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Ed Barrett impersonates Charley's Aunt and gladly takes Elz Delahay, played by Jacki Stern, under his wing for the

forthcoming farce Charley's Aunt at the Parkway Playhouse in Burnsville, N. C.

CHARLEY'S AUNT BEGINS THIRD PRODUCTION AT PARKWAY

It has been said that laughter is good for the soul. If this is so, Charley's Aunt has nourished many a soul in the seventy-five years of its existence. Laughter abounds in any performance of Brandon Thomas' hilarious farce.

Charley's Aunt, opening this Friday, July 26 and continuing on the 27, 29, 30 will be the third production of the season at Burnsville's Parkway Playhouse.

Charley's Aunt is a story designed to bring tears of laughter flowing. The plot is one so wild it must be seen to be believed—and even then you may find it difficult to believe. But you don't have to believe Charley's Aunt. All one has to do is sit back, watch the mad-cap antics, and laughter flows naturally.

Charley's Aunt is the story of two love-struck Oxford students, Charley and Jack. In an effort to please their lady-loves, they invite them to their flat for dinner and to meet Charley's wealthy Aunt. The plot begins to thicken when Charley's aunt is detained. This however, will not stop two enterprising college Englishmen. Charley and Jack persuade another college chum, Lord Fancourt Babberley, to dress up as the miss-

ing aunt. The masquerade goes well until the real aunt returns. The plot really thickens now. The real aunt dons a disguise of her own, and sheer confusion reigns. This all permeates its very own unique laughter.

Director Lauren K. Woods, a six year veteran at Parkway, once again applies his golden directional touch to a Parkway production. Two weeks ago, Mr. Woods directed the hit, Look Homeward Angel. Once again, he feels he has assembled a fine cast to bring "Charley's Aunt" and its characters to life.

Colonel Sir Francis Chesney will be portrayed by James Burroughs. James, a graduate student at UNC-G has appeared in numerous plays. He has done Dr. Chausible in "The Importance of being Ernest". Among other shows in his resume, one may find "Romeo and Juliet", "Antony and Cleopatra", and "Picnic."

William King appears this week as Stephen Spettique. In his second year at Parkway, Bill last week appeared as the girl's father in the hit musical, "The Fantasticks". Next September, he begins a graduate teaching assistantship in Drama at Ohio University.

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McIntosh Receives Second Award Of Bronze Star

FT. BRAGG, N. C. (USATC) Sergeant Larry Douglas McIntosh, 22, received the second award of the Bronze Star Medal with "V" Device and the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device here recently.

Sgt. McIntosh is the son of Delzie McIntosh, Burnsville, N. C., and Helen Warren, 1070 Orange St. Escondido, N. C.

The citation for the Bronze Star Medal read in part: "Sergeant McIntosh's unit was conducting a patrol when it walked into an occupied Viet Cong base camp.

"The patrol was immediately engaged by automatic weapons and small arms fire and Sergeant McIntosh, disregarding his own safety, exposed himself to the enemy fire in an attempt to rally his team and lead them to a pickup site.

"Realizing that the suppressive fire laid down by the team was not sufficient to break contact with the enemy, Sergeant McIntosh again exposed himself in order to call in artillery fire to within fifty meters of his location.

"After suppressing the enemy fire, he directed his team to a landing zone for extraction.

"Upon arriving at the landing zone, Sergeant McIntosh once again exposed himself to the enemy fire in order to direct the gunships fire on the enemy.

"This action accounted for several Viet Cong killed and an undetermined number of casualties to the enemy force."

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Formal Opening Of Y.P.A. Bldg. July 3rd.

Announcement was made this week that formal opening of the Yancey Producers' Association market building will be held next Wednesday July 31. Open house will be held beginning at 6:00 p. m., at which time the public is invited to inspect the new marketing building.

A watermelon cutting will be held at 6:30, and at 7:15 o'clock a dedication ceremony will be held.

Speaker for the dedication ceremony was not named. However, it was said that a State official will give an address.

The public is invited to visit the building at the time given. And special invitations have been given to officials of other agencies, along with state officials and those attached to the agriculture and marketing program.

ARRESTS MADE AT CAROLINA HEMLOCK RECREATION CENTER

Yancey County Schools Open August 21

The following schedule will be followed for the opening of the Yancey County Schools for the 1968-69 Term. Principals will begin work on August 8th, and will be at the school daily from 8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M., for conferences with students and parents. Teachers will report for work to the principals on August 19th for their first day assignments. Tuesday, August 20th will be a special workshop in music for teachers of grades 1 through 8. This will be held by Miss Jewell, Supervisor of Music for the State Department of Public Instruction. The teachers of Bee Log, Bald Creek and Burnsville Schools will report to the Burnsville Elementary School at 9:00 A. M. for class. The teachers of Mica-ville, Clearmont, South Toe and Pensacola Schools will report at 1:00 P. M. to the above building for class. August 21, will be registration day for students. Buses will operate on regular morning schedule and return students home around 11:00 a.m.

August 22, the one hundred and eighty day term for students will begin.

Hunter Chief Chemist In Old Fort Plant

Cecil Hunter, formerly of Yancey County, was recently elevated to chief chemist in the laboratory of Old Fort Finishing plant in Old Fort, N. C.

Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hunter of Green Mountain, is a graduate of Clearmont High School. After serving four years with the U. S. Air Force, he received a B. S. Degree in Textile Chemistry from Clemson University.

Following his graduation from Clemson, Hunter joined the staff of Old Fort Finishing Plant as a lab trainee. Prior to his promotion he served as a chemist in the lab.

Hunter is married to the former Maxilyn Peterson of Burnsville. They have two sons and one daughter. They make their home in Pleasant Gardens near Marion.

He is a member of the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists. He is active in the Pleasant Gardens Ruritan Club, and a member of the Pleasant Gardens Baptist Church.

Three Burnsville youths and two Fairview men have been arrested in separate incidents at Carolina Hemlocks Recreation area near Busick and convicted of charges ranging from disturbing the peace to stealing and assault on a Forest Service Officer, reported Forest Supervisor Peter J. Hanlon of the National Forests in North Carolina today.

Hanlon stated that District Ranger Helton Carmichael and Assistant Ranger Jim Covington arrested two of the youths on July 14 for causing a disturbance in the recreation area after closing hours. The third Burnsville youth escaped but was arrested two days later by Forest Service Special Agent Roy Moore and Assistant Ranger Covington, and charged additionally with stealing a watch. The watch, found in the youth's possession at the time of arrest, had been stolen earlier from an unattended tent at Carolina Hemlocks.

U. S. Commissioner Friel Vaughn of Marion imposed sentences on the three offenders ranging from \$25.00 to \$200.00 fines, a six month's suspended jail sentence, and six months probation.

In a July 6 incident at Carolina Hemlocks two men from the Fairview section of Buncombe County were arrested by the Yancey County Sheriff's Department for assaulting a Forest Service Officer as he tried to take their car license number after they had refused to pay the required \$1.00 recreation area entrance fee. These men were tried before U. S. Commissioner Lawrence Stoker of Asheville and given \$100.00 fines and four months suspended jail sentences.

Supervisor Hanlon praised law enforcement agencies for their help in making Forest Service Recreation Areas a safe and enjoyable place for the public to visit. He said that vandalism, littering and disturbing campers would not be tolerated. Hanlon said that Forest Service personnel are cooperating with the FBI, State Highway Patrol and local Sheriff's Departments in apprehending violators.

Y.C.I. Reunion August 3rd.

The annual reunion of Yancey Collegiate Institute will be held in the Burnsville Elementary School at 10:30 a. m. on August 3rd, 1968.

Everyone is urged to come and greet former teachers, classmates and friends. The program will begin at 11:00 a. m. Everyone is asked to bring a picnic lunch and remain as long as they wish.