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Program Director Mitch Russell ready for a news spot on Burnsville's new Radio Station WKYK

WKYK Radio Station Goes On Air

"WKYK, coming in loud and clear." That is the word throughout the area.

Burnsville's Radio Station WKYK went on the air last Sunday at 1:00 p. m. with good listening.

The new clear channel station broadcast has been picked up clearly by traveling local people at Black Mountain, Asheville, Morganton, Arden and surrounding territory.

Since Sunday the 1000 watt station has been broadcasting from 6:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m., and will continue on that schedule, station officials said.

Many telephone calls and visits have been made to the station since it went on the air by well-wishers. The staff has been commended for the clarity of the station and the distinct announcing.

Manager of the new station is Lee Childress, who came here with Mrs. Childress and sons, Terry and Timmy from Mt. Airy, N. C. They reside in Micaville.

Other members of the staff include Mitch Russell, announcer, program and news director, who came here from Thomasville, N. C.; Stan Smith, announcer, from Rutherfordton, N. C.; part-time announcer, Wade Holder of Spruce Pine; and Miss Barbara Honeycutt.

Station WKYK began taking a part in the religious life of the county Monday morning with a devotional period at 9:15 a. m. The Morning Devotion is being taken this week by Rev. Harold McDonald, pastor of First Baptist Church here. And each week a different minister in the county will hold the devotional service from 9:15 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.

Each Sunday morning from 11:00 to 12:00, service will be broadcast from one of the local churches. Next Sunday morning the service will come from First Baptist Church. Following that, the Sunday Morning Hour will be alternated from a different local church in Burnsville, station officials said.

Micaville Church To Be Dedicated Sunday

The dedication of the remodeled Micaville Presbyterian Church will take place Sunday, June 4, at 2:00 p. m. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. L. B. Gibbs, Executive Secretary of Holston Presbytery, U. S. Invitations have been issued to all former pastors, members and friends of the church.

A picnic dinner will be served in the fellowship hall following the morning worship service. All friends are invited to come and bring a picnic basket.

Bloodmobile

Here June 6

The last visit of the year 1966-67 of the Bloodmobile from the American Red Cross Regional Blood Center to Yancey County will be at the Armory in Burnsville from 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., June 6.

The local Red Cross officials have made the following arrangements: Volunteer doctor coverage — will be provided by Dr. Stanley P. Urquhart, Miss Wanda Edwards will be the Regional nurse, Mrs. Alma Holcombe and her Gray Ladies will keep records and the Methodist women of the Higgins Memorial Church will have charge of the canteen.

Yancey County is behind in its quota for the year and E. L. Dillingham, Blood Program Chairman, said, "that he hoped that everyone would cooperate in making it possible for Yancey to meet its quota and exceed it."

Summer Schedule For Parkway Playhouse Announced

GREENSBORO — The complete summer schedule for the Parkway Playhouse in Burnsville has been announced by Ralph Kerns, managing director, of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

"Pool's Paradise" will open the 21st season for Parkway, starting July 28, with additional performances July 29, 31 and August 1. "Angel Street," the mystery-thriller from which the movie "Gaslight" was made, will show August 4, 5, 7, 8. "Everybody Loves Opal" on August 11, 12, 14, 15; an old fashioned melodrama on August 18, 19, 21, 22; and finally, "Once Upon A Mattress," the musical in which Carol Burnett starred, on August 25, 26, 28, 29.

Students from approximately nine states will arrive to begin a six-weeks session of concentrated theatrical study and activity July 18. Seven courses for college credit will be taught in the dramatic arts and four college directors will produce five plays.

A high school drama program is also offered by the Parkway Playhouse. High school students who have completed their junior year are still eligible to apply for the summer session. Staff of the Parkway Play-

house includes Ralph Kerns, UNC-G, managing director; Gordon Bennett, University of Miami, Fla.; Lauren K. Woods III, Monmouth College, N. J.; C. Robert Jones, Gardner-Webb College; Terry Bennett, Gustavus Adolphus College, Minn., in charge of scenery; James Tro-

mas, Mars Hill College, business and promotion manager; Mrs. Evelyn Winston, Stratford College, Danville, Va., in charge of the high school program.

The management of Parkway Playhouse was taken over last summer by the Theatre of UNC-G.

Vacation Bible Schools To Begin In Many Churches

IT'S VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME at First Baptist Church, beginning with PREPARATION DAY June 2, 8:30-10:30 a. m.

PREPARATION DAY will feature fun, games, refreshments, registration and worship. Hand work will also be done on that day in each department. All age groups 3 to 16 are invited. Nursery care will be provided for workers with very small children.

All teachers and children are urged to be present for this very important day.

Vacation Bible School will get underway in earnest on Monday, the 5th, when all children and teachers are to be on the job promptly at 8:30 for intensive

Bible study, crafts, music, and on the lighter side, games and refreshments. School will close promptly at 11:30.

Any child needing transportation is invited to call the church office and arrangements will be made for a ride both to and from school.

All children who regularly attend First Baptist Sunday School are expected to attend Vacation Bible School; all other children not enrolled in their own Vacation Bible School are cordially invited to join with us in three hours of worship, study, and fun.

IT'S ROUND UP TIME AT HIGGINS MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH. Daily Vacation Church School will begin with "Rally Day" on Sunday, June 4. Classes will begin on Monday, June 5 at 9 o'clock and will run until 11:00 a. m. School will continue each day through Friday, June 16.

All Higgins Memorial Methodist children between ages 3 to 12 are expected to attend Daily Vacation Church School. All other children in this age group will be welcome.

A picnic will be held at the home of Mrs. W. K. Banks on June 15.

The commencement program and awarding of certificates will be held Sunday morning, June 18th, at 9:45 a. m.

The planning committee has been fortunate in lining up an excellent group of teachers. They are: Mrs. Martha Westall, Mrs. Lucille Piercy, Mrs. Margaret Laughrun, Mrs. Mary Ann Wampler, Mrs. Becky Gillespie, Mrs. Joe Edge, Mrs. Linda Edge, Mrs. Betty Ann Young, Mrs. Coupey, Mrs. Ailene Biggerstaff, Faye Letterman, Denise Piercy, Jeanne Biggerstaff and Pam Edge.

The Newdale Presbyterian Church Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning, the 5th, at 9:00 a. m., and run to 11:30. There will be Bible study, crafts, singing, refreshments and fun for all children attending. All children of the church are expected to be on hand, and children of the community not enrolled in their own church school are invited.

The South Estatoe Baptist Church will start their Vacation Bible School Monday, the 5th, at 8:30. All children of the community are welcome to attend.



Miss Patsy Hughes



Miss Peggy Higgins

Local Girls Will Attend Girls' State

The twenty-eighth annual Tar Heel Girls' State will be held June 25, July 1, 1967 at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. It is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina. The local unit is Earl Horton Post No. 122.

The Tar Heel Girls' State was originated and established in 1940 by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina as an Americanism project to provide for high school girls of the state an opportunity to study and practice citizenship in a democracy. For twenty-seven years it has developed within several thousand young

leaders a deeper sense of their responsibilities as citizens and proved to be a practice source of instruction in the structure and operation of state government.

The body politics of 1967 Girls' State will be composed of 300 girls. The two girls representing Earl Horton Post 122 are chosen from the rising senior class of the high schools.

From Cane River High School is Miss Peggy Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins, RFD 1, Relief. Miss Patsy Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes of Burnsville is from East Yancey High School.