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## Cub Scouts Hold Annual Banquet

Burnsville Cub Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet last Thursday night at the Community Building. Parents and several other persons were guests of the Scouts.

The program, under the direction of Cub Master Doyce McClure, was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Invocation by Rev. Harold McDonald.

Following the banquet, service awards were made to several Cubs. Ronnie Biggerstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biggerstaff was awarded the highest award in Cub Scouting, the Lion and Webelos. Others receiving awards were Gordon Silver, Bear Badge; Daryl Styles, Silver Arrow; Bryan Butler, Lion Badge, Gold and Silver Arrow; and Marty Johnson, Wolfe Badge.

The most exciting feature of the night was the Pinewood Derby Race following the banquet.

Cub Larry Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Banks, won first place in the derby, with Cub Timmy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, coming in second.

Cars used in the derby were made by the boys, with some help from their fathers, from pine blocks. All the cars had the same type wheels, and

the cars could not weigh more than 5 ounces.

For the race, elimination was used with each car running on each of the four tracks.

Judges for the race were H. D. Justice, Dr. Julian Cornwell, Rev. Harold McDonald, Arney Fox, E. L. Dillingham and Hermon Mason.

The Community Building was decorated in blue and gold as were the table decorations. The decorations were done by the Den Mothers. Mrs. Ethel Higgins was responsible for the attractive program which were also done in blue and gold.

## Mental Health

## Assoc. To Meet

"Working with the Mentally Retarded" will be the topic for the monthly meeting of the Mitchell-Yancey Mental Health Association at 7:30 p. m. Monday, March 14 in the Burnsville Public Library.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

## CANE RIVER, EAST YANCEY WIN TOE RIVER TOURNAMENT

The Rebel girls of Cane River and East Yancey's Panther boys took the final games Saturday night before a capacity crowd to win the Toe River Basketball Tournament.

The final score in the girls' game was 29-27, and at half-time Cane River led the East Yancey team by two points, with a score of 16-14.

Cox of the Rebels led her team to victory with 12 points.

Other Rebels who did their part in bringing the game to a victorious ending for Cane River included Hensley 5, King 4, Holcombe 4, Allen 3, and England one.

For the East Yancey team, L. Grindstaff led the scoring with 13 points, while L. Jones came in second with 11.

Also playing on the East Yancey team were Boone 2, B. Jones 1, K. Grindstaff, Murphv, Bartlett, Hollifield and Styles.

East Yancey boys took the tournament with a score of 66-58. The score ending the first half was 36-27, East Yancey.

During the first part of the second half, the margin in score became smaller until it was anybody's ball game. Then Wilson, one of Bakersville's star shooters, fouled

out. After that East Yancey had the game well in hand.

Hoover, one of the high scoring high school players in Western North Carolina, scored half East Yancey's points with 33.

Peterson of Bowman hit the net for 24 points, leading the scoring for his team.

The lineup for East Yancey included Hoover 33, Silver 12, Riddle 10, Westall 6, Young 3, Gibbs 2, Cleverger.

Following the game awards were presented to the two winning teams as tournament champions.

Sportsmanship awards were presented to Tipton Hill girls, with Harris High, Newland and Tipton Hill boys named.

Janet Cox of Cane River was named as the most valuable girl player in the tournament.

The all tournament girls' team named included Cox and Hensley of Cane River, Louise Jones and Linda Grindstaff of East Yancey, J. Buchanan, C. George, C. Burleson and S. Pittman from the other teams.

Boys named on the all tournament team were Peterson and Wilson of Bowman, Silvers and Hoover of East Yancey, Odom of Tipton Hill, McCurry of Cane River, Julian and Norman of Cranberry,

Blacklock of Newland, and Cathey of Crossnore.

East Yancey boys were called on again Monday night to

## Basketball continued inside Newdale Club Building To Be Dedicated

The Newdale Community Club on Champ Ray Road Route 2, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Assisting in the services will be Rev. Alvin Jones pastor of Martin's Chapel Methodist Church, Rev. Stephen Woodward, pastor of Newdale Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. Raymond Dawkins, former pastor of Martin's Chapel Methodist

All families in the community are urged to attend and take part in this service. A covered dish supper will follow the dedication service. Ladies bringing food are asked to contribute the container in which the food is carried to the community building, since the kitchen is not yet fully equipped.



Burnsville Cub Scouts who entered cars in the Pinewood Derby. Front, l. to r. Daryl Styles, Rickey Ray, Timmy

Thompson, Larry Banks, Randall Grindstaff, Terry Melton and Jeff Bailey.

Back row, l. to r., Jimmy

Wilson, Edward Black, Bryan Butler, Gerald Beaver, Martin Johnson, Gerald Styles, Gordon Silver, Joey Bigger-

staff, Steve McClure, Tony Byrd, Todd Bailey, Lynn Warren, Eddie Wooten and Ronnie Biggerstaff.

## Larry Banks Winner Of Race



Larry Banks, winner of the Pinewood Derby, holding his "pinewood" racer and award.