

New Bank To Open Here

First Citizens Bank and Trust Company has made application to the State Banking Commission in Raleigh to open a branch office in Burnsville, it was announced today by Mr. Sidney Hughes, Senior Vice President of the First Citizens Bank of Asheville. Representatives of the Bank, Mr. Sidney Hughes and Mr. George Chumbley, have been visiting merchants and businessmen in Yancey County during the past two days, and according to Mr. Hughes, "We are delighted with the reception we have received."

First Citizens Bank, with home office in Smithfield, N. C., is the fourth largest bank in North Carolina with total assets of \$788 million dollars. The Bank operates in 65 towns and has about 164 branches throughout the state.

Real estate under consideration and plans for construction are pending the decision of the Banking Commission which will meet September 22nd in Raleigh.

Further information about First Citizens Bank will be published in the next edition of The Yancey Record.

Cloggers Win Again

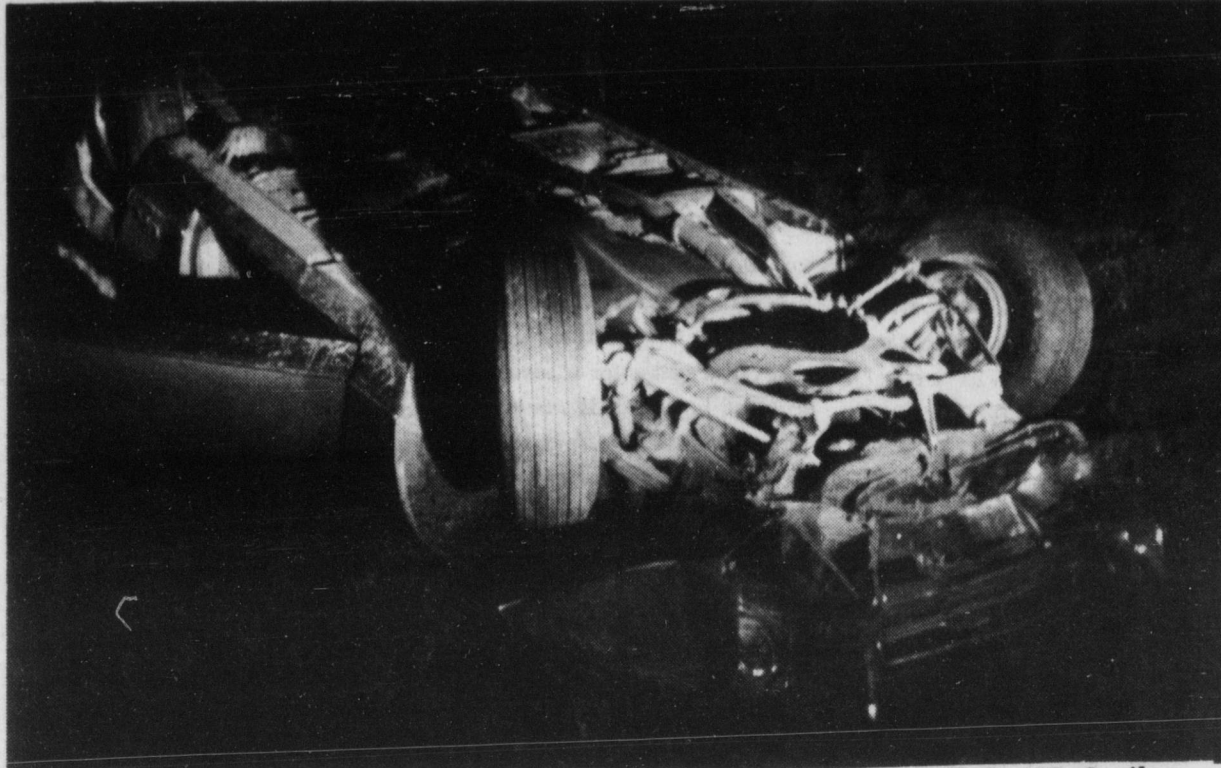
There was a full house in the Hendersonville Auditorium. Teams of excellent mount a in dancers performed. Among these were the Country Store Cloggers from Burnsville Elementary School. It was up in the evening when they came on. The crowd went wild, keeping time with their beat and high kicking. As they clogged off, other team members and fans rushed backstage to meet them.

It was late in the night when the judges returned with the winners and the Country Store Cloggers were the winners in the Jr. Clog Division. They will return to Hendersonville to perform in the Apple Festival on Saturday, Sept. 4th.

The team will travel to Statesville, N. C. to Fiddler's Grove, Inc. to compete against top teams from six states.

Notice

Due to the Labor Day Weekend Holiday, the Yancey County Public Library will be closed Monday, September 6.



CAR WRECKED NEAR MINE FORK—A one-car accident occurred on N.C. 197, 3 miles North of Burnsville, at 9:15 p.m. Tuesday. Driver of the car, Terry William Jones, 26 years old, of Route 1, Green Mountain, apparently lost control of the car, which swerved and finally overturned at the side of the road. He was taken to Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, with severe injuries. The car's other occupant was Dennis Matt Jones, 24, of Route 3, Burnsville, brother of the driver, who was treated and released at Yancey Hospital. State Highway Patrolman A. T. Canipe is still investigating the accident.

Vaccination Of Horses For Sleeping Sickness To Begin In North Carolina

A vaccination program to protect horses from the killer disease Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) will be initiated in North Carolina in the next few weeks.

The vaccine, TC-83, has been used only in Texas and the surrounding quarantine area on an experimental basis. Recently it has been approved and certified safe by the USDA.

According to North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture James A. Graham, a delegation from the North Carolina Agriculture Department met in Washington, D. C. with USDA officials who agreed to begin the vaccination program in North Carolina as soon as possible. The delegation was comprised of Assistant Commissioner John Reitzel, State Veterinarian Dr. T. F. Zweigart and Dr. W. W. Harkins, federal veterinarian in charge of the Animal Health Division of ARS, USDA in North Carolina.

"The USDA's approval for a vaccination program for North Carolina is wonderful news to me, our horse owners and all our people," Graham said. "Scientists tell us VEE can do well in this climate and unless checked could spread as far north as Canada!"

"The vaccination program is mandatory for all horses and equine stock if the animals are to be moved from the owner's premises. They can be moved, of course, to

the designated places of vaccination," he continued. "The NCDA will announce the time and place of vaccinations in the near future."

The program will be coordinated jointly by the NCDA, the USDA and the N. C. Board of Health. The actual vaccinations will be given by accredited, practicing veterinarians.

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Community Contest Winners

The rural areas of Yancey County are becoming more and more conscious of the importance of cleaning-up and protecting the natural beauty of the countryside including the roadsides, and making their communities more attractive

Parkway Assoc. To Meet Here

The September meeting of the Blue Ridge Parkway Association will be at Burnsville on September 14, 15, 1971 according to the new president of the Association, Captain George Downing.

The schedule of events calls for "Open House" at the Downings' quarters over the Yancey County Country Store on the evening of September 14, at 6:30 p. m., followed by dinner at the Nu Wray Inn at 7:30 p. m. The Business meeting will be held at the Art School, "Painting in the Mountains", at 9:00 a. m. Wednesday, September 15. Finally, a Picnic Luncheon will be held at Ogles Meadows later that day.

places in which to live. Many of the organized community clubs have been hard at work on this and much has been accomplished through community and individual family effort.

Purpose of the Annual Roadside Improvement Contest is to encourage all rural communities in the area to carry out organized roadside beautification projects and to recognize those doing outstanding work.

Yancey County is famed for its scenic beauty. This contest presents a wonderful opportunity for the organized communities to make this area a showcase for Western North Carolina.

First place winner in this year's contest in Yancey County is the White Oak Creek Community, followed by Jack's Creek; third place winner is the Brush Creek Community and fourth place, Green Mountain.

Judges for the event were Mrs. E. L. Briggs, Mr. John Martin and Mr. Lawrence Spencer.

Awards will be given at the Community Development Banquet.

United Fund Drive Set

A strong team of volunteer workers is being enlisted to conduct the seventeenth annual fund raising campaign of the Yancey United Fund, which is scheduled to start on Monday, September 20.

John Martin, vice-chairman of last year's successful drive, has been elected president of the UF for the coming year. Roy Ray and Ardell Sink have accepted the positions of campaign co-chairmen. Roy Ray, throughout the history of our united fund, has been among the most faithful and outstanding workers. In 1962 he served as campaign chairman in one of the fund's more successful drives. Ardell Sink, since coming to Yancey County has participated wholeheartedly in community affairs, and last year handled the publicity for the drive.

Faced with a budget goal this year of \$14,150, the largest to date, the UF directors recognize the importance of having an exceptionally competent team of workers. Announcement of the team members will be made, as workers are enlisted.

In line with a practice followed by many other united funds, advance solicitation is being undertaken before the formal opening of the drive. The aim is to get contributions from many of the larger supporters so that the drive starts with momentum already built up. In Yancey County the advance solicitation makes it possible to have personal contacts with many of our summer residents who will have

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Meeting To Be Held

The Cane River Booster Club and P. T. A. will have a combined meeting at the school this coming Monday night, September 6th, at 7:00 p. m. All parents should try to attend this meeting.

Notice

French Broad Electric Membership Corporation will be closed September 6th, Monday, for the Labor Day holiday.

Yancey County Schools will be closed on Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day Holiday.