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Independence Day

Gov. Holshouser Dedicates Club

Governor James E. Holshouser was on hand Saturday to dedicate Mount Mitchell Golf Club, which was celebrating the club's second week of opening. The Governor and Charlie "Choo Choo" Justice, former North Carolina football great, played in a foursome with Leo Story, President of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, and Richard Gragg, club pro.

Mount Mitchell Golf Club, the newest 18-hole course in Western North Carolina, is located in the South Toe section of Yancey County. Designed by Fred Hawtree, noted golf course architect of London, England, the Mount Mitchell course will be one of Western North Carolina's finest golf tests, with gently rolling layout offering a variety of shots and clubs for the scratch and handicap player alike. It is a public course, operated as part of Mount Mitchell Lands.

Several Yancey County people were present at the dedication, including Bill

Banks, Earl Young, and Gus Laughrun (pictured below with Governor Holshouser and golf course developer Jim Floyd (right). Many spectators stayed to play the course after the ceremonies were completed.

Yancey Camp Meeting

Two big weeks of preaching and singing are planned for Yancey County beginning this Sunday, July 6. The third annual Yancey County Camp Meeting will begin at the tabernacle located 5 miles south of Burnsville on highway 197, Pensacola Highway, at Concord.

The July 6 meeting will be starting at 3:00 p.m. The starting time for the services thereafter will be 7:30 p.m.

The first week of the meeting the messages will be brought by Rev. Billy Kelly of Greenville, South Carolina. Rev. Kelly is a full time evangelist and spends much time in camp meetings throughout the South and Eastern United States.

During the second week the messages will be brought by Rev. Arthur Blackburn of Mt. Airy, North Carolina. Rev. Blackburn is well known to many throughout this area for his evangelistic work. He also pastors a church in Mt. Airy.

Rev. Arthur Woody of Double Island Baptist Church will be the moderator for the camp meeting.

There will be special singing each night and everyone is invited to attend.

Chamber Concerts To Begin

Music in the Mountains inaugurates its 1975 series of outstanding chamber music concerts this weekend with programs in Burnsville on Sunday, July 6, and in Swannanoa at Warren Wilson College on Saturday, July 5. Both concerts feature the resident Celo Chamber Players including Eve Lynne Joan Reeve, harpsichordist; Ruth Geiger, pianist; the Buffalo String Quartet; and members of the woodwind ensemble.

The program for both concerts will include Rossini's Quartet No. 6, Bach's Preludes and Fugues in C Major and C minor for harpsichord; and Schumann's Quintet for string quartet and piano.

The Burnsville concert is at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6, at the Burnsville Presbyterian Church. The Swannanoa concert is on Saturday evening at 8:00 on the campus of Warren Wilson College.

Single tickets are \$2.50 (students under 18, \$1.00), and are available at the door or, in Spruce Pine, at the

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Gov. Holshouser Takes Swing



Foursome: Gov. Holshouser, 'Choo Choo' Justice, Gragg, Story



(L to R) Banks, Young, Laughrun, Gov. Holshouser, Floyd



Groundbreaking Ceremonies For Mayland Tech

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Monday, June 23, 1975, at 6:30 p.m. on the site where the new Mayland Technical Institute campus is being built. The total building project will be approximately \$1,500,000. The building is expected to be completed and ready for entry in the fall quarter

of 1976. Mayland Technical Institute had 567 students enrolled in the spring quarter recently completed. Pictured above with shovel in hand are (left to right) Hazen Ledford, Boyd Deyton, Mark Bennett, and James Fox, members of the Board of Trustees of Mayland Technical Institute.

'Sound Of Music' At Playhouse:

Season Opener Is Hit!

BY BONNIE EASLEY
Playhouse Correspondent
Parkway Playhouse has scored another hit with its season opener, *The Sound of Music*, which opened on the stage of the Burnsville theatre last night and runs through Saturday night, July 5. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m. The beautiful red barn theatre is known for its hits and fine reputation so it is no surprise that this show is so delightful and easy to watch and listen to.

Directed by John Joy, *The Sound of Music* takes place in Austria in 1938 and is the musical story of Captain von Trapp who falls in love with a

novice nun who has been sent to take care of his seven children. von Trapp is ably portrayed by Doug Preis, who will be remembered for his excellent role as Henry Higgins in last year's *My Fair Lady*. The novice nun, Maria, is played by Kris Anderson and her voice is solid and sure as she runs through her score. The seven children are delightful and are played by Kim Hanabergh, Jeff Hall, Deirdre Parker, David Caldwell, Heidi Lancaster, Jennifer Woods and Amy Maria Young. W.C. Fields once commented that, lest an actor find himself overshadowed, he should never play a scene

with a child or an animal. That commentary would be quite true in this case. The seven children in this cast are quite professional in their stage demeanor and pleasant to watch on stage.

One single performance that deserves recognition as being outstanding is that of Valerie Coyne who portrays the Mother Abbess and whose "Climb Every Mountain" is nothing short of beautiful. She will be remembered for Abigail Adams, another singing role that she did in another Parkway hit, 1976, and also for her role in *Life With Father*. Miss Coyne is very professional and her

voice thrills the audience as she effortlessly goes through her songs.

Others featured in this bright and breezy bit of entertainment are Gayle Stahl as Elsa Schraeder, Phil Hafer as Max Detweiler, Brian McPherson as Rolf and Sara Stuart as Frau Schmidt. All are newcomers to the Parkway stage. The accompaniment is provided by two pianists and the musical score is ably conducted by Charlie Boone.

The audience gratefully applauded this hit that concerns the eventual marriage

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Complete Detection Course

Two members of the Burnsville Fire Department have completed an Arson Detection Course taught at Western Piedmont Community College at Morganton, N.C. The two men are Jerry Laws and Dwight Wilson.

These two men will be working closely with their fire chief and their fellow firemen in cases where there is any slight indication that arson is involved. This course is a very important aspect to the Fire Department and these men will work diligently in this field of detection.

Congratulations to these men for their completion of their course.



Seven Children With 'Maria' In Sound Of Music Cast

HONOR AMERICA DAY
199th Anniversary of the United States