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First-Citizens Bank Draws Hundreds At Open House Ceremonies Monday Night

'Can Do' Bank Opens Doors In Burnsville

"Can Do" banking came to Burnsville in a big way January 22 as First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company held Open House ceremonies at their new office on the Burnsville bypass.

The attractive story and a-half building constructed of native stone was filled to capacity following opening ceremonies which were conducted in front of the bank at 5:30.

Sidney Hughes, Senior Vice-President in charge of the Western Region of First-Citizens introduced Benjamin Floyd, who will serve as Executive Officer of the Burnsville office. Floyd welcomed the crowd to the Open House then called on Rev. Harold McDonald to open the ceremonies with a prayer.

Floyd was then introduced to Mayor James Anglin, who welcomed First-Citizens officials and the new bank to Burnsville.

George H. Broadrick, Executive Vice-President from Charlotte, expressed his delight at bringing "Can Do" banking to Burnsville and Yancey County.

The staff of the new bank was then introduced. They are Oleata Carter, Brenda Edwards, Faye Hughes, Maxine Miller, Denise Wentz, and Wilma Woody.

Following a ribbon-cutting ceremony, bank officials invited the local citizens present at the ceremony to see the building and register for prizes.

To end the evening's events, a drawing for six cash prizes was held at 7:30.

Alma Buck, Route 4, won the top prize of 100 silver dollars. Other prize winners were Pearl Pittman, Route 3, \$90 in half-dollars; Joyce Fortner, Rt. 2, \$85 in quarters; Carlo Riddle, Rt. 4, \$80 in dimes; David Peterson, \$75 in nickles; and Mike Moore, Burnsville, \$50 in pennies.



Ben Floyd (center) With Prize Winners Carlo Riddle And Pearl Pittman



(Seated) Mayor Jim Anglin, Ben Floyd, (Standing) George Roadrick, F. A. Hughes

Operation Santa Claus For Broughton Termed Huge Success At Christmastime

Operation Santa Claus was a huge success this year. Members of the Yancey County Mental Health Association went to Broughton Hospital on Friday, December 23 and gave a Christmas party for patients in ward 23 there.

Gifts were presented to each patient. Christmas decorations and refreshments were also furnished. Lu Ann Banks and Char-

lie Hensley furnished entertainment by singing and leading the patients in Christmas Carols.

Girl Scouts in Yancey County helped collect the gifts donated by local citizens. Churches in the area gave money in lieu of a gift. Senior citizens groups in the county sent money and some home-made articles for the patients. Homemakers Clubs throughout the county also helped with organizing the

beginning of Operation Santa Claus and helped with the curtains for ward 23.

Gifts were also taken to Western Carolina Center for children. Volunteers from Yancey County who went to Broughton to present the party and gifts were Ruby Smith, Wanda McNeil, Marilyn Kunzweiler, Lillian Presnell, Louella Honeycutt and Mary Tomlin.

Telerama To Raise Funds

The March of Dimes is planning another exciting and entertaining public participation program for their 12th annual Telerama 1973 to be held at the studios of WCYB-TV in Bristol, Va., starting at 11:45 p. m. Saturday, January 27th and continuing through the night until 6:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 28.

The 1973 Telerama will be held at the WCYB-TV Studios on Cumberland Street in Bristol. The public is invited to come down and see the stars in person. The 18 hour and 45 minute telecast will be held on January 27 and 28, live and in color. The stars will be Richard Dawson, "Laugh-In" comedian, Lori Saunders, Bobbie Joe from "Petticoat Junction", Sharon Stone and Billy Troy, country music singers and Blake Emmons, Nashville recording artist will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Local and regional talent is also scheduled for the telerama.

The Telerama, which will be telecast in the North Carolina viewing area of WCYB-TV is an effort to raise funds for the vital cause of fighting birth defects, which affect 250,000 babies each year.

Mark Bennett, Jr. of Burnsville, a pre-med student at Western Carolina University at Cullowhee, will be in town to take local pledges during the telerama. The phone number is 682-2824.

United Fund Honor Roll

The United Fund Campaign, now in progress, has reached approximately the two-thirds mark toward the \$13,900 goal.

The second publication of the UF Honor Roll is as follows: UF PATRONS (Firms and individuals contributing \$200 or more)

American Thread Company
Banco Lumber Company
Glen Raven Mill
Bob Helme
Mohasco Mill
Northwestern Bank
Pollard's Drug Store
Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Ray
Dr. Garland Wampler
Dr. Melvin Webb
CENTURY CLUB (Contributors of \$100 to \$200)

Glen Morris (State Rep.)
Riddle Fuel Company
Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent
Dr. Clyde Whisman
Dr. Fergus Pope
Styles and Company
Mt. Mitchell Industries
Holcombe Brothers
Burleson and Autrey
BUSINESSES & OFFICES where all employees have contributed and Schools where all teachers have contributed:

Northwestern Bank
Social Service Dept. Office
WAMY Office
Cane River School
Bald Creek School
Mrs. Cara Cox, UFCampaign Chairman reports that a number of other schools are close to reaching the 100 per cent mark.



PTA Arranges Drugmobile Visit

Due to a united effort by members of the PTA's in Yancey County the Buncombe County Drugmobile--"Lifesaver Drug Information Van"--will be coming to Yancey County on January 29. Buncombe County officer Bill Simmes, operator of the van which disseminates vital drug information to students and other interested persons, will be present in the mobile unit to answer questions and explain displays. The Drugmobile will be parked on the Town Square in Burnsville, next to the Chamber of Commerce, from 10:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. and busloads of students will be brought to view the exhibit during school hours. Immediately following the van display hours, at 7:30 p. m., Buncombe County Sheriff Tom Morrisey will speak at the courtroom in the Yancey County Courthouse. A question and answer period will follow. The public is urged to take advantage of this unique opportunity which is available to this area for the first time.

Gubernatorial Inauguration And Ball Attended By Yancey County Group

Among the thousands of people who attended the Inauguration on Friday, January 5th, of this century's first Republican Governor in North Carolina were 36 from Yancey County.

The inauguration of Jim Holshouser was the first Inaugural ceremony in 33 years to be held on the capitol lawn, breaking a long tradition of holding the event inside Raleigh's Memorial Auditorium. Holshouser switched the location so any who wanted to see it could attend.

Most of the Yancey Countians also attended the 1973 Inaugural Ball, complete with all the pomp and splendor that makes this lavish celebration unique and memorable. The Ball was held Thursday evening, January 4th, and was attended by an estimated 11,000 people.

The "coming out" of more than 150 debutantes was a major event, plus a Grand March, a highlight of the Ball, and the pagentry which always thrills an appreciative audience.

Farm Meetings Scheduled Here

"Overlooked Opportunities for Farming" in Yancey County is the topic of meetings scheduled at various stores through the county. Coming up are meetings at 1:00 p. m. January 26, O. Deyton's Store in Burnsville; 3:00 p. m. January 26, Dellinger & Silver Store in Micaville; January 30 at 10:00 a. m., Harrison Cooper at Higgins; January 30 at 1:00 p. m., Buck Phillips, Bee Log; January 30 at 3:00 p. m., Clayton Whitson at Relief.

The auditorium floor was surrounded by twenty topiary trees with mixed flowers of pink, orange, yellow and red, matching large flower baskets which hung from the ceiling. The Ball was sponsored by the Junior League of Raleigh.

Country Music Program Set

The Newdale Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Country Music Program on Saturday night, January 27 at 7:30 at the East Yancey High School. This is Dave Craig's "Carolina Country Time" program from WSPA-TV at Spartanburg, seen on Thursday night at 7:30.

On the program will be a local group that are on the TV show, Mike Loftis and the Southern Country, with Faron Silvers, Richard Banks and Buster Blevins in the band.

Also on the show will be another local talent, Raymon Fairchild, who is known as "King of the Banjo", one of the best banjo players in the country music world. Also appearing will be the Royal Quartet, they now appear with the Blue Ridge Quartet. In all there will be about 10 different groups appearing on stage with about a three hour program.

Come out and enjoy an evening of the finest in country, bluegrass and gospel music and help the Newdale Fire Department. The admission is only \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for children under 12. You will certainly be well rewarded for such a small donation.

Some of the Yancey County party stayed over to attend Senator Jesse Helm's dinner on Saturday, January 6 at the Hilton Hotel in Raleigh.

Almost two weeks after the festivities, on Friday, January 19, those from Yancey who went to the Inauguration gathered for a covered dish supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis to discuss and compare notes on their trip. It was agreed the occasion was a memorable one for all.

Attending from Yancey County were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vess, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dick Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Christaw, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boone, Mr. Leroy Banks, Mr. Ted Slagle, Mr. Ray Miller, Mr. Arnold Higgins, Mr. Tim Higgins, Mr. Brooks Higgins, Mr. Harry Hayter, Mr. Ben Banks and Mrs. Arney Fox.

Trustees Pay '72 Dividend

The trustees of Northwest Financial Investor on December 29, 1972, declared a dividend for the period ended December 31, 1972, in the amount of \$4.30 per share. The dividend will be payable February 2, 1973, to shareholders of record January 25, 1973. This payment represents dividend declared for final two months of fiscal 1972 operations.