

"DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY" will be presented by the Brevard Little Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights in the Brevard College auditorium, as their final production for this season. In the scene above, Grazia, played by Alice Nichols, is being comforted by other mem-

bers of the cast after having been frightened in the garden by "Death." Pictured from left to right are Andy Brown, Dave Jackson, Mrs. Nichols, Bernie Maguire, Martha Sader, Thelma Hart, and Alice Pearce. (Official Little Theatre Photo)

Public Invited To "Pioneer" Meeting Thursday Night At The Legion Building

In the next few days "Pioneer" buttons will blossom like the dogwood in Transylvania county.

This is the spring season of the local historical movement, now being organized to sponsor the county's first centennial next year. Therefore, this occasion is part of history itself.

In recognition of this notable event all who enroll as sponsors will become members of the Transylvania county Pioneers. There will be special membership buttons issued to all who join in the sponsorship organization. Adult memberships, blue on white, are \$5; junior memberships, red on white, are \$1.

The sponsors will become the first pioneers of the county's second century, and their names will be honored in the pages of Transylvania county history for posterity.

Names of all who enroll will be inscribed in the permanent records of the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Enrollment by Civic Leaders
The enrollment is to be taken by civic leaders representing the civic, business, professional and community improvement clubs.

Organization for this work will be completed Thursday night at a meeting in the American Legion building.

Chairman Raymond F. Bennett of the Pioneer committee will preside. A special entertainment feature will be a musical program by the Brevard high school band, under the direction of John D. Eversman, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

This is the first public appearance of the band since it won a
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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 28 — Brevard high vs. Hendersonville at Camp Straus, 3:30 p.m. Family night at Brevard Methodist church, 6:30 p.m. Organizational meeting of Pioneers at American Legion building, 7:00 p.m. BPW meeting at Colonial Inn at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 29—Straus School Spring Festival, 5:00-9:30 p.m. Little Theatre play in college auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 30—Registration begins in precincts, at 9:00 a.m. for May 28th primary. Olin vs. Old Fort at Camp Straus, 3:00 p.m. Little Theatre play in college auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 1 — Attend the church of your choice. Organ concert at Methodist church at 4:00 p.m. Christ School Boys Choir to sing at St. Philip's at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 2 — Rotary club meets at Gaither's at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 3—Ace of Clubs meets at 8:00 p.m. Eastern Star meets at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4—Toastmasters meet at Gaither's at 6:30 p.m. WOW meeting at Woodman Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Improvements Planned

Municipal Golf Course Is Being Readied For '60 Play

The Municipal Golf course, formerly Brevard Golf Course, Inc., is being readied for the 1960 season, Tom Henry, town manager, reports.

Since May 5, 1953, the course has been operated by a group of local citizens, but it has been turned back to the town for operation and maintenance.

"We had planned to use our newly acquired heavy equipment in making some physical changes and improvements on the golf course and to open some additional recreational areas," Mr. Henry declared.

This work was postponed because of the very inclement weather and the heavy snows.

At the present time it is impossible for the town to do this improvement work, since the crews must now concentrate on water, sewer, street and sidewalk installations during this good weather.

Green fees and membership dues will remain the same as in the past, with the exception that a quarterly payment shall entitle the member to 90 days of play from the date of

the payment. Memberships will not be required this year during the winter months when improvement and renovation work will be undertaken.

The fees are as follows: \$1.50 for week days; \$2.00 for Saturday, Sunday and holidays; and, \$16.00 for three months, to begin with date of payment.

"It is the desire of the town to develop the property so that our citizens and visitors will some day find in Brevard a fine, nine-hole golf course, where they can play at a most reasonable fee," Mr. Henry continued.

Some of the plans for development are as follows:

- (1) Make No. 1 fairway a driving —Turn to Page Seven

The Weather

Warm, dry weather continued during the past week, with only a third of an inch of precipitation recorded on Tuesday. Sunday was the hottest day to date this year, when a high of 86 degrees was recorded. Daily readings are as follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	69	44	0
Thursday	70	48	.31
Friday	81	46	.02
Saturday	85	43	0
Sunday	86	40	0
Monday	85	46	0
Tuesday	84	48	0

Parents Asked To Aid With Course Of Study, High Schools

This year the principals at Brevard and Rosman high schools are requesting parents to aid their children in selecting the best course for him or her during high school.

There are three options open to every student, N. A. Miller, Jr., supervisor of instruction, announces today.

They are terminal-vocational, commercial and pre-college.

These have been approved by the board of education, the superintendent, the district principals and the supervisor of instruction himself. According to Mr. Miller, each stu-

Valley Springs Students To Be Evacuated To County On May 3

The Transylvania chapter of the National Civil Defense organization will participate in "Operation Alert 1960" on May 3, Weldon Misenheimer, the local director announces today.

The local unit's part in "Operation Alert 1960" will be caring for the students of Valley Springs school in Buncombe county.

All students in Buncombe will be evacuated to the four adjoining counties, when the alarm is sounded at 10:30 a.m.

The Valley Springs group will be taken by bus to Camp Deer-woode, which will serve as a reception area for Transylvania county.

The Civil Defense units have received emergency-type rations, and they will be fed to the students at the noon hour.

The entire student exercise will be handled under the general supervision of the Buncombe CD unit with the CD organizations of Transylvania counties cooperating.

At the conclusion of the exercise in the reception areas, the school participants will be returned by bus under police escort to their respective schools. The time spent on the exercise will be considered a part of the school day.

Throughout the exercise, each high school will operate as a separate unit under the leadership of its school officials.

Mr. Duckworth began his association with the Ford Motor company as an employee of the Lowe Motor company in Brevard, back in the Model-T days. He had an interest in Service Motor company in Marshall for some six years before returning to Brevard about 25 years —Turn to Page Six

Registration Books To Open In 18 Precincts In County This Saturday

Demos To Hold Precinct Meets On May 7

Transylvania Democrats will hold precinct meetings on Saturday, May 7, at 2:00 o'clock, James C. Gaither, Sr., the chairman, announces today.

Mr. Gaither is asking all precinct chairmen to hold meetings on that day in their precincts and to elect committees. Precinct committees will consist of five persons, two of whom shall be women.

After the election, the committee shall meet and elect a chairman, a vice chairman, one of whom shall be a woman, and a secretary.

Delegates and alternates to the county convention on May 14, will also be elected at the precinct meetings.

Little Theatre Presents Drama This Weekend

The final Little Theatre production of this season, "Death Takes A Holiday," will be presented on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 28th and 29th, in the Brevard College auditorium. Curtain time is 8:00 o'clock.

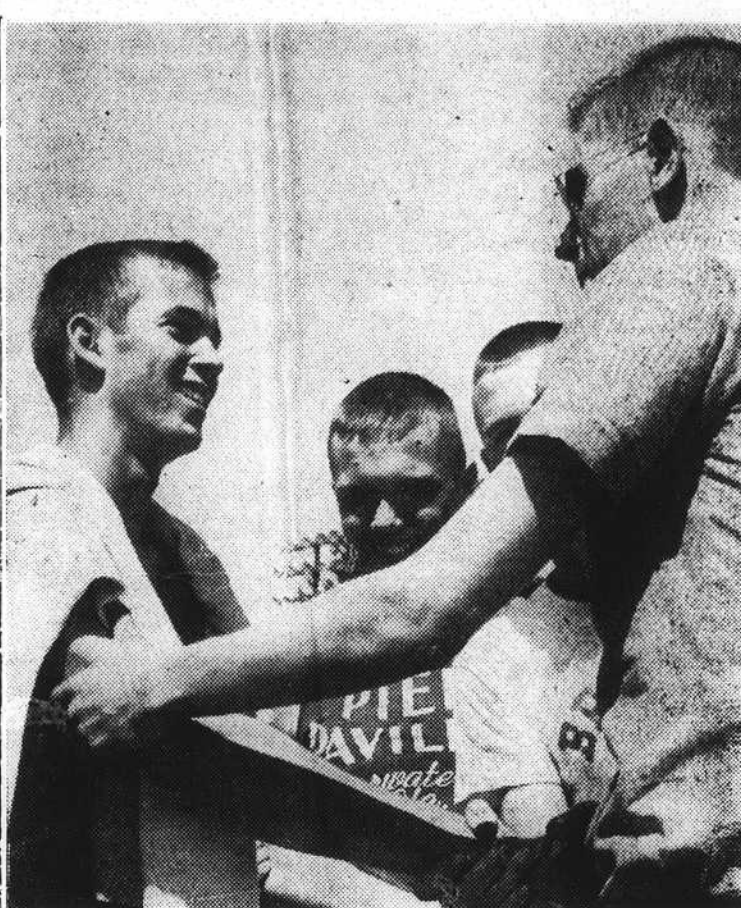
Written by Alberto Cassella, "Death Takes A Holiday" was first produced by Lee Shubert in 1929 at the Ethel Barrymore Theatre in New York City.

This striking drama has established itself among the important plays of our time. It is based on the poetic conception of death suspending all activities for three days during which period he falls in love with a beautiful girl, and through her realizes why mortals fear him.

The mood of this play is established with remarkable skill and while it is charged with exciting moments, it is a perfect background for a love story that is as simple as it is appealing. The character who symbolizes death is for the most part a human sort of person.

This is a play that arouses thought and presents an optimistic philosophy on the problems of love and death.

The cast is composed of several new faces and many former Brevard Little Theatre players. It will —Turn to Page Seven



ART DEHON, Brevard's outstanding miler, is being congratulated above by teammates and well wishers just after winning the mile event in the Blue Ridge conference track meet last Saturday at Hendersonville. Brevard also won team honors, and the Blue Devils promise to be a serious threat in the Interscholastic Relays at Asheville School for Boys this Friday. Complete results of last Saturday's track meet are carried on the sports page in this week's Times. (Engraving courtesy of The Asheville Citizen)

Authority Is Granted To Abandon Rosman RR Station



JACK POTTS, Brevard attorney, is the third man to enter the race for house of representatives from Transylvania county, subject to the Democratic primary on May 28. Prior to his announcement, James C. Gaither announced that he was seeking re-election, and Wood Paxton also filed for the post.

Permission has been granted the Southern Railway company to abandon the station at Rosman and discontinue the agency there. The order was signed on April 21, by the State Utilities commission to this effect, and official copies of the order have been received by the Brevard and Rosman chambers of commerce.

All business for the Rosman station will be handled by the Brevard office of the Southern, except a locked shed will be utilized for benefit of shippers of less than car load quantities.

Protest to the closing was made by Rosman and Brevard at a hearing in Hendersonville on April 6, when several civic leaders appeared before the Utilities commission and protested the closing of the station.

The commission in its order sets out that a locked shed must be provided, and that keys be furnished to larger shippers, with a special key to be left with a nearby Rosman business house for benefit of the public, and a telephone direct to the Brevard station agent be installed in the Rosman shed.

Several local people appeared as —Turn to Page Six

Prime Interest In Local Races, Registrars Named

As the Democratic primary on May 28 nears, much political "talk" is being heard in the town and county.

Local candidates are busy campaigning in all precincts, and prime interest seems to be in the races for county offices.

According to George Shuford, chairman of the county board of elections, the registration books will open on Saturday of this week.

They will continue to be open on the two following Saturdays, May 7 and May 14. Registration will be from 9:00 a.m. until sundown.

May 21 will be challenge day. Mr. Shuford points out that this is not a new registration, but it is held for the purpose of registering newcomers and persons who have become of age since the last election.

Voters who have moved from one precinct to another 30 days prior to the election must secure transfer slips.

"If there is any doubt about your registration, check with the registrar in your precinct," Mr. Shuford urges.

The list of registrars and judges for the 18 precincts in Transylvania county for the May 28 primary is as follows:

Brevard No. 1—Nathan Melham, registrar; Wilson Gregory, Dem. judge; and, Gerald Owen, Rep. judge.

Brevard No. 2—Lawrence Hippy, registrar; Freeman Galloway, Dem. judge; and, Robert Nicholson, Rep. judge.

Brevard No. 3—Mrs. Paul Fisher, registrar; Frank Osburn, Dem. judge; and, Herschel Galloway, Rep. judge.

Brevard No. 4 — Mrs. Marvin —Turn to Page Six

No Fire Permits Until A Rain

No burning permits will be issued for any type of brush, grass, or other burning until a good heavy rain, it is announced by the fire wardens.

Extreme danger in all sections of the county, as well as western part of the state is now being noted, and wardens urge extreme caution in or near woodlands.

Two forest fires were reported in Transylvania last Sunday. Both were said to have been set.

In the Quebec section some 17 acres were burned over, and an eight-acre blaze was brought under control in the Frozen Creek section after three and one-half hours of fire-fighting.

To Advertise Taxes In Month Of May

Delinquent taxes will be advertised in May, and tax sale certificates sold on the first Monday in June, it is announced by C. M. Douglas, Tax Collector.

Despite the several weeks of bad weather, collections have held up well, the tax collector states, and as of this date average is slightly ahead of 1959.

Police Reserve To Be Formed On May 6

Police Chief W. S. "Bill" Thurston announces that the forthcoming Brevard police reserve will hold its organizational meeting at the City Hall on Friday night, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the civic clubs and other citizens interested in joining will be furnished an application blank that night.

Those who cannot attend on the night of May 6, can pick up the application blanks during the next few days from Chief Thurston.

Station WPNF To Take Part In "Operations Alert" Next Tuesday

Radio Station WPNF will participate in the nation-wide conelrad drill on Tuesday, May 3, Bobby Hoyle, station manager announces today. The event is "Operations Alert 1960."

The emergency broadcasting system will be publicly demonstrated on that date from 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., at which time all radio and TV stations will go off the air for thirty minutes.

During this drill, the only broadcasting will be over the conelrad frequencies of 640 and 1240 on your radio, Mr. Hoyle reminds local listeners. During an actual enemy attack, conelrad would be the most direct channel for receiving official information and local instructions.

During next Tuesday's drill, station WPNF will remain on the air at 1240 kc, broadcasting information from local, state, and national civil

defense officials, Mr. Hoyle concluded.

Other Programs

The schedule for the coming week is as follows: Thursday, station program; Friday, A.S.C., Marvin W. Whitmore; Monday, county agent; Tuesday, Brevard vo-ag dept., Randall J. Lyday.

Appearing this week on the Civic Hour are the following: Friday, Fortnightly club; Monday, B & PW Club; Wednesday, Elks Club.

Speaking this week on Morning Devotions is Rev. John O'Brien, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic church. Next week Rev. James Ballard, pastor of Pisgah Forest Baptist church, will be heard.

The Sunday morning church services will be broadcast through the remote facilities of WPNF from the Wesleyan Methodist church for the month of May. Rev. W. G. Davidson is pastor.