-goers will enjoy this delightful story of a western family caught in the drought. The Currys are ranchers, and are warm-hearted people held together by love and a deep concern for one another.

The cast selected for this performance is an extremely talented one, portraying H. C. Curry, the kindly, warmhearted father, is Ed Anderson of Tavernier, Fla. Ed is no newcomer to Parkway Playhouse audiences, and folks who saw STALAG 17 two years ago will remember Ed's excellent portrayal of Seton.

Charles Stockton, from Charlotte, has been cast as Noah Curry, the practical man of the family. There is no place for dreams in Noah's black and white life.

Allan Midgett will be seen as Jim Curry. A Playhouse veteran, Allan played Dolan in **MISTER ROBERTS** last season.

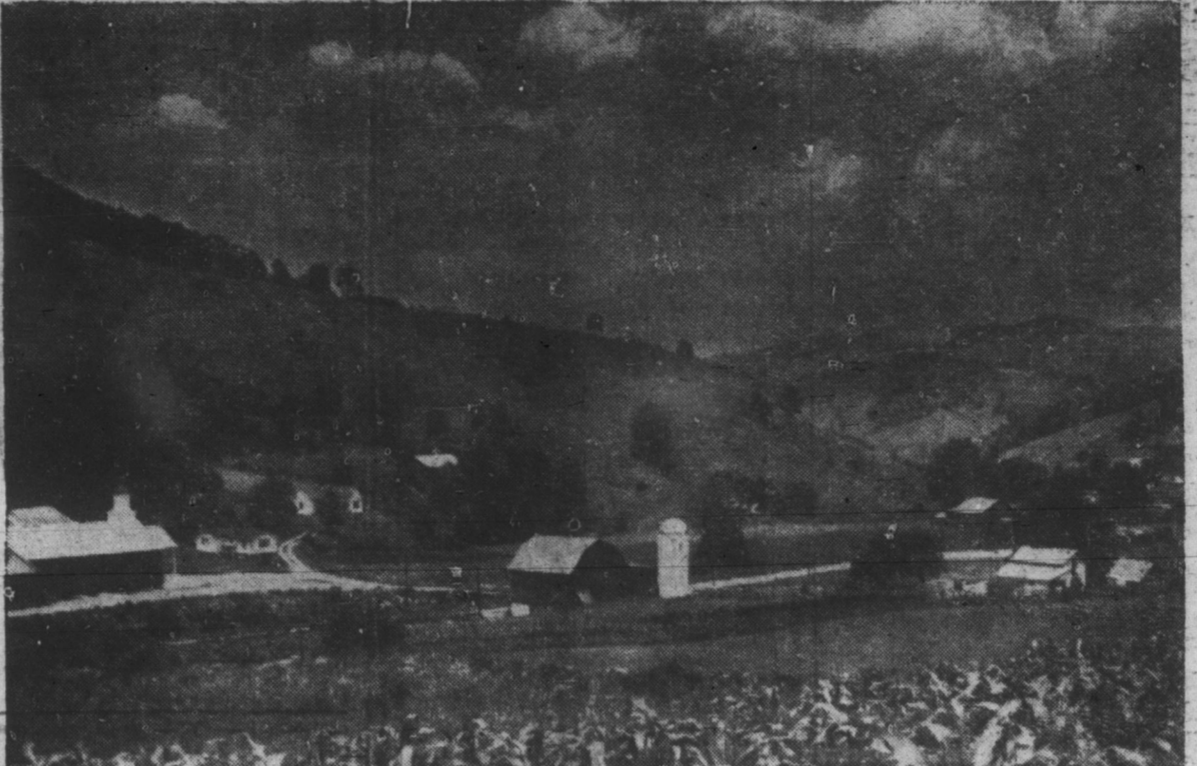
Theatre-goers will be introduced to a newcomer on the Parkway Playhouse boards, Brooklyn born Rosemarie Forte, appearing as the sensitive, lonely Lizzie. She has appeared in several productions at the University of Miami, and the Drama Guild presented her with the Best Actress Award of 1957-1958 at the Ring Theatre.

Appearing as File, the love interest in the play, will be Stanley Rosenblatt. Stan was born in Brooklyn and migrated to Florida, where he participated in a number of shows at the University of Miami.

Rusty Dale, University of Miami senior, will portray Sheriff Thomas. Born in Dayton, Ohio, Rusty has been very active in high school, college, and community productions. In addition to being a fine actor, Rusty is interested in dancing and make-up. After graduation, he is planning on doing theatre work in New York.

Cast as the magical Bill Starbuck is Ronald Walsh, a sophomore at the University of Miami. Ronald hails from Lansdale, Pennsylvania and intends to go into the professional theater after graduation.

THE RAINMAKER will be under the gifted direction of Dr. Delmar Solem, chairman of Drama Department at the University of Miami. Dr. Solem directed **MURDER IN THE CATHEDRAL** at the Ring Theatre this past season and is primarily interested in acting-directing. He worked as actor-director with the Vagabond Players in Baltimore and with the George Schaffer Players at the Hilltop Theatre in Baltimore. A well known figure in educational theatre, he is administrative vice-president of the American Education Theatre Association.



Yancey County, A Good Place To Live

Just over the hill from Burnsville, lies the broad and peaceful valley of Bolens Creek.

This valley contains old homes of great interest, built as long ago as the Civil War, and modern homes with spacious well-kept grounds. All these homes have electricity, and running water is piped into houses from covered springs and wells. This water is pure, free-stone water. It would be difficult, indeed, to find better water anywhere in the world.

In the center of this valley stands a beautiful church overlooking a sparkling stream, which flows the length of the valley.

Here in this valley dwell people who enjoy the better things of life. They send their children to public school and to college and train them to be loyal, useful citizens.

As it is on Bolens Creek, so it is in other communities in Yancey County. Take any of the hard-surfaced roads, or the few remaining graveled roads, and you will come to communities similar to that of Bolens Creek.

You will meet people in all walks of life, ministers, professional men, farmers, workers in nearby industries, men of trades such as carpenters and brick masons, business men and the craftsmen.

Some of the craftsmen are fostering this culture as a means of livelihood, others as a hobby. All are artists in the true sense of the word. Just as artists in other fields create beauty, so do mountain craftsmen fashion with skilled hands objects of lasting beauty and value.

The people who live in these communities have good homes and enjoy all the comforts of modern conveniences.

If you are invited to have dinner in one of these homes, which no doubt you will be, you will sit down at a well-appointed table and partake of food which an epicure would praise.

The people have many advantages. They have school bus service to the five county high schools, which this fall will be combined into two new high school buildings. A high percentage of the graduates of these schools go to college, where they make commendable records. Many of them achieve the Deans' Lists and graduate with high honors. They are serving with distinction at home and in other parts of the nation.

The people of these communities have the services of the book-

Seecelo Having Best Season Of Its 13th Year History

The directors of the Burnsville Painting Classes announce the most successful season ever at Seecelo. The students come from all over the country, and the standard of painting is the highest in the history of the school.

In addition to teaching classes in portrait, still-life and landscape painting, there are regular criticism periods and demonstrations. Every other Thursday night at eight fifteen Frank Stanley Herring gives a portrait demonstration to which the citizens of Burnsville and the surrounding countryside are invited. The alternate Wednesday mornings J. Robert Miller gives a landscape demonstration out on location.

There are various activities for entertainment of the students which take place at Seecelo. Swimming and pingpong are enjoyed daily. Concerts in the Pit take place every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. Picnics are planned for the students at intervals during the summer, and once a year a costume party is held at Seecelo in the dining room of Lake Lodge.

During August - from the 9th through the 15th - the annual exhibition of work by students will take place at Seecelo.

J. Robert Miller is having a one man show in Asheville for the month of August at the Asheville Art Museum. The public is cordially invited to both events.

During the months away from Burnsville the Directors also lead busy lives. Last winter Frank Stanley Herring gave a portrait demonstration in New York and also did some portraits there and in Washington, D. C. J. Robert Miller went to New York to make arrangements for his one man show at the Grand Central Galleries in January 1959, and to see about having a water color kit he invented manufactured. The kits will soon be on the market and handled by the leading artist supply stores in the country.

This fall Mr. and Mrs. Herring are planning a painting trip. In December Frank Stanley Herring will give a one man show at the Porter Gallery in Milledgeville, Georgia. In addition to his regular winter classes in Milledgeville he will teach a special class in painting and drawing at the Georgia State College for women.

During the fall months J. Robert Miller will be busy getting ready for his one man show at the Grand Central Galleries in New York City. He will go to New York for the opening of his show in January and remain for several months.

so they can have a little time off," Dr. Ost added. But by no means are they limiting their visits to their own members and mission hospitals. They plan to visit other mission hospitals and clinics, and both say their keenest interest is in getting to know the people of the countries they visit.

Mrs. Ost is looking forward to seeing the homes and families with the same eagerness her surgeon husband looks forward to seeing the hospitals and learning of medical work. "Some missionary wives haven't had a good visit with another woman from home in years, and they'll talk cooking and babies and house-keeping and have a fine time together," the doctor smilingly said.

Legion-Auxiliary To Have Picnic

The annual Legion-Auxiliary picnic will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack E. Ray on Tuesday evening, July 22 at 7:00 P. M.

Churches Extend Invitations To Visitors

The First Presbyterian Church
 "The Little White Church On The Hill"
 The Rev. Warren S. Reeve, Minister
 Church Street
 The Manse Robertson Street Phone MU 2-2578
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Divine Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Holy Communion, Sunday, July 20, 11:00 A. M.

Faith Fellowship Mission
 The Rev. H. M. Alley, Minister
 Located on East Main Street
 The Faith Fellowship mission is an interdenominational movement where everybody is welcome.
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. M.Y.F.'s: Seniors - Intermediates

Higgins Memorial Methodist Church
 The Rev. O. L. Brown, Minister
 Parsonage on Academy Street at Avery Phone MU 2-2552
 (Church located one block off square Green Mountain Street at Avery - See signs on square)
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Holy Communion - First Sunday in each Quarter 11:00 A. M.
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 P. M. Monday 7:30 P. M. Nursery in Church Basement.

The First Baptist Church
 The Rev. Charles B. Trammell, Pastor Tel. MU 2-2278
 Services are held each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 A. M., offers a department for each member of the family. We are especially proud of our Nursery with Christian personnel trained to care for your child while you worship. The Training Union each Sunday evening at 7 P. M., offers unusual opportunities for training in church membership. Following the evening hour of worship, the Youth Fellowship enjoys Christian recreation at its best.

West Burnsville Baptist Church
 The Rev. E. G. Adkins, Pastor Tel. MU 2-2250, Burnsville, N. C.
 1 Mile west of Burnsville, Town Square
 Sunday Services:
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Divine Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service (Wednesday) 7:30 P. M.



Volunteer Firemen Have Busy Week

The Burns Volunteer Fire Department has had a busy week. They have answered four alarms since last Wednesday. According to Fire Chief Robert Hillard, the first of this series of fires was a house on Meadow Road owned by Lewis Briggs which caught fire about 1:30 a. m., Thursday, July 10. The house was completely destroyed. No one was living in the house at the time of the fire.

The second fire was the unoccupied house owned by the McCracken family. The alarm was given at 9:30 p. m. Friday July 11. This house, too, was completely destroyed.

The alarm was given the third time Saturday, July 12, at 3:30, when a car caught fire at Ben and Betty's Economy Center in West Burnsville. There was little damage done to the car.

The fourth alarm was given when one of the buildings at the Bald Creek School caught fire at 12:15 a. m. Monday night, July 14. This building was completely destroyed.

JAMES W. RAY, JR., Mayor of Burnsville, last week issued a proclamation welcoming all summer residents and visitors to Burnsville and Yancey County and giving his hearty support to the Burns Volunteer Firemen's 18th annual reception for summer residents and visitors. This annual event took place last Thursday evening, July 10th, at the Community House in Burnsville, with the largest and most enthusiastic attendance in the history of the club.

Mrs. Ray, the former Miss Billie Marie Bennett, was at the head of the receiving line as the newly installed president of the Burns Volunteer Firemen's Club.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Ray are natives of Yancey County. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett, of Burnsville; and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ray, Sr., of Bolens Creek, descendants of the "Uncle" Sol Ray family.

Mr. Ray, in addition to his duties as Mayor, is a partner in Ray Brothers' Food Center, Burnsville. He is on the Board of Trustees of the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church, Burnsville, and is a member of the Men's Club.

mobile of the Yancey County Library, which contains approximately 15,000 books and has a yearly circulation of 26,881 books. The people are deeply interested in their churches and their Community Clubs.

For amusement, they avail themselves of the Parkway Playhouse, the movie and drive-in theatres, Crestview Playground, the weekly square dances at Cattail Creek, and the portrait demonstrations and art exhibits at Seecelo, the Burnsville Painting Classes.

Since the equitable climate is conducive to travel in any season, many people attend the winter concerts in Asheville, thirty miles away, and other attractions to be found in that city the year around. They go to Western North Carolina's two out-door dramas, "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee and to "Horn In The West" at Boone.

In traveling through Yancey County, you may come upon a dirt road leading off the main highway. Taking this road, you drive under overhanging boughs of hickory, hemlock, oak and maple. Rhododendron and azalea crowd your car on either side. Underneath the trees you will see wild flowers, blooming in their season, trillium and lady-slipper, blood-root and columbine, Jack-in-the-Pulpit and wild geranium, trailing arbutus and the love vine. Sometimes, the going is rough but you will be well repaid; for soon you will come to a cabin, set against the mountain in wild and rugged surroundings. Entering the cabin, you will open the boarded windows, revealing a pine-paneled room with comfortable cots and chairs. In one end is a large stone fireplace with a grill. Upon the mantle are old-fashioned oil lamps. Beneath the mantle board is a plaque, containing lines which bear silent testimony to the sincere hospitality and spicy humor of the mountaineer.

Coming outdoors, you will see a secluded trail leading up and away from the cabin. Following this trail you will come to a spring, surrounded by mossy rocks and nodding, lacy ferns. Overhanging boughs of sweet shrub and mountain laurel are reflected in the clear water and you catch a glimpse of blue sky. A large gourd, used for a dipper, hangs nearby. You drink the cold water from the gourd and are deeply satisfied.

Cabins such as this are built and owned by natives living in the populated areas. They are used by the owners for family

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THE GUIDING HANDS OF Frank Stanley Herring, Mrs. Herring and J. Robert Miller, directors of the Burnsville Painting Classes at Seecelo, are responsible for the splendid success of the Painting Classes during the 13 years of operation in Burnsville.

See "The Rainmaker" THE PARKWAY PLAYHOUSE FRIDAY & SATURDAY