



## Volunteer Workers In Clean-Up Campaign *Clean-Up Day*

The Clean-Up Campaign in Yancey County on Saturday, May 16, was termed a success by those who participated in the activities. Yancey County Girl Scout Troops, the South Toe Youth Council, East Yancey High School students and a few adults worked together to pick up trash. This one "Clean-Up Day" was not a permanent solution to the litter problem in Yancey County, of course, but hopefully it will bring about an awareness in our population of each citizen's responsibility to do his part in keeping our environment clean.

## New Dance Teams Will Perform

Burnsville Elementary School now has five dance teams. They will be dancing in the area and around the state this summer. The newest teams are the Mt. View dancers, the Yancey Travelers, The Burnsville Jr. Cloggers and The Burnsville Cloggerettes.

The Burnsville Jr. Cloggers and The Burnsville Cloggerettes danced for the first time at the May meeting of the Burnsville P. T. A.

The Burnsville Cloggerettes are girls in kindergarten and grades 1-3. Included in this group are Vickie Hughes, Sherri Phillips, Kristie Southers, Sherri Styles, Debbie Lewis, Jill McIntosh, Debbie Woody, Beth Fender, Tonya Allen, Revonda Edwards, Kathy Allen, Marie King, Cindy Higgins and Toni Banks.

The Burnsville Jr. Cloggers are grades 1-3. They include Sonya Riddle, Davis Gillespie, Ronnie Riddle, Joe Gillespie, Raylene Fox, Bradley Grindstaff, Susan McDonald, Renee Riddle, Gail Butner, Andrew Wampler, Janet Buchanan, Meri Wilson, Charlie Brown, Tina Banks, Willie Riddle, Anne Hunter, John Anglin and Bryan Hensley.



The Burnsville Jr. Cloggers



The Burnsville Cloggerettes

## Men's Club To Hold Box Supper May 25; Active Membership Drive Under Way

By Bob Helmle

The Burnsville Men's Club, together with members' wives, will hold an old time box supper on the coming Monday night, May 25, at the Community Building.

The occasion will be a purely social one, without the usual business meeting. Entertainment will be furnished by Wanda and Linda Hollifield, whose talented singing of the old mountain songs has gained them wide recognition. Both of the sisters, who come from the South Toe area, have been award-winning participants in the annual Hubert Hayes Youth Jamborees, held in Asheville.

Wanda Hollifield has been the recipient of a Hubert Hayes scholarship, one of the highest awards made at the Jamboree.

The executive committee of the Men's Club has been actively developing plans for a program of useful service to the county for the coming year. Of high priority on the program is the promotion of efficient and effective trash collection, and use of the new county trash dump.

In line with the present wide-spread efforts toward cleaning up the county, the County Commissioners have expressed the hope that the Men's Club

can be of major assistance in this needed effort.

Other projects which the club has supported over the years, and which will be continued, are support of the Boy Scouts in the County, assistance in maintaining the Community Building, support of the Yancey United Fund, and assistance toward providing recreation for the youth of the county.

In order to make its efforts effective toward realizing these goals, the club recognizes that its membership needs to be expanded. Toward this end, an active membership drive is now under way.

## Check Correspondence Schools Before Sign-Up Warns Better Business Bureau

Graduating seniors who are unable to continue their education at some college or university may be interested in a report from the Better Business Bureau which indicates that some correspondence schools will mislead them and their parents in order to sign them up for an expensive home study course.

Although there are many reputable correspondence schools in the country, the files at the Better Business Bureau indicate that many of our local citizens can be hoodwinked. In an effort to help you distinguish between the reputable operated school and others, the Better Business Bureau hereby sets forth a few suggestions which it hopes will help you to avoid the minority of unscrupulous operators.

With reference to employment promises, job seekers can

avoid disappointment and loss by insisting upon proof of any published or verbal claims as to furnishing jobs or in any way helping students to obtain jobs. Request names and addresses of a substantial number of graduates for whom the school claims to have obtained positions and then write or contact those purportedly satisfied students for the purpose of obtaining first hand information on their experience.

Most schools insist that students sign a contract so that there will be no misunderstanding about the amounts and terms of payment, cancellation provisions, courses covered, etc. This is for your protection as well as the school. Do not sign unless you wish to contract. Read and understand before you sign. Remember that the school agrees to supply only what is in the WRIT-

TEN CONTRACT. Therefore, do not rely solely upon ORAL REPRESENTATIONS of the salesman.

Beware of the salesman who employs high pressure methods such as "You better sign now—the price for the course is going up next week," thereby trying to obtain your signature on the contract before you investigate. A legitimate and reputable institution will always stand investigation; it is proud of its reputation of honesty and integrity, and will be glad to have you check with unbiased individuals.

The most serious problem regarding correspondence schools is with so-called "Civil Service Schools," and the following information supplied by the United States Civil Service Commission will be of interest to those who are contemplating applying for a civil service position:

1. No Civil-Service school has any connection whatever with the Civil Service Commission or with any other agency of the Government.
  2. The Commission has no agents who sell "civil-service" courses or accept fees or commissions for securing applications for Government positions. It does not conduct such course.
  3. No school can properly promise success in passing the civil-service examinations or guarantee Government employment.
  4. No school is given advance information regarding the need for civil-service employees. They do not know in advance of coming examinations.
  5. No school is given information regarding examination questions or any other civil-service information that is not available to the general public.
  6. The Commission recommends no school. It is unnecessary to take a course with any so-called civil-service school in order to compete in any of the Commission's examination, or to learn about them. Free sample questions showing the type and kind of questions that will be asked in any particular examination are usually available for individual use.
- The Winston-Salem Better Business Bureau will attempt to furnish factual information but no advice, about specific schools whose names you supply. The Bureau does not recommend or act as a reference for any school, nor does it give a list of schools,