

# Music In The Mountains

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For its July 25th concert, "Music in the Mountains" presented its string staff in a performance of three works, Quartet in F Major, K. 590 by Mozart, String Quartet, Opus 11 by Samuel Barber, and the Piano Quintet in F, Minor, Opus 34 by Johannes Brahms. Heard in concert were Julia Kohl, violin, Leonard Eisner, violin, Scott Rice, viola, and Arthur Humkins, cello. Martin D'Agostino, pianist, assisted in the Brahms' quintet.

The Quartet in F, Major K. 590 is the last string quartet Mozart wrote and has, as an interesting feature, a highly developed cello and viola part. The players performed this work with a sensitive sense of balance, excellent intonation and well co-ordinated ensemble.

The warm, expressive lyricism was well projected in the Samuel Barber, an early work whose slow movement has been adapted as the familiar Adagio for Strings. One could have wished for a little more flexibility in the accompaniment under the expressive solo lines as it sometimes

## Meeting

The East Yancey Chapter of Future Farmers of America will hold its Summer meeting at Mountain Wilderness on Thursday, July 29th. All members are invited to attend this meeting which begins with a swim-in in the afternoon, a cookout in the early evening, and followed by a short business session and entertainment.

## Cattail News

Thursday afternoon found Grassmuck's Story Book Home alive with enthusiastic Canasta players. The second meeting of the group this summer-- a dessert luncheon was served the 16 guests. We regret that everyone on the list couldn't attend.

Mrs. Roger Dewey is back with us after undergoing a second eye surgery at Johnson City... A speedy recovery, Mary.

The Elmer Days have returned to Cattail after an extensive trip to the West Coast and from Canada to Mexico. I'm sure they will have many tales to tell us and pictures to prove it.

The Robert Shelley Jr. spent a week at the Batchelor Brown Cabin. Mrs. Shelley's mother, Mrs. Parham, accompanied them.. as did daughter, Kathy and her houseguest, Rick Blomquist who was privileged to spend his eighteenth birthday in these wonderful mountains.

The Bill Heckarts entertained at dinner Thursday evening, Mrs. Leo Schnupp and Mrs. N. Renaldo. The evening was spent playing Pinochle.

seemed to follow rather than go with the solo, but the bold, dramatic impetus of the outer movements was captured, and it was an impressive performance of a beautiful work.

Following intermission, Mr. D'Agostino assisted the quartet in a performance of Brahms' quintet, a work written originally for string quintet and arranged as a sonata for two pianos before this final version emerged. The cross rhythms and asymmetrical phrases were well defined, and the performers brought the concert to a successful conclusion with a well-balanced reading of this work.

## Choose Most Urgent Needs

Vote today! The children of Mitchell and Yancey Counties need your support and understanding. There are many needs in our community. The Children's Services Council would like your help in determining which worthwhile projects should be undertaken. Please place a check in front of the two projects you feel are the most urgent. The projects are:

- ( ) Specialized clinics (dental, visual, audio, speech)
- ( ) Two full time public school nurses for each school district.
- ( ) A center for the trainable mentally retarded.
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- ( ) Kindergartens in the public schools.
- ( ) A central full-scope recreational facility (like the YMCA, YWCA or Boys Club).
- ( ) A supervised teen-age lounge.
- ( ) A juvenile detention facility.
- ( ) Professional counselling for disturbed children.
- ( ) Enrichment programs involving travel and urban experiences.
- ( ) Other?

Cut out and return this questionnaire to: The Yancey Record office, Mitchell Ledger office, The Children's Services Council (102 School Street, Spruce Pine) or the public school your child attends.

## Classes Held

Classes for adults who want to continue their education will begin August 3, at 7:00 p. m. at Bee Log School.

Adults may learn to read and write, learn to read and write better, learn more math, English, etc., take a refresher course or work toward their

high school diploma.

Classes are sponsored by W. A. M. Y. and Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute.



A Story--A Story, recipient of the 1971 Caldecott Award as the most distinguished picture book for children, an African tale retold and illustrated by Gail E. Haley, was read to 36 "little people" this past Monday morning and afternoon at the 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. CHILDREN'S HOUR in the Yancey County Public Library. Following this story, the children were shown the film adaptation of the book by the same title written and illustrated by Crockett Johnson, Harold And The Purple Crayon. At the conclusion of this film, the children participated in a "purple crayon coloring exercise"

with Miss Theresa Coletta. Those children who attended the CHILDREN'S HOUR programs were: Valerie Kampf, Russell Roland, Lori McDonald, Sherry and Danna Battisti, Fred and Andy Brown, Eric and Stuart Hensley, Tim, Marc and Cindy Buchanan, Chris Fender, Heather Norris, Phyllis Marie Gilbert, Angie Riddle, Norma McCurry, Peggy Shehan, Joyce Shehan, Sandy Bailey, Lisa McIntosh, Steve Robinson, Lou Ann Robinson, Billy and Carolyn Smith, Darrell and Donna Mitchell, Lisa Street, Alvin Ayers, Jeff Warren, Angie Warren, Shannon Warren, Victor and John Kegley, Anna Marie Cantrell, and Jonny Woods.

## News From Brush Creek

By Mrs. Dempsey Hopson  
Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Hopson visited their son, John D. Hopson and family near Alexandria, Virginia last week. They also visited Mrs. Hopson's sister, Mrs. James Elliott and family in Baltimore, Md. Accompanying the Hopsons were their son, Mr. Joe Hopson and family of Shelby, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hort of Lakeland, Florida are spending some time at their summer home on Brush Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hughes and family and Mrs. Farrell Hughes and children of Burnsville, visited Howard and Farrell's mother, Mrs. Susie Hughes, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Blair accompanied her husband on a business trip to Manchester, Tennessee last week.

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**POLLARD'S DRUGS**  
Burnsville, N.C.

The Percy Threadgills have left us for a business trip to Miami. A safe trip, Percy and Ethel.

J. B. Marsh has arrived for the weekend but finds it necessary to fly out again soon.

The Walter Klemments are on a short trip to Tennessee. We'll miss them, so hurry back.

Scott Mozart and his houseguest, Nancy Grey, flew in with Scott's father, Bruce Mozart, to spend a week. It is Nancy's first trip to our mountains--hope she enjoys every minute.

The Jeffrey Hills of Miami with their children, Marge and Larry are spending two weeks at Dogwood Cottage. They are thrilled with our little area.

You all don't forget our Community House activities.. Monday night Movies, Wednesday Bingo and Friday night Cards.

And please reserve Saturday night, July 31, for the Spaghetti Supper at the Pensacola School to raise money for the Pensacola Volunteer Fire Dept. Dinner from 5 till 8. Plenty of good food. So you all come!