

Educational Television Stations To Begin Limited Broadcasting

CHAPEL HILL -- Three new educational television stations will begin limited broadcasting in western North Carolina next week, according to a spokesman for University of North Carolina Educational Television. The stations are WUNE-TV, Channel 17, Linville; WUNF-TV, Channel 33, Asheville; and WUNG-TV, Channel 58, Concord.

The new stations will begin broadcasting schools' programs and certain instructional and in-service education programs Monday, September 11, according to John Young, Director of Television at the University at Chapel Hill. Young said the full sixty-hour weekly schedule of University Educational Television programs will begin on the new stations later this month.

WUNC-TV, Channel 4, Chapel Hill, and WUND-TV, Channel 2, Columbia, are already operating on the full schedule. When the new stations join the University's statewide network, all will broadcast simultaneously.

"We are starting the schools' broadcasts as soon as possible so that schools in western North Carolina wishing to use the In-School Television programs will not miss more of the early les-

sons than necessary," Young explained.

The In-School programs are administered by the State Department of Public Instruction and are available to any schools wishing to use them. Daily lessons are telecast in United States History, Physical Science, World History, and Mathematics. These are seen on weekdays between 9 and 11 a. m.

Information on these programs is being furnished to schools by Miss Reta Peoples, Supervisor of Television Education in the State Department of Public Instruction in Raleigh.

The three new transmitters operate on UHF channels. The Linville transmitter, WUNE-TV, is located atop Grandfather Mountain in Avery County. It broadcasts on Channel 17, and beams its signal largely southward and eastward for 50 to 60 miles.

The Asheville facility, WUNF-TV, is located atop Pisgah Mountain, at the site of the WLOS-TV transmitter. It beams its signal into the Asheville metropolitan community on Channel 33.

The Concord station, WUNG-TV, operates on Channel 58 in a non-directional pattern reaching

a 50 mile radius or more.

Alan B. McIntire, director of television engineering for the University, explained that all television sets manufactured in the past four years are equipped to receive UHF stations. An outside UHF antenna is required for good reception, but these are not generally expensive.

In some mountainous areas, even relatively close to the transmitters, reception may be poor unless the receiving antenna is within a line-of-site of the transmitting station.

The evening program schedule will not be broadcast until later this month. The evening schedule is devoted to public affairs and cultural programming intended for adult home audiences.

Little League Players Turn Out For Practice

Approximately fifty boys turned out for Little League Football practice last week.

The Little League is sponsored by the East Yancey Booster's Club and Gene Ledford of Newdale is the head coach.

Jack Biggerstaff is president of the organization with James Gardner, Second Vice President; Guy Boone, Third Vice President; Mrs. Margaret Tyner, Treasurer and Mrs. Orlena Williams, Secretary.

The boys have been practicing each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. They expect to play several of the surrounding teams this season.

Mars Hill To Present Drama

The Mars Hill College Drama Department presents this weekend the hilarious musical comedy which kept Broadway audiences in stitches, A FUNNY THIN GHAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM. This delightful farce, in which Zeo Mostel achieves stardom, is a "hold-over" from the College's successful Summer Theater Workshop. The play will be given Friday and Saturday nights, September 8 and 9, at 8 p. m., in the Owen Building on the Mars Hill campus. The public is invited. Admission free, but no seats are reserved.

This hilarious comedy concerns the connivings of a certain slave to achieve his freedom. His young master Hero promises him his freedom if he can obtain for Hero the beautiful girl, Phyllis, whom he has seen from a distance. Deliciously unsavory characters, parents, neighbors, and even strangers are involved in the mounting confusion as this side-splitting comedy unwinds.

Memorial Service At Pensacola

The annual memorial and Home Coming service will be held Sunday, September 10 at the Pensacola Methodist Church at Pensacola.

There will be special singing and a picnic lunch will be served

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