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Yancey Youth Jamboree Stage Rehearsal Scheduled

The audition, or rehearsal for the 6th annual Yancey Youth Jamboree is scheduled for Saturday, July 28, beginning at 9:00 a. m. in the gymnasium of East Yancey High School, Burnsville. The purposes of the audition, which has been a part of each Jamboree, are to give the participants an opportunity to do their selections on stage, to give everyone involved a chance to get acquainted, and to give the directors better insight into the programming of the two-night event.



'72 Jamboree Winner

In a short while, letters will be mailed to participants and directors giving the exact time the performances are scheduled on Saturday.

Around forty entries have been received for the Jamboree, which is scheduled for Thursday and Friday nights, August 2 and 3, beginning at 7:00 p. m. each night at East Yancey.

There will be competition in folk music, singing and dancing as the young people come forth on the stage and platform before an audience which many times will be clapping and foot-patting with hearty excitement as once again the Jamboree is renewed.



New Lions Officers (l. to r.) Dillingham, Thomas, Woden, McFee

Lions Club Banquet Held

The Burnsville Lions Club held their installation banquet last Tuesday night in the community building. The new officers for the coming year are Bob Thomas, President; Paul Wooten, First Vice President; Paul Branten, Second Vice President; Lee Thompson, Third Vice President; Everett Dillingham, Secretary; Jack Couge, Treasurer; Joe McFee, Tail Twister and Byrl Ballew, Lion Tamer. The new directors are Ed Hunter, Yates Bailey and Johnny McLain.

The Lions and their wives were entertained by Mrs. Boyd Dayton and her three daughters. The group sang several folk songs they plan to do on an upcoming trip to England. The Lions Club voted to give them \$100 to help finance their trip.

The club presented Mr. Ardell Sink, owner of WKYK, a certificate of appreciation for his support of club activities over the past year. Particularly noteworthy was the use of the station for the Lions Club Radio Day last November. The club also presented Lion John Ollis with a certificate of service for his efforts in various club projects. Lion John was top salesman for the second year in a row, of fruit cakes.

The club received a plaque from District Governor Hotchkiss for adding the most new members in District 31-B. The club had 14 new members joining during the 1972-73 year. The guest speaker for the banquet was Mr. Fred Brummitt of Bakersville. Mr. Brummitt was the charter president of the Bakersville Lions Club which was formed in 1949. He also installed the officers for the coming year.



Pageantry Of Highland Games Attracts Thousands

Parkway Playhouse Presents Thurber; Hilarious And Outstanding Comedy

By Harry Maussen
Parkway Playhouse opens its second production of the season this week and it will run July 11 through 14. It is the delightful comedy "A Thurber Carnival". It is a revue filled with comedy and music based on the writings of James Thurber. It has many of Thurber's fables, most notably "The Unicorn in the Garden" and "The Little Girl and the Wolf". Also, the "Secret Life of Walter Mitty" is involved and a parody of the Andrew's sisters. The entire production is thoroughly charming.

The excellent ensemble cast is led by W. C. "Mutt" Burton who played Benjamin Franklin in last week's hit, "1776". Burton is wonderful in a number of the Thurber skits, especially as Walker Mitty and General Ulysses S. Grant. Gloria Shott appears opposite Burton as Mrs. Mitty and in a sketch "Mr. Prebble" and adds greatly to those scenes. Another strong scene is the "MacBeth Murder Mystery" which features good performances from Jim Fisher and Pegi Dick. Other standouts in

the cast include Rick Rawitz, who is excellent as the Wolf in one of the fables; Mara Sage and Janet Masker who along with Miss Dick are hilarious as the Andrew's Sisters; Don Treat, who gives an affecting reading of a fable; and Chuck Vick, Jerry Longe, Cindy Sherman, and Bonnie Berman who lend fine support in several skits.

The sets by Michael C. Vos and the lighting by Michael Castina do a great deal to enhance the production and bridge the many scenes together and the costumes by Lynn Emmert are also strong points.

The production has been directed by Larry Alford who appeared as Richard Henry Lee last week in "1776". Mr. Alford has also given the show an extraordinarily fine adaptation and paces the production marvelously. The success of the production is greatly due to his fine work.

This is a don't miss show for the entire family.

Next week the Parkway Playhouse will stage Arthur Miller's chilling drama about the Salem witch-hunts, "The Crucible" which will play performances Wednesday through Saturday, July 18-21 with an 8:30 curtain

time. Tickets for all productions are available at the box office or by calling 682-6151.

The Circus Is Coming

The "Circus is Coming To Town", Circus Days at the old Yancey Ball Park will be Friday and Saturday, July 13, 14 according to Roy Wyatt, the Newdale Fire Chief.

The Royson Bros. 3-Ring Big Top Circus will present two one-hour and a half performances each day starting at 6 p. m. and again at 8 p. m. More than a dozen circus and trained animal acts will be offered, according to the show's advance representative. Clowns, an Indian elephant act, and a Western Horse Show Exhibition are part of the program.

Sponsors of the two-day show point out that the \$1,000 Advance Sale tickets they now have on sale, good for adult or child at any performance, admit purchasers to any seat under the circus Big Top, on a first-come-first-served basis, and also earn sponsors, the Newdale Fire Department, their biggest profit.

Selective Service System Local Office Will Move

Mr. Phillip Westall, Chairman of Selective Service System Local Board No. 101 in Yancey County, announced that local board No. 101 will move from its present location at Northwestern Bank Building, Burnsville, N. C., to 16-18 Federal Building, Asheville.

"The move of the local board office will be effective July 11, 1973," Westall said, "and registrants who desire to visit the local board office after July 11 should contact the office personnel at the new location." Westall further stated that the office hours at the new location will be from 8:15 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday. The telephone number for this office will be (704)254-

0961. "This move," Westall said, "is being necessitated by a reduction in funds allocated to the Selective Service System, and as a result, many local board offices are being centralized in a single administrative unit. For example, the Yancey County Local Board office eventually will be combined with the local board offices of Madison, Henderson, Transylvania, Polk and Buncombe Counties at the new location in Asheville."

Westall emphasized that even though the local board office is being moved to Asheville, local board members of the Yancey County local board will continue to serve the young men of Yancey County in classification



Scholarship Check Awarded By Chamber

The Yancey County Chamber of Commerce recently awarded a check for \$325.00 to the Parkway Playhouse to be used for their scholarship fund. President Ardell Sink presented the scholarship check to Greg France and James Fisher. Looking on from left to right, Dr. Herman Middleton, Chairman of the Department of Drama and Speech, UNC-G; Dr. David Batcheller, Director of the Division of Drama, UNC-G; Chamber of Commerce President Sink, Greg France, James Fisher, Lauren K. Woods, Managing Director of the Parkway Playhouse and C. F. Pete Raby, Managing Director of the Parkway Playhouse.



Shott And Burton Highlight 'A Thurber Carnival'

Two Grants For Yancey

U. S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor announced Monday the approval of a grant of \$10,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts to the "Music in the Mountains, Inc." of Burnsville.

The money will be used for the costs of chamber and folk music workshops, concerts, in-school music programs, and children's music classes.

Another grant was announced by U. S. Rep. Roy A. Taylor for the Appalachian Health Careers Program in fourteen WNC counties, Avery, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford and Yancey being the counties in the 11th Congressional District. This grant, for \$22,648, is from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The objective of the project is to expose high school students to health careers and to offer guidance in selecting training programs. Included in the plans of the program will be visits to four large health education institutions, the University of North Carolina, Duke University, Bowman Gray and East Carolina University.

Highland Games This Week At Grandfather Mountain

The pageantry of the Highland Games and Gathering of Scottish Clans will return to MacRae Meadows on the slopes of towering Grandfather Mountain next Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15, and advance interest promises that the 18th annual event will draw a record crowd of spectators and participants to the scene.

In excess of 25,000 persons are expected to witness the gala ceremonies which will be as authentic and traditional as any similar event held anywhere in the United States. The two-day gathering is a rebirth of an ancient legend of Scottish folklore, staged in a setting which almost identically matches the highland countryside of Scotland.

Bagpipe tunes will kick off the 1973 Highland Games as piping competition begins at 9:30 a. m. on Saturday. Also introduced at noon, followed by the archery competition, exhibition dancing, and the fencing competition.

The inspiring Parade of Tartans, featuring the marching of the clans and guest bands, is scheduled for 2 p. m. Sunday.

At 2:30 o'clock, the Old Scottish athletic contests begin, with the contestants attired in kilts. The caber toss, the sheaf toss, the broad jump, wrestling, and the weight-tossing events plus the mirthful tug-of-war will bring on the gleeful leaps of victory and the slumping agony of defeat.

Over 200 trophies and medals will be awarded to the first, second, the third-place finishers in practically all events. In addition, cash prizes await the champions of piping and drumming categories.

A wide variety of food is available from numerous outdoor kitchens, and authentic Scottish goods are offered by the many souvenir and gift shops.

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as the track and field contests commence, the Highland Dancing starts, and the piping and drumming continues.

One of the first events to reach a conclusion will be the Mountain Marathon in which runners will be reaching MacRae Meadows to complete a 26-mile race which began some three hours earlier in Boone.

Athletic competitions scheduled for Saturday afternoon include the dashes of 100, 220, 440 and 800 yards, the one and two-mile runs, the long jump, the pole vault, and the triple jump. The formal Tartan Ball for officials, sponsors, clan representatives and invited guests will be held on Saturday night.

A worship service and the Kirking of the Tartans launches the official festivities on Sunday morning. The guests of honor will be introduced at noon, followed by the archery competition, exhibition dancing, and the fencing competition.

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