

Theater Features Family Matinees

Recognizing the ever-growing need for wholesome, family-oriented movie entertainment, Ben Mandala, owner and operator of Yancey Theater, announces that he is subscribing to the "Paramount Family Matinee Series" which is a program of

specialty selected movies representing a balanced cross section of comedy, drama, fantasy and adventure.

Frank Yablans, President of Paramount Pictures Corporation, states that the series is a commitment on the part of Paramount to provide entertainment for all members of

the family. All films in the series have been carefully edited and rated "G" for family entertainment. Any

material in the slightest way objectionable has been carefully deleted so all films are acceptable for viewing by even the youngest members of the family.

Mr. Mandala has scheduled matinees for every other weekend. They are shown at 12:00 noon on Saturdays and 1:30 p.m. on Sundays. Admission price is only 50c for children and \$1.00 for adults.

Films in the series include "Tarzan and the Great River," "Sub-a-Dub-Dub," "The Wishing Machine," "The Pied Piper," "Charlotte's Web," "The Magic of the Kite," "A Boy Ten Feet Tall," "Kingdom in the Clouds," "Black Beauty," "My Side of the Mountain," "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," "Fancy Pants," and more.

Some of these films are true classics, according to Ben Mandala, some are spectacular, some are hilarious, some are heart-warming. It's a gallery of the most wondrous film entertainment ever assembled, and Yancey Theater is proud to offer this fine series of matinees to the people of Yancey County.

Little Theater

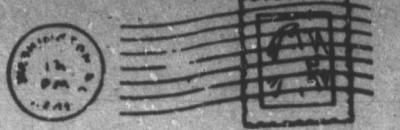
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Georgia and Bee Cannon, and Carmella and Bunny Mandala. Mike McAuliffe, Vice President of the Burnsville Little Theatre, is the play's director. Theresa Coletta and Betty Bacon are in charge of props and costumes.

This thirty minute play is available for immediate bookings for civic, community, church groups and PTA meetings. **Early Frost** is a suitable play for all types of audiences and will be enjoyed by all ages. The cast of **Early Frost** is available for evening bookings only, and the Burnsville Little Theatre asks that those desiring a performance of this play pay the royalty fee of \$5.00.

To engage the Burnsville Little Theatre for **Early Frost**, those in the Yancey County area may contact Theresa Coletta at 682-2282 or write her at P.O. Box 305, Burnsville. Those in the Mitchell County area may contact Betty Bacon at 765-4673 on Mondays through Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30

Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor:

As we approach the 40th anniversary of the enactment of a social security system in the United States we cannot escape dwelling a bit on the program as it was then and as it is now. The original Act provided benefits only for the retired worker, with a minimum monthly payment of \$10.00 and a maximum monthly payment of \$45.60, and a tax rate of only 1%. Innumerable Amendments to the original Social Security Act of 1935 have added a multitude of benefits and coverages, resulting in our present comprehensive program of retirement, survivor, and disability insurance benefits, plus Medicare.

We mention the continuously changing nature of the program only to stress how important it has been to us to have had your cooperation and assistance in informing the public of the changes in the programs and of their rights under the various programs. Your help in providing public service space for social security information and news has led many eligible individuals and families to contact us who would not have done so had they not read of their potential eligibility in The Yancey Journal.

We want to take this opportunity, then, to thank you for your cooperation during the past year. Our thanks also for your kindness in sending us complimentary copies of The Yancey Journal. It is very helpful in our effort to keep aware of happenings in the areas we serve. We invite your suggestions regarding the nature and format of our material, and hope that the public will continue to benefit from our mutual efforts.

Sincerely,
A. Glenn Moore
District Manager, Social Security Administration



People believed that King Charles II of England could cure tuberculosis by touching the victims!

Dear Editor:

My Great-Great-Grandfather "Yellow Jacket" John Bailey gave twenty acres to Yancey County with the provision that they make Burnsville the County Seat.

In 1928, my father, hearing of a movement afoot to do away with the town square, called the family together and they all decided that it constituted a heritage of the County. When the County Commission met [at that time it was D.C. Bailey, Dan Hurst and John Edge] they passed a resolution naming the town square "Bailey's Square" and more importantly, decided it was to be retained for posterity.

The point is that the town square, as it was heretofore, with its many large old trees, was meant to be a heritage of Yancey County. Those of us who knew the origins of the square and who held an interest in its perpetuation are deeply sorrowful that the square has undergone such a radical and unnecessary change. There is nothing about the square as it now appears, to remind us of our history or heritage--what the square has always stood for to many of us in Yancey County.

Sincerely,
John Yates Bailey



Dear Editor:

Your picture of the square in this week's paper made us sick! Only those who have habited an oak sapling into a beautiful shade tree as we have done [in the past twelve years] in an area where the absence of trees is very noticeable can appreciate what trees really mean. It was the beauty of the mountains that prompted us to purchase our property in Yancey County. I have regretted every tree that had to be cut down for our road.

Our young son took one look at the picture and said, "It's wrecked!" He, like many hundreds, enjoyed both the shade and shelter of those trees during the craft festivals. Sure hope we have some in August this year.

Sincerely,
Helen Walker
[Mrs. Dudley Walker]
Tampa, Florida



Dear Editor:

How can you expect that the person responsible for the destruction of the personality and charm of our County Seat would be brave enough to admit his incredible stupidity? Of course the entire Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce is equally responsible. Are the merchants of Burnsville proud of their representatives? Or will they prove their good citizenship by promptly dismissing those responsible and electing a new Board of Directors? One that will promise no more secret plans for the destruction of Burnsville. Until I read that this has been accomplished, I will do no more shopping in Burnsville.

Sincerely,
Della Ogilvie
Route 5



Dear Editor:

For the past three weeks, I have witnessed actions undertaken by Public Officials in Yancey County that I never expected to see anywhere in the United States of America.

These actions are tantamount to those in a Communist State. Elected Officials would not answer to the populace, nor was any restraint used to appease the majority of the citizenry of Yancey County.

Appeals were made to the Mayor of Burnsville, the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, and the President of the Chamber of Commerce. Each one of these officials passed the buck to the other. But the trees kept dropping.

The Mayor was in the Town Square a great deal of the time while this shameless act was going on. At one time a woman approached him and asked if something could not be done to stop the slaughter of the trees; his reply was to the effect that he had heard enough about the trees and if she did not like what was being done, "... Get your butt on the other side of the street," [names upon request] and this from a gentleman supposedly of the "first water".

How simple it would have been to have hired a tree surgeon in the first place [instead of butchering the tops off two years ago] to have operated on these trees and they would have graced the square another half century, in good health and regal bearing.

This must be how it is to live in Russia where the citizens have not a word to say but docily submit to the abuse of government.

Sincerely,
George A. Downing
Burnsville



Dear Editor:

My family and I were shocked to see the barrenness of the town square without the huge old trees to give it dignity and warmth. It looks like a cemetery now...nothing left of the grace and endurance of the "good old days".

Ben Mandala
Burnsville



Dear Editor:

How terrible that the big old trees are all gone! Couldn't anyone have stopped this decimation? It seems as though historical reality has been shunted aside in favor of an "artificial" history being created with an architect's planning board.

Whoever decided to have the trees cut owed it to every citizen in the county to make public their intentions in order to assess the feelings of the public they profess to serve.

I am not anxious to see how the town square facelift will turn out now--it is hardly different from "park landscaping" being done all over the country. I will miss the old Town Square on my summer visits.

Sincerely,
Susan Fresh
New York

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Friday, Feb. 14, Child Health Clinic (Dr. Holt)	10:00- 2:00
Saturday, Feb. 15, Maternal Health (Miss Kingham)	8:00-12:00
Monday, Feb. 17, Immunization Clinic	8:00-11:30
Monday, Feb. 17, Nurse Screening	1:00- 3:00
Tuesday, Feb. 18, Maternal Health (Dr. Hemphill)	8:00-12:00
Thursday, Feb. 20, Maternal Nurse (Miss Kingham)	4:30- 6:30
Monday, Feb. 24, Immunization Clinic	8:00-11:30
Monday, Feb. 24, Nurse Screening Clinic	1:00- 3:00
Tuesday, Feb. 25, Child Health (Dr. Pope)	9:00- 2:00
Wednesday, Feb. 26, Orthoped. Clinic, Dr. Galloway	8:00-11:00
Register before 11:00 a.m.	
Thursday, Feb. 27, Family Planning (Dr. Webb)	8:00-12:00
Friday, Feb. 28, Child Health (Dr. Holt)	10:00- 2:00