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Snowstorm Hits Yancey County

Snow quickly blanketed the fields and mountains in Yancey County as winter's first big snowstorm began early Sunday morning and dropped several inches by nightfall.

The storm continued through Sunday night and most of Monday, closing schools and bringing out the highway department in force. Snowfall was estimated at six inches here.



Hi - 20
TEMPERATURE
OF THE WEEK
Hi - 54°
Low - 17°

12th Annual March Of Dimes Telerama Scheduled For This Area In Two Weeks

The 12th Annual March of Dimes Telerama will be televised live and in color over WCYB-TV, Channel 5, from the station's studios in Bristol, Virginia the weekend of January 27th and 28th. The telecast will begin at 11:15 p. m. the 27th and will end at 5:00 p. m. the 28th.

WCYB-TV is donating its time, personnel and equipment for this all-out effort to raise essential funds to continue the fight against birth defects, which claim the lives of some 250,000 babies a year.

For those interested in performing for the telerama, there will be auditions on January 14

at 1:00 p. m. at Vance Junior High School, Kingsport, Tenn. The number of performers who can appear is limited so only those who audition will be asked to perform.

Mark Bennett, Jr. will take pledges locally. Additional information will be published before the Telerama.

Owens Takes New Training

James Owens, with Westco Telephone Company, has completed an advanced course in central office equipment maintenance at the Continental Telephone System Training Center, near Dulles International Airport, Washington, D. C.

The 15-day course is designed to broaden the repairman's overall knowledge of central office operations and procedures. It concentrates on giving him a better understanding of the functions, maintenance, trouble locating and trouble clearing procedures relating to the central office, which is the equipment center for routing calls to and from a local telephone exchange.

Owens has served as a central office equipment man in his hometown of Burnsville since 1967. He and his wife Kathy live near Burnsville with their two children James Landon and Kimberly.

Solid Waste Program Grant Set For Tri-County Area

Washington--U. S. Rep. Roy Taylor announced Monday a grant of \$104,620 from the Appalachian Regional Commission. The grant will provide for second year continuation of a

solid waste management program of the counties of Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey of the 11th Congressional District, and also Ashe, Watauga and Wilkes.

Five sanitary landfills have been established and a system of bulk containers and rural collection have been initiated. The Appalachian Commission provides for the operation and the equipping of this program for the disposal of solid waste.

All the counties, except Ashe and Wilkes, have the bulk container system in operation. During the second year this container system will begin in these two counties.

Total cost for the project will be \$223,480, with local sources providing \$128,480.

Curriculums Approved

The State Board of Education approved curriculums for four technical institutes and one community college at its monthly meeting here Thursday, January 4.

The schools and their new programs are James Sprunt Institute, Surveying; Mayland Technical Institute, Technical Guided Studies and Vocational Guided Studies; Montgomery Technical Institute, Teacher Aide; W. W. Holding Technical Institute, Nursing (subject to approval by the State Board of Nursing); and Western Piedmont Community College, Medical Laboratory Technology.

Burnsville PTA Meeting Set

The Burnsville Elementary PTA will meet in the School Gym at 7:30 p. m. on January 16, 1973. The Flashettes will present the program. Let's start the New Year off with good attendance.

Yancey Health Dept.

On Monday mornings from 8:00 to 11:30 General Clinic is held at the Yancey Health Department.

January 11, Thurs. Family Planning, Dr. Webb, 8:30 to 12:00
January 12, Fri. Mental Health, Mr. Hutchison, appointment
January 16, Tues. Nurse Screening from 9:00 to 12:00
January 18, Thurs. X-Ray from 10:00 to 11:00
January 19, Fri. Eye Clinic, Dr. Rogers by appointment
January 19, Fri. Mental Health, Mr. Hutchison, appointment
January 22, Mon. Child Health, Dr. Pope, by appointment
January 23, Tues. Nurse Screening from 9:00 to 12:00
January 24, Wed. Orthopedic, Dr. Galloway, Bakersville. (Register before 11:00 a. m.)
January 25, Thurs. Family Planning, Dr. Webb, 8:30 to 12
January 26, Fri. Mental Health, Mr. Hutchison, appointment
January 30, Tues. Nurse Screening from 9:00 to 12:00



Benjamin Floyd III

Bank Head Appointed

Benjamin G. Floyd, III, assistant vice president of First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, has been named executive officer of the bank's new Burnsville Office.

In his new position, Floyd will have full management responsibility for the Burnsville Office including lending, operations and business development. S. A. Hughes, senior vice president and regional supervisor for the bank announced.

A native of Lumberton, Floyd has been associated with First-Citizens since 1968. He has extensive experience in installment lending, branch operations and management and commercial banking. He has been located in the bank's Charlotte Office for the past four years.

He is a graduate of Mars Hill College with a degree in economics. He is married to the former Rita Ann Probst of Hickory. They have one child.

Dean's List

Samuel Fred Anglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anglin of Burnsville, was named to the Dean's List at Lees-McRae College for the first semester

Dr. Maddox Will Visit

Dr. Deaton Maddox and his wife Lois of Athens, Georgia will be visiting Yancey County over the weekend.

Dr. Maddox, who is presently with the Student Health Service at the University of Georgia, decided to come here after discussing the doctor crisis that now exists in the county with Dr. Garland Wampler and Claude Vess.

Wampler and Vess stressed that Dr. Maddox has made no commitment to set up a practice here, but they are pleased and encouraged that he is taking the time to look the situation over.

Dr. Maddox, a native of Georgia, is married to the former Lois Ann Autrey of South Toe River area in Yancey. He and his wife will meet with Dr. Wampler and a number of local residents over the weekend here.

Cub Scout Pack To Meet

A Cub Scout (502) Pack Meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 11, at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville. Carlyle Bledsoe will present a program for this meeting. All Cub Scouts and their parents are urged to attend.

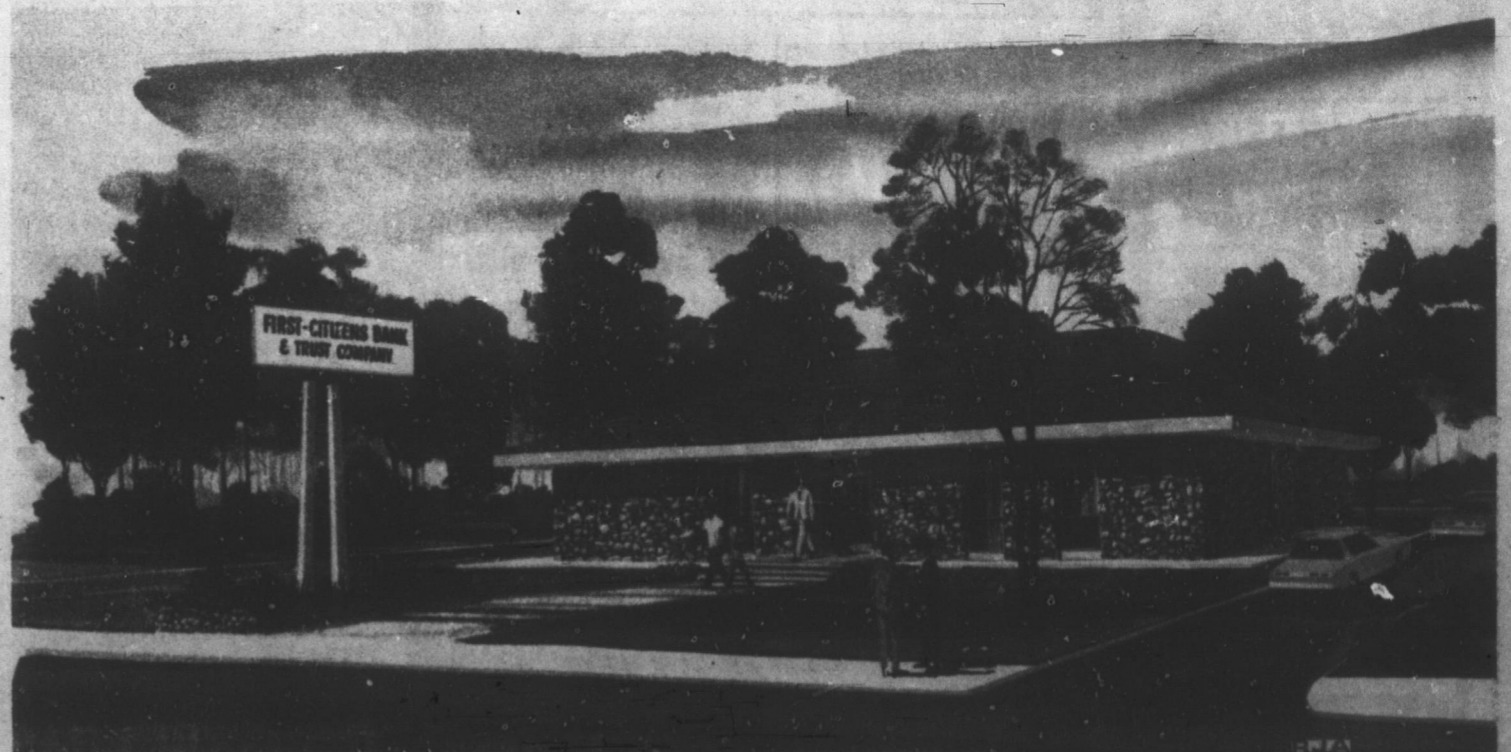
Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Burnsville Woman's Club, scheduled for January 11 at 8:00 p. m. in the Community Building has been cancelled due to bad weather.



Black Cherry Trees Destroyed

The Black Cherry tree shown in this picture is only one of many recently found on National Forest Lands that have been destroyed in a selfish and needless manner. The bark of these trees has been removed up as high as a man can reach. Now, because some selfish and neansighted individual wanted to make a few pennies selling cherry bark, a valuable tree will die. In a time when the demand for wood products is increasing every day this was a needless and wasteful act. Hundreds of dollars of cherry lumber will now have to be harvested immaturely or in some cases allowed to decay in the woods. Needless to say this act was done without the knowledge or consent of the U. S. Forest Service. If anyone has any information regarding this, or you should ever see anyone removing bark from trees on National Forest Lands please notify the U. S. Forest Service in Burnsville, N. C. The telephone number is 682-2567.



First-Citizens Bank Announces Opening Date

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company's new Burnsville Office is nearing completion, Ben Floyd, assistant vice president and executive officer of the bank, announced. Formal opening ceremonies and an open house has been scheduled for Monday, January 22, from 5:30 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. and the bank will open for business the following morning at 9:00 a. m. Located on Highway 19, the story and a -half building is constructed of native stone

and contains approximately 4,500 square feet with 3,400 square feet on the main floor. It has been designed to blend with the community and offer maximum customer convenience. All major banking service will be offered by First-Citizens including savings, checking, lending as well as night depository and safe deposit boxes. With the opening of the Burnsville Office, First-Citizens will operate 179 offices in 76 North Carolina cities.