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Blue Bell Employees Receive Service Pins

On Friday, September 26, Blue Bell, Inc. of Mcaville presented Service Pins at a luncheon in honor of the following employees: left to right [front row] Lillian Silver, 5 years; Peggy Peterson, 5 years; Mary Helen Briggs, 5 years; Shirley

Pittman, 5 years; Marilyn Wilson, 10 years; [back row] Alice Gardner, 5 years; Virginia Davis, 5 years; Margie Burleson, 5 years. Cynthia Webb, Sewing Superintendent, presented the Service Pins.

Little Theatre To Perform 'The Fantasticks'; Tryouts Scheduled

The stage is a wooden platform, the scenery a fragile cardboard moon. There is a boy, a girl, their father, and a wall. It seems to be very little, but it is *The Fantasticks*, the longest-running production in American theatrical history. This award-winning international musical is to be produced by the members of the Burnsville Little Theatre with guest director, Bill Wilson, Dramatist-in-Residence, of Mayland Technical Institute.

The mood of the story is set by the Narrator in the wistful song, "Try to Remember." He then introduces the main characters: "A boy,

a girl, two fathers, and a wall." The girl, Luisa, expresses her yearning for the adventurous life in the propulsive "Much More," which leads into an ardent duet, "Metaphor," sung with the

boy, Matt, across the wall that separates them. The young lovers are purposely kept apart by their fathers—not because they are enemies but because they feel that parental disapproval is the surest

way to have their two children fall in love ("Never Say No"). The story of these young lovers, their quarrel, the philosophical singing of their fathers, and the eventual lovers' rediscovery of their love ("They Were You") is poetically told through a cast of 9 players.

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Dr. Sargent Honored

Dr. Winston Sargent was given a surprise birthday party by his office staff and hospital staff at the Yancey Hospital recently. It was a festive and happy occasion.

Dr. Sargent came to Burnsville when the Yancey Hospital opened in 1953. He is a family physician who gives unstintingly of himself to his patients. He has been the prison physician since 1954. He attends the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church and was a Sunday School teacher for several years. At present he is on the Church Committee of Health and is a member of the Board of Directors for the WNC Lung Association for Yancey County. He is also a member of the American Legion.

The practice of medicine is Dr. Sargent's life. He attends as many postgraduate courses and seminars as possible and has a good medical library which he keeps up to date. He never lets a day go by without devoting some time to the study of modern medicine and techniques. He has proved to be an outstanding and truly dedicated doctor and is wished many, many more happy years by all who know him.

'Open House' At 1st Federal

The public is invited to visit the new First Federal Building during their Open House on Saturday, October 4, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The \$38 million financial institution has just completed a fifteen-month construction project in downtown Erwin. The entire first floor has been rebuilt as well as most of the second floor. Two new vaults have been built, one to provide protection for additional safe deposit boxes and another for storage of loan records.

John Logan, President, said "The old building had given excellent service but we just ran out of room when we reached about \$20 million in assets. And we wanted to build a structure that reflected our confidence in Unicoi County."

Hazel Hodges, Supervisor of First Federal's Erwin office said, "One of the most important changes was the addition of the attractive entrance from Union Street. We expect it to be used almost as much as the Gay Street entrance across from the new courthouse."

First Federal's popular drive-in also got some attention during the remodeling. A larger window and another traffic lane was added. On busy days three tellers are needed to accommodate the automobile traffic.

The Association is also celebrating its 50th year of [Cont'd on page 2]

Music Festival At Mars Hill

'Hee Haw' Star To Appear

Archie Campbell, star of television's "Hee Haw" series and Mars Hill College's Alumnus of the Year-1975, will be a special guest at the eighth annual Bascom Lamar Lunsford Mountain Music and Dance Festival, this weekend.

Campbell, a native of Bull Gap, Tennessee, is a member of Mars Hill's Class of 1935. He served as president of the 18,000 member alumni association of the Baptist related college in 1974-75. At Mars

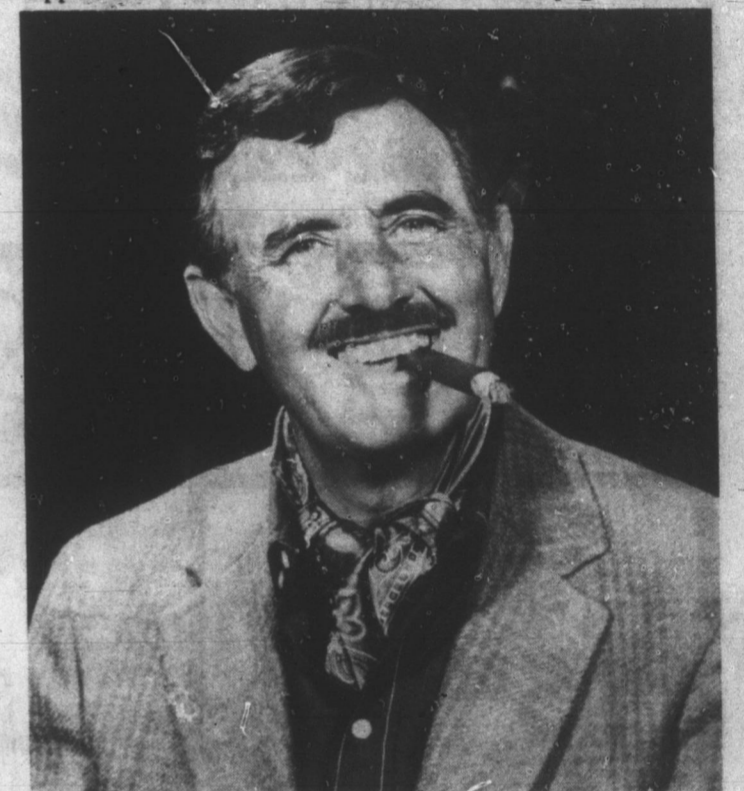
Hill, Campbell studied Art, but found the entertainment business more lucrative. He was hired by radio station WNOK on Knoxville, Tennessee after leaving Mars Hill. After serving with the Navy in World War II, he returned to Knoxville, where he gained recognition with a country music radio show.

He became a member of the Grand Ole Opry in 1958, and in 1969 signed with the "Hee Haw" series. That same year he won the Country Musician Comedian of the year award and has since been nominated twice for a Grammy.

Also to be featured during the three day festival, to be held October 2, 3, and 4, will be Wilma Dykeman Stokley,

noted author of over ten books, including *The French Broad*. A native of Asheville, Mrs. Stokley will be the main speaker during dedication ceremonies of the college's Appalachian Room. Located

in Memorial Library, the Appalachian Room is the first step in the college's proposed Southern Appalachian Center. The Appalachian Room will be open to the public and [Cont'd on page 3]



Archie Campbell

Boosters Sponsor Dinner

October 5, 1975 at the Cane River Lunch Room the Band Boosters are sponsoring a fund raising dinner, serving from 5 to 7 p.m. Dinners will cost \$2.50 for students and adults. Children under 12 cost \$1.50.

Wanda Proffitt, Booster President, hopes that the people of Yancey County will support this fund raising effort. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of uniforms, instruments and music. Buy a ticket and support this fine new musical organization. Tickets are available through the band students and Booster parents.

Members Complete Course

Two members of the Yancey County Rescue Squad completed the Emergency Vehicle Operation Course at Appalachian State University, Boone, N.C. on September 26 and 27. This course is given for Emergency Driving Techniques for Ambulance and Emergency Vehicles in cooperation with the North Carolina office of Emergency Medical Service.

The two men who completed the course are Jesse L. Laughrun and Clyde A. Styles of Burnsville.

Police Applicants Interviewed

Prospective police officers were being interviewed Monday by Mayor James Anglin who is looking for replacements for all three members of the Burnsville Police Department.

Chief R.L. Adkins and his two patrolmen resigned from the force Saturday, September 27, after the Board of Aldermen delayed a decision on their request for a \$500 pay increase.

Anglin said Monday morning that three applicants were in his office filling out applications. He said he didn't know when replacements might be installed, since their applications must be checked out.

Asked if the new officers would be paid the same salaries as the old, which was \$7,500 for the chief and \$6,000 yearly for the patrolmen, the mayor said, "Well, that's the state minimum, the minimum you can pay them under the state law."

The Yancey County Sheriff's Department is answering the police calls in the absence of the police.

Country Store To Hold Garden Contest Saturday

A reminder-The Country Store is sponsoring a Garden Contest as announced back in April of this year. Judging

will take place Saturday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. at the Country Store. Entries must be in place by 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 3. Prizes in all categories are \$3.00 first, \$2.00 second, and \$1.00 third. Mostly it's for fun and recognition. Items that will deteriorate or rot before judging date can be frozen whole. Categories of entries are:

Physical Fitness Night Set

The Yancey County Recreation Commission will sponsor a Physical Fitness Night beginning Thursday, October 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the Burnsville Elementary School gym. All residents of Yancey County are welcome to attend. There will be floor exercises, weight training, volleyball, basketball, etc. Admission will be 50¢

Candy Roaster or Pumpkin-Irish Potato-heaviest, Cabbage-heaviest head, Apples-most attractive single plate of 5 (any variety), Sunflower-largest diameter seed head, Turnip-heaviest, Ornamental Gourds-most attractive plate of 5, Dipper Gourd-longest, Carrot-heaviest.

Weaving Class Planned

A weaving class will be held at South Toe Elementary School through Mayland Technical Institute Adult Education Program. The class will be taught by Bobby Wells, a young weaver living in the area.

Miss Wells was apprenticed to a weaver in California in 1967, graduated from Mills College with a B.A. in Art in 1970, and studied at Penland School in 1972. She is presently a member of Piedmont Craftsmen, Inc. and Toe River Craftsmen.

The students will learn three techniques: inkle weaving, card weaving and tapestry weaving. The looms will be provided by Mayland Tech. Each student will be asked to supply his or her own yarns and pay \$3.00 to Mayland Tech for 8 classes.

Registration and a short class will be held on Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Church News

"Time To Run", a movie in which Billy Graham makes a special appearance, will be shown at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, October 12, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and everyone is invited.

Mountain Heritage JV Team Defeated; Cheerleaders, Athletes Attend Picnic

The Mountain Heritage J.V. cheerleaders have been selling programs at the ballgames to help pay for their winter suits. The winter uniforms came Monday, September 22. The girls proudly wore their new uniforms Thursday night, September 25, at the Mountain Heritage-Mitchell game.

Pictured are part of the players and cheerleaders who attended the 2nd Annual Picnic at Troxell's Trout Farm recently with Coach Hughes and his wife.

MOUNTAIN HERITAGE VS MITCHELL

Mountain Heritage J.V.'s played Mitchell County on Thursday at East Yancey. It was a very hard-fought ballgame, with the only touchdowns being scored by Mitchell with forty seconds left in the first half, giving Mitchell a 6-0 decision. The young Cougars are eagerly awaiting next week's meeting with Sylva-Webster in hopes that they can win against the greatest tradition in football

in North Carolina high school ranks. This will be a great challenge, to defeat the best, and bring pride to our athletic program.

Several boys turned in outstanding performances against Mitchell. Charlie Brown kicked really well. Mike Proffitt played well at

Center, Steve Penland at Quarterback, Alton Robinson and Melvin Henson at Defensive Ends, and Ricky Tipton at Wide Receiver.



Mountain Heritage Team And Cheerleaders At Picnic