



PLAYMAKERS—FIVE OF THE SENIOR PLAYMAKERS AT JOHN A. HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL are pictured during a dress rehearsal for Friday and Saturday's production of "My Three Angels". They are, left to right, Jim Elliott, Charles Swanner, Dwight Flanagan, Suzanne George and B. H. Mitchener.

Seniors Polishing First Production

It is rare that such a small town as Edenton can host a really professional dramatic presentation. It is rarer still that such a performance can be presented by a group of high school students. But it seems that the seniors of Edenton's John A. Holmes High School have done it, for dress rehearsals show that their

presentation of "My Three Angels" comes up to the highest standards of the most demanding theatergoer. "My Three Angels," a three-act comedy by Sam and Bella Spewack, will be presented at 8 o'clock Friday and Saturday nights, March 25 and 26, at the John A. Holmes High School

auditorium. The presentation is unique in that the senior class has demonstrated that it can do a truly professional job. They have worked in a professional way, having had rehearsals since October. The elaborate set has a professional air, as do the lighting, costumes and special effects. This all adds up to a professional presentation and an exciting theater experience.

The story takes place in the French settlement of Cayenne in French Guiana at the turn of the century. Felix Ducotel (played by Norfleet Pruden) manages a shop owned by his cousin, Henry Trochard (Bill Mitchener). He receives word that Henri, of whom the totally amicable Felix is afraid, is coming to inspect his shop. Felix panics, for his shop and his books are in total disorder.

Onto the scene come three convicts from a nearby prison camp who are repairing the Ducotel's roof. They enter the life of the Ducotel family and, with the help of their pet snake, Adolphe, proceed to straighten out the Ducotel's troubles.

The story is heightened by a love affair between Henri's nephew, Paul (Chris Corbett), and Felix' daughter, Marie Louise (Rachel White). Charles Swanner, as the convict Joseph, leads the other "angels," Jules (Dwight Flanagan) and Alfred (Jim Elliott), through all sorts of mischief.

Barbara Wallace plays Felix' wife, Emilie, and Suzanne George plays the singular Madame Parole. Willford Niepraschk is the young lieutenant.

Tickets are on sale at all Edenton drug stores, and by members of the senior class. An uncertain number will be sold at the door at 7:50 P. M. both nights, depending on the number of seats left in the auditorium.

Mitchener Gets Committee Post

RALEIGH—Mayor John A. Mitchener, Jr., of Edenton has been named to a 24-member Urban Affairs Committee by Gov. Dan K. Moore.

Mayor Mitchener is first vice president of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Brodie S. Griffith of Charlotte was named committee chairman.

Other members of the group include:

Members of the Urban Affairs Committee were W. Frank Forsyth, Murphy; Tom Alexander, Raleigh; Harlan Boyles, Raleigh; Mrs. Davetta L. Steed, Raleigh; John S. Stewart, Durham; George Roach, Greensboro;

J. Garner Bagnal, Statesville; Travis H. Tomlinson, Raleigh; J. Weldon Weir, Asheville; J. Guy Smith, Laurinburg; John Gold, Winston-Salem;

Claude Currie, Durham; George Uzzell, Salisbury; John Morrissey, Chapel Hill; Miss Naomi Morris, Wilson; Clinton Foust, Morehead; Dr. Isa Grant, Elizabeth City; Dr. J. W. Fowler, Lake Junaluska; William E. McIntyre, Charlotte; C. B. Martin, Tallboro; Tony Lampron, Salisbury, and George J. Monaghan, Raleigh.

MASONIC NOTICE

There will be a stated communication of Unity A. F. & A. M., Lodge No. 7 Thursday, March 24th. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

TRY A HERALD CLASSIFY

Scott Fined In Tax Case

George M. Scott, operator of Scott Tire & Recapping Company, was given a six months suspended sentence on each of three warrants Tuesday, March 22, 1966. Scott was convicted of filing fraudulent State sales tax returns.

The sentence was suspended on condition that Scott pay the taxes due, keep proper sales tax records in the future, and not be convicted of violating any tax law for five years.

Trial was actually held on March 1, 1966, but Judge W. S. Privott withheld sentencing until Tuesday to allow Scott time to resolve his tax liability.

According to testimony of a State Revenue Department representative, Scott had made numerous false sales invoices to evade payment of sales tax. For the six month period in the warrants, Scott paid tax of \$12.79. Testimony showed that he should have paid \$328.09.

Scott pleaded nolo contendere to the charges.

Solicitor Thomas Cheers prosecuted the docket and Judge Privott took the following action in other cases called:

Lonnie Frank Sykes, driving drunk, prayer for judgment continued for two weeks. On a case in which the defendant was charged with improper brakes, he was found not guilty.

Tommy Jordan, assault, 60 days, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

Daniel Holley, assault with a deadly weapon, not guilty.

William H. Reed, no operator's license, eight months, suspended upon payment of \$25 fine and costs.

James A. Tadlock, Jr., speeding, 10 days, suspended upon payment of \$10 fine and costs.

The following waivers were received: Bobby Dillard, Ruhand E. Davis and Harvey A. Taylor.

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the John A. Holmes High School lunch room for the week of March 28 to April 1 will be as follows:

Monday—Corned beef with potatoes and onions, turnip greens, corn bread, butter, orange juice, apple pie and milk.

Tuesday—Meat loaf and gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, butter, jello and milk.

Wednesday—Vegetable beef soup, crackers, peanut butter and pimento cheese sandwiches, gingerbread and milk.

Thursday—Spaghetti with meat sauce, toss salad, buttered corn, cheese biscuit, peaches and milk.

Friday—Grilled fish sticks, buttered potatoes, corn bread, butter, cherry pie and milk.

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Traffic Report Given Board Okay

The traffic plan around Edenton Elementary School will be changed to facilitate the flow of traffic on Queen Street and allow for safer conditions.

Edenton City school trustees Thursday night approved a recommendation of town councilmen that Court Street be made one way north, in front of the school when teachers begin parking in a newly constructed parking lot behind the school.

The town and school board have entered into an agreement with St. John's Episcopal Church for space for teacher parking. The lot has been prepared and parking will be taken off Court Street from Queen to Church streets.

Supt. Hiram J. Mayo said it is being requested that buses load and unload in front of the school on Court Street—rather than on heavily traveled Queen Street. They will continue to load on Queen Street in bad weather due to the covered walkway.

However, the board strongly objected to the placing of students in the street to direct traffic. The town had proposed the use of school students to act as crossing guards, thereby relieving policemen of the duties.

The board accepted the resignation of Sam Braswell as special education teacher at John A. Holmes High School, effective at the end of the current school term. Braswell said he is interested in continuing his education and desires employment near a college.

Also, the board accepted the resignation of Ethel Newsome as a primary teacher at D. F. Walker High School and hired Mary Andrews to replace her.

The Negro Woman's Club was granted permission to use the D. F. Walker gymnasium at a future date to present the choir of Elizabeth City State College for a benefit performance.

A city-wide food service salary was adopted. J. H. Conger & Sons, Inc. was awarded a contract for hauling and storing coal for the 1966-67 school term.

The board hired Evelyn Eason, Clara Simons and

Mrs. John Bond for the remainder of the school year. Daisy Hathaway was also hired for this school term. Revised guidelines for compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964 were distributed

by Supt. Mayo but no action was taken.

Dr. Edward G. Bond, chairman, presided and board members attending were Mrs. J. Clarence Leary, James Bond and West Leary.

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Revival services will be conducted at Macedonia Baptist Church beginning Monday, March 14 and continuing thru Sunday, March 20. The Church Nursery will be open each night at 7:30.

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