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New faculty members meet with principal Miss Ann Henry, assistant principal Mrs. Velma Wohlford, and senior high guidance counsellor Mrs. Jacque James. Left to right are Mrs. Betty Powell, Miss Henry, Mrs. Naomi Ferguson Mrs Wohlford Mrs Theodora Thomas Mrs James and Mrs Lucye Strickland.

#### Lasseter's Faculty After teaching there for seven years she was transferred to the Lasseter

English Department, Mrs. Ferguson

is a member of First Baptist Church

and enjoys music, reading, and

ceived a B. S. degree from Ft. Val-ley State College and is presently

studying counseling and guidance.

She has also had advanced study in English and library science. Present-

ly teaching 11th grade English, Mrs.

Strickland would eventually like to

do foreign mission work. She has

Mrs. Bettye B. Powell has been in the Bibb System for several years

teaching English at Ballard Hudson.

A graduate of Talladega College,

she has an A. B. degree in English.

She is teaching tenth grade English

at Lasseter, Mrs. Powell enjoys

one daughter at Appling Senior.

Mrs. Lucye Bryant Strickland re-

Lasseter received a new counsellor, three new teachers in the English department, and one in business education after the courtordered teacher reassignment Jan-

uary 30. Mrs. Naomi G. Ferguson, graduate of Bluefield College, West Virginia, taught four years in Eastman before coming to Peter G. Appling,

### Student Helps In Teachina Business Ed

A feature in the business educa-tion department is Miss Delores Tuft, who is student teaching with



Miss Tuft is originally from Gray and graduated from Maggie Callif High School there. She is currently a senior at Fort Valley

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Miss Delores Tuft State College, here she is majoring in Business Education and minoring in secretarial science.

She has made the Dean's List at college and is a member of the Business League and the Y.W.C.A. She is also a member of the Student Government.

During her spare time Miss Tuft enjoys reading and listening to all

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### News Briefs

Due to the transfer of some of Lasseter's teachers, the eighth grade has elected a new class advisor, Mrs. Brenda Thomas. The juniors have also elected a new advisor, Mrs. Mary Pellew, Donna Harris was elected the new junior vice-presi-Cultural Corner 5 dent and Patti Nelson, the new di-Editor's Comment ......2

> Licia Drinnon, as president of the Georgia Scholastic Press Association, is a member of the new Georgia Youth Communications Council for Public Education. This council is mainly made up of state presidents of various high school organizations and is authorized by

reading and cooking

Maconite, received a B. S. degree from Ft. Valley State and a degree in business education at New York University. She has taught in the Bibb System 11 years. At Lasseter she teaches business education. Mrs. Thomas enjoys singing and handicraft. She has a son at Lanier and a daughter at Miller:

Mrs. Samuella Abercrombie, new guidance counsellor, earned her A. B. degree from Clarke College and M. S. in counseling from Ft. Valley State College. She has also done work at Atlanta University and Louisiana State. A native Maconite, she has been in the Bibb County school system 12 years. She has an eight-year-old daughter. Her hobbies include playing the piano and

## Fifth Annual Spirit Week

ponsored this year by Student Council, will be held March 9-13.

**Student Council to Sponsor** 

Each class will have a day of the week to wear their colors, choose

judged.

the State Board of Education.

sing their class songs in the halls.

Skits by each class will also be given; grades eight, nine, and ten on Wednesday, and juniors and seniors on Friday. These skits will be judg-ed for first and second prizes by five judges on various points including the amount of spirit shown, originality, and how well the theme or idea is accomplished by acting and props. The showing of good sports-manship during all skits and the observance of a 15 minute limit for setting up, acting, and moving off the stage by the classes will also be

This year a new addition to Spirit Week will be the decorating of a separate hall by each class. These decorations may be anything showing originality and projecting a theme or idea, with a \$10 limit on expenses. An award will also be given to

the class with the greatest percent of participation in decorating the halls or helping with the skit in any wav.

### **Desegregation Delayed** For School Complexes

secondary schools has been postponed to sometime "well before the end of the current school year"

The plan chosen by Judge Bootle to implement the desegre-gation of the schools is the Bibb County Board of Education plan.

Under this plan there will be four high school complexes, one of which will be Dudley Hughes, a coeducational vocational-technical school. All the junior high grades of the other complexes are to be co-educational, while all the senior high grades are to be non-coeducational

One large complex will be composed of Lasseter, Mark Smith, and Peter G. Appling Junior and Senior and is to be called Northeast High School, Grades eight and nine will be housed in the Appling buildings, while senior high boys will attend Mark Smith. Lasseter will house senior high girls.

Central High School will be made up of Lanier and Miller Junior and Senior High buildings. The plan calls for both junior high

Bibb County student transfer in buildings to house grades eight and nine and for senior high girls to attend Miller Senior and senior high boys to attend Lanier Senior.

The last complex, to be called Southwest High School, will in-clude Ballard Hudson's, McEvoy's, and Willingham's junior and senior high buildings. Junior high students will attend school in the Ballard-Hudson buildings, while McEvoy will house senior high girls and Willingham Junior and Senior, senior high boys

The city of Macon has been zoned for elementary school at-tendance, which will be the key tothe assignment of students to junior and senior high schools. The feeder schools into each senior high complex must be split up for the junior high buildings.

A school board official stated that the increased size of high schools will make it easier to offer a wide variety of subjects.

The present senior classes in all schools will be allowed to graduate together. Lasseter and Mark Smith seniors will graduate together June



Stitching up her latest creation is senior Charlene Brown, Lasseter's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

#### Takes Charlene Brown 70 **Betty Crocker** quet in Washington, D. C.

Charlene Brown has been named Lasseter's 1970 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, Shu earned the highest score on the Betty Crocker homemaking test.

Charlene, along with other high school winners in Georgia, will compete on the state level. State winners receive \$1,500 scholarships to the colleges of their choice and an expense paid tour to the national contest.

If Charlene wins on the state level, she will take a tour of Washington, D. C. and colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. During the tour, she would vie with other state winners for the national title. The national winner will be announced at a ban-

Charlene has received a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the contest. After receiving this honor she said, "I was really surprised to get it. I've always enjoyed cooking and sewing, but I don't like to clean house.'

The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is sponsored annually by the American Association of Secondary School Principals and General Mills, Inc. Emphasis is placed upon dignity and prestige in the American home. The test is prepared by the Science Research Association (SRA) and is administered to seniors.

### **EDITORS COMMENT**

### Equality Means Sacrifice Much

and "equal opportunity" erhood" are fine-sounding 'Freedom' and "
'brotherhood" words when thrown from the pulpit or lauded in iambic pentameter.

But they take on a new meaning when we actually have to take action to achieve we actually have to take action to achieve them, expecially if the action means a sacri-fice on our part. Such a time of sacrifice is upon the people of Bibb County, particu-larly the students. We must give up the old pattern of our school system so that equal educational opportunity for students of all races may be attained.

The school board officials carry a major part of the burden of integrating the schools. Parents and teachers also play an important role in guiding and encouraging their students in a time of unrest. But, in the last analysis, the students themselves are the only ones who can make integration work. And, if we believe in freedom and equality as we say we do, we will make it

The adjustment will not be easy. Our school will have a new name, new students, new teachers. We will have new schedules new activities, and new rules. Some of us will attend school in a new building.

will attend school in a new building.

We must remember that, as the new
system brings equal education for all races,
it brings sacrifices for all, too. Students at
Peter G. Appling High School love their
school just as we love Lasseter, and they
hate to see their school changed as much as we hate to see ours changed. We must work to make our new schools worthy of our

The students in the Bibb County school system at present are a very special group We are the ones who will determine whether America's dream-equal opportunity can be achieved. The entire country will be watching. We can set a very good example, or a very bad one. We can make the rest of

the country proud of us, or ashamed of us.

A lot of responsibility rests on our shoulders. We must take it seriously and remember the ideals we believe in.

### A Look at Books Governess Seeks Vanished Sister

"The Shivering Sands"

by Victoria Holt

Caroline Verlaine, learning of her sister's disappearance, assumes the job of piano teacher at Lovat Stacy, the estate near where her sister's disappearance occurred. For this reason Caroline takes the job, hoping to solve the mystery; however, she be-comes increasingly involved in the lives of the members of the Stacy family and the people that surround them

Included in these are her three pupils: Edith Stacy, the child-bride of the handsome arrogant heir to Lovat Stacy; Allegra, a mischievous part-gypsy child; and Alice Limcroft, the housekeeper's daughter, who is constantly being made to remember her position in the household.

While she is attempting to find an explanation to her sister's disappearance, Caroline is struggling with her feelings for Napier Stacy, heir to the estate. When another occupant of Lovat Stacy vanishes, she abruptly realizes that the mysterious occurances at Lovat Stacy all point to her

as the next wictim. Miss Holt has once again chosen the Miss foll has once again chosen the coast of Kent as her setting. However, the "shivering sands" quicksands that swallow huge ships—is a new characteristic of the typical setting. The action happens around the turn of the century

From the first chapter, which quickly establishes the setting and describes the bittersweet background of Caroline Verlaine, to the surprise climax, Miss Holt has once again succeeded in creating a suspenseful, romantic novel

Vickve Peterman

#### America Is Up to It's Neck In Air Pollution



### **Guest Editorial**

### Tiny Particles Cause Local Air Pollution

Editor's Note: Robert Hale is an environmental specialist Macon-Bibb County Board of Health. Born in Newport, Rhode Island, he



attended grammar school there. Then he moved to Macon and went to Mary Persons High School in Forsyth. After high school, he earned a B. S. degree in biology at Berry College in Rome. He then studied environmental health at a training school in Atlanta and at the National Air Pollution Control Administration school in Durham, North Carolina

The city of Macon suffers from air pollution just Robert Hale like any other large town. The major problem in the Macon area is particulate matter. The problem with gases is nothing to

The particulate matter of Macon is somewhat heavy as compared to the other cities of Georgia. Particulate matter itself is any kind of solid form of particle floating around in the atmosphere. Particulate matter can come from just about any source. Dirt roads, feed mills, fertilizer plants, box factories, burning of leaves or trash, old cars, and garbage are just a few sources.

The surrounding geographical location of Macon is very good for preventing pollution. There are no high hills around Macon to stop any winds that may blow across the state. When prevailing winds blow, they usually carry all of this particulate matter with them. Then the winds don't blow, there is a rather big buildup of particulate matter.

The level of particulate matter considered safe for human living is 80 micrograms per cubic meter. Sometimes in Macon the readings jump as high as 208 micrograms per cubic meter.

Presently the health department is getting in contact with industry and other responsible persons to try to get them to curb the amount of

particulate matter they put into the atmosphere.

Burning leaves and trash is another major source of pollution. If Maconites would stop this burning, the pollution rate would drop

### Criticize Constructively

There are two kinds of criticism; constructive and destructive. Constructive criticism is valuable and often helps someone improve himself. But destructive fault finding is useless and often damaging.



Before one degrades any person, he should be willing to help that person improve himself. A character istic of constructive criticism is concern for the receiver of the criticism. One should also keep in mind that what one person considers wrong and deserving of criticism may not seem wrong to another. People have varying concepts of good and bad. If a person is not hurting anyone and is not inter-

Kathy Chancey ested in improvement, then the criticism is useless. The worst criticism is hypocritical. This occurs when the critic is guilty of the same thing of which he accuses someone else.

Certainly there is a lot of criticizing going on today, whether it be a publicly broadcasted cut made by a politician or a catty remark made behind someone's back. Many people don't think enough about their critical comments before they make them. They do not realize that they could be hurting the person they cut, or they don't care if they do. If everybody stopped harmful criticism and concentrated on constructive criticism, the world would be a happier place.

Kathy Chancey

### To Prevent Pollution

# **Students May Follow**

"It is youth's historic duty, not just his right or desire, to question and to change what is wrong, Their sheer size and public prominence add even greater urgency to their duty." The speaker, Don Heckman. The problem, pollution.

Recently, the nation has become aware of the mounting pollution of the environment. The air, land, and water are becoming so rapidly polluted that many once plentiful species of plants and animals are becoming extinct and ecologists fear that unless something is done soon, Dorinda Gilmore man may be next.



Student activism in this fight may bring about the necessary steps to save mankind from himself Following is a six step, youth-oriented program of

First, cut personal litter to a bare minimum, There are plenty of litter barrels along the roads for this type of trash.

Secondly, organic leftovers from dinner table can be turned into rich earth by burying them in a

corner of the yard. Most Macon industries are now taking positive

steps to end pollution. Any company not taking such steps should be boycotted. Check pesticide labels to make sure they contain no persistent pesticides, such as DDT or hep-

tachlor. But for the complete defeat of pollution, it will take lots of money. Teens can help by supporting national conservation societies with contributions.

The biggest source of help will have to be the federal government. President Nixon has vowed to restore the environment and has proposed allocations for this purpose. However, these appropriations are miniscule in comparison with other sec-tions of the budget. There will have to be a reversal in priorities, and a fast one at that. Let your representatives know where their future constitutents stand.

The time for action is now, for if we delay today, there may be no tomorrow.

Dorinda Gilmore

### A Plea for Opinions

The purpose of an editorial page is to reflect opinion. In a school newspaper, the majority of the opinions given should be those of the students.

The Lasseter Lantern editorial page tries to allow equal time to as many students as possible. A different staff member is asked to write an editorial in each issue. Letters to the editor are always

However, few students take the time to write letters to the editor expressing their views. They are unhappy because their ideas are not reflected on the page, yet they do nothing about it. The Lantern could do a much more accurate

job of expressing student opinion if more students would make their beliefs known.



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Collage staff members discuss plans for the cover of the '70 edition of the literary Magazine. Left to right are Nancy Brown, assistant art editor; Mrs. Mary Landrum, advisor; Tanya Baker, editor-in-chief; and Girlie

### Collage Gets Underway: Students Submit Work

Prose, poetry, and art have been not yet b submitted to the Collage staff to be Working compiled into the 1970 issue of Lasseter's literary magazine.

Editor-in-chief of the Collage, Tanya Baker, stated "This year's issue will be the best yet. It will be completely different from past issues. The staff is using a different approach in judging the collection of prose and poetry to be selected for the magazine. It will also consist of a different artistic aspect."

The closing date for submitting work was today.

The 1970 Collage will consist

mostly of poetry. There will also be prose and art sections. Literary works have come from all grades, eighth through twelth, but mainly from the sophomore class.

Designs for the cover have been submitted, but the exact design has

### **CLAXTON - HILL DRUGS**

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Working with the poetry section is the poetry editor, Gay Beasley, aided by Licia Drinnon, assistant poetry editor. Prose editor is Daria Darley, assisted by Patricia Crumbly. Girlie Lee heads the art department along with Peggy Flowers and Nancy Brown, assistant art editors. Mrs. Mary Landrum, Lasseter's

art teacher, and Miss June Emmett, senior English instructor, are advisors for the Collage.

The date for issuance of the magazine is still unknown, but May is the approximate date.

Students may buy the Collage upon the arrival of the books. The magazines are expected to cost 50 cents each.

Mrs. Landrum, art advisor, remarked, "We have just begun taking designs for the covers. The ninth through twelfth grade art classes are drawing designs. They will also submit illustrations for the prose and poetry sections. Miss Emmett, Tanya, the art editor and her assistants, and I will select the design for the Collage cover.

She also said that this year's Collage "should be the best we have had."

Lasseter's Collage is published annually by the students. The 1970 edition will be the fourth one.

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Two Qualify As Finalists On Merit Tests

non and Dorinda Gilmore, have received Certificates of Merit signifying their position in the National Merit Scholarship competition as finalists.

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Certificates of Merit were awarded to about one-half of one per cent of the nation's graduating school seniors and were based on the Merit Test scores.

Licia and Dorinda are two of the 15,000 Merit Finalists vying for National Merit \$1,000 scholarship and for other scholarships renewable for up to four years at the colleges of their choice. Names of the 2,800 winners of Merit Scholarships will be revealed publicly by April 28. Each winning individual and his principal will be notified March 25.

Requirements of semi-finalists to become finalists were returning the semi-finalist information form and sending November SAT scores. The percentage of semi-finalists who were qualified for finalist was 97 per cent.



by Lauren Drinnon

Wanda Carr has been chosen by the Lasseter Safety Council to be Safe Driver of the

month. Wanda is a class correspondent for the Lasseter Lantern. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr, she

Wanda Carr resides at 1987 Fairway Drive. The award makes Wanda eligible to compete for Lasseter's Safe Driver of the Year.

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In March the Future Teachers of America will sponsor a Teacher Appreciation Day. The members of FTA will hold a party in honor of the teachers during activity period. \* \* \* \* \*

Mrs. Webber's 10th grade home economics classes have been antiqueing furniture. The students are studying home furnishings; as a part of this unit they are doing furniture finishing. The girls brought a furniture piece from home which they could use in their bedrooms. They selected colors which would fit the color schemes of their bedrooms.

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### What Eleven-Letter Word Means Versatility, Style?

concert at the Macon Coliseum February 11. Those who missed them could never imagine the expertise shown by the group.

This was their first appearance after their fifth birthday the day before. Russ Guigere, one of the versatile group, described their celebration, "I was sitting there eating my salad and one of the other guys said, 'Hey, we've been together for five years today.' So I said, 'Happy Birthday, everyone,' and finished eating my salad."

There is no pat group stand on important issues. Said Russ, "We all have our own opinions which are pretty close to the same. We don't have a lot of time to travel and voice just our feelings so we try to put them across in our music. About 80 per cent of what we sing we write, and the rest is written by our friends."

"We travel about three or four eeks on tour and then go back to California and record. Then we go on tour again." They have an understanding with their wives and girlfriends that they will be on the road for only a couple of years more. Even now they don't travel as much as their manager, who is on the road for 250 days out of the vear.

On stage they radiate warmth and wit. One of their funniest antics of the evening was to involve the audience in a sensitivity group session, supposed to cause good vibrations and establish a rapport between all those in the audience

The Association appeared in The last step in the session was to turn to the person behind you, grab his leg, and make a wish. The audience dissolved with laughter and completely belonged to the Asso-ciation from then until the end of

> In the course of the concert they played all of their hit songs including their first one, "Along Comes Mary". The group received resoundmary . The group received resound-ing applause for "Cherish", "Never My Love", and "Requiem for the Masses". They matched with near perfection the sound they produce on record. Their versatility was truly displayed as they swapped instruments after almost every song.

> They hope to return to Macon for a concert in the future, "Maybe next time there will be a larger crowd, although this was a good one for the first time we'd been in this area." Russ said, "Hopefully the people that were here tonight will tell their friends what a good show they missed by not coming and next time their friends will come, too."

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# Shakespeare in Everyday Life



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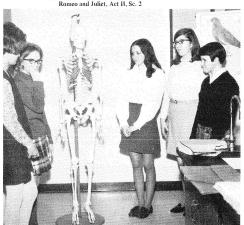
Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears! Julius Caesar, Act III, Sc. 2



Parting is such sweet sorrow..... Romeo and Juliet, Act II, Sc. 2



Double, double, toil and trouble; Fire burn and cauldron bubble. Macbeth, Act IV, Sc. 1



Alas, poor Yorick! Hamlet, Act V, Sc. 1



Et tu, Brute! Julius Caesar, Act III, Sc. 1

### Enjoy Summer Fun In Really Big Shoes

going to clomp in this year, Sumsandals feature super-thick soles of cork or wood and have wide straps over the foot. No flat sandals for this summer; all of the new designs have height built right into them



pletely covered by a leather vamp and the high wooden heels have thin, non-slip rubber threads, making them easier to walk in

These exercise sandals from England are all wood

with a leather strap and buckle. The shoe is caryed to fit the contours of the foot and is shellaced for a bright gloss,



clogs. This pretty kid flat has a white kid bow accenting the brilliant chartreuse of the shoe. It makes an excelent choice for t h e summer

party. Shoes follow not only trends in fashion, but also those in science. Space-wise, fash-

### Sweet Prison Traps JMM

by John Michael Mouse

On Valentine's Day, I was walking along, minding my own business, when I saw a GIGANTIC box of Valentine's candy. Even though I prefer cheese. I do like a taste of chocolate now and then. So I picked out a chocolate-covered cherry and began to eat.

Then someone came and put the top on the box, "Boy," he said, "if this Valentine doesn't make Sally

like me, nothing will."
"Oh, dear," I thought to myself.
"I'm afraid nothing will, after this." I was carried along in this fashion for quite some time. Then I

heard voices again and someone opening the box. "What a beautiful box of

candy," said Sally. "And what a p.m. cute stuffed mouse in the middle!" When they started talking to each other, I grabbed another chocolate-covered cherry and ran

away very fast

with the moon this next sandal. It's a very basic design with a thick, flat sole of cork and a wide wide stran of vinyl. The cork

is very durable for wearing around the pool and will float if it happens to fall in



literally makes anvone world. It would be a perfect choice to complete an outfit in the Easter Parade Strange as it may seem, the two

new shoe styles for this year are casually chunky and delicately dressy. Wood and cork are the best things to team up with sportswear. With the return to flowing lines in dresses, the soft, feminine shoes add a grace note of harmony.

But whether chunky or soft, these shoes are styled with comfort and good foot care in mind. The sandals allow the foot to breathe and the restrictive, pointed toe is

The Young Americans' ABC spe-Georgia Skies to Darken

#### Sun Eclipses March In the middle of the day March eyes from being damaged by the ultra violet and infra red radiation. The best thing to use is a double thickness of exposed black and

7, the sky will dim for about three hours in southern Georgia.

What will cause this uncommon darkness? A total eclipse of the sun will occur in an 85-mile wide strip which includes

Valdosta, Way-cross and Savannah. An eclipse of the sun occurs when the moon comes between the Earth and sun

and keeps the sun's light from reaching the Earth for a short while. The total darkness will last from three to seven minutes at most places in the 85-mile wide strip.

Here in Macon the eclipse won't be quite as drastic. The sky will be about as dark as it is at sunset. The eclipse will begin about 12:30 p.m. and last until 2:48 p.m., with the maximum eclipse coming at 1:28

There are some important things to do to watch this eclipse safely. If you are watching the eclipse in the region of total eclipse, you must have something to protect your

white photo film. A piece of such film may be obtained free of charge at most local camera shops

.The sun will appear to be a very thin slice during the partial eclipse and two planets will be visible near the sun. These will be Venus, very bright and to the east of the sun and Mercury, not quite as bright and to the west of the sun. However, don't expect to see a dragon eating the sun. This was the explanation used by the ancient Chinese to describe an eclipse

Many scientists from all over the world will be coming to Georgia to observe this solar eclipse. The last total eclipse seen in Georgia was in 1900 and the next one will be May 11. 2078. A solar eclipse is a oncein-a-lifetime event, so make every effort possible to see this one!

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James Brolin and Robert Young consult over a case on "Marcus Welby,

#### TV TIPS

### Marcus Welby, MD Tops Favorite TV Show

by Beverly Murphy

Lasseter girls must have good "Marcus taste in television viewing. Welby, M.D.", winner of Lasseter's Favorite Program title, has been re-newed by ABC for the '70-'71 season

The series, starring Robert Young, received 11 per cent of the votes in Lasseter's television poll. This year was the show's first

"David Copperfield" scheduled for March 8 on NBC has three sirs and one dame on the guest list in Sir Laurence Olivier, Sir Michael Redgrave, Sir Ralph Richardson, and Dame Edith Evans.

cial March 12 has The Committee. Tiny Tim, and Lorne Greene as guests. An NBC music special features

conductor Zubin Mehta and the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. Ray Charles will sing on the March 14 program.

"To Confuse the Angel," the On Stage drama scheduled for March 15 on NBC, casts Lee J. Cobb as a surgeon.

"Mission Possible: They Care for City" has astronaut Frank Borman as host and narrator. The ABC program outlines "methods of fighting the deterioration of Americities" and will be telecast March 20

CBS will air the second Young People's Concert March 29. Beethoven's two hundredth anniversary will be celebrated by a performance of his only opera, "Fidelio."

Sports fans should have an enjoyable month as far as television viewing is concerned. The World Figure Skating Championships may be seen on ABC's Wide World of Sports March 7. The telecast will be live via satellite. ABC also plans to air the National Baskethall Association play-offs on Sundays beginning

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### **CULTURAL CORNER** March Brings Plays, Shows

by Sandra Thomas

The Wesleyan College Drama Department is running a production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" February 27 and 28. This will be in the Porter Memorial Auditorium. Weslevan College, at 8:30 p.m.

"March roars in like a lion" with the Morlock 200 NASCAR National Championship Stock Car Race at Middle Georgia Raceway. Any girl wanting to see cars race around at 2 p.m. on March 1 (after being admitted for half price) has found her chance

State Basketball Tournaments in Classes A, B, and C (boys and girls) will be going on at the Coliseum during the month of March.

For religious people there will be Gospel Music Show at the City Auditorium on March 6.

Wesleyan College is offering a Student Art Exhibit in its East Gallery on March 9-27, stunt night in Porter Memorial Auditorium on March 13, and an exhibit of Eskimo prints from Pratt Graphic Institute in the Arts Building March 16 at 8:30 p.m.

The Heiking Marionettes will present alternating shows of "Punch'n Judy", "Three Little Pigs", and "Hansel and Gretel" on "Three Little the Westgate Shopping Center Mall March 23-28. Man's Best Friend has his day on

March 28 at Central City Park in a dog show sponsored by the Macon Kennel Club.

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### **Shakespeare a Golfer?** 'Tempest' Says Yes

and improbability of William Shakespeare's ever playing golf, his own masterpiece "The Tempest" quickly assures the alert reader that

In fact, so many lines quoted from "The Tempest" point up Shakespere's interest (as Prospero) in the growing pastime of golf, that one may presume that the immortal William's years of retirement at Stratford were spent with many a blissful round on the municipal

Many lines suggest that a magician had laid out a private golf course on the island where the play unfolds. In the masque, Juno sends Iris to bid the god Ceres-

"Here on this grass plot, in this very place, to come and sport. Ceres answers after looking over

the handsome, carpet-like green: "Why hath thy queen summon'd me hither to this short-grass'd

There is evidence that the deformed slave Caliban played an occasional 18 holes with his master and had reason to believe that Prospero was a bit underhanded in his green play:

"And here you sty me," he exclaims in disgust It is very likely that Caliban serv-

ed as caddy on numerous occasions and found that Prospero was plagued by the familiar golfer's habit of "blowing up" on the course, even

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Perhaps hot-tempered Prospero old Will was at least familiar with had a good reason for being mad the fine points of the game. had a good reason for being mad when Caliban decided to carry a even-tempered player's (Stephano's) clubs

"I'll hear him no more sticks but follow thee, Thou wondrous

Here Gonzalo, a beginning golfer, is teased by Antonio, Francisco. and Sabastian:

> Gon .: How lush and lusty the grass looks! How green!

> Fran,: With his good arms in lusty stroke-

Ant: What a blow was there given! Seb.: If it had only not fallen

flatlong. Evidently, Gonzalo topped the ball on the tee-off. Later he decides

not to hand in his scorecard and hides it. Antonio and Sebastian remark: Ant.: If but one of his pockets

could speak, Would it not say he Seb.: Ay, or very falsely pocket

up his report Also Sebastfan seems to en courage a fellow partner who has sliced into the rough, "One stroke

shall free thee.' But the unresourceful partner (Stephano) replies in the next

"I will leave him; I have no long

spoon.' The unfortunate golfer must have left one of his woods in the clubhouse

Gonzalo's quiet remark in Act III Scene iii, "Each putter-out of five for one," is reassurance that all of these lines could not be mere coincidence.

> -Part of information from "Mr. Punch on the links" by W. F. Candy

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