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## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE TO GET UNDERWAY SATURDAY



Christmas tree donated by Forest Service stands in Town Square.

### Festivities To Begin At 2:P M

"It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas—"

And according to Mrs. Grace Banks, officer in the Yancey Merchants Association, it takes a lot of work to get things looking like Christmas.

French Broad Electric Corporation and town employes spent one full day installing Christmas lights, a tree and ornaments around the town square here, Mrs. Banks said.

The town gave the lights, French Broad EMC is giving the electricity to light the lights, and the U. S. Forestry Service donated a large Christmas tree for the square. And all the people involved in the Christmas decorations hope everyone will have a better holiday season because of this.

On Saturday afternoon the real kickoff for the Christmas season will begin with the annual parade sponsored by the Yancey Merchants Association.

According to Mrs. Banks, this will be the biggest and best parade Burnsville has had. There will be twenty-eight different participating groups in the parade, including floats, marching groups, beauty queens, and bands.

The parade will begin at 2:00 p. m., at a signal from the fire siren. The parade will assemble on the highway east of Burnsville, with B. B. Penland & Sons Lumber Co. as the starting point.

The order of the parade is as follows: Burnsville and Newdale Fire Department trucks, Color Guard with Company A — 516th Reserve Unit of Burnsville, Rhododendron Queen Ann Elizabeth Bailev, Junior Queen Terri Hensley, Mcaville Scouts Float, French Broad Band, four beauty pageant contestants in cars, East Yancey H. S. float, Hugnes Farm Supply float, four beauty contestants in cars, Clearmont Elementary School float, U. S. Forest Service float, four beauty contestants in cars, Cane River

High School float, Cadette Scouts float, Burnsville Cub Scouts, A & A Record Shop car.

Brownie Troop No. 86 float, Girl Scout Surrey, five beauty contestants in cars, Junior Girl Scout float, Harris High School Band, Newdale Girl Scouts float, South Toe Elementary School marchers, Neeighborhood Youth Corp float, Burnsville Discount Store, Horse Brigade, and Santa Claus.

Several thousand people lined the street last year to see the beautiful floats, marchers and bands. And it is expected that this year's crowd of watchers will hit a new high Saturday afternoon.

### Traffic Accidents

#### Heavy In

#### County

A two-car collision around 5:00 p. m. yesterday on Highway 19-E west of Burnsville injured at least five persons, according to county officers.

The accident occurred near the stiff curve known as the Gibbs curve at Phipps Creek Road.

According to investigating officers, Bob Whitson, heading east from Cane River High School following basketball practice, lost control of the car he was driving and skidded 230 feet. The skidding car struck a station wagon headed west driven by Woodrow Hilemon. Both vehicles were off the north side of the highway after the collision.

With Whitson were John Beecher Griffith and two other high school boys, according to information received. The identity of the other two was not known.

Riding in the station wagon with Hilemon were Charles Mathis and Albert Wilson.

The extent of injuries was not learned. However, Hilemon and Wilson were taken to Spruce Pine Hospital. The others who were injured were treated at the local hospital by Dr. Sargent.

Eddie Proffitt was hospitalized from injuries sustained in a wreck on West Main Street Sunday morning around 1:00 a. m., according to investigating officers.

The car, a 1967 Chevrolet, was a total loss, the officers said.

According to the investigating officers, Proffitt's car sideswiped another vehicle, causing him to lose control. Proffitt's car skidded 277 feet after striking the other car, went into the yard of Mrs. Gladys Banks, breaking down a tree at the opposite end of the yard.

Damage to the other vehicle was estimated at \$293.00.

Proffitt's injuries were said not to be very serious.



Miss Ann Elizabeth Bailey, Rhododendron Queen



Miss Terri Hensley, Junior Queen

### Miss Randolph Enters Miss Yancey Contest

Miss Patricia Randolph will replace Miss Janet Crisp in the Miss Yancey Contest, due to illness of Miss Crisp. She is sponsored by Ray Brothers Food Center.

Miss Randolph is a junior at East Yancey High School where she is a member of the Beta Club, and captain of the cheer leading team.

She will ride in the parade Saturday and will compete in the Queen contest in December.

with one stone" when you buy one of those Old Home cakes from a Lion. They say you get an unsurpassed nut and fruit filled cake and also help some person who is blind.

Call a Lion and have a roaring good time eating fruit cake.

### Criminal Court In Session This Week

A criminal term of Yancey County Superior Court started here Monday morning, with Judge B. T. Falls, Jr., of Shelby presiding.

The term was scheduled to be a mixed term of both criminal and civil cases. However, because of the number of criminal cases docketed, it was confined to a one-week criminal term.

The first three days of the session was taken up mostly of traffic and liquor violations. But on Wednesday the court was able to seat a jury to hear the trial of Monroe Calloway who is charged with shooting and killing Lewis Banks. The trial is expected to get underway today.

### Lions Sell Fruit Cakes Again This Year

Burnsville Lions are sponsoring again this year the sale of those wonderfully delicious Old Home Fruit Cakes. The cakes are here, ready for delivery. And for those who can't wait

to be contacted, call a friendly Lion and your cake will be delivered if you do not live too far out.

Members of the Lions Club insist that you "kill two birds