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## HUSKINS, ANGLIN RECEIVE JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS



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Two Yancey County men received honors last week when appointments were made by Chief Justice Emory B. Denny and by Gov. Dan Moore. Superior Court Judge J. Frank Huskins was appointed by Chief Justice of N. C. Supreme Court to the position of Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts of North Carolina. The appointment was made on July 1. And Attorney William E. Anglin was appointed by Gov. Moore as Superior Court Judge to replace Judge Huskins.

Both men are well known in Yancey County because of their legal and civic activities in and outside Yancey County. Judge Huskins is the son of Mrs. J. E. Huskins and the late Mr. Huskins. He was born near Burnsville February 10, 1911. He attended Mars Hill College, the University of North Carolina, and the University of North Carolina Law School. He was licensed to practice law in the State in 1932, and was admitted to practice in Federal Courts in 1933. He is a member of the 24th Judicial District Bar Association and the North Carolina Bar, Inc.

In 1939 Judge Huskins entered politics and was elected Mayor of Burnsville. He resigned this post during his term to accept a commission in the U. S. Navy, where he served during World War II. He is Lieutenant Commander (Ret.) in the U. S. Naval Reserve at the present time.

During the term of 1947-49, Judge Huskins represented Yancey County in the General Assembly, and in May, 1949, was appointed as Chairman of N. C. Industrial Commission by Gov. Scott and was re-appointed by Gov. Umstead in 1953. In 1955 he resigned this post to accept appointment by Gov. Hodges as Superior Court Judge. He was re-elected by the people of the district to serve an eight-year term as judge and has served in this capacity until his recent appointment.

Judge Huskins is a member of American Legion and Lions Club International.

Judge Anglin, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Anglin, was born in Burnsville. He attended Yancey

Collegiate Institute here. He worked two years with Civil Engineers, State Highway Commission, and with Pacific Gas Electric Company in California as a Civil engineer.

In 1934 Judge Anglin graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Commerce and School of Law, with BS and LLB Degrees. He is a member of Theta Chi Fraternity and Phi Delta Legal Fraternity. He was Student Editor on North Carolina Law Review.

Judge Anglin began his practice of law in Burnsville in 1934, and in 1942 this practice was interrupted to accept a commission in the U. S. Navy where he served until 1946, attending the rank of Commander. Since that time he has continued his practice of law here.

He is a member of North Carolina State Bar member of the Council of the North Carolina State Bar, and member of North Carolina Bar Association. He is past president of Burnsville Men's Club and past chairman of Yancey County Democratic Executive Committee.



Winston-Salem, N. C. — Combining the traditional studies of physics, chemistry, and biology to show the necessary relationship of the disciplines in the aim of the work in Natural Science at the 1965 North Carolina Governor's School.

## Annual Gathering Of Clans On Mountain

The 10th annual Grandfather Mountain Highland Games and Gathering of the Scottish Clans will put kilted pipers, dancers and athletes through their paces before thousands of spectators in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains July 10-11.

Held on the grassy slopes of MacRae Meadows with the rugged profile of Grandfather Mountain as a backdrop, the colorful conclave transforms the area into a bit of Scotland.

A featured attraction of this 10th anniversary program will be the U. S. Air Force Bagpipe Band, making its first appearance at Grandfather Mountain. Dozens of other pipe bands in costume—among them Carnegie Tech and Miami—will also play and parade. In addition, there will be costumed members of more than 100 different clans and septs from throughout the U. S. A. Last year, participants in the event registered from 23 states, New Zealand, Scotland, and Canada.

Mrs. Agnes MacRae Morton of Wilmington and Linville, descendent of Scottish highlanders who came from their native land to North Carolina's Cape Fear Valley years ago, is founder of the Games.

Judge Huskins took the oath of office, administered by Chief Justice Denny last Friday night at a N. C. Bar Association banquet held in Asheville. Anglin will take the oath of office today in Gov. Moore's office.

## 'Miracle Worker' Marks Opening Of Playhouse

By: Steve Vollmer

THE MIRACLE WORKER, a compassionate dramatiza-

tion of Helen Keller's story, by William Gibson, is the opening presentation of Burnsville's Parkway Playhouse. Edward Anderson, with Assistant Director Rosemary Sills, will direct Sheree Lisa Banks of Burnsville, in the role of young, deaf and blind Helen Keller.

Judith Rose Nann of Paterson State College, N. J., at the Playhouse for her second season, has been cast as Annie Sullivan, 20 year old Irish girl, who, after graduating from a school for the blind, became Helen's teacher. It was Annie's perseverance that taught Helen "everything has a name" and thus liberated her from her phantom existence enabling her to become a woman of literary and academic accomplishment.

The play spans a one month period in the life of Helen Keller. Annie Sullivan is confronted with a spoiled, headstrong, creature who makes life miserable for everyone around her. The dominating theme of the play is Annie Sullivan's struggle to penetrate Helen's shrouded mind.

A forceful supporting cast, led by Vincent Petti as Helen's well-meaning father and Barbara Perreault as her loving, over-protective mother, also-features Bruce Branch

as Helen's snide brother, jealous of the attention his sister receives.

Others in the cast are: Maren Ostberg as the Keller's maid, Viney, Jan Kelik as Anagnos, the director of the Institute for the Blind, and Patti King, Dawn Holland, Nancy Beckman, and Pat Holcombe as blind girls at the Institute.

Burnsville's Betty Cooper has received the role of Helen's Aunt Ev. Betty is a drama major at Western Carolina College where she has appeared in numerous productions.

Never has the Theatre fulfilled the expectations of an audience as it does in this stirring, heartwarming, real-life story. THE MIRACLE WORKER is an amazingly accurate account of the occurrences in the Keller home. Set in Alabama in the 1880's, THE MIRACLE WORKER is a study in determination, love, and devotion.

Season tickets are on sale for \$7.50, which includes six admissions; box office admissions are \$1.75.

THE MIRACLE WORKER will be presented July eighth, ninth, and tenth. The curtain will rise at 8 p. m.

After the performance Thursday night the audience is invited out on the terrace for coffee and to meet the cast.



Judith Rose Nann and Sheree Lisa Banks in a scene from the opening play "The Miracle Worker" at the Parkway Playhouse. In this scene Annie Sullivan is explaining to Helen that everything has a name.

## Leatherwood Succeeds Mrs. Huskins

Thurman J. Leatherwood has been appointed collector in charge of the Burnsville District Office of the North Carolina Department of Revenue. He succeeds Mrs. S. J. Huskins, who retired June 30, 1965.

Leatherwood is a native of Swain County and has been with the Department of Revenue since September 18,

1961. He was assigned to the Department's Newton Office prior to his transfer to the Burnsville office.

The district he will supervise consists of Yancey and Madison Counties. The office will be located in the Post Office Building in Burnsville.

He is a graduate of Western Carolina College. His wife is the former Evolene Smith. They have two children. The Leatherwood family will reside in Burnsville.