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## Local Boy Injured In Accident

Thirteen year old Thomas Howard England of Route 3, Burnsville was struck and injured by a car when he ran out into its path from behind a stopped vehicle.

The accident took place Wednesday at 3:25 p.m. on US 19E at Prices Creek intersection, Cane River Community, and was investigated by State Highway Patrolman R. B. Davis.

Bruce Hall Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Marshall, North Carolina was driving the 1965 Chevrolet station wagon which struck the child.

The injured boy was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville for treatment of his injuries. His condition is unknown at this time.



Rev James Cammack

## First Baptist Holds Revival

Revival services will begin at the First Baptist Church of Burnsville on Sunday morning, April 13, and will extend through Friday evening, April 18. Services will be held each morning, Monday through Friday, at 7:00, followed by a snack breakfast of doughnuts and coffee served in the Fellowship Hall at 7:25. Evening services will begin each evening at 7:30. A nursery will be provided for all nursery age children. The visiting evangelist is the Rev. James C. Cammack pastor of the Snyder Memorial Baptist Church of Fayetteville, N. C. All who would like to join with us in this period of spiritual renewal are cordially invited to attend.

# Town Board Of Burnsville Seeks Reelection May 6th

The entire Town Board of Burnsville will seek reelection in the election of town officials to be held on May 6th. This announcement was made following a board meeting on Monday night.

The town board consists of

three members—a mayor and two commissioners—whose term of office is two years. Mayor James Anglin is now serving his first term in office. Commissioner P. C. Coletta has served continuously on the town board for eight years. Bob Hel-

mie, now filling out the term of Commissioner Bas Penland, served as mayor for three terms between 1961 and 1967.

In announcing their decision to seek reelection, the board stated that they would run on their record, which has been to

furnish the town a non-political, businesslike, efficient administration, making desirable improvements to the extent permitted by the town's financial capability.

The present administration has been involved in lengthy negotiation with the Federal Economic Development Administration, aimed at obtaining financial assistance for needed expansion of the town's water system. A factor influencing the town board to seek reelection has been the expectation that the Federal aid will shortly be forthcoming and the improvement program realized during the next two years.

Commissioners Coletta and Helmle both served on the board during the construction of the town's sewage disposal system, and their experience with that Federally assisted project should be valuable when the comparable water facilities project gets under way.



Staff Photo by Archie Ballew

## Stoplight Stops Birds, Not Traffic

I'm writing a poem and its hard to begin it, Its about a stop light with a birds nest in it.

A stop lights a thing designed for traffic direction, But only the birds use it at this intersection.

On the east side of the light they built their nest, High, up above all earthly pest.

Now this bird was smart if he just wanted a place, to build his straw nest amongst mechanical waste.

But this bird will have a very chilly spring, If he expects to get heat from the light of the thing.

To some peoples thinking I know it will seem great, That we have the most expensive Bird house in the state. DAVE

## JC Officers Elected

Monday, April 7th, the Yancey County Jaycees elected the following officers into office for 1969-70. President, Jerry Holcombe; Vice President, Sam Styles; 2nd Vice President, Gene Higgins; Secretary, Joe Gillespie; Treasurer, Charlie Hensley; Staff Director, Billy Ray Edge; local directors, Jim Evans, Daniel Buchanan, and Dennis McCurry.

The Jaycees had as their guest speaker, Cecil Shaw, who gave a very inspiring talk.

## Lions Meet

Election of officers will be the main order of business at the meeting of the Lions Club Thursday night, April 10, 7:00 p. m. at Burnsville Elementary School.

A program will be presented on the economic impact of the tomato market on this area by the Extension Agents. Special guests are being invited.

## Annual Dinner

The Yancey County Chamber of Commerce announces that they will have their annual dinner and ladies night at East Yancey High School Cafeteria April 22 at 7:00 p. m. Tickets are on sale at \$2.50 per person.