

Can Spring Be Far Behind?

Spring really must be around the corner. Announcements regarding Summer theater offerings around the state are beginning to come in for the 1958 season.

It is, this year, especially pleasant to reflect upon theater-going opportunities right here at home, since plans call for establishment of a Summer theater in Black Mountain.

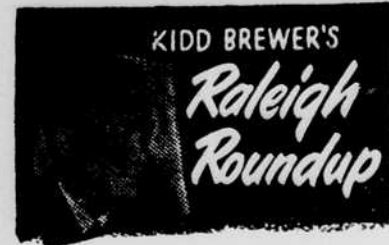
Latest word is that the New York co-managers of the proposed local theatrical group will visit this community again on March 14 to perfect their plans for a choice of site for their productions. Their schedule of

drama, comedy, mystery and folk productions calls for nightly performance throughout the week and a Saturday matinee.

Meanwhile announcements received here for the Manteo drama, "The Lost Colony", set June 28 through August 31 as the season for this oldest of Carolina's outdoor dramas.

All in all, the good theatrical news has us warm right down to our toes and we expect to keep glowing with thoughts of what a summer theater can do for this community—no matter what the thermometer may do between now and the opening summer theater date here on June 30!

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For a while back there in the early thirties, it looked as if the Hodges family of Leaksville would have to get along without Junior.

When Luther, Jr., finally did arrive, he had Sister Betsy, 11, to pet him; he had Sister Nancy, 10, to love him; he had Mama Hodges to adore him; Luther, Sr., was 39. And that was the way it was 21 years ago when Little Luther came along. He averaged better than 90 in his work at the University of North Carolina. Luther worked hard in the summertime, too—although his father was governor. Moreover, at least one summer he went to another state to find work so the folks would not think he was leaning on his daddy. He was a champion apple-picker on the West Coast.

Of the three children, he was the only one who lived at the Mansion, the other two being married and having children of their own even as far back as 1952 when Luther, Sr., sneaked in as Lieutenant Governor.

Luther, Jr. was described around Chapel Hill as a "good Joe." Last week in Monroe he became the husband of Dorothy Duncan—in the First Baptist church—the Hodges are Methodists, and one of the best names in North Carolina Episcopaldom performed the ceremony: the Rev. Frederick Blount Drane.

MUSIC was provided on the organ by Mrs. Henry Hall Wilson, wife of one of Governor Luther's most bitter critics in the recent Legislature. Mrs. Hodges graduated from Sweet Briar, her junior year being spent at the University of Paris. She has been with the Hanover Bank in New York. Luther is an ensign in the Navy. The couple, for the time being at least, will live in Villeneuve, France.

Incidentally, Luther Hartwell Hodges, our Governor, will be 60 years of age on Sunday, March 9, and we understand a quiet little event has been planned.

We might observe here that we have never seen a more active man at 60 than Governor Luther Hodges. If you feel like doing, why not drop him a birthday greeting? He, even as you and I, would appreciate it.

You read here last fall the week after Farm Bureau Head Flake Shaw's death that offices of that organization would be moved from Greensboro to Raleigh.

Last week in convention here delegates made it official. A search for suitable office space is now being made and no definite moving date has been set.

In noting that Governor Hodges' birthday is March 9, we recall that J. M. Broughton died on Sunday, March 6, nine years ago. He was exceedingly active, was only 60 years of age.

Now Luther Hodges is in his fifth year as Governor, has two Legislatures behind him, no more to go. It would seem to be our duty to do what we can to keep the man from working himself to death—and the best way we can help is to refrain from asking him to make a speech at every newground-clearing.

Is that asking too much? Don't be surprised if an argument develops as to whether to permit young women to enter the University at Chapel Hill as freshmen or sophomores. Now they must be juniors to get in there.

We can see no reason for the change—and some good arguments against it—but rumor persists—that the move is under consideration and we are just wondering what will happen to the freshman

classes at W.C.U.N.C., Meredith Eastern Carolina, and all around, if the gates are opened wide at Chapel Hill.

Also, if you are still calling Chapel Hill a village, don't. Odds are it's bigger than your own home town—and big things are planned for it—whether it has hobby sox frosh and sophs or not.

By 1970 they figure there will be 70,950 students; 1,950 in student families; 12,000 in normal Chapel Hill; 4,450 connected with health affairs; and 2,515 in Carrboro.

We can't see it, but talk is still heard that Gov. Luther Hodges may try to replace John Larkins as Democratic chairman for the state when the Executive Committee meets here on March 1.

Well, as a general rule, governors of North Carolina—as titular heads of the party—have had their say-so on the chairmanship. But two or three have failed and thus suffered at least temporary loss of face.

Luther Hodges may fail, too, if he tries to make a change. We hear his choice, if he can get by with it, might be Cloyd Philpott, one of his more ardent supporters in the 1957 Legislature. Philpott is a wealthy furniture manufacturer, and a truly outstanding young man, from Lexington.

When William Womble, well-to-do and smooth-as-s velvet Forsyth county representative, decided he would not attempt to return to the Legislature next time, folks here said Governor Hodges lost a good friend.

But then Henry Hall Wilson—see earlier in column—said he could not be with us, and the best names in North Carolina Gov. Hodges lost one of his most determined critics. Wilson, YDC warhorse and smart, is from Union county.

On the same day that we announced here in North Carolina that D. Leon Williams had resigned as executive director of Georgia State ports to become director of the North Carolina Ports Authority, "Time Magazine" appeared on the newsstands with this: "Anxious to become a world seaport, Bainbridge, Ga. (pop. 7,502) enjoys two advantages: (1) it straddles the Flint River, 105 miles from the Gulf of Mexico (2) it is the home town of Georgia's frog-voiced Governor S. (for Samuel) Marvin Griffin. Last week a state senate investigating committee complained that Bainbridge's home-town boy has been doing too much in trying to overcome nature's oversight. The Griffin administration has spent half a million dollars for a 400-foot pier, a transit shed and sulphur unloading facilities..."

The article continued for a third of a page and showed how Senator Humman Talmadge and Senator Dick Russell were moving in on Griffin because he wasn't agreeing with them on the man for the next governor of Georgia. Some of those who had it in for Griffin seemed also to have it in for Ports Director D. Leon Williams. They intimated he was in the middle of it. And here we had agreed to pay a N. Y. firm \$8,500 to "find us a good man." They had recommended Williams. We, apparently, had blindly followed them.

At present, we are back-peddling as fast as possible under the circumstances. Williams is going to have a hard time getting into the \$18,000 position he seemed to hold so firmly two weeks ago. Even if he does, there will be lifted eyebrows all over here and half of Georgia.

And to borrow a phrase from the Raleigh News and Observer's column, "Under the Dome," "To borrow a phrase from the Bible, the State Ports Authority was 'born into trouble.'" Yes, it has been in a danged mess almost from the beginning. Remember this: not all the red cedar whitening is done down at the service station.

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LETTERS

CHRISTMAS IN BRAZIL

Caixa 12, Patrocinio Est. de Minas, Brazil January 1, 1958

Dear Friends: Greetings to each of you on this New Year's Day. My wish for you is that the year 1958 may be the best year of your life, that you may come to know the Lord Jesus Christ better and have His peace in your heart.

My first furlough has just ended, and as I recall the many happy experiences I had in the U. S. I thank God for the privilege of having that year of rest, together with the many activities that were crowded into twelve short months. I'm grateful, also, to you friends at home who helped make it a time of physical, mental and spiritual refreshment.

Coming back to Brazil on the beautiful SS Del Mar was a perfect climax to a wonderful year, as there were two weeks of rest and relaxation, with time to read, think, make new friends, engage in various shipboard sports, and often just watch the mighty ocean. The Lord truly blessed my trip in every way, not the least of which was permitting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaver to meet me at the dock and help me with baggage in the Customs house. We were amazed at the simplicity of the often unpleasant ordeal of having baggage inspected, and I know it wasn't mere chance, but rather an answer to prayer.

Arriving in Patrocinio just at the time of our annual Mission meeting made my homecoming all the more exciting because I could see all of our Mission "family" at one time, whereas some of us have opportunity to get together only once a year, due to the great distances and difficulty of travel in the interior. West Brazil Mission now has 37 missionaries and 42 children. A number of these children are nearing high school age and are in need of an experienced teacher who can help with the work now being done by Miss Rebecca Glenn. Perhaps through this letter some of you may hear God's call to the work of teaching missionary children.

Christmas in Patrocinio was a striking contrast to Christmas in the U. S. Our day began at 4:00 a.m. when the church choir went out carolling. Many of our church members requested that we sing at their homes, but we were impressed with a young man who is a Catholic who requested that we sing for him, "Angels We Have Heard on High." Much of our singing was done beneath umbrellas in the drizzling rain, but neither that nor the sad death of one of our faithful choir members a few days earlier could take away the joy of that hour of proclaiming the birth of Christ throughout our town. After a full day, the final grand Christmas program was presented by the local church, the whole town being invited, and there was barely standing room as the curtain rose on the dramatization of the "Wise Men's Search for the Christ Child." It is inspiring to see that in spite of the increasing commercialization of Christmas here, our small band of believers are still more awed by the beauty of the Nativity than the bright lights of the shopping centers.

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4-H Club work is conducted by the Extension Service of each state agricultural college or university, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This official Club Week poster is provided through the courtesy of Coats and Clark, Inc., New York.

February 15. We shall be counting on your prayers for this year of work, for both faculty and students, that, in spite of problems and human failings, the spirit of Christ may prevail.

Yours in His service,
VIVIAN HODGES.

Dear Editor: Your paper is more like a letter from home. I miss my friends there so much. Enclosed is check for another year's subscription.

Sincerely,
—Lela Clark.

RIDGECREST

... ramblings
Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin
Phone: NO-97134

The Psalmist's words, "I was glad when they said unto me, 'let us go into the house of the Lord,'" must have been echoed and felt in many hearts as the people assembled for worship in the little stone church last Sunday. An atmosphere of reverence, and sweet music by the youth choir prepared the way for the morning message. Arrested was Pastor Perry's interesting sermon topic, "In devotion of the theme from Acts 9:1-20 and Phil. 3:7-14 the word became synonymous with 'apprehended.'"

Junior Girls' Auxiliary met Monday afternoon with the counselor, Mrs. Lillian Gallimore. Refreshments carrying a Valentine motif, along with a big birthday cake in Sandra Wright's honor, fully satisfied the after-school hunger of the nine girls present. They were Martha and Linda Allison, Deanna Betcher, Linda Bradley, Carolyn Brown, Glenda Lacey, Marie McMahan, Judy Pittman, and Sandra Wright. Before getting down to work on "Forward Steps," a program was given on the dual topics, "Ways to Witness" and "Faithful or Unfaithful."

Eight little Sunbeams enjoyed delicious refreshments in the home of their leader, Mrs. Paul Turner, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 24, before quieting down to study a book called "Jesus Is My Friend." This mission study was because more meaningful when each child tried to draw a scene from the story as Mrs. Turner told it. Those present were: Jerry Biddix, Judy Bradley, Buster Gray, Glenn Perry, Linda Snypes, Jack Tipton, and Ronnie and Karen Turner.

Seven out of the eight members enrolled in Intermediate G. A. were present at their regular meeting in "Hills of Home" on Monday afternoon. They were Barbara Bradley, Dolores Melton, Ann Moore, Janice Peck, Kaye Felt, Kathleen Phillips, and Jean Tipton. Jean led stewardship devotions on "What's Wrong With Gambling?" after which all the girls took part in a program about Baptist work with Jewish friends. After being kept indoors for about three weeks not only because of wintry weather, but from a stubborn bronchial cold, Mrs. Hight C Moore is able to be out again.

Mrs. Grace Johnson spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Safreit in Knoxville. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gleason in Silver Springs, Md., in February, their first child, a fine little son, Mrs. Dick Briggs, mother of Mrs. Gleason, went to Silver Springs about two weeks ago to welcome the new grandson and visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weeks visited Gardner-Webb college in Bowling Springs on Monday, hav-

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of ALBERT L. EPPS, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This is the 12th day of February, 1958.
HATTIE C. EPPS, Administratrix, 105 Buchanan Ave., Asheville, N. C.
Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27.

NOTICE OF SALE BY TRUSTEE
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust made by Ralph O. Ballard and wife, Margaret K. Ballard, to the undersigned trustee for the benefit of Roy A. Taylor, said Deed of Trust being dated Feb-

ruary 28, 1955, and being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Book of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust No. 531, page 481, to which reference is hereby made; and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the power of sale herein contained has become operative; and Roy A. Taylor, holder of said note thereby secured, having demanded that said property be sold to satisfy said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1958, at 12:00 Noon, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court-hor door in the City of Asheville, Buncombe County, North Carolina, the following described lands and premises situate, lying and being in the Black Mountain Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina, and being bounded and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Northern edge of the highway leading from Black Mountain to Ridgcrest, Southeast corner of Lot 13 of the plat hereinafter referred to and Southwest corner of the Queen property, and runs from said Beginning point with the Northern edge of said highway North 87 deg. West 100 feet to a stake, Southeast corner of Lot No. 9 of said plat; thence with the Eastern edge of Lots 9 and 18, North 2 deg. 13 min. East 166 feet to a stake in the dividing line between Lots 17 and 18 of said plat; thence South 87 deg. East and parallel to and twenty (20) feet North of the dividing line between Lots 10 through 13 and Lots 14 through 17 of the plat 100 feet to a stake in the dividing line of the Queen property; thence with said property South 2 deg. 15 min. West 170 feet to the point of BEGINNING, and being Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, and a strip twenty (20) feet wide along the Southern edge of the View Estates, a plat of which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Plat Book 12, Page 27.

TOGETHER with a right-of-way ten (10) feet wide along the Western edge of Lot 17 running from the Northern edge of said property to High Street as a means of ingress and egress.

Subject, however, to a right-of-way for a sewer line, and a right-of-way for a water line, as described in said Deed of Trust and in wife, Evelyn Reeves Taylor, to Ralph O. Ballard and wife,

The key provision, he said, "permits a business or industry to count certain percentages of gross income spent for capital expenditures as operating expenses." Many companies, Scott said, "would realize a technical tax savings by buying new equipment, trucks, remodeling buildings, converting machinery, etc. While it would be a tax savings, it would pump many millions of dollars into the economy."

The Senator said adequate safeguards are in the proposal to prevent tax windfalls. Under it, he said, a company would be allowed to treat as operating expenses 50 per cent of the first \$10,000, 20 per cent of the second \$10,000 and 20 per cent of the third \$10,000 that is re-invested in depreciable property or inventory.

"This would be a tremendous help to small companies that want to expand but have little or no money left for such things after taxes," Scott said.

The bill also includes: 1. Provision for self-employed people, and others who are not covered by an organized pension plan, to set aside up to \$1000 a year, for retirement purposes with accompanying tax benefits.

2. Changes in depreciation policies to allow businesses to treat used equipment that is purchased the same as new equipment for tax depreciation purposes.

3. Provisions for allowing corporations to be taxed as partnerships or corporations.

4. Authorization for the minimum accumulated earnings credit of a business to be increased from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

5. Requirements that the Treasury department simplify tax rulings and either abide by court decision in tax regulation enforcement, or carry cases in question to court.

Announcement was made reminding that the trash cans in downtown Black Mountain are for trash only, not garbage, and anyone caught dumping bags of garbage into them was promised a trip into court for prosecution to the full extent of the law—which provides for a \$25 fine and payment of court costs.

Mrs. Lee Seagle entertained at her State street home with a bridge luncheon. Fifteen tables of cards were in play with Mrs. Charles Godfrey and Mrs. Carter Uzzell winning at the table one; Mrs. L. C. Jumper having high score; Mrs. Otty E. Leeman, cut prize, and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee also winning an award.

The Swannanoa Warriors eliminated the Black Mountain Dark-horses from the Buncombe County tournament, 38 to 23. Ahead by only one point at the end of the first period, they increased their advantage to 14-7 by half-time.

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R. E. FINCH, Trustee
Feb. 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 1958.

NOTICE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
BUNCOMBE COUNTY
In the Superior Court
Before the Clerk.
In the Matter of Adoption of KATHLEEN VIRGINIA HARVEY
To Norman Harvey, and Harriet D. (Harvey) Love, defendants in the above entitled action.
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action now pending in this court. The nature of the relief sought is for the adoption of your minor child whose name appears in the caption hereof by the petitioner in said cause.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 14th day of April, 1958, and upon your failure to do so the parties seeking service against you will apply to the Court for relief sought as above stated.

This 14th day of February, 1958.
EDNA C. TURNBULL,
Assistant Clerk Superior Court Buncombe County.
Feb. 13, 20, 27; Mar. 6, 1958.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Estate of F. S. HOLDEN, late of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of January, 1959 or else this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. All persons having claims against said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of January, 1958.
PEARL HOLDEN, Executrix of the Estate of F. S. HOLDEN,
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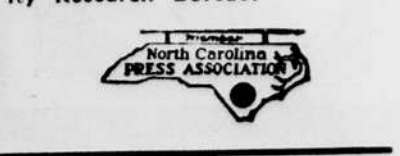
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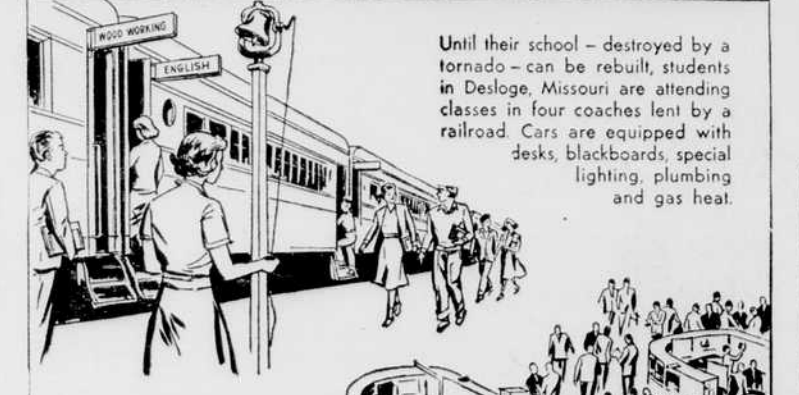
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Rail oddities



Until their school—destroyed by a tornado—can be rebuilt, students in DeSloge, Missouri, are attending classes in four coaches lent by a railroad. Cars are equipped with desks, blackboards, special lighting, plumbing and gas heat.

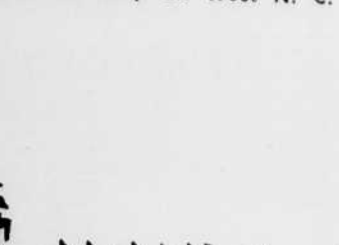


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