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Opening Night At Playhouse Set For Friday

Burnsville's summer theatre season opens tomorrow night (FRI., JULY 17) at the Parkway Playhouse with the University of Miami production of the comedy hit, "Southern Exposure."

Action of the play takes place in a Natchez antebellum mansion, during the Mississippi city's annual "Pilgrimage" celebration, when the chamber of commerce promotes visitors' tours through the historic old homes — for a slight fee, of course. To revive the atmosphere of the old days, the townfolk dress up in their ancestors' clothes of the past century.

The comic complications begin when a New England author whose satiric book has been banned in Natchez drifts into the mansion with a group of tourists, but remains to persuade the hos-

tes, Penelope Mayweather, to rent him a room. Thereafter, life in the mansion becomes confused and the laughs multiply.

Playing Penelope is Mary Jane Wells, a graduate of Goodman Memorial Theatre in Chicago, an accomplished actress who is a newcomer to North Carolina's "straw-hat theatre" activities.

Ron Walsh, a favorite for several seasons with the University of Miami players, has the leading male role of the visiting author.

His romantic interest is Dee Dee Winner, in the role of Carol Randall, daughter of the arrogant banker and his conniving, greedy wife, Emmeline. Lynn Pflug is the banker and Marcia Klein, seen in many Playhouse shows in past seasons, is Emmeline.

Judy Paulich, one of the Playhouse favorites, has the important character role of Australia, Penelope's faithful maid who tries to cover up the little deceptions and succeeds in complicating the dire suspicions.

Judy Friedlander, as Mary Bell Tucker, a young member of one of the old families, is a charming, well proportioned Pilgrimage guide with hoop skirts and a Mississippi drawl.

A New York editor with an ulcer is characterized by Ivan Kivitt, a UM drama senior who is planning a professional career in the theatre.

In addition to the principals, the cast includes 20 "bit" parts and "walk-on" characters. Performances are presented Friday and Saturday night. The fun begins at eight-thirty.

Director of "Southern Exposure" is Fred Koch, Jr., UM professor of drama, son of the late Frederick Koch of Chapel Hill, who became nationally famous as "the father of American folk drama." Professor Koch is a summer resident of Burnsville and is serving as guest director for this first production.

The university's summer workshop in drama and art will continue through Aug. 15, climaxing the season with its third annual Arts and Crafts Festival on Burnsville's "village green" and a special Playhouse production of an extravagant melodrama.

This is Parkway Playhouse's 12th season. Gordon Bennett, UM drama professor, is supervisor of the workshop activities.

Norman Barnett To Head Lions Club



Mr. J. Norman Barnett became the new president of the Burnsville Lions Club, succeeding Mr. Lewis W. Dameron who filled this office during the year ending June 30th.

At the dinner meeting held last Thursday night in Pete's Dining Room, the District Governor, Mr. James Baldwin of West Jefferson, was present as a guest and served as installing officer. Others whom he installed were as follows: First Vice President: Mr. Hubert D. Justice; Second Vice President: Mr. Roger Hyatt; Third Vice President: Dr. Julian C. Cornwell; Secretary: Rev. Warren S. Reeve; Treasurer: Mr. Lowe Thomas; Lion Tamer: Mr. Ray S. Shepard, Jr.; Tail Twister: Mr. Clifford R. Faulkner; Directors: Messrs. F. Lloyd Letterman, Donald Pardue, Herman Bostian and Ralph Peterson.

The Twenty-Year Charter Monarch Certificate was awarded to Dr. C. M. Whisnant for having been active in Lionism for twenty years of time. Mr. E. L. Dillingham received the Ten-Year Monarch Award not long ago.

Also present at the Lions Meeting last week, as a guest, was Mr. Walter Fuller of the REA from Raleigh.

Mr. Clifford R. Faulkner gave a report of the North Carolina Lions State Convention held last month at New Bern, which he and Mr. Dillingham had attended. The Burnsville Club there received commendation for having issued the best bulletin among clubs of 26 members or less.

Yancey Hospital Report

BIRTHS: A son, Arthur Ray Allen, born June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Allen, Rt. 5, Burnsville; a daughter, Donna Lois, born June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buchanan, Rt. 2, Burnsville; a son, Douglas Gus, born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Ferguson, Rt. 3, Burnsville; a daughter, Brenda Lee, born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fox, Rt. 1, Burnsville; a son, Burl Christopher, born July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Drake, Jr., Burnsville; and a son, Paul Gregory, born July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byrd, Rt. 2, Bakersville.

ADMISSIONS: Kathleen Buchanan, Hartzel Hensley, and Lillian Boone, Rt. 2, Burnsville; Janie Smith, Rt. 1, Mars Hill; Ronnie Ogle, Green Mountain; Faye Allen and Wiley Blevins, Rt. 5, Burnsville; Ruby Fox, Nell Ball, and Jennings Fox, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Francis McKinley, Rt. 4, Bakersville; Homer Ledford, Rt. 1, Spruce Pine; Mildred Robinson, and Mary Jane Ferguson, Rt. 3, Burnsville; Mary Brown, Bessie Burleson, and Lois Pittman, Spruce Pine; Donald McMahan, St. Rt., Burnsville; Ray Banks, Laura Drake, and Robert L. Angel, Burnsville; Blanche Byrd, Bakersville; C. C. Atkins, Rt. 4, Burnsville; Claudine Higgins, Newport News, Va.; and Sandra Higgins, Pensacola.

Auto Accident Fatal To Vicki Lynn Hudson

Vicki Lynn Hudson, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erwin Hudson, of Weaverville RFD 2, was killed after she ran from behind a parked car into the path of another at Pensacola at 11:20 a. m. Sunday.

She died at 11:45 a. m. in Yancey Hospital of head injuries.

State Highway Patrolman C. C. Coggins stated that the child had just returned from Sunday School at Low Gap Free Will Baptist Church with her mother. They were in a car driven by Mrs. Wanda Riddle of Pensacola. Immediately after the car stopped Vicki got out and went around it into the path of a northbound car driven by Jerome Alvin Blankenship, 21, of Pensacola.

The Patrolman said Blankenship had no chance to stop. No inquest was set; however, Blankenship was charged with no operator's license.

Services for Vicki Lynn were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday in Low Gap Free Will Baptist Church. The Rev. Johnson White officiated. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery at Weaverville RFD 2.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, Billy of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riddle of Pensacola; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Hudson McMahan of Weaverville RFD 2.

Pallbearers were Larry Arrowood, Jerry Wilson, Frank Hensley, Jim Pate, Bobby Hudson, Welzie Silver, Gene Gardner and Larry Autrey.

Rural Phone Request Will Receive 90-Day Study

Yancey County citizens met with representatives of the North Carolina Utilities Commission, Western Carolina Telephone Co. and county officials here Friday in the Community Building in an all-out effort to secure rural telephone service.

C. P. Randolph represented the telephone applicants and Walter E. Fuller, director of rural telephone service for the REA, was in charge of the meeting.

The request by the rural telephone committee in the county for a 90-day study was given to Tom Sawyer, vice president of Western Carolina Telephone Co., by State Utilities Commission Chairman, Harry T. Westcott of Raleigh. The Telephone Co., will prepare two alternate plans within the next 90 days for providing telephone service to more rural families in the county. There are around 376 applicants for telephones in the rural areas.

Within the next 90 days the telephone company will compile information showing what it will take to extend telephone service to these rural areas. Included in this information will be estimates of costs and how much aid applicants will be required to give to construction so that this service could be provided.

When this study and plans are drawn up the telephone company will report to the committee and the state commission. The committee will then make a choice and inform the commission what plans are acceptable. Then the commission will inform the company that they shall proceed on one of the plans.

During the meeting Westcott said that the State Utilities Commission makes its own review of companies' estimates of aid to construction. This aid may be in the form of securing rights-of-way for construction of lines, or funds put up by the people who want the telephone service, or any other help which will cut a company's costs so they may render services.

Seecelo Opens For 14th Season



The Burnsville Painting Classes at Seecelo, (center foreground) opened Saturday, July 11th for the fourteenth consecutive summer with a full booking for the season. The Painting Classes are owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Herring and J. Robert Miller.

Mr. Herring will give an oil portrait demonstration tonight (Thursday) at Seecelo in the "Pit" at 8:00 p. m. This is the first demonstration of the season. The public is cordially invited to attend. The subject for the demonstration is one of the students at the school, Miss Ellen Merry of Augusta, Ga.

Club Members Attend 4-H Dress Revue

By: Virginia Cox, Asst., Home Economics Agent

Four Yancey County girls and one boy participated in activities at the District 4-H Dress Revue in Asheville last Friday.

Peggy York, county senior dress revue winner, represented the county in the Dress Revue with her two-piece dress and jacket ensemble made of aqua wool material.

Peggy's escort for the event was Dean Honeycutt from Jacks Creek Community.

Becky Proffitt, from Cane River and third place senior winner in the county Dress Revue and public speaking winner, wrote the script for the dress revue and was narrator for the event.

Marilyn Wilson, second place senior winner in the county Dress Revue, represented one of the planets which was brought out in the script.

Other activities taking place was the 4-H sewing demonstrations. Loretta Briggs from Swiss participated in this with a demonstration on "Hemlines". Loretta received a red ribbon in this contest.

Miss June Street, Home Economics Agent, accompanied the group and served as chairman for the Dress Revue.

4-HERS ATTEND CAMP

Twenty-nine junior 4-Hers attended Junior 4-H Camp at Camp Schaub near Waynesville. These boys and girls participated in a number of activities and had classes in swimming, handicrafts, recreation, wildlife and electric.

Each elementary school in the county had some members attending camp. Those attending were: Ronald Thomas, John Thomas, James McMahan, Millie Lou Wilson, Sherrill Crowder, Sylvia Schwintzer, Richard Bailey, Steve Proffitt, Dennis Pate, Dilda Fender, Barbara Anglin, David Cherry, Billy Randolph, David King, Gary Jobe, Michael Walters, Sharon Howell, Jean Robinson, Sherry Thomas, Janet Ohle, David Blankenship, Gary Bennett, Tommy Adkins, Barbara Brewer, Sandra Duncan, Theresa Ramsey, Sharon Hopson, Brenda Grindstaff, Blaine Whitson.

These club members were accompanied by Charles Steelman, Assistant County Agricultural Agent; Virginia Cox, Assistant Home Economics Agent; and Mrs. Maphra Bennett, 4-H leader from Clearmont Grades Club.



(AHTNC) — Army Recruit John A. Shuford, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Shuford, Route 5, Burnsville, N. C., recently completed the lineman's course at The Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga. During the eight-week course Shuford was trained to install and maintain aerial communication wires and cables. He entered the Army in February 1959 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Shuford attended Micaville High School.

NOTICE
North Carolina license tags and title transfers available at Yancey Merchants Association on the Square.

Brevard Music Center Host To National Federation

This week-end the Brevard Music Center will be host to the members of the Southeastern Region of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Representatives from 14 states will gather at Brevard for the 11th annual Federation week-end.

The week-end will begin with the concert Friday evening at 8:15. Diana Steiner, 1959 Young Artist Violin Winner, will be presented during this concert. Miss Steiner who will be accompanied by the Transylvania Symphony Orchestra, will play the "Violin Concerto, opus 82" by Glazounov.

Fourteen-year-old Donald Read will also be featured in Friday evening's concert. Read, a native of North Carolina, attends the Juillard School of Music. "Piano Concerto No. 1 in G Minor" by Mendelssohn will be Donald's selection Friday night.

The luncheon Saturday afternoon will be in honor of the Federation donors to Transylvania Music Camp. Mrs. Glenn W. Morrison, President, South Atlantic District, Southeastern Region, will be the main speaker. Following her address there will be a panel discussion on "What the Federation Means to Young Musicians" by several faculty and staff members at the Brevard Music Center.

John Richardson, a camper from Fort Wayne, Indiana and winner of the Hinda Honigman National Transylvania Scholarship, will give his impressions of Transylvania Music Camp.

Locals

Charles Justice, Mary Ann Buchanan, Mrs. Louise McIntosh, Luna E. Ray, Louetta McIntosh, Mrs. Juanita Proffitt and Jennet B. Foxx are attending Tennessee State College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young of Tampa, Fla., are visiting relatives of Mrs. Young in Marion, Hickory, Granit Falls and Conover, N. C. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Potter and daughter, Diana, arrived from Miami to spend a few weeks at their Summer Home in the Low Gap section.

Presbyterian News

The Presbyterian Women's Organization was to have had its July meeting tonight, but it became necessary to defer the meeting until a week from tonight, July 23rd. Mrs. E. L. Dillingham will be the leader.

"The Love of God" will be the subject of the meditation preceding the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the 11 o'clock service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The minister, Rev. Warren S. Reeve, will be in charge.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. under the superintendency of Mr. George Robinson. Visitors will be welcome at all services.

Six Persons Injured In Two-Car Collision

Six persons were treated for cuts and bruises in the Yancey Hospital Saturday resulting from a two-car collision on U. S. 19 five miles east of here.

V. C. Coggins, State Highway Patrolman, said a car driven by Charles David Vicker, 22, of Salisbury, going east, skidded on wet pavement and veered into the left hand lane. It collided with a car driven by Mrs. Faye Boone, 16, of Micaville.

Those injured included Vicker, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Vicker, their daughter, Diane, 18 months; Mr. Boone and his nephew, Allen Boone, 3½. All were released from the hospital after treatment.

Local People Donate Blood

Three Yancey County people went to the Mission Hospital Wednesday on an errand of mercy to save the life of an infant girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas of Kona on July 13th at the Yancey Hospital. As the baby is Mrs. Thomas' third child and she is of RH Negative blood the infant required a blood exchange to save her life. The donors who went to Asheville are Mrs. Max Penland, Mr. Philip Ray and Mr. John Ollis.

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Robinson Released On \$10,000 Bond

Burnice Robinson was released from the Yancey County jail Tuesday on a \$10,000 bond.

Robinson was being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond in the fatal shotgun shootings of his wife and an Oakley man in the Pensacola section on June 27.

Bond was set after a habeas corpus hearing before Judge J. Frank Huskins in Superior Court here Saturday. Judge Huskins set 10:00 a. m. August 10, as the date for Robinson's appearance in court.

Leonard Lowe of Forest City was solicitor at the Saturday hearing. Robinson's defense attorneys were W. E. Anglin and G. D. Bailey.

Roy Lee Turner, 37, of Oakley died instantly and Robinson's wife, Mrs. Ethel Robinson, 32, died in the Yancey Hospital several days later.

Witnesses at the hearing were Mrs. Virginia McClure, sister of Mrs. Robinson, and Sheriff Donald Banks.

Girl Scout Day Camp Big Success

A very successful session of Day Camp for all Yancey County Brownies and Girl Scouts was held last week at Camp Mt. Mitchell for Girls. The total enrollment was sixty, which included seven adults and ten Senior Girl Scout Program Aides.

The Scouts divided themselves into three units in order to work on various crafts and projects. Unit I named themselves the "Polywogs", with Mrs. Bob Hilliard and Mrs. Ted Ballou as leaders. Unit II, the "Bobcats", was led by Mrs. Katherine Cherry, Miss Louise Patton and Miss Vernelle Harris were the leaders for Unit III, the "Mountaineers." Miss Annie Hassell served as director of the camp, and Miss Virginia Hart, of Mars Hill College, was swimming instructor. Outdoor cookery, nature projects, hand crafts, and swimming lessons were held, with the highlight being the camping-out experience on the last night. On this basis Girl Scouting is built.

See "Southern Exposure"

THE PARKWAY PLAYHOUSE FRIDAY & SATURDAY