Student On Mars Hill Deans List

Robert R. Chapman, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Mars Hill College, has announced that 281 Mars Hill College students were named to the Dean's List for the spring term. Among these students were Amanda Bennett, Barbara Buckner, Charles Dulaney, Lynne English Hensley, Ruth Bennett Labdon, Randy Robinson and Monty Joe Whitson, all of Yancey County.

To be named to this honor, student must maintain a grade point ratio of 3.5 or better on a minimum of 12 semester hours of study, and not receive any grade below a C for one or both semesters. Mars Hill bases its grades on a four-point system, with an A representing four points, a B representing three points,

Dividend **Declared**

On July 29, 1976, the Directors of Northwestern Einancial Corporation declared a quarterly dividend payment of 7.5 cents per share. The dividend will be payable on October 1, 1976, to stockholders of record September 20, 1976.

The third issue of the COMMON TIMES (Yancey County's only historical magazine) will be on sale at the Crafts Fair. Also, back issues of COMMON TIMES will be available for purchasing.

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'South Pacific' At Parkway

SOUTH PACIFIC, Rodgers and Hammerstein's popular musical, is being performed at Parkway Playhouse in Burnsville, August 4-7 and August 10-14 at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.25 for pre-college students. Parkway is closing its thirtieth season by running the musical for two weeks because of its popularity. THE SOUND OF MUSIC, also by Rodgers and Hammerstein, broke ... previous sales records for a show at Parkway in 1975. Dr. John Joy is directing SOUTH PACIFIC and also directed THE SOUND OF MUSIC. His cast features six professional performers and guest artist Luvenia Garner who will portray "Bloody Mary." Amy Young from Asheville and Brian Buchanan from Burnsville [both pictured above] will be playing the two children's roles in the show. College students from all areas of the country who comprise the Parkway Company will complete the cast.

South Toe Firemen Complete Arson Detection Course

Six members of the South Toe Volunteer Fire Department recently participated in a 12 hour Arson Detection course held at McDowell Tech in Marion. Firefighters and police officers from a six county area attended the course which was given Thursday and Friday evenings, and all day Saturday, July 22-24. The instructor was Calvin F. Beck, of Cary, N.C., a well-known authority in this

Those attending from the STVFD were Chief John V. Morgan, Capt. Gavriel Goldstein, Lt. George Powers and Firefighters David Gelling, Ben Geouge and Brian Yaffe.

During the Saturday session, Mr. Beck and his assistants arranged for the burning of an old house, demonstrating many of the arson techniques discussed in the classroom sessions, in order to give participants experience in looking for evidence of arson.

Several months ago some

'49 Class Reunion

The Burnsville High Class of 1949 will have a class reunion Saturday night, August 7, at the home of Phillip and Mary Vance Banks. A picnic supper will be served.

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of the same firefighters Mr. Beck's wealth of knowattended a similar course in ledge on the subject that they Asheville, given by Mr. Beck. welcomed another opportunity to learn more from him.



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