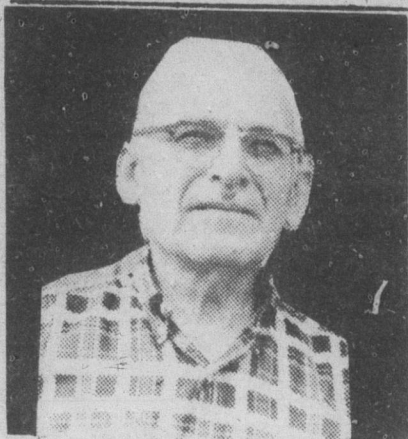


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## PROCLAMATION By: Robert Helmle, Mayor of Burnsville

Knowing that the annual Burnsville Arts and Crafts Festival is a valuable asset to our town, that it offers craftsmen in all the neighboring counties an opportunity to display and sell the products of their skills, that it is a measurable benefit to the economy of this area and its people, that it provides a comprehensive showing of the many arts and crafts practiced by talented persons in these mountains and that it stimulates craftsmen here to perpetuate crafts that were in danger of disappearing from man's knowledge, therefore I, Robert Helmle, Mayor of Burnsville, do hereby declare Saturday, August 7, 1965, to be Arts and Crafts Festival Day in this ninth year of Burnsville's tribute to North Carolina's artists and artisans.

This proclamation is also a recognition of the unselfish efforts of Gordon Bennett, director of the Parkway Playhouse, and the Playhouse members who originated this worthy Burnsville tradition and have made it such a successful civic enterprise.

Signed this, the fourth day of August, 1965.

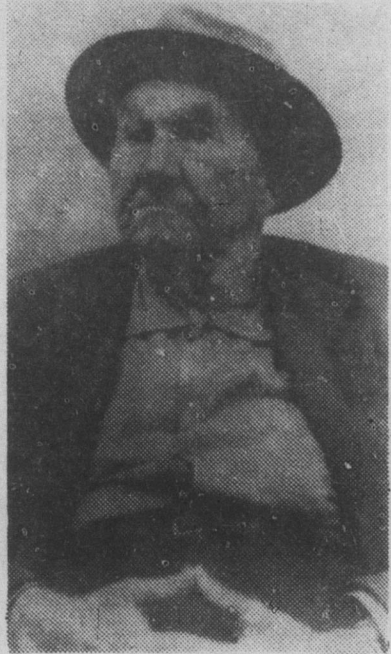
Robert Helmle, Mayor

## Taylor Replaces Fouts



Douglas E. Taylor, native of Burke County, has been appointed as Assistant County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration in Yancey County and began work here on July 29, 1965. His appointment was effective June 1, 1965, however he

## Oldest Resident Visits Courthouse



Perry Bradford, 104-year-old resident of Yancey County is shown as he visited the new courthouse here this week.

Mr. Bradford was born April 1, 1861. Has always lived in Yancey County. He worked for the C C & O Railroad for a while and is a farmer in the county.

His wife has been dead for 14 years. He has three children living and two dead. Of two brothers and two sisters, he is the only one living.

Mr. Bradford reads without glasses and has his own teeth.

received his induction training in the local office of the Farmers Home Administration in Newton, under the supervision of Thomas A. Dixon.

He graduated from North Carolina State University on May 28, 1965 with a BS degree in animal science. He is a member of Gama Sigma Delta, a honorary fraternity of agriculture. He was also a member of the North Carolina State Livestock Judging Team which represented the University of Baltimore and Chicago.

He has been active in civic clubs, community affairs and is a member of the Mount Hebron Baptist Church.

Mr. Taylor replaces William E. Fouts who resigned in May 1965 to accept employment with Langly DeHl, Inc., Laurinburg, N. C.

## Man Critically Injured By Shotgun Blast

Zack McCurry, 38, of Micalville was taken to the U. S. Veterans' Hospital in Oteen Sunday night with shotgun pellet wounds over the entire front of the body. He is in critical condition.

According to Deputy Sheriff Charlie Chrisawn, McCurry was injured in a Sunday night shooting scrape at the home of George Briggs.

According to Briggs' statement Monday, a truck pulled up to his house on a private road Sunday night, and some shots were fired at the house. He said he called to the occupants to identify themselves, and that they did not.

According to Deputy Sheriff Chrisawn the occupants of the truck were McCurry, Floyd Ray and Ralph Fortner. Ray and Fortner were in the truck at the time of the shooting and McCurry was standing on the outside. According to Chrisawn, Ray and Fortner stated that they did not hear Briggs ask that they identify themselves. After the gunplay the two men picked McCurry up and put him in the truck and took him to the hospital.

According to information from the Sheriff's office it has not been determined who fired the shotgun that wounded McCurry. The Sheriff said he will still continue to investigate.

No arrests have been made in the case.

## Rev. Hilton To Hold Revival At Newdale



A series of revival services will begin at the Newdale Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 8 and continue through Friday, August 13. Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

The Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr. will bring the revival messages. He is pastor of Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. He has traveled extensively visiting Scotland, England,



A Scene from "Lady Bountiful", original musical at the Parkway Playhouse.

## MUSICAL, 'LADY BOUNTIFUL', ENDS PLAYHOUSE SEASON

By: Steve Vollmer

LADY BOUNTIFUL, a new musical-comedy written and directed by Vincent Petti and Leonard Adriance, will make its premiere August sixth at Burnsville's Parkway Playhouse.

Set in 18th century England and written in the lusty "TOM JONES" tradition, LADY BOUNTIFUL re-sounds with robust humor, animated dancing, and gay costumes. Vincent Petti, author and director, displays his acting ability as well, as he creates the role of Archer. Technical Director at the University of Miami's famed Ring Theatre for three years, Mr. Petti's directing accomplishments include such plays as MEDEA, LUTHER and ENDGAME.

Leonard Adriance, composer of the music, comes to the Playhouse from New York State, where he is a music co-ordinator. Mr. Adriance has been teaching music for fifteen years.

The choreography, originated by Dieme Gustafson, of Miami, Fla. will reflect her former affiliation with the renowned Matt Maddox studio in New York.

LADY BOUNTIFUL is the saucy saga of the misadventures of a riotous assortment of fortune-seekers eager to purge Lady Bountiful and her love-starved daughter, Dorinda, of the many "problems" that plague the wealthy.

Two such rogues are bold, dashing Archer (Vincent Petti) and awkward, conservative Aimwell, portrayed by Douglas Therrell of Mars Hill, N. C. soon to make his singing debut at Carnegie Hall. Well-bred gentlemen down-on-their-luck, they approach the situation through Dorinda's amorous appetite.

Three luckless highwaymen, Houndslaw (Bill Cwikowski), Bagshot (Bob Taylor), and Gibbet (Bill Thiry), add to the confusion when their separate desire to succeed draws them to the Bountiful estate.

Barbara Oka, a graduate of Columbia University, has been cast as Lady Bountiful, beneficent healer of Litchfield's poverty-stricken masses. Her frustrated daughter, Dorinda, is played by vivacious Vicki Lauffer, second runner-up in the 1965 Miss Florida Pageant and a student at the University of Miami.

Burnsville's Betty Cooper will play opposite Vincent Petti as Cherry, the innkeeper's comely daughter, fated to fall in love with Archer. Miss Cooper, a graduate of East Yancey High School, is a Sophomore at Western Carolina College where she plans to major in Dramatics.

Mr. Petti has chosen Eleanor Smith, of Morristown, Tenn., as Assistant to the Director for the play which is expected to attract producers from New York for the August sixth opening.

The Parkway Playhouse, completing its 18th season of summer theatre, under the executive direction of Gordon R. Bennett, is sponsored by the Yancey County Board of Education.

Curtain time for LADY BOUNTIFUL, running August 6, 7, 9, 10, is 8:00 p. m. Tickets will be sold for two dollars.

