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## Youthful Workers For Manpower

The Manpower division of W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Inc. has been hard at work in Yancey County. With the start of school this past week, as a result, 107 high school youngsters have gone back with 7 weeks of work experience.

The 1976 Manpower enrollees benefitted greatly from the summer program. Not only did they receive money for school expenses, but they received good work experience in the "world of work." All the work was performed in the county; state or federal work sites. The young people cleaned, painted, mowed, and beautified the grounds, did secretarial work, typing, filing, craft

sales work; they dug ditches, did carpentry work on the new Child Development Center, and also performed other tasks in a variety of places.

The worksites included all the schools, plus the U.S. Post Office, Yancey Courthouse, Food Stamp Office, Veterans Affairs Office, the Blue Ridge Mental Health Center, Adult Day Activities, Chamber of Commerce, Laurel Mtn. Crafts and Manpower Office, Town of Burnsville, Health Department, Parkway Playhouse and many more places.

The funds that pay the wages of the summer Manpower Program are provided to W.A.M.Y. Community Action Inc. through the comprehensive Employment Training Act. The monies are awarded to the Region D Council of Governments as a direct contract from North Carolina Manpower Council. The Region D Council of Government then sub-contacts to W.A.M.Y. the operation of the program.

The amount of federal money coming into the County during the summer on this program was close to \$50,000.

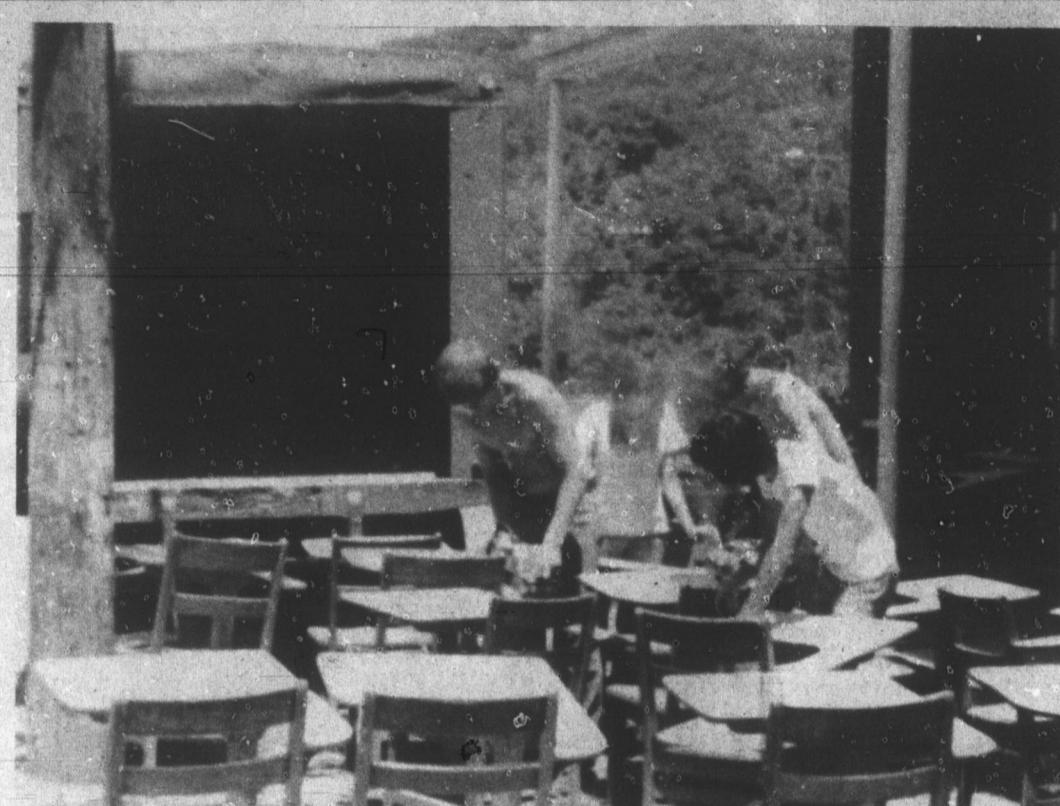
Any young person who is in school, who may need a job to help with school expenses and can meet the strict income guidelines of the program is urged to submit an application to the Manpower Office of W.A.M.Y. Community Action, Inc. in Burnsville. Call 682-2610 for more information.

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## Sales & Use Tax Report

Local one percent Sales and Use Tax collections were reported recently for the month of July, 1976. The report is issued monthly by J. Howard Coble, Secretary, N.C. Department of Revenue in Raleigh.

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Young Workers Refinish Desks At Cane River



Payday Is Climax Of Each Week's Efforts

## Saturday At Mountain Heritage

## NC Dance Theatre Performance

BY SUSAN LARSON

Last year the North Carolina Dance Theatre performed in nine states on its eight month long tour. This year they will begin their season in Burnsville at Mountain Heritage High School on Saturday, September 4, at 8:00 p.m. When the dancers leap onstage, they will not only be inaugurating their 1976-77 season, they will also be beginning what one hopes will become a series of theatrical programs at Tomberlin Auditorium. Never before has a professional dance group performed in this area. With the new facility available to the community, it is possible to present a wide variety of entertainment, including dance.

The broad stage will

accommodate well the three works Director Robert Lindgren has chosen to present at Mountain Heritage. The fifteen dancers will begin with "Changes," an abstract work set to the music of Arthur Honegger. If it a Chapel Hill reviewer said, "Changes" is a forceful, yet controlled work, with energies that the young dancers can pour into the piece. It seems an ideal ballet for this company."

The second work is especially significant to this area. Commissioned for the North Carolina Dance Theatre, "The Grey Goose of Silence" is a love story set in Appalachia. The Green Bay Press Gazette called it "a stunningly beautiful and moving piece of work in its strength and simplicity. The score is an exemplary

piece of contemporary country folk and the choreography an excellent wedding of classic and modern...The story is a common folklore tale of a young woman forced into a convenient marriage with a much older man, her awakening love for a young man and the ensuing complications... This is a truly superb piece of total dance-theater."

Where "The Grey Goose of Silence" is romantic and dramatic, the closing "Bach: Brandenburg Three" is comic and light. Props include helium balloons attached to the dancers' heads and a wall with five doors. The music may be classical, but the dance is anti-classical and fun. It was part of the program which prompted a Virginia writer to headline his

review "Exuberance Unfolds: Dancers Weave Joy Tapestry" and to go on to say, "this company dances with an

### Club Topic Is 'Sudden Infant Death'

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), or crib death, is the leading cause of death in infants between one month and one year of life. The North Carolina SIDS Project is one of 31 federally funded SIDS information and counseling projects. This statewide project is being carried out through the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Division of Health Services, Department of Human Resources.

Mrs. Carol Ingram, the SIDA nurse-counselor in the western part of the state, will discuss this topic at the Burnsville Women's Club on September 9th at 8:00 p.m. in the Burnsville Community Building. Other interested community members, particularly the Rescue Squad members, babysitters, and mothers and grandmothers, are invited to attend.

### Brush Creek Cookout Set

Brush Creek Community Club is holding a cookout on Monday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Club building. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be furnished. Bring a cookout dish, and enjoy the fellowship. All are invited.

abandon that is a joy to watch and feel." The audience Saturday evening will have a chance to experience that joy when the North Carolina Dance Theatre comes to Mountain Heritage High School. Added to that joy will be the good feeling given by the beauty of the new facility.

Music in the Mountains and the Toe River Arts Council are cosponsoring this event and are aided by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council. The North Carolina Dance Theatre is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and is a professional affiliate of the N.C. School of the Arts.

Tickets are available in Burnsville at the Nu-Wray Inn, the Yancey County Country Store, and Banks Pharmacy and from board members of Music in the Mountains and the Toe River Arts Council. They may also be purchased at the door. (Tickets are \$2.50 with a reserved seat section at \$5.00)

### South Toe PTA Meeting

The South Toe School PTA will hold its first meeting of the 1976-77 school year on Tuesday, September 7th. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. There are some bright new changes to the classrooms and some energetic, talented additions to our fine faculty.

Come out and meet them and join in the support of your child's school. Together we can make another great year at South Toe.



Dancers Perform 'Grey Goose Of Silence'

## Yancey Night Is Friday On Blue Ridge Parkway

The National Park Service is holding a series of shows and other events at Crabtree Meadows, on the Blue Ridge Parkway, this week. Events which have already taken place include learning sessions at the Kiosk on the use of a compass and map, basic skills of survival, the interdependence of everything in nature, making Gee-Haw Whimmydiddles, and the diversity of life along the trail.

Evening shows in the Amphitheatre at Crabtree Meadows include stories of "Mammals of the Parkway" and "Man and the Land" and "Birds and Wildflowers"; and last Monday evening, the Blue Ridge Parkway celebrated Avery County Night with a Folk Festival in the Patio of the Crabtree Meadows Restaurant.

Wednesday evening, September 1, a color movie will be shown in the Amphitheatre entitled "The Age of Alaska."

On Thursday, September 2, an afternoon program, "Look Way Out There!" depicts nature's contrasts. This will be at the Kiosk. That night, at 7:30 p.m. is Mitchell County Night, celebrated with

### Tri-County Football

### Begins

The Tri-County Football League begins its second year of operation this week. This league is composed of teams of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from Buncombe, Madison and Yancey Counties.

Yancey County will have two teams in the league this year, the East Yancey Panthers and the Cane River Rebels. Home games will be played at the respective home fields of these two teams.

The opening games for both teams will be this Saturday, September 4. East Yancey will host the North Buncombe Red Raiders at East Yancey field at 4 o'clock. Cane River will travel to Mars Hill. Admission for the games is \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for students. Both Yancey County teams should be in contention for the conference championship this year.



Wins First Place In Division

Vickie Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Hughes of Burnsville, won 1st place out of 19 entries in the division: Juveniles, 11 years and under, Riding Walking Mares or Geldings. The youthful rider won the \$150 prize with her horse, Copy's Hot Pants on August 27 at the 38th Annual Tennessee Walking Horse National Celebration at Shelbyville, Tennessee. Pictured is Vickie, astride Copy's Hot Pants, and [l. to r.] Pat Porter presenting a trophy, and Mrs. H.C. Summitt, Jr. presenting The Vann Summitt Memorial Challenge Trophy. More than seven thousand were in attendance at the show.