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Mary V. Compton of Greensboro as Mrs. Manningham and Bill Cwikowski as Mr. Manningham in a tense moment in the

Parkway Playhouse's production of the thriller ANGEL STREET which opens this Friday Aug. 4, and will continue Aug. 5, 7, 8.

'ANGEL STREET' TO OPEN AT PLAYHOUSE FRIDAY

"Suspenseful, thrilling, exciting, brilliant": these are some of the adjectives which have been used to describe Patrick Hamilton's intriguing mystery, ANGEL STREET, which opens this Friday, Aug. 4, at the Parkway Playhouse. ANGEL STREET originally called GASLIGHT on the London stage, is the Playhouse's second show of the season. ANGEL STREET is the story of the Mannings, a couple who live on Angel Street in London. What happens in that house on Angel Street leads up to suspense that is rarely equalled on the stage.

W. C. "Mutt" Burton returns to the Parkway Playhouse stage in ANGEL STREET. The Playhouse is in its 21st year of operation, and Burton has been with it since its beginning. In a way Mutt Burton himself is like a well-written classic play—he gets better with the years and is worth seeing again and again. This year he plays the retired police officer in ANGEL STREET. As the amiable Inspector Rough, Mr. Burton brings excitement and thrills to the Parkway Playhouse as he does with each performance.

Bill Cwikowski, a veteran of three seasons at Parkway, plays the cunning Mr. Manningham. Cwikowski is a graduate of Monmouth College in New Jersey and will be doing graduate work at Smith College next year.

Mary V. Compton, recently graduated from Greensboro College, appears for the first time upon the Playhouse stage in the role of Mrs. Manningham.

In supporting roles are Judy Molofsky from Douglass College in New Brunswick, N. J.; Claire Marty, Auburn University;

Sharon Boswell and Joe F. Coleman, Jr., both of Greensboro; and Leon Morene, a senior at Monmouth College.

The direction of ANGEL STREET is in the capable hands of Lauren K. Woods, Assistant Professor of Speech and Dramatics at Monmouth College. Woods, in his fifth season at the Playhouse, directed last year's successful production of MARY, MARY.

The dates for ANGEL STREET are August 4, 5, 7, 8, at 8:00 p. m. The box office is open daily, except Sunday, from 9:00 a. m. until 9:00 p. m., telephone 682-2198. Season tickets may be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce in Burnsville, Polard's Drug Store, the Nu-Wray Inn, or any member of the Men's Club.

Glen Raven

Announces

Wage Increase

Don Burhoe, vice president and general manager of Glen Raven Mills here, has announced a general wage increase to their employees to become effective in September.

This is in keeping with the stated policy of maintaining wage levels consistent with the highest in industry. And because the employees of Glen Raven continue to make this possible by maintaining their high standards of production, efficiency and quality.

'Granny's Attic Sale' Scheduled By Jr. Club

Here is a chance for you to pick up a bargain and, at the same time, benefit a worthwhile project. On August 11 and 12, the days of the Mt. Mitchell Festival, the Carolina Hemlock Junior Woman's Club is serving a "Granny's Attic Sale."

The sale will be held in one of the front rooms of the old court house building, across from the town square.

This is an excellent time for everyone to clean out their closets, attics, basements and barns of items no longer used, such as furniture, baby equipment (strollers and cribs for example), household wares, curtains and curtain rods, books, artificial flowers and fruits, Christmas decorations luggage and antique items.

Members of the Club will be happy on Wednesday and Thursday, August 9 and 10, collecting items for the sale. If you have any items whatsoever (except clothing) to donate, please call Mrs. Billy Ray Edge at 682-2477, or Mrs. Helton Carmichael at 682-2916, or any other member of the Club.

Local merchants are urged to contribute merchandise that is good, but, perhaps, a bit faded, dusty or shopworn.

Remember when you contribute items to the sale you will be helping yourself by cleaning out useful but dust-catching items; you will also be helping to make the grounds of Sun Valley Nursing Home more attractive as members of the Club will use the proceeds from the sale for shrubbery and other plants to continue the project of beautifying the grounds at the nursing home.

Local Youth Has Narrow Escape

Paul James Metcalf, 19 of Rt. 3, had a narrow escape Saturday night when his car swerved into the wrong lane, hit a car driven by Peter C. Chakales of Asheville, and overturned into a creek. The wreck occurred near Asheville-Biltmore College. Metcalf was pinned under his burning car as rescuers worked to free him. A report showed that his head was held up out of the water until his car was lifted by a wrecker. Two passengers in the car — D. L. Miller of Burnsville and Frank C. Banks of Rt. 3, managed to get free of the car. They were treated and released from the hospital. Metcalf was admitted to an Asheville hospital, where his condition is reported as satisfactory.

MT. MITCHELL CRAFTS FAIR AUGUST 11-12

Anyone with the ambition to be a donkey wrangler will be given the opportunity in connection with the 11th annual Mt. Mitchell Crafts Festival to be held on the Burnsville Town Square on Friday, Aug. 11 and 12.

The first annual Yancey County burro race—a ten mile cross-country ordeal for man and beast—is scheduled as a feature attraction of this year's festival. Its inclusion in the program is consistent with the aim of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, who manage the festival, of providing continuous action combined with old-time atmosphere.

Featured during the affair, which will open at 1 p. m. Friday, will be a succession of entertainment by folk bands, singers, square dancers and continuous demonstrations by mountain craftsmen. The latter will display the skills and ingenuity of their various crafts.

Besides increased action throughout, the Festival management promises increased participation by craftsmen. Seven more booths than in previous years will be erected, and the barbecuing of chicken for the traditional chicken platters will be on a greatly expanded scale.

Throughout the proceedings the "old timey" atmosphere will prevail. Old costumes will be much in evidence, and the craftsmen promise that insofar as practicable their craft products will be priced at relatively old-time prices.

On Saturday, the day of the burro race which starts at the square at 9:30, the progress of the competition will be regularly reported by the festival announcer who will be kept in touch by portable radio sets stationed the course.

The burro race, believed to be the first of its kind in this area, is being planned by committee chairman Ray Vance Miller. The Mt. Mitchell Bridle and Saddle Club is furnishing extensive supervision of the event, and several burro owners from the county are generously lending their animals.

Wranglers do not provide their own burros, but draw lots for the several animals. The requirements for a wrangler are rugged endurance and a personality capable of enlisting the utmost cooperation from a strange burro. Strict rules govern the event, assuring that the burro's cooperation is obtained by humane means. Whipping or kicking the burro in the s'ats are strictly out. In short the rules restrict the wrangler to gentle persuasion and the use of subtle psychological incentives, such as enticement by carrot. The wrangler never rides; he simply leads, or may on occasion push.

Aspiring wranglers should apply to chairman Miller, or to

the Chamber of Commerce office on the Burnsville square. . . Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 are offered for the first three places. Businesses are invited to sponsor the several burros.

Tomato Producers To Meet August 7

There will be an important meeting of Tomato Producers and other persons interested in the establishment of a market. This meeting will be held in the Yancey County Courthouse Monday night, August 7 at 7:30 p. m. Officers and directors of the Yancey Producers Association will report on progress up to date and discuss future plans.

E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman, said that all interested persons should attend whether they became actual members of the association or not.

A feasibility study by N. C. Department of Agriculture and N. C. State University officials showed that a market in this area was practical and that plans should proceed immediately with the purchase of land, buildings, and equipment.

Maud's Beauty Salon Wins First Prize In Contest

Prizes have been awarded to the winners of the Flower Box Contest for business houses, which was sponsored by the Burnsville Garden Club.

First prize was won by Maude's Beauty Salon; second prize, Town Hall; and third prize, Mt. Mitchell Motel.

Honorable mention goes to the office of Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent and Dr. Garland E. Wampler, and to The Northwestern Bank.

Donors of the prizes are Ruby's Flower and Gift Shop, Banks Flower and Gift Shop, and Anglin & Westall Department Store.

The Flower Box Contest has become an annual project of the Garden Club. It is hoped that next year more business houses and offices will enter the event as the members of the club believe it would be a source of great civic pride as well as a beautification project.