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Toe River Chamber Orchestra

The Toe River Chamber Orchestra, sponsored by Mayland Technical Institute and directed by Dr. Parker La Bach, meets for rehearsal each Saturday morning at 9:30 in the Presbyterian Church in Burnsville. The main purpose of the

ensemble is to provide the opportunity for musicians in the Tri-County area to play together. String and woodwind players are encouraged to become members of the group.

Trombone, Piano, Guitar Concert Program Planned

Music in the Mountains will present an unusual concert on Tuesday, March 22nd, in the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville at 8:00 p.m. at no charge.

Robin Dreyer, trombonist from Indiana University School of Music, will play works by Brahms, Hindemith, Bach, and Bernstein. Mr. Dreyer is a native of Winston-Salem and went to the North Carolina School of the Arts. He will be accompanied by Rebecca Barrow, a Julliard graduate now on the faculty of the School of the Arts.

Also on the program will



Robin Dreyer

be a guitar interlude presented by Cynthia Etter, a student of Jesus Silva at the School of the Arts.

While the trombone is associated by many of us with band music and jazz, it will be interesting to hear this instrument in recital. Derived from an ancient instrument, the sackbut, it has survived since the Renaissance in its present form, virtually without change.

The opportunity to hear trombone, piano, and guitar in concert on March 22nd is expected to draw a good audience of students as well as the growing corps of chamber music enthusiasts.



Gerald Smelser

Recent Accidents On Yancey Highways

On Wednesday, March 9, at 7:30 a.m. an accident occurred on US 19W 8 1/2 miles out of town.

Louetta Harris, 43, of Route 3, Burnsville was driving a 1977 Buick. The car ran off the road on the right side of US 19W, travelled on the shoulder, then crossed the highway and struck a bank. The vehicle continued on into a parked 1957 Ford truck belonging to Roger Fox, Route 4, Burnsville.

There were no passengers in the Harris vehicle. Ms. Harris was taken to Yancey Hospital but was not seriously injured. There was no one in the truck.

Damage was estimated at \$1400 to the Buick; \$50 to the Ford. Trooper W.J. Stallings investigated.

A two-car accident on Little Creek Road, 15 miles out of town, occurred on Friday, March 11, at 1:55 in the afternoon.

William McIntosh, 34, of Route 4, Burnsville was driving a 1975 Ford Truck east on Little Creek Road and stopped to let a passenger out. McIntosh had been stopped several minutes when Caren Randolph, 18, of Route 4, Burnsville came around a curve, applied brakes, and slid into the rear of the McIntosh truck. Ms. Ran-

Committee On Aging:

Funds For Elderly

Reverend Richard Muri and Mrs. Wanda McNeill, 1976 and 1977 Chairmen of the Committee on Aging, announce the opening of the Committee's new office on Mitchell Branch Road.

The Committee on Aging, comprised of persons of Yancey County and service agency people involved with the elderly have worked hard to obtain funds available through Title XX of the Social Security Act. These funds could be tapped because they were generously matched within Yancey County by action of the County Commissioners and by fund-raising events.

Through this effort it is now possible to deliver hot meals to elderly shut-ins who might otherwise have to be moved to nursing homes or other institutions. Further services that will be available are Friendly Visits to senior citizens who are lonely or

living in isolation, Medical Escort of the elderly for health needs, and Special Safety Measures within homes of older persons who may need ramps, rails, or other precautionary arrangements. In addition, some isolated older persons will have telephones installed in their homes so that they can call out for help when needed and can chat with friends or relatives within the County. Such a life-line will prevent loneliness for persons who have few chances to visit.

The new Project Director for these services is Susannah Jones. Her work with Music in the Mountains and with the Yancey County Health Department has acquainted her with a broad range of both the resources and the needs within Yancey County. Hired as Coordinator of the Project is Jeannette Van Patten, whose concern for the elderly has been evidenced in hours

of volunteer work she has given to developing the Project.

Two Chore Workers will be in the front line of maintaining disabled elderly persons in cheerful, safe, clean homes of their own rather than having to move them to institutions. Katrina Adkins of Bee Log and Wanda McKinney of Green Mountain have been chosen for these jobs. Because the Project's funds are being released in four months rather than the scheduled six months, it has been possible to hire another part-time Chore Worker, Alice Ramsey, of Bee Log. The Secretary-Bookkeeper will be announced at a later date. The contract for hot lunches has gone to Banks Drugs, Inc.

Volunteers who are interested in delivering Meals on Wheels, in making Friendly Visits, or in providing Medical Escort are encouraged to call or visit the new Committee on Aging office.



Joseph Ward

Missions Study On Africa

Missions Study, led by Reverend Joe Ward, former United Methodist missionary to Costa Rica, and member of the New Jersey United Methodist Conference, will be held Sunday evenings, March 20, 27, and April 3, at Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church, Burnsville.

The study will begin at 5 o'clock p.m. each evening, with a break for supper at 6 o'clock p.m. (bring your own bag supper, drinks will be furnished). The sessions will conclude at 7:30 p.m.

Theme of the study is From Torment to Triumph in Southern Africa.

Mr. Ward and his wife, Kathleen moved permanently to the Burnsville area one year ago after spending 12 summers in the Cattail Creek

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Dance Set

V.F.W. Post 8060 is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, March 26, 1977, in Spruce Pine. Jim and Jennie Vance, the Linville River Boys, and the Avery County Cloggers are featured. All proceeds will go to Lisa Haney. Come out and enjoy yourselves in a worthy cause at V.F.W. Post 8060 in Spruce Pine, N.C.

Church To Hold Conference Here

A Missionary and Prophecy Conference will be held at Faith Fellowship Baptist Church on Mitchell Branch near the Health Center. Rev. Gerald Smelser, Superintendent of the Cleveland Hebrew Mission in Ohio will be speaking each night at 7 o'clock beginning Friday, March 18 through Sunday night, March 20.

Rev. Mr. Smelser has spoken throughout the United States concerning the ministry of reaching Hebrew people for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Some of the topics on which he has spoken are: "Sacred Calendar of Israel," "The Crisis in the Middle East and the Prophetic Word," "Israel Reborn," "The Peace of Jerusalem," and "The Prince of Peace."

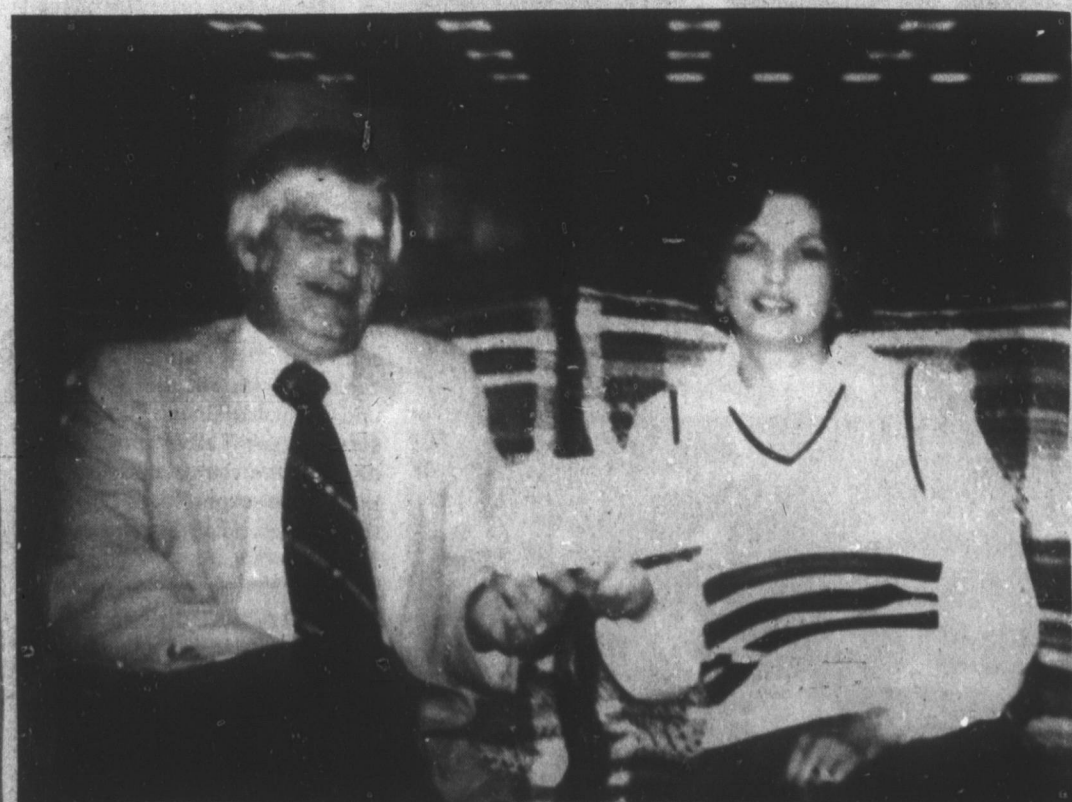
We invite our many friends and neighbors to come on Friday and Saturday night and to both services on Sunday.



Live Theatre Production Coming

A magic pair of Red Shoes, which cause anyone who wears them to dance forever, have fallen into the hands of Snogg, a wicked gypsy. He tricks Karen into wearing them and the adventure-filled fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen begins. The exciting production of THE RED SHOES presented by the Theatre For Young People Touring Repertory Company will delight all who see it. Sponsored by the Toe River Arts Council of Mitchell and Yancey County, THE RED SHOES will present elaborate period Danish costumes, mime, dance, and entertaining drama intended to enrich a child's experience in attending a live theatre performance.

THE RED SHOES will appear on the stage at Mountain Heritage High School on Tuesday evening, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$1 for children and \$2.50 for adults (\$3 at the door). Tickets may be purchased at the Yancey County Country Store in Burnsville and at the NCNB Bank in Spruce Pine. For more information on THE RED SHOES production contact Theresa Coletta at 682-2282.



Winner Announced

Maxwell Furniture offered a different kind of drawing last week during their "Sale of Sales". Customers were invited to browse through the store, and when they found their Special Heart's Desire [up to \$500] they could tag it with their ballot. Many of the Maxwell stores participated in this event, with only one winner per store. When the Heart's Desire drawing was held in our own Maxwell's in Banks Family Square, the lucky winner was Mrs. Lucille Banks who won a living room suit she had tagged. Lucille and husband Don are owners of LLI Smokey's Drive In on East Main Street. Approximately \$38,000 of merchandise was given away in all Maxwell Stores during the special Heart's Desire drawings. Pictured are Mrs. Banks receiving her certificate from Charles Stiles, Manager of our local Maxwell Store.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Green Tag Sale At

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