

# Music In The Mountains Season Underway

Plans for the 2nd season of Music In The Mountains have recently been completed and once again musicians and music lovers from far and near will come to Burnsville for the Sunday Concerts which were so applauded during the 1st season last year.

The first program, a Flute and Harpsichord Concert, will be held June 27 at 4:00 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church in Burnsville.

Again this year, a special Outdoor Guitar and Song Concert will be held July 4th on the Town Square in Burnsville.

A much appreciated feature of last year's Music In The Mountains, it is hoped that all Yancey Countians and visitors to this area will include this program in their Independence Day celebration.

At the Outdoor Concert, ticket sales will not be feasible (an offering will be asked to help defray expenses) but at the other concerts, an admission charge of \$1.00 (students 50¢) will be asked. Tickets will be available at the Nu Wray Inn and Yancey County Country Store--not at the church where the concert will be held.

With the exception of the first concert at the Presbyterian Church and the July 4th concert on the Town Square, all concerts will be held in the First Baptist Church, Burnsville, at 4:00 p. m. on Sundays. A Woodwind Ensemble will be featured on July 11, a Chamber Ensemble July 18, a String Quartet July 25, and a Chamber Ensemble on August 1.

## Classes Held

A Shorthand Class will begin Tuesday, June 29, 7 p. m. in Room #3 at the Courthouse. It is sponsored by WAMY and McDowell Technical Institute.

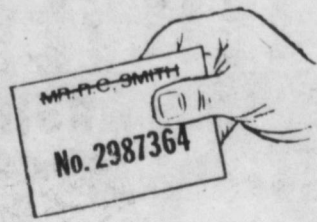
On August 8, a special concert for the benefit of Music in the Mountains will be given by Mme. Lili Kraus. This will provide a unique opportunity to hear one of the world's great artists play in an intimate setting and to visit with her informally after the concert. The charge for this concert will be \$2.50 (students \$1.00).

Workshops for Music In The Mountain will be held this year at Mars Hill College because of lack of facilities in Burnsville. However, it is hoped that the entire program can be moved to Burnsville in the near future when adequate arrangements can be made.

At the workshops, a faculty of 13 professional musicians will teach piano, harpsichord, organ, violin, viola, cello, flute, oboe, clarinet, French horn, guitar, lute, recorder,

and composition. Students are currently enrolling. A few scholarships have been made available. Students and amateur musicians will give recitals, and students and faculty will play together as a chamber ensemble. Both recitals and rehearsals will be open to the public without charge.

For the year 1971 funds are needed to cover minimum faculty salaries, music, maintenance and transportation of instruments, rental of practice and rehearsal rooms, scholarships, publicity, etc. A national foundation will provide half of the expenses, but require that local efforts match this grant. A number of people are contributing their services but the balance of \$3,750 must be raised in cash from individual contributions, student fees, and concerts. All gifts are tax-deductible.



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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox and family of Fort Worth, Tex. has been visiting with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Floy Whitson for a few days. They left on Monday for Alexandria, Va. to visit a brother, Mr. Bill Whitson, and then they will return to their home in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitson and Angela have been visiting relatives in Millers, Maryland, for the past week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Chris Garland who had spent several weeks with their daughter in Maryland returned home with them.

Mrs. Phyllis Bailey and Mrs. Rissie Styles visited with Mrs. Kate Kilmer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Lee Anglin has returned to his summer job as Park Ranger at Linville, N. C. Mr. Anglin teaches school the rest of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Renfro celebrated birthdays last week. Mrs. Renfro's "Janet" was June 10th. Keith's was June 16th.

The Tom Ayres family had Father's Day dinner in Spruce Pine last Sunday.

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Ralph and Farrell Tipton visited with their sister and family Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams at Watauga, Tenn.

Mrs. Esther Barnett of Johnson City, Tennessee and Mrs. Mae Jones of Coatesville, Pa. visited their father on Father's Day, Mr. Ervin Hopson, and their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Fox's children visiting on Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox and family of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fox and family of Spruce Pine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hylemon of Bakersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox and daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherill Whitson had Sunday Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blewins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson from Michigan has been visiting Mrs. Robinson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laws, also the Robinson's daughter at Old Fort, N. C. and Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. William Robinson who is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville.

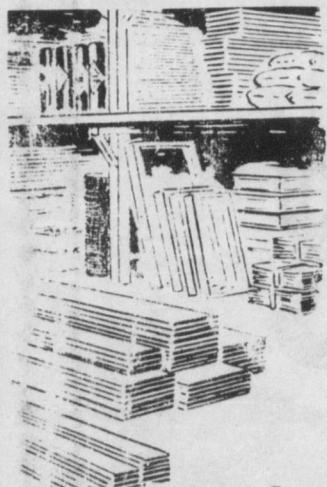
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Peterson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peterson and visiting with their week-old nephew, little Ernie Lee Peterson.

We were all very sorry about the death of Mr. Hiram Ramsey. He led a long and fruitful life, and treated everyone with kindness. He will certainly be missed in the community, and by his family.



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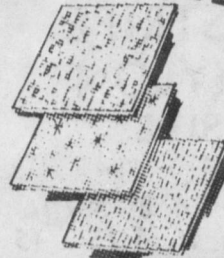


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