

'Charlie Brown' Opens Tonight At Little Theatre

"You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown", a musical with an all-young people cast, opens Thursday and runs through Sunday at the Kings Mountain Little Theatre (old Parkgrace School auditorium) on Foote Mineral Road.

Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Special group rates of one dollar per person for groups of 10 or more are available by calling 739-2711 after 6 p.m.

Matthew and Heather Bradshaw, son and daughter of Robert and Camiel Bradshaw, play the lead roles of Charlie Brown and Lucy. Both are experienced Little Theatre performers. Matthew, an eighth grader, performed in "Off With His Honorable Head" and Heather, a sixth grader, has performed in "Off With His Honorable Head", "Cinderella", "Then Conquer We Must", "Girl Scout Spirit" and "The Saga of Dead Dog Gulch."

The cast of characters range from first to eighth graders, and some are making their theatre

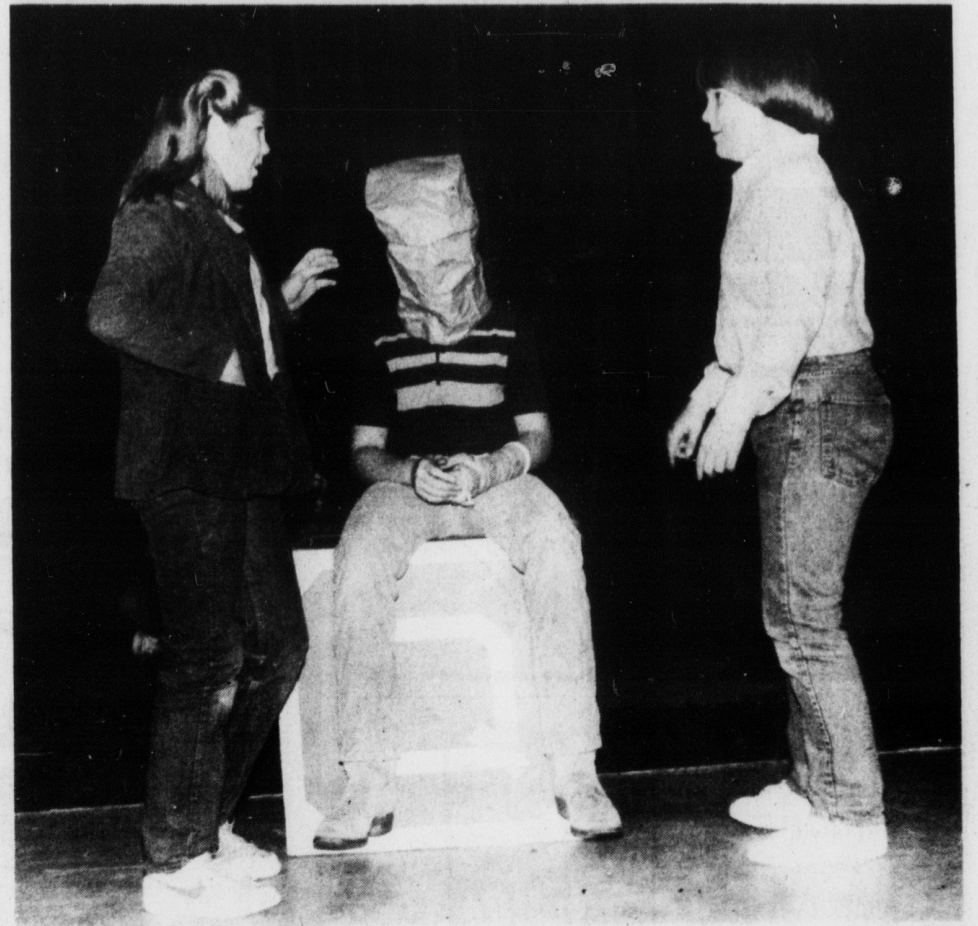
debut. The performance is under the direction of Debbie Rushing.

Other characters with acting experience include Kenny Potter (Linus), a sixth grader and son of Jim and Betty Pater. He played in "Cool in the Furnace", "Silent Night", "Super Gift From Heaven" and "They All Sang Jesus"; Christy Dixon (Marcie), a third grader and daughter of Allen and Linda Dixon, who has played in "Super Gift From Heaven" and "They All Sang Jesus"; Kim Dixon (Snoopy), fifth grader and daughter of Gene and Eleanor Scism, who played in the "Fifth Grade Scrooge" at North School; Danny Waxter (Woodstock), a first grader and son of Tom and Alena Waxter, who performed in "Off With His Honorable Head"; Paul Terry (Pig Pen), eighth grader and son of Glenda Potter, who performed in "Then Conquer We Must" and "Night of January 16"; Amy Dixon (chorus member), fifth grader and daughter of Jane Dixon, who played in the "Nutcracker Ballet"; Suzanne Lee (member of the chorus), sixth grade daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Lee, who

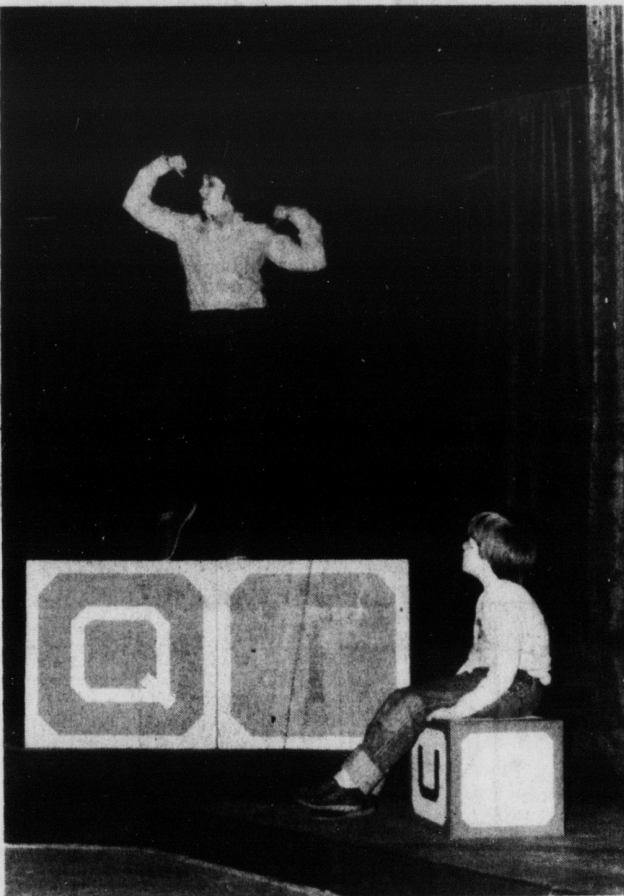
played in "The Golden Grotto"; and Amy Morris (chorus member), seventh grade daughter of Jerry and April Morris, who has performed in "Down By The Creek Bank."

Making their debut include Bill Moskal (Schroder), sixth grade son of Dennis and Joy Moskal; Melissa Rikard (Patty), sixth grader and daughter of Vivian and Jerry Rikard; Emily Campbell (Sallie), a second grader and daughter of Doyle and Anita Campbell; and chorus members Allison Barnett, fifth grader and daughter of Gertie and Carl Barnett; Johanna Patterson, seventh grade daughter of Gilbert and Sadie Patterson; and O'Kelley Smith, sixth grade daughter of Bob and Mary Wade Smith.

The production is funded by a North Carolina Arts Council grassroots grant.



Lucy (Heather Bradshaw, left), and Peppermint Patty (Melissa Rikard, right) having fun with Charlie Brown (Matthew Bradshaw)...



Snoopy (Kim Scism) shows his muscles to Woodstock (Danny Waxter)...



Linus (Kenny Potter) proves the hand is quicker than the eye as he re-steals his security blanket from Lucy (Heather Bradshaw)...

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Lucy (Heather Bradshaw) makes a list of Charlie Brown's (Matthew Bradshaw) bad characteristics...



Cast Of 'You're A Good Man Charlie Brown'....



Lucy (Heather Bradshaw) says it would be nice to marry a musician, but the idea doesn't excite Schroder (Bill Moskal)...