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## Crafts Fair Draws Thousands To Burnsville

Storytelling Photographer Brian Westveer visited Burnsville during the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair and captured the festive atmosphere on film. Above, an overall view of the crafts booths around the town square shows hundreds of people involved in the enjoyable pursuit of choosing from the

wide variety of crafts, something original or unusual or old timey to take home as a remembrance of the fair. Below, men labor over the barbecue chicken on Saturday to keep up with hungry fair-goers. This 20th annual Crafts Fair was enjoyed by thousands until a heavy rainstorm on Saturday afternoon finally sent everyone to shelter.



## Vaccine Required For School

All parents are reminded that school will be beginning soon, and that North Carolina Immunization Law (G.S. 130-87) requires each child to have received three doses of DPT vaccine, three doses of oral polio vaccine and measles vaccine prior to entering school. Necessary vaccines may be received at your physician's office or the Health Department.

It would be very wise to attend to this matter now rather than wait until fall. Not only would this solve any potential problem with the school system, but it would keep parents from having to spend great amounts of time waiting in a crowded clinic room.

There are two additional reasons for early immunization: (1) your child may be exposed to one of these diseases before you're able to get him immunized if you wait and, (2) this fall, the Swine Influenza Program will place a great demand on the medical community, and this may complicate the routine immunization delivery of the health department.

## Republican Meeting Set

There will be a Republican meeting of the South Toe, Pensacola, and Prices Creek Precincts on Thursday, August 12, at 7:30 at Headquarters. On Saturday night, August 14, there will be a countywide Republican meeting for everyone.



Mme. Lili Kraus To Perform

## Benefit Recital At Mtn. Heritage

Lili Kraus will open her solo Benefit Recital at Tomberlin Auditorium, Mountain Heritage High School on Sunday, August 15 at 3:30 p.m. with a work by Mozart, the Mozart Fantasia K. 369. Also on the program is the Sonata op. 53 "Waldstein" Sonata by Beethoven, Impromptus, op. 90, No. 2, 3, 4 by Schubert, and the Eroica Variations by Beethoven.

This will be the first event in the new high school. It is the sixth yearly Benefit Recital which Madame Kraus has given in Burnsville for the support of Music in the

Mountains, of which she is Honorary Chairman. Lili Kraus resides at Celso Farm in Yancey County when not on tour.

Mary Ballew, President of Music in the Mountains, and other Board members will provide a reception for Madame Kraus in the foyer of the new school directly after the concert.

Lili Kraus, pictured here clutching a plaster bust of her favorite composer, Mozart, which accompanies her on world travels, is regarded by many as the foremost living interpreter of the piano music of Mozart.

## Final Performance:

## 'South Pacific' At Parkway

Parkway Playhouse has added five professional actors to its company for the first time this season, and the advantages are obvious in SOUTH PACIFIC which is running through Saturday, August 7, and Tuesday through Saturday, August 10-14 in Burnsville.

Pam Giannasio and Garth Schumacher, both members of the acting company, portray 'Nellie' and 'Emile' whose romance during World War II is the center of the plot of SOUTH PACIFIC. Miss Giannasio is a bundle of adorable energy as she

presents the well-known songs, "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," "Honey Bun" and "Wonderful Guy," and Mr. Schumacher's voice is superb, especially when he sings "Some Enchanted Evening."

Luvenia Garner, guest artist at Parkway, is "Bloody Mary," the island native skilled in the art of making money from American servicemen by selling shrunken heads and other "authentic" souvenirs. Miss Garner's voice is one of the strongest in the show and her "Bali Hai"

is outstanding.

In the midst of the romance in the show is quite a bit of humor, notably in the character of "Luther Billis," portrayed by Ed Simpson. Simpson gets all the laughs as a hula girl in the number "Honey Bun" as he rotates a ship tattoo on his stomach during his belly dance.

Dr. John Joy, director and choreographer, keeps the show moving with a dynamic chorus of enlisted men singing "There is Nothing Like a Dame," and even a chorus of costumed fruits and vegetable

who also sing and dance.

James Parker's sets are of professional quality and the South Sea atmosphere is very believable.

Rodgers and Hammerstein's musicals are always popular and SOUTH PACIFIC at Parkway Playhouse is a thrill that is worth a trip to Burnsville.

## Democrats Celebrate HQ Opening

The Democratic Headquarters for the county will open this Saturday with an Open House celebration from 2 to 6 p.m. The location is on Academy Street in the building which formerly housed the Yancey Library. All Democrats are urged to come by.

Saturday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, a Supper will be held at the Micaville School. A chicken dinner will be served until 7:30 p.m., followed by a Rally, presenting many of the candidates running in the August 17 Primary. Brush Creek, Micaville and South Toe Precincts will host this supper, and hope that most Democrats from these precincts, as well as countywide, will come and share the fellowship. Tickets at \$2.00 each may be bought at the door.



## Dance Group To Perform Here

The North Carolina Dance Theatre group will be leaping onto the new stage of the Mountain Heritage High School Auditorium in Burnsville Saturday, September 4, at 8:00 p.m. The main theme of reviews of their 1975-76 season is that this is a joyful, exuberant company, at ease themselves and able to make the audience feel at ease. Their repertoire is extremely varied, from the classical ballet "Raymonda" to the contemporary ballet set in the Appalachian Mountains, "The Grey Goose of Silence" to the whimsical "Bach Brandenburg Three," in which they use white balloons as props [scene pictured].

Throughout the reviews the North Carolina Dance Theatre is described as excellent technically with good dance manners. They are supported by the National Endowment of the Arts and affiliated with the N.C. School of the Arts, Winston-Salem. Tickets are on sale for their Burnsville performance, cosponsored by Music in the Mountains and the Toe River Arts Council, through businesses and individuals designated on the blue and pink North Carolina Dance Theatre posters.



Scene From 'South Pacific'