



Cloggers Will Perform At 4th Annual Yancey Youth Jamboree To Be Held This Fall

Yancey Youth Jamboree Planned; Application Deadline Is June 1

Preliminary plans are being made for the 4th Annual Yancey County Youth Jamboree to be held this year on August 5th and 6th. Applications for the Jamboree are available at the schools now. The deadline for submitting applications is June 1st.

Coordinators have been chosen from each school to encourage students to participate in the Jamboree and to administer the applications and copies of the Regulations. The coordinators are Hazel

Dellinger, Micaeville Elementary; Judy Sparks, Cane River High School; Betty Young, Clearmont; Louise Hughes, East Yancey High School; Orlena Anglin, Pensacola; Sarah Hensley, Burnsville; Nancy Fox, Bald Creek; Ginger Phillips, Bee Log; Caroline Deyton, South Toe; and Mrs. Robinson, Robinson School of Music. Application may be given to school coordinators or mailed to the Chamber of Commerce.

The Youth Jamboree, sponsored by the Yancey County

Chamber of Commerce, enjoyed its first season in 1968. Now in its 4th year, it is becoming an important traditional event. The Jamboree encourages preservation of our mountain heritage in dance and music.

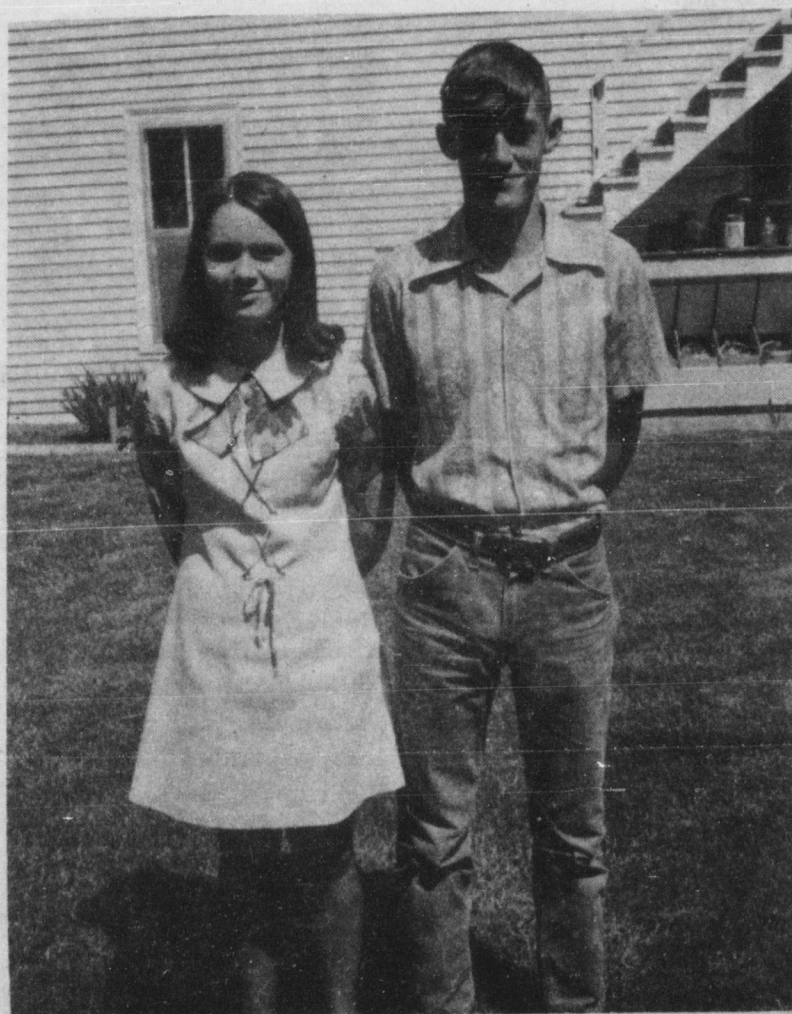
The program is to be a high quality performance consisting of folk songs, ballads, spirituals and religious songs, instrumentals, smooth square dancing, western square dancing, and clogging.

Jaycees Hold Gospel Sing

The Burnsville Jaycees are sponsoring a gospel sing at the East Yancey High School gym on Sunday afternoon, May 23 at 2:00 p. m. Featured in this gospel sing will be the following participants:

Kingsmen Quartet, Channel 4, Greenville, S. C.; The Skylanders, Asheville, N. C.; Victory Trio, Balsam, N. C.; Joyfulaires, Alexander, N. C.; Bee Log Quartet, Burnsville; Rebels Creek Quartet, Bakersville, N. C.

This singing is for the benefit of the Easter Seal campaign (crippled children). There will be no admission charge but there will be a free will offering taken for this benefit. This is volunteer work by the singers and all concerned.



Kay Honeycutt And Mike Hopson, 4-H Delegates

Local Man Portrays Story Of 'The Good Samaritan'

The story of the "good samaritan" was reenacted on the night of January 27, 1971 with David Livengood, who owns and operates a carpeting business in Burnsville, playing an important role. The story was slow in getting out because no one, especially those chiefly involved, made any great to do about what was, to them, just "doing something that had to be done" according to Livengood.

One motorist stopped, but he said he was too old to help. A truck driver stopped, but said he was just getting over pneumonia. He donated his flashlight.

A car had turned over and was resting bottomsides up about waist deep in the Nantahala River, with a man trapped inside. Two companions had escaped the overturned car and were on the bank, dazed and freezing.

The scene was the Nantahala Gorge in western North Carolina where U.S. 19 runs close beside the river. The time was about 11 p. m. The temperature on this frigid January night was about 10 degrees with a wind boring through the gorge.

Mike Baskette of Chattanooga, Tenn., was trapped in the car with just space enough to hold his head above water. His companions, John Dowling from Chattanooga and David Schlegal of Ohio, both half frozen from their dunking in the icy river, were trying to flag down help.

David Livengood, 25, on his way to Asheville, never even thought of heroics, or even of the fact that he can't swim. "I went on down to



David Livengood

the river to see what I could do," Livengood said in recalling that night.

Two WCU students from Murphy on their way back to

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Local CAP Unit Formed

A newly-formed Civil Air Patrol Squadron in Yancey County held its first regular meeting at Mountain Wilderness on Thursday night, May 13.

The group of approximately 28 persons, 5 of them already pilots, will work within the squadron in various capacities, and receive instruction in the numerous operational activities required for Air Search and Rescue Missions, Civil Defense, Natural Disasters, etc. which comprise the major work of the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the United States Air Force.

All educational facilities of

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4-H'ers Chosen As Delegates

Two 4-H'ers from Yancey County are among some 250 boys and girls from seven states, including North Carolina, to attend the 16th Annual 4-H Regional Resource Development Conference at Fontana Dam May 31-June 4, 1971.

The delegates from Yancey County are Miss Kay Honeycutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Honeycutt of Jack's Creek and Mr. Mike Hopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopson of Green Mountain.

During the week long conference the young people will

take part in study periods on our atmosphere, soil, minerals, water, forest, wildlife and human resources along with periods of fellowship, inspiration and recreation.

The 4-H Regional Resource Development Conference is sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Association of Test Demonstration Farm Families, the land-grant universities of the seven Valley States, the Tennessee Valley Authority and locally by the Yancey County Demonstration Farmers.