



Ellen Woods (Standing), Ginger Fortner And James Anderson In Current Production, 'Auntie Mame'

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## Playhouse To Open With 'Auntie Mame'

The sparkling comedy "Auntie Mame" opens Burnsville's Parkway Playhouse Wednesday, June 28. Curtain is at 8:30 p. m. and the show plays through Saturday, July 1. Uproariously funny, but often extremely moving as well,

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## NW Bank Holds Appreciation Day

Customer Appreciation Day for the new Northwestern Bank building in the Silvers and Delinger Shopping Center on the By-Pass will take place Friday, June 23, 1972, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Friday's program will feature open house for visitors to see all areas of the new bank building. Adult visitors will register for a Color TV, and children will register for a bicycle. There will be favors for all visitors, as well as refreshments.

Northwestern officers and all staff members will act as hosts and hostesses. Members of the Burnsville Board of Directors and their wives will assist in greeting visitors. General Officers from the Home Office in North Wilkesboro will

also be present.

Hazen Ledford is executive vice president of The Northwestern Bank in Burnsville. Other officers are Arney Fox, vice president; Flavil McCurry, cashier; Marvin E. Jarrett, ma-

nager, Installment Loan Department; and Mrs. Louise Penland, assistant cashier.

Members of the Burnsville Board of Directors are James A. Anglin, J. G. Edge, Edgar F. Hunter, Jr., Reece McIntosh,

Robert Presnell, James W. Ray, Charles Gillespie, Jr., James W. Proffitt, and Joe Young. James A. Anglin is also a member of the over-all Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Bank.

## Car Clean-Up Project To Begin Soon; Abandoned, Junk Cars Towed Free

Some months ago the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce announced the undertaking of a Car Clean-Up Campaign in Yancey County, and after months of planning, a dream is to become reality.

It was recently announced by the Chamber and by Keith Mas-

ters, Head of the Yancey County Health Department, that the Car Clean-Up work will begin on Wednesday, July 5th.

For a period of four months, the Health Department has obtained from the Tennessee Valley Authority a specially constructed truck to be used in towing abandoned cars from roadsides. It is planned by the Chamber of Commerce and the Health Department to have a car crusher come when the cars have been collected, and to crush and dispose of these junk cars.

The crusher must have at least 200 cars to crush before it can come into an area.

If you have an abandoned car in your area that you would like towed away free of charge, of Yancey County will join together in cleaning up our county. This is an excellent chance to get rid of many eyesores, and to beautify our community. please call the Chamber of Commerce in Burnsville, 682-2312, or the Yancey County Health Department, 682-2127. It is hoped that the citizens

## Westco Announces Project

Mr. C. O. Stafford, Plant Manager for the Eastern District of Westco Telephone Company, announced a construction project for Yancey County to begin in July of this year.

This project will be the adding of new facilities and the re-enforcing of present telephone facilities in the following communities: Cane River, Bald

Creek, Swiss, Bakers Creek, Phipps Creek and Scronce Creek. The construction will consist of the placing of 74,857 feet of aerial and buried cable ranging in size from 1 pair to 150 pair at a cost of \$93,736.00.

This project is being done to provide facilities for new service and the upgrading of existing subscribers.

## Sales And Use Tax Report

The May, 1972 report of local 1% Sales and Use Tax collections by county shows Yancey County collections amounted to more than \$10,500,00. This compares favorably with the amount collected by Mitchell County for the same period,

which was \$13,711.00 for May. Madison County trailed with \$7,794.00 collected.

The report is issued on a monthly basis by G. A. Jones Jr., Commissioner, State Department of Revenue in Raleigh.

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## Answers To Your Questions About The Hospital System Facts About Blue Ridge Hospital System

Why has the demand for hospital services increased? People have learned that good health is more speedily and effectively restored in a hospital, where diagnostic treatment and trained personnel are available. Today, no doctor could give patients the attention available in a hospital if he had to treat them at home. Advances in medicine have prolonged life, and the diseases of the elderly usually require longer periods of hospitalization. Medicare and Medicaid have made hospitals more accessible and hospital insurance has reduced the "cost fear" which once prevented many from obtaining needed hospital care.

How will health care in this area be improved? Specific features of this addition to and renovation of the Spruce Pine Hospital include 58 new beds; total beds will then number 108.

Vital supporting services will also be expanded. These include: Obstetrics, operating rooms, X-ray, laboratory, physical therapy and inhalation therapy, and coronary-intensive care. Emergency room services will be expanded and improved with hopes of attracting full time physicians to serve in this department.

Will modern, up-dated health care facilities attract more doctors to the area? Experience across the nation indicates that doctors are most often drawn to those hospitals providing modern equipment and facilities. Young physicians, in particular, practice where the knowledge and skills they have acquired in medical school can best be utilized. Following the 1959 addition to Spruce Pine, for example, 5 new physicians joined its medical staff.

Will improved hospitals have a positive effect on community development? Every community depends on new industry and commerce for growth and development. The availability of adequate hospitals is often instrumental in attracting new business; not only because they indicate the community's attitude toward progress. In addition, construction and expansion of the hospitals will mean new employees who will pour additional money into the local economy.

Anyone desiring further information, call or write in care of this newspaper.

## Fund Raising Campaign Progress Report

Taylor O. Teague and Garrett Dixon Bailey, co-chairmen of the Blue Ridge Hospitals Development Fund made their first formal report of the campaign progress with respect to the specific divisions.

The Hospital Family which is comprised of the Board of Trustees of the Spruce Pine Community Hospital and the Yancey County Hospital, the Medical Staff and the Employees' Section is reported as follows:

Board trustees from Yancey County area have pledged the amount of \$16,820; trustees from Mitchell County have pledged \$20,847 or a combined Board total of \$37,667.

The Employee's Section which is headed by Chairman Arthur Pittman in collaboration with Katherine Anglin, for both the Spruce Pine Community Hospital employees and Yancey County Hospital employees reached a total of \$34,157 or an over-subscription of over \$9,000 of their original \$25,000 target objective.

Chairmen Teague and Bailey commented that the pledges from the Board of Trustees represented early reports from the solicitation program now underway.

The Medical Staff formally kicked off last week and pledged reports are anticipated sometime this week.

Both Campaign Chairmen publicly praised the efforts of all the volunteers associated with the Hospital Family Division. Special acknowledgment was pointed out concerning the successful campaign conducted by the employees of both health facilities.

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