

## Dance and Choral Group To Give Recital

Dance and Choral classes at the Burnsville School of Fine Arts have concentrated this week on programs for the Music and Dance Recital, annual event for these groups, to be given Friday and Saturday evenings in the Paryway Playhouse.

Original compositions by Miss Virginia Moomaw, Director of the Dance in the Physical Education Department at Woman's College who is teaching at the Burnsville School this summer and by two of the students, Miss Joycelyn Coats of Smithfield; and Frank Oliver of Miami, Florida, will feature the dance recital. Miss Moomaw's compositions are "Alley Tunes"; and "Negation". Miss Coats, a recent graduate of Woman's College choreographed "Caprice" as her senior problem in the Dance at Woman's College. Oliver a student at Miami University is doing "Hindu Ritual".

Costumes for the recital are being designed and made by Ruth Groce Young, costumer this summer for the Playhouse. Mrs. Young has recently returned from a year in Europe where she studied costume design. Sets for the recital are being made in the Playhouse Workshop under the direction of Ellison Miller, of Miami University; and lighting will be handled by Miss Anne Edwards of the Playmakers, Woman's College.

The music program, by the choral classes under the direction of William C. DeVeny head of the Voice Department of the Woman's College School of Music who is conducting vocal work at the Burnsville School will feature the work of the chorus of 40 voices, solos, trios, and quartets from the students. The program includes religious numbers, popular songs, and a number of mountain folk songs. Mrs. DeVeny is accompanist and assistant director for all of the vocal work.

Both the music and dance groups are working on the production of "Iolanthe", which will be given August 16, 17, 18.

Dorothy W. Anderson has been appointed Promotion Director of The Duplan Corporation, textile weavers and throwsters, it has been announced by Lyman B. Frieze President. She has had extensive experience in the women's fashion field as Merchandising Manager of John Wanamaker, and with R. H. Macy and Annold Constable, as well as Executive Director of the New York Dress Institute. Mrs. Anderson was also previously associated with the advertising agency of Alfred J. Silberstein, Bert Goldsmith, Inc.

## REPORT OF SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS IN YANCEY COUNTY

Glenn H. Pittenger, Manager of the Asheville Office of the Social Security Administration, released the following information on the amounts of benefits now being received in Yancey County.

A total of 164 are receiving a total of \$3464 monthly. There are 3 old age beneficiaries receiving \$1767 monthly; 5 widows and widowers receiving \$117 monthly; 23 wives and husbands receiving \$325 monthly; 11 widows with children under age 18 in their care receiving 218 monthly; 62 children under 18 receiving \$1035 monthly.

Mr. Pittenger reminds residents of Yancey County that benefits are not paid automatically. Claim must be filed.

Persons seeking information or wishing to file claim may contact a representative of the Asheville Office on the third Monday of each month at the Court House in Burnsville at 10:00 a. m.

## LAST RITES HELD FOR LEE M. HILLIARD, 52

Funeral services for Lee M. Hilliard, 52, who died at his home in Micaville Friday after a long illness, were held Monday at 3 p. m. in Crabtree Baptist Church. Rev. David Swartz pastor of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church, officiated. Burial was in the Edge Cemetery.

He was superintendent of the Feldspar Milling Company plant at Bowditch and been associated with the plant for 23 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Eula Gillespie Hilliard; one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Columbia, S. C.; two sons, Lt. Col. Ray Hilliard of the U. S. Air Force, Albany, Ga., and Kenneth L. Hilliard, also of the Air Force at Salt Lake City, Utah; three sisters, Mrs. John Young of Martinsville, Va., Mrs. Gillum Scovee, Winchester, Ky., and Mrs. Mills Hall of Micaville.

## Mr. Holleman Home From Hospital

Mr. W. I. Holleman was brought home Friday from Grace Hospital, Morganton, where he has been since suffering several heart attacks several weeks ago. His condition has greatly improved during the past several days, according to a member of his family.

## THOUSANDS ATTEND FARM-HOME MEETING

Farm and Home Week, an annual event which was attended by several thousand Tar Heel farm men and women, was held at N. C. State College, Raleigh, from Monday, July 30, through today, August 2. Miss Neill, home agent, represented Yancey County at the meeting.

Theme for this year's program was "For Better Rural and Family Living." Family problems — including food, shelter, clothing, savings and security, health and medical care, and recreation — was given special attention. The place of the rural church in a community also was emphasized.

An outstanding list of speakers was lined up, according to F. S. Sloan, extension program planning leader and secretary of Farm and Home Week. Classes were held in special subjects, and the latest models of farm machinery for all purposes was on exhibit.

Social and recreational features, including group singing and music by church choirs and county home demonstration choruses, were held each evening. Professional and amateur skaters gave an ice show in the William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on the final evening.

Special programs and demonstrations were given on poultry Tuesday afternoon, on livestock Wednesday, and on field crops Thursday. The Thursday program included a visit to an outstanding Wake County farm to study organization, irrigation, and production practices.

Needed adjustments in agriculture on both the national and State levels were discussed by outstanding agricultural leaders.

## Blue Gems To Play Hickory

The wet weather luck of the Burnsville Blue Gems held out last week when they were rained out of two games, one Saturday and one Sunday, with Biowing Rock and Clinchfield Mills.

Disregarding their run of bad luck (that's rainwater under the bridge, they say), another game has been scheduled by the club for Sunday afternoon. The Hickory team will meet them on Stamey Field at the usual time for a hard fought game, weather permitting.

Last year the Blue Gems lost two heart-breaking games to the Hickory team. Both games were won by a single score and neither team scored more than four runs in either game. The local team plans to turn the tables in the game this week, except with a wider margin, they say.

## Church Youths Attend Camp

Fifty-four young people are attending the Holston Presbyterian Junior High Camp, held this year at the Optimist Camp in the Mt. Mitchell Game Refuge, which runs from July 30 through August 4. Sixteen leaders from the Presbytery are taking care of the campers.

Leaders from Burnsville include Rev. David Swartz, Ina Mae Fleenor, Carolyn Osborn, Mary Bell McCurry, and Richard Briggs, while campers from the county are Victor and Larry Morrow and Carleton Higgins of Higgins, and Steve Briggs of Jacks Creek. Other boys and girls attending the camp are from other counties in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee.

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## 18th District Bar To Meet

Attorney Charles Hutchins of Burnsville, president of the Yancey County Bar Association, announced this week that the annual meeting of the North Carolina State Bar for the 18th Judicial District has been called for August 18 at Burnsville.

The organization of the 18th District is a part of the general State Bar Association, a statutory organization, M. F. Thoms, of Hendersonville, is president of the District Association and R. W. Wilson of Burnsville is the vice-president. Yancey, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Henderson, and Transylvania Counties make up the 18th Judicial District, and about 75 representatives from the six counties are expected to attend the meeting, the local president said.

Among the principal speakers on the program will be Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., Resident Judge of the District, Solicitor Clarence O. Ridings, and Hon. J. Frank Huskins, Chairman of the North Carolina Industrial Commission. The meeting will begin at 11:00 a. m. at the Legion Memorial Hall, followed by a luncheon at Roberts and Johnson Club room at 1 p. m.

## Superior Court Begins Monday

The August term of Superior Court will convene Monday with Judge William H. Bobbitt of Charlotte presiding.

Jurors drawn for the first week are Alvin Blankenship, Arthur Bryant, Ivan Westall, R. S. Edwards, M. D. Bailey, Thor Anglin, Deckard Adkins, Ernest Adkins, Baxter Pate, Dove Boone, Floyd Wilson, Charlie Edwards, Arthur J. Edwards, Cathleen Proffitt, John H. Hensley.

Garrett Wilson, Jr., Rothe Wilson, Floy Blankenship, Lewis Fox, Ben Riddle, Horace Riddle, W. B. Banks, Hobart Harding, Hugh Jamerson, Fletcher Bryant, Crate Hensley, Lester Honeycutt, Gresham McPeters, Bryan Wilson, Clinton Ramsey.

John Ayers, Paul McCurry, Bis Young, Alvin Hensley, Rex Bradford, Ted Blankenship, Herbert Hilliard, Bradley Wilson, Roy Young, Z. R. Blevins and Ralph Brewer.

The State against Stanley Perkins for the slaying of Raleigh Styles, which is scheduled to be tried during this term, is the first murder trial to be heard in Yancey County in more than ten years.

## FINAL RITES FOR MISS ETHEL ROLAND

Funeral services for Miss Ethel Roland, 52, who died at her home Wednesday morning after a long illness, will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the Riverside Baptist Church.

Burial will be in the family cemetery.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Laura Roland; one sister, Mrs. Lela Gardner of Riverside; and two nephews, Ralph and Max Gardner.

## Mrs. King And Son To Go To Baltimore

Mrs. Floyd King and son, Tommy, will leave here for Baltimore, Md. Friday to be with Mr. King, who has been employed with the Glen L. Martin plant there for some time. She has been with the welfare department here.

## Fire Destroys Feldspar Plant

The Burnsville Fire Department was called out Monday around 5 o'clock in the afternoon to aid in fighting a fire which almost totally destroyed the Feldspar Flotation Company plant in Spruce Pine.

The building of the relatively new feldspar plant was destroyed and most of the machinery was heavily damaged, reports said. It was estimated that the loss amounted to around \$150,000. No one was injured in the fire.

The fire, which broke out on the roof and enveloped the entire building within a few minutes, was thought to have been started by a dryer.

The plant's office building and several other nearby buildings, along with acid vats, storage bins and crushing machinery were undamaged.

It was reported that company officials stated work on the construction of a new plant would begin immediately. Carroll P. Rogers, Jr., former resident of Burnsville, is president of the Feldspar Flotation Company.

## Mrs. Rogers Speaks On China

Lettie Hamlet Rogers, Tuesday night, gave the first lecture scheduled by the staff of Burnsville School of Fine Arts. Mrs. Rogers, author of "Storm Cloud" and "South of Heaven" both novels with a China background, talked on "Some Historical Facts on China". The daughter of missionary parents, she was born in China and lived there until she was 19 years of age. She is now a member of the faculty of Woman's College, teaching Creative Writing.

An authority on the subject of China because of her residence there and research work she said that the promises of Communism looked good to the Chinese after forty-five years of civil strife and internal corruption. She also said that, in her belief, the United States and the United Nations took the first step to end the spread of Communism over the world when they met the challenge in Korea.

Gordon Bennett, Technical Director of the Miami University Theatres, will talk Tuesday evening, August 7, on "Some Developments in the Theatre". C. W. Phillips, Director of the Burnsville School of Fine Arts and Public Relations Director at the Woman's College, will preside at the Community Wide Vespers on "Some Science Oddities".

Dr. Hollis Rogers, Professor of Biology at Woman's College will bring the series to a close Tuesday, August 14, with "Some Science Oddities". All of the programs are scheduled for 8:15 o'clock.

## Recruiting News

Raleigh, N. C. — Authority to enlist applicants in the Marine Corps who have received their pre-induction notice or physical examination, has been extended to September 1, 1951, according to an announcement today by Capt. W. E. Brandon, director of Marine recruiting for the state of North Carolina.

Previous authority to enlist selective service registrants expired on August 1, Capt. Brandon explained.

This authority has been granted by selective service headquarters in Washington. The Captain said to give an opportunity to those eligible for selective service, to select their branch of the Armed Services. No further information is available as to whether the September 1, 1951 date would be further extended.

## Miners To Hold Meeting

A spokesman for the Yancey County Miners' Association announced this week that an important meeting will be held by the association Monday night, August 6, in Micaville High School building. The meeting has been set at 8 p. m.

A decision has been reached he said, as to the future price of sheet mica; therefore, men now operating mica mines and those interested in future mining of mica should attend the meeting. The spokesman expressed the opinion that prices agreed upon will exceed those paid for the mineral during World War II.

## STATE AUDITOR SPEAKS TO LIONS

Henry L. Bridges, State Auditor, Raleigh, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions Club last Thursday night. Bridges, who is a member of the Lions Club in Raleigh, spoke on the State Auditing System. This subject to club members since the majority are men who operate their own business and all of them are interested in the business affairs of the State.

The speaker pointed out that the auditing system of the State is not designed and operated to catch dishonest employees as much as it is to safeguard and protect those handling public funds.

The official, who was introduced by Frank Howell, superintendent of schools, was in Burnsville on business.

J. J. Nowicki, president of the club, presided. And plans were made for a "ladies night picnic" which will be held in the near future.

## OPS ACTS AGAINST LUMBER COMPANIES

Court action has been taken by the Office of Price Stabilization against several North Carolina lumber firms and others are being investigated for alleged violation of OPS regulations, Director Ben E. Douglas of the Charlotte OPS has been informed from Washington.

The lumber investigation, said Edward P. Morgan, assistant OPS director in charge of enforcement, has extended in to other states and firms in Georgia and Virginia also face court action.

Judge Don Gilliam of the eastern North Carolina district of United States court has entered a permanent restraining order and consent judgment restraining Hoffer and Riddick of Sunbury, N. C. from violating any of the provisions of Section 16 of the general ceiling price regulation pertaining to record keeping on lumber sales for the protection of the public, Mr. Morgan announced. This firm, which handles rough cut green lumber, had failed to prepare its ceiling price list, according to James F. Latham, enforcement director of the Raleigh OPS district.

Other cases involve lumber companies at Edenton, Atlanta, Ga., Norfolk, Va., and other cities in these southeastern states. In some cases treble damages will be sought against firms allegedly violating the OPS regulations.

The investigations were launched, said Mr. Morgan, after complaints had been received from some mill operators that log prices were so high that they were unable to produce lumber profitably. A preliminary inquiry indicated that both mill operators and dealers have been very lax in keeping records and compiling price lists as required under the OPS regulations.

## LAST NAMED PEAKS STILL INACCESSIBLE

There are roads all around them, but few people have explored two of the highest peaks in the Appalachian Range—Mt. Craig and Big Tom mountains in North Carolina's Black Range near Mt. Mitchell, highest peak in Eastern America.

Known for years as the Black Brothers, the twin peaks to the north of Mitchell are pointed out to the thousands of motorists along the Blue Ridge Parkway as the last of the Black Mountain tops to be named officially (in 1947) by the Federal Board of Geographical names. They are also seen, and photographed most effectively from N. C. Highway No. 80, just north of the Blue Ridge Parkway, but they can be explored to their crests only on foot, so few try it.

Nearly as high as 6,684-ft. Mt. Mitchell, Mt. Craig soars 6,645 feet and Big Tom rises 6,553 feet above sea level. Both are covered with virgin balsam forest, and the dark evergreen gives the range its forbidding name—Black Mountains. These mountains, highest in the East, comprise a series of undulating ridges rather than sharply rising peaks, and for that reason the individual mountains tend to blend rather than stand out as spectacular and readily identifiable peaks.

Naming of the higher peak for the late Governor Locke Craig was prompted by his well-known love of the mountains. Craig, a native lowlander who moved to Asheville, was Governor from the beginning of the "T-model era" in 1913 until 1917 when North Carolina's great road-building urge was taking form and mountaineers were proclaiming plans to open "every cove of the Mitchell Country to every Tar Heel."

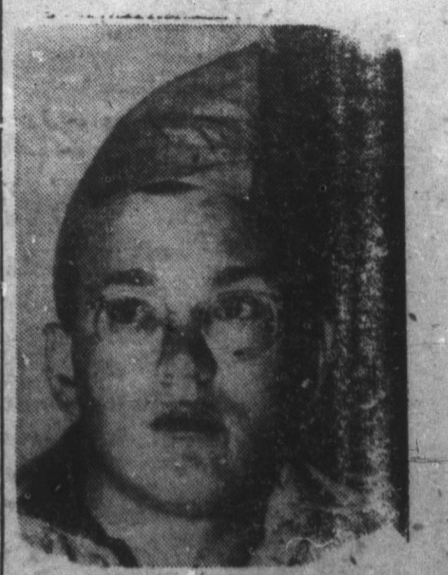
That is now well on its way toward accomplishment in the current \$200,000,000 rural road building program inaugurated by Governor Kerr Scott.

Designation of the north peak as Big Tom was merely official endorsement of a name which had endured locally for half a century. It was named for Big Tom Wilson, the most famous bear-hunter the South ever had, and a man of such prodigious feats that none of his contemporaries ever thought of him without prefixing "Big".

Unlike the Bunyan of the northwoods, Big Tom's woods (Continued on page 3)

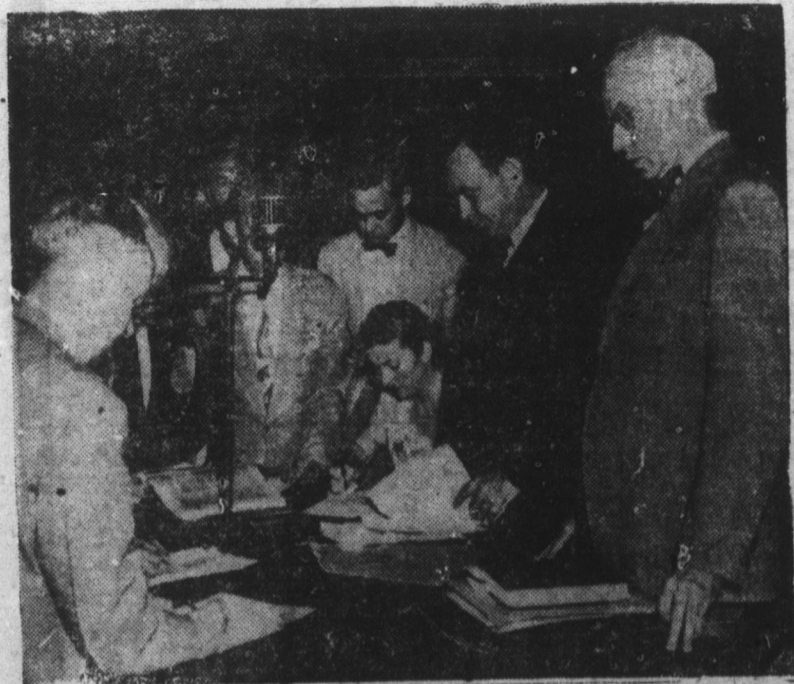
Hiff Clevenger, manager of the Yancey Theatre, spent several days last week in New York City on a business trip. He was able to secure tickets through a business associate for one or two Broadway shows.

## CONFESSES



San Francisco — Kenneth Skinner, 17, (above) who has a juvenile record for burglary, admitted to police (July 26) that while searching for "something to take" he accidentally started the recent College courts apartment fire which killed eight and injured 23.

## ANNOUNCE PLAN TO REMOVE ACHESON



Washington, D. C. — House Minority Leader, Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (R) Mass. (2nd from right) and Rep. John Phillips, (R) Calif., (right) announce to newsmen at a press conference that House Republicans voted 71 to 33 (July 25) to back an attempt to cut off Dean Acheson's salary in order to force the Secretary of State out of office.