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Four Star in Silo Week's Run of "Glass Menagerie"

By Dorothy Mattison

When the Silo Circle Playhouse decided to make Black Mountain the site of Western North Carolina's newest summer theater, the group made their choice on the basis of this locale being the center of a large summer population—plus easy accessibility which led them to believe that such a theater here could be tremendously successful, provided it had skilled and imaginative casts and management.

The Silo Playhouse has held faithfully to its part of the bargain and is furnishing players of top-notch talent. Now it would seem from the good-sized audience which saw Monday night's opening of this week's show, "The Glass Menagerie," that the theater-going public is coming out in increasing numbers in response to this bevy of talent and varied playbills.

The current Tennessee Williams play further exemplified the wide range of material which the Silo group is capable of handling successfully. They give this award to the New York Critics Circle play, a fresh, imaginative treatment, giving the slender, delicately written story an appropriately delicate, sensitive interpretation. Through the four members of the group, there is a stardom of their own, after having given well-appreciated glimpses of their capabilities in recent weeks. These are Mary Gonzales, as the mother who lives in an unforgettable past which existed principally in her own imagination; Carl Williams as her son, desperately trying to set down the verses he hears when they aren't overwhelmed by his mother's carping admonitions; Elaine Hunter as his sister, with a pitiful little glass collection which makes her the only rainbow she has been able to find; and Burt Edwards as "The Gentleman Caller." The latter successfully makes a brisk, youthful stride away from the kind of role he had last week as the aged father of a farm family. This time he is just as convincing as

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CP&L Celebrating 50 Years' Service

The glow of electric arc lights and the clang of trolleys accompanied the birth of Carolina Power & Light Company on July 13, 1908. In the days that followed, organizational details were completed and operation was underway by August 1, 1908.

A "family" of 1,500 customers comprised the business 50 years ago. Today the system serves 403,000.

Marking its golden anniversary, CP&L salutes the enterprise of the early pioneers who helped bring electricity to the 300 Carolina communities which it now serves. The anniversary is marked by as little fanfare as attended its origin; but all across the system major projects are preparing for still greater growth in the next half-century.

The system's largest generator is "going on the line" at Moncure. A still larger one is under construction near Hartsville, and plans call for enlarging the Tillery hydroelectric plant. Like its early predecessors, the company is still pioneering—in an atomic power project.

The 1908 charter united Central Carolina Power company, Consumers Light & Power of Sanford and the Raleigh Electric company, which, in turn, was born of several street lighting and trolley ventures dating back as far as 1858.

Through the Consumers company, CP&L had acquired the Buckhorn hydroelectric plant which went into operation on the Cape Fear on New Year's day, 1908, after eight years of personal sacrifice by its promoters.

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COME HIGH WATER!—CP&L linemen work through all kinds of weather. Here a line crew battles a 1940 flood in Western North Carolina.

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Scout Committee And Local PTA Plan Youth Area

Establishment of a permanent youth center moved toward realization as City Council last week granted leases on property from U. S. 70 to the area of Cragmont road for development by two local organizations, and the Boy Scout committee and the Black Mountain PTA, planned for their developments.

A 25-year lease has been granted by the City Council to the Scouts and a one-year, year-to-year lease to the PTA for the use of the grounds in the project. This will be a "Finer Carolina" project.

The PTA's plan is for a permanent horse show grounds on which will be held events such as the PTA benefit horse show now scheduled August 2 on the Black Mountain school grounds temporary show ring.

The Scout committee for development of a Scout clubhouse and youth center on the property between Highway 70 and Lake Tomahawk met at the City Hall on Monday to discuss ways and means of raising funds to build the building. Steve C. C. Uzzell was elected treasurer for the campaign and has accepted.

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Mrs. H. E. Pollock, Jr., has been appointed by the Buncombe County Democratic executive committee to fill a vacancy on the Buncombe Board of Education created by the death recently of Frank E. Laycock.

Mrs. Pollock formerly lived in Montreat. She is the wife of H. E. (Ned) Pollock, and daughter of former Democratic chairman, the late Albert R. Bauman. She was educated at Hollins and Converse colleges.

Many Trophies for Aug. 2 Horse Show

Audience to See Expert's
 Demonstration of Gaits
 Prior to Each Event

The Summer's second PTA-sponsored horse show will be held on the Black Mountain Primary school grounds just east of town on Highway 70 Saturday, August 2, beginning at 2 p.m. Trophies and ribbons will be offered in 19 classes.

An outstanding feature for the benefit of spectators will be a demonstration of gaits just prior to the running of each class. The demonstration will be given by Glenn Hunnicut, breeder and trainer of horses, and Harry Clarke, president of the sponsoring organization, points out that "this should improve the enjoyment of the audience, since the amateurs of us will know then what to look for as the announcer calls the gaits."

Entrants are requested to complete their entries by 12:45 in order not to delay the show. Advance entries are refundable in case of "no show" or upon request prior to the show date. All riders and horses are entered at the owner's risk. The management of the show reserves the right to cancel or alter any class and to limit the number of entries in any class.

Classes, required gaits and events sponsors are as follows:

- 1—Lead line, 10 and under; must be led; Lance's Esso Service.
 - 2—3-gaited (any tack), 12 and under; walk, trot, canter (reverse field); Cliff Meyer, builder.
 - 3—3-gaited (any tack), 15 and under; walk, trot, canter (reverse field); Eckles Realty Co.
 - 4—3-gaited (any tack), adult (open); walk, trot, canter (reverse field); Phil Stevens Plumbing & Heating.
 - 5—Ponies (any size), under 12; pleasure gait; Earley's Drive-In Cleaners.
 - 6—Pleasure (any tack), 12 and under; walk, trot or pace, canter, pleasure; Begley's Fishing lake.
 - 7—Pleasure (any tack), 15 and under; walk, trot or pace, canter, pleasure; Junior Chamber of Commerce.
 - 8—Pleasure (any tack), adult (open); walk, trot or pace, canter, pleasure; Jackson Trading Co.
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NEW POSTAL RATES IN EFFECT FRIDAY

Just a minute before you put that letter in the mail slot! Are you sure it has the newly required 4 cents for postage?

A last-minute warning that new postage rates will go into effect next week, on Friday, Aug. 1, was issued today by Postmaster H. A. Kerlee of Black Mountain.

Mr. Kerlee cautioned: First-class letters will require 4 cents postage per ounce; air mail letters 7 cents; regular postal cards, 5 cents. The rate on letters for local delivery will be 3 cents; and 3 cents will be the rate on all postal cards.

PTA Benefit Sale At Royal Art Gallery Saturday

Two hundred dollars in merchandise has been donated by the Royal Art Gallery to be sold for the benefit of the PTA at a "White Elephant Sale" Saturday, July 26, at 11 a.m. at the Royal Art Gallery, corner of State street and Broadway. The public is asked to make other donations of articles for the sale.

Sponsors urged people in this area to "clean out your attic" and bring the resulting articles to the gallery Saturday morning, or telephone Mrs. Frank Watkins, NO 9-5063, who will make arrangements to have the contributions picked up and transported to the scene of the sale.

"Anything of value will be welcomed," Harry Clarke, president of the sponsoring PTA organization, said. Entire proceeds of the sale will go to the PTA general fund to help meet the \$3500 budget for this year.

Mr. Clarke announced that John Roti of the Royal Art Gallery is not only donating \$200 in items to be sold, but is cancelling his regular auction for that morning and he and his staff will conduct the sale. Mr. Clarke today asked for the support of the public and expressed appreciation to Mr. Roti and his staff in working toward the success of this benefit sale.

Local A&P Store Contest Winner

J. D. Stakias, manager of the Black Mountain A&P, has received announcement from the district office in Charlotte that the Black Mountain store is a winner in the "first quarter merit store awards" program.

The contest was between all stores in North and South Carolina in 13 classifications, with the local store named as winner in group 5 which included stores in several counties in the two states, including Asheville.

Awards were a \$100 government savings bond to Manager Stakias; \$50 bonds to full-time clerks; and \$25-bonds to part-time clerks.

P. M. Bealer, Jr., vice president of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., in notifying the local manager of the awards, said: "We know that your leadership and the team work of your entire store organization is the basic reason that this program was so successful. Please extend to your entire personnel our heartfelt congratulations on a job well done."

BLUE RIDGE CHAPEL SING AND BAKE SALE

Activities scheduled by Blue Ridge include a sing Saturday night, August 2, at 7:30 and a bake sale Saturday morning, July 26, at Tyson's Furniture store.

MISS KITCHEN WEDS ALBERT RICHARDSON

Miss Betty Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kitchen of Black Mountain, and Albert Richardson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson of Swannanoa, were married Friday, June 27 at 6 p.m. in the Buckeye Baptist church with the Rev. J. N. Shuford officiating. Both are graduates of Charles D. Owen High school. They are making their home in Swannanoa.

MASONS LODGE TO CONFER DEGREE

Black Mountain Lodge 663, AF & AM will hold an emergent communication Friday evening, July 25, at 8 o'clock to confer the Master Mason's degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited. Carl O. Crisp, Master, announces.

B. & P. W. YEARBOOK IS IN PREPARATION

A recreation program for members of the Business and Professional Women's club will be held on August 11. Members last Monday were guests of Mrs. Alice Colburn at Camp Merri-Mac for a picnic supper.

The yearbook of the club for 1958-59 is now in preparation under a committee headed by Miss Sarah Thompson.

The American Foundation for the Blind granted ten scholarships to teachers and workers for the blind in the last fiscal year.



Birthday Honoree



More than 100 office employees of Kearfott Company, Inc., honored Charlie Riley, division manager, with a surprise birthday party at the plant on Thursday, July 17. As spokesman for the group, Mrs. Jack Gilbert presented the popular manager with a cigarette lighter.

In the picture at right is shown part of the crowd that attended, while at the left Mr. Riley prepares to cut the traditional birthday cake.

SWANNANOA O.E.S. TO MEET THURSDAY

A regular meeting of Swannanoa chapter 132, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in Masonic temple, Swannanoa. Mrs. Christine Stepp, Worthy Matron, will preside and "cordially invites" all members to attend.

TOWN BUDGET DUE FOR FINAL READING

Third reading of Black Mountain's municipal budget for the coming year before the City council will be made Wednesday night, Aug. 30, prior to its presentation for adoption at this session. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at City hall, with Mayor Richard Stone presiding.

Lions Club to Have Meeting at Camp

Members of the Lions club will be guests at Camp Rockmont for their dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

Reports of the International Lions convention will be heard from Roy Taylor, Leon Williams, J. O. Williams and John O'Connor.

Other meetings scheduled during the summer include Ladies' night on August 14 at Ridgecrest, and a session on August 28.

Black Mountain was among participating clubs at the annual summer picnic sponsored by Buncombe County's 11 Lions clubs Sunday afternoon at the Weaverville Community clubhouse at Lake Louise. Some 200 blind and visually handicapped persons from various parts of the county were guests at this outing. Mrs. Marjorie McCune, caseworker, was in charge of the program. Stewart Rice of Weaverville was chairman of arrangements. The guests of honor presented the program.

NEW CHANCE GIVEN FOR MAKE-UP STUDY AT OWEN JULY 30

An opportunity for students wishing to do make-up work in English or general mathematics will be offered in the third term of summer school to open at Owen High school on Thursday, July 31. The second of three terms being conducted this summer ends on Wednesday, July 30.

Charles F. Smith and Mrs. Martha Perley were instructors for the first period; Mr. Smith is teaching the third term. An enrollment of 70 pupils has been doing work during the summer period.

Persons wishing to register for the new term may call NO 9-7960 or come in mornings to Owen.

ATTEMPTED ENTRY OF COLLINS STORE BEING INVESTIGATED

Investigation is being made by the Sheriff's department and Black Mountain police of the breakage of a window at Collins Department store, discovered by Manager Marion Stubbs late Sunday p.m. Attempted entry of the store was thwarted by a padlock, the report stated.

Visitors' Book At Chamber of Commerce Office

A book for registration of visitors has been placed in the office of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce and visitors are invited to come in and place their names and complete address on file in order that they may receive future information from the organization in regard to this community. The office is in the City Hall building.

Next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at noon on Thursday, Aug. 19, at the Monte Vista hotel. An interesting program is being arranged, according to announcement by the secretary, George Moray.

Square Dance Saturday Night

The Saturday night street square dances sponsored by the Jaycees will resume this week, on Saturday, July 26, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. The dance will have Peter Reynolds String band and a regular caller is to be presented for the entertainments which will be conducted on Broadway between the A&P and the Band Box shop. Cost will be 25 cents per couple per dance. Robert S. Eckles, III, is chairman of the committee in charge.

MISS DALTON AND R. W. WALKER WED

Miss Velva Jean Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Dalton of Old Fort, and Roger W. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walker also of Old Fort, were married Saturday, July 12, in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Walker is employed with R. W. Cook Electrical company, Black Mountain. They are making their home with his parents.

Mrs. Crawford Dies at Age 80

Last rites for Mrs. Rose Crawford, 80, who died Thursday, July 17, at the home of her son, H. D. Crawford, Tonahawk drive, Black Mountain, with whom she made her home, were held Saturday morning in the Chapel of Harrison general home. The Rev. William Stein, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in Bernade cemetery. Pallbearers were deacons of the church. In addition to the son, Mrs. Crawford was survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. Boyce of Boston, Mass.

Carillon Concert at Christmount

A concert will be given Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5 p.m. on the Nay Memorial carillon at Christmount assembly grounds, one mile south of Black Mountain on Highway 9. The public is invited to attend. The carillon is located in the rear of Aldridge hall. Listeners may remain in their cars as there will be no meeting in connection with the concert.

This carillon was given to Christmount by Rev. Bruce Nay in memory of his wife and its beautiful music is much enjoyed by those living at Christmount, who wish to share it with others.

Public Invited to Evening of Fun at Intheoaks

An "Evening of Fun" will be held by St. James' Episcopal church Sunday night, July 26, from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. at "Intheoaks." Admission will be \$1 per person. Mrs. Johnson will call for the tickets. The committee in charge wishes "a good time for all," and "so plan to attend."

Burnette and Hope Families Reunion July 27

James A. Burnette will be the special speaker at the annual Burnette reunion Sunday, July 27, at 11 a.m. at Bee Tree Baptist church. Numerous members of these families will attend to participate in the traditional program of singing and dinner on grounds.



(Photo by Gragg's Studio)
 Mrs. Lawrence Albert Allen

The First Baptist church, Black Mountain, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon, July 19, at 3 o'clock when Miss Yvonne Lougenia Nanney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark William Nanney, Black Mountain, and Lawrence Albert Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton A. Allen, Black Mountain, were united in marriage.

The Rev. Wilbur A. Huneycutt, pastor of the church, officiated. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. E. V. Gouge, organist, and Mrs. L. S. Jackson, soloist. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Maurice Flynn Nanney. She wore a dress of lace and tulle over satin with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt with lace and tulle ruffles in the back ending in a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a pearl embroidered lace cap. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Myra Nanney, sister of the bride, was in charge.

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