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Annual Dinner Meeting Set By Chamber Of Commerce

The Yancey County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner meeting on Friday evening, March 13, 7 p.m. at the East Yancey High School. This yearly affair is both a social and informative gathering of citizens interested in promoting progress in Yancey County. Election of Chamber officers for the coming year takes place at the dinner.

Informative exhibits showing progress and achievements in the county are now being prepared by several agencies, organizations and schools. These will be on display at the East Yancey gymnasium for one hour preceding the dinner. Entertainment at the dinner will be provided by local talent. A feature of the evening will be the award of two scholarships to students from each high school. These four scholarships are each for \$200, and this is the fourth year the Chamber has made these awards. The net revenue realized by the Chamber from its annual Youth Jamboree is applied toward maintaining these scholarships.

A further feature of the dinner is the award of sportsmanship trophies, one to a student from each high school. All directors of the Chamber have tickets for sale at \$2.50 or reservations may be

made by telephoning the Chamber office, 682-2312. Owing to the limited capacity of the high school dining room, those planning to attend are urged to purchase tickets well in advance. In past years this annual affair has always drawn a large attendance.

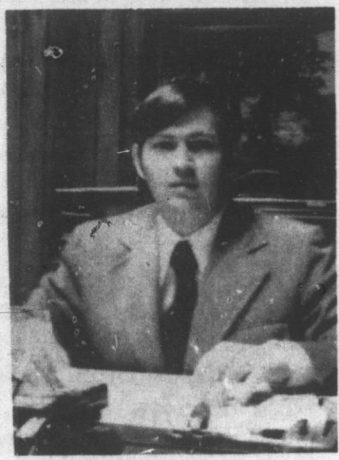
Receives Fellowship

Dennis Lee Howell of Burnsville is among three students to receive 1973 Morehead Fellowships in Law at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, recently.

All honor students, the Morehead Fellows will enroll in Law School at the University in the Fall of this year.

The fellowships are valued at \$2,500 per year plus tuition and fees to cover expenses during three years of study. The awards were established in 1966 by the John Motley Morehead Foundation directed by Hugh G. Chatham of Elkin, chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Howell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell of Route 2, Burnsville, will receive his B.S. in business administration from Western Carolina University in June. Listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," he is a member of the Law Club, Chancellor's Inauguration Committee and Phi Kappa Phi honor society. He also served as vice president of the Young Democrats Club.



Bob Duncan

Duncan Is New Manager

Hazen Ledford, executive vice president of The Northwestern Bank in Burnsville, announces the promotion of Bob Duncan to assistant cashier and manager of the Installment Loan Department.

Mr. Duncan, a native of Bakersville, graduated from Bowman High School and attended Blanton's Business College in Asheville, North Carolina. Prior to joining the staff of The Northwestern Bank in Spruce Pine in 1967, he was affiliated with J. A. Richardson Food Brokers in Charlotte, North Carolina. He worked in the Installment Loan Department of the Bakersville Office from January 1972 until January 1973.

Duncan is a member of the Ledger Jaycees and the Bear Creek Baptist Church. He is married to the former Alice Faye Baker, also of Bakersville. The Duncans have two children, Robbie and Michael.



Extension Advisory Board Honors Members

The Yancey Extension Advisory Board met at the Higgins Memorial Methodist Church Tuesday night, March 27. A meal jointly sponsored by the First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. and the Northwestern Bank was served by Ladies of the Church. The Board received a review of work in progress on "Impact 76" by each member of the Extension Staff. Board members who have completed their tenure were awarded certificates in recognition for their service. They were: Sam Riddle, Bill Buckner, Francis Anglin, A. C. Duncan, Walter Edwards, Mr. Herman Howell, Mrs. Robert Wyatt, Bob Helmle, and John Ramsey. New appointees to the Extension Advisory Board were: Glenn Presnell, Mrs. Don McQuade, Mrs. Willard Crowder, Miss Peggy McQuade, Vernie Wilson and John Martin. At the end of the meeting, Advisory Board members met in small groups to consolidate suggestions to the Extension Staff on program direction. Pictured left to right: Sitting--Bob Helmle, Walter Edwards, John Ramsey, Sam Riddle; Second row--Yates Bailey, Mrs. Buck Phillips, Miss Peggy McQuade, Mrs. Willard Crowder, Mrs. Jess Lawhem, Mrs. Don McQuade; Back row--Vernie Wilson, Clarence Bailey, Glenn Presnell, J. Ardel Sink, Carl Helmle, John Martin and Chas. Hopson.

Highway Collision Brings Injuries, Heavy Damage

A two-vehicle accident on U.S. 19-W blocked traffic for almost two hours and resulted in two injuries.

The accident occurred at 10:00 a.m. last Thursday afternoon when Charlie Riddle of Erwin, Tennessee, the driver of a 1968 Chevrolet van traveling south on 19-W failed to decrease his speed when going around a sharp right-hand curve.

The van skidded on the wet pavement, going into the left lane and striking a 1971 GMC pickup truck driven by Andy Robinson of Route 2, Burnsville.

According to highway patrolman A. T. Morrison, after Riddle's van struck the Robinson vehicle, he ran off the right edge of the pavement, struck an embankment, then

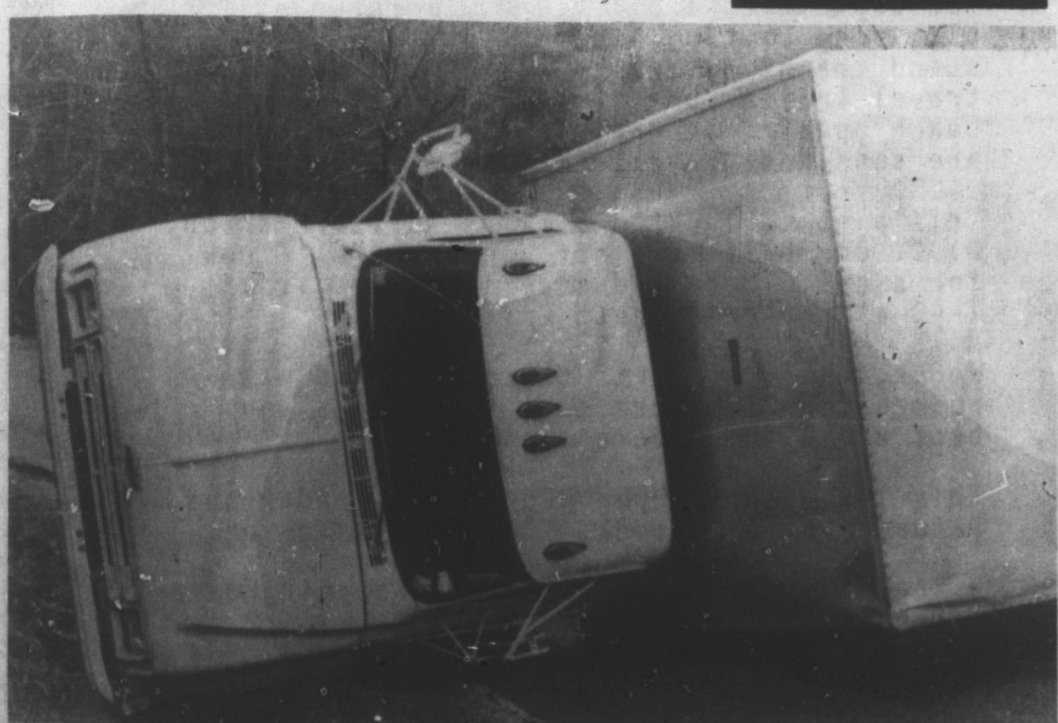
overtumed in the highway, blocking traffic.

Robinson and his wife Josie were taken to Yancey Hospital where Mrs. Robinson was treated and released. Her husband was admitted to the hospital suffering from back injuries and facial cuts.

Damages to Riddle's van was estimated at \$400 and damage to the Robinson pickup truck was estimated at \$1500. Morrison, the investigating officer, said that Riddle was charged with failure to decrease speed.

birth defects are forever unless you help March of Dimes

Hi-Lo TEMPERATURE OF THE WEEK UPPER FORK COUNTRY STORE
Hi-66°
Lo-32°



Truck Overturns With Extensive Damage Resulting From Highway Collision

Health Exam Required For Pre-School Registration

Spring is here--So is pre-school registration.

If your child will be six years old on or before October 16, 1973 he or she is eligible to start to school this fall. Now is the time to register your child for school if he is not already attending kindergarten.

The child will need to have a physical examination by your family doctor before entering school. In order for your child to do his best and enjoy school he must be in good health.

The North Carolina State law requires that every child entering any public school be immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus (lockjaw), polio and both measles.

These immunizations are

available at the Health Department in Burnsville each Monday morning from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, (unless it is a legal holiday). If your child needs these shots, please take advantage of the Health Department service or take him to your family doctor. Please bring the shot record and birth certificate to pre-school registration on the date listed for the school in your community.

The nurses from the Health Department will be at your school to help bring the children up to date with this immunization.

These are the dates for pre-school registration in 1973:

Clearmont	April 9	9 a. m.
Micaville	April 10	9 a. m.
South Toe	April 11	9 a. m.
Burnsville	April 13	9 a. m.
Bee Log	April 18	1 p. m.
Pensacola	April 27	9 a. m.
Bald Creek	April 24	9 a. m.

Senior Wins First Place

Belinda Black, senior at East Yancey High School, won first place in the State North Carolina Federation of Woman's Sewing Contest, Saturday, the 31st of March at Salem College. She was sponsored by District 2 Woman's Club.

Belinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Robinson of Route 2, Burnsville. Her activities in high school include vice president of the FHA, member of the student council, vice-president of the Pep Club, and bus driver. She was voted "Best Personality" by her senior class. She placed fourth for a watercolor of a work mule at Appalachian Consortium Expo. She was East Yancey's 1971 Homecoming Queen.

Her future plans include attending Western Carolina University this fall with her husband, Alan. She plans to be majoring in home economics and art. Her hobbies include sewing, painting, reading and horseback riding.

Mrs. Max Hughes, her home economics teacher, and Mrs. Thomas Robinson accompanied Belinda to Salem College at Winston-Salem.

Downing Joins Jordan Realty

Cy Jordan, Realty announced today that George A. Downing, Capt., USCG (Ret.) has joined the firm as a Sales Associate.

Capt. Downing, co-proprietor of the Yancey County Country Store, has previously been licensed as a real estate broker in Florida and New York. He is presently licensed in North Carolina as a Real Estate Salesman, and also as a Mortgage Broker.

His extensive experience in real estate brokerage and finance is reflected in a pamphlet authored by him entitled, "Buying Mountain Property," which may be obtained at the Country Store.

Community Events

The 4-H County Council will meet Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 in the courtroom. The election of County Council officers will be held and plans for the 4-H Talent Show and Dress Revue will be made. Each club should plan to be well represented.

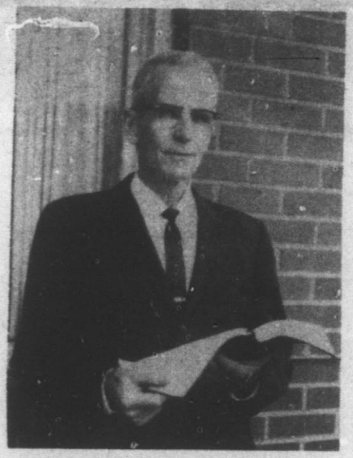
Charles Gillespie is attending the "Drug Therapy in Common Diseases" Extension Symposium being held at UNC-A.

The symposium is presented in ten weekly sessions by members of the UNC School of Pharmacy staff. The course is a comprehensive review of the anatomy, physiology and disease processes of various involved organ systems. Drug therapy is then highlighted. Gillespie is with Pollard's Drug Store in Burnsville.

A Revival will begin Monday night, April 9th at 7 p.m. at Ivy Gap Baptist Church. The speaker will be Rev. P. H. Franklin from Colonial Heights, Tennessee. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dr. J. G. Braswell attended Dental Surgery Training at the Charlotte Memorial Hospital last week. Training was given by the oral surgeons of the Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

All persons interested in forming a Volunteer Fire Department in the South Toe area should attend the meeting on Monday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m. at South Toe School.



Rev. Glenn Henson

Missionary To Hold Services

Services will be conducted in a number of area churches during April and May by the Rev. Glenn Henson of Boring, Oregon.

Mr. Henson is a native of Haywood County, but left western North Carolina about 25 years ago to serve as a home missionary in the Pacific Northwest. He has been instrumental in founding a number of churches in Montana, the Dakotas and Oregon, and is founder and director of the Door-to-Door, Man-to-Man Mission, based in Boring, Oregon.

While in this area, he and Mrs. Henson are working in churches pastored or co-pastored by Miss Frances Radford, minister of Cross Beams, and local Free Will Baptist pastor.

This week and next, they are conducting services in Terry's Fork Free Will Baptist Church in Madison County, with a week of services to follow in Hendersonville, after which they are scheduled to return to this county for services in Patterson Branch and Prices Creek Churches.

While in this county, Mr. and Mrs. Henson are staying in the Cross Beams parsonage trailer. The public is invited to all the meetings, and since Mr. Henson is widely experienced as a personal and pastoral counselor, anyone needing his services in this capacity is invited to call him at 682-6692.