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## Burnsville Receives \$205,000 Grant For Sewage Plant

Word has been received from Congressman Roy A. Taylor that Burnsville has been awarded a Federal grant of \$205,000 to assist in the construction of the Town's sewage disposal plant. Confirmation has not yet been received by the Town officials from the Federal agency making the grant, but it is understood that the funds will come from the Accelerated Public Works Program—the same source of funds providing assistance with the new Yancey County court house.

### Locals

Kenneth Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray, spent a week at Youth Camp at Johns River near Colletsville, N. C.

Miss Debra McCurry and Miss Irene Coletta are spending two weeks at Pisgah Girl Scout Camp in Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roland are visiting relatives in Virginia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bailey and children are visiting in Michigan and West Virginia this week. Mrs. Garrett Bailey will accompany them home, she has been visiting her daughter in Michigan for some time.

Mrs. Mary Blankenship and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips and children of Johnson City, Tenn. are visiting relatives here this week.

Charles Young of New Jersey is visiting relatives in Burnsville and Newdale. He will be here for several weeks.

Mrs. Helen Jester of Tampa, Fla. is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie Hensley and children of Florida are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Leslie Hensley, here.

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Monday, June 29:

KILLED TO DATE 687  
KILLED TO DATE Last Year 578

### NOTICE

The Yancey County Historical Society will meet at the Yancey County Library on Monday, July 6 at 8:00 p. m.

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## Parkway Playhouse 1964 Schedule

### The Man Who Came To Dinner

JULY 9, 10, 11

### O. J. B.

JULY 17, 18

### HARVEY

JULY 23, 24, 25

### The Corn Is Green

JULY 31, AUGUST 1

### Pajama Game

AUGUST 7, 8, 10, 11, 12

## Folk Arts & Crafts Festival In Burnsville August 8

## Bennett-Norris Vows Spoken Sunday



Photo by John Robinson

Miss Julia Byrd Bennett was married to Staunton Lendal Norris Sunday at 4 p. m. in the First Memorial Church here with the Rev. R. F. Hilliard conducting the ceremony.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Bennett of Burnsville and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norris of Miami, Fla.

Mr. Bennett gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a floor length gown of antique satin. Her veil of tiered illusion was attached to a crown of lace and seed pearls and she carried white roses and tuberoses on a white satin Bible.

Miss Bunny Bennett, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of azalea chiffon over taffeta. Mrs. Barrow Carter was matron of honor and Mrs. Carolyn Clevenger and Miss Kity Norris of Miami, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. They wore dresses identical to the maid of honor. Junior bridesmaids were Jeanne Ray and Becky Price of Greenville, S. C. Pat Price of Greenville was child attendant.

Mr. Norris was his son's best man. Ushers were Bob Helder, and Bill Mullins of Miami, Owen Tilson of Mars Hill and Barrow Carter and Mark Bennett, Jr.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church given by Mrs. James Ray with Mrs. C. M. Carter, Mrs. N. A. Price, Mrs. Van Bennett, Mrs. Julia Tilson, Mrs. Annie Bennett, Mrs. Roy Ray, Mrs. Ruth Sholes, Mrs. Margaret Tynner, Mrs. Hubert Justice and Mrs. George King assisting.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Norris changed into a pink and white striped suit with white accessories. The couple will live in Miami.

The bride is a junior and the bridegroom a senior at Florida State University where they will continue their education next year.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Bennett chose blue appliqued silk with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore azalea lace over silk and matching accessories.

## Walter D. Nicholson Dies In Tennessee

Walter D. Nicholson, 75, died at the Veterans Facility Hospital Friday night following an extended illness. He was a native of Texas and had been a resident of Mountain Home for the past six years. He was a practicing attorney in Sherman, Texas prior to illness, and was a Veteran of World War I. He served as Sgt. Major in the U. S. Army.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jo Lynn Urquhart of Burnsville, N. C. and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held in the Mtn. Home Tenn. Protestant Chapel, Tuesday A. M. at 10:00 o'clock with the Chaplain Harry Wright officiating. The burial followed in the Veterans' cemetery, Mountain Home, with full military honors.

## Holiday Road Patrol To Aid Motorists During Weekend

RALEIGH N. C. (Special) — A Holiday Road Patrol to aid motorists and truck drivers during the Fourth of July weekend has been formed by the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, it was announced today.

R. L. Brinson, Jr., of High Point, president of the state-wide group, said 105 courtesy patrol cars will be on the most heavily traveled highways of the state during the peak traffic hours during the holiday weekend. The cars will be manned by 161 experienced trucking industry personnel who will be particularly alert for motorists in trouble.

Col. Dave T. Lambert, Commander of the State Highway Patrol, commended the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association for its cooperation and said:

"We welcome the added assistance from the safety men of the trucking industry. Their wide experience on the roads and their record of assistance to motorists will aid substantially during this period of high density traffic."

"While these men will not have arrest powers," Mr. Brinson emphasized, "we plan to cooperate with the State Highway Patrol in every way possible. The courtesy road patrol is a part of NCMCA's continuing annual Truck Safety Program, winner of ATA's National 'Summa Cum Laude' Safety Award for the last four years."

The Holiday Courtesy Patrol cars will be equipped with tools, spare fuses, warning flags, first-aid equipment to allow the Holiday Courtesy Patrolmen to summon repair equipment or additional help.

Participation by the NCMCA Council in State Supervisors in conjunction with July 4th national-wide courtesy and safety campaign being sponsored by the American Trucking Association for the trucking industry.

## Former Resident Awarded International Travel Grant

Lloyd Bailey, son of Glen Bailey of Jacks Creek, has been awarded an International Travel Grant to participate in Hebrew Union College's Summer Institute on Near Eastern Civilizations, to be held in Israel from July 1 to August 15. The Institute involves studies in ancient and modern semitic languages at Hebrew Union's Jerusalem Branch, participation in archaeological expeditions in the Negev (the semi-desert area in the south of Israel), and tours of outstanding archaeological and historical sites throughout Israel and Greece.

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, with branches in Los Angeles, New York, and Cincinnati, is the Rabbinic School for Reform Judaism in this country, equally famed for its graduate program (to which Christians may apply) in Old Testament and cognate studies. The Jerusalem branch, founded through the leadership of archaeologist-president Nelson Glueck, was completed in 1962.

### NOTE

All offices in the Courthouse will be closed on Friday and Saturday, July 3 and 4.

### NOTE

Stores and most business places will be closed Sunday, July 4, according to information from the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce.



Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta Lee, to James Edwin Bryan. Mr. Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan of Marion.

Miss Robinson is a graduate of East Yancey High School and attended Mars Hill College.

Mr. Bryan is a graduate of Bald Creek High School.

The wedding is planned for July 5.

## Mrs. Z. B. Byrd Is Hostess To Garden Club

The Garden Club met Friday, June 26 at the home of Mrs. Z. B. Byrd. Mrs. Dawson Briggs was program leader.

Mrs. Briggs gave the history of the Peace rose. Mrs. Grady Bailey read an article entitled "Gentle Warmth of June Slips Away Too Quickly". Mrs. Fred Proffitt read two of her original poems, "Copy Cat" and "A Gardener's Prayer".

Mrs. Proffitt, first vice president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Brooks Wilson gave the financial report. The main expense last month was the purchase of fifteen dozen petunia and scarlet sage plants which the Civic Committee set on the square. Mrs. John Robinson reported that three boys, who had been her pupils in the first grade, did volunteer work on the square, removing rubbish from beneath the shrubbery and replanting flowers and thus giving a fine demonstration of civic pride. The boys are Benny Brown, Arcemus Mitchell, and Carlie Laws.

Mrs. W. E. Williamson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., was a guest of the club.

## Moore Wins Smashing Victory In Saturday's Runoff

Dan K. Moore won a smashing victory in Saturday's runoff primary for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Richardson Preyer, 44-year-old former federal district judge, who led in the first primary lost in the second despite the endorsement of Governor Terry Sanford. He conceded Moore the victory Saturday night. Then he went to Moore's headquarters in Raleigh to congratulate the 58-year-old former Superior Court Judge in person.

Moore ran strongly in every section of the state, even the Piedmont where Preyer had been expected to run strongest. In the eastern and western sections, Moore had a huge margin.

I Beverly Lake, who got 217,172 votes in the first primary, threw his support to Moore in the runoff.

Yancey County gave Moore 2,177 votes and Preyer 666 in Saturday's runoff. The margin was raised for Moore from 651 to 1,511 from May 30th primary.

Robert W. Scott, son of former governor and U. S. Senator W. Kerr Scott, won the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor in Saturday's runoff primary.

## "The Man Who Came To Dinner", First Presentation At Playhouse

"The Man Who Came to Dinner", one of the gayest and giddiest comedies ever stage has ever seen will be the first presentation of the Parkway Playhouse, opening

## Ledford Accepts Position With Bakersville Bank

Hazen Ledford has been appointed cashier of the Northwestern Bank in Bakersville. He assumed his duties at the bank on July 1, 1964. Edwin Duncan, president of The Northwestern Bank, in a statement released from the home office of the bank in North Wilkesboro said, "We are delighted that Mr. Ledford has joined the bank. He is a very capable businessman, well known by the people of Bakersville and aware of the needs of the area."

Ledford, a native of Erwin, Tennessee, is the son of Mrs. Zeb Ledford and the late Reverend Ledford. He graduated from Bowman High School in Bakersville and later served in the United States Army in the Pacific Area.

Mr. Ledford has been county accountant for Mitchell County since 1950. He was bookkeeper for City Furniture and Appliance Company in Spruce Pine from 1959 to 1960, and for Graham Furniture and Hardware Company from 1955 to 1959. Prior to that time he was bookkeeper for Blue Ridge Pen Company and L. H. Wiebel Incorporated in Bakersville and West Jefferson.

Mr. Ledford has been active in civic affairs in Mitchell County. He is secretary of the Rhododendron Festival Committee, first vice president of the Bakersville Lions Club, and past master of the Bakersville Masonic Lodge No. 357. He is now president of the Reanland Investment Corporation and vice president of the Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce.

He is a Baptist, having served as a Sunday School teacher and as a deacon. Ledford is married to the former Gladys Pittman of Bakersville. The Ledfords have four children.

on the 9th of July for 3 performances. A kind of stage picnic which ran for 93 weeks when first produced in New York, this farce from the pungent pen of George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart serves up bright sayings and sophistication, inside stuff, gossip, well-known names to talk about, and, of course, a touch of romance.

Its story deals with Sheridan Whiteside, a witty, cosmopolitan radio celebrity with a glitter in his eye and venom on his tongue, who is deposited on a small-town family when he is invaded by a fall of the icy steps of their home. As he proprietarily takes complete charge of the house, pandemonium reigns. He entertains a great variety of his celebrated friends, including Harpo Marx, Noel Coward, a famous actress, a murderer and other assorted jail-birds. As for those friends who are unable to visit him, he either telephones them — in Paris or Calcutta — or receives their presents, ranging from penguins to cockroaches. He almost makes a mess of the lives of his host's children and of his faithful girl secretary, and does succeed in driving his nurse from her profession into a munitions factory. After attending Whiteside, she no longer believes the human race is worth saving.

Ed Anderson, returning to the Playhouse for a sixth season as company manager, will appear in the opening production as Sheridan Whiteside. Others here for second and third summers are Laurin K. Woods and Gail Kellstrom as the much put-upon Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Ellen Woods as Maggie Gutter, Allen Midgette as Beverly Carlton, and Jon Gutais as Banjo. The rest of the Stanley family are played by Eleanor Smith, Judith Nann, and Jan Kalk, who is also assistant to the director. Jack Rice will be the Journalist-playwright, Bert Jefferson, and Barbara Abbate the glamorous Lorraine Sheldon.

Here for their first season and taking part in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" are Suzanne Hendry, Robert William Taylor, Nikki Harmon, Carol Ann Mendoza, Leslie Ann Charleson, Mervyn Deskin, and Mayon Weeks. Gordon Bennett, Eldie Ray, and Harry Greene will appear on stage as convicts. Also in the play are Anthony Maltse, who will be directing the next production, J. B., and Arnold Popofsky, technical director.

Lester L. Moore, head of the Department of Dramatic Art and Speech at Rutgers University, is directing this production? Vern Smith is set designer.

Season tickets are available from local merchants. Box office tickets may be had for \$1.75. "The Man Who Came to Dinner" will play Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Curtain time is at 8 p. m.

## Fred Boone Passes At 78

Fred A. Boone, 78, retired miner, died in a Burnsville hospital Wednesday night after a long illness.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at Crabtree Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Duvall and the Rev. Frank Chappo will officiate and burial will be in Claymount Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Fons Hughes, Tate Hoover, Audie Grindstaff, Orville White, Ernest Wallace and Frank Gilley.

Mr. Boone is survived by four daughters, Mrs. F. L. Thomas and Mrs. Tom Edge of Micaville, Mrs. Sherman Briggs of Fletcher Rt. 1, and Mrs. Steve Yaccarino of Hoboken, N. J.; three sons, Sam, and Elmer of Micaville and Bert Boone of Hendersonville; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

