

Clifford Peterson

## Lions Club Installs **Officers**

The Burnsville Lions Club held their annual Ladies Night and Installation Banquet last Thursday night at the Burnsville Community Building. New officers for the year were installed by past Deputy District Governor Yates Bailey of Bald Creek. Following the installation of officers the club was presented a slide program on God and Country by Mr. W.C. Bledsoe.

Clifford Peterson was installed as president for the coming year. Other officers installed were Bill Riddle, 1st vice president; James Lee, 2nd vice president; Pat Hardy, 3rd vice president; Ben Floyd, treasurer; Johnny McLain, secretary; Byrl Ballew, lion tamer; Paul Wooten, fail twister. Yates Bailey, Ed Hunter and C.O. Ellis are Directors.

## **Federal GrantsAid** Education

Students looking for ways to finance their education after high school (and how many aren't these days?) may be able to receive up to \$1,400 a year in Federal grants in time for the next school year.

Under the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (Basic Grants) program sponsored by HEW's Office of Education, eligible students may be awarded anywhere from \$200 to \$1,400 a year to help meet their educational expenses. The U.S. Government does not require repayment of such awards.

Students who have begun their post high school education after April 1, 1973, and attend at least half-time can qualify. They may attend any one of the over 5,000 eligible schools. These include not only traditional colleges and universities, but also vocational, technical or business schools, and hospital schools of nursing.

To apply for a Basic Grant a student must first complete and submit an "Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility" for the 1975-76 academic year. These forms are available from high schools, colleges, libraries, or by writing Basic Grants, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C.

Within 4 to 6 weeks the applicant will receive a 'Student Eligibility Report', which tells whether the student has qualified. When the report is received, it must be submitted to the financial aid officer at the school in which the student is interested in enrolling. The financial aid officer will then calculate the amount of the Basic Grant award.

A Basic Grant may not cover more than one-half of the total cost of education. This includes tuition, fees, room and board, books, supplies, and miscellaneous expenses.

In addition to qualifying for a Basic Grant, a student may also be eligible to receive any one of four other financial programs sponsored by the Office of Education. The financial aid officer is the best source in checking out these other forms of aid.

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B.i.d. and t.i.d. on prescrip-tions are abbreviations for Latin terms bis in die meaning twice a day and tres in die meaning three

## Yancey Rescue Squad Membership Growing

The Yancey County Rescue Squad, Inc. elected new officers at the July 15 business meeting. The officers who were not voted on because of terms of more than one year are Arnold E. Higgins, President of Board of Directors and Jess Lawhern, Member of Board of

Other officers are Harry Hayter, Member of Board of Directors; Billy J. Silvers, Captain; Buddy Mathis, First Lieutenant; Clyde Styles, Second Lieutenant; Hoyt Franklin, First Sergeant; Gary Lee Silvers, Secretary-Treasurer; and Bobby Mathis,

Each officer selected a committee to assist in the duties of his elected office.

The Rescue Squad would like to thank the citizens and business establishments of Yancey County for their support of the Yancey County

membership has grown a lot over the past year, but they still need some more members to help carry out goals and duties of total service to

the people of Yancey County. The Rescue Squad still has some hospital beds for loan to

Rescue Squad, Inc. Their the people of Yancey County at no charge. Members are expecting their new modulartype emergency vehicle to arrive some time in early August, and will be better equipped to serve the people of Yancey County with this

## **Attend Conference**

On July 18, 1975 W.A. was held at the University of Higgins and W.W. Roberts of North Carolina at Asheville. the Yancey County Magis-

Speakers included Lacy H. trate's office attended a one Thornburg, Resident Superior day conference on the imple- Court Judge of the Thirtieth mentation of North Carolina's Judicial District; Taylor Mcnew Code of Criminal Proce- Millan, Assistant Counsel of dure which is effective on the Administrative Office of September 1, 1975. The the Courts in Raleigh; and conference was sponsored by Douglas Gill, Assistant Directhe Administrative Office of tor of the Institute of



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