



Children Present The Legend Of Johnny Applesed

Presenting 'Johnny Applesed'

Children's Summer Theatre

The Yancey County Public Library and the Toe River Arts Council jointly present to the public a free performance of "The Legend of Johnny Applesed" on Thursday evening, August 5, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Burnsville First Baptist Church. In connection with this production, the Toe River Arts Council will have a display of the children's summer arts program sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council in Yancey and Mitchell County.

"The Legend of Johnny Applesed" is a children's summer theatre production and contains a cast of 25 children players: Johnny Applesed, as a young man, is played by Julie Reed; Johnny Applesed as an old man, by Bill Koch; the Guardian Angel by David Styles; the Pioneer Men by Rebecca Austin, Paul Jones, Angela Anglin, Vickie Shepherd; the Pioneer Women by Karen Silvers, Beth Peterson, Alecia Lee, Kristi Ingram, Kathy Muri, Vanda Murphy; the Owl by Kenneth Gardner; the Deer by Heather Norris; the Hare by Sharon McClure; the Panther by Linda Hess; the Bear by Sharon McClure; the Skunk by Hollie Sides; the Indian Chief by Charles Gilbert; the Indian Braves by Tom Maxwell, Tammy Silvers, Chris Lee, Dan Sides. Narrator of

the play is Brenda Williams. The play is being directed by Theresa Coletta with Georgia Cannon coordinator of stage sets, props, and the children's costumes. Giving special assistance in the production of this play is Alecia Lee as stage manager, Vanda Murphy as the play prompter and Charles Gilbert, Paul Jones, Rebecca Austin, Sharon McClure, Tammy Silvers, Vickie Shepherd, Karen Silvers, and Sharon McClure with the stage sets and props.

The Legend of Johnny Applesed" is a children's summer theatre program sponsored as a public service by the Yancey County Public Library and the Toe River Arts Council for boys and girls ages 9 through 13. Plan now to attend the children's production on Thursday evening, August 5th.

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Special Meeting To Plan For Loaves And Fishes Campaign

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Come on Thursday, August 5, 1976 at 3 p.m. to the Fellowship Hall of Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church to find out how you can help to "earn" \$47,760 Federal Tax dollars to help the senior citizens of Yancey County.

In order to "earn" these Federal dollars and return tax dollars to Yancey County, \$17,512 must be raised locally to serve as matching funds. The Yancey County Committee on Aging is seeking to raise this money before September 1, 1976.

The plans now are to turn downtown Burnsville into a one-day carnival with booths sponsored by local businesses, churches, civic clubs, professionals and other interested persons. Representatives from all of these are urged to attend the meeting at

Higgins Memorial on Thursday, August 5, at which time Committee members will discuss the plans for the carnival and the participation needed from all Yancey County citizens.

A successful Loaves and Fishes campaign will result in providing the following services for the elderly in Yancey County:

- A meal a day for 50 elderly persons for the next year.
- Transportation for elderly persons to needed medical services.
- Telephones in the homes of 25 most isolated elderly persons (installation and monthly bills for local service)
- Safety repairs such as ramps and rails in the homes of at least 40 persons.
- Chore services and transportation to essential services for approximately 40 elderly families who need help to remain in their own homes.

This is a Possibility-Yancey County MUST make it a reality! Attend the meeting on Thursday.



July Birthdays Celebrated

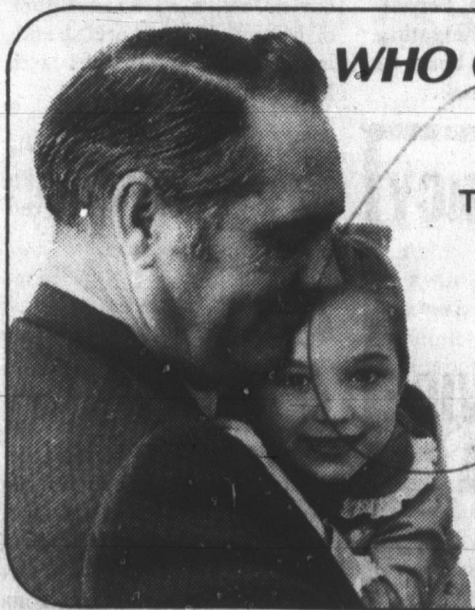
Those celebrating birthdays in July at the Elderly Nutrition Program were Bonnie Gilbert, Mae Ray, Laura Robinson, Ester Fox and Miss Lisa Ayers [guest]. About 60 people attended the party. A delicious meal was served, followed with a birthday cake and all the trimmings. The Nutrition Program is located at the Community Building. Hot meals are served daily, Monday through Friday. All senior citizens are welcome. For more information call 682-7563.

Presbyterian Conference Slated In Asheville

Presbyterians from more than a dozen states will assemble in Asheville on August 11 for a day-long Bicentennial Conference on the Reformed Faith.

The Presbyterian Journal, published weekly in Asheville, will co-sponsor the event with the National Presbyterian and Reformed Fellowship. The Fellowship, an organization of individual ministers and elders belonging to some ten Presbyterian and Reformed denominations, is sponsoring a series of such conferences throughout the United States during this Bicentennial year.

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Grove Park Inn. No registration fee will be charged for the conference, and a buffet luncheon will be available at the Grove Park Inn.



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