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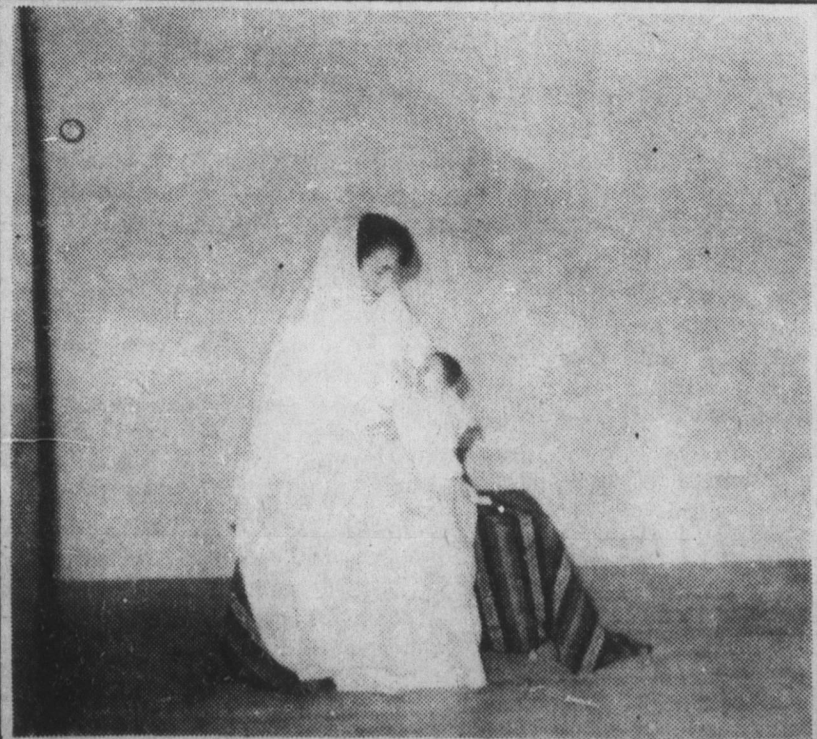
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Grouchy Uncle Ben refuses to attend Christmas program



Scene from Uncle Ben's dream- Visit of the Wise Men



Climactic scene from dream- Obedient to death of cross

FAITH FELLOWSHIP PRESENTS CHRISTMAS PLAY

On Sunday evening, December 22, the young people at Faith Fellowship Baptist Church presented their Christmas pro-

gram. By popular request they repeated the play given last year. "A Christmas Dream", written by the pastor's wife,

Hospital Visiting Limited

According to a statement by Mrs. Anglin, Administrator of Yancey Hospital, patients in great number have not been admitted to the hospital suffering from the flu — Hong Kong variety or otherwise. However, several members of the staff have been stricken by a flu like illness and have been admitted to the hospital.

The hospital has temporarily limited visiting — not so much due to the fact that the patients may pass on the bug to the visitors, as the fact that the visitors may bring the bug to the patients. Therefore, visiting will be strictly supervised and limited for the present.

We understand that this applies also to the Spruce Pine Community Hospital, as well as hospitals in Asheville.

Mrs. Charles Kistler, is a modern-day Scrooge story. It depicts grouchy Uncle Ben, who doesn't believe in Christmas, and his visit to his nephew's home during Christmas. During his visit, the testimony of crippled Tim McCracken and a dream he has on Christmas eve change his life.

CHARACTERS

Uncle Ben — Alvin Anglin; Bob McCracken — Harold Anglin; Mary McCracken — Janice Carter; McCracken Children — Tim — Joe Riddle Linda — Louise Hensley; Martha — Debbie Woody; Peter — Charlie Gilbert; John — Myron Woolv. Carole's — Danny Kistler, Davey Kistler and Danny Riddle Pianist—Mrs. Jim Roland.

Uncle Ben's Dream

Mary — Becky Boone; Joseph — Charlie Byrd; Elizabeth — Mrs. Gary Boone; Angel — Kay Boone; Shepherd Boy — Mike Woody; Old Shepherd — Harold Anglin; Herod — Howard George; Wise Men — Gary Boone, Danny Roland, Charles L. Kistler.

Angel Choir — Mary Bawgus, Pam Boone, Dena Fortner, Denise Fortner, Alma Jean Gardner, Sherry Gibbs, Charlie Gilbert, James Gilbert, Jamie Hensley, Louise Hensley, Danny Kistler, Davey Kistler, Danny Riddle, Joe Riddle, Tammy Riddle, Debbie Woody, Myron Woody.

At the close of the program the Sunday School Superintendent, Karal Clark, presented treats and the pastor, Charles L. Kistler, presented Bibles to those having perfect attendance during the quarter — Alvin Anglin, Charlie Byrd, Karal Clark, Vergie Fox, Evelyn Gilbert, Charlie Gilbert, James Gilbert, Phyllis Gilbert, Louise Hensley, Danny Kistler, Davey Kistler, Joyce Riddle, Danny Riddle, Tammy Riddle, Jeanette Roland and Russell Roland.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL TO LOCAL MAN

Nicky Ronald Bailey, 23, of RFD 3, Burnsville, was killed early Friday on U. S. 19 near Burnsville when he lost control of his car and plunged down a 40-foot embankment.

State Highway Patrolman C. W. Warren said Bailey was alone in the car when the accident occurred about 3:40 a. m. about 10 miles west of Burnsville.

The car was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed before it left the road, Warren said.

He was a 1963 graduate of Cane River High School.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bailey of Burnsville RFD 3; three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Wilson of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Coy King of Asheville and Mrs. John Barrington of Warrenton, W. Va.; three brothers, Handy, Sidney, and Bill G. Bailey, all of Burnsville.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

The Rev. E. J. Hall and the Rev. Allen McKinney officiated. Burial was in the Bailey family cemetery.

Pallbearers were Billy Randolph, David McCurry, Danny and James Robinson, Ed Fender, Frank and Kenneth Phillips, Leslie Williams, Eddie Bradford and Ernest Buckner.

This death marks the fifth traffic fatality in Yancey County during 1968.

Meeting Of 4-H T.V. Science Club

The first meeting of the 4-H TV Science Club comes to order in front of the home television sets in Yancey County, Saturday, January 25, at 7:30 over station WLOS, Channel 13, and Saturday, January 18, at 1:00 p. m. over station WBTV, Channel 3.

According to Pat Guyer, Asst. Agricultural Extension Agent, this will be the first meeting of a 4-H TV Science Club.

Any boy or girl who would like to become a member of the TV Science Club should contact their school science teacher, adult 4-H leader or the Yancey County extension office at Box 266, Burnsville, N. C. 28714.

During this 10-week service, boys and girls will have an opportunity to learn about the science of fire, animals, astronomy, plants, archeology, physics, behavior, microbiology, meteorology and chemistry. The youngsters can conduct easy-to-do experiments designed to help them understand some of the basic principles in these sciences.

DAY CARE CENTER CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

"Love in Action" was displayed to the fullest, when members of the sponsoring board, volunteers, staff members, parents and friends met on Thursday morning, Dec. 19, to entertain the children of the Day Care Center for Retarded children with a Christmas party.

The children attending the Center were on their best behavior, and thrilled from top to toe with this pre-view of Santa. The beautifully decorated tree was piled high with gifts for the children from friends and sponsors of the Center.

The refreshment table, resplendent with a silver Christmas tree and punch bowl, was presided over by Mrs. David Powers, assisted by Mrs. I. B. Piecy, Mrs. Joe Young, and Mrs. Gibson Deyton.

A special feature of the party was the singing of Christmas carols by a group of G.A.'s and their leader, Mrs. Edgar Hunter, Jr., from the First Baptist Church.

The party closed with a timely film which was shown by Mrs. W. C. Sword, social worker from the Mental Health Clinic, Asheville.

Much work and effort has gone into the Day Care Center for Retarded children. Some may think it is not worth while for the few children involved, but before passing judgment ask some of the volunteer workers, the parents and others closely involved in the program.

The gratitude of the public should go to the many volunteers, the sponsors, and the Vista workers involved in the program. Thanks, too, to Mr. David Powers, who has built much of the equipment used at the Center. And while we are on the subject of "Thanks", how many of you know that the Center is held in the basement of the Catholic Church, who actually made the program possible by contributing the space, as well as heat and lighting.

More volunteers are needed. In making your New Year Resolutions don't forget to put the Day Care Center on your list of good works for the coming year. Call Mrs. P. C. Colletta, head of volunteers, and tell her you are willing to give a morning a week, or even every two weeks or once a month, to this fine project.