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Western North Carolina has awakened to its resources—historical, dramatic, cultural, scenic and climatic—and is gradually placing harness on them.

To Burnsville and adjacent communities, the Burnsville Schools of Fine Arts, with its near professional dramatic departments, is one of the leading attractions. However, along with the school, we have the Burnsville Painting Classes, Inc. which enrolls students from many states; we have Camp Mt. Mitchell for Girls, with 75 campers from many states; Mt. Mitchell itself, only a few miles away and still in Yancey County, with the Roan and Grandfather mountains a short automobile drive away, which are gaining publicity.

Other Western North Carolina towns have summer theatres, but the Cherokee drama, "Unto These Hills", opening its third season on Saturday night, June 28, has brought thousands of visitors to this part of the State. Classed as the nation's most successful outdoor drama, "Unto These Hills" played to 151,774 persons for a record attendance last year.

Opening this summer for their first season are two historic dramas—on either side of Burnsville—within easy driving distance of this area. At Boone, "Horn In The West", a play on the life of Daniel Boone and written by Kermit Hunter, author of "Unto These Hills", has its opening Friday night. "Thunderland", another Daniel Boone Drama, written by Hubert Hayes, begins in Asheville on the night of July 4 and continues into September.

Yancey County, with all of Western North Carolina, is "on

FREE SCHOOLS In The Gay Nineties

By: V. L. Edwards

It was political campaign year, one of the first I can remember. The Civil War had been over a quarter of a century, but there was still strong sectional prejudices among mountain people. Most of our fathers had fought on one side or the other, and many of us had grandfathers, who, being on opposite sides, had fought against each other.

Our teacher, Prof. Markus, had been too young for the war, but his father was neutral. He had been a deserter and had passed the war years in the woods dodging the state militia. Both Prof. Marcus and his brother Tim took some interest in modern politics.

One day there was a political meeting at the store in sight of our school. Teacher said, "Mr. Bak, it is now 11:00 and I am due to be in the caucus over at the store. Captain Bill Pore is to speak, brother Timotheus with his banjo and cousin Mack Bryan with his fiddle are to make music for us, and I am to make a talk and the eats and drinks will soon be on the ground. I'll return by 2:30. Until then you will have full charge."

Soon Tim and Mack, with their music, and another man carrying a large stone jug, and about a dozen other men

the go." All that is needed now to make this section a "garden spot" for summer guests, as well as for permanent residents, is the continued cooperation of all individuals who have enough foresight and willingness to sacrifice a moment of today to be able to reap all of tomorrow.

came down the road. Prof. Mark joined them. Over at the store everything was black with people. After the men with the music and the jug reached the store the noise increased steadily. At noon the crowd seemed to be going wild. Mally Crobar and myself slipped away and crept down the creek bank through some high corn until we were within 50 yards of the store; there we hid and took in the show. I could hear Tim's banjo going tum-tum, plunkety plunk and the fiddle was screaming. "Ain't that fiddle a talking lively," said Mal. I stretched up and looked over a pumpkin vine and said, "Talkin', what's it a saying?" Mal said, "Why, boy, it's saying, Susie, Susie Ann." And sure enough it was, I could understand every word plainly now.

Some old tunes were played, "Sally Goodin", "Run, Boys, Run," and "Fire On The Mountain." There were young men and women dancing on the platform and we could see that old stone jug going round and round every few minutes.

At 2:00 Prof. Mark was back in the school room. I thought he walked and talked a little different. In about 30 minutes he sat down on a bench, became very quiet, after telling cousin Bak to call up the spelling class. When the lesson was over, I could see that Prof. Mark was sound asleep. We had a good time while he slept. Paper wads were flying, pupils were running in and out of the room, one boy had a squirt gun and squirted all the water out of the water bucket over the room. At last he dropped the bucket and the crash woke the teacher.

Prof. Mark sat up and took in the situation quickly before any of us could take out seats. He said, "Look here you den of wild cats, I guess I fooled you that time. You all thought I was asleep; I'm not asleep every time I close my eyes. I've been lying here wide awake watching you, and I'm going to whip the blood out of about a dozen of you ring leaders."

He did. I went home with the blood oozing out of my legs. Hill Patcher's wounds were

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICER TO CHANGE SCHEDULE

The Social Security Administration servicing Burnsville and Yancey County announces a new schedule of visits effective July 1, 1952. A representative from the Asheville, North Carolina Field Office will be in Burnsville on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

He will be located in the County Courthouse from 11:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. All persons seeking information pertaining to social security (Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance) should contact the representative at the above time and place, or call of the Asheville Office located in Room 203, Flatiron Building. The Asheville Office is open from Monday through Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Burnsville Presbyterian Church To Have Special Sunday Evening Service

"The Larger Parish" will be the topic for the Sunday evening program at the Burnsville Presbyterian Church, according to Rev. David Swartz, pastor. At the service, which will begin at 8:00 p. m., Rev. Swartz will tell of successful larger parishes in this Mid-South region. A motion picture, "Common Ground," will be shown following the vesper worship service.

The regular Fifth Sunday meeting for Presbyterian Churches US and USA has been postponed until the fifth Sunday in August, Rev. Swartz said.

even worse than mine. Hill said he never knew old Mark to pile on the limb so heavy. Miss Meala Sax said, "I know why he did it, the old devil was drunk."

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

In The Superior Court
 NORTH CAROLINA
 YANCEY COUNTY
 ISIE CANNON

vs.
 SALLIE KATE CANNON
 The Defendant, Sallie Kate Cannon, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce by reason of two years separation, thereby dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between Plaintiff and Defendant; and the said Defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the Courthouse in Burnsville, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of July, 1952 and answer or demur to the complain in said action or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 11th day of June, 1952.
 Fred Proffitt, Clerk Superior Court,
 June 12—19—26, July 3

NOTICE In The Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA
 YANCEY COUNTY
 Grover McIntosh, Plaintiff

vs.
 Mildred Alderman McIntosh
 Defendant

The Defendant, Mildred Alderman McIntosh, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Yancey County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce absolute on the grounds of two years separation, and the said Defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Burnsville, North Carolina, within 20 days after the 3rd day of July, 1952, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.
 This June 7, 1952.
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