

Cox On Production Staff Of "The Common Glory" In Va.

A 19 year-old Brevard man will help stage this summer's production of "The Common Glory," Virginia's outdoor drama of the American Revolution.

Thomas M. Cox, the son of Mrs. James Cox, 106 Robinson Road, Brevard, will be an assistant lighting technician for the 24th annual production of the symphonic drama.

Mr. Cox, who is a light designer at Brevard College, was a lighting technician for Kermit Hunter's outdoor drama,

"Unto These Hills."

"The Common Glory," which opens June 24th in the Lake Matoaka Amphitheatre on the campus of the College of William and Mary, is the moving story of Thomas Jefferson during the War for Independence. Nearly two million persons have seen the patriotic drama.

"The Common Glory" is produced by the Jamestown Corp., an educational nonprofit organization, and was written by Paul Green, a recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for drama. The play will be given nightly, except Sundays, through Aug. 28.

Education Board To Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the Transylvania County Board of Education will be held Monday night, June 7th, at 8:00 p. m. in the Education Center, West Main Street.

This announcement comes from Harry C. Corbin, the superintendent.

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RETIREES AFTER 25 YEARS—Photo shows Mrs. Herman White, right, Brevard Kindergarten and Day Care Center Teachers, receiving a silver tray from Mrs. Edward B. Hina, left, on the occasion of

Mrs. White's retirement. Owner and operator of the private Jack and Jill Kindergarten and Day Care Center, Mrs. White has taught a whole generation of Brevard youngsters. (Times Staff Photo)

Mrs. Herman White

Kindergarten, Day Care Teacher Retires After 25 Years Of Service

By - Cal Carpenter

A lady who has taught a whole generation of Brevard youngsters retired last month. But she leaves the results of her work well preserved in the hearts of parents and children all over the community.

She is Mrs. Herman White, who has for 25 years operated a private Kindergarten and Day Care Center.

"Mrs. White instilled in all the children a love of God and country and community such as no one else ever has," says Mrs. Edward B. Hina. "She has many friends among the parents and the children themselves. We shall never forget her."

Started in 1946

Mrs. White received a silver tray from the parents of this year's, her last, class at the Jack and Jill Kindergarten and Day Care Center in a small ceremony on Friday, May 21. The present recognized her 25 years of service to the children of Brevard which began in 1946.

In that year, Mrs. White

and her husband, Herman R. White, were living on the Brevard College campus where Mr. White was Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

"We lived on the campus eight years," says Mrs. White, "and there I began taking care of the professors' children. Soon others found I was willing to work with the children instead of just baby sitting, and they began bringing youngsters to me for care."

"We moved from the campus in 1955 when Mr. White took a job at Mars Hill College. We moved into a house on Country Club Road and I stayed here while he worked at Mars Hill. That year I had a class of 18 children."

"After one year at that location, we moved again to 226 Park View Drive. I've operated the Jack and Jill Kindergarten and Day Care Center there until now," she said.

Qualified School Teacher

Probably the best reason Mrs. White was more than just a baby sitter is that she

is a qualified school teacher.

She was born in Elizabeth City, and after public school there and graduation from Eastern Carolina State University in 1926, she taught the first grade in Pasquotank County schools for 6 years. After that, she and Mr. White lived in East Northfield, Mass., for 15 years where he was connected with the D. L. Moody Bible School.

The Whites came to Brevard in 1946 because Mr. White had attended the old Brevard Institute, forerunner of Brevard College, in the early 1920's. He had liked Brevard, so they came to Western North Carolina to stay.

Mr. White is now semi-retired but serves as Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds for the Brevard First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. White have two children: a daughter, Mrs. Charles Gibbons of Swannanoa and George Herman White of New Orleans, La.

Retirement Plans

Retirement plans? Mrs. White says she intends to continue living at their home and be of service to the community.

And there's a lot of parents and youngsters in the Brevard community who'd say that ought to be: "continue being of service to the community."

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Bids Invited

Bids are invited and will be received until 2:00 o'clock p.m. on June 4, 1971, at which time they will be opened and passed upon for the furnishing of ambulance service for Transylvania County. Bids must specify the equipment to be provided, the personnel available to operate the same, the area desired to be served and the proposed cost. Bids should be contained in a sealed envelope addressed to D. L. Moore, Chairman, Courthouse, Brevard, N. C., and will be considered firm for ten days from the date of opening.

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By D. L. Moore, Chairman Board of Commissioners

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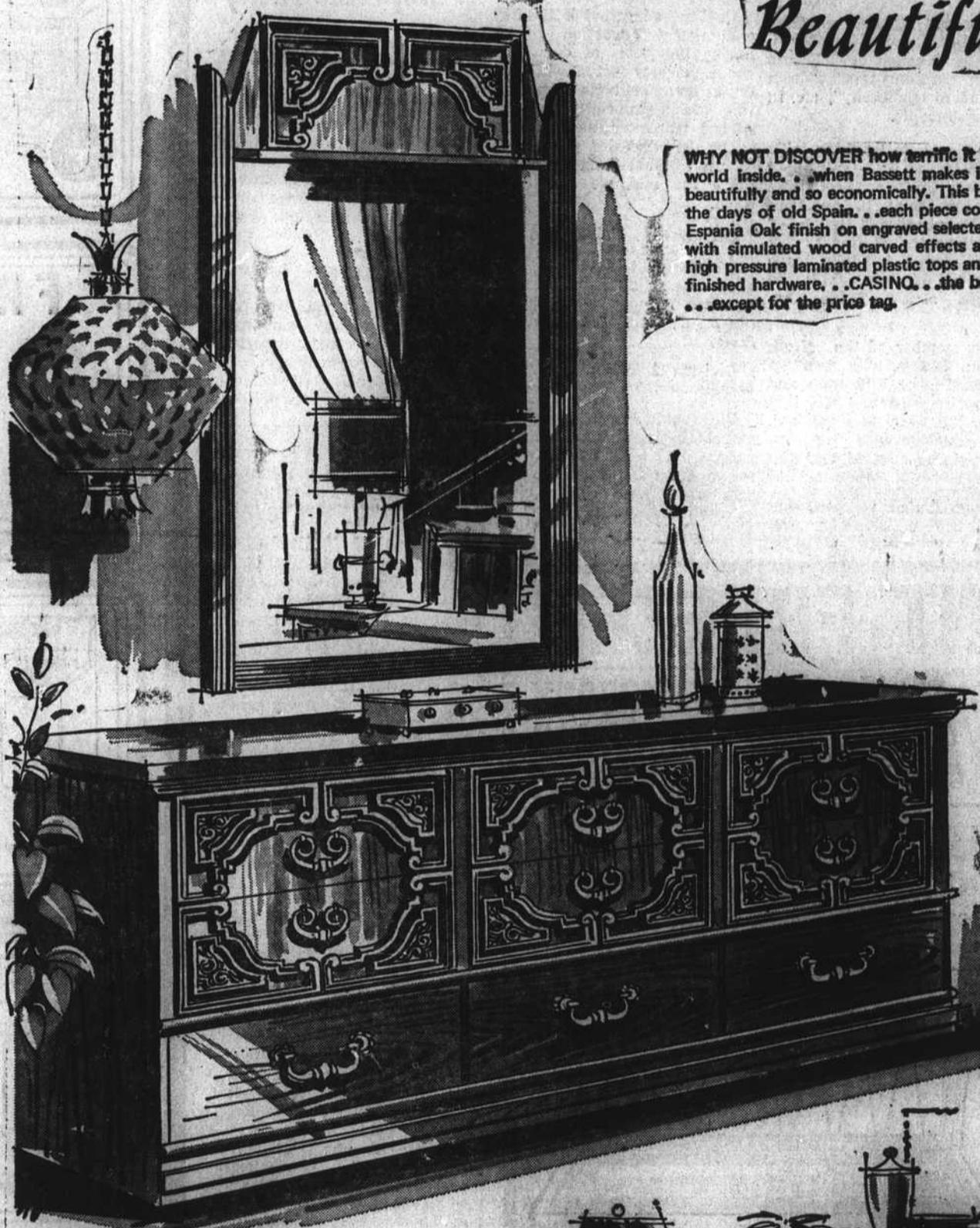
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