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Directors of Yancey Producers Assoc. at dedication ceremony. Left to right, John Ramsey, Rev. John Powers, Jerry Wilson, Hugh Pate, Ernest Hilemon, and Clyde Boone. Not pictured were James Ray, O. W. Deyton, and Thomas F. Byrd, the other members of the board of directors.

## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT FATAL TO WAYNE PETERSON

### Melvin Hearn Speaks At Dedication

The Yancey County Producers tomato market was dedicated Wednesday afternoon. Principal speaker at the dedication was Melvin Hearn, State Director of the Farmers Home Administration. He was introduced by Paul Laughrun, Regional FHA Supervisor.

Other speakers were Ed Procter, Marketing Specialist, N. C. State University; Forest Cope, Orbit Sales; O. W. Deyton, Chairman of the Yancey County Board of Commissioners; Philip Thomas, President of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce and James Anglin, Mayor of Burnsville.

John Powers, President of the association presided and introduced local agency members, guests and stock holders.

Sale of tomatoes began last week at the new grading and marketing building, with more than thirty local people working at the plant. To date, according to plant manager Yates Deyton, more than 67 thousand pounds of tomatoes have been marketed.

The equipment for grading had not been installed in time to catch the first tomatoes ready for market in the county. Therefore, a few loads went to other markets. However, since opening last week, fifty-five farmers have marketed through the facility.

Wayne Peterson of Green Mountain, 26 year old employee of Carolina Tire Co., Spruce Pine, was killed Friday morning, August 9, in a head-on collision with another truck on N. C. Highway 197, about a mile north of Burnsville. The accident occurred about 7:30 a. m. Peterson was dead on arrival at Yancey Hospital.

According to investigating officer, State Highway Patrolman R. W. Davis, Peterson was attempting to pass another vehicle when he collided head on with a truck operated by Allen Dexter Parsley, 52, of Spruce Pine. Parsley and two small boys with him received only minor injuries. The 1961 Dodge truck driven by Peterson was a total loss, the truck driven by Parsley sustained considerable damage.

Funeral services for Mr. Peterson were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in South Bend Free Will Baptist Church. The Revs. Charlie Miller, George Higgins and Francis Radford officiated. Burial was in the Peterson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Norman, Harley, Clifton and Herbert Hopson, John and Harold Evans and Danny Duncan and Dee Hensley.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Shirley Hopson; a daughter, Tammie and a son, Marty, of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Peterson and two sisters, Misses Frances and Elaine Peterson, all of Green Mountain; five brothers, Blaine, Steve and Edward of Green Mountain, Donald of Bakersville, and Corson of High Point; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Elliott of Hendersonville.

## Crafts Festival Best Yet

The 12th annual Mt. Mitchell Crafts Festival, held on the square Aug. 9 and 10, was the best yet, both from an attendance and financial standpoint. The Fair, sponsored by the Merchants Association and Chamber of Commerce, received excellent cooperation from the merchants and craftsmen.

Mr. Charles Wesson, who acted as Master of Ceremonies and announcer, announced the opening at approximately 9:00 a. m. Friday, with booths open for business not later than 10:00 a. m. Booths were provided by the Chamber of Commerce, which service is provided free, but they do take ten percent of the sales for sponsoring the event.

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Lauren K. Woods and Karen Wood to be presented at the Lucia as the "Music Man" and Parkway Playhouse this week. librarian in the musical "Music

## 'MUSIC MAN' WILL CLOSE PLAYHOUSE SEASON

Once again that time of the year has come—the last show of the season at the Parkway Playhouse. Traditionally this is a time for song and dance as Parkway, presents its spectacles for the season. This season during its final week, Parkway will present color, excitement, laughs, love, melody, rhythm, as well as spectacle. This is all rolled in one package called THE MUSIC MAN. Meredith Willson's hit has been called

and this week Parkway offers its audiences the chance to see why it has been so called.

This has been Parkway's most ambitious season to date. Variety has been the key word. The Playhouse has presented difficult and extremely interesting and different hit Broadway shows for six weeks. It is most fitting, therefore, that the Playhouse close its 22nd season with one of the biggest musicals ever THE MUSIC MAN.

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"Broadway's Happiest Musical,"



Photo by Iliff Clevenger

Grand Champion Winners in day night are "The Folk Five", Hess, Martha Hess, Jerry Clevenger, Patricia Randolph and Janet Crisp. They are left to right: Bonnie