

**FUNNY BUSINESS**



"Don't be a martyr because I threw out your smelly pipe rack!"

**Lithium Club Program Set**

John C. Bradburne, Jr., senior nuclear engineer at Georgia Nuclear Laboratory, will speak at the monthly meeting of the Lithium Corporation Research club on October 22.

The dinner meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club in Gastonia. It will be preceded by a social hour.

Mr. Bradburne will speak about the Atoms-at-Work exhibits which are sponsored by the United States Atomic Energy Commission. He will discuss the purpose, presentation, technical aspects, and success of these exhibits. Particular attention will be given to the technical aspects with emphasis on the exhibit nuclear reactor and how it is used to assist in the training and research efforts of foreign countries. The talk will be concluded by a film prepared by the USAEC on the recent exhibit tour in

Latin America. Prior to his present position, Mr. Bradburne served as reactor supervisor for the USAEC work exhibits in Bogota, Columbia; Belgrade, Yugoslavia; and Madrid, Spain. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech in Chemical Engineering, is married and the father of three boys.

Veterans Administration clerks displaced by computers in automatic data processing systems are being retrained for better positions as typists or punch card operators whenever possible.

At the close of Fiscal Year 1964 the Veterans Administration reports 18,000 Spanish-American war veterans on its rolls. Their average age was 86.1 years.

Children of veterans whose service-connected injuries or illnesses make them permanently and totally disabled are now eligible for a 36-month education program at college or vocational school level.



**STAGE THRILLER** — Pat Sellers of Kings Mountain, Route 2 (left) portrays Mrs. Manningham in three-act thriller, "Gaslight", to be presented by Shelby Community Group Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. In photo, Mrs. Manningham is ordering Nancy the maid out of the room. Miss Linda Bowles plays Nancy who sides with Mr. Manningham in his treacherous game to drive his wife insane.

**Hamilton's Thriller "Gaslight" Billed For Three-Night Showing**

**SHELBY** — The Community Group Theatre, Inc., opens its first full season here this week-end, presenting "Gaslight" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. in the old junior high auditorium.

Two seasoned amateurs and three drama novices have been cast in the three-act melodrama written in 1939 by Patrick Hamilton.

Jim Booker, a public relations and advertising executive, and Grif Smith, assistant manager of the Credit Bureau of Cleveland County, Inc., will portray Rough, a Scotland Yard inspector, and Mr. Manningham respectively.

Both Booker and Smith were in the June production of "My Three Angels" and Booker was cast in "Bus Stop" in April, just a few weeks after the theatre group was organized.

Others cast in the Victorian thriller are Miss Pat Sellers, as Mrs. Manningham; Miss Kay Bridges as Elizabeth, a stout and amiable house-keeper; and Miss Linda Bowles, as Nancy a teenage maid who flirts with the despicable Manningham and flouts his wife.

Manningham devotes a greater part of the play to slowly driving his wife out of her mind, however she is saved from insanity by Rough who also manages to solve a 15-year-old murder mystery while visiting in the Manningham's gloomy, four-floor home in an unfashionable

quarter of 1900 London. General admission for the play will sell for \$1.25 (adults) and 75 cents (students and children) at the box office. However, advance sales of both general admission and reserve season tickets are being conducted by members of the Community Group Theatre.

The old junior high is located on West Marion street some two blocks from the downtown square.

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Many a housewife today has to be able to lick her weight in trading stamps.

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**Grover P-TA Met Monday Night, Lunchroom Week Observance Set**

The Grover Elementary P.T.A. met Monday night at the school cafeteria. Mr. C. M. Springer, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Allene Mullinax read the minutes and Mrs. Edith Morgan gave the treasurer's report. Mr. James Scruggs, principal, introduced the speaker Mr. B. N. Barnes, Supt. of the Kings Mountain City School system who talked and gave material on the need for the \$100 million school buildings in North Carolina. The parents were asked to visit their child's room and return to the cafeteria for refreshments.

Mrs. Melvin Hardin house mother at Barium Springs spent Tuesday through Friday at her home here.

Mrs. Earl Wells is visiting friends and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wells in San Francisco, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Watterson and Mrs. J. D. Watterson went to the home of Mrs. Joe Martin in Rock Hill on Tuesday night, who passed away on Monday.

Circles of the First Baptist church met in the following homes this week on Monday Mrs. Ethel Spangler, the Alma Hunt Circle, Wednesday afternoon Circle Mrs. B. A. Harry Thursday the Meldona Livingston Circle with Mrs. Gordon Myers and Mary Christian in the church basement.

Mrs. S. A. Crisp is visiting relatives at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Honigsberg and Mary Lynn of Rockville, Md. came on Monday to be with Mrs. Honigsberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Broadus Ellis through Saturday.

Mike and Steve Royster and Joe Edwards of Wilmington, students at Wake Forest college, Winston Salem spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royster. Mrs. Frank Royster and Cynthia Wright went for the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wright, Pam, Johnny and Patsy spent Sunday at Tweetsie Railroad and

stopped several places on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tessemer, Kim and Brian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Brittain in Cherryville.

Circles of the Shiloh Presbyterian church met Tuesday. Morning Circle at the Manse with Mrs. Richard Hobson afternoon Circle with Mrs. R. C. Tate and the Night Circle met with Mrs. Charles Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks, Sr. left on Tuesday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haga, Jr., Jimmy and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hicks at Annandale, Va. and Manassa, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery and Glenda of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Roark and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watterson and family of Gastonia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hood Watterson.

Mrs. E. B. Herndon was taken to Kings Mountain hospital on Friday night.

A shower was given for Mrs. Mary Helen Green Leigh Friday night, Oct. 9 at Allen Memorial parsonage by Mrs. Jean Greene, Mrs. Margaret Biddix and Miss Charlene Allen.

Lunchroom Week is being observed at all lunchrooms this week. Grover Elementary has set aside Wednesday for parents to eat with their child from first through third grades and Thursday for grades four through eighth. Workers at this school are Manager, Mrs. Marie Moss; helpers are Mrs. Hood Watterson, Mrs. Paul Byers and Mrs. Edith Morgan.

During Fiscal Year 1964 the Veterans Administration through increased efficiency treated 25,646 more hospital patients than in the previous fiscal year without increasing the number of VA hospitals.



**Barry Goldwater** speaks out on Social Security

"I favor a sound Social Security system and I want to see it strengthened. I want to see every participant receive all the benefits this system provides. And I want to see these benefits paid in dollars with R E A L purchasing power.

I have voted for genuine improvements in the system since I have been in the Senate. I supported the 1956 amendments to the Social Security Act and, in 1958, I voted to raise benefits so that their value in terms of purchasing power would be preserved. I voted in 1956 to lower from 65 to 62 the age at which all women could claim OASI benefits.

Social Security is a system of BASIC protection for the aged. In addition, most Americans now participate in private pension plans while many have their own savings and investments. Social Security was never intended to replace voluntary programs. Its prime purpose was and is to supplement them, to provide a basic floor. I am convinced it can do the job, the job for which it was created.

We will not preserve the Social Security system if we saddle it with unnecessary burdens, such as medicare. We penalize every aged citizen if we thus bankrupt the system which protects them.

Essentially, protection against need in America depends on a free economy which produces an ever-growing abundance and an ever-greater opportunity for all. In this framework, Social Security has a vital and legitimate supporting role."

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