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### Summer Art Classes Held

"Painting in the Mountains" summer art classes conducted by John Bryans of Washington, D.C., and Everett Kivette of New York and Burnsville, opened its fifth season here last week. Both amateur and semi-professional artists from a variety of states are already hard at work on landscapes, still lifes, and portraits in a number of different media.

Mr. Bryans, a native of Ohio has been an instructor in private classes in Arlington, Va. and Washington, D.C. for the past 19 years and is a member of the faculty of the McLean, Va., Arts Center.

Everett Kivette, a native of North Carolina, divides his time between his studios in metropolitan New York and Burnsville.

Mr. Bryans and Mr. Kivette have both had one-man shows in cities in various parts of the country. They have participated in group shows: Mr. Kivette in New York and North Carolina and Mr. Bryans in (Cont'd on page 9)

### Mt. Mitchell Saddle & Bridle Club Horse Show Draws Record Crowd

The Mt. Mitchell Saddle & Bridle Club gained more interest and recognition this past weekend. The annual Horse Show was held at the new show grounds located 1 1/2 miles East of Burnsville. A record

crowd was in attendance with well over 200 horses shown in 37 classes. There were horses and riders from all parts of N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and even one from Louisiana. And again our local young people made a good showing taking many first, second and third place winnings.

Gerald Styles won second in two pony classes with his pony named "Baby". Gwen Tomberlin won first in 2 English Pleasure classes and Open Saddle Seat Equitation Class with "Gypsy Rover". He also won a second and first place in the three Gaited classes with "Mt. Mitchell Princess". Vickie Slagle won second place and first place championship in the Racking class with "Copper S. Sun". Warren Hughes won first in the Open Walking Horse class with "Sun-Sun B" and second in the Jr. Walking Horse class with "Hillside Souvenir". Belinda and Rhonda Robinson won second in two English Pleasure classes with "Glory B". Dr.

Jeanette Maddox took first place in the Western Equitation class with "Rusty". Danny Hughes won second in the Western Pleasure class with "Pepiconi" and William Simmons won first in the Halter class with "Tocco Prince".

The date for our next horse show has not as yet been set. But we are hoping that the next one will be bigger and better than ever. The show grounds will be available for rent for any organization that would like to sponsor a show of any kind. Contact the President, Ralph Tomberlin or Lee Slagle.

The Mt. Mitchell Saddle & Bridle Club would like to personally thank each and every sponsor who helped make this show possible.

### Full House For Concert

The second free concert of "Music in the Mountains", under the Honorary Chairmanship of Mme Lili Kraus, was performed before a full house of enthusiastic listeners on Sunday, July 12th, at the Reeve Studio, Burnsville, North Carolina.

Chamber Music, brilliantly executed by the well known harpsichordist, Eve Lynn Joan Reeve, Sandra Miller, Flutist, and Michael McCraw, bassoonist, was tremendously enjoyed by a capacity house on the scenic mountainside.

The third concert of the 1970 summer series will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Burnsville on July 19th at 4:00 p. m. Temple Painter, harpsichordist. Casual dress acceptable.

The fourth concert will again be held at the Reeve Studios in Burnsville, on July 26, casual dress. Sam Citron, for many years the principal violinist with the Charlotte Symphony, will play violin sonatas with Miss Eve Lynn Joan Reeve, harpsichordist and pianist.

Temple Crockett Painter, one of the world's greatest harpsichordists, from Pulaski, Va., after graduating from the Curtis Institute of Music, made his debut in Philadelphia in 1962. The recital created something close to harpsichord concert history in that city by drawing a standing room only audience. Mr. Painter has since given numerous recitals throughout (Cont'd on page 13)

### Child Dies In Accident

In a tragic accident last Sunday morning, 11:45 a. m., Tommy Atkins Jr., 5-year-old son of Thomas Edward Atkins of Burnsville Route 6, lost his life. Tommy was crushed to death under his father's automobile when it partially overturned after a collision at the intersection of N.C. 197 and State Road 1100.

Johnny Atkins and Lee Atkins, both 7 years old, were also in the car at the time of the accident. Johnny was admitted to the intensive care unit of Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville in critical condition from a head injury, and was found to have a fractured skull on examination. Although Johnny is still in critical condition, he is reported as "holding his own" and has remained conscious. He recognizes his family who are allowed to visit him.

Lee Atkins was taken to Yancey Hospital where he was treated and released the next morning.

Also injured in the accident was Henry Paul Branton, 25, of Pensacola, identified by State Trooper A. T. Canipe as driver of one of the cars involved. Branton was taken to Yancey Hospital where he was treated and released Monday morning.

Thomas Edward Atkins, father of the boys, was not injured.

Trooper Canipe said that the Branton car was turning left onto the rural road and struck the left side of the car being driven by the older Atkins, partially overturning it. Tommy Atkins was thrown out of the car and crushed beneath it, the trooper said. Branton has been charged with "failure to see before turning".

Surviving Tommie Atkins, in addition to the father and two brothers, is the grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Atkins of Route 6, Burnsville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday in the Pensacola Free Will Baptist Church with Rev. Horace Poole officiating. Burial was in the Ledford Cemetery.

### Notice

Amberjack Restaurant will remain open until... on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, during the Parkway Playhouse season only, to provide an after-theatre snack for Playhouse-goers.

### Bids Asked On Road Projects

The State Highway Commission has released details of 30 road projects in 38 counties of North Carolina containing 372 miles on which it plans to ask for bids this month.

In Yancey County, bids will be asked for 27.20 miles of bituminous concrete surface for surfacing 3 sections of Secondary Roads and resurfacing 2 sections of Primary and 4 sections of Secondary Roads on N.C. 80 & 197.

The announcement said that bids on the projects will be opened on July 28 to determine the low bidders.

### 'Summer And Smoke' Now Playing

By Carolyn Yuziuk  
"Summer and Smoke", the Broadway hit by Pulitzer Prize dramatist, Tennessee Williams, is playing this week at Parkway Playhouse. Williams is

considered one of the greatest American playwrights and this poignant drama, described by one New York critic as "by all odds the best play from Williams", is a brilliant example

of his work.

"Summer and Smoke" is directed by J. Gordon Greene who apparently is able to raise the actors to the height of their acting ability. Claire Marty and Steve Beckner, the stars of this production, are realistic in their roles as a lonely minister's daughter and a worldly young doctor. Miss Marty does justice to the play and is quite capable of bringing tears to one's eyes in one or two scenes. She had a difficult role and does a job a professional could be proud of. Her voice, rather falsetto in her part, gets a bit tiring, but this may be necessary for realism in portraying a very nervous, highly unsettled young woman of that period. Steve seems a bit young at first, but matures nicely in his role, giving a very believable performance.

A few of the others in the cast include Gloria Shott, who is a real "character" as the minister's wife (slightly off her rocker); Petrina McGowen rates special notice because she gives something special to a small part, that of Mrs. Bassett; and last, but not least by any means, Mike Coyne (who did such a terrific job as Capt. Fisby last week) plays Dr. John Buchanan Sr. and really gives the play the 'zing' it needs at the very (Cont'd on page 3)



Claire Marty And Steve Beckner Star