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## Wilderness Park Under Construction



One of the double grills at the picnic and camp area of Mountain Wilderness Park near Pensacola School. Although much work will still be done to the area, the site is available for picnics now.

Mountain Wilderness Park has been planned and is now under construction by Ray V. Miller

of Pensacola. When the park is completed, facilities will be available for a large number of campers, with tenting camp space across the river from the park.

And only a few yards from the camp area is a 2600-foot landing strip for "fly-in" conventions and camping.

## Club Begins Project At Nursing Home



On Monday morning several members of the Carolina Hemlock Junior Woman's Club began a project they planned over two months ago, and it is hoped, one that will continue for sometime. The project is the beautification of the grounds at Sun Valley Nursing Home.

As the photograph above shows, the girls worked hard planting 90 purple and white petunias on each side of the recently completed walkway at the main entrance.

The Club plans to plant shrubbery — perhaps a piece at a time, considering the limited funds of the Club — in the fall. This project will continue through the coming year.

Anyone who has shrubbery to donate that is suitable for use in landscaping at the nursery home might contact one of the members of the committee. They are Mrs. Tom Weeks, Chairman, Mrs. Jerry Holcombe, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. Garland Wampler and Mrs. Woody Finley.

## White Oak Celebrates Fourth

The White Oak Creek Community Club's first Fourth of July celebration was a great success. The road was lined with an appreciative audience as the parade, organized by the Boys' and Girls' Club, went by.

It was led by the flag bearer, followed by drum majorettes, and flanked by two "police". The fife and drum corps introduced the Court of the Tomato Kingdom. Also represented were Uncle Sam and the Statue of Liberty. There were decorated bicycles and clowns too. The members of the parade were residents and visitors of White Oak Creek Road, and helpful adults to drive the tractor and floats.

After the parade was over 75 people met at the home of Mary Jane Ballew for a covered dish lunch.

William G. Burleson of Newland played the banjo; Gerald Maples of Newland played the harmonica and guitar and Whittier Bentley of Newland and Morrow George of Travelers Rest, S. C., played guitars, providing music for listening and singing.

It was such a pleasure to all who attended, that plans are already being made to make this an annual community celebration. It is hoped the musicians will also be able to come again.

## Producers Get Option On Market Site

The Board of Directors of the newly formed Yancey Producers Association has taken an option to purchase the Elwood Smith property for the new market site. This property is located at the intersection of old 19E and one block west of Johnson and Company.

All potential and present tomato growers will be contacted by the Board of Directors regarding the property, purchase of equipment, and building costs. The financing will be done through stock and loans that are available to cooperatives. Directors of the cooperative are John Powers, Ernest Hylemon, Yates Dayton, Mack Wilson, Tim Byrd, and John Ramsey.

E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman, said that it would not be possible to get the building erected and the market in operation to take care of the years tomatoes but that definite agreements have been made with the firm that will be the sales agency after the market is in operation to buy the tomatoes through Marshall at the Mayo Packing Company.

For further information, please contact the County Extension Office or one of the Directors.

## Registration Of Students At Playhouse To Be Greater This Year

### Painting Classes Scheduled

### Second Season

The second summer of "Painting in the Mountains"—classes in representational drawing and painting—will be held this year from July 10 through August 18 in Burnsville, under the direction of John Bryans and Everett Kivette.

Mr. Bryans, who maintains a studio in Arlington, Virginia, has been an instructor in private classes in Arlington and in Washington, D. C., for the past fifteen years and is a member of the faculty of the McLean, Virginia, Arts Center. Mr. Kivette divides his time between his studios in Sea Cliff, New York, and Burnsville. Both artists have shown their work in one man and group shows in several states, and their paintings hang in collections throughout the eastern U. S.

"Painting in the Mountains" was established by the instructors last summer with a view to continuing the tradition of summer art classes in Burnsville, where they both studied for several years with the late Frank Stanley Herring, who conducted classes there for more than a decade. Registration last summer and this includes students from many different states.

A summer art gallery, around the corner from the Nu-Wray Inn, will be open during the six weeks that classes are in session, displaying the work of the instructors, of other professional artists, and from time to time of students in the classes.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to "Painting in the Mountains" P. O. Box 182, Burnsville, N. C.

## Inspectors For Fisheries Sought

Officials of the Department of Conservation and Development and the State Personnel Department have begun a recruitment campaign for vacancies in the Division of Commercial and Sports Fisheries. These young men will fill positions as Fisheries Inspectors on the North Carolina coast.

Written inquiries from men interested in the positions should be received by the North Carolina State Personnel Department, Post Office Box 328, Raleigh, North Carolina, no later than July 5. These jobs involve inspection of commercial fishing operations and enforcement of laws and regulations concerning seafood. Issuing commercial fishing licenses, patrolling fishing

Ralph Kerns, managing director of Parkway Playhouse, reports that there will be at least twenty-five students in the company of the summer theatre this year. This is more than last year and is an encouraging sign. With the recent approval of a grant by the state legislature, Parkway hopes to begin an upward trend in various aspects of its operation — enrollment, facilities, and quality of production.

Students will be from eight states and the District of Columbia. North Carolina has the greatest representation, with a third of the company being from this state, two of these being Burnsville residents — Amelia Penland and Bunny Bennett. Another local girl, Jeanne Ray, will be in charge of ushers this year. Other states represented are: New York, New Jersey, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Florida.

There are students or staff members from the following colleges and universities: UNC, Greensboro College, Mars Hill College and Gardner-Webb College, all in North Carolina; Monmouth and Douglass Colleges in New Jersey; Pennsylvania State University; East Tennessee State University; George Washington University; St. Albans College in Virginia; the University of Miami; and Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota.

Cleanup of apartments and dormitory continued this week, with the company due to arrive on the 18th. Season ticket sales also continue. They are available at Pollard's Drug Store, the Chamber of Commerce Building, or from any member of the Men's Club. Cattail residents may contact Mrs. Grace Grassmuck.

The first play opens on July 28th. Weekly productions follow through August 29th, playing Fridays, Saturdays, Mondays, Tuesdays. Five plays will be presented during this 21st season of Burnsville's Parkway Playhouse.

waters, and inspecting fishing boats are other aspects of this occupation.

Before being accepted, the applicants must pass a written examination, physical tests, background investigations, and personal interviews. Candidates must be between 21 and 40; be 5 feet 6 inches to 6 feet 6 inches tall; and weigh between 140 and 235. Other qualifications include being a resident of North Carolina for a year, a United States citizen, and a high school graduate.

Persons who are accepted will attend a short school conducted by the University of North Carolina. The beginning salary for the inspector jobs is \$5483 per year.