Playschool **Opening Set**

Burnsville Playschool will open on Tuesday morning, September 7. Playschool is for children 3 and 4 years of age who would like to participate in learning and fun activities with other children for 3 hours each morning.

Each Tuesday morning the children visit the Yancey County Public Library for "Children's Hour" with "Miss T".

Because registration is limited to 12 children, each child receives individual attention.

Eleven children are registered at this time. They are: Donald Banks, Reed Brown, Daniel Boone, Christopher Evans, Jodi Hicks, Christal Styles, Kent Anglin, Van Hensley, Brian Jones, Benjie Riddle, and Michelle Leigh Anglin.

Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Jess Styles at 682-2524



Briggs Endorsed By Opponents

Bruce Briggs, 39 winner of the August 17 Republican Primary for Congress, was endorsed for the 11th District Congressional Post by his two primary opponents on August 20, 1976. At a meeting in Fletcher, N.C., Briggs discussed the coming fall campaign with Ralph Ledford and Wait Sheppard, the two candidates Briggs defeated in the Primary. In separate statements, both Ledford and Sheppard pledged their full support for Briggs. Pictured [l.to r.] Briggs, Ledford,

leges, and other organizations

and institutions as the legal

years of age or older and not

exam. No person will be

an accredited high school.



As Mayland Technical Institute continues to expand its educational role in the tri-county area, the student financial aid program is experiencing an increasing demand from individuals who have a desire for education but lack the necessary financial support. In comparison with the previous year, expenditures for student aid increased more than 100%.

Local funds represented only about 3% of the total amount of student aid expenditures for the year. This small percentage is indicative of the persistent low level of local support for the student aid program. To operate the Work-Study programs this year, it was necessary to transfer funds from bookstore receipts into the Trustees Scholarship Fund.

The primary problem in the student aid program, then, is the lack of an adequate, stable source of funds to be used to match state and federal monies and to award local scholarships to deserving students. Because state and federal funds are attached to the need concept, we have no scholarship funds available to recognize academic ability, character, leadership, etc. unless we experience an increase in local scholarship

Even with the local funds problem, we have a student aid program that is growing with the needs of the student body. And, as this program becomes more important to the school-as it will have

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 3

Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Peas and Carrots Sliced Peaches Roll Milk

Tuesday Corndogs-Mustard, Catsup Macaroni & Cheese Baked Beans Orange Juice Peanut Butter Cookie

Wednesday Pinto Beans w/Onions Carrot Strip **Mustard Greens** Apple Cobbler Cornbread Milk

Thursday Hoagie Sandwich, Lettuce Tomato, Mustard, Mayonnaise Potato Salad Green Beans Cherry Cobbler

Friday Fish Square w/Cheese on Bun w/Tartar Sauce French Fries, Catsup Cole Slaw

Peanut Butter Candy

Proffitt, paternal grandparents, of Bald Creek; Mr. and WAR BEOGRANGE

Gardening experts point out that one of the commonest faults is mowing your lawn too seldom. In such cases the grass suffers a much greater to-we must continue to maintain its capacity to meet the financial needs of deserving students.

The 1975-76 total expenditures for student aid amounted to \$102,751. The total number of 129 students were served with the average amount per student being \$797.00. Thirty-five of these students were from Yancey County.

GED Exam

Scheduled

lency (GED) examination is

usually administered at May-

land Tech on the second and

fourth Thursday nights of

each month at six o'clock and

on the second and fourth

Friday mornings of each

month at 8:30. This schedule

will vary according to school

During the months of

September and October, the

test will be administered on

Thursday nights: September

9, September 30, and October

21; On Friday mornings:

September 10, October 1, and

and, upon successful comple-

tion of the battery of tests (English, natural science,

social studies, literature, and

math), the high school equi-

valency certificate is issued.

The certification is recognized.

almost without exception by

industry, agencies of the

government, employers, col-

Helen Proffitt

Celebrates

Birthday

Miss Helen Elizabeth

Proffitt celebrated her third

birthday on August 19 at a

party given in the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Proffitt of Bald Creek.

The theme of the party

Those attending the party

was "Birthday Girl" with the

decorations done in pink and

were Mr. and Mrs. Otis

Mrs. Robert Proffitt, Mike,

Randy and Charlie Proffitt of

Phipps Creek; Mr. and Mrs.

James R. Foxx of Burnsville;

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson

of Bald Creek; Mrs. Geneva

Carr of Bald Creek and Jamie

The GED is a national test;

holidays. These time of

will be announced.

October 22.

The high school equiva-

years of age. If you are interested in taking the GED tests, please call Mayland Technical-Institute at 765-7351 for additional information.

Graduates From ASU

Appalachian State University conferred some 886 degrees recently during the university's 77th summer Commencement. Among the recipients were several Yanequivalent of a diploma from cey County students. The degrees were awarded by In order to qualify to take ASU chancellor Dr. Herbert the GED, a person must be 18 W. Wev.

Graduates from Yancey enrolled in public school. If a County included the followperson is younger, he must ing: Ellen Cook Blair of Green have permission from proper Mountain, B.S. in clothschool officials to take the textile merchandise; Iva Nell Buckner of Burnsville, SPEC issued a high school equiva- in education/administration; lency certificate until he is 18 Ann M. Schortinghouse of Burnsville; Diana Lynne Styles of Burnsville, M.A.-TCH in speech/pathology; Ronald Douglas Webb of Burnsville, M.A.-TCH in bio-



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Sincerely,

R.H. Scanlan



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