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Officers of the newly organized Child Safety Council are shown above. They are Mrs. Tillie Brooks, president; and

Mrs. W. P. Honeycutt, vice-president. Mr. J. R. Bickel of Hot Spings is the Safety Coordinator.

Child Safety Council Organized Here, Officers Named

Because more children die and are permanently disabled by preventable accidents than by all the childhood communicable diseases combined, the Yancey County Chapter of the National Child Safety Council was organized here this week, with the following officers volunteering to serve: President, Mrs. Athella H. Brooks; Vice Pres., Mrs. Louella Honeycutt; Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Margaret Tyner; Distribution Chairman, Mrs. Grace M. Ayers; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Trena P. Fox.

In organizing, Jack R. Bickel, State Safety Coordinator, pointed out the specific needs in Yancey County. He will also be cooperating closely with the Chapter to assist in fulfilling its budget program for the current year.

Chapter members report that one of their principal objectives is to institute a more extensive child safety program in Yancey County, utilizing the superior visual child safety educational materials and services now available. The chapter expects to be instrumental in providing a complete program of educator-approved child safety guidance materials and other special service to every school age child in this area.

The safety program for children will begin with the distribution of graded safety guidebooks to each child through the sixth grade. Other child safety materials include large colorful safety posters furnished each month of the school year, safety informational folders on timely subjects and hazards to childhood, and the free use of the national child safety film library.

Honorary Associate members of the Chapter are

Chief of Police, Ralph Penland; Charles Bradford, Sheriff; and Hubert Justice, Supt. of the Yancey County School system.

The Yancey County Chapter is confident that the planned comprehensive child safety program for the current year, with its positive approach to safety training is meaningful to the child will aid in averting many disabling injuries to children, and the needless loss of many young lives.

Absentee Balloting In County Questioned

An investigation in absentee balloting in this county is under way. The State Elections Board and the State Bureau of Investigation have had men in Yancey several days making the investigation.

The chairman of the Yancey Republican Party, Bill Wilson, filed the protest with the state agencies.

Charges were made that applications for absentee ballots were approved for persons who did not ask for them and were not aware that applications were being made.

For an absentee application and ballot to be legal, it is necessary that the person making the application show, under oath and acknowledged by a notary public, the reasons he will not be able to vote in person on the day of the election.

Wilson stated this week that at least ten affidavits have been filed by persons

Yancey Team Places In Fair Judging

A team of four boys from East Yancey High School Future Farmers of America chapter placed second—and \$85 in prize money—in the State Burley Tobacco Judging Contest at the North Carolina Fair in Raleigh. North Buncombe FFA won the event and Clyde A. Erwin FFA finished third.

Members of the team were: Byrl Simmons of South Toe; Leonard Grindstaff from Halls Chapel; Jack Hensley of Celso; Mike Riddle from Pensacola, and alternate Jerry Kates from Micaville. The team was coached by Herb Allen, FFA Advisor.

Miss Jones Crowned Queen

East Yancey High School observed their seventh annual Homecoming on Friday, October 21, with a football game between the East Yancey Panthers and the Cloudland High School, crowning of the Homecoming Queen and a dance in the school gym. Louise Jones, a Senior was crowned Homecoming Queen. Miss Jones, a Senior, was escorted by Kenneth Nelson. First runner-up, Susan Ohle, Junior, was escorted by Darius Robertson. The second runner-up Janice Allen, also a Junior was escorted by Calvin Banks. The third runner-up Denise Piercy, a Freshman, was escorted by Danny Roland.

Micaville Wins First Place In C. Development Contest

Burnsville Men's Club held its annual Farmer's Night and Community Development program Monday night with a large number of farmers and business men attending.

Club President Charles Wesson introduced Master of Ceremonies E. L. Dillingham, who in turn introduced Mrs. O. W. Deyton, a director of the Development Council from this county. Mrs. Deyton introduced the principal speaker, Morris L. McGough. McGough is the executive vice president of the Asheville Development Council.

Other speakers on the program were Dr. E. J. Niederfrank, rural sociologist of the Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C.; and Max Cole area extension agent working in Alaska.

Mr. Cole spoke of the living conditions and industries of the population in the area in which he works. Most of the people he works with are Eskimos and Indians, he said.

Christmas Parade Plans Underway

A Christmas parade through Burnsville as the first Saturday afternoon of December will issue in the Yuletide season for Yancey County.

The parade will begin at 3:00 p. m. on December 3 and follow a route along Main Street from one end of Burnsville to the other end of town.

This year's event will try to follow a colorful precedent set by two extremely successful parades in the past two years.

Staging December's parade is a joint undertaking by the Yancey Merchants Association and the county's Chamber of Commerce.

Organizations who will enter floats are asked to indicate their intention by calling 682-2312.

Adult Education Classes Begin

By: Shiley Anne McAllister
South Toe Adult Basic Education classes will begin a new quarter November 1. These classes will be held at South Toe Elementary School beginning at 7:00 p. m.

Persons interested in enrolling for these classes should be present Tuesday night, November 1.

Classes are for adults 18 years old and older who want to improve their educational background.

In the Community Development awards, Micaville was awarded the \$125.00 first place over all prize, and the second place prize of \$50.00 in the youth judging. Newdale Community won second over all prize of \$100.00 and first place in the youth judging.

Double Island placed third in community development for a \$75.00 prize, and third in the youth judging. Rocky Springs Community was fourth for a \$50.00 prize in the over all community development and placed first in roadside improvement. Ar buckle Community was fifth place winner and was awarded \$25.00.

All of the prize money was furnished by the Yancey United Fund, except that French Broad Electric Corp. and The Northwestern Bank each contributed \$100.00 in prize money.

As first place winner in the community development contest, Micaville may compete in the district judging early in November. And Newdale may represent the county in the district youth judging.

Judges for the community development competition were Burwell Smith of Asheville. Agricultural Engineer with Carolina Power and Light Company; Mrs. C. H. Rector, teacher of Home Economics in North Buncombe High School; and Robert K. Helmle, Burnsville mayor.

Carter Awarded Fellowship

Edward Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Carter of Burnsville is the recipient of a teaching fellowship from the English Department of Oklahoma University in Norman, Oklahoma, from which University he graduated in 1966. His majors while at the University were English and Journalism. While working on his Masters Degree he is teaching two courses of freshman English at the University.

After graduating from Burnsville High School in 1953 Edward served four years as meteorologist with the Weather Wing of the U. S. Air Force.

After his release from the Air Force he returned to Burnsville with his wife, the former Kay Ferguson of Oklahoma City, to whom he was married in 1959. They have one daughter, Marcia, now five years old. He worked for one year with Fibers, Inc., of Shelby, N. C., before entering the University.