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PREVIEW OF WINTER—Although the official date set for the beginning of the winter season is mid-December, nature gave Yancey County a preview showing this past Tuesday. The first snowfall is eagerly anticipated by young and old, but some may say they regard the "last snowfall" of the season with more enthusiasm. Be that as it may, the scene above, Cane River after a snowfall, is surely a beautiful sight.

"As Others See Us"

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ashworth, from Hyde in Cheshire, England, were recent visitors to Burnsville and Yancey County as guests of Mrs. Marie Murray and Mrs. Lillian Jelley—When they returned to England, their visit was thus described in the local "Herald" heading "Wild West". "Another day and they are back in the Wild West, this time in Yancey Valley, a small western town with an Inn (famous for people in show business) and a store that sells almost everything—even English Marmalade!"—Some of the truth was lost in the telling but perhaps this is the way they saw us!

Two Yancey Churches Plan Revival Services

There will be a Revival November 29 through December 5 at Concord Missionary Baptist Church, Burnsville. Rev. Bob White is speaker; if you have not heard him you should not miss these services. Everyone is invited to attend. Services will be held in the new church.

Revival services will be held at the Newdale Presbyterian Church each night beginning at 7:00 p. m. from November 14 through 20 with Rev. Jerry McKinney, pastor of the New Market Baptist Church, New Market, Tennessee, bringing the messages. Rev. McKinney graduated from East Yancey High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinney of Newdale. His wife is the daughter of Rev. Astor Buchanan, well-known Baptist minister in the Tri-County area.

The services will provide inspiring sermons by Rev. McKinney and special music. The public is cordially invited to attend.



Rev. Bob White

Masons Will Meet Friday

The Asheville York Rite Masons will hold its regular meeting Friday night at the Masonic Temple in Asheville. Willie R. Bell, Illustrious Master of Ionia Council #9, Royal and Select Masters will preside. At 6:30 p. m. the York Rite Tri-angler Club dinner will be served and business meeting of the Chapter, Council and Commandery will be held at 7:30 p. m. All York Rite Masons are invited.

Turkey Shoot

The Cane River High School Booster's Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot to be held directly behind the Riverside Service Station at the mouth of Bakers Creek. The dates are: Saturdays, November 13 and 20. Shoots will begin at 10:00 a. m. Price is \$1.00 per shot and shells will be furnished. The prize will be a turkey or picnic shoulder.



Rev. Jerry McKinney
"Secretary Of The Day"

Mrs. Della Bennett, secretary at Cane River High School, was selected as "Secretary of the Day" for Monday, November 8, by the WWNC Radio Station in Asheville, North Carolina. Throughout the day, Mrs. Bennett was saluted by the various air personalities on WWNC. It was noted that she is secretary to Mrs. Cora Cox, principal of Cane River High School.

Mrs. Bennett was given a beautiful gift of flowers. Students at Cane River High would like to congratulate Mrs. Bennett on receiving this honor.

United Fund Thermometer Figures Indicate Progress

The columns of mercury on the thermometers standing on the Town Square, which indicate progress being made in the Yancey United Fund campaign, are steadily rising.

Each week the list of names of the Century Club, which consists of those who have contributed \$100 or more, is lengthening. This week three names were added, and as shown below, the membership now stands at thirty.

A canvas is now being made of firms and offices to determine those where all personnel have contributed to the UF. This United Fund Honor Roll will be published next week. Schools where all teachers have contributed, will be included.

The campaign this year has progressed more slowly than a year ago, but the campaign committee is by no means discouraged. They have simply extended the drive to continue at least two more weeks. They are confident the slowness of the drive does not reflect any unwillingness to contribute, but is rather the result of inertia of some of the volunteer workers who have postponed doing their solicitation.

Several substantial contributions are definitely in prospect this coming week, and it is hoped the drive can shortly wind up with the goal achieved.



Century Club

Firms and individuals contributing \$100 or more to the Yancey United Fund in 1971 are as follows:

- Ben Franklin Store
- Burnsville Fum. & Hardware
- Carolina Tire
- Glen Raven Mill
- Holcombe Bros. Funeral Home
- Mohasco Mill
- Northwestern Bank
- Pollard's Drug Store
- Ray Brothers Food Center
- Riddle Fuel Company
- Styles & Company
- Deyton Farm Supply
- Nu-Wray Inn
- Banco Lumber Co.
- B & B Supermarket
- Burleson & Autrey Tire Serv.
- Deneen Mica Company
- Diamond Mica Company
- Johnson and Company
- Yancey Builders Supply
- Mr. and Mrs. Mack B. Ray
- G. D. Bailey
- Thomas F. Byrd
- Phillip M. Thomas
- Dr. Fergus Pope
- Bob Helmle
- Dr. W. A. Y. Sargent
- Dr. Melvin Webb
- Dr. Garland Wampler
- Milton Weiss

Received Approval

First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, headquartered in Smithfield, has received approval from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to open a full service bank in Burnsville.

Earlier this year, the State Banking Commission authorized the state-wide First-Citizens to open a bank in the Yancey County city. The Bank is expected to announce plans for opening the Burnsville Office in the near future. Currently, First-Citizens operates 159 offices in 65 different North Carolina cities.

Tomatoes Yield Good Return

The 1971 growing season was an excellent year for Yancey Tomato growers. Most of the growers made a good return for their time spent.

Thirteen County growers have conducted special tours to Enterprise and Type II demonstrations this summer. This is a cooperative effort of farmer, the Extension Service and T. V. A. to teach desirable cultural practices in growing tomatoes. These farmers have kept complete accurate records of expenses incurred along with quantity sold and income received. This information has been compiled, totaled together, and averages run. These averages reveal the following on a per acre basis: the average yield marketed, 37 tons per acre. Average sales, \$4,788 per acre. Average expenses including hired labor, spray material, equipment, repairs, fertilizer and other supplies were \$1,300 per acre.

The net return of approximately \$3400 per acre to the growers speaks for itself in showing the value of trellised tomatoes as a cash crop for farmers in our county.

Each grower is to be commended for the excellent job he or she did during the season in keeping accurate records and growing first class fields of tomatoes.

Road Projects

Yancey County has been allocated more than \$30,000 for four secondary road construction projects, it was announced today.

Approval of the projects was voted at the regular November meeting held in High Point, North Carolina.

Girls Haven To Celebrate First Year With Groundbreaking, Pancake Supper Saturday

Girls Haven of North Carolina, Inc., Burnsville will mark its first year of existence by having three important events on November 13,

The Yancey County Lions, Jaycees, and Jayettes will be sponsoring a huge pancake supper at East Yancey Gym at 6:00 p. m. That

afternoon Girls Haven will have open house, along with a groundbreaking ceremony for the first cottage. Miss North Carolina will cut the ribbon for the open house ceremonies, and Miss Mayland will give a special recitation in the evenings entertainment to follow the Pancake Supper.

All citizens are encouraged and invited to attend the pancake supper, and to visit Girls Haven in the afternoon. Many people do not fully understand the operation of Girls Haven; thus, open house was arranged so that everyone can visit and ask questions about this state project.

Tickets for the pancake supper are being distributed throughout North Carolina for the purpose of raising at least \$5,000 for this year's property payment. The day-to-day operation will be supported by group and individual contributions from around the state. The new cottage will be built with extensive help from the Greensboro Jaycees.

Girls Haven is a home where girls who are removed from their own home can live until the family problems are solved or until they finish high school. The more people learn about Girls Haven, the more support this effort will receive locally and statewide.

Miss Melissa Thomas, Miss Mayland, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas of Micaville. Her dramatic recitation "The Creation" by James Weldon Johnson, which she gave for the Miss Mayland Pageant, helped to win her the coveted crown last July. She has been very busy so far this year in various activities as Miss Mayland, and she will compete in the Miss North Carolina Pageant to be held next June in Charlotte, representing the Tri-County area.

Miss North Carolina, who will cut the ribbon for Open House ceremonies, is Patsy Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Wood, Jr. of Benson, North Carolina. Patsy holds a B. S. degree in elementary education from East Carolina University and has taught at Gamer Elementary School in Gamer, North Carolina, for the past 2 years. Patsy's interests center around art, music, young people, and politics. She spends a lot of her free time reading, collecting poetry, sewing, or simply enjoying the quietness and privacy of the country.

Schedule of Events on November 13th is as follows:

At Girls Haven Property (Green Mountain Road, Burnsville) 2:30 p. m. -- Open House--Miss North Carolina will cut the ribbon. 3:00 p. m. is Ground Breaking Ceremony for a new cottage.

At East Yancey High cafe-

teria (Burnsville) 6:00 p. m. until all are served--Pancake Supper. Followed in the gymnasium by Entertainment, (Toe River Valley Boys, Miss

Greensboro); Auction (including a new 1972 Ford Pinto) and Drawing of 2 Door Prizes, (Antique Bracelet and Registered Horse).



Miss Mayland, Melissa Thomas

New Law Taxes Employers With Small Businesses

An estimated 33,000 additional employers in North Carolina will be liable for unemployment insurance tax payments to State and Federal Governments January 1, reports Davis M. Nichols, Manager of the Employment Security Commission office here.

Although he had no estimate on the number of employers in the Tri-County area who will come under provisions of the new law, the ESC Manager stated that most small employers, such as realtors, grocery store operators, service station operators, doctors and many others will be liable for payroll taxes for the first time.

Certain non-profit organizations will be taxed for the first time. The current unemployment insurance law requires a federal state payroll tax on most companies and firms employing four or more workers during 20 weeks. The new law, which was enacted by the 1971 General Assembly to bring North Carolina into compliance with federal statutes, extends coverage to most employers of one or more persons in 20 calendar weeks, thus adding approximately 138,000 extra workers to the unemployment insurance program.

For newly covered employers, the law requires a 2.7 percent state tax and a .5 percent federal tax on the first \$4,200 paid each covered worker. The Employment Security Commission this week completed mailing status questionnaires to all employers who previously were not covered by the unemployment insurance law, and Mr. Nichols states that it is imperative "that employers complete these forms and return them to the ESC central office immediately."

Failure to return the questionnaires could result in a late determination, or no determination at all, which would eventually mean an assessment of back taxes.

Employers uncertain about their liability under the new law, or those with questions, are urged by Mr. Nichols to contact the field representative at the local ESC office.



Miss North Carolina, Patsy Wood

Veterans Employment Day Program Held

Over 1,000 letters of invitation were sent to unemployed veterans in Yancey, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell and Avery counties to ask them to come to the Veterans' Employment Day Program which was held Wednesday in Marion, N.C.

More than 30 business firms and area service organizations participated in the program. Sponsored by the N. C. Employment Security Commission and the Chambers of Commerce and various civic groups and veterans organizations of Marion, Morgantown and Spruce Pine, the Veterans' Employment Day was designed to bring jobless veterans from all areas and the employer representatives from this area together for possible employment and counseling.

Vietnam veterans are returning to Western North Carolina in ever increasing numbers. Their unemployment rate is much higher than non-veterans. This is partly due to loss of employer contacts caused by several years absence. This get-together will help bridge that gap for the veteran and make available to employers an attractive recruiting source of young men, many with excellent training and a variety of skills.

On June 11, 1971, President Nixon directed Secretary of Labor James D. Hodgson to assume leadership of an intensive effort to place unemployed Vietnam-era veterans in jobs or training and to establish procedures which will provide employment for veterans as we continue phasing down the war in Vietnam.

This Veterans' Employment Day is one of the methods being used to achieve the goals of this presidential directive. It was used successfully in Asheville on October 6, 1971, and is now being planned in other areas of the state.

Executive Order 11598, issued by President Nixon on June 16, 1971, placed the Federal government squarely behind this program. It states: "It also is the policy of the Federal government to require that veterans be given a preference in job referrals through the employment system". It further orders the Secretary of Labor to "issue rules and regulations requiring each department and agency of the Executive Branch of the Federal government to list suitable employment openings with the appropriate office of the State Employment Service or the U. S. Employment Service."

It also requires that "government contracts, above a specified dollar amount and providing specified employment potential, to contain assurance that the contractor and any subcontractor holding a contract directly under that contractor, shall, to the maximum extent feasible, list all of its suitable employment openings with the appropriate office of the State employment service system."

CAP MEETING

Every Monday at 7:30 P. M., Mountain Wilderness. We urge all members to attend.