

## Chamber schedules banquet

by Andy Andrews

The 23rd Annual Christmas Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce is to be held Monday evening, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Inn dining room (The Galax Room) in Montreat. This year's program will feature "home spun"

doings of the Chamber: reports from current committees; up-dates on new activities; and plans for the immediate future.

It will offer opportunity for the public to actually view materials and data displayed on project tables in the hotel lobby. This will take place during the

social hour from 6 to 7 p.m. and will highlight the Economic Development progress, Town Lift art drawings, the Community of Excellence program, the new cross-country ski run, and ideas about the Mount Mitchell Railroad. Chamber members will be on hand to explain these activities.

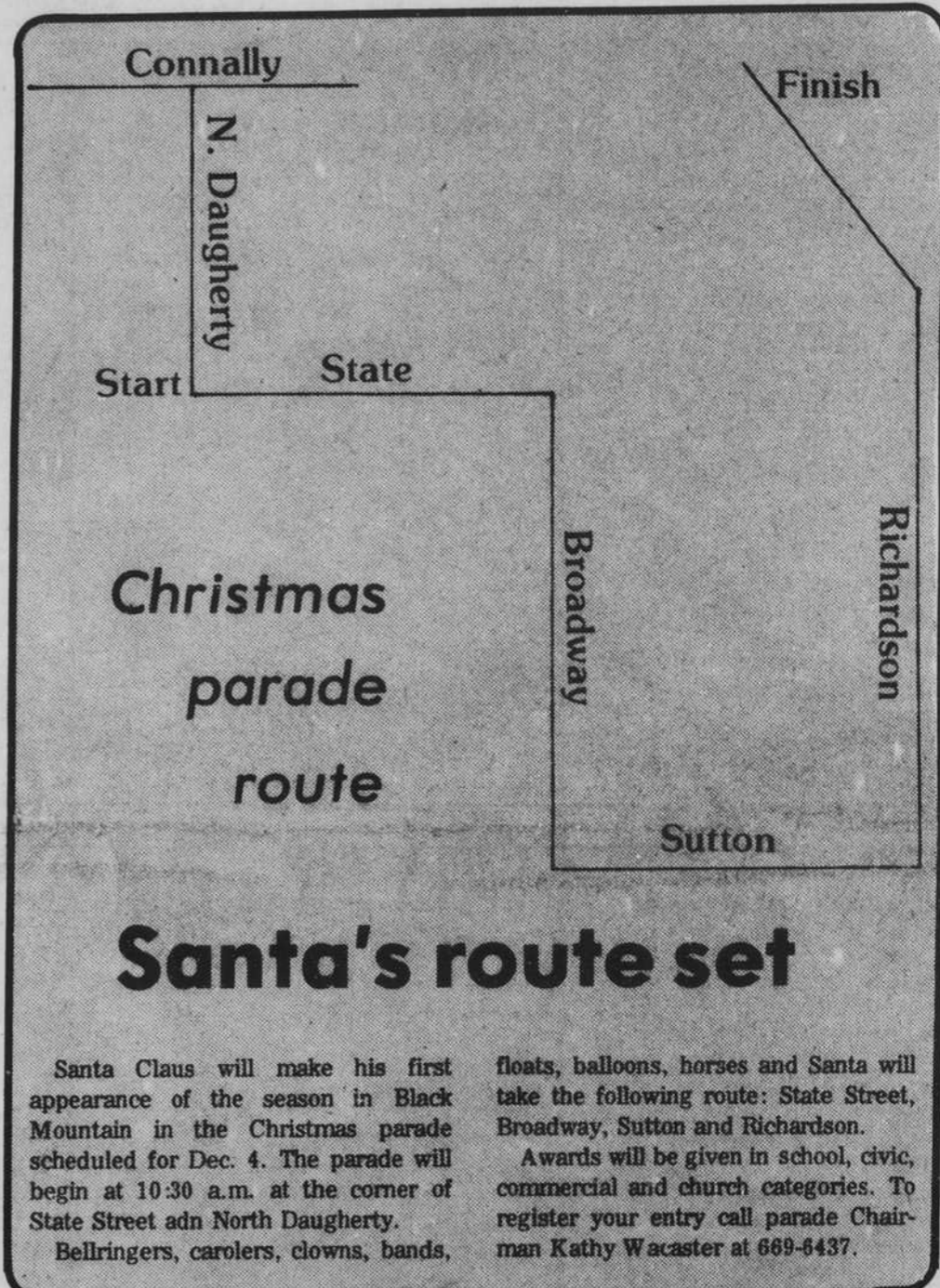
Tickets for the banquet are \$9 each. They are available at the Chamber office at 411 W. State Street or may be ordered by mail with check enclosed. Deadline for obtaining tickets is November 30.

## Two injured in fire

Two residents of Goldmont Street, Black Mountain, were injured in a house fire Nov. 21. Both victims, one with minor burns and the other with serious burns, were taken to Memorial Mission Hospital for treatment. No damage to the home was reported in the 2:56 p.m. fire. The cause is still under investigation.

## Adult education classes open

Adult classes in reading, high school equivalency (GED), and English as a second language are now registering at Black Mountain Primary. The classes meet Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and are free of charge. Any interested adult may register at 7 p.m. at Black Mountain Primary on Monday or Thursday evenings except Nov. 24, Dec. 20, 23, 27 or 30. For further information call A-B Tech at 254-1921, Ext. 137.



Santa Claus will make his first appearance of the season in Black Mountain in the Christmas parade scheduled for Dec. 4. The parade will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of State Street and North Daugherty. Bellringers, carolers, clowns, bands,

floats, balloons, horses and Santa will take the following route: State Street, Broadway, Sutton and Richardson. Awards will be given in school, civic, commercial and church categories. To register your entry call parade Chairman Kathy Wacaster at 669-6437.

## Women are subject of lecture

"Women in American History" will be the topic of a lecture and discussion led by Warren Wilson College librarian, Barbara Hempleman, at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29 in the Bannerman Lecture Hall at Warren Wilson. The lecture is part of the Warren Wilson '82-'83 Staff Lecture Series held the last Monday of each month.

Hempleman, who has received degrees from New York and Atlanta Universities, will explore the concept of "The Women's Special Sphere." "This sphere," says Hempleman, "in the mid-19th century meant a home in which a pious, submissive, dependent woman stayed to create a haven for her husband and children."

Hempleman will trace how this term has gradually expanded to mean concern for the well-being of the helpless in growing urban centers, the rise of the great reform movements, the lengthy struggle for women's right to vote, and to the emergence of the "New Woman of the 20th Century."

The Monday lecture is free and open to the public.



## Open house

Shane Burnette was one of hundreds of Valley youngsters who showed his mother around his school during open houses held last week in honor of American Education Week. Shane is a second grader at Black Mountain Primary School. His mom is Ina Hatch.

## Don't be a holiday turkey; have a safe Thanksgiving

Traffic fatalities on North Carolina highways will share the spotlight with turkey and trimmings over the long Thanksgiving holiday weekend. For the past five years, deaths at this time of year have averaged 21.

The N.C. State Motor Club has estimated that approximately 16 persons will lose their lives in North Carolina during the 102-hour period from 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 until midnight Sunday, Nov. 28. Last year 17 traffic deaths occurred during a similar period and 1,027 were injured. Overall, fatalities in the state are running behind last year.

The majority of the driving population has heard the dreadful statistics time after time, but the fact remains that the intoxicated driver is responsible for more highway deaths than any other single factor. Each year half of all motor vehicle fatalities can be directly attributed to alcohol. It is the biggest single cause of fatal accidents.

"We urge all motorists to support Governor James B. Hunt Jr.'s campaign to stop DUI (driving under the influence) by becoming involved in Operation RADD," said Dr. John G. Frazier, III, president of the statewide motor club. RADD stands for "Report All Drinking Drivers." Anyone who observes a drinking driver is asked to call authorities in his local area and give a description of the offender, his location and direction of travel. Law enforcement officers will be alerted, and the caller will remain anonymous.

"There may be times when one of your friends or a member of your family has too much to drink over the holiday week-end," Frazier said. "If this should happen, and he insists on driving, take whatever measures necessary to prevent him from DUI. Sometimes it takes courage to be a good friend, but it's

worth it."

"A drinking driver behind the wheel of a car is a threat not only to himself, but to everyone else on the road. It is imperative that we exercise responsibility for each other's safety," he concluded.

Other chief causes for the continued high rate of traffic deaths are failure to use safety restraints and excessive speed.

"Troopers are aware of the seriousness of these two violations, and they will be in force to protect highway users during the holiday period," Jenkins said. "If everyone will observe the

## Planning Board meeting scheduled

The Black Mountain Planning Board will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

## 'Children's Hour' at Warren Wilson

Lillian Hellman's "The Children's Hour" will be staged at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 through Sunday, Dec. 5 in the Kittredge Community Arts Center at Warren Wilson College. Liz Rendall, a senior at Warren Wilson, will direct the production as her Theatre Honors project.

"The Children's Hour" revolves around the slanderous lie of fourteen year old Mary, a boarding school student retaliating against punishment administered by her teachers. Mary's tale triggers an irreversible chain of events which brings tragedy to her teachers, the school and her family.

Rendall, a music and English theatre major, has previously directed at Warren Wilson and has been active in several college productions, both on and

speed limit and have a friend... a sober friend....drive when the operator of the vehicle is impaired by alcohol, we can have a safer and more enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday." Col. John T. Jenkins, commander of the State Highway patrol, said.

Jenkins also pointed out that in addition to their enforcement duties, troopers will be on the lookout for motorists experiencing car trouble and assist in every way possible.

Total fatalities reported in North Carolina this year now stand at 1,090.

off stage. She plans to continue her theatre studies in Europe and New York.

"The Children's Hour" cast includes: Marion Anderson, Beth Baldwin, Ana Burrell, Cathy Collins, Beth Hettrick, Christopher Mixon, Teresa Moler, Marge Porter, Danna Scott, Maria Sgambati, Donna Southwood-Smith, Jody Wilcox, Steve Rhodes and Melinda Wood.

Libby Beaty will serve as stage manager. Costume design is by Beverly Ohler. Terry Price will serve as set and lighting designer.

The public is invited. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for senior citizens and students; and \$1.50 for children under 12. Parental discretion is advised. For reservations, call 298-3325, ext. 264.

## Jaycees plan Christmas project

by Will Stott

The annual Christmas Cheer Program is underway by the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycees. The project helps provide food, blankets and other items to needy families in the valley who are having extreme hardship due to lack of a job, illness or other emergency situation. The objective of the program is to provide the children of these families with a meal and Christmas gifts from Santa.

This year's Christmas Cheer Program chairman is Ken Luckadoo, who will be assisted by Will Stott and Mike Fox.

"This year, as in past years, we need the full support of the people of the Swannanoa Valley to make this project successful," Luckadoo said. He added that the project "Sponsor a Child" is designed to add meaning for those less fortunate families of our valley during the Christmas season, and each year it gets harder and more things are needed to help make up for inflation and other problems. The Jaycees are asking for

\$25 to help "Sponsor a Child." However, any contribution would be greatly appreciated, Luckadoo said.

Send contributions to: Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycees, P.O. Box 113, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711.

## News offices closed for holiday

The office of the Black Mountain News will be closed at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24 and all day Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



## Bountiful harvest

Corn shocks and the season's harvest of vegetables made up a Thanksgiving display recently on the porch of the Red Rocker Inn.

## Weather review

Nov. 15--high 51, low 32 degrees.  
Nov. 16--high 52, low 18 degrees  
Nov. 17--high 49, low 36 degrees, trace rain  
Nov. 18--high 50, low 44 degrees, 13 inches rain.  
Nov. 19--high 48, low 43 degrees: .16 inches rain.  
Nov. 20--high 55, low 45 degrees: .02 inches rain.  
Nov. 21--high 57, low 49 degrees: .02 inches rain.

Weather information courtesy of WFGW radio station, Black Mountain.