



"MY THREE ANGELS", Brevard Little Theatre's first play of the season, is now in final rehearsal for presentation at the college auditorium Friday and Saturday evenings. Shown above, seated, is Director and Little Theatre President, Mrs. Maggie Masters, with part of the

cast. The "three angels" from left to right are Bill Norris, Dave Jackson and Ray Burgin. With them are the Ducotel family played by Mrs. Thelma Hart, Mrs. Marian Sargent and Don Wilson, Jr. (Times Staff Photo)

Flu Situation Said Greatly Improved In Schools, All Are Now In Operation

Absences Running From 10 To 15 Per Cent, Epidemic Believed Abating

The flu situation in the schools of Brevard and out in Transylvania county is much improved, and the epidemic seems to be abating, Supt. Wayne Bradburn announces.

Five local schools, including Brevard high school, Brevard elementary, Straus, Pisgah Forest and Penrose, were closed three and one-half days last week since absences were more than 32 per cent.

This week the trend has been toward normalcy, and a survey on Wednesday morning indicated that absenteeism was running from 10 to 15 per cent in the various schools of the town and county.

Greatest improvement was shown at Brevard elementary, where more than 400 were absent last week. Some 125 were out of classes on Wednesday. The situation at Brevard high school is also greatly improved. Last week absences ran about 200, while only 44 were away from classes yesterday.

At Rosman high school, where the enrollment is 241, absences were 40 on Wednesday, and 116 were out in the elementary school.

After being closed last week, the Teen Age center has been reopened, and several P-TA meetings, that were postponed because of the flu situation, are now being scheduled for next week.

Absenteeism because of colds, flu, etc., in businesses in Brevard seems to be improving, and the same seems to be true in industry.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 14 — Fortnightly club meets at 3:30 p. m., with Mrs. R. H. Stamey. Masonic meeting in the temple at 8 p. m.

Friday, Nov. 15 — TB Seal campaign opens. Transylvania Garden club meets with Mrs. Randal Lyday, 3:30 p. m. Brevard Garden club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. M. G. Pangle. Kiwanis club meets at Gaither's, 7 p. m. Ace of Clubs meets at 7:45. Brevard Little Theatre play in Brevard college auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday, Nov. 16 — Brevard Little Theatre play repeated in Brevard college auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday, Nov. 17 — Attend the church of your choice. Presbyterian reception for newcomers in fellowship hall, 4:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Monday, Nov. 18 — Deer and bear hunts begin. DAR chapter to meet at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Charles Dunlop. Rotary club meets at 7 p. m., in Gaither's. Brevard Elementary and Brevard High School P-TA's both meet in respective schools, 8 p. m.

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"My Three Angels"

Little Theatre Opens Eighth Season Friday At The College

Brevard Little Theatre's first play of their eighth season, "My Three Angels" by Sam and Bella Spewack, will be presented this Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:15 p. m., in the Brevard college auditorium.

Since Director Robroy Farquhar received a leave of absence for this play, the director has been Mrs. Maggie Masters, assisted by Mrs. Freddie Norris.

An art show, by local artists, is being held in the College Center building during this time and persons coming to the play are invited to see the paintings on display in the faculty lounge. Kenneth DuBois, of the college art department, was in charge of collecting the group.

The play takes place in the living room back of the general store in Cayenne, French Guinea, where the Ducotel family live and run their business.

Three convicts from a nearby penal colony, who are working for the Ducotel family on this Christmas Eve, solve many problems for the family and end up as "three angels."

The family, Felix, Emilie and

Zoning Board To Meet Next Wed'day

The Town Zoning board will meet on Wednesday, November 20, at 8 p. m., over the city hall.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of discussing the possibility of declaring the property between Kearns Grocery store and property belonging to S. E. Varner, Sr., as business property. The real estate in question belongs to Leila Baumgarner and at the present time is listed as personal property.

All interested persons are invited to this zoning board meeting.

Next Term Of Criminal Court Is Cancelled, Civil Docket Set Dec. 9

The criminal slate of the December term of Superior court in Transylvania has been cancelled, but a one-week civil docket is slated to be heard, Marvin McCall, clerk of court, announces today.

Trial of the civil term will begin on Monday, December 9th, and Judge Hugh B. Campbell, of Charlotte, will preside.

To date, several actions are included on the docket. Jurors called to serve for the week's term of court beginning on

Marie Louise, is played by Don Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Thelma Hart and Mrs. Marian Sargent. The three convicts are Joseph, Bill Norris; Jules, Ray Burgin and Alfred, Dave Jackson. Others in the cast are Uncle Henry played by Bill Sagar, Paul, Alex McFadden; Mme. Parole, Mrs. Helen Levy and the lieutenant, Roger Gallamore.

The production staff for "My Three Angels" is as follows: Costumes, Mrs. Jane Johnson; lighting and sound, Gus Masters; make-up, Mrs. Adrienne Allison; production manager, Jim Hicklin; properties, Mrs. Eva Burgin and stage manager, Marcy Newell.

Admission to the play both evenings is either by season ticket or by single tickets on sale at the door.

Osborne-Simpson Funeral Home Sold, Moody-Choate

The Osborne - Simpson funeral home here has been sold to Frank A. Moody and Walter Ray Choate, Sylva and Bryson City.

The new owners have already taken over the operation of the concern here, which will be known as the Moody - Choate Funeral home in the future.

J. A. Simpson expresses sincere appreciation to his many friends in Transylvania for their kindnesses shown him and Mr. Osborne during the past 23 years, and they extend their best wishes to Mr. Moody and to Mr. Choate.

The new owners explain that burial insurance will remain as the Osborne Simpson Burial association in name, but will be controlled, and operated and serviced by the Moody - Choate fun-

December 9th are as follows: John Edward Eades, Andrew Wood, Dewey Burton, Lee Nicholson, Leona Mae Pressley, Wiley Meece, Hubert Holden, Bruce Cassell, James A. Parker, Fred Thomas Owenby, Cornelius Hunt, Virgil A. Merrill, Thomas E. Brotherton, Vance Frady, Leroy Rackley, Coleman Lyday, A. W. Tucker, Edith York, Mrs. F. L. Cansler, Leonard T. Fanning, A. E. Tinsley, James B. Coltrane, Boyce Bishop and Charles Johnson.

Huge Number Of Hunters Expected For Annual Deer And Bear Hunts In Pisgah

2,100 CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTERS TO BE MAILED NOV. 15

Chairman Says Proceeds To Go Toward New X-Ray Machine, Health Center

More than 2100 Christmas seal letters will be received by the citizens of Transylvania county Friday, November 15, the opening day of the 51st annual drive to raise funds to fight TB in the United States.

The stuffing of these letters with colorful Christmas seals and a message of importance to every citizen in the county took place Monday evening at the home of the chairman of the Transylvania county TB committee, Miss Jeanette Austin. Volunteer workers representing the American legion, the VFW and the Transylvania community hospital auxiliaries, as well as many individuals, aided the TB committee in the letter stuffing, sorting by post office address and tying in bundles for delivery to the post office.

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UNITED FUND AT 88% OF '58 GOAL

Office On Broad Street Remains Open. Director Makes Public Plea

The Transylvania '57 United Appeal fund has reached 88 per cent of its goal, Director James Wulpi announces today.

Of the total amount of \$26,500, which will be necessary to meet the requirements of the 17 agencies participating in next year's budget, \$23,443 has been raised to date.

The director feels that if all Transylvanians give "their fair share", the goal of \$26,500 will be easily reached.

The office on Broad street, which was formerly the McFee Jewelry, will be open as long as the drive lasts, and Mr. Wulpi —Turn to Page Seven



DR. JOHN FOLGER, county health officer, explains the technique of taking an X-ray picture to Miss Jeanette Austin, county TB chairman, and Mrs. Paul Lollis, county health nurse. The local TB committee hopes that the 1958 Christmas Seal sale, which opens Friday, will net sufficient funds to furnish one-half the cost of an X-ray machine for the new Transylvania county Health center. (Photo by Austin's)

Christmas Shopping Season To Open Nov. 29, Committee Named To Push Extension New Highway

Bryson Heads Merchants Group Making Plans. Funds Are Solicited

Plans were made to officially open the Christmas shopping season in Brevard on Friday, Nov. 29th, the day after Thanksgiving at a meeting of the merchants committee of the Brevard chamber of commerce Tuesday night over the city hall.

Carl Bryson, chairman of the committee, presided, and announced that a canvass of the merchants will be made immediately to secure funds for Christmas lights and other things necessary for the promotion.

Another meeting is planned next Tuesday night, Nov. 19th, at 7:30 o'clock over the city hall, and Mr. Bryson cordially invites all interested merchants to attend.

Working with the chairman on the committee promoting the Christmas shopping season are: Dan Hawkins, Harry Sellers, Allison Orr, Jim Smith, Tony Tranthen, Charles Disher, Jimmy Gaither, John Reese Sledge and John Anderson.

Directors To Consult With Congressman Shuford On Flood Control

Chamber of Commerce directors in meeting here Tuesday night, decided to again request the state highway commission to complete four-lane road from the north edge of Brevard at the radio station to Probart street, and if possible to the square.

The directors are requesting Chairman Freeman Hayes, of the board of county commissioners, Alderman Jack Bryant from the town board, and Ralph H. Ramsey, from the chamber roads committee, to make the request and try to work out details.

The Floor committee members will be requested to take part in the December 5 meeting here and to contact Congressman George Shuford in furthering efforts to provide "flood prevention" as outlined several years ago by representatives of this county.

Mrs. John Ford, executive secretary, reported that there are several regular members who have not paid their annual dues for 1957. —Turn to Page Six

Special Programs On Education Week To Be Broadcast Over WPNF

In recognition of American Education week, WPNF will broadcast a series of three programs this week, presented by the Transylvania county schools. A 30-minute program will be heard Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 5 o'clock until 5:30 p. m.

The first program in the series Thursday features a round table discussion by school officials. Friday's program will be given by the Rosman high school choral group, under the direction of Mrs. Mae Wingate. On Saturday a recording

of Brevard School's chapel program will be presented.

Al Martin, program director of the station, invites everyone to hear these programs.

Mr. Martin also reminds listeners to hear "Coffee Time" Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when his special guest will be Frank Yarborough, manager of the Brevard branch of Duke Power company.

Other Programs The schedule for the Farm and Home hour for the coming week is —Turn to Page Six

SPECIAL BOW AND ARROW EVENT IS OPEN THIS WEEK

Applications Necessary Monday. Does Can Be Taken Half-Day, Dec. 2

EXPECT GOOD YEAR

Thousands of hunters from all parts of Eastern America are expected here this week end to participate in the 1957 organized deer and bear hunts in the Pisgah National forest, which get underway on Monday.

Hunting the first day will be by application, however, the season will be open to all hunters afterwards.

Pisgah District Ranger Ted Seeley, along with Malcolm Edwards, refuge supervisor for Western North Carolina, and Wayne Wiggins, manager of the Pisgah game preserve, are now completing plans for the big hunts.

The annual archery hunts are underway this week, while the regular hunting season runs from November 18 through November 30.

A special half-day of hunting with rifles for does is set for Dec. 2nd. Bow and arrow hunters were permitted to doe hunt on Wednesday of this week.

There are six checking stations in the old Pisgah Game preserve this year, and they are as follows: Davidson river, North Mills river, Bent Creek, Pisgah ledge, Bradley Creek wilderness and Cantrell Creek wilderness.

The checking stations on the Sherwood area are Sunburst and Big East Fork.

The limit is one deer and one bear but both cannot be killed on the same day. Deer must have clearly visible antlers, and cub bears weighing less than 50 pounds or female bears accompanied by cubs, are not to be killed.

Several other hunts on private preserves in the county will be held during the next two weeks, and from all indications, hunting should be good this year.

The daily hunting hours in the Pisgah are from 7:00 a. m., until 6:00 p. m.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK

Parents Are Urged To Visit Classes. Several Reports Are Being Carried

Transylvania's schools are joining with others in the state and nation in observing American Education week.

Pupils are inviting their parents to visit classes and to attend programs at various times.

School officials are interested in seeing to it that techniques of teaching, facilities, etc., are observed.

Reports from many of the schools are carried in this weeks issue of The Times, along with an editorial, which Publisher Ed M. Anderson urges all subscribers to read.

Crane Takes Over The Dixie Station

Quentin Crane, prominent in Brevard automotive circles, is the new owner-manager of the Dixie Shell station on Broad street, and the firm will be known as Crane Shell service in the future.

A native of Transylvania, Mr. Crane is recognized as an expert mechanic and has served as parts and service manager for automobile dealers here. He invites his friends to visit him at his new location.

Crane Shell station will be open seven days each week from 7:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m., Mr. Crane states. A special message is carried on page three, second section, in this week's issue of The Times.