

YANCEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TOWN SQUARE FACELIFT

To The Citizens of Yancey County, Summer Residents And Visitors:

A county-wide project is in progress, sponsored by the Yancey County Chamber of Commerce, for which contributions by our residents and visitors are earnestly sought.

The project, which is the beautification or "facelift" of the Town Square in Burnsville is one which was most desired by residents and visitors alike, according to a recent survey conducted for us by TVA.

Several important recommendations were made by a landscape architect who was sent by TVA to study the square. An estimated \$34,000 is needed to carry through the necessary recommendations which include replacing the existing concrete walks with brick walks and laying a brick walk around the perimeter of the square; burying utility lines beneath brick walks; replacing several trees over a period of years with immediate

removal of the dead or dying trees and shrubs; removal of the frame Chamber of Commerce building (which has already been done); and replacing present lighting with lantern-type lights.

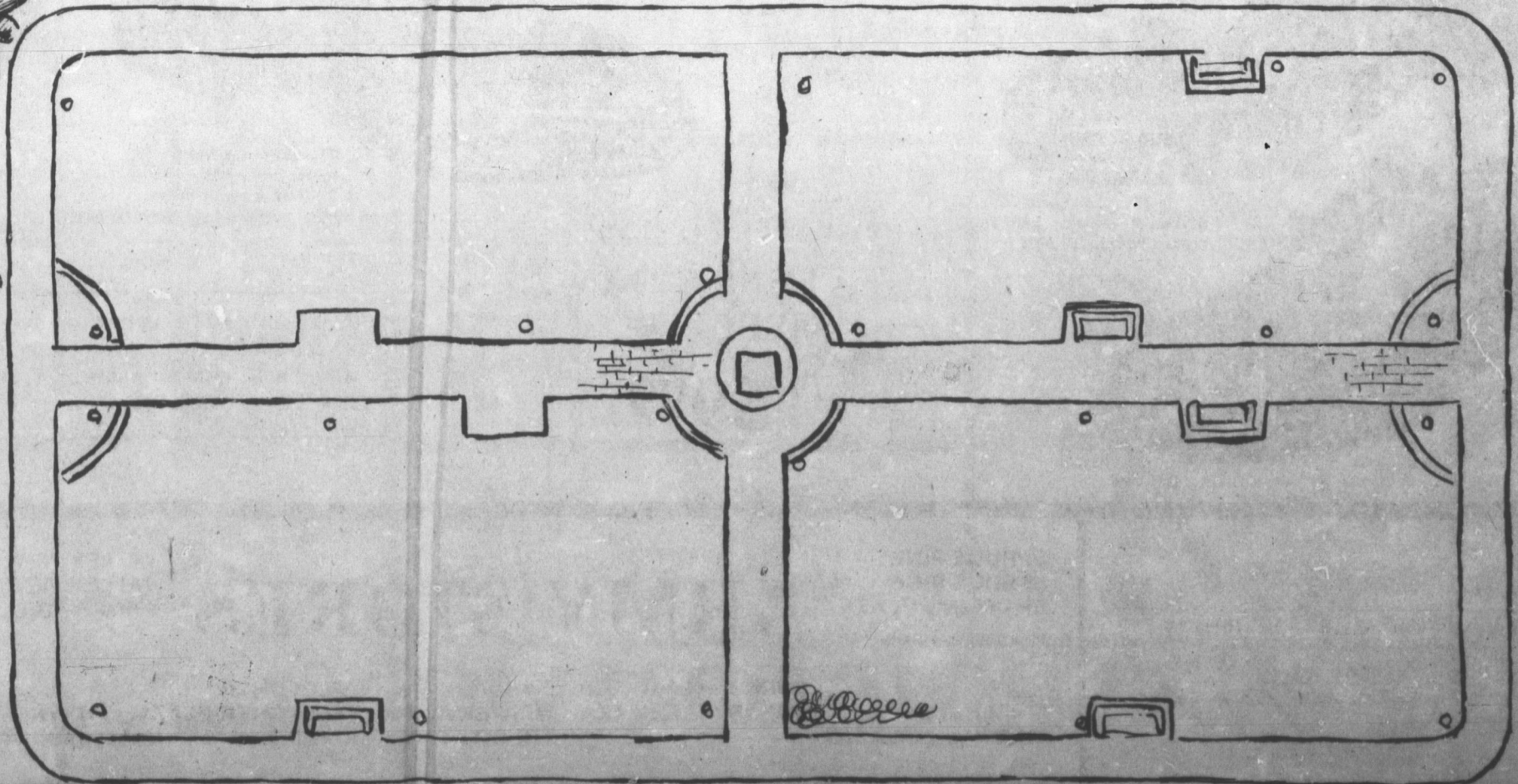
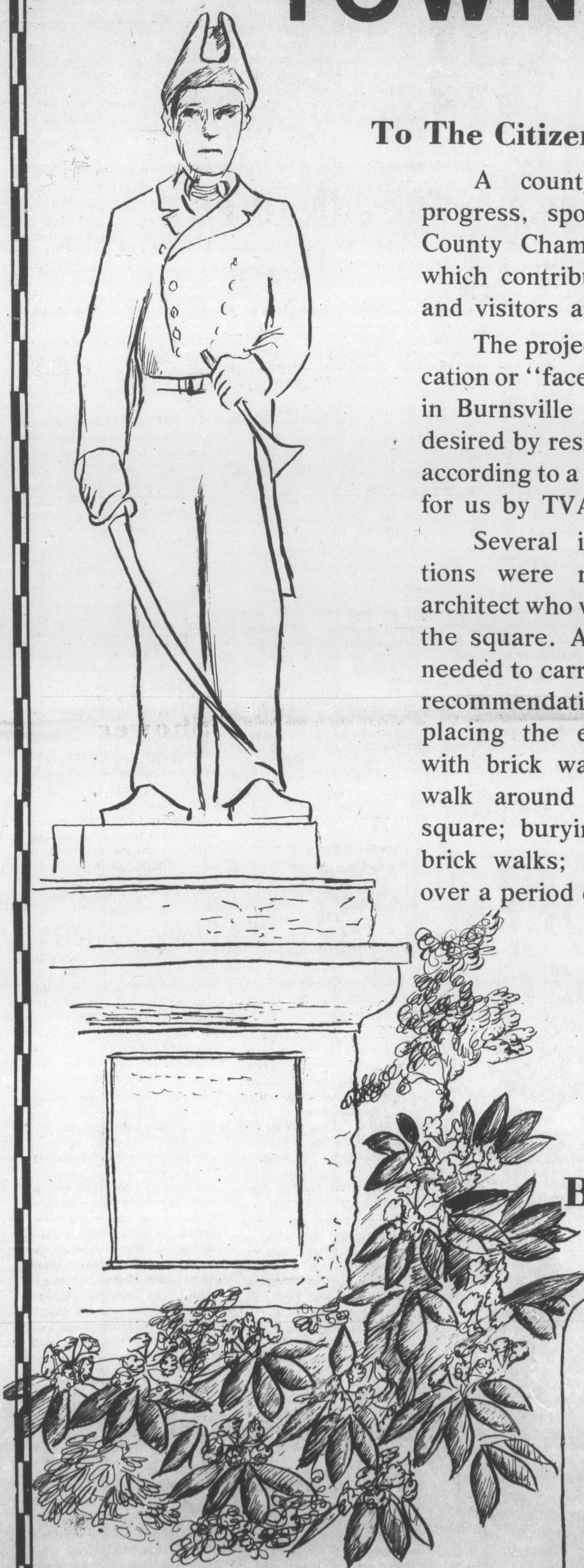
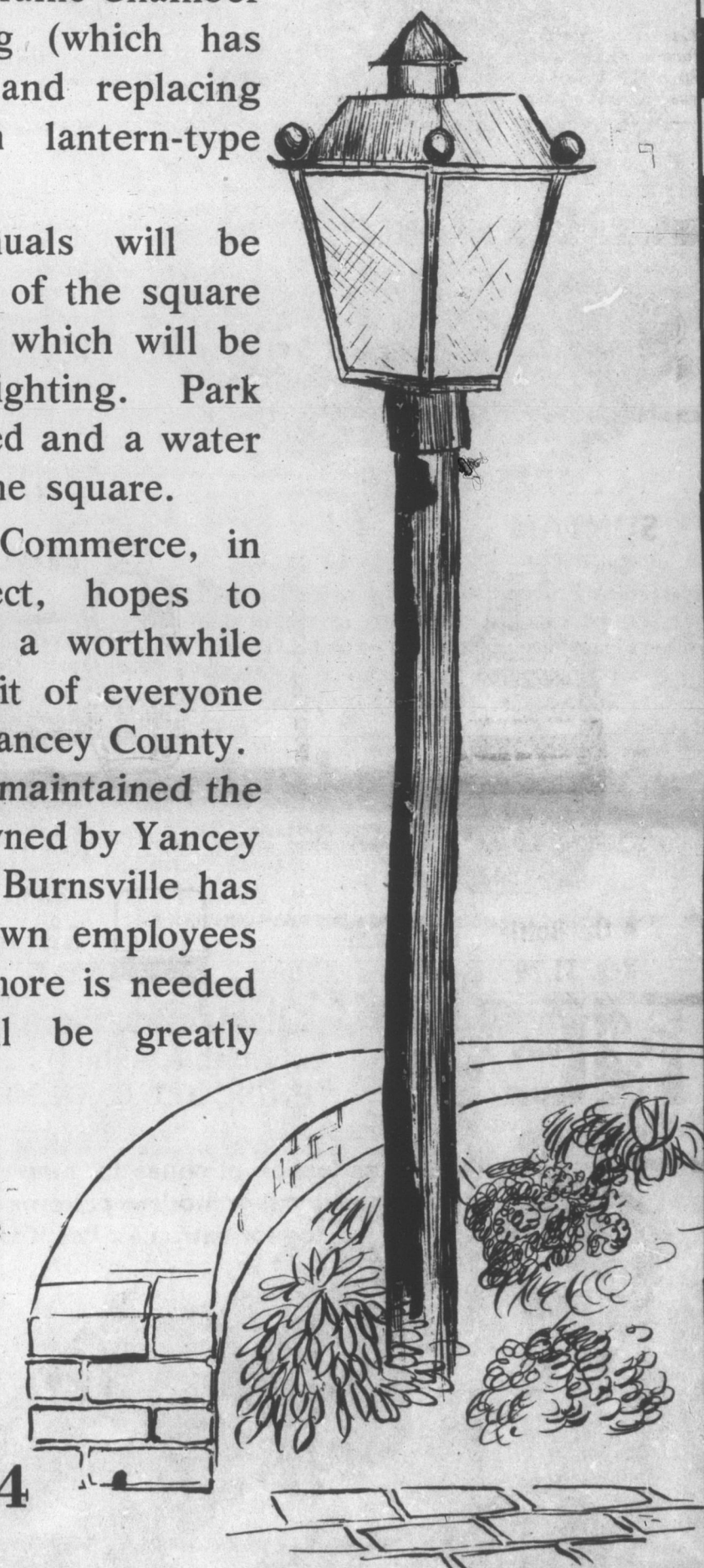
In addition, Annuals will be planted in the corners of the square and around the statue which will be lighted with indirect lighting. Park benches will be replaced and a water fountain installed on the square.

The Chamber of Commerce, in sponsoring this project, hopes to beautify and preserve a worthwhile heritage for the benefit of everyone who lives in or visits Yancey County. Although the town has maintained the square for years, it is owned by Yancey County. The Town of Burnsville has donated \$5,000 and town employees for the labor. Much more is needed and contributions will be greatly appreciated.

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Chamber of Commerce**

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