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String Quartet To Play In Concert

An especially varied selection of music is featured in the third concert to be presented this weekend by the Celo Chamber Players. Three works will be played: Haydn's String Quartet Opus 76, No. 5; Mozart's Quintet for Piano and Wind Instruments; and Dvorak's Quartet in E flat for Piano and Strings. The Buffalo String Quartet: Benjamin Hudson, violin; Maureen Gallagher, viola; Carol Zeavin, violin; and Dana Rusinak, cello, will perform in the program which will be given in Burnsville in the Presbyterian Church at 3:30 Sunday, July 20, and at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa on July 19 at

8 o'clock p.m. Single tickets are \$2.50 [students under 18 are \$1.]

The Celo Chamber Players are presented each summer by Music in the Mountains, a local non-profit organization devoted to cultivating chamber music in Western North Carolina. Contributions are tax-deductible. More information concerning concert tickets as well as the various educational and cultural opportunities afforded by Music in the Mountains may be obtained by calling 675-4060 or 675-4659; or by addressing Music in the Mountains, Burnsville, N.C. 28714.

'The Wizard Of Oz' To Be Presented By Yancey Library Summer Theatre

The Yancey Library Summer Theatre will present to the public a free performance of *The Wizard Of Oz* on Monday evening, August 11 at 8 o'clock p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Burnsville. This delightful children's story, adapted from the book by Frank Baum, contains a

cast of 17 children players: Dorothy is played by Sharon McClure, *Witch of the North* by Beth Peterson; Kristi Ingram, Vickie Shepherd and Julie Canipe are the Munchkins; Brennan Hardy is Scarecrow and the Tin Man is Connor Hardy; Bill Koch plays the Cowardly Lion; Linda Hess is the Wizard of Oz; Julie Reed is the Wicked Witch of the West; King of the Winged Monkeys is

played by Charles Gilbert and the Winged Monkeys are Cheryl and Dana Battisti and Joey Shepherd; Kelly Crow is Glinda, the Good Witch of the South, and Aunt Em is played by Georgia Cannon. Jan Blair is the narrator and an understudy for the play.

The play is being directed by Theresa Coletta with special assistance by Mrs. Jack Kelly. Mrs. Georgia Cannon is coordinator of sets, properties and costuming. Assisting Mrs. Cannon with the players' costumes is Mrs.

Mary Hess. Bill Wilson, Dramatist in Residence at Mayland Technical Institute, is special consultant for make-up. Assistants for stage sets and properties are Cindy Higgins and Pat Hardy, Jr. with Marty Walker as play prompter.

The Wizard Of Oz is a summer program sponsored by the Yancey County Public Library for boys and girls ages 9 through 12. Plan now to attend this children's production on August 11.



Marjorie Jones

Revival At Pensacola Church

A Revival Meeting will be held at Pensacola United Methodist Church beginning Sunday, July 20. Services begin at 7:30 each evening and everyone is welcome to come and hear Mrs. Marjorie Jones, who is widely known for the sound and straightforward message she brings.

Mrs. Jones is a native of Asheville and has taught the Word of God in and around Asheville for the past 30 years. She is head of Elin Christian Fellowship founded in 1967 for the benefit of foreign Christian missionaries and where scores of missionaries from all parts of the world and from many mission fields find a place of rest and relaxation as well as a group who supports them in prayer and offerings.

Stenzels To Exhibit At Fair

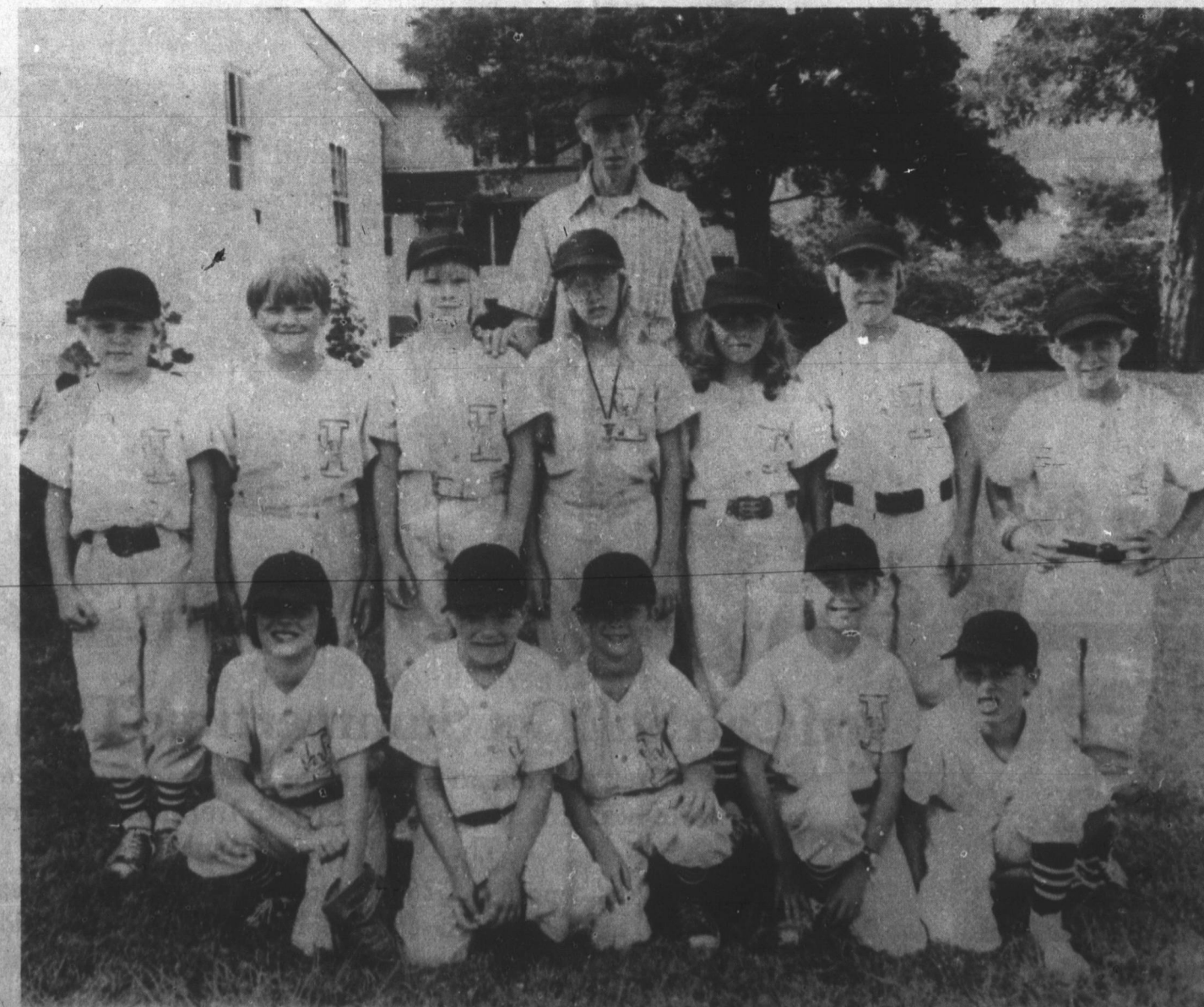
At the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair on August 1 and 2 in Burnsville will be Vernon and Gertrude Stenzel who operate Rainbow's End Crafts Center near Carolina Hemlocks in Yancey County.

The Stenzels have displayed their crafts in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Gatlinburg and Asheville. She is a member of the Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild, and he belongs to the Candle Guild.

Mrs. Stenzel has been a citizen of the United States for about twelve years. She has fabric dolls sold in over twenty states and in several foreign countries, such as Spain and India. She has been represented with her work in the Smithsonian Institute traveling exhibit of crafts. In addition to fabric doll making, Gertrude does quilts, knits afghans, stoles, table cloths and bedspreads from fine thread. Also, she occasionally makes cornshuck and apple-head dolls.

Since retiring from teaching and high school principalship in 1967, Vernon Stenzel has been active in rock and gem stone activities and now does some lapidary projects. Several of his articles have been accepted and published in two leading lapidary magazines.

The Stenzels bought their present home on South Toe River in 1961.



Indians To See Orioles Game

The Yancey Journal Indians didn't win any honors during this Little League season, but they did win the heart of their coach, DeWitt Fortner, by trying hard and showing good sportsmanship. The Indians finished the season with 7 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie. Coach Fortner held a weenie roast on Saturday, July 5, for the team and plans to cap the season by taking them to Asheville early in August to see Orlando vs. the

Board Passes New Town Ordinances

The Burnsville Town Board announces the adoption of four new ordinances dealing with parking, littering on public and private property, the creation of unnecessary noise, and loitering in public places. Elsewhere in this issue of the *Journal*, the ordinances are printed in full.

The new town regulations in the main consist of updating older ordinances previously on the books. Revisions have been made in a number of instances to reflect changed conditions, such as the removal of parking meters in the downtown area. Other changes have been made in response to numerous suggestions from the town's citizens for needed improvements. The new ordinances relative to littering, noise and loitering all incorporate suggested changes, and the Board believes that all will improve the quality of living within Burnsville.

All four new ordinances largely follow models furnish-

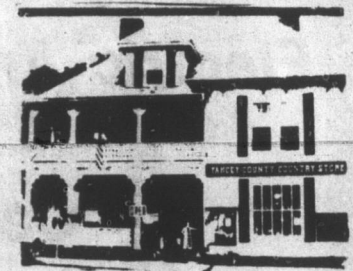
ed by the N.C. League of Municipalities, and are quite similar to regulations applying in many other towns in North Carolina.

Enforcement of the parking ordinances will be by the issuance of violation tickets by the Town Police, imposing a penalty of two dollars, payable to the Town Clerk at the Burnsville Town Office. Failure to make the penalty payment will be followed by issuance by the police of a warrant requiring appearance at the District Court. The minimum court cost of \$25 which became effective July first, will make failure to pay the violation ticket a quite expensive matter.

The new ordinance of most concern to Yancey County people is the one dealing with parking. This specifies the areas where two-hour parking applies, and also the limited area near the post office, where only brief parking is permitted. These areas are now marked with informative signs, but in the absence of penalties some people have been failing to observe the time limits. Regulation of parking is recognized as essential if the business district is to serve the public as a convenient place for shopping, banking and other transactions.

'49'ers Plan Reunion

The 1949 Graduating Class of Burnsville High School plans their first reunion August 3 at 11:30 a.m. at the Community Building. A covered dish dinner is slated.



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High School Football Tryouts Set

Attention: All young men interested in playing football for Mountain Heritage High School, it is announced that physicals will be given on August 1, 1975 at 5:00 p.m. at East Yancey High. Varsity (grades 10, 11, and 12) practice will follow the physical examination. Freshmen are asked to report for physicals, but practice will not start until August 11, 1975.



Cast As Sisters In This Week's Production

'Little Women' Is Parkway Charmer

This week for their third production the Parkway Playhouse Company is presenting the classic charmer *Little Women* and its blend of humor and heartbreak is unforgettable. The production will be at the Playhouse through Saturday with curtain time at 8:30 p.m.

Under the skilled direction of veteran Parkway director Lauren K. (Woody) Woods, *Little Women* comes alive and it seems as though the characters and locales of Louisa May Alcott's novel have leapt right off the page and onto the Parkway stage.

Appropriately, the four sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy, dominate the play and four of Parkway's loveliest actresses adorn the stage as the *Little Women*. Standing out is Kim Hanabergh as the tomboyish Jo, opinionated, funny, and very touching as she blooms into a woman. Miss Hanabergh commands the stage and her presence alone is worth a trip to the Playhouse. However, this production has much more to offer. Susan Mickey appears as the ill-fated Beth and her charm and sweetness become heartbreaking when we learn of her fatal illness. Miss Mickey is able and attractive. Jane Fesmire gives a marvelous performance as the delightfully giddy Amy, alter-ego of Jo, and her confrontations with Miss Hanabergh are among the dramatic highspots. Miss Fesmire is hilarious, but also fine in her more serious moments. As the fourth and oldest of the *Little Women*, Linda Hicks is a lovely and controlled Meg. She gives a strong and attractive performance.

As fine as the *Little Women* are, they are matched by an equally fine supporting cast. Valerie Coyne (memorable as the Mother Abbess singing "Climb Every Mountain" in *The Sound Of Music*) appears as Marmee, mother of the girls and she is excellent. Phil Hafer is Father of the brood and is quite loveable. Hannah the housekeeper is well-played by Monica Snyder. Laurie, the boy-next-door who loves Jo but marries Amy, is played with great aplomb by Brian McPherson. Gene Stewart appears as John Brooke who marries Meg and gives a strong performance. Jamey Reynolds appears as Jo's love, Professor Baer and is excellent. Sara Stuart as crusty Aunt March is topnotch and hilarious as she rants and

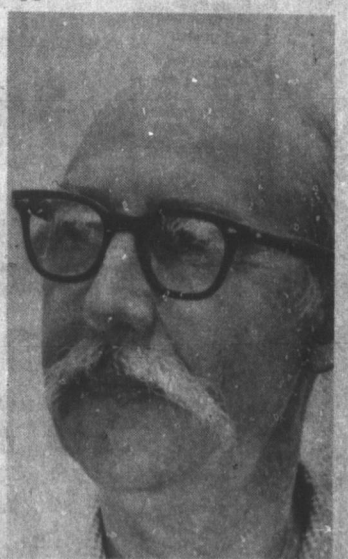
raves at everyone and everything. The atmospheric sets by James Parker do much to give the production the accurate period flavor (the Civil War) and Kaye Brown's costumes are beautiful.

Director Woods has handled the play with loving care and staged the production with his usual fine flair and eye for the details that make a play unforgettable.

Little Women is a fine evening's entertainment. Don't miss it. Reservations can be made by calling 682-6151.

Burton In Two Plays

W.C. "Mutt" Burton, veteran actor, will appear in two Parkway Playhouse productions this season. Next week (July 23-26) Burton will appear as Mr. Baker in Neil



"Mutt" Burton

Simon's comedy hit *Come Blow Your Horn* to be directed by Jim Fisher and the following week (July 30 thru August 2) Burton will be featured as Elwood P. Dowd in the delightful comedy *Harvey* under the direction of Parkway's scenic designer James Parker.

Burton has appeared in one or more productions at the Playhouse for every one of its 29 seasons. Some of his recent memorable performances have been Benjamin Franklin in 1776, Mr. Parridge in *Tom Jones*, Uncle Chris in *I Remember Mama*, Roy Hubley in *Plaza Suite*, and many others. Tickets are available for *Come Blow Your Horn*, *Harvey*, and the final production of the 1975 season *Annie Get Your Gun* by calling the box office at 682-6151.