

Parkway Season Begins

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the Parkway Playhouse Box Office for \$14.00. Call 682-6151. Admission is regularly \$3.50 for adults and \$2.25 for pre-college.

Meeting Dr. John Joy, Parkway Playhouse's new managing director, is one of the most pleasurable experiences offered in Burnsville this summer. "Wonderful" is a word he often uses which typifies his enthusiasm for life and especially for theatre. Burnsville audiences witnessed his expertise as a director last summer in *The Sound of Music*, the largest selling show in Parkway's history. "Doc" as he is affectionately



Dr. John Joy

called is highly qualified and competent in all areas of theatre due to vast Broadway and off-Broadway experience including musical comedy and dance, over eighty summer stock productions, television work such as the portrayal of "Pinocchio," as well as teaching theatre at Texas A & M, State University of New York, and University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Burnsville audiences can look forward to seeing Dr. Joy's direction of two musicals, *Dames At Sea*, July 14-17, and *South Pacific*, August 4-7 and 11-14. Although managing a summer stock theatre is a full time job, Joy insists on the added work of directing because he says, "Theatre is more than paying bills and doing paper work—it is the stage and the feeling of being alive and making people happy."

Making people happy is the primary goal of Dr. Joy and the Parkway Playhouse Company which is composed of thirty-two graduate and undergraduate students, sixteen staff members, and an acting company of six experienced performers.

Lions Club President Installed

James Lee was installed as president of the Burnsville Lions on Thursday night during the family picnic at Carolina Hemlocks. Other officers are as follows: Patrick Hardy, 1st vice president; Alfred J. Muratori, 2nd vice president; John Allen, 3rd vice president; Joe McFee, Lion Tamer; John McLain, Taitwister; Paul Woody, secretary; Joe Johnson, treasurer. Directors are Yates Bailey, Edgar Hunter, Bill Riddle and Bernie Smith.

In other business, Lion E.L. Dillingham was awarded the Quarter Century Certificate and Pin, and the Lions Pen and Pencil. He is the only active charter member.

Lion Yates Bailey was recognized as a charter member of the Bald Creek Club and a 15-year member.

Philip Banks was inducted as a new member.



'Mutt' Burton Performs In 'Our Town'

Burnsville High Holds Class Of '50 Reunion

The Class of 1950 of Burnsville High School plans a reunion July 10, 1976 at 6 o'clock p.m. at Baker's Restaurant in Spruce Pine.

In addition to graduates, all class members who were a part of this class and all teachers of this class are invited to attend and bring their spouses.

Children Have Need For Their Own Spot

Even if it's just a corner, children need to have a place of their own. So let them choose the

decorations they want there, suggest extension home economics specialists, North Carolina State University. It's important for their self-identification.

Too often a child's room is decorated to suit the parents' tastes, the specialists point out. And they may choose whatever fits in with the rest of the house or what they think matches the child's personality and interests. One daughter may wind up with ruffled curtains and a polka dot bedspread, even though she dislikes both. And a boy might be surrounded by paisley wallpaper, when he'd rather see pictures of cars and trucks.

So let children decorate their own rooms or corner. They may cover the area with sports clippings and posters, but they'll be revealing their own personalities.

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The object of the Mount Mitchell Golf Recreation League is to promote interest in golf, common courtesy and good sportsmanship on the golf course and observance of the club rules, golf rules, and etiquette of golf.

MEMBERSHIP
Membership is open to anyone interested in golf who is willing to abide by all rules set up for this organization.

DUES AND ENTRY FEE
Dues will be \$2.50 to join the Recreation League and entitles each person a membership card ONLY.

Entry Fee for each match will be \$2.50. Members of the club must pay \$1.00. The entry fee will be divided between the club and the league. \$1.50 to Mount Mitchell Golf Club for green fee expense; \$1.00 to Mount Mitchell Recreation League.

The \$1.00 for the League Fund will also be split: 50c each match for prizes; 50c for Award Presentation Banquet—to determine League champions.

Dues must be paid before first match date.

TEAMS
Teams shall consist of four players per team each match. There will be a six man limit per team. Players must alternate line-up to allow every member a chance to participate. Teams will be chosen by League Committee.

FORMAT
Each team will play one match per week for six weeks beginning July 20. There will be five points scored per foursome. Every player will play another player in a match play competition for one point. Handicaps will be used to equalize play.

Every player will play another player in a Medal Play competition for one point using handicap to equalize play.

Both players on a team will play the other two opposing players in the foursome in a Low-Ball Competition for one point using handicaps to equalize play.

PAIRING PLAYERS
Each team will have a Designated Captain. The captain will turn in a Player Roster each match. The line-up will be as the names are listed on the sheet—first name will be No. 1, 2nd name No. 2, etc.

- RULES**
1. Players must register in Pro Shop before playing.
 2. USGA Rules of Golf to apply except where local rules prevail.
 - a. Improve fairway lie-six inches only
 - b. Free drop from all cart paths & service roads.
 - c. Hole all putts.
 3. No members handicap shall exceed 18. (9 holes only)
 4. Scorecard must be added, signed and turned in to Pro Shop
 5. Handicaps to be revised each match.
 6. The League Committee reserves the right to change rules of play where attendance or circumstances warrant such a change.
 7. All disputes will be decided by the League Committee. Such decisions will be FINAL.

LEAGUE COMMITTEE
The League Committee will consist of three persons: the golf professional at Mount Mitchell Golf Club, the Recreation Director of Yancey County, and a person designated by these two committee members.

AGE LIMIT
14 years old and up.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Team winning the most matches during season. In case of ties, team scoring most overall points during the season will win. If still tied, point playoff will determine winner, beginning at season start.

If a team is formed, turn in names at the Pro Shop. If you are not joined with a team and would like to join the league, leave your name and a team will be provided to play on. For any other information call the Pro Shop.
Note: Schedule will be printed after all teams have been formed.

Any team not fielding enough players for any match forfeits all points for absent players

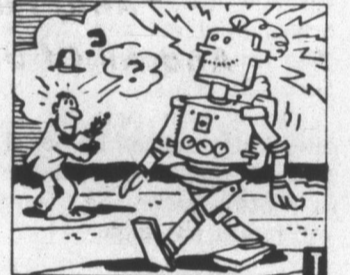
Beecher: 'Collected Poems'

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unobtrusively into the every day life of Yancey County, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship Grant of \$6,000 last month. The National Endowment for the Arts is a Federal Agency advised by the National Council on the Arts. The grant was given to help further Beecher's professional writing career. A glance at the reviews of his "Collected Poems," however, is ample evidence that after 50 years of writing, John Beecher's career—his writing—is established. He is finally getting a recognition worthy of his tremendous talent.

In the words of a *Chicago Tribune* writer Beecher "captures a primal authentic rendering of the human condition...a mountain of a man crying for justice. John Beecher is an authentic American folk hero." Buy his "Collected Poems 1924-1974" and you buy a record of American experience.

The Near Perfect Machine

It is a machine that runs non-stop 24 hours each day. Its beauty has been captured on canvas by centuries of gifted artists. Its graceful structure rivals any to be found in engineering history; its mechanism surpasses even the most complex machines of our computerized age. What is it? The human body.



LIKE A WELL-RUN MACHINE—Your body needs good care to keep going.

Although most of us usually take our bodies for granted, we should instead appreciate what wonderful creations they are. For instance, did you realize that the human body is proportioned with almost exact balanced symmetry?

This symmetry allows a ballerina to leap gracefully, an athlete to run fluidly, a child to stop abruptly. It also gives each of us the balance we need for our organs to function healthfully. And when the structural integrity of the body is disturbed, health disorders and physical disabilities frequently show up.

The human body's proportions are often expressed in terms of the length of the head. Did you know:

- The height of an adult is eight times the length of the head, or eight "heads"?
- The distance across your body, from the fingertips of your outstretched arms, equals your height from head to foot?
- The distance from your hips to your feet is four heads?
- The length of the head should equal the width of the waist?
- Your knees are six heads from the top of your head?
- The width across the shoulders is two heads?
- The foot equals the length of the forearm from the elbow to the wrist bone, or one head?
- Your waist is 3 heads down from the top of your head?

The hands reach the middle of the thigh, or five heads down?

Perhaps the fact that the body's shape and form is measured in terms of the head is a clue to what is required to maintain structural balance and health. Common sense dictates that a finely-tuned machine must be cared for if it is to function properly. Likewise, wisdom also tells us that a body that is allowed to get out of balance, whatever the cause, be it the result of an unusual trauma or just everyday fatigue, will not function its best.



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