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ART WORKS ON DISPLAY AT SUMMER GALLERY

A special display of art works by students attending "Painting in the Mountains" will be on view at the "Summer Gallery",

located around the corner from the Nu-Wray Inn in Burnsville, the weekend of July 25th through the 30th.

For this exhibition the "Summer Gallery" will be open Sunday, July 30th, from noon until 5:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to view the paintings during these hours especially. The gallery will be open Friday and Saturday of this week during its usual hours — 2 to 4:00 p. m. Works to be seen will include landscapes of local scenes, still life and portraits of Burnsville models painted in watercolor, oil, casein and pastel.

A number of local students have enrolled this season in the painting classes. They include Miss Betty Bennett, Miss Mary Hess, Miss Rosemary Kampf and Miss Mitzi Presnell. Their work will be displayed along with pictures by other students. All the works shown will be paintings done by students while attending "Painting in the Mountains".

Currently enrolled in "Painting in the Mountains" classes, in addition to those previously listed, are Mrs. Sally Aimer of Charleston, S. C., Mrs. R. D. Barton, Jr., and Mrs. Frank B.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKES PLANS FOR CRAFTS FESTIVAL

For the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, the Arts and Crafts Festival is one of the biggest public events to be sponsored by the organization. This year the festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12.

Although the Festival has been held here for several years, last year was the first to be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. All the former years have been very successful, however, last year it was estimated that over 3,000 people attended.

Chamber of Commerce officials estimate that at least 35 mountain crafts artists will be participating in the Festival this year. And usually the products made, displayed and sold range from hooked rugs to wrought iron.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wampler is chairman of the Hostess Committee.

Ray V. Miller will be in charge of entertainment, with Charles Wesson as master of ceremonies. It has been planned that some kind of special entertainment will be furnished every half hour during the Festival. A street dance is scheduled for Friday night, with a good band and good square dance callers.

Last year's chicken barbecues was so successful that plans this year call for the chickens to be placed over the charcoal early enough to begin serving by

Carpenter, both of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Floyd Davis of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and Burnsville; Miss Camilla Danforth of Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. H. J. Faunce of Daytona Beach, Fla.; Mrs. E. L. Harkey of Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. J. H. Deald of McLean, Va.; Miss Ellen Maurice of Eagle Springs, N. C.; Mrs. E. J. Sebring of Summerville, S. C.; and Mrs. E. T. Ridgeway of Columbia, S. C., and Little Switzerland, N. C.

Two of these currently displaying works, Miss Bennett and Miss Presnell, are attending classes on scholarships offered by "Painting in the Mountains". These scholarships will be offered each year to young men and women of the Burnsville area who are of high school age and who show particular aptitude in art. Prospective students interested in applying for the scholarships offered in the 1968 session are invited to contact the directors, Mr. Bryans or Mr. Kivette at P. O. Box 182, Burnsville, or at the Nu-Wray Inn for an interview to be held before August 4, 1967.

Although the classes of "Painting in the Mountains" have been filled to capacity since the opening date this year, a few places will be available for students wanting to enroll for the weeks starting July 31 and August 7th.

11:00 a. m. Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edge are in charge of the barbecue, and it is expected that 1500 people will be served barbecue chicken before the day is over.

The Festival will begin at 11:00 a. m. Friday morning and continue through Saturday, August 12.

Chest X-Rays Announced By Health Dept.

Chest X-rays for some local people in certain fields has been announced. The T. B. Central Section of North Carolina, the State Board of Health, and the local Health Department are making these X-ray examinations possible.

According to the announcement fourteen by seventeen inch film will be made on persons who have had contact with the disease, and persons referred by private physicians for X-rays. Also the examination will be given school teachers, beauticians, food handlers, dairy workers, bus drivers and janitors at schools.

The mobile unit will be located at the Health Department Center in Burnsville July 28 and 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7.

OBITUARIES

MRS. J. W. RAY, Sr.

Mrs. J. Willard Ray, Sr. 80, of Burnsville, died in her home Tuesday morning following a period of declining health.

She was a lifelong resident of Yancey County and a daughter of the late Charlie and Elizabeth Young McClurd.

Surviving beside the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Sholes and Mrs. G. Leslie Hensley, and two sons, Roy and James Ray, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Ray, all of Burnsville; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. today, Thursday in Higgins Memorial Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. M. G. Warner and the Rev. A. Z. Jamerson will officiate. Burial will be in Holcombe Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Norman and Jimmy Ray, James Warren Sholes, Edwin Quinn, Billy Ray Riddle and Latt Fox.

DEWEY ROBINSON

Dewey G. Robinson, 59, of the Phipps Creek section, died unexpectedly Saturday in a local physician's office after an apparent heart attack.

He was a Madison County native and had been living in Yancey County 25 years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson Robinson; a step-daughter, Miss Carolyn Edwards of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Vernie Riddle of Asheville, Mrs. Pansy Norton of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. Mamie Banks of Burnsville and Mrs. Vera Bradley of Newport News, Va.; five brothers, Guy, Burgin, Raleigh and Leonard, all of Asheville, and Fred Robinson of Mars Hill.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Paint Gap Baptist Church near Mars Hill.

The Rev. J. R. Surratt and the Rev. Lyman Rich officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

CLAUDE ED DALE

Claude E. Dale, 45, died in a Buncombe County hospital Monday night, July 17, after a long illness.

He was a painter and floor finisher and a veteran of World War II. He was the son of Mrs. Missouri B. Dale of Green Mountain and the late Wesley Dale.

Survivors in addition to the mother include the widow, Mrs. George Harding Dale; a daughter, Donna Kaye, and a son, Doyle Dale, both of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Claude Barrier of Drexel, Mrs. George Murphy and Mrs. L. J. Wilson of Marion; Mrs. Vaughn Davis of Spruce Pine; five brothers, Jay and Joe of Green Mountain, Phillip of Pounding Mill, Va., Wade of Hickory and Lloyd C. Dale of Frederick, Md.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Pleasant Gap Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. C. J. Duvall and the Rev. Lida Ray officiated. Burial was in Fred Young Cemetery.

"POOLS PARADISE" OPENS PLAYHOUSE SEASON HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Bank Directors Meet Here

Approximately 35 members of the Board of Directors of the Northwestern Bank met in Burnsville yesterday. The meeting was held in the Community Building, and the directors and bank officials had lunch at the Nu-Wray Inn following the meeting.

Officers representing the bank, whose home office is in North Wilkesboro, N. C., were D. Vernon Deal, Senior Vice President and Secretary; Edwin Duncan, Jr., Senior Vice President; Edward P. Bell, Vice President and Auditor; Garland Johnson, Vice President; and Mrs. Sue L. Alfriend, Vice President and Advertising Manager for the bank.

The members of the Board of Directors were from the Northwestern Bank area of North Carolina, where the bank has more than sixty bank offices and branches.

On June 30, 1967 the bank had total resources of over \$351 million, with more than \$307 million in deposits.

B. R. Penland of Burnsville is a member of the Board of Directors.

Guests at the luncheon other than the Board of Directors of the local bank were Mayor James A. Anglin, Robert K. Helmle, ex-mayor, and Rev. Woodward Finley.

Rev. Finley who is president of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the Directors and talked on the economy of Yancey County. In his talk Rev. Finley emphasized the work of Director B. R. Penland with the bank here and with the economy of the county as a whole.

FLOYD FRANKLIN

Floyd Franklin, 59, of Rt. 4, died unexpectedly Saturday at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was a lifelong resident of Yancey County and a farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Belle Edwards Franklin; two daughters, Miss Fay Franklin and Mrs. Virginia Lee McCurry of Burnsville Rt. 4; three sons, Ralph and Ezra Hoyett of Burnsville and J. C. Franklin of Morganton; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Cutshall of Marshall and Mrs. Arphene Harris of Pacolet Mills, S. C.; five brothers, Norman, Lee and Ray of Asheville, Willard of Atlanta and Junior Franklin of Pacolet Mills; nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Higgins Free Will Baptist Church.

The Rev. Nyrain Phillips officiated. Burial was in Higgins Cemetery.

This Friday, July 28, Parkway Playhouse swings into its 21st season—and "swings" is really the word. Once again laughter will fill the Playhouse as POOLS PARADISE initiates this season's fine schedule of shows. Those who remember last season's opener, SEE HOW THEY RUN, will be delighted to know that POOLS PARADISE, by Philip King, is the successor to that hilarious play. Many faces will be familiar as some of last year's most delightful characters return for more shenanigans. The Rev. Mr. Lionel Toop returns with his wife, Penelope. Her uncle, the Bishop of Lax, will once again visit the Vicarage. The Toop family maid, the delightful and zany Ida, is also on hand. A trip to the Parkway Playhouse for any of the four exciting performances, July 28, 29, 31, and August 1, will also introduce a brand-new character, Willie Briggs, Ida's boyfriend.

Willie and Ida get mixed up in a football betting pool and the hilarity mounts as the two believe they have won 200,000 British pounds. Of course things never run smoothly at the Vicarage and complications set in—the guise of Miss Skillon, that laughable, lovable pillar of Rev. Toop's parish. Add the Rev. Mr. Humphrey, the visiting minister, and watch the laughter reach as high as Mount Mitchell itself, laughter guaranteed to make the sides ache.

Returning to recreate the roles they played last year are John Allee from George Washington University as Rev. Mr. Toop; Jo Carson from East Tennessee State University as Ida, the maid; and Lauren K. Woods, Assistant Professor of Speech and Drama at Monmouth College, New Jersey, as the Bishop of Lax. Bill Cwikowski, a'so from Monmouth College, will be Ida's boyfriend, Willie Briggs.

They say variety is the spice of life and a variety of new faces at the Vicarage this year add that spice. Amelia Penland of Burnsville, a drama major at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, begins her second year at Parkway as Penelope; Hugh Dial, also of UNC-G, portrays the Rev. M. Humphrey; and Evelyn Winston, head of theatre at Stratford College in Danville, Va., appears as Miss Skillon. The situations the seven characters get into only lead to more shenanigans and excitement, in the Parkway Playhouse's opening show, POOLS PARADISE. The dates are July 28, 29, 31, and August 1, at 8:00 p. m.

Season tickets may be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce, Pollard's Drug Store, the Nu-Wray Inn, the Playhouse, or any member of the Men's Club.