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Lynn Vance And Melissa Thomas

New Miss Mayland

Miss Melissa Thomas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Thomas of Micaville, was crowned Miss Mayland at the climax of a two night pageant held last Thursday and Friday night (July 22 and 23) at the Harris High School Auditorium in Spruce Pine. The Yancey County beauty was crowned by the retiring Miss Mayland who was also a Yancey Countian, Miss Linda Margaret Deyton of Burnsville.

The annual pageant which is produced by the Spruce Pine Jaycees and Jayettes, with the participation of the Yancey County and Avery County Jaycees and Jayettes, attracted capacity crowds from the three counties both nights. Twelve

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Bob Moran Plays The Role Of Count Dracula

Playhouse Presents Chilling "Dracula"

A spine-chilling thriller is in store for playgoers this week as the Parkway Playhouse presents its fourth production of the season, "Dracula." Lauded as the world-famous vampire play, this creepy English melodrama was adapted for the stage from Bram Stoker's best-

selling novel by the playwrights John L. Bladerston and Hamilton Deane.

As shivers of apprehension stream down your back, this story of the king of all vampires, who lives on the blood of fair young maidens, is realistically (!) presented by the cast. Such teeth-chattering drama is a tribute to the ability of the director, Mr. Lauren K. Woods.

You will find Count Dracula a believable fiend as he seeks out and hypnotizes his victims to become members of the "undead." This menacing role is

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Water Grant Is Approved

Several weeks of suspense experienced by the Burnsville Town Board were ended on Monday by a telephone call to Mayor Jim Anglin from Representative Roy Taylor's Washington office reporting that a long awaited grant to Burnsville of \$100,900 had been approved by the Appalachian Regional Commission. The grant is to help finance improvements in the town's water system, and supplements a loan and grant previously ap-

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Girls Haven Off To A Good Start

Last Saturday, July 24th, the Board of Directors met at the new Girls Haven property to make final plans for opening. Recently, the O.B. Hensley property, one mile on

Green Mountain Road, was purchased. It consists of approximately 17 acres and two houses. Sufficient money has been raised from around the state for a substantial down-

payment. However, many contributions are needed for an addition to the house, salary for houseparents, and other daily expenses. All contribu-

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Board Of Directors Of Girls Haven, Inc. Stand Before New Home

Winner At Horse Show

By Larry Whellon and Richard Walls

In last Saturday's Horse Show Warren Hughes made an outstanding show to win the English division of the Halter Class. He then went on to win the Beautiful Challenge Trophy, donated by Tri-County Mobile Homes, in the 2-year old Walking Horse Class.

Warren also won the Challenge trophy donated by Mountain View Motel, in the highly competitive Junior Walking Horse Class. These horses are owned and trained by Warren.

Warren is regarded by many as being one of the finest Walking horse exhibitors and sportsmen in our Horse Show today.

Renovation Set

Contrary to many rumors circulating about the area, plans have been made to take care of the critical situation facing our children at the Burnsville Elementary School when school commences in some three weeks hence.

According to information received by the Record from Ed Hunter, School Superintendent, the architect has been consulted and has been making certain recommendations concerning this school. It would seem that by the time school gets underway that the lower building of Burnsville Elementary will be undergoing "renovation" to meet state standards and that plans are in the works to bring in at least one additional mobile unit to handle the overflow of students "displaced" by the closing of the upper building.