

**LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowler left on Tuesday for a week's visit in New York City with Mr. Bowler's family.

Mrs. George Smith of Asheville was a week-end guest of Mrs. Troy Ray. Mrs. Smith is a former resident of Burnsville.

Mrs. Grace Grassmuck of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., has returned to her "Story Book" home on Cattail. She was accompanied by her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Keith Phillips and Keith, Jr., of Coral Gables, Fla. Mrs. Phillips and Keith, Jr. returned home on Monday.

Howard Murphy, of Erwin, Tenn., was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Lee Boone and Mr. Boone, and his mother, Mrs. W. C. Murphy.

Mrs. John Bennett of the Nu-Wray Inn left Wednesday, the 3rd for a visit with her brother, Bill Wray, in Sanford, Florida. After visiting Mr. Wray she will fly to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Gould, and family.

Mrs. Tessa Swink returned to her home in Burnsville Wednesday, after a visit of several weeks with her son, Lewis Swink, in New York City.

Eddie Calloway was honored Sunday, May 7th, at his home in Pensacola with a family dinner on his 50th birthday. Present for the occasion were his two daughters and sister, Euteva Roland from Pensacola, one son of Hickory, his mother and brother and sister from Fairview, also nieces and nephews. A total of 25 gathered around the dinner table, and needless to say a fine time was had by all.

Mr. Troy Howell of Route 2, is a patient in Spruce Pine Community Hospital.

Mr. Plato Penland is in Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chandler of Route 3 became the proud parents of a son, born in Yancey Hospital May 9. Mrs. Chandler is the former Hope Angel.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold McDonald and children visited friends in Fairmont, N. C. last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Staunton Norris a daughter, Heather Elizabeth, on May 5th, in Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville. Baby and mother are expected to be home today.

Carlton Ray of Burnsville Rt. 2 is a patient at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem where he has had surgery. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ray.

**Silver President Of Warren Wilson Student Group**

John David Silver (better known as J. D. to his classmates), son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Silvers of Bolens Creek, has been elected President of the Student Body of Warren-Wilson College for the 1967-68 school year.

J. D. graduated in the 1965 Class of East Yancey High School. While in high school he was active in practically everything, including football, basketball, baseball, student council, drama, yearbook. In his senior year he made All-Conference in both football and basketball and was voted "Most athletic" and "most mischievous".

Last year he attended West Carolina College on a football

**Miss Cooper Plays Lead In 'South Pacific'**



Betty Cooper

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Mitchell of Spindale spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cooper, coming especially to attend the Spring Musical, "South Pacific", given by The Little Theatre of Western Carolina College. Betty, daughter of Muriel and "Coop", played the lead role.

Others attending from Burnsville were Mrs. Margaret Tyner, Mrs. Elizabeth Silver, Mrs. Vint Westall and daughter Martha Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Byrd.

The production opened Tuesday, May 2nd and ran through Sunday, May 7th.

The Burnsville group remained for the yearly awards of the Drama Dept., seeing Betty receive two of the coveted awards, which were presented by Dr. Reid, President of the college. Betty has had the honor of serving on the Little Theatre Board for two years.

The Little Theatre is not a club. It is an organization similar to the Western Carolinian, and, like the paper, the Theatre, too, must have its "guiding editors" — in this case the Board. The members are chosen in open vote by the Theatre "Family", consisting of students from all over the campus who love

**Mrs. Wilson Celebrates Birthday**

Mrs. Lula Wilson, Rt. 1, Burnsville, a life-long resident of the Jacks Creek section, celebrated her 91st birthday Sunday, May 7, at the home of her son, Ben Wilson.

Gathered around the family dinner table in celebration of the event were Mrs. Wilson's children, E. D. Wilson, Mrs. Emory Roland, Mrs. Rhea Penland, Mrs. Carter Randolph, and Ben Wilson, at whose home the dinner was held. In addition to Mrs. Wilson's sons and daughters, her sister, Mrs. Cora Franklin as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren were in attendance.

scholarship, where he majored in physical education and played football.

He transferred to Warren Wilson, where he is majoring in education. He hopes to get his masters degree and teach at the high school level, along with some coaching on the side. He says his main interest is in working with young people in the field of recreation. Last summer he gained some practical experience along this line when he worked with the Yancey County Pace Program, and coached church ball teams.

the magic and mystery of Theatre, and contribute their services as either actors, or backstage with the "Techs".

This year, for the first time in its nine year history, the Board has a woman chairman. Under Betty Cooper's guidance, the Board has taken on new responsibilities. It is the Board which now chooses the plays to be presented, production dates, and particularly the discussion of special requests from the Family.

The Board's most important duty is in choosing the Student Directors for the major full length plays. It is the Theatre's pride that this is the only College Theatre in the State where Directing Majors are given the chance to direct full-length productions.

**Woman's Club Cancels May Meeting**

Due to the many conflicts brought about by school activities in which the members of the Burnsville Women's Club are engaged, the May meeting will not be held.

**Cane River Banquet At Battery Park**

The Junior class of Cane River High School presented the banquet for the Senior class Saturday evening, May 6th. The banquet took place in the Battery Park Hotel of Asheville.

The Junior sponsors are: Mrs. E. Boone, Mrs. N. Deyton, Mr. J. Neil, and Mr. H. Cox.

Senior sponsors are: Mrs. C. Cox, Mrs. K. Zuver, Mrs. J. Sparks and Mr. J. Buckner.

The theme for the banquet was "Roman Holiday". The following people presented the program, which centered around this theme: Lois Doan, Senior Toastmaster; Betty Bennett, Junior 1/4 "Rome Was Not Built in a Day"; Van Hylemon, Senior, "We came—We Saw—We Conquered"; Gary Deyton, Junior, "Nero Fiddles While Rome Burns"; Bardy Bailey, Senior, "Thumbs Up—Thumbs Down"; Sonya Bailey, Senior, "Render Unto Caesar". A group of students sang two appropriate songs.

Following the program a supper was served. The menu included Pomegnata Goblet, Caesar's Pride, Chariot Wheels, Laurel Wreath, Gladiators Glory Lances and Javelins, Olympian Brew, Food for the Gods, and Appian Cobblestones.

**Parker Stationed At Fort Benning**



Pfc. Howard B. Parker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Parker of Rt. 5, Burnsville. Parker is a 1965 graduate of East Yancey High School. He entered the service on May 24, 1966 and is now stationed at the Little John Missile Base at Fort Benning, Georgia.

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**For Mother's Day**

**Sunday, May 14**

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**Burnsville, N.C.**