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Burton Will Star In Second Play

Opening to a capacity house, the largest opening night audience in the history of The Parkway Playhouse, the players and company

Chest X-Ray Here July 29

A mass chest X-ray survey will be conducted in the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey district beginning July 29th, 1961. The Mobile Unit will be placed on the Square in Burnsville and will be ready for operation on Saturday, July 29th at 10 A. M. The unit will remain in this location through August 5th.

It is urged that all persons over fifteen years of age take advantage of a free X-ray during this period.

This X-ray survey is brought to you by the Tuberculosis Control Section of the State Board of Health, your local Health Department and the Yancey County Tuberculosis Committee. Funds derived from the sale of Christmas Seals are contributed by the Yancey County Tuberculosis Committee to cover local costs in connection with the survey.

BRING SOME ONE WITH YOU AND GET A FREE CHEST X-RAY WHEN THE UNIT OPENS ON THE SQUARE.

NEWDALE TO HAVE BAR-B Q SUPPER

Mrs. J. R. Dawkins, Reporter The regular meeting of the Newdale Community Club was held June 15 at Martin's Chapel Church with 10 members present. Mrs. Towe, the president, presided. J. R. Dawkins gave the devotion. Mr. Dillingham came out from the Farm office and showed a film on "Opportunities Unlimited", which everyone enjoyed.

The working projects were discussed. A Committee was appointed to help with the plans for a Bar B Q Chicken Supper for July 28 between 6-8 P. M. at Martin's Chapel Church. Tickets are \$1.00 per plate for adults and children 12 and over. Children under 12 years old tickets are .50 each. Tickets are being sold by the Young People and the Home Demonstration Club members.

Also, at this meeting the Young People reported they had held 3 work days on their Bean Crop Project and had planted 15 pounds of beans.

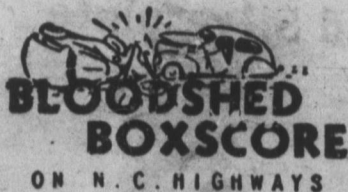
Obituaries

SAM MATHIS

Sam J. Mathis, 81, died Monday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Hilemon, in Burnsville.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Elk Shoal Church. The Rev. E. G. Adkins officiated and burial was in the Gibbs Cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Hilemon, are two other daughters, Mrs. George Edwards of Bee Log and Mrs. Thelma King of Baltimore, Md.; four sons, Roy, Black, and Lloyd, all of Burnsville, and Woodrow of St. Petersburg, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Metcalf and Mrs. Alta Hensley, both of Flag Pond, Tenn.; 40 grandchildren, 59 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, July 10:

KILLED TO DATE 673
KILLED TO DATE Last Year 538

Ghost Mountain Is New Attraction

Asheville, N. C. — The settling is a fitting one for a real "spectacular." A mountain in Maggie Valley, west of Asheville, North Carolina. It rises a steep 1,200 feet from the valley floor, a total of 4,300 feet above sea level.

It was here that R. B. Coburn, formerly of Orangeburg, South Carolina chose to build his new fabulous Western North Carolina visitor attraction—Ghost Mountain Park. Coburn has invested all his faith and over a million dollars in this interesting unusual venture.

He hauled in the heavy machinery and leveled off the top of his peak and no various levels built, completely, a western town, mill town, mountain town and an Indian village, at least 41 authentic full size, perfectly equipped buildings inside and out. Twin incline railways carry visitors to the summit. These railways at a breathtaking 76.1 per cent grade are the steepest in the country. Twelve specially designed buses also shuttle passengers up the mountain over a thrilling and beautiful ride, a road built at a cost of over \$40,000. In one of the biggest scavenger hunts in a decade, Coburn sent his staff out to search for authentic period furniture, posters, art objects, costumes, and to do research on the decor of the 1880 era. One of the "finds" was an 1880 stage coach which saw service is an actual hold up and massacre of five people.

In the vast Western North Carolina playground region which is famous as a family resort area, noted for its spectacular scenery and counts among its assets the Blue Ridge Parkway, the nation's most traveled noncommercial highway and the Great Smokies, the nation's most visited national park, Ghost Mountain Park in Maggie Valley is a dream world come to life for the young in age and the young in heart. In the mining town, a simulated ride down a shaft permits a search for gold. In the mountain village are cabins, a grist mill, a blacksmith's shop and square dancers whirl to the foot patten music of the old time tunes of the banjo and fiddle. The Indian village sports real Indians borrowed from the Cherokee Indian Village nearby. Upon entering the western town the first thing that meets the eye is Bont Hill, realistic cemetery for the cow pokes who preferred to die with their boots on. There is a bank, a marshall's office, the cafe, a stable, even an old time pawn shop. There is the Silver Dollar Salon with red velvet walls and an antique bar. On the stage at the Silver Dollar is the honky-tonk piano grinding with gay music for the Can Can girls. There is the Red Dog Salon which caters to the less elite trade and is the favorite of the gun slingers and the cowboys. From the salons these fun slingers emerge periodically to converge on the bank in a real gun fight and hold up.

In a more sentimental mood the little white church stands like a sentinel at the end of the street. Sunday services are held here and the view out the window behind the pulpit overlooks a world of high purple mountains, the long green valley and a sky as crystal blue as a gem stone with slowly drifting white clouds.

This view typifies the unquarable beauty of Western North Carolina — a playground land, a land of pleasant living, a land of virgin, unspoiled forests, sparkling streams and lakes — one which lives up to the name of which it has become renowned — The Land of the Sky.

The outgoing officials are D. R. Fouts, Max Penland and A. F. Bryson.

TOWN OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected town officials took office on July 6th. Rogert Helmle as the new mayor and B. R. Penland and P. C. Coletta Aldermen.

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Radar Being Used On Parkway

Beginning July 1, 1961, radar is being used to check the speed of motor vehicles on the Blue Ridge Parkway announced Howard B. Stricklin, Acting Superintendent of the Parkway. The use of radar was authorized by Special National Park Service Regulation 7.34 (a) (2), dated December 29, 1960, which states "The speed of any vehicle may be checked on any park road in the Blue Ridge Parkway, in the States of Virginia and North Carolina, by the use of radiomicrowaves or other electrical device when such park road is clearly marked 'Speed Radar Enforced' at or near intersections with primary State or Federal Highways between which the device is used."

Acting Superintendent Stricklin reports that all District Rangers have recently received extensive training in all phases of radar use and are well qualified to use the device.

Visitors are warned that the maximum speed limit on the Parkway is 45 miles per hour, curves and grades having been designed for reducing speed. Rangers patrol the Parkway intensively to cut down on the increasing accident rate. It is believed that the use of radar will result in slower and safer speeds in the Parkway.

Dr. Sargent To Attend Medical Course

Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent will be out of his office from July 16 through July 23. He will attend Duke Medical Post Graduate Course to be held at Morehead-Biltmore Hotel, Morehead City, N. C.

This is the third consecutive year that Dr. Sargent has attended the Duke University Medical Center Post Graduate Course. The program has been designed primarily for the generalist; however, ample information will be presented to make it instructive for the specialist. All of those in attendance at the 1960 meeting were enthusiastically in favor of the format, that is, beginning the day's program at 8:30 a. m. and ending at 1:30 in order that the afternoons would be free for recreational activities. This plan is being continued again this season.

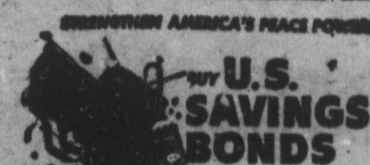
Mrs. Sargent who has been in Vermont for several months plans to join her husband in Morehead City next week.

PENSACOLA BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSED

The Pensacola Community Bible School was climaxed on Friday night June 30 with a review program presented by the students. The school was held at the Methodist Church with 56 children enrolled.

Mrs. Arthella Brooks was superintendent assisted by teachers from the four churches in the community. They are: Mrs. Marilyn Wilson, Carolyn Hensley, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Pereda Bagwell, Mrs. Katie Wilson, Mrs. Albert Williams, Mrs. H. D. Ray, Jr. and Mrs. Byrd Metcalf.

The Pensacola Churches began this cooperative Bible School last year as a result of planning by the Community club to extend the vacation Bible study to all the youth in the community. Formally only one church had been holding the school with a relatively small attendance. With continued cooperation from the various denominations the Community Daily Vacation Bible School will continue to be a success and the results will be seen in the men and women of tomorrow.



Seecelo Painting Classes To Open July 15

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley Herring have returned from a three months painting trip to Italy and Spain and Mr. J. Robert Miller has arrived from Abilene, Texas to get ready for the opening of the Burnsville Painting classes at Seecelo.

This the 16 consecutive season, will run for six weeks from July 15 to August 26.

Portrait and Still life painting will be taught from 9 to 12 a. m. Monday through Friday. Landscape will be taught from 2 to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday. Adult students from town may register for the classes on Monday July 17.

Seecelo will open with a full house. Students are registered from Connecticut, New York, Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida.

Frank Stanley Herring will give his first portrait demonstration this season Thursday July 20 at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no fee.

Reception For Visitors Here

A reception for the summer residents and visitors of the town and county will be given by the Carolina Junior Womens Club and the Burnsville Senior Womens Club on Tuesday, July 18th. It will be held in the Community Building at 8:00 p. m.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all summer residents, visitors, and all local people.



CLEMSON COLLEGE — Dr. C. E. Littlejohn (left), head of the chemical and metallurgical engineering department, demonstrates the spray dryer in the chemical engineering laboratory to students who participated in the Junior Engineers and Scientists' Summer Institutes. From left, they are Dr. Littlejohn; Hamilton Shertz, Burnsville, N. C.; James Shetzler, Mocksville, N. C.; and Warner Shipp, Chwe, Va. The third JESSI program at Clemson College enrolled 95 high school boys from nine states in a two-week study and orientation program in the fields of science and engineering.



Ed Whetstone, shown here with his wife, regulars at the Burnsville Crafts Fair is making baskets. This year Ed hopes to return to the Fair with a new craft — planters made of gourds. Craftsmen are invited to get in touch with Harry Greene at the Parkway Playhouse, Burnsville if they want to take part in the Fair August 12 beginning at 8:30 a. m.

Bennett Appointed To State Highway Comm.

Yates Bennett of Burnsville has been appointed to the State Highway Commission according to information received here.

Governor Terry Sanford at the Swearing-In of new State Highway Commission members in Raleigh on Tuesday, July 11 stated "Our first purpose is to build and

REVIEW

First Play Was Big Success

The Parkway Playhouse opened its fourteenth season Friday night with the production of the world famous Tennessee Williams "The Glass Menagerie."

The season opened to the largest opening night in the fourteen years of performances.

"The Glass Menagerie", very different from Tennessee Williams other work, is a sad slightly humorous play with a very simple plot. With only four characters the production presents a family in the mixed-up way of life.

Anthony Maltese did a magnificent job as narrator and the part of the son, Blanche Kelly, as usual, gave a splendid performance as the part of the mother.

Karn Lachewich played the part of the daughter and Howard Rosemarin, a new-comer to the playhouse, played the part of the Gentleman Caller.

The play, under the direction of Lester L. Moore, after getting off to a fairly slow start progressed and turned out to be a splendid production. Each character did a superb job.

The lighting effects were not excelled by any of the cast as to the importance of the production.

maintain roads; City roads, county roads, mountain roads; four and six-lane superhighways and two-lane black-tops; bypasses, overpasses and underpasses, connecting this state and its people in all weather at all places. He also stated that "roads mean commerce and trade, and commerce and trade means economic growth. This is our State's material goal, and road building is your important part of our program to give every North Carolinian a better chance to make a better living."

The 13th and 14th highway divisions were split among four State Highway Commission members Tuesday when Chairman Merrill Evans divided up the state's 100 counties among the new commissioners.

The present 13th Highway Division of Buncombe, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford and Yancey counties is split up among Yates Bennett of Yancey, Jack Kirksey of Burke and Clint Newton of Cleveland.

The present 14th Division of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk, Swain and Transylvania is split between Ted Jordan of Graham, Bennett and Newton.

Kirksey's area of responsibility also extends into the present 11th Highway Division, picking up Avery and Watauga counties.

The western area was divided as follows:

Newton — Cleveland, Gaston, Henderson, Polk and Rutherford. Kirksey — Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, Bennett — Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Yancey.

Jordan — Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Transylvania.

Farm News For Sheep Producers

Sheep producers who market unshorn lambs should maintain full records on their sales in order to make proper applications for payment under the wool incentive program, Fred L. Anglin, Office Manager for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, pointed out today.

Failure to keep full records in the past has caused difficulties for producers in obtaining their unshorn lamb payments under the program, Anglin stated. The sales records for lambs sold must include the name of the buyer, his signature, and the number and liveweight of lambs sold, plus the description "unshorn."

Lamb feeders who buy lambs should also keep accurate records of all their purchases of unshorn lambs, including dates of purchases and the number and liveweight when purchased. Adequate records must be maintained by producers in order for them to certify to the accuracy of the information contained in payment applications. Inadequate reporting of lamb purchases on payment applications has presented problems in administering the wool program.

Lamb payments are made to producers who have owned lambs 30 days or more. The payments are based on the wool incentive payment. The amount paid to each producer is based on the weight gain of lambs during the period of his ownership. Full information is necessary so that each producer can be given his proper share of the payment on a lot of lambs.

Records should be kept in a safe place at home or they may be filed at the county ASCS office for safekeeping. While the final date for making applications under the wool program for the 1961 Marketing Year is not until April 30, 1962, Applications may be submitted any time between now and then, Anglin said.

See "The Diary Of Anne Frank"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY AT PARKWAY PLAYHOUSE