

# 'Beyond The Horizon' Draws Capacity Crowd To Theatre

By CLARK COX

A packed house for last Thursday's opening-night performance highlighted the smash success of the Boone Little Theater's production of Eugene O'Neill's "Beyond the Horizon," which ran at the Little Theater through Tuesday.

On first entering the Little Theater, one cannot help being shocked that a non-profit organization can even attempt to stage first-rate drama with such facilities. Seemingly too small for adequate lighting and stage movement, with an audience capacity of 85 persons at most, the Theater has no room for a raised stage, the dramatic action occurring on the floor level directly in front of the first row of seats. There is no curtain, no movable backdrops, no backstage exit, no spotlight, no room for any special effects and very little room for a set.

Last Thursday night, the shock turned into pleased astonishment once the play began. Through strategic placement of beams, the lighting was excellent. The set was adequate and well adapted to the small area available for its presentation, even conveying a sense of depth despite its proximity to the audience; and the characters had their stage movements down to a T. Costuming and makeup were simple, but admirably fitted to the spirit of the production.

There were, of course, a few muffed lines, as is inevitable when a group has only three weeks to prepare such a complex play, with staggered rehearsal times and the added

handicap of school and occupational work to keep up. But the amazing thing about the muffs is that the actors had immersed themselves so completely into their respective roles that even the mistakes were in character, and might have been spoken by the characters in times of stress.

Steve Brooks and Jack Brown gave believable performances as the two brothers whose exchanging of career roles provides the main plot element for the play. Among lesser characters, David Culler and Bill Ross almost stole the show in a brief but violent scene in which they played the sea captain and the father, respectively. But all the performers did very well in their parts, and the play itself had something for each member of the audience to remember.

All in all, the Little Theater's outstanding job in presenting this latest play bodes well for future efforts — speaking of which, the dramatic organization's next featured play of the season is slated to be Noel Coward's comedy, "Blithe Spirit." The Coward play shows with delightful comedy what happens when the ghost of a

long-dead but lovely woman visits her remarried husband and the members of his household.

The Little Theater will present "Blithe Spirit" at a date to be set later but probably sometime after Christmas. Director Jerry Moore said. In the meantime, various dramatic readings will be presented by the Theatre, all of which will be free to the public.

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These Girl Scouts, members of Scout Troop 245 in Boone, meet each Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church, together with their troop leader, Mrs. Miguel Chapa. They are (left to right), first row: Mary Ellis Gibson, Ruth Dixon, Dee Wilson, Greta Houck, Deborah Rhodes; second row: Mrs. Chapa,

Nancy Ramsey, Carol McNeely, Betsy Randall, Terri Greene, Amy Steals, Malinda Winkler; third row: Martha Blue, Shirley Ray, Helen Robinson, Kim Carpenter, Sandy Kirk, Lucille Welborne. Absent when the picture was made was Deborah Osborne.

## Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts of Boone were privileged to have Mrs. Elda M. F. de Perez Rivero, vice-president, Asociacion de Guilas de Mexico, talk to them November 5 at the Boone Methodist Church.

Mrs. Rivero is one of the special guests from the Western

Hemisphere countries who has been attending the 36th National Council Meeting of the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.

The Catawba Valley Girl Scout Council was chosen for her to visit because of the excellent job it does in publicizing and financing its work. Her

trip to the U. S. A. is made possible through the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

While in Boone, Mrs. Rivero was taken on a tour of the campus at ASTC by Mrs. Maxie Edmisten and Mrs. Maryo Walters. Troop leaders were able to learn about scouting in Mexico at a luncheon which they attended in Mrs. Rivero's honor.

## Mental Health To Be Meeting Topic

Recently, the American Medical Association declared that "mental illness is America's most pressing and complex health problem."

Mental illness is known to every family directly or indirectly and there is not a community in the entire country which does not face this problem. Fortunately something is being done about this problem.

Here in our own community,

the citizens of Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany and Avery counties will have the privilege of receiving first hand information as to the plans, what, and how these needs are to be met in this area of health in this community Saturday evening, November 16 at 7:30 o'clock, in the cafeteria of the Ashe Central High School. A dinner meeting, at \$2.00 per person, is being sponsored by the Pink Ladies of the Ashe County Memorial Hospital. Dr. Joseph J. Catrì, noted psychiatrist, of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, will be the guest speaker.

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Speakers include James E. Fowler, a Buick dealer in Jackson, Mississippi and James M. Kline, a Chevrolet dealer in Norfolk, Virginia, who will discuss "Advanced Used Car Merchandising"; William McCune, a Ford dealer in Kittanning, Pennsylvania, whose topic will be "How to Analyze Your Financial Statement" and James C. Moore, executive vice president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, who will be the luncheon speaker.

Presiding over the conference will be NCADA President Troy Smith of Liberty. Clarence Wickham of Tarboro will be moderator.

Attending from this area are Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Andrews, Mr. Andrews is an NCADA director. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winkler, Mr. Winkler is an NCADA Area Chairman.

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