



Petrina McGowen And Steve Seyfried

'An Italian Straw Hat' A Hilarious Farce!

By Carolyn Yuziuk

The fourth production at Parkway Playhouse in Burnsville is a mini-musical farce, "An Italian Straw Hat" by Eugene Labiche and Marco Michel. It is a real "fun" show in which the players look as though they are having a good time themselves and the audience can't help but thoroughly enjoy their antics.

The story concerns the adventures and misadventures of Fadinard, a young man about to be married, whose horse has eaten the Italian straw hat worn by a lady enjoying a secret meeting with a soldier who... well, it gets more complicated. The show also features the various stereotypes of the country bumpkin and aristocrat and includes songs and dances to add to the merriment. Songs are rendered off key, discordant, and with such "heart" that they add immeasurably to the show's general hilarity.

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as any to mention that Lauren's wife, Ellen, does the makeup for this season's shows and has been doing a tremendous job!

Steve Seyfried, an undeni-
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Crafts Fair, Jamboree Coming Up

Mountain craftsmen from all over Western North Carolina will gather for the 14th year in succession on the Town Square in Burnsville, August 7 and 8 for the Annual Mt. Mitchell Crafts Festival. On the evenings of August 6 and 7, the Yancey County young people will likewise assemble at East Yancey High School to sing, dance and play the traditional mountain songs and dances in the Third Annual Yancey Youth Jamboree. Both activities, sponsored by the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, have grown in popularity and have become Yancey County's outstanding summer events.

The Crafts Fair features displays and demonstrations of authentic mountain crafts. Visitors will see potters at the wheel, dulcimer makers intricately carving, blacksmiths at the forge, attractive and delightful dolls being made from corn shucks, and many other crafts which have survived modernization and are still done as they were when the mountains were first settled.

Along with crafts demonstrations entertainment in the true mountain style is provided during both days. On Saturday, 1500 chickens will

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Sgt. Johnny Ogle



Spec. 4 Sammy Carroll

Two Yancey Men Killed In Vietnam This Month

Two of our servicemen from Yancey County were killed in action in Vietnam this month, both of whom would have been coming home in a short while.

Sgt. Johnny W. Ogle, 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ogle of Pensacola, was killed on July 9. He had entered the service in March of 1969 and had been in Vietnam since August 6, 1969. Johnny would have ended his tour of duty in Vietnam in August and was supposed to come home on August 15. He had attended Cane River High School.

Spec. 4 Sammy T. Carroll Jr., 21 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carroll Sr. of Valdese, N.C. and husband of Faye Webb Carroll, was killed in action July 19. Sam had attended East

Yancey High School. He entered the service in April, 1969 and had been in Vietnam since October, 1969. Already wounded once in Vietnam, Sam was the recipient of the Purple Heart. He had only 70 days to go before coming back to the States.

Our Country, as well as our County, is poorer for the loss of these two men.

Full House For Music

Music in the Mountains, playing to a full house in Burnsville, N.C. every weekend, is enjoying unprecedented appreciative audiences. This past Sunday, with internationally renowned pianist, Madame Lili Kraus, Chairman, welcoming the guests and presenting the artists Eve Lynne Joan Reeve of Philadelphia and Burnsville and Sam Citron of Charlotte, was no exception.

On Sunday, August 2nd, a woodwind ensemble based at the University of Knoxville is to be featured. David Van Vactor, conductor of the Knoxville Symphony, will perform one of his own compositions, "Suite for Two Flutes", assisted by Judith Cook Bentley.

Other members of the ensemble are John E. Bentley, harp, s'ichord and oboe; Greg Lee, clarinet; Winston De Shields, horn; Gary Wilkes, Bassoon; Dean Gissel, Bass clarinet.

Dr. and Mrs. Bentley are faculty members of the music department of the University. Both have played with numerous symphonies. Mrs. Bentley has appeared as soloist with the

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Paintings by students in the Summer Art Classes, "Painting in the Mountains", taught by John Bryans and Everett Kivette, are on display at The Yancey Record. These paintings, most of them framed and ready for hanging, are for sale at prices ranging from \$5 to \$25.