

Miss Satsuma Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Nora Satsuma of Japan was guest of honor at a Bridal Shower given by the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Celso Methodist Church on Thursday, June 29th, at the Celso Methodist Church, which was attended by women from Higgins Memorial Church of Burnsville; Estatoe Presbyterian Church of South Toe; Martin's Chapel, Newdale; Church of God of Burnsville; Friends Meeting House, Celso; Boring Chapel, Jack's Creek; Pensacola Methodist Church; Windom Methodist Church, Celso Methodist Church and also guests from Forest City, N. C. and Florida.

Decorations included a large watering can in yellow and white with streamers "flowing" over a table of gifts. Buffet table was in white with red and yellow roses and sweet peas gracefully arranged in a large crystal centerpiece with white candles in crystal candelabras.

Mrs. Arthelia Brooks presented a family program in honor of Miss Satsuma who is leaving for Japan on July 14th and will be married on November 3rd in her native land.

Mrs. Alvin Jones of Newdale gave the dedication for the presenting of the gifts. Mrs. Charles Wesson, Mrs. Willard Hill and Mrs. Arthelia Brooks were hostesses for the occasion.

Miss Satsuma who was the recipient of many lovely gifts has been in this country for almost a year as a guest of Mrs. Arthelia Brooks of Celso and has been studying American Housekeeping methods. During her stay here she has been a guest in many homes and has visited many churches in Western Nor-

th Carolina where she has given lectures telling of her experience and as a result has made many friends.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Frances Wyatt, Mrs. Hobart Ray, Mrs. Winnie Lou Ray, Mrs. Addie Phillips, Mrs. Laura Cooper, Miss Cartha Duncan, Mrs. Mary Silver, Mrs. Fannie Evans, Mrs. Ola McCurry, Mrs. Rose McCurry, Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt, Mrs. Madge H. Fouts, Mrs. John Mc Anulty, Miss Deborah Hoover, Mrs. James Hoover, Mrs. Lizzie Young, Mrs. Harmie Briggs, Mrs. Annie Belle Proffitt, Mrs. Charles Gillespie, Miss Mickey Mc Anulty, Mrs. Elsie Price, Mrs. Jim Arrowood, Mrs. Maxie Burgin, Mrs. Sadie Gibbs, Mrs. Althea Proffitt, Mrs. Byrd Metcalf, Mrs. Artie Teague, Mrs. Pereda Bagwell, Mrs. Gertrude Barrus, Mrs. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Charles Wesson, Mrs. Arthelia Brooks, Miss Carolyn Grason and Miss Elizabeth Grason of Forest City and Mrs. Land of Florida.

Thomas Wolf Playhouse Open

Asheville, N. C. — After a rousing start last week with Shaw's "Arms and the Man," "The Playboy of the Western World" will be the next show to light up the stage of the Thomas Wolfe Playhouse.

Synge's romantic Irish comedy will open on Tuesday, July 4th, at 2:30 and run each evening

through Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

"Playboy of the Western World" is John Hillington Synge's best-known play. The subject of the play is the wild joy and love that make up the Irish spirit. Riots in Dublin first greeted Synge's frank portrait of the Irish people. His language is the pure Irish of the people he writes about.

On the advice of his good friend, the great lyric poet Yeats, Synge went in 1901 to live in the savage Aran Islands off the coast of Ireland. "Playboy" is the product of the time he spent there among the fishermen and traders.

Christopher Mahon, the naive young Irishman who kills his father with a spade, is played by New Yorker John Streams. Red-haired Tori MacCarthy in Pegoon Mike, a high-spirited lass with a sharp Irish tongue. Paul Crafin will appear as Michael James Flaherty, Pegoon's father, and handsome Mack Travis will be Christy's poor old father.

Other players in the show will be Fran Brill, Joe McAnelly, Ralph Penner and Lola Crowdis.

The cast of sixteen will include four Ashevilleans: Ken Allison as Philly Cullen, Torri Sulton as Honor Blake, and Stevan Meserve and Charles Carriker as townspeople.

Director Roger John Lulcon, from the Yale Drama School, will be doing the show completely in-the-round. Lulcon showed something of his ability last week with a lively "Arms and the Man." This week will tell if he has any Irish in his veins.

Buy A Broom From A Lion, And Help The Blind

Headstart Program Underway In County

By: Shirley Anne McAllister I. P. D. (W.A.M.Y.)

Although the Headstart Program is essentially the same as last year, it has proved to be a big success. Parents and teachers give the program much praise and feel it is very valuable. One parent had this to say, "It's doing wonderful things for my boys."

A first grade teacher who has been in the program for three years says, "This is a good adjustment period for the children. Children who attend Headstart begin reading three or four months earlier than those who do not attend. Those who haven't attended can always be picked out from the others."

There are 145 children and 54 working personnel in Headstart at the following schools: Bald Creek, Bee Log, Burnsville, Clearmont, Micaville, Pensacola, and South Toe. As you will note from the number enrolled, there should be a larger number attending. However, the Office of Economic Opportunity had to set up guidelines, limiting the number of children to attend and giving priority to families with the lowest income. Even all these were unable to attend. We wish it were possible for every child in the county to be able to go.

If you feel the Headstart Program is valuable and that it should be for all children, here's something you can do. Drop

your Congressman a letter asking for his support and that more money be made available for this program.

Adult Education Classes Begin

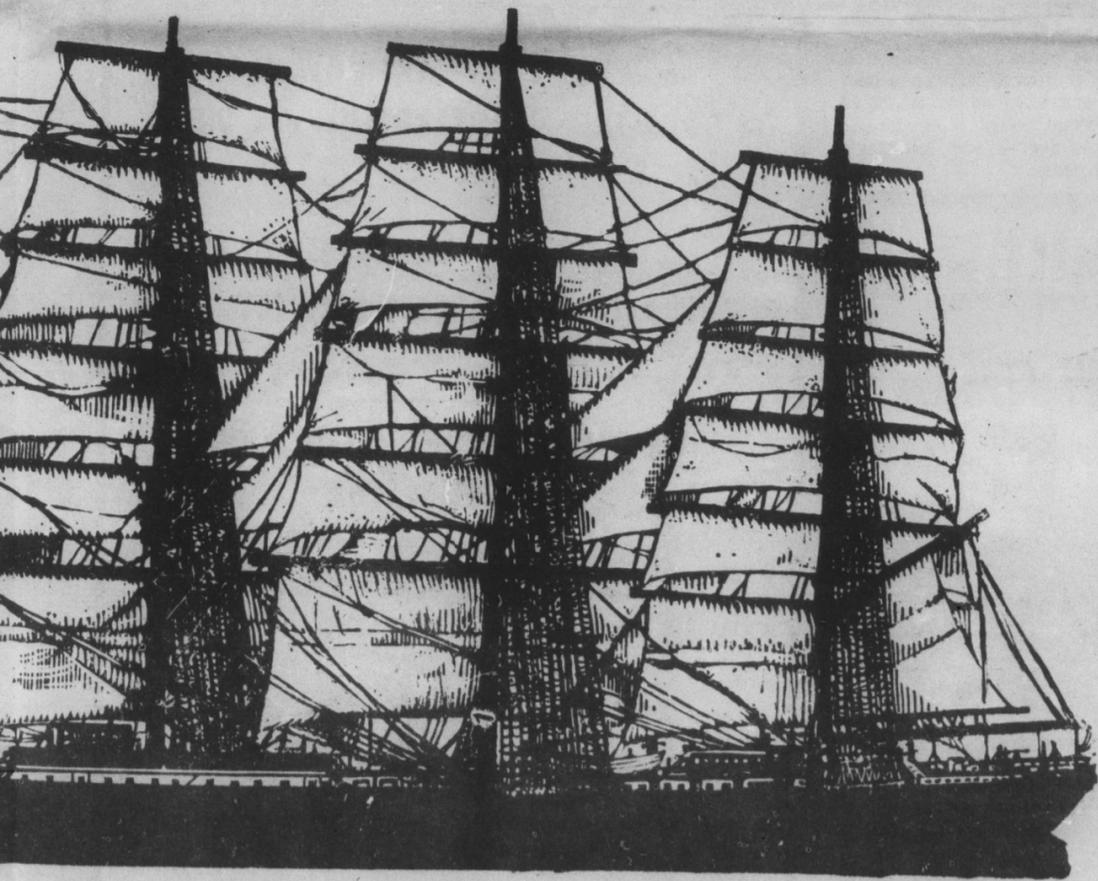
Adult Basic Education Classes will begin another quarter at South Toe and Burnsville School's July 11, 1967. Enrollment will begin at 6:30 p. m. for adults 18 years old and older.

Purposes of these classes are: 1. To provide free instruction for persons wishing to improve their educational background.

2. To teach reading, writing, English, math, social studies, and science.

3. To provide the educational background necessary for passing the high school equivalency test. What is the high school equivalency program? It is a program whereby an adult who did not complete his high school education may take a series of tests to demonstrate his general education competence and be awarded a certificate recognized and generally accepted as equivalent to a high school diploma.

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Children and instructors enjoy headstart program