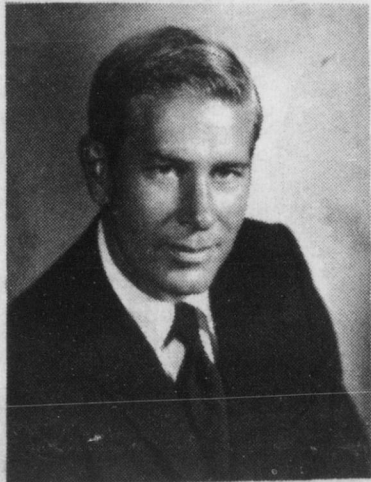


First-Citizens Bank Awaits Bank Commission Approval

According to Senior Vice President S. A. Hughes of Asheville, pending all regulatory agency approvals, First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company will open a full-service banking facility in Burnsville. Mr. Hughes states that the bank will offer a variety of financial services and provide experienced managerial personnel in both commercial and consumer credit areas in Burnsville. Trust services and farm ma-



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agement services, as well as numerous checking and savings services, will also be available.

"Can Do" is the slogan of First-Citizens Bank whose slogan is "the Can Do Bank with the Can Do People". It is a key to the spirit of the bank and its employees and has played a vital role in the record-setting growth, expansion and service diversity of First-Citizens in the past decade. The bank has made a dynamic surge in North Carolina and the nation in recent years and one of the principle reasons is attributed to the Bank's total involvement in our State.

Every successful company feels it offers certain unique opportunities to its customers and potential customers. First-Citizens is in concert with such a feeling for it believes

Road Project

Yancey County has been allocated \$75,000.00 for one secondary road project it was announced today by the North Carolina State Highway Commission. The project is to grade, drain, base and pave from US 19 to US 19E a length of 1.63 miles on State Road 1144.

Approval of the project was voted at the regular September meeting held in Raleigh.

it does present a person - to person banking operation in every community it serves.

"People, not buildings or services alone, make a bank," states Lewis Holding, president of First-Citizens, "and our people are our greatest asset. Customers like to do business with bank folks who not only CAN DO, but want to do...that's our belief and that's our approach."

"Every situation is not cut and dried, black or white," he added. "Each individual has his own needs, and those needs have certain characteristics. We believe in studying the individual situation, making an honest, careful evaluation with the knowledge a human being is involved and then, as rapidly as possible, with little or no red tape and delays, making a decision. That's bringing banking to the people...that's the business we are in."

First-Citizens is, basically, a "retail" bank, serving the full financial needs of business (Cont'd on page 2)

Benefit Gospel Sing

The Yancey County Jaycees will sponsor a gospel singing at the East Yancey High School on Sunday afternoon, September 12th at 2:00 p. m. This singing is for the benefit of the Lloyd Woodby family of Route 1, Burnsville, who are in need of financial aid due to prolonged sickness. The groups taking part in this singing are as follows:

Maple Ridge All Ladies Quartet, Candler, N.C.; Heavenbound Trio, Weaverville, N.C.; Joyfulaires Quartet of Alexander, N.C.; Happy Echos of Swannanoa, N.C.; Pleasant Valley Quartet, WKYK Radio, Burnsville; Pioneer Quartet, Weaverville, N.C.; Bee Log Quartet, Bee Log, N.C.; Rebels Creek Quartet, Bakersville; Prayerway Quartet, Mars Hill; Gethysmane Quartet, Spruce Pine, N.C.

Many other groups will also take part. Ed Ball will be the Master of Ceremonies in charge of this singing.

There will be no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken for the Woodby family and 100% of the proceeds will go to this family.



Dr. O. M. Blake President Appointed

Appointment of a president of the new Mayland Technical Institute which serves Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties, was announced Thursday, September 2, at the monthly State Board of Education meeting. Dr. O. M. Blake received the appointment.

Dr. Blake has recently completed the community college internship program at North Carolina State University, a program which is designed to prepare men and women for administrative posts in the technical institute-community college system. Before that he was director of general adult education at Forsyth Tech. He was interviewed extensively by the Board of Trustees of the MAY Technical Institute and given their unanimous approval.

Dr. Blake will be in Spruce Pine next week for a few days to find a place to live and work out some details. He will move to the Spruce Pine vicinity as soon as he finds a place (Cont'd on page 2)

Boy Scout Troops Grow

The Boy Scouts of America are proud to announce that the Scout Program in Yancey County is now growing in leaps and bounds.

We now have a Scout Troop and a Cub Pack in Burnsville, and are locating prospective sponsors in all parts of the county. We now boast 64 Boy Scouts in the county and plan to have 200 in a year from now. The potential boys available in Yancey County is great and we intend to make scouting available to each and every boy.

Thanks to the terrific efforts from the volunteers and the United Fund who support our program, we will be able to accomplish our objectives.

Equine Movement Restricted Pending VEE Vaccination

September 13 through October 9 is the time set for Yancey horse owners to have their horses vaccinated for Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE).

All horses are frozen on the owner's farm as of September 9. No movement of horses can take place after this date except to a VEE clinic. The horses will be released from the freeze after they are vaccinated.

The vaccination is voluntary but unvaccinated horses cannot be moved from their owner's farm. The vaccination is safe for all horses, including pregnant mares and baby colts--one day old or older. Just one shot is required.

The Federal Government is paying for the vaccine and the veterinarian's fees. There will not be any cost to the horse owner.

The horses will not have to be unloaded to be vaccinated. It can be done on the truck. This vaccination is good for one year.

All horses, mules, colts, jacks, burros, etc. should be vaccinated. This is a cooperative effort by the practicing veterinarians, Extension Service, Saddle Clubs and the Horse Industry.

To help the veterinarians in ordering vaccine, they need to know how many animals they will vaccinate each day. If you did not receive a card concerning this from the County Agent's office, please call the Veterinary Clinic... 682-2100 and give your name, number of animals to be vaccinated, and where you live.

The Vaccination Clinics will be held at the following places on the date and time given:

September 13	
1:00 p. m.	Dellinger & Silvers
1:30	Bowditch Church
2:00	Chrisawn's Store
2:30	Fairview Church (7 mile ridge)
3:00	Woodrow Ballew's Store
3:30	Troy Effler's Store

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Rebels Take Hot Springs

Cane River Rebels took Hot Springs Blue Devils easily Friday night, 72-0. Steve Maney passed four full touchdowns. Maney's scoring strikes were to Jeff Parker for 16 yds., James Young covering 47 yards, Keith Webb in an 85 yd. gainer, and Rickey Peterson for 20 line yards. Parker's other touchdowns were on a 44 yard run and a 40 yard return of an intercepted pass. Jim Robinson scored on runs 0, 15 and 2 yds. Gerald Pate 2 yd. run, and Darrell Peterson from 6 yds. out. Parker and Maney added 4 points each on a pair of extra point runs while Pate and Jimmy Crain added 2 points apiece on runs after touchdown.

The only game the J. V.'s had this week was a scrimmage with East Yancey. The Rebels are really playing good football and are expecting a good season and a victorious one.

Backing up the Rebels are 10 cheerleaders, 4 of whom are new. Cheerleaders from years before are: Suzanne Banks, Dianne Banks, Marie Maney, Jane Banks, Debi Bodford, and Debbie Edwards. New cheerleaders are: Mona Morrow, Pat Hensley, Debi Whitson and Dometta Elkins.

The Rebels invite you to come out Friday night and support them as they play Edneyville.

Country Store Cloggers Win

The Country Store Cloggers returned to Hendersonville on Saturday, September 4th, to compete for the 1971 Jr. Clog Championship Division of the Apple Festival. They won the preliminary competition August 28th. They met and talked with the 1971 Apple Queen, Ann Henderson, and other visiting beauty queens.

The Cloggers won the Jr. Clog Championship Trophy. This was their second year in the festival. The silver trophy is on display at the Yancey County Country Store.

The team is sponsored by Captain and Mrs. George Downing and directed by Nancy Fox. Team members are: Lead couple: Donny Laws and Janice Biggerstaff; Jeff Harding and Renee Hughes, Randy Banks and Carole McDonald, Mike Moore and Diane Wampler, Greg Bryant and Natalie Fox, Greg Edger and Tammy Laws, Ricky Riddle and Sandra Fox, Hal McDonald and Gail Butner, Ronnie Riddle and Raylene Fox.