

Blue And Gold Car Race Held

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On Friday night, February 28th, the Burnsville Community Building was the scene for one of the most thrilling races ever! What Race? The Annual Blue and Gold Car Race. This banquet and car race is a yearly event with the Cub Scouts, highlighting and climaxing the father-son project of making the race cars.

The Cub Scouts, with their parents and other guest gather together each year at their indoor race track for one of the most enjoyable events of the year.

This year 35 cars were entered in the Pine Wood Derby. The cars are made from pine blocks, in various shapes and colors, with the same size wheels.

As previously mentioned, this is a yearly father-son project which brings the father and son together for many weeks, working on the cars. However, as one observes the fathers eyes beam as his son's car reaches the finish line one could speculate and say that the father just might have taken over the making of the car. True or false we are sure both enjoyed this two-some project.

Randy Ollis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ollis, won the award for the fastest car, while Gregory Westall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Westall came in second place. The next two fastest cars named were those of Joey Hensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hensley and Jeff Harding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harding.

Men Sponsor Ladies' Night

The annual Ladies' night banquet of the Burnsville Men's Club will be held Monday, March 24, at 7:00 p. m. at the Burnsville Community Building.

This is the occasion held every year in March when members and guests come with their wives for a social evening. No business is conducted, except for the installation of officers for the coming year.

The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the County, and a first rate speaker is promised.

The slate of new officers to be installed consists of Jim Gardner as president; Olin Shepard as vice president; and Dr. Paul Fall as secretary. Dr. Fall has served as president during the past year.

Tickets may be obtained from Roy Ray, Bob Helmle, and Dr. Fall. Non-members of the club are welcome to attend this annual affair.

Mr. John Ollis, Cub Scout Master over the pack in this county, and the Pack consists of Six Dens with Six Den Mothers.

Before the race a Scout-size covered dish supper was held in the decorated banquet hall. The Den Mothers are to be commended for their beautiful decorations and hard work.

The Burnsville Lions Club sponsors this banquet and Judges for this year were: Mr. Herman Mason, Mr. Harold Harris, Mr. Paul Wooten, Mr. D. G. McClure and Rev. Harold McDonald.

Mr. John Ollis, Scout Master, states, "Cub Scouts is a very worthwhile organization that is growing bigger and better every year." He also urges that all Yancey County young boys and their fathers become active members with the Cub Scouts.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 17 — How big a contribution to the Federal coffers will residents of Yancey County be making, on or before April 15th, via their income taxes?

The government expects it to be well above what it was in 1968, when collections of income and withholding taxes in the local area came to approximately \$2,291,000.

That is the estimate of what was turned in last April 15th, as determined by a breakdown of the overall returns from the State of North Carolina.

According to Treasury Department figures, the statewide total was \$1,273,000,000. Local taxpayers provided some 0.18 percent of this amount.

Just how much more the government counts on receiving this year is indicated in the budget that was presented to Congress in January by the outgoing administration.

It anticipates that the high level of employment in the past year, together with bigger earnings and the 10 percent surtax that went into effect in July will produce personal income tax revenues of no less than \$84.4 billion, as compared with the \$68.7 billion collected in 1968.

Because of the improved income picture locally and the added taxes that were imposed, residents of Yancey County will be bearing a full share of this \$15.7 billion increase, it is expected.

Their contribution this year will be in the neighborhood of

\$2,813,000, or \$522,000 more than before, on the basis of preliminary estimates for the local area.

The new budget presented to Congress also projects income and expense figures for the coming fiscal year, which begins on July 1, 1969.

It calls for personal income taxes of \$90.4 billion, or \$6 billion more than is being collected now. That assumes that the surtax will be extended for another year. All indications, at the present time, are that it will be.

If Yancey County residents are to increase their tax payments next year to a corresponding degree and maintain their present standard of living, their earnings will have to go up by more than 7 percent during 1969, a calculation shows.

Burnsville Elementary Cloggers To Represent Community In Mountain Youth Jamboree

The Burnsville Elementary Cloggers performed for the Burnsville Elementary School PTA Tuesday night, March 18th at the Burnsville Community Building. The team has 26 members and sixteen of them will represent Burnsville in the annual Mountain Youth Jamboree, which will be held in Asheville, April 24-25-26.

This will be the 21st annual Hubert Hayes Mountain Youth Jamboree which is sponsored by the Asheville Jaycees and brings together the best mountain folk singing and dancing in the mountains of the Appalachia.

Mrs. Hubert Hayes, the Jamboree's producer - director, personally auditions each entrant. This event was founded in 1948 by Mr. Hubert Hayes and has been directed by Mrs. Hayes since his death in 1964.

Burnsville Cloggers team members are: Annie Warner, Donnie Laws, Janet Ballou, Jeff Harding, Mary Louise Wray, Mike Moore, Renee Hughes, Gregory Bryant, Janice Biggerstaff, Gregory Edge, Diane Ramsey, Ricky Edwards, Natalie Fox, Scott Carmichael, Sherry Thompson, Randy Whitson, Pam Wheeler, Harold McDonald, Tammy Laws, Darrell Griggs, Diane Wampler, Carol McDonald, Tammy Brown, Sandra Fox, and Rayleen Fox. Also Natalie Fox and Scott Carmichael did a buck dance under the direction of Mrs. Nancy Fox.

The Cloggers auditioned in the Burnsville Elementary Auditorium Feb. 11, for the Jamboree. Mrs. Hayes came over from Asheville and selected this

group as the only Clogger dance team to represent Burnsville in the Jamboree. Burnsville should be proud of this team and be sure to go see them perform.

Children in the dance team will be selling tickets for the Jamboree. The school that sells the most tickets will be presented with a Folk Music Album.

We urge all Yancey County citizens to buy a ticket for the Jamboree so that Burnsville Elementary school can receive the nice album.



Burnsville Elementary Cloggers Practicing For Youth Jamboree

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