Statement of the Condition of the

Merchants & Farmers Bank

Bakersville and Burnsville, N. C.

At the Close of Business November 1, 1935

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	$266,620.37
Overdrafts	5.22
United States Bonds	1,550.00
Other Bonds	225,501.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	5,019.88
Other Real Estate	2,990.65
Cash on hand and due from Banks	149,155.58
Total	**$650,842.70**

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, Com	$ 30,000.00
Capital Stock, Pref	25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,272.53
Reserve for Contingencies	11,315.54
Other Liabilities	4,223.98
Deposits	534,030.65
Total	**$650,842.70**

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—OFFICERS—

W. C. BERRY, President
C. C. HUNTER, Vice President
W. F. HUGHES, Vice President
MRS. E. G. MILLER, Cashier

E. H. POTEAT, Cashier
Burnsville Branch
MISS MARGUERITE GREENE, Assistant Cashier

Local and Personal

"Burnsville Flashes" crowded off the board this week.

Mr. Kerl Banks is recovering from a severe spell of sickness.

Avery B. Ray returned Tuesday from a visit to Tennessee.

Mr. J. L. Hyatt was over from Asheville the first of the week.

Mrs. Otis Chase has accepted a position with the Y & B department store.

Mr. M. W. Cartright, one of Charlotte's most handsome men, was here for a short time this week.

For Sale—One good size wagon bed, practically new. Price right.
Mrs. Louis English.

Mrs. Nancy Allison has accepted a position in Charlotte and left some days ago to take the position.

Mrs. Hubert DeBeck has returned from a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, at Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Kitty Gardner has gone to Chickasaw, Alabama, to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Pearson Anglin.

"Daddy" Gardner, of Virginia, was here Friday shaking hands with old-time friends. His family is visiting relatives at Hickory.

The Eagle learns that Mr. T. C. Wheeler has bought a lot from Molt Hensley and will erect a residence on same. In West Burnsville.

Rev. J. L. Reynolds, of this place, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Jesse Blalock, in a successful revival meeting at the Bolens Creek Baptist church.

Due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. R. E. Powell, Rev. Mr. Wood, of Mars Hill, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

Miss Louise Blake was taken to the Norburn hospital at Asheville last Friday for an operation for appendicitis. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

Capt. D. M. Buck has been transferred to Charlotte, we understand, and Mr. R. L. Tilson has been appointed to take his place as head of the WPA office. Mrs. J. C. Ray is his assistant.

Under the wings of the WPA 25 women in this community went to work in the sewing room Wednesday. Also a number at Pensacola, we are told. Five days a week. $19.00 per month.

The Burnsville football team journeyed over to Marshall last Saturday and locked horns with the husky high school team of that place. The final score was Marshall 39, Burnsville 0.

Mr. C. W. Smith who spent a year or more in Burnsville liquidating the two closed banks, has finished the job and returned to his home in Asheville. While it is true, perhaps, that Mr. Smith had rather a trying job on his hands while here, nevertheless, by his gentlemanly business conduct he won for himself many Yancey county friends.

Mrs. Percy Threadgill and two daughters have gone to Asheville where they will spend a few weeks before going to Florida for the winter. We understand Mr. Threadgill will remain in Burnsville and look after his interests in this section.

The University of North Carolina News Letter gives the following information about Yancey County farms: Number of farms 1935 2,851; Value land and buildings 1935 $3,710,920; Value per farm 1930 $2,405; Value per farm 1935 $1,302.

Six men were enlisted in the United States Navy last week from the Navy recruiting station at Asheville, N. C., and transferred to the Naval training station at Norfolk, Va. Among the number enlisting was Dennis Edgar Holcombe, of Bald Creek, N. C.

Mr. J. R. Lyle, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Mary Maudling, of Birmingham, Ala., were married Thursday morning, Nov. 7, at 9 o'clock, at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. J. L. Reynolds performed the ceremony in the presence of a few witnesses.

The last football game of the season for the Burnsville team will be played here next Friday afternoon with the Newland eleven. While the Burnsville boys have not won any games this season, they have stacked up as a first-class first-year team, and they will no doubt be heard from next season.

The building in which the Terminal cafe has been located for some time is undergoing repairs this week, hence no more eats will be served there until the work is completed. The floor of the building is being lowered on a level with the street and other improvements are being made. The work is expected to be completed within a few days.

EDGE'S
for your Furniture

American Legion and Auxiliary Enjoy Banquet

The local post of the American Legion—the Earl Horton Post and the Legion Auxiliary—had a very enthusiastic meeting Monday night at the community building. A bounteous feast was enjoyed by the great number present, after which a most interesting speech was delivered by Mr. Worth McKinney, Legionaire, and prominent attorney of Asheville

Games were played and Mrs. Dr. Robertson and Grady Bailey rendered such a splendid duet that they won first prize. (They will probably appear next time on Major Bowes' Amateur Program.) Popular war songs were rendered to bring the meeting to a close.

An effort will be made to get all ex-service men to join the Legion, because it is through this organization that service men may obtain the greatest assistance.

Marriage Licenses Issued

J. R. Lyle, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mary Maudling, of Birmingham, Ala.

Robert McMahan to Hassie Shuford, both of Celo.

Edgar Ball to Marie Brinkley, both of Burnsville.

One do not publish.

Say, Neighbor, how about sending you the Eagle one year for $1.00?

BABY SHOW

To Be Sponsored By Grade Mothers at P. T. A. Meeting Tuesday Night, Nov. 19th

The regular meeting of the Burnsville Parent Teachers Association will be held in the High School Auditorium Tuesday, November 19th, at 7:30 P. M.

The feature of the program will be a Baby Show sponsored by the Grade Mothers of the fourth grade, and the proceeds are to go to help in the standardization of the grades. After the introduction of the babies an impersonation of "Major Blows" Amateur Hour will be given.

The annual offering for the membership dues will be taken.

There is no admission charge to the Baby Show nor to the program given by "Major Blows." "Major Blows" has engaged a large cast of local talent, and much fun is expected.

Affairs of Burnsville's Two Old Banks Finally Brought To a Close

Burnsville's two closed banks—the Citizens Bank of Yancey and the Peoples Bank of Burnsville—distributed $38,230.87 in dividends last week. This sum embraced the last dividend to be paid by the first named bank, and the first and only dividend paid by the Peoples Bank.

According to the statement of Gurney P. Hood, State bank commissioner, the Citizens Bank of Yancey last week paid 476 depositors and other creditors a total of $38,013.88 as a final 16.2 per cent dividend, which makes the grand total 66.2 per cent, or $156,517.31 paid common claimants.

The Peoples Bank paid its 397 common creditors their first and last dividend—one per cent—which totaled $1,216.99.

EDGE'S
for your Paints

Meeting of Yancey County's Educational Association

The November meeting of the Yancey County Educational Association was held Saturday, November 9, in the Burnsville high school auditorium.

Mr. Fred Brummitt, the President, called the meeting to order and, accompanied by Miss Mae Young, a patriotic song was sung, and Mr. Robinson gave the invocation.

Supt. Hutchins gave a short talk on the progress of some of the new school buildings being erected in the county by the PWA.

Mr. Brummitt then introduced Mrs. LeFevre, representative of the American Red Cross, who told of the work of the organization and made an appeal to the teachers to stand by with their usual cooperation and support.

Dr. John E. Calfee, of the Asheville Normal and Teachers College, was then introduced by the President, and he gave a masterly and stirring address on the subject of Education for Life and for Living.

CLEARMONT ECHOES

The Clearmont basket-ball season got under way several days ago. Mr. Rassie Howell and Mr. Clyde Young, coaches, state that although there are 15 men reporting for practice, the prospects for the 1935 cage season does not look so bright. Of the 15 men reporting there are six former lettermen, and four of them are members of last year's Yancey County championship team.

In a practice game held between Deyton Bend All-Stars and Clearmont, the blue and white boys showed their superiority over the more experienced All-Stars in foot work as well as in hitting the basket. It was a hard fought game from start to finish, but Clearmont held the large end of the 27 to 25 score when the final whistle blew.

The team is drilling upon form, floor-work and passing. They have their goal set to duplicate the title. County Champs, again this year. Although the prospects look dark, some of their handicaps may be overcome by hard work and a will to win.

A contest is being put on between the two sections of spelling in the second grade. The section that has made the most hundreds at the end of the two weeks will be given a large picture for the school room.

Through the splendid cooperation and endeavors of both teachers and pupils, our public library is growing by leaps and bounds. The "book shower" was a great success, and the response was far beyond expectations. The total number of volumes now in our library has passed the two-thousand mark, and new additions are being made daily.

Armistice Day

Lest we forget:

A prayer for the boys who never returned and a celebration for those who did—a fervent petition that the Good Lord will keep us out of another war.

County Agent's Department

By Geo. W. Smith, J. C. Lynn
County Agents

Yancey County Soil Improvement Association Lays Stress on Farm Manure

(This is the beginning of a series of articles on farm manures prepared by J. C. Lynn, Assistant County Agent, Yancey County.)

Animal food has not reached its ultimate end when consumed by the animal. Only a small part of the essential elements of the food are retained by the animal. It is nature's plan that these unused elements be used again in fertilizing the soil to grow more plants to feed succeeding animals.

Since the farmers no longer allow the livestock to roam at large, it is their responsibility to see that the manure is saved and used to replenish the earth.

With the present methods used in saving this valuable element the loss between animal and field is enormous. It is doubtful if 25 per cent of the manure produced on the farm reaches the fields. It is impossible to save all the manure produced on the farm, but with a little thought and effort we can save 75 per cent of the manure produced.

With the large number of farm animals in North Carolina the value is enormous when calculated on the basis of the cost of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash in commercial fertilizer. It is highly probable that farm manure produced in North Carolina has a value of fifteen to twenty million dollars annually. With the present methods used to save this manure probably only six to eight million dollars worth is saved.

It must be realized that manure is an inevitable animal product of great possible value and profit. While there are not enough animals in North Carolina to supply all the manure necessary to fertilize our cultivated acreage, this is no reason why we should not save as much as possible of what is produced.

Effects of Farm Manure on Soil

Manure has a beneficial effect on the physical, chemical, biological and bacteriological conditions of the soil.

Hard, tight clay soils are made easy to cultivate and easier for plant roots to penetrate. Distribution of water in such soils is made more uniform. Loose sandy soils are made more cohesive and water holding capacity is greatly increased. Nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are added to the soil. The so-called minor, but very often important, plant foods such as magnesium, calcium, etc., are also increased. Decay of the organic matter sets up chemical action that causes unavailable plant foods to become more available.

Beneficial bacteria are put into the soil by an application of manure. Often times we have a very unproductive soil that perhaps has sufficient plant food to supply the plants, but this food is not in available forms. All plant food neutrents as as applied to the soil are not available. They must be changed to available forms. Manure helps to bring about this change by adding beneficial bacteria to the soil.

Since our soils require additional food elements for a profitable crop, as farmers we cannot afford to miss this great opportunity to improve our soil and increase our profits through greater yields.

(In next week's column we will see the "Effect of Manure on Crop Yields.")

Report of County Agents For Sept. and Oct. Combined

Number of days in field	53
Number of days in office	51
Committies visited	All
Miles traveled	2572
Farms visited	104
Letters written	425
Office conferences	295
Meetings held...12...Attendance	242
Specialists visiting county	13
Number dem. farms established	11
Farms mapped	11
Tons of phosphate delivered	24 9.7
Number cars lime	8
Farms assisted with plans	91
Articles written	18

Sent out 2,500 mimeographed blanks, for survey for cheese factory; have received 300 back complete.

Application blanks are now available in the county agent's office for growers who are producing tobacco in 1935 not covered by regular or a special base contract. Any grower producing tobacco desiring to make application for a Kerr-Smith allotment should come to the county agent's office and do so immediately. Only one application will be filed for a farm and this should be filed by the operator who may be the landowner or standing rent tenant. In case the operator is unable or unwilling to file an application for the farm any share tenant or share cropper on the farm may file application. Any person having an interest in the tobacco will be required to sign the application blank. If any person having an interest refuses to sign the application filed for the farm no allotment will be recommended for such person. Growers under regular or special base contracts, or growers not under contract that could have obtained an equitable allotment under a regular or a special base contract will not be eligible for a Kerr-Smith allotment and need not come to the County Agent's office to make application.

EDGE'S
for your Groceries

RED CROSS NOTES

JOIN

Red Cross emergency relief activities and the year-round service of health conservation are made possible by Red Cross membership dollars, paid in during the annual roll call campaign. Join the Red Cross, in the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving.

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Many times each year the American people need the Red Cross; once each year, at roll call, the Red Cross needs the American people. One can never tell—it may be that Yancey county people will need the services of the Red Cross before another year rolls by. Enroll your membership before Thanksgiving Day.

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"A nurse for every purse" is the objective of the public health nursing program of the American Red Cross. Good health for everyone is a community responsibility; if adequate nursing care cannot be provided by the family, funds must be found elsewhere. Red Cross membership dollars, collected in the period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving, finance this as well as all other services of the American Red Cross. Enroll again in this year's roll call campaign.

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Last year calamity came to your neighbor and you helped him, thro' Red Cross relief that went to the scene of 160 disasters in the United States in your name. This year tragedy may come to your community, and Red Cross membership dollars will be ready to help you and the community you love. Join the Red Cross in the roll call period from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving and continue your help to those in need.

Miss Bertha Proffitt Named To Federal Post

Miss Bertha Proffitt has accepted the position of home management supervisor of the Rural Resettlement administration for Buncombe and Madison counties with headquarters in Asheville. Miss Proffitt has resigned her position as hostess at the Municipal country club, she said. She has opened an office in the court house.—Asheville Citizen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and son, Arcenus Wallace.

Mrs. Ada Wallace.
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wallace.

How That Cold Got Started

Mary had a little cold, but wouldn't stay at home,
And everywhere that Mary went, that cold was sure to roam;
It wandered into Molly's eyes and filled them full of tears.
It jumped from there to Bobby's nose, and thence to Jimmy's ears.
It painted Anna's throat bright red, and swelled poor Jennie's head;
Dora had a fever, and a cough put Jack to bed.
The moral of this little tale is very quickly said—
She could have saved a lot of pain with just one day in bed!

The soil erosion unit handled by the county agent in Haywood County has completed 12,000 feet of terraces, 1170 running feet of ditches, and 830 feet of farm road.

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This Fall and Winter

Yes, you can heat better--and at less cost, too--with CLINCHFIELD.
It burns longer.
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And it satisfies completely in every fuel use--Furnace, Grate, Stove, anywhere.

Burn "Clinchfield" and Save!

CALL US TODAY -- LET'S FILL THE BIN!

C. M. BAILEY,
BURNSVILLE
PHONE 24

Methodist Church Notes

(Contributed.)

The good Baptists came over and worshipped with us Sunday. We were glad to have them.

Birthday offerings were made last Sunday by Dr. W. B. Robertson, Ruth Reynolds, and Geneva McMahan.

At the business meeting Wednesday teachers and officers were elected for the Sunday school and church as follows: W. O. Griffith, supt. of Sunday school; Fred Proffitt, assistant supt. Zeb Hall, secretary and Mrs. Hobert Ray assistant secretary. Fred Brummit was elected teacher of mens class and Dr. Robertson as assistant. Mrs. Zeb Hall teacher of ladies class, and Mrs. W. W. Sorrells assistant. Van Bennett teacher of gleaners class, Helen Reynolds assistant and Sarah Smith president, secretrens. Mary Vance Proffitt. Knights of Wesley, J. C. Lynn teacher, Tommie Hall assistant. Junaluska girls class, teacher to be elected. Sunshine class teacher, Alma Briggs, assistant Mrs. Julia Lyon. Junior boys class R. A. Charles teacher assistant, Lois Gentry. Junior girls class, Mrs. Fred Proffitt. Primary teacher Mrs. Wm. Wray, Jr. assistant, Mrs. D. R. Fouts. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Troy Ray, assistant, Mrs. Fred Brummitt. Sunday school pianist, Mrs. Chas Proffitt. Church pianist, Mrs Dennis, assistant, Mae Young. Choir director, Mrs. D. R. Fouts. As program committee for the Sunday school devotional, Mrs. Hobert Ray, Mrs. Joe Goodin, Mrs. Chas. Proffitt, and Mrs. William Higgins. Special Day Program Committee, Mrs. D. R. Fouts, Mrs. Zeb Hall, Mrs. Dennis. Misses Gladys Chase and Mae Young Ushers and greeters, Mr. Carroll Gillespie, Joe Goodin and R. A. Charles.

A steward's meeting was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. Mr. Zeb Hall was re-elected chairman of the board and Mr. W. O. Griffith secretary and treasurer again.

Messrs. Fred Proffitt and Joe Goodin were elected to take the offering.

The subject of tithing was discussed at the meeting. A number of the stewards decided to tithe. The first Sunday afternoon of each month was the time decided upon for meeting.

Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Styles and sister, Miss Anne, of Concord, came by the parsonage and brought a nice jug of molasses from their mother, Mrs. J. W. Styles. Mr. Westall gave the preacher a nice sack of apples also, during the week. Thanks to our good friends. We have been enjoying them lots.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reynolds and family.

FRANK HAWKS
Famous Aviator

ARCHITECT
E. M. Johnson

CAMELS COSTLIER TOBACCOS

BUSICK

Miss Elsie Rector, of Marion, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rector.

Miss Winnie Westall, of Celo, spent last week here with her brother, Ed Westall.

Mrs. Charlie McMahan, of Marion, is spending the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dock Autrey.

Mr. Joe Wilson was in Asheville Friday on business.

Mrs. Lewis McIntyre of Celo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Effler at this place.

Several folks of this community attended the singing convention at Sandy Bottoms Sunday.

Mr. Claude Westall of Celo, is a frequent visitor to Busick.

Miss Ada Wilson of Marion, spent Sunday with Miss Cartha Rector at this place.

Miss Ruby McKinney of Spruce Pine, spent the week end here with her sister, Mr. C. N. Mease.

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Death of William Simmons

Funeral services for William Simmons, 82, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Silvers in Old Fort Thursday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. J. L. Reynolds, of Burnsville, at the South Toe Baptist church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment was in the Westall cemetery.

Mr. Simmons resided in the South Toe river section, near the scene of his boyhood, until about ten years ago, when he went to Old Fort to reside with his daughter. His wife preceded him to the grave 24 years. Mr. Simmons was a devoted member of the Baptist church for 39 years.

He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Bud Gouge, Mrs. Bill Ballew, Mrs. Raleigh Chrisawn, of Busick; Mrs. Ida Hughes, of Spindale; Mrs. Amos Robinson, of Bridgewater, and Mrs. George Silvers, of Old Fort; three sons, Oscar and Gaither Simmons, of Busick, and Hezekiah Simmons, of Marion. Also 61 grandchildren and 38 great-grand-children.

Active pall-bearers were Mr. Simmons' grandsons, Carl and Raymond Robinson, of Morganton; Albert Ballew, Nebraska Haynie and Herbert Gouge, of Busick, and Abe Simmons, of Marion.

Flower girls were Mr. Simmons' grand-daughters, Misses Opal Simmons, Cartha and Marie Chrisawn, Vivian Gouge and Dala Haynie, of Busick, and Mildred Silvers, of Old Fort.

MACK HENSLEY DIES OF WOUNDS

As the result of an affray on Bald Creek last Saturday, Mack Hensley of that community is dead, and Zeb Hensley of Madison county, and Will Ramsey of Fing Pond, Tenn., are in the Burnsville jail. It is alleged that Mack Hensley was knocked down and stabbed in the back three times by the two men named. As a result of his wounds the injured man died Tuesday night. Zeb Hensley and Will Ramsey were arrested Wednesday by Madison county officers and turned over to the Sheriff of Yancey County. Both of the alleged slayers are young men—Ramsey married and Zeb Hensley single. The dead man is about 22 years of age and unmarried.

EDGE'S
for your Hardware

For Sale

Fourteen acres of good land adjoining Bald Creek High School property. Half is in good cut over timber, half cleared and in good condition. Fairly good 4-stall barn and crib, and enough sheeting and framing for six room house. $2250 on easy terms. Address Box 421, East Lansing, Michigan.