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## Parkway Playhouse Will Present Wide Variety Of Theatre Through Season

The Parkway Playhouse is unique compared to other summer theatres throughout the country. While most summer theatres present only light-hearted comedy, the Playhouse offers a wide variety of all kinds of theatre, comic, serious and musical. The season at the Parkway begins by presenting one of the great American dramas of all time, *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller. In the leading roles, Mutt Burton of Reidsville, N.C., and Blanche Kelly of Burnsville will guest star as Willy and Linda Loman. The play centers around the life of a family in New York. *Death of a Salesman* should provide one of the most exciting & dramatic experiences in the history of the Playhouse.

The second production of the season will be *Spoon River Anthology*. This play was adapted to the stage from Edgar Lee Masters poem. In a cemetery the ghosts of those who were inhabitants of this town gather to reveal those secrets that have gone with them to the grave. Here both the sordid and the humorous sides of life are portrayed with fetching ballads and the free verse form of *Masters*.

The third production at the Playhouse will be *Moliere's The Miser*. This French classic is by

one of the all time masters of comedy. The play centers around a miser and his family's pursuit of his money. The play is extremely popular throughout the world and was done most recently in New York.

Following this play will be *The Show Off* by George Kelly--an American comedy of the 19-30's that recently has found new popularity all over the country. Following *The Show Off* will be *The Odd Couple*--the hilarious comedy by Neil Simon concerning the mishaps of two men, recently separated from their wives, who try to live together.

The last production of the season will be *Roger and Hammerstein's Carousel*. Well known for its beautiful music, this show tells of the joys and sorrows of some young people on the New England Coast. The production should provide an excellent ending to a fine season at the Parkway Playhouse.

The opening of the season is to be on Wednesday, July 9, with *Death of a Salesman*. Performances will be given each week Wednesday through Saturday until August 15th. The curtain time is 8:30 p.m. All seats are reserved. Telephone reservations are accepted and the Box Office telephone number is 682-3231.



Staff Photo By Archie Ballew

### Plane Crashes In Green Mountain Area

## Airplane Crashes Into Mountainside With Pilot's Mother Among Onlookers

By Rebecca Boone

Many Green Mountain residents saw the plane come down and feared for the lives of the passengers. Only the pilot was aboard, however, when the single engine Cessna plane crashed into a mountain just above Garrett Tipton's Shopping Center in Green Mountain, Saturday morning. Staff Sgt. Frank P. Henry of Ft. Benning, Ga., was reported in satisfactory condition Sunday by the Veteran's Administration Hospital at Oteen. He had been placed in the intensive care unit at the hospital with

kneecap injuries and possible internal injuries.

Various reasons have been given as the cause of the crash. A man from the Green Mountain Community reported that Sgt. Henry was flying low over the home of his aunt, Mrs. Floy Whitson, where his mother was visiting to wave at his mother. He reported that the plane hit a power line and then came crashing to the ground. The pilot's

mother, Mrs. Naomi Henry, was among the horrified onlookers.

Others believe that Henry was caught in a downdraft, the plane then hit a power line and crashed. In any event, the pilot evidently got a little closer to the ground than he had planned.

Only by sheer luck was tragedy averted in that there was no loss of life or serious injury suffered during the crash.

## From THE EDITOR'S DESK

Our congratulations go to the White Oak Creek Community for their efforts towards making Independence day memorable with their annual parade and picnic.

On the 4th of July, the birthday of American Independence many people will be celebrating the occasion with fireworks, picnics, carnivals and parades.

One large question presents itself for the Town of Burnsville to answer. What happened to our celebration?

In a large city there are usually fireworks and parades in stadiums or parks to commemorate the 4th--people take their children, watch the display, and promptly forget about it. But

when a person lives in a small town or community, the July 4th celebration is traditionally a memorable event. The people gather together in a spirit of unity unique and wonderful, to share in the fun-making and speech-making that is a part of their heritage. The adults plan weeks ahead to make the day exciting and momentous. The children eagerly await the day as their fathers did before them. Except in Burnsville--no plans were made and it's too late now.

Just how complacent are we? On Flag Day only half-a-dozen flags flutter in the breeze in the whole town. Independence Day brings no special celebration. Where are the patriots?

## 6th Annual Horse Show

The 6th Annual Mica-ville Horse Show, Sponsored by the Newdale Volunteer Fire Department, will be held at the Mica-ville School on Saturday, July 5, 1969.

Master of Ceremonies will be Waightsville Avery Jr., the Judge is J.H. Matney, Ring Master will be Taylor Buchanan and the Secretary is Mrs. Maisie Howell.

Ribbons will be given in all classes--a total of \$435.00 in Prize money.

The Day Show will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the Night Show at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



## Eyesore By Tourist Attraction

This abandoned automobile is on the road to the Booneville Museum and Railroad, parked about 50 feet from Main Street in Burnsville.

The Picture is the first of a series of pictures of unsightly areas in and around Burnsville and Yancey County which the Yancey Record will print each week.