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Farm Safety Week Noted

The week of July 25-31 has been designated Farm Safety Week by President Nixon. With the motto this year, PROTECT YOURSELF - WORK SAFELY, Farm Safety Week is sponsored jointly by the National Safety Council and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

As the tools of Agriculture become more sophisticated each year safety becomes increasingly vital. During recent years industry has found accident prevention slashes the insurance costs, cuts time loss, keeps production up aside from humane considerations.

Of the 2,400 accidental deaths connected with Agriculture reported by the National Safety Council during 1970, an estimated 1,000 involved tractors and 600 were the re-

sults of tractor overturns. It is estimated that 90% of the lives lost in tractor overturns could have been saved by protective cabs or frames and safety belts.

Pesticides and other chemicals have enabled the American Farmer to become unequalled in Agricultural production. Agricultural chemicals used according to directions offer very little adverse effect.

Accidents kill, injure, cost! Accidents don't just happen, they are caused... caused by identifiable factors such as unsafe conditions, inadequate protection, human error or incapability and defective equipment.

REMEMBER--Protect yourself--Work Safely.

"Dracula"

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ably portrayed by Bob Moran. Resisting the fiendish Dracula is Dr. Seward played by Steve Sheetz, Greg France as Jonathan Harker, and the brilliant Dutch scientist, Professor Abraham Van Helsing, well-acted by Steve Seyfried. Of exceptional performance is Robert Rutland's portrayal of the lunatic Renfield. Miss Shelley Reciniello ably plays the terror-stricken victim, Lucy Seward. Supporting roles well carried out are Debby Kaller as Miss Wells, the maid, and Chuck Stanley as Butterworth.

The realistic, haunting atmosphere is essential to the mood of the play. Mr. Ron Burns deserves his own curtain call for his exceptionally well-handled special effects. Burke Dyer is to be commended on her costuming for the cast. The set designed by James Parker is a realistic replica of the Victorian period and adds considerably to the aura of the play.

Being a Boris Karloff fan and an avid Alfred Hitchcock moviegoer, I thoroughly enjoyed this production of the Parkway Playhouse. If a pageant of alluring horrors strikes your fancy, then I recommend your seeing "Dracula" as the Parkway Playhouse company of players chillingly "shocks it to ya!"

Next week plan to see William Inge's comedy-drama success, "Bus Stop" in which Marilyn Monroe starred in the film version.

Girls Haven

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tions can be made payable to Girls Haven of North Carolina, Inc., Burnsville; and will be tax deductible. Also, further information can be obtained by writing to Girls Haven, Burnsville.

Tremendous support from Yancey County people is greatly appreciated. A future joint project between the Burnsville Lions, Jaycees, and Jayettes will have state-wide impact for the purpose of raising funds. Also, the Greensboro Jaycees are committed to Girls Haven. Three of their members attended the meeting Saturday and stated their decision to help promote Girls Haven on State-wide basis.

Another element of Girls Haven's success is its relationship to Boys Home of North Carolina. Numerous individuals who have helped Boys Home are now giving the same support for North Carolina's neglected and underprivileged girls. A book, To Save A Boy, written about Boys Home by its founder A. D. Peacock, is on sale throughout the nation; and a substantial part of the proceeds will go to Girls Haven.

Within two weeks to one month Girls Haven will be in operation; and an open house will follow as soon as possible. Houseparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Slagle, have been employed and will move into the Girls Haven home soon.

Long-Awaited Water System Grant OK'd

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proved by the Farmers Home Administration.

The status of the town's application for the Appalachian grant had been uncertain for some weeks, delaying the project, and even raising doubts as to the town's financial ability to proceed at this time with the long planned improvements.

The difficulty in obtaining approval was that the town, in anticipation of the heavy expenditures has been accumulating savings in the bank to cover a portion of the \$336,000 which the project is estimated to cost. To the Washington officials these savings suggested that the full grant was not needed, and they accordingly proposed cutting it in half.

Mayor Anglin vigorously defended the town's position, and appealed to Representative Taylor, who, in turn made a strong argument to the Appalachian Commission in the town's behalf. Two months in the toils of Washington bureaucratic procedure elapsed before the favorable outcome was confirmed.

The plans for the water project call for construction of a 2 million gallon storage tank, rebuilt intake dams at the head of Bolens Creek, rebuilt filter plant and extensive additions to the distribution mains, including several additional fire hydrants.

The town's engineers have completed the project plans,

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS.. (Advertisement for public contracts)

Sealed proposals will be received by the Yancey County Board of Education at their offices in Burnsville, North Carolina at 2:30 p. m., Thursday, August 5, 1971 and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, materials, and equipment entering into the renovation of Burnsville Elementary School.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents will be open for inspection in the offices of the architect, Pagett and Freeman, Asheville, North Carolina, and in the offices of the Yancey County Board of Education, Burnsville, North Carolina.

Separate contracts will be received for general construction and electrical work.

Performance bonds will be required for one-hundred percent of the contract price.

Bids may not be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty days.

The owners reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities.

This the 29th day of July, 1971.

Albert Edwards, Chairman
Yancey County Board of Education.

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which are now under review by the several governmental agencies in Raleigh. It is expected that contracts can

shortly be let, and the whole project is expected to take about a year after construction starts.



CAR-TRUCK COLLISION--An accident involving a car and truck occurred Tuesday morning on Hwy. 19E at the Cane River Bridge, according to State Highway Patrolman A. T. Canipe. Regina Henline, driver of the car, was taken to a hospital in Asheville with severe fractures of her right knee and neck. Car passenger Debbie Henline was taken to Yancey Hospital with multiple injuries and lacerations of the chest and knee. Both are reported in fair condition. Truck driver John Jones of Candler was uninjured. Trooper Canipe is investigating the accident.

Queen Is From Micaville

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contestants competed in the pageant in talent, swimsuit, and evening gown divisions. Miss Thomas performed the dramatic recitation, "The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson in her talent competition held Thursday night. Miss Mayland receives a \$300 scholarship, a crown, flowers and a variety of gifts.

The first runner-up, Miss Regan Stroup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroup, received a \$150 scholarship and trophy. Second runner-up, Miss Mahala Speight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speight, received a \$100 scholarship and trophy. Both of these young ladies are from Spruce Pine. Miss Marsha Mayberry, daughter of Mrs. Dixie Mayberry of Burnsville, was voted Miss Congeniality by the other eleven contestants. She will receive a \$50 scholarship and trophy. The scholarships were contributed by various businesses located in the tri-county area.

Also named in the top five finalists were Miss Cynthia Dianne Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow M. Anglin of Burnsville and Miss Martha Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Greene of Newland.

Thursday night saw Miss Janie Twigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Twigg of Spruce Pine, selected as evening gown winner.

The pageant was highlighted Thursday night with the naming of the first Little Miss Mayland, Miss Lynn Vance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vance of Spruce Pine. Miss Vance performed for the pageant audience Friday night. Miss Gina Alison Phillips, the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Phillips of Spruce Pine was named 1st runner-up and Miss Sonya Ann Riddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle of Burnsville was named second runner-up in the Little Miss Mayland Contest.

Mr. Bill Rogers, of Spruce Pine, who sang several contemporary folk songs while accompanying himself on the guitar and the Dave Prescott Trio also performed both nights. Friday night was highlighted by the guest appearance of Miss Rhododendron, Miss Cheryl Johnson of Long Beach, N.C.

The Judges for this year's pageant were Mr. George Flowers, Jr. of Boone, N.C., senior judge, Miss Midge Jenkins of Asheville and Mr. John L. Tyrer, also of Asheville and Mrs. Margarite Whitmire of Boone, N.C.

Mr. Richard Dobbin, pageant director and emcee, issued a statement on behalf of the Jaycees thanking all of the people connected with the pageant this year, including contestants, judges, Jaycees, Jayettes, scholarship donors, sponsors, purchasers of ads and "those who come out to see the pageant." Mr. Dobbin continued by saying, "It is because of these people who donate their time, effort and money that the Jaycees are able to continue their projects which help their respective communities, such as the Rubella vaccination clinic and the Jaycee bloodmobile sponsored visits."

Miss Thomas will compete in the Miss North Carolina Pageant to be held next June in Charlotte representing the Tri-County area.