

Missionaries To Visit Area Churches

Reverend and Mrs. Arthur Billows and their three children, Danny, Brenda and Glenda will be conducting services in local and area churches Sunday evening, August 6 through Friday evening, August 11.

The Billows are veterans of about 13 years service in Old Mexico and have witnessed the conversion of thousands of people and the establishment of many churches throughout Mexico. They have recently accepted an appointment as Crossbeams missionaries to open up a Crossbeams work in Mexico.

Their schedule for the week is as follows: Sunday evening, August 6, Green Mountain Free

Will Baptist Church, Route 1, Burnsville (Rev. Charlie Miller, pastor); Monday evening, August 7, Patterson Branch and South Bend Churches at South Bend Free Will Baptist Church, Rt. 2, Green Mountain (Rev. Frances Radford and Rev. Charlie Miller, pastors); Tuesday evening, August 8, to be announced. (Either Yancey County Prison Unit or Terrys Fork F.W.B. Church in Madison County.

Wednesday evening, August 9, services will be held at the Red Hill Free Will Baptist Church near Marshall, N.C. (Rev. Casie Thomas, Pastor); Thursday, August 10, a Union Service with both Pleasant Valley

and Riverside Baptist Churches participating. Services to be held at Pleasant Valley, Rt. 3, Possum Trot Rd., Burnsville (Rev. Harlan Ramsey is pastor of Pleasant Valley and Rev. Clarence Ledford is pastor of Riverside.)

The final service in the area will be at Prices Creek Union Church, Rt. 3, Burnsville where Rev. Ellis-Ray and Rev. Frances Radford are joint pastors.

All friends of Christ and His Mission of seeking and saving the lost are urged to attend these services each evening at 7:30.

Mme. Lili Kraus Welcomed, Receives Standing Ovation

Lili Kraus came to her home town of Burnsville last Friday evening as a wonderful and cherished artist, and a capacity audience in the First Baptist Church bade her a warm welcome. As she made her regal entrance, she looked lovely, distinguished and elegant, and her performance was the same.

The program opened with two Impromptus by Schubert, a composer whom she described as "unsophisticated, a pure and single-minded artist." Her second selection was the Mozart Sonata in E-flat (K. 282). "terribly difficult but so sweet one cannot notice it." Techniques perfected for the harpsichord were combined with technique for piano, an instrument which at that time was relatively new in its development.

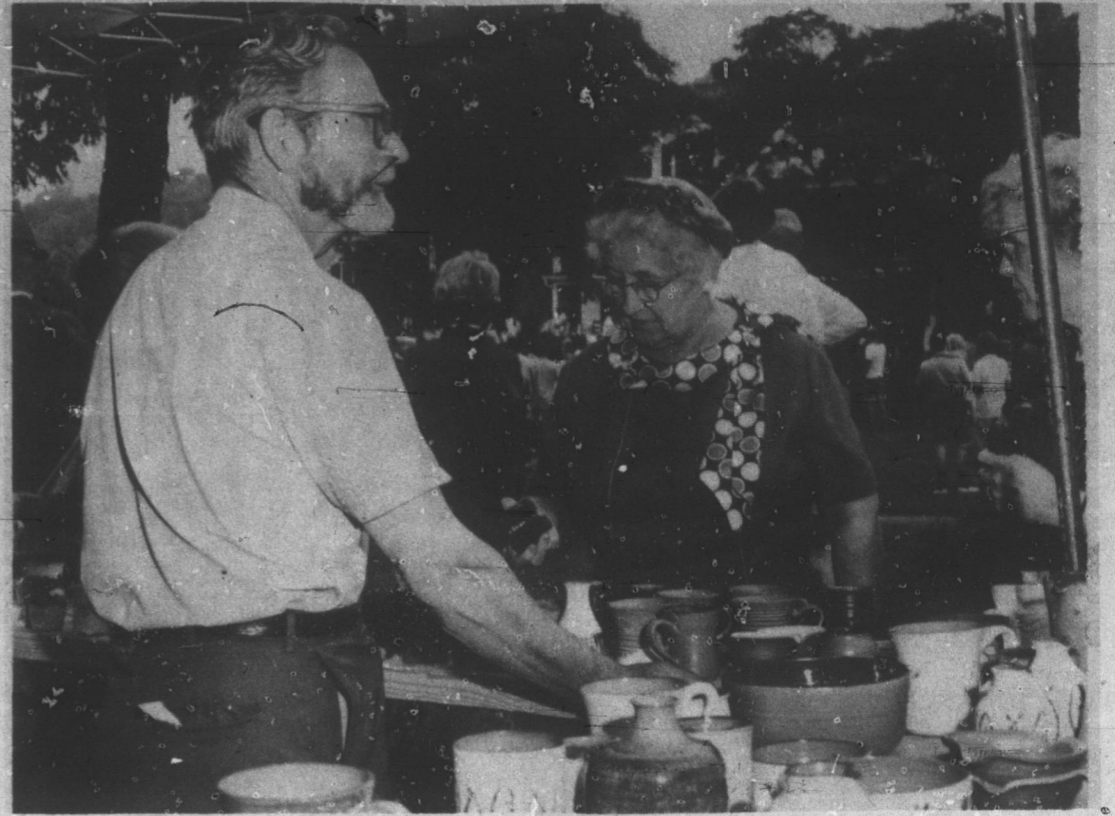
Mme. Kraus has a breathtaking command of the keyboard, and her hands seem perfectly matched as her superb timing and control melt into the artistry of interpretation.

The Cycle of 15 Peasant Songs and Dances by Bela Bartok, the great Hungarian composer with whom Mme. Kraus studied, was enlivened by her translation of the texts (not all because, as she explained, "some are too naughty even if we were not in church"). These earthy and humorous folk themes gave her an opportunity to display a rugged, grass-roots quality that distinguishes her playing.

To end the program, Mme. Kraus chose the Schubert Sonata in A Minor, and she spoke of the questioning soul asking repeatedly throughout the work

"What is my destiny?" A few persons in the audience may have noticed a momentary hesitation in the midst of the profound and demanding second movement. Mme. Kraus had the misfortune to split a fingernail which not only hindered her passage work but was painful as well. It is incredible that this accident caused her neither to stop nor to slacken the intensity of her playing which never deviates from the spiritual plain.

Following a standing ovation, Mme. Kraus gave two encores, the Mozart Sonata Facile, and two dances by Schubert. She was presented with a bouquet of yellow roses by Claude Vess and chatted with the audience after the concert at a reception in the Fellowship Hall provided by the women of Burnsville.



McWhirter Shows Pottery

A traditional feature of the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Festival has been the pottery exhibitions and demonstrations of James and Kore McWhirter from the South Toe River section of Yancey County. Again this year, the McWhirters will be on the Town Square. Mrs. McWhirter will have her potter's wheel and will be giving demonstrations of how pottery is made.

Thomas To Display Bark Baskets And Gemstones

Luther Thomas, a well-known gem and mineral craftsman from Micaville, will be displaying and selling bark baskets at the Festival in addition to his very popular mineral specimens and gemstone jewelry.

Luther Thomas was asked by Dr. Greene, the first year coordinator of the annual Mt. Mitchell Crafts Festival, to bring his rocks to the Fair. Dr. Greene also asked Thomas if he knew anyone who could make the old timey bark berry baskets. As it happened, Thomas was an established hand at this craft of basket making.

While climbing over the mountains as a youth, Thomas and his dad, while looking for minerals, would sometimes come upon a nice patch of wild strawberries, blackberries, raspberries or huckleberries. The pair would take out their knives, cut some bark from a tree and make up a very sturdy basket with shoulder straps from strips of hickory bark. It was always surprising how much these baskets would hold. The berries, of course, were carried home for canning.

The original baskets, however, had a tendency to roll up into a useless roll of dry bark after a day in the sun or the air. So to make them more practical and durable, Luther designed one in its original form but with a hoop around the top and hickory bark lacings up the sides.

In 1971 Luther designed another type of basket, a bark basket with a flat bottom that can be used for all sorts of decorative ideas.

This year during the Festival, Luther plans to display and sell his mineral specimens, gemstone jewelry, and both types of bark baskets. But most important of all, Luther is looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones.

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Crafts Festival Schedule Of Events

Friday, August 4th, 1972

- 10:00 a.m. Opening--Honorable James A. Anglin, Mayor of Burnsville; O.W. Deyton, Chairman, Yancey County Board of Commissioners; and Mack Ray, President, Chamber of Commerce
- 10:10 Entertainment, Dancing
- 10:30 Opening Craft Displays and Exhibits
- 10:45 Craft Performance
- 11:00 Ht Dogs Concession Opens
- 11:30 Entertainment, Singing
- 12:00 Entertainment, Dancing
- 1:00 p.m. Game, Egg Throwing Contest
- 1:30 Game, Pie Eating Contest
- 2:00 Craft Performance
- 2:30 Entertainment, Singing
- 3:00 Entertainment, Dancing
- 3:30 Game, 3-Legged Race
- 4:00 Game, Ping Pong Ball Contest
- 5:00 Exhibits Close
- 8:30 Parkway Playhouse -- Damn Yankees

Saturday, August 5th, 1972

- 10:00 a.m. Entertainment, Singing and Dancing
- 11:00 Horseshoe Tournament All Day
- 12:00 Chicken Barbecue \$1.50
- 1:00 p.m. Craft Performance
- 2:00 Games, Sack Race, Egg Carrying Race
- 3:00 Entertainment, Singing and Dancing
- 4:00 Craft Performance
- 5:00 Games, Seed Spitting Contest, Egg Rolling
- 5:00 Festival Closes
- 8:30 Parkway Playhouse -- Damn Yankees

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