



Lauren Woods, Larry Alford And Fran Adams Star In "Oklahoma", Now Playing

Parkway Playhouse Ends Season With Spirited "Oklahoma"

By Carolyn Yuziuk

Parkway Playhouse is ending its Silver Anniversary Season in its time-honored tradition with the Rodgers & Hammerstein musical "Oklahoma" -- one of the most popular, most beloved, longest running, most widely-produced-around-the-world musical shows of theatrical history. Directed by Lauren Woods, the Playhouse Company runs its full gamut of considerable tal-

ent in "Oklahoma" and comes out with a bright, beautiful, joyous musical production.

Major cast members who deserve special credit for this successful production include Evelyn Moricle as Aunt Eller, a gray-haired, agile and witty dowager; Larry Alford, who does a great job with the starring role of Curly-- including his mastery of a considerable repertory of songs; and Fran Adams as Laurey, who also

renders capable double-service in her acting and singing role.

The role of Will Parker, a cowhand who has been all the way to "Kansas City", is well-acted by Robert Rutland and the role of his sweetie, Ado Annie who "Can't Say No", is capably handled by Kathy Larkin. Her other more reluctant suitor, Ali Hakim, is portrayed with all its hilarity by Steve Seyfried. Lauren Woody

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LITTLE MISS MAYLAND—Miss Lynn Vance (center) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vance of Spruce Pine, poses with Miss Gina Alison Phillips, (right) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Phillips of Spruce Pine, first runner up; and Miss Sonya Ann Riddle, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddle of Burnsville, second runner up.

Music In The Mountains

A grant of \$11,650 has been awarded to "Music in the Mountains" by the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C. according to word received from the District Office of Congressman Roy A. Taylor. These funds are in support of the workshop program, instrumental instruction, and summer concert festival just completed in Burnsville.

A condition of the grant is that it must be matched by local efforts. "This challenge must be met," said Mrs. G. Joan Reeve, Chairman of the Board of Directors, "through ticket sales at the regular concert series as well as from the audience who heard Mme. Lili Kraus in a benefit recital at the First Baptist Church last Sunday, participant fees from the workshop sessions at Mars Hill College, and the generosity of local residents, business-

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Youth Jamboree And Crafts Festival Termed Successful

Both the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Festival and the Yancey Youth Jamboree proved to be successful this year.

Attendance was good for the two nights of the Jamboree and the young people of Yancey County who performed did an excellent job of presenting their talents in folk music, singing, and dancing. A highlight of the program Friday night was the appearance and performance of Diane Metz, the reigning Majorette Queen of America. At the close of the event Friday night, trophies were given in the two divisions of Class I and Class II. Class I includes students enrolled in grades 1-6, and

Class II is made up of students in grades 7-12. The grand champion winners in Class I were Kelly and Chris Chrisawn, South Toe Elementary School, who did a buck dance. Grand champion winners in Class II were the Burnsville Elementary Cloggers. Other winners in the different categories were as follows:

Folk Song, Folk Ballad: Class I--Raylene Fox, Burnsville Elementary School who sang "Sweet Betsy from Pike" (Cont'd on page 12)

Crib Needed

A new baby needs Mother, Milk, and also a little space in the world all his own. That means a crib.

Do you have a crib that you could donate to the Health Department? Or do you have some nice smooth slats we could make into crib sides, or foam from packing material that we could use to glue together and make into a mattress. A crib does not have to be elaborate to be baby's own place.

We thank you for any crib-power you can give us... The Yancey County Health Center.

Meeting

Bob and Ruth McKee from St. Charles, Missouri Episcopal Ministry will have a ministry in the Holy Spirit Baptism and a Healing Ministry at High Pastures "Red Barn". Services will be Sunday and Monday nights, August 22 and 23. A Service may be held on Monday morning also if there is enough interest.



GRAND CHAMPIONS—Chris and Kelly Chrisawn, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chrisawn of South Toe, won the Grand Champion Award, Class I, at the Yancey County Youth Jamboree Friday night. Chris and Kelly did an original Buck Dance. They were taught to by their grandfather, Emory (Buck) Chrisawn and sponsored by their grandmother, Mae H. Chrisawn, a first grade teacher at South Toe School.