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Student Company Members Of Playhouse Listen To Director, Lauren K. Woods

## High Pastures Retreat Set

A four-day "Abundant Life Retreat" is again scheduled to take place at High Pastures, on Georges Fork Road near Burnsville. The Retreat will begin Tuesday, July 6th and concludes with the night session on Saturday, July 10th.

Day Sessions will begin at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. and will be given over to Bible Study, Sharing and Prayer. The evening session begins at 7:30 p. m. and will be a preaching hour with different speakers nightly. Meetings will be held in the Big Red Barn, and Miss Betty Motsinger, the founder of High Pastures here in Yancey County, says she hopes many local people will join the retreat group for these sessions.

## C of C Notice

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, the need for having an accommodations folder for mailing with the Yancey County brochure was discussed. The Chamber of Commerce is receiving numerous inquiries for accommodations and it was felt that this would be the best way to fill the need.

During the next week businesses in Yancey County which provide services for tourists are asked to contact the Yancey Chamber of Commerce, located on the Square, or call 682-2243.

It is hoped that each business will consider the worth of this effort and will take advantage of the opportunity to get advertising at a bargain price.



J. Gordon Greene As Hero In "Cyrano De Bergerac"

## McWhirters At Craft Festival

A traditional feature of the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Festival has been the pottery exhibitions and demonstrations of James and Kore McWhirter from the South Toe River section in Yancey County. Again this year, the McWhirters will be on the Town Square in Burnsville for the 15th Annual Mt. Mitchell Crafts Festival on August 6 and 7. Mrs. McWhirter will have her potter's wheel and will be giving demonstrations of how pottery is made.

The McWhirters came to Yancey County for a visit twenty years ago. They returned as permanent residents

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Kore McWhirter Demonstrates Artistry On Pottery Wheel At Crafts Festival

## ★ Late Bulletin ★

The Yancey County Board of Education met at a called meeting in Burnsville on June 29, 1971. After considering several candidates for the position of Yancey County Superintendent of Schools, it was decided to appoint Mr. Edgar Hunter, presently serving as Principal of the Burnsville Elementary School, as Superintendent for a term of two years. At the same meeting the Board named Mr. Larry Howell as the Principal of the Burnsville Elementary School. In addition to the above two appointments, the Board named Attorney Phillip Thomas as Board Att'y.

## Parkway Playhouse Opens 25th Season

Things are happening in Burnsville as Parkway Playhouse prepares for its 25th anniversary season of summer theatre in the mountains.

The 50-member company arrived Sunday to get ready for the six-week production schedule that begins on July 7 with the heroic comedy, "Cyrano De Bergerac."

The complete playhouse schedule is: "Cyrano De Bergerac," July 7 - 10; "Lovers" July 14 - 17; "You Can't Take It With You," July 21 - 24; "Dracula," July 28 - 31; "Bus Stop," August 4 - 7; and "Oklahoma," August 11 - 14.

All six shows will be staged Wednesday through Saturday at 8:30 p. m. in Parkway's rustic, 375-seat theatre.

J. Gordon Greene of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro Drama and Speech Department is back this year as managing director of the playhouse. Lauren K. Woods, associate professor at Monmouth College in New Jersey,

begins his ninth season as co-manager.

Other staff members include James Parker, scene designer; Larry Alford, publicity manager and guest director; Ron Burns, technical director; Burke Dyer, costumer; Bill King, guest director; Ann Miller, scenic assistant; Evelyn Moricle, costumer; and Michael C. Nobles, lighting assistant.

Tickets for adults are \$2.50 and \$1.25 for pre-college students.

## 2nd Concert

George Britton, nationally known folk singer, and a woodwind quintet will provide the artistry for the second concert of "Music In The Mountains" on Sunday, July 4, in a program of folk music, shanties, and contemporary songs of brotherhood and ecology.

The informal setting for the concert will be the Burnsville

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