

Next Parkway Play:

The Glass Menagerie

Tennessee Williams is recognized as one of America's most outstanding playwrights. His first popular success THE GLASS MENAGERIE will be presented Wednesday through Saturday July 28-31 at 8:30 p.m. at Parkway Playhouse in Burnsville, N.C.

Barbara Blackledge, a professional actress with a Master's Degree in Directing from the University of Virginia will portray the character "Amanda" one of the most challenging female roles of the American stage. Miss Blackledge was recently seen as "Mrs. Webb" in Parkway's OUR TOWN and in the past year has played leading roles in Moliere's SCHOOL FOR WIVES and Shakespeare's TWELFTH NIGHT.

Following the summer stock season in Burnsville, Miss Blackledge will return to Greensboro, N.C. to complete an additional degree in theatre, the Master's of Fine Arts. An M.F.A. is a prestigious degree and provides training for actors who plan to enter professional theatre. Miss Blackledge hopes to eventually find a position in a repertory theatre where she can act and direct. Her extensive experience and favorable reviews should facilitate the achievement of this



Barbara Blackledge

goal. According to one North Carolina newspaper review of her performance in OUR TOWN, "She had style, a fine voice, and her pantomime of housewifely chores put one clearly in the kitchen of a New England home."

The self-disciplined actress from Maryland will attempt to put the audience in a Southern home in THE GLASS MENAGERIE. Although she carries much of the play, "Amanda" had a son, played by Doug Preis and a daughter played by Sally Harrell. Whit Davies completes the cast as "the

gentleman caller." The show is directed by James Reynolds, at Parkway for the second season.

In honor of Tennessee Williams as an American playwright Parkway Playhouse is offering \$1.00 reduction on the price of a ticket to THE GLASS MENAGERIE to anyone who brings a program or a ticket stub from a former Parkway season to the box office.

Following MENAGERIE, the musical SOUTH PACIFIC will run August 4-7 and August 10-14 to complete Parkway's season.

Reservations are available at the Parkway Box Office 704-682-6151. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$2.25 for pre-college students.

Boy Who Can Sing Wanted

Parkway is having auditions Saturday, August 24, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for an 8-10 year old boy with dark hair who can sing to be in SOUTH PACIFIC. Rehearsal times will be arranged. Performances will be August 4-7 and August 10-14.

Folk-Ways and Folk-Speech

One of the most rewarding aspects of conducting this reader-response folk column over a period of three and a half years has been the institution of epistolary friendships with a number of readers.

Some of them have provided folk items almost from the beginning on a more or less regular basis. Others allow months to elapse between letters so that I begin to worry about them much as I would about members of my own family.

Thus I was delighted to hear again recently from Mrs. Harry Presley of Norton, Virginia, who seemingly has an unending supply of folk remedies handed down in her family from generation to generation. A portion of her letter follows:

"My grandmother was an oldtime herb doctor handed down from her father who was a doctor and used mostly herbs.

"She used boneset tea for colds and fever, witch hazel bark to stop bleeding from the uterus, ginseng root for stomach trouble and for a tonic.

"One thing she bought from a druggist was calomel. I remember she dosed it out on a tip of a penknife and you took three doses, then a dose of castor oil. It was a cure for most anything, especially yellow jaundice."

Mrs. Presley notes that

her grandmother had definite ideas about exercise for babies with certain types of ailments.

"For babies that were liver grown, which happened, she said, from too little exercise, she run them through an open back chair—the homemade kind that had three slates across the back.

"She took them between the slats three times, then she turned them on their stomach and took the left hand and touched the right foot. Then she took the right hand and touched the left foot. After this she took them by the heels and turned them upside down three times.

"When the exercise was over she gave them three doses of calomel and castor oil that was supposed to start them on the road to good health."

Mrs. Presley observes somewhat wryly, "I've seen her do it, but I don't know how good it worked."

Teething and other childhood ailments also were the special province of the grandmother, according to Mrs. Presley.

"People would bring their babies that were teething, with their gums all swollen and suffering from diarrhea. She rubbed them through with a pocket knife, and before the babies left they would be laughing."

Getting rid of a sty involved a special ceremony,



says Mrs. Presley.

"Grandmother said that to cure a sty, you go to where the road forks—that is, a road leading off the main road—and wish the sty on the first one that passes. She had a special rhyme to go with it, but I don't know what it was."

North Carolina County Maps

Because a number of readers have inquired about North Carolina county maps prepared by Garland Stout and because he prepares them largely as a hobby rather than as a commercial venture, his address is hereby noted: Garland Stout, 1209 Hill St., Greensboro, N.C. 27402.

The next several editions of Folk-Ways will be concerned with folklore. Readers are invited to send folk material to Folk-Ways and Folk-Speech, Box 376, Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C. 28608.



Lash seven quart size cans in a circle. Pad the circle and cover with a piece of carpet for a different kind of foot-stool.

Homecoming Held For McIntosh Descendants

A Homecoming was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tipton of Micaville, Sunday for the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gudger McIntosh. Sixty one members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were lifelong residents of Yancey County. They left six daughters at the time of their

death: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tipton of Micaville, Mrs. Cora Robinson of Icard, N.C., Mrs. Marie Phillips of Weaverville, Mrs. Louise Holcombe of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Margaret Avent of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Pansy McIntosh of Icard, N.C. who died July 5, 1974.

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