

# Insurance Policies Abolished

An automobile insurance classification plan has abolished discrimination against age and sex. The plan went into effect Dec. 1, 1977.

Four basic classifications are under the new system: pleasure use, transportation use to and from work (under 10 miles and over 10 miles), business and farm use.

All drivers will be rated the same regardless of age for

liability insurance. Comprehensive coverage will be based on the driver's age and driving

record; even though this didn't affect it before. Collision insurance will be determined under the four basic classifications.

"Any operators licensed less than two years will pay one point for a higher premium than operators licensed over two years," said Mrs. Tommie Ezzell of Nationwide Insurance.

Young drivers will not be penalized because of age; now all minor moving violations will count one point against insurance. All traffic violations will increase one point. The maximum points now will be 12.

### KEEP LIMIT

Most American motorists want to keep the national speed limit at 55 miles per hour, the Transportation Department says, citing nine surveys conducted by local, state and national organizations.



**SPLISH SPLASH:** Students trudge through flooded school grounds. Heavy rains and freezing winds prevailed. (Photo by Joyner.)



**SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS:** Liz Howell, Laura Cave, Janet Kitts, Amelia White and Richard Fountain are part of the Service Club's Brotherhood Program. Photo by Hutchisson

## Students Set Up Blood Mobile At Tarrytown Mall

Members of the Rocky Mount Senior High National Honor Society were at Tarrytown Mall January 3-5 to help set up and take down the Bloodmobile. Member Ann Dinan stated "We helped set up tables, and set up chairs for the people who were waiting to, or had given blood. We also cut up donuts and poured orange juice for the people to eat after giving blood."

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## Students Plan Program

The Service Club recently joined the Big Brother program in working with underprivileged children, according to president Richard Fountain.

The club met for the first time this year on Jan. 10 and took the names of the members willing to spend one afternoon each week with these children. Mrs. Josephine Ward, a social worker, is helping the club with

this program. Richard had said beforehand that he hoped to get two-thirds of the club members to participate and that this would be a trial until the end of the school year. If it is successful, the club will try to get other school organizations to participate in this program.

The people who did volunteer for this were: Richard Foun-

tain, Candace Brantley, Kim Baugh, Amelia White, Laura

Cave, Janet Kitts, Donna Vestal, Jim Banks, Elizabeth Howell, Ann Godwin and Janet Chadwick. The president said that also he hoped to get possibly others.

The club will soon vote for second semester officers...



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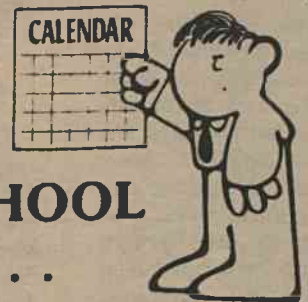
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