



Jim Holshouser, GOP Candidate, With Steve Boone, Yancey Republican Chairman



Bobby Gus Randolph, Jim Holshouser And Frank Hensley (l. to r.)



Ginny Vance And The Linville River Boys Provide Music For Rally

Over 300 People Attend Republican Dinner And Rally; Hear Holshouser

Music and Politics, oratory and cake auctions, clogging and square dancing, all of these were to be found in abundance at the GOP dinner and rally, held last Saturday night at the Cane River High School.

Republican candidate for governor, Jim Holshouser, supplied most of the oratory, a small part of the square dancing and none of the clogging, although he did some mighty heavy foot-patting when the old fiddle and banjo classic "Orange Blossom Special" was dedicated to him.

Holshouser asked an enthusiastic crowd "to examine the records" and then support him in the May primary and the general election in November.

In his first western appearance since officially opening his campaign, the gubernatorial candidate said that the people of North Carolina are "fed up" with politicians who think they own the government, with politicians who build roads, not necessarily where they are needed, but where these roads will get votes or contributions for the politicians in power.

In introducing former Republican State Chairman

Holshouser, it was stressed that Mr. Holshouser has never been defeated in any primary or general election. Holshouser has been elected to the North Carolina State Legislature four times and

Mallonee To Visit Here

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the County seats and other sections of the counties.

On Thursday, February 10, he will be at the Yancey County Courthouse, Burnsville from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and at the Town Hall, Spruce Pine, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters to be discussed, is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the above-specified times.

Notice

The February 3 luncheon for Republican gubernatorial candidate Jim Gardner, has been cancelled due to the death of John Burdett Banks. A meeting with Gardner will be rescheduled at a later date.

has successfully competed in two primaries.

Joining Yancey County in the dinner and rally were Republicans from Mitchell, Avery, McDowell, Madison and Buncombe Counties.

Ginny Vance and the Linville River Boys, a country music group from Avery County, provided the entertainment and played for square dancing. Ginny interspersed her music and singing with quite a few political remarks, none of which were Anti-Republican Party. This could probably be explained by the fact that she is Vice Chairman of the Republican Party in Avery County.

Cake auctioning was taken care of by Bobby Gus Randolph of Cane River, who also helped with the square dancing. As a matter of fact, over half of the partisan crowd of three hundred stayed after the dinner and speeches to politic and listen to music and quite a few participated in the square dancing.

Also attending the rally were State Republican Vice Chairman, Grace Rhorer and Eleventh District Republican Vice Chairman, "Charlie" Griffin of Asheville, N.C.

Proposed Coordinating Council Meets Opposition

The proposed formation of a Yancey County Coordinating Council, as reported in last week's Yancey Record, has resulted in some spirited reaction, according to committee members who participated in the initial organization meeting.

The purpose of the proposed new council is to evaluate, promote, and in some cases administer worthwhile projects and programs for the improvement of Yancey County. The reaction of at least two existing agencies has been that the new council appears to be an unneeded duplication of the field now filled by existing organizations.

Opposing this view, other committee members have stoutly defended the proposed new council, maintaining that it will serve important functions not now performed. It will, for example, have the capability of administering a new day care program in the county, for which money will shortly be available.

Advocates of the new council maintain, further, that in the face of the growing bureaucratic emphasis on "regionalism" (i.e. the combining of several counties for the carrying out of projects) there is an important place for a council to concentrate on the interests of Yancey.

They point out that the reported omission of Yancey from inclusion in the benefits of one regional program provided an important incentive for the formation of a new council.

A second meeting which will further proceed with the organization of the new council will be held in room #3 of the Courthouse Friday, February 4 at 3:00 p.m. All interested persons, both representing existing organizations and interested citizens are urged to attend.

Special Meeting

The Christian Endeavor Union relationship to the local Church will be the theme of a special meeting to be held February 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville. Special guests representing Christian Endeavor will be Mrs. Louise Pulsifer, Executive Secretary for Christian Endeavor in the state of Oregon and Red-Hugh Hoyle, Pastoral Counselor for the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union. Mrs. Pulsifer will discuss the importance of Christian Endeavor for a local Church that organizes such a group and will be glad to answer any questions.

The public is cordially invited to attend this gathering.

Announces Candidacy For Board Of Education

Bill Hess today announced his candidacy for the Yancey County Board of Education in the Democratic primary. He is a resident of Burnsville, married, and his six children have all attended or now attend Yancey County schools. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Law School with a Doctor of Laws degree and has a Master's Degree from Emory University. He practiced law in Minnesota and Wisconsin for 10 years and has served since 1968 as Director of the Avery-Mitchell-Yancey Regional Library.

Hess stated that if he is successful in the primary and subsequently elected at the general election in November his pledge to the citizens of Yancey County will be program as follows with the following priorities:

1. An immediate county-wide referendum to seek voter approval to issue bonds for the construction of a new centrally located, consolidated high school and thereby receive the \$338,000.00 in state funds that Yancey County is entitled to and which has been sitting in Raleigh for the last 11 years.

2. A referendum by the voters of Yancey County to provide a local supplement from tax funds to raise teacher's salaries in our county schools.

3. Adoption of a policy of absolutely no hiring, firing, promotion, or demotion of any school teacher based on

his or her politics.

4. Implementation at once of the approved state plan for development of our schools, and adoption and financing necessary curriculum changes to gain accreditation of our high schools by the highest accrediting agency.

5. Upgrading our curriculum generally to provide advanced courses in college preparatory subjects as well as an increased vocational curriculum.

6. Open meetings of the school board with published notice of time and place and publication of all important matters and voting records thereon decided at such meeting.

7. Inspection at once by appropriate state officials of all of our schools to determine if the highest standards of safety for our children are being met, and make any and all necessary renovations of any school not meeting those standards.

8. Establishment of two honorary positions on the Board, and attendance at any meeting of the Board, of a Senior High School young man or woman from Cane River and East Yancey High Schools.

9. Solicitation of statewide legislation disqualifying for office on any county school board any individual who would serve at a time that any relative by blood or marriage was employed in any capacity within the school system of the county.



Members Of The Executive Board Of Extension Homemakers County Council

Executive Board Met

The Executive Board of the Extension Homemakers County Council met January 24 at the home of Mrs. Jess Lawhern, Council President. Members attending included Mrs. Lawhern, Mrs. P. C. Coletta, Mrs. Herman Howell, Mrs. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. Harmie Briggs, Mrs. John McLain, Mrs. C. B. Gillespie, Mary Margaret Deyton and Carol Pyle, Advisors.

Following lunch, reports were heard concerning projects being planned for this year by the individual clubs. Special emphasis will be given to continued support of 4-H and youth activities and to providing educational opportunities for the home bound senior citizens in the various communities.

Discussion followed and plans were made for council projects as follows: A donation of \$50 was voted to be used for educational activities for youth enrolled in the Expanded Nutrition Program.

Goals were set for 10 crafts leaders to attend the Western District Crafts Annual Workshop April 11, 12 at Montreat, N.C. and for 25 delegates to attend the Annual meeting of the Western District Extension Homemakers May 2, 3. Mrs. Lawhern urges clubs to conduct membership drives where needed. Plans were discussed for expanding the number of Crafts being demonstrated at the Extension Homemakers booth at the Mt. Mitchell Craftsman's Fair.

Mr. C. B. Gillespie, the County Foods and Nutrition Chairman, announced that she will coordinate a column in The Yancey Record featuring favorite recipes and cooking tips from Yancey County Homemakers. Club members should turn in recipes to their individual Foods Chairmen who will in turn give them to Mrs. Gillespie. Non-Club members are also urged to participate.

Mary Margaret Deyton, Home Economics Agent, announced that two new homemakers groups have been formed—one in the Burnsville area and one at Bee Log.

Mental Health Assoc. Meets

The Yancey County Mental Health Association will hold its monthly meeting in the Amberjack Restaurant at noon February 8, 1972.

Ralph P. Campbell Jr., administrative director of the Blue Ridge Community Health Center, will be the guest speaker.

People interested in the program are invited.

Hunt Bill Enacted

The North Carolina General Assembly, in their 1971 session, enacted a bill sponsored by Senator Crawford entitled: An Act To Regulate Raccoon and Opossum Hunting in Yancey County.

Section 1 of the bill notes that "It shall be unlawful to hunt raccoon or opossum with dogs and firearms of any type or description at night in Yancey County from February 1, 1972, to October 15, 1972, and from February 1, 1973 to October 15, 1973. The bill states, however, that nothing herein shall affect the laws pertaining to fox hunting in Yancey County at the time this act shall become effective.

Section 2 of the bill provides that after October 15, 1973, the laws existing on the day of the enactment of this act and prior to the enactment of this act, shall govern the matters regulated in Section 1.

Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be fined fifty dollars.

The Act becomes effective on February 1, 1972.

Panthers Win Three Basketball Games

By Robert Howard, Gene Metcalf

Tuesday, January 25th the East Yancey Panthers won both of their games from Marshall.

In the girls game, Kathy Griffin led the Lady Panthers with 13 points to win by a score of 39 to 28. Sandy Ray and Sheila Parker both came up with 10 points respectively. For Marshall, Kathy Fisher led the losing team with 13, followed by Debbie Reed with 6 and Marilyn Wyatt with 4.

In the varsity game, Darryl Boone led the Panthers with 19 points, to win by a score of 62 to 52. Others scoring for East Yancey were Randy Banks with 11 and Dennis Huskins with 10. For Marshall Mike Freeman led the losing team with 16 followed by Ted Revis with 14 and Harlon Rice with 9.

Friday night the East Yancey

Panthers won one game over the Cane River Rebels. Parker's 27 points led the Rebels to a 52 to 49 Blue Ridge Conference Victory over the Panthers but the Lady Panthers edged Cane River Rebels by 38-37.

Helping win victory for the Rebels in the boys game were Ball with 11 points and Young with 6 points, along with Parker's 27.

Banks for East Yancey led the Panthers with 14. Huskins and Boone had 13 and 10 respectively.

In the girls game Thomas poured in 9 points while Ray came up with 5. Ball and Anglin led the losing team with 11 and 10 points. Fox had 6, while Fender and Doan had 4 points apiece.

R. Biggestaff led the J.V. with 18, followed by J. Hughes with 15 and L. Honeycutt with 13. J. Robinson led the Rebels with 12 and D. Hopson with 9.

Cane River Rebels Game Highlights

By Deborah Grindstaff

Tuesday afternoon Cane River Rebels played host to the Spruce Pine Blue Devils. The boys were defeated by a 93-69 score. Stewart Holcombe was high scorer for the Rebels with 33 points. Keith Webb and Royce Ball both scored 15 points. The girls were also defeated by a 41-33 score. High scorer for the Rebels was Betty Jane Ball with 10 points. Linda Doan made 9 points.

Wednesday afternoon the Cane River J.V.'s played host to the Spruce Pine J.V.'s. The final score was 59 - 47 in favor of the Blue Devils.

On Friday night the Cane River Rebels traveled to Bakersville to play the Bulldogs. There the boys defeated the Bulldogs by a 67-66 score. The game went into overtime. Stewart Holcombe was high scorer for the Rebels with 20 points. James Paul scored 16, Keith Webb scored 15, and Royce Ball scored 11. The girls lost by a 37-33 score. Betty Jane Ball and Becky Whitson were the high scorers with 9 points each. The J.V.'s also lost by 43-37 score.

Tuesday afternoon Cane

River Rebels played host to the Hot Springs Blue Devils. The boys won by a 70-33 score. Stewart Holcombe was high scorer for the Rebels. The girls also won by a score of 33-27. Janet Fox was high scorer for the Rebels with 8 points.

Friday night the Rebels traveled to East Yancey to play the Panthers. The boys won by a 52-48 score. Jeff Parker was high scorer with 27 points. The girls lost to the Panthers by a close 38-37 score. Betty Jane Ball was high scorer for the Rebels with 11 points.

Tuesday night, February 1, the Rebels traveled to Tryon and Friday afternoon, February 4th the Rebels will play the final home game host to Palk Central Rebels.

Everyone come and support our Rebels.

Red Bud Trees Available

By Allen McMurray

Ass't Extension Agent Whether planted in a border row along your driveway or as a group planting for accent in a corner of the yard, Eastern Red Bud trees make a beautiful addition to any home.

Red buds bloom into a tree full of lavender-pink flowers in the Spring. Following the bloom a rich dark green foliage adds shade or a protective screen. Red Bud Trees grow about 20 ft. tall with a spread of 15 feet, and form a dense tree in full sun conditions.

The Agricultural Extension Office is offering Red Bud trees for sale for planting this spring. These trees will be well branched 4 to 5 foot trees. The cost will be \$3.50 per tree, and the deadline for ordering trees will be March 15. Payment in full must accompany the order.



COUNTRY STORE
Hi-lo TEMPERATURE
FOR 2 WEEKS
JAN. 18 THRU FEB. 1st
HIGH - 65°
LOW - 18°