



## Halloween Ball

Saturday, October 29, Loafers Glory presents the 1st Annual Halloween Masquerade Ball at the Burnsville Community Center from 8:00 p.m. until.... Loafers Glory says "We furnish the tricks...bring your own treat. Cash prize awarded for the best costume. Admission is \$2.50. [The event could not be held at Byrd Barn Boogie due to cold weather.]



## Heritage 30-Madison 14

## A Cougar Victory

Mountain Heritage turned back a fired up Madison squad to win its first game of the season 30-14 at the East Yancey field.

The Cougars drew first blood early in the second quarter when quarterback Pat Hardy turned up the option play and rambled for 6 yards into the end zone. The point after was also converted by the sophomore quarterback. The Cougars second score was set up by a fine draw play by Darryl Griggs in which he

broke loose for a 35 yard run down to the Madison 5 yard line. Seconds later tailback David Hodge, Madison pushed in another tackle for a second touchdown. Joey Austin bombed up the middle for the point after and the score stood at 16-0. Madison, which saw its non-winning streak climb to 32, tightened the score in the second period on Kent Nix's 26 yard TD pass to Todd McCormick. David Hodge converted the extra point run and the score was 16-8. With less than a minute left in the half, Huskins went to the air with a 40 yard pass to Ricky Tipton that set up a 4 yard Huskins touchdown run. Pat Hardy picked off the pass and returned it 40 yards for a final touchdown and put the game out of reach.

Madison came back strong

## Bald Creek Schedules Festival

Bald Creek School will hold its Fall Festival on Friday, October 28, at 7:00. There will be games, cake walks, and live entertainment provided by both Bald Creek clogging teams. The money raised will go to aid the school in buying costumes for the girls on the clogging teams and other school needs.

Refreshment will be provided by the parents of the Cloggers.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the Halloween fun. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, 50¢ for children over 5 and children under 5 will be admitted free of charge.

## Burnsville Fire Calls

Wednesday, October 19, 1977 at 8:15 a.m. fire in an upstairs apartment on West Main Street near Dayton Farm Supply. Fire started from an overheated eye on an electric stove that had been left on during moving. Damage of \$3500 to ceiling and walls in kitchen and living room. Three trucks and 14 men responding.

Monday, October 24, 9:15 a.m. truck blaze on Highway 197 north 2½ miles from Burnsville. Minor damage due to fire around transmission. 2 trucks and 10 men responding.

## 'Tradition'

BY ROGERS WHITENER

The recent cold snap in the mountains, accompanied by several inches of snow, threatens to upset the schedule of fall hog killing.

Traditionally, the mountain man sets his sights on Thanksgiving or the early part of December to take care of this traditional seasonal chore, but he just may move it up this year with the threat of another cold winter.

Not that he ever has really been bound by a specific period. He has, however, usually favored butchering when the moon was right, usually at the full.

Sometimes he forgets even this, however, if it appears that he is going to have several cool days in early fall for his operations.

A story dating back to the advent of tourists and their air-conditioned cars in the mountains illustrates this fact.

An old timer trudging along the road and headed for the country store on a hot September day was offered a ride by a tourist driving a Cadillac with air conditioner going full force.

"Can I give you a lift?" the driver asked.

"I reckon I might go a piece with you," the mountain man replied.

But after settling briefly in the front seat, he began to feel the chill emanating from the air conditioner.

"I believe you might let me out now," he allowed.

"But you just got in," said the driver. "I thought you were on the way to the store."

"Well, I did have that in mind when I started," said the mountaineer, "but you know this cold snap that's come up so quick makes me think I better get back and tend to my hog-killing!"

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## Hospital Open House

Open House will be held at the Burnsville Health Care Facility on Saturday, November 5, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., according to Don Carlisle, Executive Director of the Blue Ridge Hospital System. The public will be given a guided tour of the facility, he added. The new Burnsville hospital

will open its doors November 1, stated Carlisle, but not for patients. Hospital personnel will have four days of orientation in the new facility, followed by the Open House. The facility will be open for patient care on Monday, November 7.

Yancey Hospital will close its doors this coming Monday, October 31, after nearly a

quarter of a century of serving the public. It first opened its doors to patients in September, 1953. Most of the Yancey Hospital staff will be moving directly to the Burnsville Health Care Facility to continue in their present positions.

Additional openings have been filled by personnel employed during the past few weeks by Personnel Director for the Blue Ridge Hospital System, Glenn Payne. The project is located in the Spruce Pine Community Hospital.

Pine is overall Director of Nursing for the Blue Ridge Hospital System. Nursing Supervisor in the Burnsville Facility is Bonnie McCurry, who formerly worked at Yancey Hospital in the Primary Care Clinic and more recently has held a position in the Spruce Pine Community Hospital.

Dedication at the Burnsville Health Care Facility is slated for the near future—the date has not yet been set. The Yancey Journal plans to publish a special section on the hospital in conjunction with the dedication ceremonies with pictures and articles about the hospital personnel who will be serving you at this new and beautiful facility.



Johnny Reynolds

## Housing Assistance Grant Announced

following counties: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yancey.

Purpose of the project is to provide housing assistance payments for 250 additional units of Section 8 Existing and housing.

## New Army Recruiter

Staff Sergeant Johnny E. Reynolds is the new Army recruiter for Yancey, Madison, and North Buncombe counties.

A native of Enid, Oklahoma, Sergeant Reynolds formerly recruited in the Alamogordo and Albuquerque, New Mexico areas. He is a professional soldier who has served overseas in Panama, Okinawa, Bolivia, Venezuela, the Dominican Republic and Vietnam. His combat awards and decorations include the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Jumpmaster Badge, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters.

The former Special Forces veteran welcomes his new assignment where his contribution as the Army representative, he explains, "Is counseling young men and women about the guaranteed opportunities offered by the Army and in assisting parents and community leaders looking for answers to their questions about the Army."

Sergeant Reynolds wife Judy has three sons—Tony who is 12, 14-year-old John, and 10-year-old Allen.

He can be contacted at the Army Recruiting Office located in the Mars Hill Post Office.

## Performance Sponsored By Music In Mountains

Committed to year-round concerts in addition to the summer festival, and keenly interested in students, Music in the Mountains takes pleasure in sponsoring a performance of James Houlik & Friends on Tuesday, November 1 at 8:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville. Tickets are available at the door for \$2.00 adults and \$1.00 students.

Houlik & Friends play saxophone, oboe, clarinet, and piano and perform music which ranges over three centuries. Mr. Houlik was in Burnsville a week ago making arrangements with Lisa Mauney, Director of the Yancey County Band Program, to give three workshops to students before the evening performance. He will visit Mountain Heritage High School and

graduate of Oberlin College and the University of Michigan where he earned a doctorate in performance. Paul Tardif, piano, a graduate of Eastman School and Peabody Conservatory, studied with Leon Fleisher. He divides his time between performing, accompanying, and teaching at East Carolina University. David Wright, clarinet, plays with the Evansville Philharmonic and has wide academic and teaching experience as well as being a performer.

Houlik & Friends have been performing together for five years. A grant from the National Endowment for the Arts has enabled Music in the Mountains to bring this interesting group to our area. Tell your friends; boost the band program; don't miss James Houlik & Friends.



Paul Tardif, David Wright, Richard Foley, James Houlik



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