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Mrs. Frank Ell, Wife Of Music In The Mountains Director, Discusses Ceilo After Performing At Social

## Music In The Mountains Director Discusses Festival Activities, Concert Dates At Social

Music in the Mountains was the subject of a gathering hosted by Mrs. Mildred Roberts in her home last Thursday evening. Frank Ell, Director of the summer festival was invited to speak and answer questions about the program. He said that in Burnsville this year there will be a lot of activity. Five Sunday afternoon concerts in the Presbyterian Church, the first on June 25th. A Fourth of

July community sing on the town square. A folk worship service led by George Britton. A benefit concert given by Madame Lili Kraus in the Baptist Church on July 28th.

Mr. Ell felt heartened by the support he had received so far for the festival. There are still many people in Yancey County, though, who don't realize what Music in the Moun-

tains has to offer in the way of enjoyment at the concerts, and, for instance the \$2,000 of scholarship money granted to us by the North Carolina Council of the Arts. This money is for North Carolina students only. A discussion followed on ways to better inform the people of Yancey County about the festival and what it is.

The highlight of the even-

ing came when Mr. Ell, a clarinetist, and Mrs. Ell, a cellist, both spoke briefly about their instruments and then performed. Hearing music played by artists from so close and watching them bring the warm sounds and melodies from their instruments is exciting, it was agreed by all. Refreshments were then served.

## Burnsville's Northwestern Bank Gets President's Cup For Achievement

The Burnsville Branch of The Northwestern Bank received the President's Cup for branch achievement at a system-wide meeting of officers, directors, and wives at the

Grove Park Inn in Asheville on Saturday, May 20, 1972. The cup was presented by Edwin Duncan, Jr., president of The Northwestern Bank, and was accepted by Hazen Ledford,

executive vice president of the Burnsville Branch of the Bank.

Considered in the judging were performance, growth, internal operations, and community image. Some eight hundred Northwesterners were present. Among these were the following members of the Burnsville Board of Directors: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Reece McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pressnell, Mr. and Mrs. James Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young.

## Horse Show To Be Held

The seventh annual horse show, sponsored by the Marshall Lions Club will be held Saturday afternoon and night on the island in Marshall.

Seventeen classes will perform in the afternoon and seventeen classes, including the championship, will perform in the night program.

Activities will start at 1:00 p.m. in the afternoon and at 7:30 at night. In addition to trophies and ribbons, cash awards will be given.



Jody Higgins  
Higgins Is Graduate

Commencement exercises were held Saturday, May 26 at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas, during which Jody Higgins of Pensacola received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism.

Ms. Higgins is Associate Editor, Photographer at The Yancey Journal where she has been employed for several months.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higgins of Springdale, Arkansas, formerly of Yancey County. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wilson of Pensacola and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Higgins of Prices Creek.

A graduation party was held at The Yancey Journal office on Tuesday evening, May 30, to celebrate the occasion.

## Development Planned In South Toe; Golf Course Construction Underway

By Jody Higgins  
Mt. Mitchell Lands, Inc. has announced that plans have been completed and construction begun on a 500 acre development in the South Toe area which will include homesites and an 18-hole golf course.

Mt. Mitchell Lands, Inc. is organized under a two family ownership which includes E.V. Floyd and his son Jim of Alamance County, and Harold

King and his son Lee of Hickory.

The development is located two miles west from the Blue Ridge Parkway on N.C. Highway 80. The property is the former Deyton farm.

An 18-hole golf course, which is planned for one side of the property, should be completed two years from this summer. Developer E. V. Floyd said that it should be one of the most scenic golf courses in the world. The course will be located below the top of Mt. Mitchell peak, the highest point in eastern America with an elevation of 6,684 feet.

Plans are for the 18-hole course to be designed by a British golf architect. It will be in line with champion golf courses all over the country.

"The greater part of the course," he said, "will be located in the lower areas, and practically every hole on the course will be located near South Toe River."

## Democratic Convention

The Yancey County Democratic convention was held in the Courthouse Saturday, May 27th. The highlight of the meeting was a resolution presented by South Toe Democratic township chairman, Junior Wilson. This resolution requested that members of the general assembly representing

Yancey County introduce legislation repealing Senate Act 2002 which placed Yancey County into two districts for the election of members of the board of education. Under the new plan the members

would be elected county-wide. This would not effect the election of members by district in 1972, but would be effective after the 1973 session repealed the present act. This resolution was passed without a dissenting vote. The 1973 Act would spell out if the election would be on a partisan or nonpartisan basis.

Ed Wilson was re-elected County Chairman. Mrs. Luther Lawhern is 1st Vice Chairman; Solan Edwards, 2nd Vice Chairman; Tommy Buchanan, 3rd Vice Chairman; Bill Atkins, Treasurer and Boyd Deyton, Secretary.

Troy Boone was elected a member of the State Executive Committee. Members on district committees are Raymond Fox, Junior Wilson, Phillip B. Styles, T. A. Buchanan, Philip Thomas, E. L. Briggs, Charles Gillespie and Mack B. Ray.

## County Council Meeting Set

The Yancey County Council will hold its June meeting next Tuesday night, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse. The program will consist of an open discussion on child development, led by Dr. Fergus Pope. The public is cordially invited.



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TEMPERATURE  
of THE WEEK  
UPPER PORCH  
COUNTRY STORE  
Hi - 74°  
Lo - 46°

Mt. Mitchell Lands, Inc. also announced that roads are being built and lots are being surveyed, 100 of which will be ready for sale at the end of the week at pre-development prices.

Floyd said the development, to be called South Toe River Development, provides the best close-up view of Mt. Mitchell that can be seen anywhere. "The ridge from Mt. Mitchell

to Celso is in plain view from most locations," he said.

Mt. Mitchell Lands, Inc. also announced that they have an option on the 100-acre Frank Bowditch farm which joins N.C. Highway 80 and will be added to the development.

Floyd said that the lots in the South Toe Development (Cont'd on page 3)

## Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair Preparations Being Made

The 16th annual Mt. Mitchell Crafts Festival will be held this year on the Town Square on August 4 and 5. Plans are now underway in preparation for the event which attracts people from far and near. The Fair will be carried out in the tradition of the past, but each year new features are being added.

This year we are looking forward to some new craftsmen who will display and sell woven goods from Barnardsville, N.C.; woodcrafts from Columbia, S.C.; handmade articles from Albemarle, N.C.; creative crafts from Easley, S.C.; leather goods from Columbia, S.C. and doll clothes and other handwork from Spartanburg, S.C. The other craftsmen who come from year to year will be heartily welcomed. A very special effort is being made to insure additional and adequate boothspace this year.

Also, games and entertainment will highlight the two days of activities. Special

numbers will be provided by participants in the Yancey Youth Jamboree scheduled at East Yancey High School Auditorium on Thursday and Friday nights, August 3 and 4.

To complete the atmosphere of the Fair, hundreds of chickens will be barbecued beginning early on Saturday. The hot dog and corn-on-the-cob (with melted butter) concession on Friday will be run by The Yancey Journal, with all proceeds to be donated to the Chamber of Commerce.

## Notice

Trash has been overflowing the forty dumpsters placed throughout Yancey County because the collection truck was broken down. The truck is now back on the job and regular collection will begin.

The response to the dumpsters has been tremendous and Yancey County should be congratulated for their efforts to clean up the community.



Eunice Proffitt



Henrietta Hilliard



Helen Fender

## Hospital Employees Participate In Drive

These employees will represent the Yancey County Hospital Staff for the Employee's Section participation in the Blue Ridge Hospitals Development Fund Drive now underway in the Mayland areas. (Top row, left to right) Eunice Proffitt, R.N., 16 years service, a member of Bald Creek Methodist Church; H. Floyd Harrell, Chief Technician, Medical Laboratory and X-Ray Technician, Member of American Medical Technologists Registry, North Carolina State Society of Medical Technologists; Phyllis Ray, R.N., Director of Nursing, graduate of Western Piedmont Community College and a member of Low Gap Free Will Baptist Church, all of Burnsville. (Bottom row, left to right) Helen W. Fender, R.N., 14 years service, Rutherford School of Nursing; Henrietta Wheeler Hilliard, Medical Records Librarian, member of First Baptist Church, both of Burnsville; Katherine B. Anglin, Administrator, Superintendent Sunday School at Jacks Creek Presbyterian Church.



Katherine Anglin



H. Floyd Harrell



Phyllis Ray



Hazen Ledford