

## Top Musician To Play At Special Event In Burnsville

Mr. Frank Ell, superb clarinetist from New York City who astounded the audience by his brilliant playing in a concert last summer is the new Managing-Director of Music in the Mountains. The Federal Government has granted financial aid and the North Carolina Arts Council is providing a number of scholarships for aspiring young musicians. Music in the Mountains will therefore be able to do a great deal for Yancey and surrounding counties by boosting the economy in bringing people to this area.

Mr. Ell will be in Burnsville next week to arouse fur-

ther interest in this music program. He is bringing his clarinet and will demonstrate and play it for all who will gather at an open evening of music and "chit-chat" at the Burnsville Methodist Church's Social Hall next Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7:30 p.m.

With Mr. Ell's drive and enthusiasm Music in the Mountains can look forward to even greater success this coming summer. It is hoped that all who have our area's interest at heart will attend this social gathering. There will be a chance for everyone to talk personally with Mr. Ell during the serving of refresh-



Bruce Briggs

## Seeks Office

Bruce B. Briggs today announced a candidate for the District Court Judgeship now held by Judge James E. Holshouser, Sr., who is retiring at the end of the current term. His candidacy is one of two judgeships of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District, which is comprised of Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Avery and Watauga Counties.

In announcing his candidacy, Briggs stated that, "After careful and serious deliberation I have concluded that I should seek this very important position. The office of District Court Judge offers not only a challenge, but a real opportunity to be of some service to the citizens of our fine mountain counties. The continued increase in crime, broken homes, disrespect for law and authority, permissiveness, and a reshaping of moral values convinces me that an attempt must be made to restore respect for law and order."

## FREE TO NAM VETS



In cooperation with the Employment Security Commission and as a public service to Yancey and Mitchell Counties, this newspaper will run situation wanted classified ads free of charge for Vietnam veterans seeking employment

## GERONIMO James Presnell



**SHOE SHACK OPENS**—Last week a new business, The Shoe Shack, opened in Mitchell County. The Shoe Shack, owned and operated by Mrs. Hoyle Abernathy, is located four miles from Spruce Pine on the Marion Hwy near the Parkway and features quality brands of ladies shoes at factory discount prices. Mrs. Abernathy reports she will stock shoe sizes to fit the hard to fit foot — from extra narrow to extra wide!



### SAFETY ADVICE

Every time you drive in the rain, your vehicle is subject to a phenomenon called "hydroplaning," especially if most of the tread is worn off your tires. What happens is that the tires, at certain speeds, usually between 50 and 60 mph, will ride on a film of water rather than on the road surface. When this occurs, it can be dangerous because the driver has no control for steering or braking.

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