

Women's Civic Club To Present Extravaganza Of Music And Comedy Here

"Funzapoppin," To Be Presented On Thursday And Friday Evenings

SPECIAL FEATURES

Under the direction of Miss Helen Shimeall, professional dramatic coach, the Brevard Women's Civic club will present a three-act comedy, "Funzapoppin," on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at the Brevard high school auditorium. The performances will begin at 8:07 each evening, and proceeds will go for the benefit of the Transylvania community hospital.

Cast in the comedy are June Fenwick as Betty Blair, William P. Jordan as Bobby Blair, Hal Gibson as Vic Trueman, Roland Wilber as Sylvester Fogg, III, Sonja Colwell as Trudi Brown, Elizabeth Kapp as Mrs. Brown, Eben Morrow as J. Edgar Dunwiddie, Ellen Jervey as Aunt Ida, Becky Macfie as Bridget the maid, John Wilber as Ambrose, Marie Wilber as Mrs. Snappett, and Lillie Clarke as Gabbie Gooney. Mrs. Melvin Gillespie will be the musical accompanist.

The cast is ably supported by special musical numbers, including chorus dance routines by girls in high school and college. Waltz exhibition numbers will be given by Misses Priscilla Bobst, Virginia Aiken, Mary Vannah, and Helen Pickelsimer, and Jim Laughlin, Bud Elliott, Robert May, and Phillip Frazier, Brevard college students.

An added feature of the comedy presentation will be a style show of the latest spring fashions from Winner's and Patterson's stores in Brevard. Each will have models display latest styles at both performances of the play.

To model for Winner's will be Mrs. D. L. English, Miss Annabel Teague, Miss Mabel McNeely, Miss Louise Moore, Mary Osborne Paxton, Lyta Stepp, Dorothy Kizer, and Miss Louise Huntley, Sarah Hester Fowler, Madeline Mece, Helen Grogan, and Jean Bennett. The page will be Joan Parker, and Adie Rhodes and Betty Duclos will announce.

For Patterson's, the Misses Kathryn English, Mary Sue Jennings, and Jean Dixon and Mrs. E. O. Roland will model ladies clothes. The men models will be Russell Lawson, Bobby Elliott, Walton Boring, and Phillip Frazier, who is also announcer. The page will be Wayne Kerber.

Two other features being carried out in connection with the play are a baby contest to determine Miss or Mr. Brevard and a Guess Who contest in which baby pictures of prominent people about town are entered.

Babies entered in the popularity contest, votes for which are being received at a number of business houses in town, include Shelby Jean Grogan, Loretta Gail Bonnell, Michael Duckworth, Mary Ann Wright, Patricia Duckworth, "Little Sang" Lyda, Judy Goodwin, Carolyn Bauer, Tina Sellers, Tiny Brittain, Dorothy Collins, Joyce Anne Withner, Bessie Bikas, Charles Glen Lasley, Agnes Catherine Hamilton, Barbara Sue Lothery, Mickey Owens, Mary Ellen Loftis, Mike McCrary, Cornelia Coltrane, "Little Mose" Macfie, Martha Ann Massey, Douglas Page, Lois Hamilton, "Little Kin" McNeil, Jo Anne Siniard.

Mrs. William P. Jordan is general chairman of the play. Mrs. Ralph R. Fisher is in charge of ticket sales. Advertising is under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Happ and Mrs. Oliver Orr. Mrs. Larry Haswell is in charge of publicity.

YEAR'S PROGRAM IS OUTLINED BY THE HOME AGENT

Miss Annabel Teague, home demonstration agent for the county, has announced the monthly topics which will be taken up at home demonstration and 4-H club meetings for the remainder of 1942. The topic follows the name of each month.

March, My Clothing Needs; April, Future Security Through Conservation; May, The Staff of Life—Whole Grain Products and Their Use; June, Home Care of the Sick; July, Food Preservation; August, Planned Recreation; September, Wise Use of Time and Money; October, Clothing Clinic; November, Building Strong and Sturdy Bodies; December, Housing Repair and Improvement for Happier Living.

War Bulletins

MacARTHUR'S FORCES SINK JAPANESE SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's tiny air force, following up his surprise assault last week that smashed enemy advance positions on the Bataan battlefield, has sunk at least four Japanese ships in Subic bay in a daring attack, the war department announced today.

With only a handful of little P-40 fighter planes to challenge Japan's bombers, dive-bombers and fighters, MacArthur's dauntless airmen caught the Japanese by complete surprise and caused havoc in Subic bay, Japan's chief means of supply for the Bataan front 15 to 20 miles south.

JAPS SURGE FORWARD IN JAVA REGION

WITH ALLIED FORCES in Java (Via Telephone), March 4.—Japanese invasion forces surged forward in Java despite bitter American, Dutch and British opposition today and United Nations soldiers lay in ditches along the fighting fronts shaking their fists in futile anger at enemy planes roaming the skies almost unchallenged.

United Nations air support apparently has collapsed in front line areas I visited and Japanese control of the sea approaches to Java is stronger than ever.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL RESUME BOMB OFFENSE

LONDON, March 4.—Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair said today that Great Britain would resume the largest possible bombing offensive against Germany at the earliest possible moment with the aid of American dive-bombing planes markedly superior to anything Germany had.

Tactical and reconnaissance squadrons of the Royal Air Force are now being re-equipped with the best American fighting planes, he said.

BRITISH ATTACK FRENCH INDUSTRIES AIDING AXIS

LONDON, March 4.—British bombers, attacking French industries producing war materials for Germany, flattened buildings "like packs of cards" in a two-hour raid on industrial targets in the Paris suburbs during the night, Air Minister said.

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Series Of Timely Messages Started

Featuring the themes of "buy defense bonds with the money you save by trading at home," "save your tires by trading at home," "for victory—buy defense bonds," a group of progressive local business firms are starting an interesting and impressive series of advertisements in this week's issue.

Every reader is requested to read the special message which is contained in the first ad in the series, published on page three.

"Dollars spent at home help build up the local community, while those spent with mail order houses and in other places, help build up some other town."

Filing Information Is Given To Transylvania Office Candidates

Candidates for political offices in Transylvania county have approximately six weeks for filing with the chairman of the county board of elections, according to announcement Wednesday by county election officials. All candidates for nomination to an office must file six weeks before the primary date, the last Saturday in May, the officials said. Six weeks prior to Saturday, May 30, will be Saturday, April 18, and all persons wishing to file for an office must do so by or on that day.

\$75,000 Hospital Will Be Occupied In Near Future



The new Transylvania community hospital, shown here in a picture taken by The Times staff photographer last week, will soon be ready for occupancy, and construction work is already completed with the exception of minor electrical equipment. Hospital officials could not say Wednesday just when the building will be occupied, removal of the new quarters being dependent upon obtaining certain necessary equipment, but they were of the opinion that the next six to eight weeks ought to see the new hospital in operation. (Times staff photo)

In Late Eighties



MRS. MARY TINSLEY, above, celebrated her 89th birthday on February 14 with a special birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Plato Scruggs, of Brevard. She is widely known throughout the county and remains extremely active for her age. (Photo by Austin)

New Mailing System Installed By Times

The Times is glad to announce this week the installation of a new mailing system by which subscribers may tell at a glance when their paper expires. The new system is a complete revision of the former mailing procedure and should bar against loss of paper in transit due to illegibility.

If errors occur on the new mailing label, either in the name or the expiration date, attention should be called to this at once.

James Davis Named Federation Officer

James Davis, well known farmer of near Brevard, was nominated as a director for the Farmers Federation in Transylvania county at a meeting at the Farmers Federation warehouse in Brevard last week.

The other director of the Federation in the county is Lloyd Cantrell.

Plasma Bank Is Maintained Here

The Transylvania community hospital has established a blood plasma bank, according to Miss Myrtice Dillard, head nurse and superintendent, and already ten Transylvania men have contributed to the bank.

Individual contributions of a pint of blood are accepted, Miss Dillard said, and the blood is sent to Asheville for centrifuging or reducing to the plasma. Then, in an emergency, the blood plasma may be given without typing the blood of the persons concerned, as must be done in ordinary transfusions.

Persons who have already donated to the blood plasma bank here are James Simpson, James Robinson, Max Robinson, and Leon English, the first four; and Vincent Dixon, Clyde Davis, Harlan Corn, L. W. Bonnell, James W. Gillespie, and Leon Scruggs.

Miss Dillard said that those interested in donating blood to the bank might leave their names to be called for future contributions.

SCOUTS TO HAVE P. T. A. PROGRAM

The Brevard Parent-Teacher association will hold its regular March meeting at the Brevard grammar school auditorium next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, according to announcement by association officials. Girl and Boy scouts of Brevard will have charge of the program, the subject of which will be "How To Use Leisure Time."

The meeting Tuesday is being prepared especially for mothers and fathers, and fathers are urged to attend, it was announced.

Commissioners Will Sit As Review Board

The meeting of the county board of commissioners in the court house last Monday was cut short by the heavy snowfall, and only routine matters were taken up in the brief period of meeting.

It was announced at the meeting Monday that the board will sit as a board of equalization and review in the commissioners' room at the court house on Monday, March 23, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. They will then hear complaints if any, of any taxpayer or taxpayers who have complaints to make in regard to assessment of property for taxes for the year 1942.

Mrs. Smith Winner In Special Contest

Mrs. Paul Smith, 244 Broad street, Brevard, was adjudged the winner of the 15-piece kitchenware ensemble in the Rexall Birthday Sale Quiz contest, sponsored here by Macfie Drug Store.

The contest comprised the answering of 14 questions pertaining to Rexall products, and a 15th question, to finish in 15 words or less, the sentence, "I prefer to use Rex all Products because . . ." Mrs. Smith's entry won the prize award for submitting the most nearly correct answers.

THIRTY-THREE MEN ARE RECLASSIFIED BY COUNTY BOARD

Number of Registrants Here Are Placed in 1-A Classification

The Transylvania county draft board this week issued a list of classifications and reclassifications for a number of registrants in this county. The list is comprised of the following names:

Clarence Eugene Gravely, 1-A; Frank C. Kimzey, 1-A; Arthur Harry Pickelsimer, from 1-B to 1-A; James Hubbard Sledge, from 1-B to 1-A; Davis C. Rains, from 4-F to 1-A; Ira Petit, from 1-B to 1-A; Charlie Adam Pierson, from 4-F to 1-A; Clarence Clayton Brewer, from 4-F to 1-A; William Oscar Aiken, from 4-F to 1-A; Herbert Charles Fisher, from 1-B to 4-F; Robert Merritt Nicholson, from 1-B to 1-A; William Lloyd Galloway, from 4-F to 1-A; Hilliard Edward Fowler, from 4-F to 1-A; Sunday Godfrey Hedrick, from 1-B to 1-A; Fred Owen, from 1-H to 1-A; Hobart McKinney, from 1-H to 4-F; Kenneth Lynch King, from 1-B to 1-A.

The following were reclassified after examination by the Army examining board:

Clifford Lowell Reid, from 1-B to 1-A; Allison Lee Moore, from 1-A to 4-F; Arthur William Gillespie, from 1-A to 1-B; William Teddy Jennings, from 1-B to 1-A; Gus Frederick McCrary, from 1-B to 1-A; Jesse Stalcup, from 1-A to 1-B; Eli Donald Morgan, from 1-B to 1-A; William Forse Huggins, from 1-B to 1-A; James Burton Morgan, from 1-B to 1-A; Joe Neely, continued in 1-B; Arthur Williams, Jr., from 1-B to 1-A; Tom Elise Grogan, from 1-A to 1-B; James Curtis Gevedon, from 1-B to 1-A; John Edward Driscoll, from 1-A to 1-B; Woodrow Wilson Fisher, from 1-B to 1-A.

LIONS WILL MEET

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Brevard Lions club will be held at Brevard college in the dining room at West Hall on Thursday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Rev. E. P. Billups is in charge of the program and has announced that an interesting program is being planned.

Germany's World War gun, "Big Bertha," attained a muzzle velocity of 3,400 miles an hour.

Draft Board Will Induct 22 Selectees At An Early Date

The county draft board has released for publication the names of 22 selective service registrants who will be called up for induction within the next ten days. They will comprise the first group of draftees to leave the county during March.

The registrants up for induction include Arthur Williams, Jr., William Forse Huggins, Robert Graham McCall, Algie Galloway, William Harry Johnson, Alfred Hampton Gravely, all of Brevard; LeRoy McCall, of Balsam Grove;

Seventeen Inches Snow Blankets Transylvania And Western Carolinas

No Action As Yet On Sugar Ration

If Transylvanians are wondering about the announced sugar rationing, they should go ahead and buy the sugar they need for current use and wait for action. No definite system has as yet been set up in the county.

J. B. Jones, superintendent of schools, said Wednesday he had had no definite details of the rationing plan other than that a meeting of elementary school teachers would be held early in March and that a request had been received asking for the approximate number of persons living in the elementary school districts of the county.

When rationing is effected, elementary school teachers will hand out the initial rationing stamps. Each person will be allowed 12 ounces per week. Undoubtedly, teachers will hand out the stamps in the several elementary schools of the county, Negroes included.

HEFFNER IS NEW ASSISTANT AGENT

Benjamin Hill, Jr., Replaces Heffner In FSA Work Here

Joe Lee Heffner, a native of Mills River in Henderson county and for the past two years associate supervisor of the Farm Security Administration in this county, this week became assistant county farm agent, replacing Edwin L. Shore at that post. Announcements of the change were made by Julian A. Glazener, county farm agent, and by Charles McDarris, FSA supervisor here. Mr. Shore resigned his post here to return to his home near Yadinville.

Mr. Heffner has had wide training in the agricultural endeavors of this county due to his work with the Farm Security Administration. He received his education at Brevard college and the University of Missouri. This week he is spending in Raleigh doing special and intensive study relative to his new field of work.

Replacing Mr. Heffner as assistant FSA supervisor here is Benjamin Grady Hill, Jr., a native of Franklin, Georgia, and a graduate of Berry College at Rome, Georgia.

Hobbies Be Topic At Kiwanis Meet

Hobbies in relation to National Defense will be the topic under discussion at the regular meeting of the Brevard Kiwanis club at the Moffitt House Thursday afternoon at 12:15, according to announcement by Julian A. Glazener, who is in charge of the program. Mr. Glazener will comment on hobbies in general and will introduce the speakers.

Harold P. Vannah will discuss his viewpoint of personal hobbies, and Randal J. Lyday will speak on gardening as a hobby.

CANCEL BOARD MEET

The regular meeting of the Brevard board of aldermen, scheduled for last Monday night, was postponed due to the extremely bad weather.

County Schools, Closed Monday Afternoon, Will Re-open Next Week

TRAFFIC DISRUPTED

Shoveling was the order of the day in Transylvania county on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week as citizens began digging out from under one of the deepest snows within the past ten years. Reaching a depth last Monday night of approximately 17 inches—and two feet and more in places where it had drifted—the season's second snow was the deepest recorded since 1932, and many older citizens declared it had not snowed so deep in two decades. No official weather reports were available for authentication of the records of previous years.

Snow began falling shortly after six o'clock Monday morning in most sections of the county and continued steadily throughout the day and into the night. No snow fell, in appreciable amount, after eight o'clock Monday night, thereby providing a record fall of better than an inch an hour.

Beginning about noon Monday traffic on the streets of Brevard and on the highways found going difficult, even with chains, and by Monday night negotiation of the streets and highways was almost impossible. A number of cars stalled on the steeper grades nearby, and one large bus skidded into the bank Monday morning a short distance from Brevard. The passengers walked or hitch-hiked into Brevard. Not realizing the extent the snow might fall, many motorists left their cars parked all day Monday and were not able to drive them away Monday evening. Quite a few cars had not been moved by noon Wednesday, though most of the snow in the center of the streets had been scraped away or had melted.

Schools in the county were closed about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and though stories about children being marooned at some of the rural schools drifted into town, none of these proved authentic. As far as could be learned, all school children reached home safely. Superintendent of schools, J. B. Jones said Wednesday that schools will remain closed until Monday morning, with opening then dependent upon weather conditions. Weather forecasts indicated that weather might remain fair.

In many instances residents of the rural areas could not get into town except by walking, but a number of visitors from the outlying districts came into town Wednesday. The Times' correspondent in Rosman reported Tuesday that traffic had been tied up there and that business was practically at a standstill during Monday and Tuesday.

Telegraph and telephone communications, though disrupted in many sections of Western North Carolina, remained open between Brevard and Asheville, but Asheville had no service out to any of the major cities. Radio wires and press wires were both out of order there, and Asheville was actually cut off from the world until Tuesday night.

Mail deliveries in Brevard were continued during Tuesday and Wednesday morning. Mail trucks from Greenville came through, though behind schedule. Rural deliveries were temporarily suspended.

BULLETIN

The Transylvania county republican convention has been called by County Chairman, Ralph R. Fisher, to meet at the Brevard court house on Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Fisher said Wednesday.

He said the meeting will be solely for the purpose of naming delegates to the district and state conventions. Precinct meetings, he said, will be held Saturday afternoon, March 7, at 4 o'clock.

LOW COST BROODER

The Duke Power company has developed a new type of low cost electric chick brooder, and it will be placed on display in the company's show window on Broad Street.

The management issues a cordial invitation for chick raisers to come by and inspect the new brooder.