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## Yancey Scouts Plan 50-Mile Hike

Fourteen members of Scout Troop 502 and three members of the Burnsville Senior Girl Scout Troop and their leaders left Monday morning for Marion, Virginia. The group plans to hike 50 miles on the Appalachian Trail. The hike will end next Saturday at Damascus, Virginia. Pictured above are Scouts who participated and adults who accompanied them. Shown left to right (front row): Mr. Nolan Hess, Beth Bailey, Tammy

Laws, Charles McLawhorn, Robert Proffitt, Scoutmaster Johnny McLain, Cindy McLain, Brian Hensley. (Second Row) Mr. Mike Griffith, Greg Edge, Joe Gillespie, Donny Laws, Davis Gillespie, Jerry Layell, Doug McLain, Todd Bailey, Wendell Wilson. At the door of the bus are Mr. Kenny Deyton, Jeff Harding and Rocky Styles.

## Music In The Mountains:

# Chamber Concerts To Begin

This year the Celo Chamber Concerts of Music in the Mountains will begin in Burnsville at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 27, at 3:30 p.m.

Returning for the Celo Concerts this summer, in addition to Mr. Frank Ell, Music Director and clarinetist, will be Ruth Geiger and Eve Lynne Reeve, keyboard artists who have been with the festival from the beginning. Eva Ell, wife of the Music Director, will be the featured guest artist in the fourth concert when the Schubert Cello Quintet will be performed.

Following the splendid precedent of the Buffalo Quartet, Mr. Ell has secured string players of exceptional excellence for the concerts. Ralph Matson of the Cleveland Orchestra and Ronan Lefkowitz of the Boston Symphony, violinists, will be joined by Maureen Gallagher, viola, and Dana Rusinak, cello, familiar to audiences of the 1975 season. William Purvis, horn, and Benjamin Kamins, bassoon, whose playing last summer acquired for each a number of devotees, will be joined by two fine woodwind players, Michael Parloff, flute, and Janet Rarick, oboe.

The Celo Players will be heard in works by Handel, Brahms, Mozart, Beethoven, Bach, Chopin, Schubert, Haydn, Ravel, and other composers in programs which offer variety, virtuosity, and youthful zest of musical performance. Most of the Celo performers are in their mid-twenties.

The two regular series in Burnsville and at Warren Wilson College will include six concerts each. This year the Celo Players can be heard in a third series of four concerts beginning on July 9 in Hendersonville. An additional concert will be given at UNC Asheville on July 6.

Noting the additional number of concerts and the new locations where they will be given, Mary Ballew, President of Music in the Mountains, commented that Mr. Ell has achieved a

reputation of professional excellence for the Celo Concerts, coupled with an informal atmosphere which allows the great chamber music works to be disarmingly accessible to the listening audience.

In announcing the summer schedule, Mrs. Ballew reminded music lovers of the anticipated Lili Kraus Benefit

Recital scheduled for Sunday afternoon, August 15, at 3:30 p.m. in Burnsville. Mme. Kraus' solo performance for the benefit of Music in the Mountains will be given in the auditorium of the new Yancey County consolidated school, Mountain Heritage High School.

Mrs. Ballew also pointed out that the final concert of

the Burnsville Series on August 1st will be performed in the Spruce Pine United Methodist Church.

Tickets to all the concerts can be procured at the door. Admission is \$2.50 for the Celo Concerts, \$5.00 for the Lili Kraus Benefit Recital. Also available are season tickets at \$12.00 for the six Celo Concerts. The six admissions can be used to invite guests to single concerts or to attend the entire series. Students under 18 will be admitted to all but the Benefit Concert for \$1.00.

For more information or to secure your tickets ahead of time, write or call Music in the Mountains, Burnsville, N.C. 28714, Tel. 675-4060 or 675-4659. Tickets are on sale also at the Nu-Wray Inn and at the Yancey County Country Store in Burnsville.

Pictured with this article, Robert Helmle, Burnsville Mayor, chats with Ruth Pope and Joan Reeve, Board Members of Music in the Mountains, and with Eve Lynne Reeve, Celo harpsichordist, about the 1976 season.

## Trailer Fire Kills 5-Month-Old Child

A trailer blaze of unknown origin took the life of 5-month-old Angela Michelle Waldrup last Monday night, while her parents were at a nearby dairy barn.

At approximately 7:30 p.m. a fire started in the mobile home on Wilson Branch in the Jack's Creek section of Yancey County. It possibly started around a gas stove in the kitchen.

Both parents, Glenn and Vivian McCurry Waldrup, were in a dairy barn not far away, where Glenn Waldrup

was working. By the time the blaze was seen, however, the trailer was consumed by flames. It was completely destroyed.

Firemen were called to the scene, but the fire had already gutted the trailer and claimed its victim. The child's mother was brought to Yancey Hospital, treated for shock, and released.

The funeral for Angela Waldrup will take place Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.



Mayor Helmle Chats With Music In The Mountains Board Members

## French Broad EMC Urges Members 'Tell Congressmen To Support Bill'

The latest increase in your EMC's wholesale power costs would have been prohibited under terms of legislation now pending in Congress.

The legislation, known as the McFall Bill or the Electric Utility Rate Reform and Regulatory Improvement Act, (Senate Bill 3311) would bar private power companies from seeking a new rate increase if they are awaiting a decision from the Federal Power

Commission on an earlier rate hike proposal.

Under present regulations, the power companies have no restriction on the number of rate increases which can be proposed and placed in effect under bond, subject to refund when the FPC rules on the cases. This practice is known in the utility industry as "pancaking" since the rate hike bids can be stacked one on top of another

like pancakes. The wholesale power customers have no choice but to pay the higher rates while the matter is pending in the FPC.

As consumer-members of French Broad EMC you are currently victims of "pancaking" by Carolina Power & Light Company, which supplies the wholesale power for the Cooperative. You became victims of this practice on May 1, when CP&L instituted

its second rate increase within a 16-month period. The first increase went into effect January 1975 and is yet to be decided by the FPC. HAD THE McFALL BILL BEEN IN EFFECT, this second rate increase would have been prohibited as long as the FPC was considering the earlier proposal.

The proposed legislation is now before the House and [Cont'd on page 8]

## Wagon Train To Roll

Wagons will roll again July 1-4, leaders of the four-year-old Madison County Wagon Train have announced. About 20 wagons and 200 horseback riders are expected to join the trek this summer, said Arthur Thomason, who will be wagon master of the ride, along with Ernest Boone.

The trail will start near Mars Hill and wind up at Madison High School in time for the Bicentennial Independence Day program there.

On July 1 the wagons will roll out from Mars Hill Elementary School and travel the Bruce Road through Murray's Gap to James Ramsey's farm near the head of East Fork for the first night of camping.

The train will leave on its second day's leg by traveling through Bear Wallow, Plum Orchard, Meadows Gap down Long Branch, and down Laurel to Cody's farm on Old Grapevine Mountain Road.

The third day the train will travel across Old Grapevine Mountain down Grapevine to Cargile Branch, across the mountain and down Heck Creek to camp on the Landon Roberts' farm on Walnut Creek.

On July 4 the wagons will continue from the Roberts farm down Walnut Creek to Marshall.

Water and rest room facilities will be provided at each camp ground. Chief scout for the train will be Bill Murray.

The Madison County Wagon Train is one of three which traditionally reach their destination in Western North Carolina on July 4.

For information contact Herman or Danny Hughes, 682-6264.



## Committee Receives NCOA Citation

Yancey County Committee on Aging received an Operation Independence Citation from the National Council on Aging. The award was presented at a recent Institute on Aging held in Raleigh. The Citation was awarded for special services provided for Senior Citizens in Yancey County, including a telephone hotline that uses volunteers to put senior citizens in touch with agencies or volunteers who can help meet their needs. The photograph shows Rev. Don Turman (l.), past Chairperson of the Committee on Aging, receiving the citation from Dr. Ellen Winston, Member of the NCOA Board of Directors, and Mr. Richard Ellis, Executive Director, N.C. Bicentennial. [Photo Courtesy of the N.C. Dept. of Cultural Resources]

## Mtn. Heritage Needs Funds For The Auditorium Seats

In planning the new Mountain Heritage High School, the Board of Education felt a very strong need for the inclusion of an auditorium that would not only serve the school needs, but would also serve the community (county) needs, since there is not such a facility in the county. This was planned although the Board realized that funds probably would not be readily available to completely furnish the auditorium by the time the school is completed. The auditorium will be completed by July and will be one of the most attractive and most adequate auditoriums in Western North Carolina, with modern lighting and sound systems, and a stage large enough to accommodate any type of performance. It will have a seating capacity of 760 people.

Since funds are limited, and in order to provide seating comparable in quality to the building, a number of citizens have suggested that contributions be solicited for this purpose from individuals. The Board has elected to accept these suggestions, and will be receiving such contributions during the next two months.

The auditorium will be named the "B.M. Tomberlin Auditorium" in honor of one of Western North Carolina's most outstanding educators. A dedication ceremony will be scheduled to honor Mr.

Tomberlin soon after the seats have been purchased and installed.

Persons who wish to purchase a seat or seats should send their check to the Yancey County Board of Education, Box 218, Burnsville, North Carolina. This, of course, is a tax deductible gift. The price is \$50.00 per seat (actual cost is \$54.00). All seats are completely upholstered with a durable fabric.

Contributors' name will be permanently inscribed on a parchment to be mounted in the lobby of the Auditorium. In addition to this recognition, name plates will be mounted on individual seats. The contributor may elect to have his or her name or the gift may be a memorial to a family member or friend. In this case the contributor will specify the name to be inscribed. Contributors who wish to buy a section of seats will have their name inscribed on the parchment by sections purchased.

You are invited to send your contribution, using the form below to show name(s) to be inscribed. [Clip out form page 8]

## House Is Offered By Board

The Yancey County Board of Education is offering for sale on Saturday, June 12, at 10:00 a.m., the new house constructed by the Cane River High School carpentry class.

The sale will be conducted on the house site near 19E at Riverside, Prices Creek Township. A description of the property can be found in a legal notice in this issue of The Yancey Journal.

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## Democrats Sponsor Get-Together

On Saturday night, June 19, 1976 at Bald Creek School, all Yancey County Democrats are invited to attend a friendly "get-together" with supper from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Music and a special program is planned. All county Democratic candidates are invited to attend. Also other Democratic candidates for office have been invited to attend.

The precinct committee from Cane River, Prices Creek, and Pensacola will host this county-wide meeting. Tickets for the supper are now available. However, if you do not get your tickets in advance, you may do so at the supper. Plan now to attend, have a good meal, and also a good time with your fellow Democratic friends.