

Welcome Home,

## Ex-Mayor

## Helmle

Seeing Robert K. Helmie on the streets of Burnsville again is a welcomed sight. He left here some months ago to reside in Sedona, Arizona, with his family.
init. Helmle was mayor of Burnsv lle for a 6-year period prior to moving to Arizona. And during the number of years he resided here, during $h$ 's terms as maycr and before, most of his time was spent on projects and with civc organizations to see that Burnsville and Yancey County would be a better place in which to live.
We are sure that the majority of Burnsville citizens join us in giving Mr. Helmie a hearty welcome home.

## 'Ole Time' <br> Singing

## Convention

 To Be HeldAn "Ole Time" Singing Convention w.ll be held Saturday. Oct. 28, beginning at 7:30 p. m. in the Asheville City Auditorium. All singing groups and individ uals, professional or otherwise are invited to participate and help in this very worthy cause. C. E. Bailey is Chmn. of Ar rangements. Masters of ceremonjes are E. J. Bal and Frank Reed.
The $\operatorname{sing}$ is being sponsored by Local Union No. 2598. There will be no admission charge. However, an opportunity will be provided for those who wish to make a contribution to the Irene Wortham Day Care Center for Retarded Children.

## Postmaster Urges Early Christmas Mailing

The Post Office Department breaks records for mail volume every Chrisumas but 1967 may break mure records than any previous year, Postmaster Buck said today.
In urging local citizens to mail early for Christmas, Mr. Buck said the four-state Atlanta Region, of which hs office is a part, will handle 100 million more pieces of mal this Christmas than last year.
"This increase alone is equal to the total volume of mail in srme countries for an entire minth," he said.
"Unless the people cooperate and get their Christmas mailing done early, we are going to be hopelessly swamped just before Chr'stmas," he said. "Things will get awfully chaotic."
Mr. Buck said Regional Director C. Banks Gladden today ector C. Banks Gladden today
informed hm that the volume of mail to be "handled in North mail to be handed in North Carolna, South Carolina, Gerrgia and (inilion) til total 1,276,700,000 (Bilion) pieces in December - an increase of 100
million mr
8.4 per cent over last m llion rr
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The postmaster emphasized this figure represents the total incoming and outgoing pieces to be handled by all postal stations, which is the bass for determining the amount of Crhistmas

Nationally, Mr. Buck said, the Pcst Off ce Department is expeoting a record Christmas volume of about nine billion originating pieces of mal.
"The Post Office Department has completed its planning for has completed its planning for the holiday season," Mr. Buck sad. "We can handle the expected increases in mail and get it delivered on time if people will mail early."
Mr. Buck said experience in the Atlanta Reeinn has shown that 65 per cent of all Christmas mail is delayed until the final 12 work davs fust before Christmas Dav itself.
Mr. Buck urged that these dates be observed for domestic surface ma'l:
-Gifts to distant states, December 4.
-Greeting cards to distant places, December 10.
-Gifts and greeting cards to nearby areas, Derember 18. Mr. Buck sa'd gifts and ereeting cards sent by domestic air
mail should be in the post office by December 19 .
The postmaster said special attenticn again will be placed on the delivery of mail to servicemen in Vietnam and sur-
rounding areas. But the follow rounding areas. But the follow. ing deadlines have been set: five pounds sent by surface pos-

NOTICE OF SUMMONS IN ADOPTION SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK STATE of NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF YANCEY IN RE: CLAUDE SILVER, Petiticner for the adoption of VENIticner for the adoption of VENITA KAY SILVER and PATRI-
CIA LYNN SILVER CIA LYNN SILVER To James King, father of Venita Kay King and Patricia Lynn King:
You will take notice that a summons in the above adoption proceedings was issued against you on October 9, 1967, by the Clerk of the Superior Cuurt of Yancey County, North Carolina, and at said time a Petition for the adcption of Venita Kay Silver and Patricia Lynn Silver was filed by Claude Silver, stepfather of said children. You will take notice that you are required to appear on or before November 30, 1967, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and answer said Petition or an order will be made permitting the adoption of said children by the Petitioner.
This the 9th day of Oct. 1967 Fred Proffitt, Clerk Superior Oct. 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2

EXECUTORS' NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY
Having qualified as Executors' of the Estate of Marcus A. tors' of the Estate of Marcus A.
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to the undersigned Exectrrs' to the undersigned Exect'rrs'
at the r homes at RFD 4, Burat the'r homes at RFD 4, Burnsville, N. C., on or before the 19th day of April, 1968, or this nntice will be pleaded in bar of the ir recovery.
All persons owing the Estate will p'ease make immediate payment.
This the 19th dav of Oct. $199 \%$.
Isrm Hensley and Linyd Miller. Executors' of the Estate of Marcus A. Henslev, Deceased.
Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9

tage rates-November 11.
-Gifts five pounds or less, plus letters and greeting cards sent at surface rates (these go by ar cn a space available basis), December 1.
-Air mail gifts and greet-
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The deadline of October 15 has a'ready passed for sending Chris'mas mail to eivilians in the Far East but there's, still time to meet the November 1 deadline on rther areas over. seas, Mr Buck said

