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Staff And Students To Arrive At Playhouse This Week

Activity picked up this week at Parkway Playhouse. The dormitory cleaning was finished and season schedules were mailed out to the mailing lists. Invitations for the opening night performance have been mailed. Over 150 invitations have been sent for the premiere showing of POOLS PARADISE.

The Playhouse's new designer, Terry Bennett, who has taught at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn., for the past two years, has arrived. Terry is married to a charming young lady who was born in Germany and who recently graduated from Gustavus Adolphus. She finds the mountains of Burnsville and vicinity very similar to those of southern Germany, her home district.

Mr. Bennett is a graduate of Baylor University and has his masters degree from the University of Texas. He has designed for the University of Corpus Christi and for the Camille Playhouse in Brownsville, Texas, as well as at the school where he has been teaching.

The remaining staff and students are expected this weekend and before Wednesday, the 19th, when classes and rehearsals for the first production begin. Approximately 25 students and 6 faculty members will make up the company this year. Nine of last year's students will return.

Season ticket sales continue, with tickets available at the Chamber of Commerce, Pollard's Drug Store, the Nu-Wray Inn, the Playhouse, or from any member of the Men's Club. The first play opens on July 28th.

Information concerning the plays, the season schedule, season tickets, personnel, courses, or other matters may be had by contacting Mr. Kerns at the Playhouse, or by calling 682-2198.

OBITUARIES

JOHN R. FOX

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Crabtree Baptist Church for John R. Fox, 78, of Green Mountain RFD 2, who died Thursday night in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

The Revs. E. J. Hall and Jesse Hughes officiated and burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

A retired farmer, Mr. Fox was a lifelong resident of Yancey County.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lizzie Laws Fox; four daughters, Mrs. Edgle Ayers of Green Mountain, Miss Carrie Fox of Spruce Pine, Mrs. Joyce Bowers of Micaville and Mrs. Perry Briggs of Candler; four sons, Rotha of Elizabethton, Tenn., Luther of Sellersville, Pa., and Vernon and Avery Fox, both of Micaville; four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Laws of Burlington, Mrs. Lillie Henley of Jonesboro, Tenn. Mrs. Maggie Brown of Eliza-

Memorial Book Presented To Library

By: Ashton Chapman

Among the memorials to the late Charles Deyton is the important volume, THE PROFESSION OF PHARMACY, donated to the Yancey County Public Library by Norris Deyton's Bridge Club.

The authors of this work are Richard A. Deno, Professor of Pharmacogenosy, Thomas D. Rowe, Dean and Professor Pharmacy University of California.

The text's potent documentation for the classification of pharmacy as a profession leaves no important field uncovered. One cannot read this volume without coming away with the feeling that pharmacy is a proud profession — and rightfully so.

Religious Film To Be Shown

Sunday night, the 16th, a 60-minute sound-color film, entitled "Magnificent Heritage", will be shown at the regular worship service at First Baptist Church. The film is being used in connection with Religious Liberty Sunday, and the Fourth of July emphasis on freedom. It is the story of John Leland, an outstanding Baptist leader during the Revolutionary period. The pastor and congregation would like to extend a hearty invitation to all to attend the showing of this film, which is most interesting and instructive.

bethon and Mrs. Hubert Hughes of Burnsville RFD 2; two brothers, Thurman of Burnsville RFD 1 and Billy Fox of Green Mountain; 36 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

JAMES N. ANGEL

Funeral services were held Saturday in Cane River Baptist Church for James N. Angel, 84, of Burnsville RFD 3, who died Thursday.

The Revs. Grady Shepherd and Vivian Brown officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Billy Ray Bailey, Alvin Hensley, Bury Maney, Francis England and J. F. and Johnny Robinson.

Mr. Angel was a deacon of Cane River Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Irene Galloway Angel; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn Rathburn of Burnsville RFD 3 and Mrs. Charles Reel of Asheville; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Angel Robinson of Burnsville; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

New Camper Park To Open

Shanty Town. That is the name of a new trailer court under construction near Pensacola, which will be open to the public next week.

The court, constructed by Gilmer Bagwell, is above Murchison on the Ewart Wilson Road. It is near Cane River.

The camping facility is constructed to take 16 trailers or campers, and when open will give campers instant hook-up with lights, water, and sewer. Rental on the sites may be had from one day to one year.

The name "Shanty Town" was given the court because it is located where the old railroad camp was, in the shadow of Mt. Mitchell.

Vacation Time - It's Here

It's here again! That good old summer time!

The children are out of school and under foot. The baby cries from a heat rash, most crops are getting too much rain, and weeds and Morning Glories are taking the garden. It's too hot to work outside, and too hot in the kitchen for a woman to cook a decent meal. We've even heard that Dog Days have set in. But it's that way every year about this time. And isn't it wonderful?

It is vacation time, when every one is expectant, loading the children in the car, bag and baggage, with hardly enough room for the driver. Sun-glare on the pavement making the eyes burn, sun burn and blister, mosquitos and gnats, returning tired and edgy.

But as we said before, it is a wonderful time. And the Record staff is going to try, it again next week. And there won't be a paper published on July 20.

Suspected Robber Arrested

An Asheville man arrested by Yancey County officers Monday night was turned over Tuesday to police from Erwin, Tenn., where he was wanted in connection with an armed robbery of an Elks Club Monday.

He was identified as Guy Walter Metcalf, 62, of 1005 Tunnel Road.

Sheriff's deputy Kermit Banks, stopped the car Metcalf was driving about midnight in the Bald Creek section of the county.

A passenger with Metcalf leapt from the right side of the vehicle with a sack, turned toward the deputy and snapped a pistol which failed to fire, three times. The man escaped.

Metcalf was charged with

Local Girls Travel In Europe And Japan

Lions To Sponsor Circus

The circus is coming to town! Burnsville Lions Club President J. Yates Bailey announced this week that the club is sponsoring a circus, the first in Burnsville in many years. Thursday, July 27 is the date, and the time will be 6 p. m. and 8 p. m. The big top will be set up on the lot at the corner of 18-E Bypass and Pensacola Road. The lot is owned by Silvers & Dellinger of Micaville.

The long established Clark & Walters Circus of Hugo, Oklahoma, is making its first Eastern tour in many years.

General Admission tickets are priced at fifty cents for children 12 and younger, and one dollar for adults. They will admit purchasers to any seat under the circus Big Top at no extra charge as reserve seats are not sold at this circus.

The 1967 performance of the Clark & Walters Circus features two prominently known circus family groups of versatile performers. They are the Connors group and the Dick Johnson Family. A score of trained animal acts, aerial and ground circus acts, and the three performing ponderous pachyderms, clowns, and lovely ladies round out a well-balanced and fast-moving program of Circus Americana.

Due to the prevailing warm weather, starting time of performances will be at six o'clock and eight o'clock, with doors to the Big Top opening about one-half hour earlier. A circus zoo animal annex containing a dozen cages of jungle beasts and four-legged animals comprising one of the largest collections of zoo animals with any circus this year, is a feature of the circus midway which may be visited by circus patrons on their way to the main tent. An admission of 25 cents for this attraction is charged.

failure to stop for a siren and carrying a concealed weapon, according to Sheriff Donald Banks.

Metcalf was driving a N. C. car which was licensed to him, according to the Sheriff's Department. His residence is in Asheville, it was said.

One of the Elks Club men involved in the holdup identified clothing, masks and ropes which he saw during the robbery.

The robbers used a rope identified as being one used to tie up one of the Elk Club men during the holdup.

Officers found track of the second person in the car leading east of 19-E, then circling around and back into Hardscrabble Road.

Burnsville girls are traveling abroad this summer.

Miss Lela Whisnant, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Whisnant, is one of several Florida Presbyterian College Students (St. Petersburg, Fla.) who left the United States June 22 to take part in FPC's Summer Institute Abroad on the study of Asian Culture. Home base for the students will be Sophia University in Tokyo, but during their stay they will visit several other places of interest.

The Institute on Asian Culture is one of five programs offered this summer by Florida Presbyterian in cooperation with Austin College, Florida State University, Davidson College and St. Andrews Presbyterian College.

Another Yancey County girl, Silvia Schwintzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwintzer, and a rising sophomore at FPC, is taking part in FPC's Summer Institute Abroad on the culture of Germany. The students will receive college credits for their studies.

Miss Whisnant is a 1967 graduate of R. J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, and will enter Florida Presbyterian in the fall as a freshman.

Another of Burnsville's travelers is Erwin Burhoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Burhoe. Erwin, who has been attending Converse College in Spartanburg, and will enter the University of N. C. at Chapel Hill in the fall as a Junior, is on a tour with 25 young people, several of whom are her classmates. The tour is sponsored by the Spartanburg Historical Association. They will visit the Scandinavian countries, England, and the Continent of Europe. The highlight of the trip will be a two weeks cruise of the Mediterranean. The tour had included Egypt, Beirut and Alexandria but this part was cancelled because of the trouble in the Mid-East.

The party left June 12th and will return August 3.

Carolyn Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ray, and Susan Dillingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dillingham, along with a classmate of Susan's left Wednesday, June 28th, for a two months tour of Europe. Their first stop was London, where they spent several days with Burnsville friends — Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd (Mrs. Shepherd is the former Dian Roberts) They rented a car and took off for a tour of England, France, Scotland, Ireland, Italy, Holland, Germany. They will be stopping at youth hotels along the way. They plan to be away about two months, returning the last of August.

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