

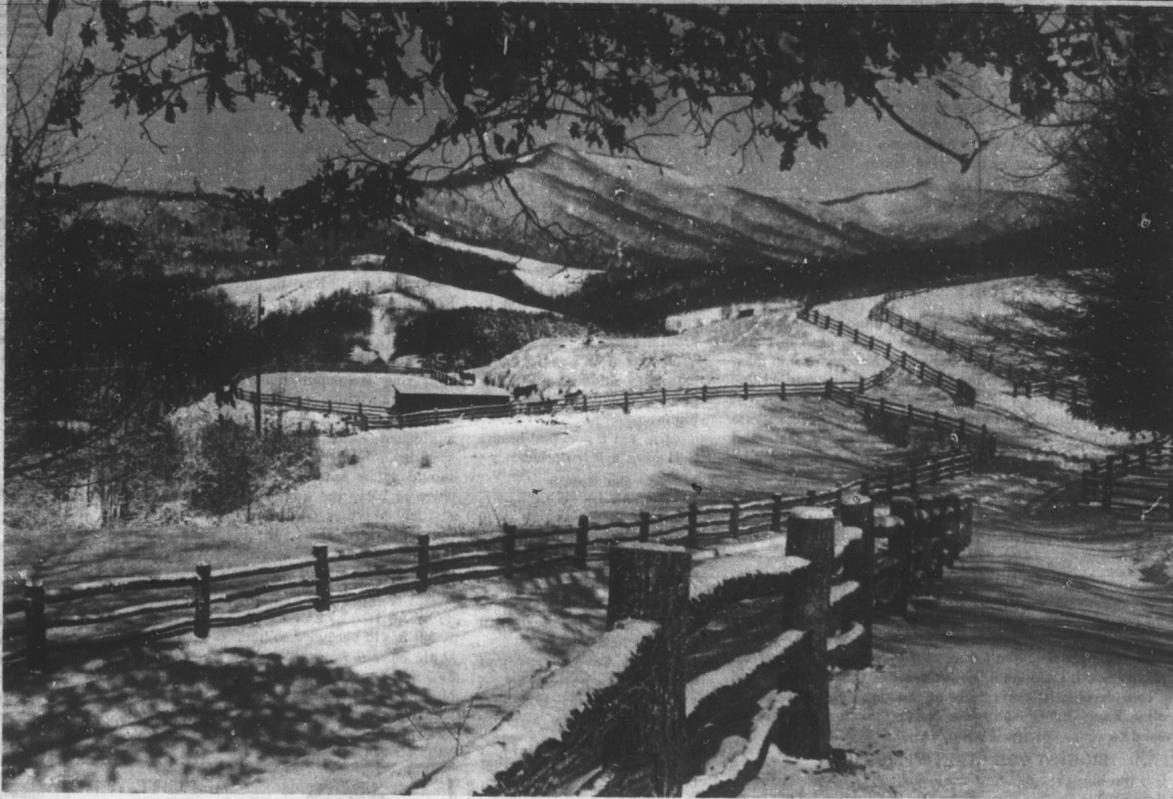
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Scenic Aftermath Of Snowstorm

When Sunday's cold depressing rain changed to one of the most beautiful snowfalls of the season, there were shouts of joy from Yancey schoolchildren who knew that the odds were for "no school" on Monday. The snow continued through the day and night, proving them right as a 4-6 inch accumulation, drifting much higher in areas, not only closed Yancey County Schools, but closed many county roads to safe travel. Clear sky and sunshine Monday set off the beauty of the winter scene

and produced lovely snow pictures such as the one above, but towards evening clouds were already gathering to yield another heavy snowfall that night, which doubled the inches of snow by Tuesday morning. Temperatures during the early part of this week have been ranging from near zero at night to highs in the 30's in the daytime. Travel advisories were in effect over most of Western North Carolina. Yancey school students have had a total of 8 snow days so far this season.

Wildlife Resources Commission:

Free Wildlife Planting Materials Offered

One of the best bargains in the state is again being offered to North Carolina's landowners and sportsmen. In order to improve wildlife populations and hunting, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission annually provides free planting materials on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications for these mater-

ials are being accepted now. "Many modern day agricultural methods leave clean fields and cause a drastic reduction in the supply of natural wildlife food and cover," explained a Commission spokesman. "The result can be smaller populations, particularly of such species as the bobwhite quail. That's

why we offer these planting materials and encourage landowners and sportsmen to use them."

The materials available include:

1) an annual seed mixture consisting of cowpeas, soybeans, millet, Egyptian wheat and annual lespedeza. It is designed to be used in small

food patches near existing cover. These patches must be replanted each year.

2) a permanent seed mixture composed primarily of shrub lespedeza seed, re-seeding soybeans, and a few types of annuals. This mixture is designed to provide lasting wildlife food supplies in "odd" corners of fields and other places where these plantings will not be grazed, plowed up or burned.

Two other types of plantings are available in very limited quantities for special situations. One consists of shrub lespedeza seedlings which are used basically in the same manner as the permanent mixture except that they must be hand or

machine planted. Also, sericea lespedeza is available for use with shrub lespedeza in field borders, turn rows, ditch banks and spoil banks to provide additional cover for wildlife.

Applications for the various planting materials and more information on this program may be obtained by contacting the Soil Conservation Service or Agricultural Extension Service personnel, wildlife enforcement officers or the district wildlife biologist in this area who is Mr. John M. Collins, Route 7, Box 627, Morganton, N.C. 28655.

Materials are bagged and delivered to applicants in time for spring planting. Planting instructions are also supplied.

Readers Theatre Schedules 'Appalachia Sounding' Here

BY SUSAN LARSON
Toe River Arts Council
 During the month of March Carolina Readers Theatre will be touring seven Appalachian states with a play about mountain people. The production, called *Appalachia Sounding*, will be presented at the Harris High School Auditorium in Spruce Pine on March 25. The Toe River Arts Council is sponsoring the event.

Appalachia Sounding takes a mythical family from their settlement in the mountains to the present day, showing the changes which have taken place in the daily lives of mountain people. Music is an important part of the storytelling with traditional ballads, hymns, and party songs woven into the action.

Romulus Linney wrote *Appalachia Sounding*. His three other plays have been produced on and off Broad-



YANCEY COUNTY COUNTRY STORE
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Asks Aid To Reduce Deficit

How much money have residents of your county given to Christmas Seals for the 1975 season, and what will these funds be used for?

A county-by-county report has been issued by the Western North Carolina Lung Association in Asheville, which indicates that Yancey County residents have made donations totaling \$927.00.

The nineteen counties in WNC Lung Association, including this county, have given a total of \$66,813. Last year, the same 19 counties gave a total of \$72,678 as of the same date.

According to Burnitt Bealle, Executive Director of WNC Lung Association, "This deficit of \$5,865 will mean that much less to meet the needs and offer services for people of our own area." He urged everyone who had not returned the Christmas Seal letter received in the fall to do so now, and to make a second contribution if at all possible. "We don't want to trim any programs or services", he added.

Money received from residents of this county help support research programs in lung disease, and professional training for medical specialists and paramedical personnel, provide educational programs and materials for all schools in the county, make films available without charge on loan to school classes and other interested groups, and provide services to patients from this county at WNC Hospital in Black Mountain.

Riddle Appointed To Board

Hazen Ledford, executive vice president of The Northwestern Bank of Burnsville, has announced that Bill Riddle has been appointed to serve on the Burnsville Board of Directors of the Bank.

Riddle is owner and president of Riddle Fuel Oil Company, Inc. He is a native of Burnsville and graduated from Burnsville High School. He is married to the former Judy Phillips of Bakersville and they have one daughter, Sonya.



Vartan Manoogian, Violin

Concert Program Slated Tuesday

Four faculty members of the North Carolina School of the Arts will perform at the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville, at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, as a part of the Mayland Concert Series of Music in the Mountains. The performers are Vartan Manoogian, violin; Clifton Matthews, piano; Robert Listokin, clarinet; and Denis Brott, cello.

The program includes the Brahms G Major Sonata for violin and piano, the Ravel Sonata for violin and cello, the Debussy violin and piano sonata, and "Contrasts" for

violin, clarinet, and piano by Bela Bartok. To commemorate the Bicentennial, the Largo for violin, clarinet, and piano by the American composer, Charles Ives, is also scheduled.

The North Carolina School of the Arts is a showcase of the performing arts. Its faculty members are seasoned performers with concert experience throughout this country and Europe.

For further details call Music in the Mountains, 675-4060 or 675-4659. For those who do not hold season tickets, tickets are available at the door for \$1.50 apiece.



Robert Listokin, Clarinet

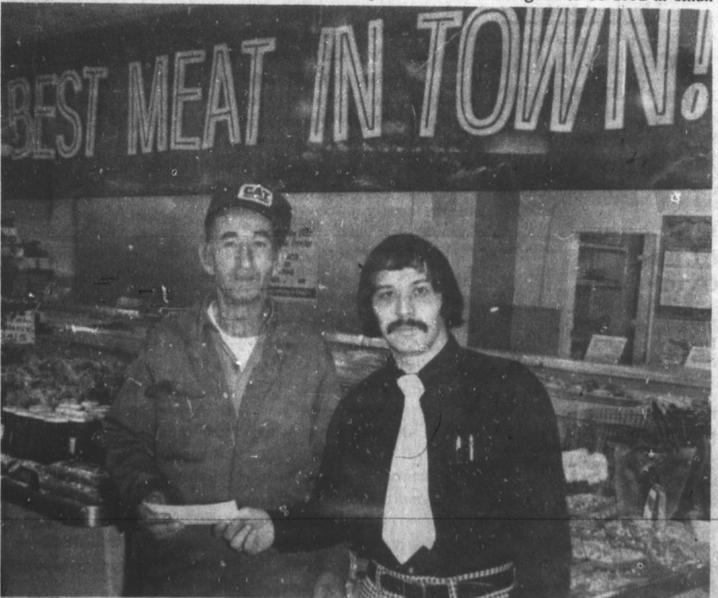
Basketball Clinic For 5th And 6th Grade Boys

The Yancey County Recreation Committee will sponsor a basketball clinic for all interested 5th and 6th grade boys in Yancey County.

The clinic will be held in Burnsville Elementary gym, 7:00 p.m. til 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, February 5. Basketball shoes will be required for everyone.

Instructors will be Director, Gordon Banks assisted by Chris Cooper, Eddie Chershkov and Steve Proffitt.



Hits \$1,000 Gamerama Jackpot!

Roy Hughes of Route 2, Burnsville hit the jackpot on Saturday, January 21, when he got a winning ticket for \$1,000 in Ingle's Gamerama. Shoppers from this area who have already won Gamerama money in smaller amounts are Lillie Mae Boone, Danny Hughes, Grady Bailey, Ronnie Tipton, Charles Wallace, Ricky Silvers, Dave Mitchell, Gall Deyton, David Henson, Jeannette Fox, Dewey Mitchell, Jean Grindstaff, Ophie Lee Ogle, Paul Dale, Betty Westall, Irene McIntosh, E.J. Howell, Myrtle Gouge, Dwight Johnson, Annette Wallace, Joe Williams, Thelma Edwards, David Ray Smith, Robert Proffitt, Joel Woody, May Warren and Charles Wallace. Pictured above, Manager of the Burnsville Ingle's Supermarket Charles Barnett (rt.) hands the happy winner a check. Barnett says there are still 17 of the \$1,000 prizes to be won, and many more of the smaller amounts in Ingle's Gamerama.

Coming!
 On February 26

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