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Osborne Brothers Come To Burnsville

Well-known stars of the Grand Ole Opry, The Osborne Brothers, will be appearing along with Lester Flatt & The Nashville Grass at East Yancey High School this Friday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Newdale Fire Department, this program promises fine entertainment by professionals. Advance tickets are being sold at The Northwestern Bank in Burnsville, Spruce Pine and Bakersville, or by any Newdale fireman. The cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Tickets at the gate will cost \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children.

Campaign Workers Meet To Halt Recent Slowdown

The United Way campaign, now practically at the half-way mark, has slowed down the last few days. If this trend continues it will imperil the adequate financing of the sixteen services in the United Way budget which contribute so importantly to the quality of life in Yancey County.

To combat the slowdown, Campaign Chairman Ben Floyd has called an important meeting of all volunteer workers and interested citizens for Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m., November 12 at Room 3 of the Courthouse. All campaign workers are urged to be present, as well as representatives of the sixteen agencies which share in the funds being raised.

It is hoped that reports of

contributions to Mrs. Ruby Smith, the Fund treasurer, will now be speeded up.

Only 42 Shopping Days to Go...

...and the special "Christmas Shopping Edition" of The Yancey Journal is only two weeks away. Look for gift ideas and savings in The Journal on November 27.

Several names were added to the honor roll since its last publication, and before printing the list next week, additional names are expected to be added.

Campaign workers in several instances have encountered people who said they wanted to concentrate their contribution this year on the Yancey School Band, which is in great need of financial support. These contributions are welcomed by the United Way, which this year includes the band in its budget. All that is necessary to concentrate a donation on one agency is to mark the pledge card accompanying the contribution with the notation what the whole amount should go to the designated single agency.

Music In The Mountains

First Concert Slated

The first of the Mayland Concerts presented by Music in the Mountains will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Burnsville on Tuesday, November 18th at 8:00 p.m. The Choir of All Souls Church in Biltmore with Marily Keiser, organist and music director, will present a program of sacred music featuring voices and instruments. Works by Handel, Sweelinck, Bach,

Buxtehude, R. Vaughan Williams, Telemann, and part of The Christmas Story by Schutz will be presented. Also on the program is a composition by Donna Robertson or the music faculty of Mars Hill College. Julie Fortney, soprano, and Dr. Joyce Bryant, flute, will be the soloists for Mrs. Robertson's Psalm 23. Other vocal soloists will be Lloyd Smith,

Hugh Morris, and Robert Henson. Instrumentalists will include Dale Roberts, oboe, Dewitt Tipton, piano, and Margaret Scott and Amos Jones, violins.

Tickets are available at the door at \$1.50. Season tickets for this and four other events including the concert of the North Carolina Little Symphony in May can be had for \$6.00. With the exception of the Symphony, the admissions can be used to bring guests to a single concert or to attend each one individually.

For those wishing tickets ahead of time, they are available at East Yancey and Cane River High Schools, at the Chamber of Commerce, at the Nu-Wray Inn, and the Yancey County Country Store, or write to Music in the Mountains, Burnsville, N.C. 28714. Telephone 675-4060 or 675-4659.

First Week Successful; Hotline Enters 2nd Week

Yancey Senior Citizens made good use of their telephone hotline during the first week of operation as 39 calls of need were answered by the eleven hotline citizen volunteers. Needs varied greatly with the most popular requests being made for transportation and wood for heating and cooking.

As the hotline enters its second week of operation, no need has yet gone unanswered beyond its deadline when needed. This has been due to the tremendous response received so far from citizen volunteers and service agencies in meeting these calls of need and to the creative talents and energies of the hotline volunteers. Remember! Continued success depends on the support from all Yancey citizens.

As a continued reminder, the SCORE Senior Citizen telephone hotline does not promise to meet all the needs of Yancey Senior Citizens. It is not in the woodcutting business; it does not operate a bus transportation system for the County.

The telephone hotline program, through the dedication of its hotline volunteers does offer Yancey Senior Citizens, aged 60 and over, one phone number (682-6011) which senior citizens can call to share any problem, need or concern. These hotline volunteers, all having pledged to keep confidential any information shared, continually man the telephone hotline Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Through their energies and work,

citizen volunteers and service agencies are located and put in touch with the senior citizen whose need they can meet.

Volunteers are needed to "share a ride" to town, Asheville, etc. Call 682-6011 to volunteer your services.



Julie Fortney



Marilyn Keiser

Helms' Assistant To Visit

U.S. Senator Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) today announced that Keith Weatherly, Staff Assistant for Western North Carolina, will be in Burnsville on Wednesday, November 19, to meet with local citizens.

Weatherly will be available to receive suggestions and to make note of problems between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the Yancey County Courthouse.

Weatherly's visit is part of a continuing program to give North Carolinians an opportunity to keep in close touch with their Senator.

Senator Helms said, "Mr. Weatherly will be available to answer questions, discuss problems and to receive suggestions, all of which will be relayed to me here in Washington."

"I sincerely hope that many people in the Yancey County area will visit Mr. Weatherly in order that I might have the benefit of the thinking of the people of North Carolina."

Basketball Clinic Sponsored

The Yancey County Recreation Commission will sponsor a Basketball Clinic for all interested 7th and 8th grade boys attending Yancey County schools on Saturday, November 15, at Burnsville Elementary Gym, 10:30 until 12 noon. Basketball shoes are required.

On the following Saturday, November 23, a girls basketball clinic will be sponsored.

The Yancey County Recreation Commission will sponsor a 4-week beginners class of tennis. The class will begin Thursday night, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. running each Thursday night through December 4th. Bring your own tennis rackets, please, and wear appropriate tennis attire. The class will be held in Burnsville Elementary Gym, admission 25c.

Tag Office Closed Tues

The North Carolina License Tag Office in Burnsville will be closed all day Tuesday, November 18, as Mrs. Banks will be attending a school in Asheville on new laws pertaining to tags and registration.



Maria Mandala, Chris Baucom In 'The Fantasticks'

Little Theatre Staging Current Production In Tri-County Area

The Burnsville Little Theatre production of "The Fantasticks," a musical comedy that offers a refreshing look at youth, love, and parenthood, will begin Thursday, November 20, with an open dress rehearsal at 8:15 p.m. at East Yancey High School in Burnsville. This open rehearsal is aimed primarily at school age young people, with children under 12 admitted free. Admission for this performance will be 50c. Adults are welcome too.

Opening night is scheduled for Saturday, November 22, at 8:15 p.m. at East Yancey High. Admission on Saturday will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for students. Performances are scheduled at the Correction Center in Yancey during Thanksgiving week; at Avery County High School, December 6; and in

Mitchell County. Specific dates and times will be published when "The Fantasticks" goes on the road.

Pictured above are Maria Mandala and Chris Baucom, who play the young lovers in the production. Other cast

members are Chris Dav. Michael McAuliffe, John David Stewart, Martha Westall, Patrick Hardy and Tommy Carr. Bill Wilson, visiting artist at Mayland Tech in Spruce Pine, is director.

New Area Pastor Begins Dial-A-Devotion Here

Rev. Linwood Dietz began his pastorate at the Mt. Celu Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 1.

He is a native New Yorker, and has served as pastor of the Ontario Reformed Church in Ontario, New York and the First Reformed Church of Marion, Marion, New York.

Rev. Dietz has been very active in youth and evangelistic work. He was a director of the Wayne-Monroe Christian Endeavor Society. He worked on the planning committee that brought Leighton Ford to the Greater Rochester Crusade.

While in Marion, N.Y., Rev. Dietz started a unique ministry called Dial-A-Devotion.

Since coming to the Burnsville-Celo area he has started Dial-A-Devotion here. This is a two-minute scriptural-based message. The service is available to anyone in the community by dialing 675-5268 anytime between 7 a.m. and 12 noon.

Rev. Dietz and wife, Doris, are residing on Route

80 in Micaville. The Dietz's have two sons and four grandchildren.



Rev. and Mrs. Linwood Dietz



Work Begins On Mayland Tech Building

Construction began June 16, 1975 at the new Mayland Technical Institute building site located in Avery County near the Mitchell County line. Work until last week was on site preparation and grading, but actual construction on the

building has begun and should progress rapidly if weather permits. This picture was taken Wednesday, November 5, and shows the present stage of construction. The scheduled date for completion is approximately one year from now.



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