

### "Everybody Loves Opal", Bright, Comical, Full Of Optimism Too

Fight the heat by laughing, said Director Hugh Smith as he introduced the Little Theatre's third and final performance of "Everybody Loves Opal", Saturday night in Park Grace school auditorium.

From the start of the play at 8:15 to the ending, at 10:15 nobody seemed to mind the lack of air-conditioning, and everybody laughed throughout the rollicking comedy.

It was a bright play, filled with laughs and optimism and one scene alone was well worth the price of admission.

Opal (Nan Jean Grant) Kronkie was born on Halloween with six toes. She lives alone on the edge of a municipal dump and sells junk for a living. She meets three people by chance and these friends move in with her, operate an illegal perfume operation and try, unsuccessfully, to kill her several times. Through it all, her blind faith in her friends is unshaken and the villains become changed individuals.

Ninth grader Cindy Robinson, in her first stage appearance, handles the role of Gloria well—from her initial callousness as a gangster's moll to her eventual softening.

Robert Cribb as Bradford and Joseph Hurlinger, Jr. as Solomon give excellent character portrayals.

### CBD Architect Recommended

Directors of Downtown, Inc., the businessmen's adjunct in the central business district renewal project, recommended Tuesday to the Kings Mountain Redevelopment Commission appointment of Crawford Murphy, of Shelby, as architect for the project.

Under the arrangement the Redevelopment Commission will retain the architect, who will provide services required by the commission. In turn, the architect will be available, on a fee basis, to individual businessmen and property owners in the renewal area who need to upgrade their properties.

Officers of Downtown, Inc., are Charles Blanton, president; W. S. Fulton, Jr., vice-president; Larry Hamrick, secretary-treasurer. Directors include the officers and Wilson Griffin, Bill Brown, Lee McIntyre, Paul McGinnis, Glee E. Bridges, B. S. Peeler, Jr., C. E. Dixon, Ray Cline and Lewis Delinger.

of the two bootleggers who turn "soft" and Stan Gainey gives a good performance as the policeman.

Dr. Bob Baker as the doctor who examines Opal for her insurance policy is splendid. Bob Baker and Nan Jean Grant's scene together is hilarious.

Opal's cat, Mr. Tanner, was for real. He belongs to a member of the cast.

### Penley's Sets Homecoming

Penley's Chapel Methodist church will observe Homecoming Day Sunday.

Rev. Dean Brown of Gastonia will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock morning worship hour.

Picnic lunch will be spread at the noon hour and a song service will be held during the afternoon.

All members, former pastors and friends of the church are invited to participate in the day's activities.



ADULT EDUCATION CLASS — The five graduates pictured received their high school diplomas in adult education classes sponsored by the city schools in cooperation with Cleveland Technical Institute. Instructors for the classes were Mrs. Edwin Ware, at left, and Miss Jackie Blanton, right, both teachers at East school. The graduates are from left: Marie Rhodes, Dorothy Edwards, Victoria Beas, Louise Bell Thompson and Betty Thompson Moore. The students completed a quarter's work in adult basic and adult high school education. (Photo by Isaac Alexander)

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Teggie, 2458 S. Myers St., Gastonia, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, June 2, 1971, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Williams, Apt. 14, Chesterfield Apts., announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, June 2, 1971, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDaniel, Route 2, Box 375, announce the birth of a son, Friday, June 4, 1971, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins, 32 Dixie Trailer Park, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday, June 4, 1971, Kings Mountain hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rome, 544 Cleveland Ave., announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, June 7, 1971, Kings Mountain hospital.

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### Bridal Luncheon For Miss Roberts

Miss Linza Roberts, June 20th bride-to-be of Ray Tallon of Florence, S. C., will be honored Saturday at a high noon bridesmaids luncheon at Gaston Country club.

Entertaining will be the bride-elect's aunts: Mrs. A. F. Weir, Jr. of Spartanburg, S. C., M. S. R. T. Hasty of Charlotte, Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Sr. and Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Jr., both of Gastonia, and Miss Annie Roberts of Kings Mountain, aunts of the bride-elect.

### KIWANIS CLUB

John Fulton and members of the Kiwanis Education and Attendance committee will have charge of the program at Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis club at 6:45 p. m. at the Woman's club.

### Committees Are Appointed

The city commission Tuesday night authorized the Mayor to appoint three standing committees.

Membership of these committees are:

Budget - Commissioners Dickey, Cline, Biddix, Ellison, Mayor Moss.

Environment, Sanitation, Policies and Programs - Commissioners King, Bridges and Ellison.

Code Policy and Enforcement - Commissioners Biddix, Cline, Dickey, Bridges, Building Inspector Laughter.

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A nondenominational chapel. So the kids at the Morganton School for the Deaf will have a place to pray.

Right now we're forty-eight thousand dollars short of that goal. And our television commercial, which has been running for several weeks, has gotten us a disappointingly small amount.

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So let's clear it up right now: There are 618 kids in Morganton, North Carolina, who have been deprived of their hearing. And that's unfortunate. But what's even more unfortunate is the fact that they're being deprived of the word of God.

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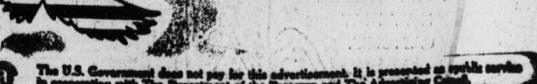
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