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Yancey-Madison Get Youth Home Grant

A \$53,243 grant has been awarded Madison and Yancey Counties to establish a youth achievement home by the Department of Human Resource's Division of Law and Order, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. The grant's principal receiver is Yancey County; however, both counties will share in the establishment and use of the facility. Mars Hill College has been designated as the implementing agency.

Dr. Harold Holcombe, a History professor at the college, was also announced as director of the project. Holcombe, a native of Marion County, Alabama, was educated at Coffee High School in Florence, Alabama, Florence State University, also in Florence, where he carried a double major in English and History, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Alabama in 1968. He has worked for NASA in Huntsville, Alabama, taught at the University of Alabama, and East Tennessee State University in Johnson City. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and before coming to Mars Hill, was director of the Asheville High Optional School.

The grant will be used to set up and operate a co-educational group home which will provide intensive training and treatment of "pre-delinquent" and first offender youths. The project began over a year ago when a juvenile court judge voiced the need for an organization to divert youths with behavior problems from entry into criminal activities through structured behavior therapy. The need for such an

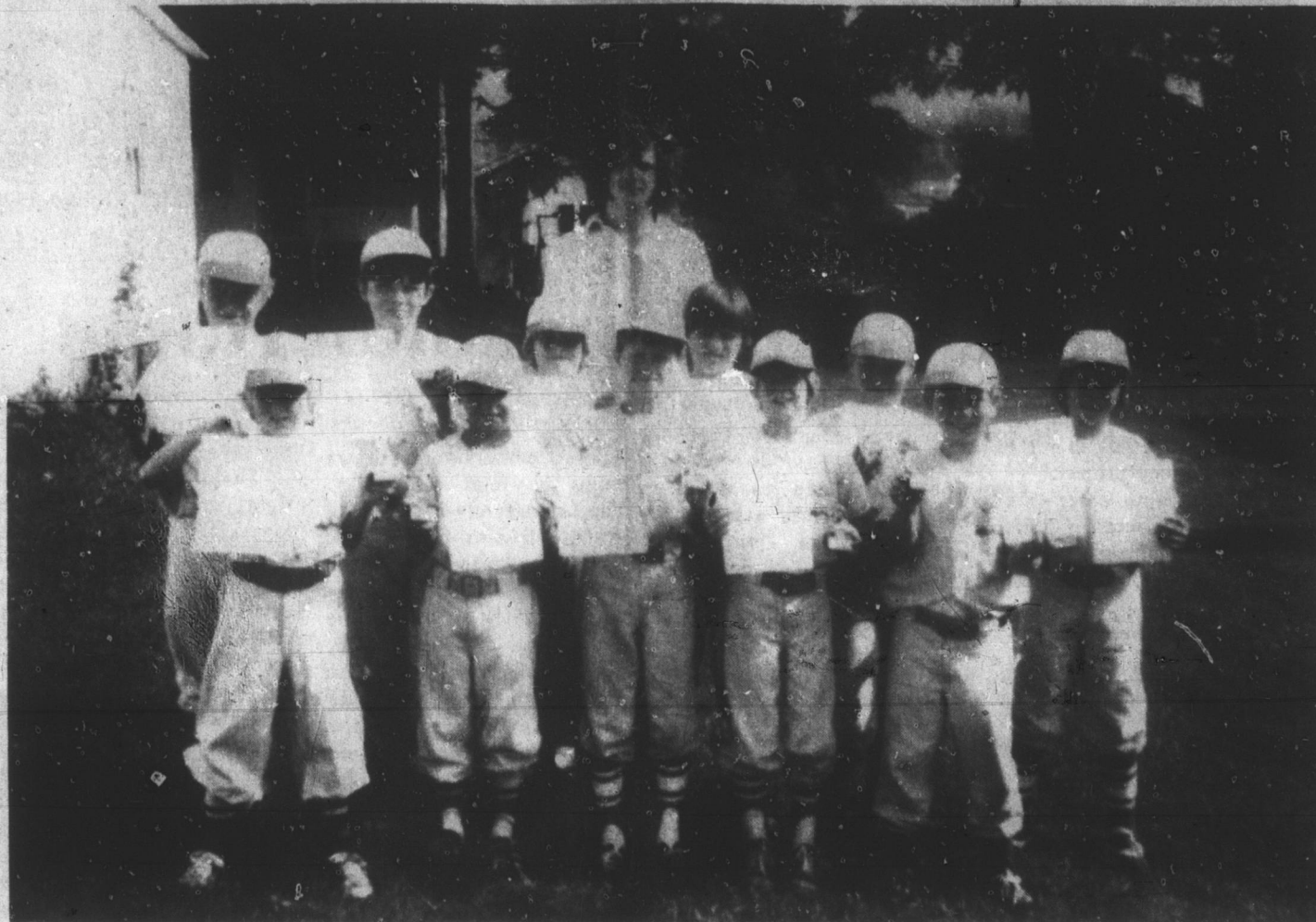
organization was further emphasized by Mars Hill College faculty members who were involved in a program to train students for careers in community-based corrections programs. As an example of how limited resources are in the area, there are only two probation officers, who are located in Newland, to cover an area of roughly 800 square miles.

Because Madison and Yancey Counties lie on the fringe of regional services, plus the factors of wide geographical areas, lack of primary roads, and a largely inadequate communications system, human services agencies are limited in their ability to assist the counties with their youth problems. Additional factors include training institutions which are geographically distant from the community, few foster parents homes, and a probation system that is generally inadequate.

All of the young people the center will help will live in the new group home. Plans are for a maximum of nine students in the home at any given time with a minimum number of 12 completing the program per year.

The program the home will operate by was developed by the University of Kansas and has been implemented by a similar project—the "Bringing It All Back Home Project"—in Morganton. In addition to the director, teaching-parents will supervise the home. The teaching-parents will be a married couple who have received special training at the Mor-

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Yancey Theatre Eagles Capture Second Little League Championship

Farmers' Curb Market Will Bring 'Market Place' To Town Square

The Yancey County Farmers' Curb Market will soon be operating two days every week, according to Wm. C. Bledsoe, County Extension Chairman, who helped to initiate the project because of the apparent interest of many local citizens in having a market from which to buy locally-grown vegetables and fruits. The opening day is set for August 2 if plans proceed as scheduled.

After a preliminary discussion by a few men in the community, a meeting was held on Monday, July 21,

where approximately 20 men and women enthusiastically discussed and endorsed the idea. A committee was appointed to coordinate efforts and aim toward the starting date that will coincide with this year's Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair. A seven-member Board of Directors was selected and they, in turn, elected officers immediately following the meeting. Members of the Board are Wayne McCurry, President; Lawrence King, Vice President; Walter Edwards, Secretary; Treasurer: Carlie Rice, mem-

ber; Grace Banks, member; Reece McIntosh, member (subject to his willingness to serve); and Dorothy Westall, member (subject to her willingness to serve).

It was agreed generally that the market should be operated as free from red tape, regulations, and charges as possible. It is hoped that the market can be operated with the only cost being the 50¢ required for a daily permit which the participants will need to sell produce.

The Northwestern Bank figured prominently in the decision to open a Farmers' Curb Market. Hazen Ledford, who is in charge of the local branch, volunteered the use of the bank parking lot for Wednesday afternoon and all day Saturday as the market site. Approval was secured by the local Board of Directors from the home bank in North Wilkesboro. This strategic location in town should be an important factor for the success of the market, and area businessmen and merchants are hoping that the lure of a garden-fresh produce market will help stimulate weekend business by drawing people into town from outlying areas. People of neighboring counties are invited to

participate both in the selling and buying end of the operation. It is believed that local supermarkets and grocery stores will benefit from the increased flow of people into town, even though their produce section may suffer a bit during the harvest season. The Yancey County Farmers' Curb Market is also distinctly different from the recently opened Mitchell County Farmers Market and should not affect the operation of that business.

The Yancey Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the market idea with enthusiasm and the Burnsville Town Board, in supporting the market, has volunteered to assume the responsibility of the extra clean-up and maintenance of streets that will be necessary on market days. Claude Williams, local OEO Representative, will make a Manpower Development Program person available to help keep order and for assistance during market hours. Captain Downing of the Yancey County Country Store, which adjoins the Northwestern Bank parking lot, has offered the use of restroom facilities for participating farmers, as well as an outdoor water spigot.

Operating hours for the Farmers' Curb Market will be 1:15 to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays and 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays beginning August 2 at 8:00 a.m. Anyone who wishes to sell produce at the market must secure a 50¢ daily permit for the day they will participate. Permits will be available at the license tag office in the "old" courthouse. If an advance permit is not secured, a permit can be obtained during the market

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Street To Close For Crafts Fair

During the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair on August 1st and 2nd, the south side of the Burnsville Town Square will be closed from the corner of the Nu-Wray Inn across from the old Northwestern Bank Building to East Main Street at the corner of the new Courthouse across from the new Northwestern Bank Building. The hours of closing during both days will be from 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Also, there is to be no vehicular parking around the other section of the south side of the Square during the same hours listed above. Permission for the closing of the stated area of the Square and parking regulation was granted by the Mayor and Town Board of Burnsville and the North Carolina Highway Commission in Asheville.

Eagles Win Second Championship

The Yancey Theatre Eagles captured their second championship crown in two years last Saturday at the Burnsville Elementary School before some 500 fans. When the dust had cleared the Eagles were the victors by 16 to 10 score over the All-Star players—selected from the remaining seven teams.

The Eagles found that the task of beating the All-Stars would not be an easy one, however, when the Stars scored 5 runs almost immediately and led 5 to 0 in the first half of the second inning. The Eagles were able to overcome this deficit by scoring 9 runs in the last of the second and stayed in command the remainder of the game.

Home runs hit by the All Stars included two by Jimmy

Ray, and one each by M. Miller and Edwin Fortner. A home run was also hit by Billy Bodford of the Eagles. The winning pitcher was Jimmy Miller of the Eagles.

Of particular pride to the Eagles and an almost unbelievable record is their two-year undefeated tally of 28 wins and 0 losses.

A great deal of color was added to the game by the live WKYC broadcast by Rick Bacon and Robert Wyatt.

Romie Burns, president of Yancey County Little League, awarded certificates and trophies to the players and coaches. He stated that the game seemed to illustrate the success of the 8-10 year old Little League season, and he expressed appreciation to all those who made it become a reality.



Gale Stahl And Jason Solomon

Playhouse Presenting 'Come Blow Your Horn'

Parkway Playhouse's rafters are ringing with laughter again this week with its rollicking presentation of Neil Simon's *Come Blow Your Horn* featuring special guest artist Mr. W.C. "Mutt" Burton. *Come Blow Your Horn* will run through this Saturday, July 26 with curtain at 8:30 p.m. each evening.

Ably directed by Jim Fisher, a newcomer to the Parkway directing staff but a familiar face as an actor, this Neil Simon vehicle brings together other familiar and new faces in the hysterically funny vehicle which also features Ellen Woods, another Parkway veteran. Burton and Miss Woods are the ultimate in delighting audiences and in their roles as the parents of the two Baker brothers, Alan and Buddy, played by Doug Preis and Jason Solomon. Burton and Miss Woods combine their comedic efforts into flawless teamwork, making their show a surefire audience pleaser.

Preis and Solomon's turns on stage are also delightful and bring the added rib-tickling touches to the comedy. Fisher's appropriate staging of the show and excellent casting make the audience feel that this is a show they would like to see go on for another hour or two.

Cast in the roles of Alan's two girlfriends, Connie, the nice girl and Peggy, the kook are played by Bonnie Becker and Gale Stahl. Miss Becker is lovely and fresh in her role and her confrontations with Preis are charming. Miss Stahl is a hilarious bubble-head as Peggy and her scene with Solomon is hilarious. Gwen Miller appears as a surprise visitor. Stage Manager for the production is Sally Morgan.

Costuming for the contemporary show is by Kaye Brown and lighting is by David Hart. The outstanding set is by James Parker and executed by Gregory Buch.

If the audience wants to laugh, this is the show to see. Neil Simon hasn't missed yet and neither has the excellent Parkway company. For reservations call 682-6151. The Playhouse box office. Upcoming productions are *Harvey*, featuring W.C. "Mutt" Burton and the musical hit *Annie Get Your Gun*.

Notice

Due to unforeseen conditions and circumstances, the annual reunion of the Yancey Collegiate Institute will not be held this year according to H.G. Bailey, President of the YCI Alumni Association.



Nadine Asin, Benjamin Camins, William Purvis, And Frank Ell (Music Director)

Mme. Kraus' Annual Benefit Recital Set This Weekend; 4th Concert Also Slated

Mme. Lili Kraus, one of the world's finest pianists, will present her annual Benefit Recital this weekend, Sunday, July 27, at 3:30 in the First Baptist Church, Burnsville. This concert is in addition to the fourth concert in the Music in the Mountains series which will include, for the first time, a concert in Spruce Pine on Friday evening, July 25.

Mme. Kraus will play two concertos of Mozart: No. 12 in

A Major, K-414; and No. 9 in E flat, K-271. She will be accompanied by string and wind players of the Celo Chamber Players, plus guest artists from the North Carolina State Symphony Orchestra.

The fourth Music in the Mountains concert will include Bach's Sonata in F for flute and harpsichord; Ravel's String Quartet in F; and Samuel Barber's Summer Music for woodwind quintet.

This program will be presented in Spruce Pine on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Spruce Pine Methodist Church, and on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa.

Performers include Nadine Asin, flute; Eve Lynne Joan Reeve, harpsichord; the Buffalo String Quartet; and members of the Celo Chamber Players.

Tickets for the Lili Kraus benefit recital are \$5 at the

door. Tickets for the other concerts are \$2.50 (students under 18, \$1.00).

Mme. Lili Kraus, who has chosen to make her home in this area, is the Honorary Director of Music in the Mountains, a non-profit organization, locally controlled, devoted to cultivating chamber music in western North Carolina. For more information phone 675-4060 or 675-4659. Or address Music in the Mountains, Burnsville, N.C.



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