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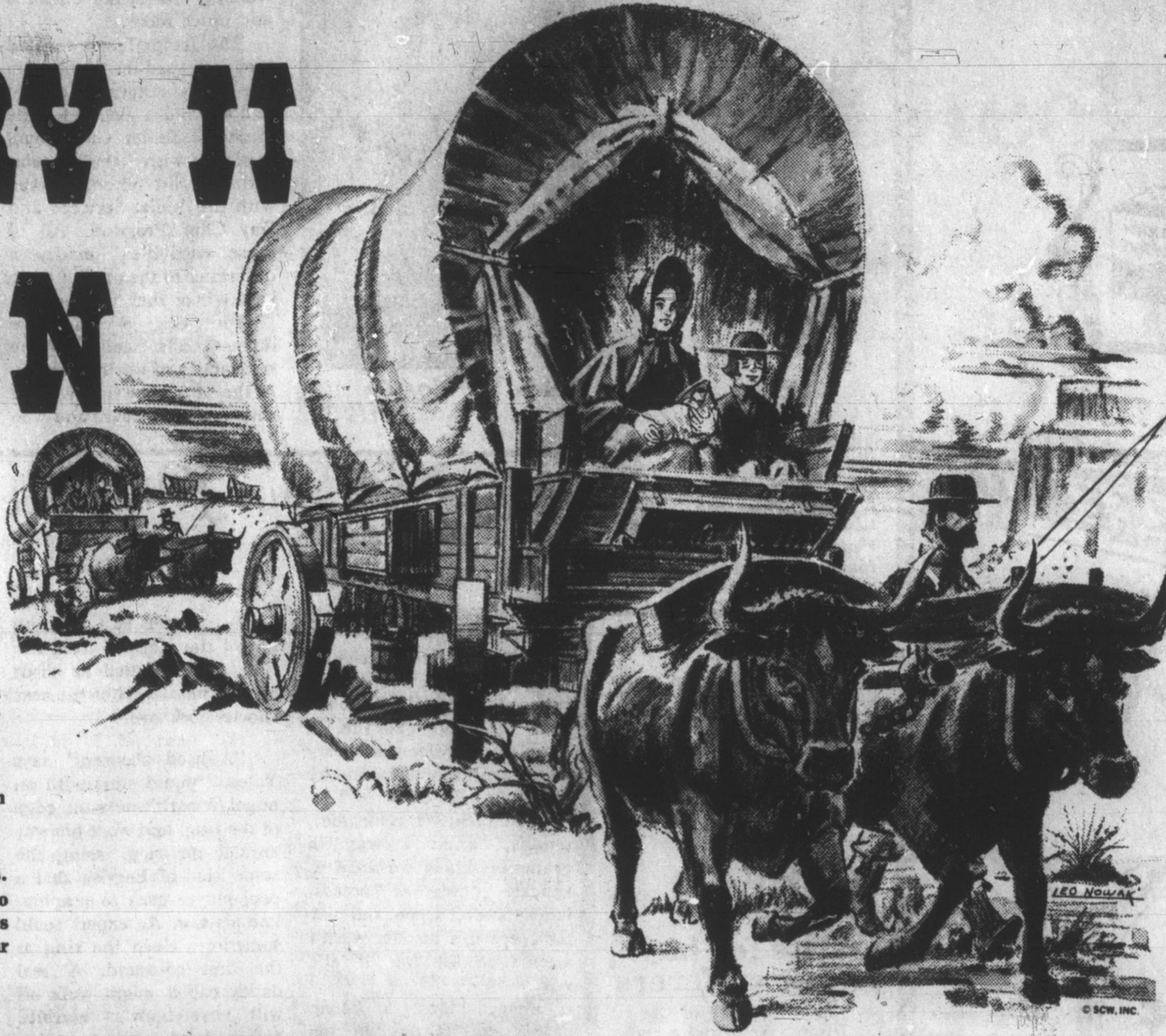
HISTORY II EDITION

Special Picture History Of County

This Second History Edition of The Yancey Journal is primarily a pictorial review of events which shaped the history of Yancey County during the early 1900's.

We would like to thank the merchants who advertised in this issue, thereby making the History Edition II possible.

We also thank the contributors of pictures and stories. Anyone who has pictures of historical interest and/or stories to tell of the "old days", who didn't submit them in time for this issue--please drop by or call the Journal office and leave your name to be contacted for a future History Edition.



Yancey Historical Group Formed

A group interested in recording the history of Yancey County met on August 21 and formed the Yancey County Historical Committee.

Present at the meeting were Iva Nell Buckner, who will serve as coordinator, Claude Vess, Pat Vess, Theresa Coletta, James Byrd, Jody Higgins, Susan Hensley, and Ronnie Luyckx who will function as a student coordinator.

Those attending have all been individually interested in preserving the history of Yancey County and hope that this united effort will make the project a reality. This group will serve as the coordinating committee for the project.

The committee decided that the best approach would be to collect the history in written as well as oral form. The possibility of incorporating area students into the collecting of the history was also discussed. The group plans to meet soon with Eliot Wiggington, a high school English teacher in northern

Georgia, who with his students has produced the famous "Foxfire" series.

Possible funding for the history project is being investigated at the present time with the hope that publication will be possible during the coming Bicentennial year.

Suzy To Appear On TV Show

Eight year old Suzy Deyton has been chosen to play the part of "Suzy" for D'Antoni/Weitz Television Productions, Inc. in "Movin' On". This company is filming a series of movies in the western North Carolina counties.

Suzy signed her contract



Suzy Deyton

on September 15. Actual filming will begin on Wednesday, September 17. Suzy is a third grader at Micaville Elementary School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Deyton of Green Mountain, N.C.



Marching Band Makes Debut At UF Kickoff

The fifty-six members of the Mountain Heritage High School Marching Band gave a skillful performance on the Burnsville Square last Saturday, September 20, to boost the kickoff for the Yancey United Way. The Band proudly displayed the newly-purchased, attractive green and white uniforms, as well as their outstanding talent. The Band Boosters Club is actively engaged in activities to raise funds to complete payment for the uniforms. The initial cost was \$7897.00. Additional uniforms will be purchased soon for students trained to join the marching unit next year. The Band Boosters Club has held a bake sale recently, plans a spaghetti supper soon, and has for sale fire extinguishers suitable for home, office or car. These can be secured from members of the club for \$4.95. It is the consensus of those who heard the band

that it is a "long time dream" come true for Yancey County and that the band has made exceptional progress under the capable and dedicated direction of Mrs. Lisa Mauney. Continuous cooperation from all parents and the public will be needed as the band continues to progress, and grateful appreciation is expressed to individuals, businesses, PTA members, and to the United Way Committee for financial support already received. Contributions for the band can be made to any members of the Band Boosters Club, Mrs. Wanda Proffitt, Mrs. Maxine McCurry, Mrs. Marilyn Young, or Mrs. Naomi King. Ben Floyd, Chairman for the Yancey County United Way, emphasizes that when donations are made to the United Way, they support the Band as well as many other worthwhile needs in Yancey County.

Election Officials Appointed

Gene Higgins, Chairman of the Burnsville Board of Elections announces the appointment of the following three election officials who will conduct the town election on November 4: Registrar Ruth Banks, Judges-Wanda Proffitt and James Fox.

Residents of Burnsville qualified to vote but not now registered should register at the office of the County Board of Elections in the Courthouse before October 6. This office is open from 9:00 to 5:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Community Happenings

The second Annual Picnic for Heritage Varsity and Junior Varsity football players and Junior Varsity cheerleaders will be held at Troxell's Trout Farm on Saturday afternoon, September 27.

All parents and coaches are invited to attend the picnic and any covered dish will be appreciated. Smoked and deep-fried trout will be served and there will be a variety of games played.

There will be a meeting of the Lions Club on Thursday, September 25 at 7 p.m. Coach

Ernie Hughes will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present and bring at least one guest.

All principals in the 8th Educational District will be meeting on Monday, September 29 at Pisgah High School for an address by Dr. A. Craig Phillips, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Phillips will hold a press conference at the Western Regional Educational Center in Canton on September 30 at 9:30 a.m.

Don't forget! The Burnsville Little Theatre will meet this Thursday evening, September 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Burnsville First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

The South Toe Elementary PTA will sponsor a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, September 27, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school lunchroom. Price for adults \$1.50, children cost \$1.00. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of classroom and playground equipment.

Vietnamese Children At School; Adults Seek Work

BY REV. MICHAEL HOBAN
Pastor, Sacred Heart Church

Two related families, who have lived and worked together in their native land of Vietnam, refused to be separated in exile. Hence we have two families, eleven souls altogether, at the catholic church residence, Summit Street, in Burnsville.

There are five children, ages 6, 8, 10, 13 and 14 attending Burnsville Elementary School. Mr. Howell and the entire faculty have been most hospitable; it is reflected in the gaiety of the children in school, on the playgrounds, "on the street where they live".

It is a treat to observe the children coming home from school, the family comradery, their team spirit as they do their gardening, as well as all of their household chores.

Sunday, September 14, they prepared a Vietnamese luncheon in the church hall,

which they shared with nine neighbors. They all enjoyed it thoroughly. In due time it is hoped that they can offer the same to the public on Saturday evenings and Sunday afternoons. It is quite likely that some of the local Restaurateurs will be engaging them to put on a "Special" at their own places of business.

The father of five is being engaged as a stone-mason's and carpenter's helper. The twenty-one year man hopes to be engaged in hospital service. There are three more who can do dine work tidying up gardens, basements, as well as janitorial services for homes and buildings. All are ready and willing to help at a variety of occupations. They are satisfied with a reasonable compensation.

Meanwhile they will be more than grateful for all gifts of food and heavy clothing, including bedclothes and

blankets. The parish of St. Luciens, comprising the three counties of Avery, Mitchell and Yancey, will do as much as they can in providing home, heat and light, until such time as they are fully taking care of their own welfare, here or elsewhere. If their prayers and those of their well-wishers are answered, they might even be able to do so in their own native homeland some day.

Justice Department Investigates Ragan

B.E. Ragan, board chairman, announced today that the U.S. Department of Justice Antitrust Division has served Rad Ragan, Inc. with a civil investigative demand requesting documents for the purpose of a determination by the Justice Department whether there exists in the industry restrictive practices

in the manufacture, sale and distribution of retreaded tires, tread rubber and equipment or material usable in retreading of tires, which might constitute a violation of the antitrust laws.

Mr. Ragan stated that the company will cooperate with the Justice Department in supplying the required documents.



Vietnamese Family In Burnsville Includes Six Adults And Five Children