



The Cougar Cry

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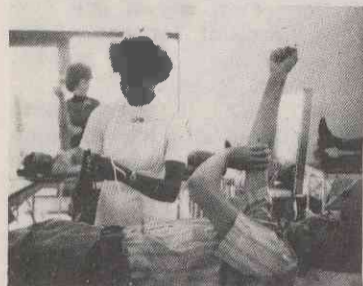
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120 Give So Others May Live

Students, instructors, ministers, broadcasters, factory workers and politicians, they were all here in November giving the gift of blood. 120 pints of blood were collected from as many donors between the hours



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of 11:00 a.m. and 3:30 in the afternoon.

The Reverend Mike Jordan, blood program chairman for the Wilkes-Alleghany chapter of the American Red Cross stated . . . "It was one of our most successful visits this year. Of the 120 donors 39 donated for the first time. This according to Rev. Jordan is an unusually high percentage of first time donors.

Of the total donors the majority were students. The Red Cross and Wilkes Community College would like to thank the Journal Patriot, WWWC and WKBC for their help in making the visit a success.



SURE I'LL GIVE, JUST HAND ME THE MONEY

Social Services On The Move

By Patsy Jolly

Members of the new WCC Social Services program have carried their interests into the professional fields they study. Instructor Tina Howard has accompanied the class on field trips to Central Prison in Raleigh, to the Juvenile Court Counselors' Office in downtown Wilkesboro, and to Broughton State Mental Hospital in Morganton.

At Central Prison, the students were taken on a tour of the prison facilities. They saw the gas chamber, cell blocks, and the prison hospital. They received an overall view of prison life and enjoyed a question and answer period. They then drove across town to the Women's Division for a similar experience.

In downtown Wilkesboro, the students had the fortunate opportunity to speak with Judge Davis, who had taken time out from his busy schedule to meet with them. Next, the court counselors divided the group and shared juvenile delinquent cases and working experiences with the students. They discussed their duties and the general involvement.

At the State Mental Hospital, the students enjoyed a classroom discussion with a hospital social worker. He did an outstanding job of explaining the roles of a psychiatric social worker. The students then traveled through the hos-

pital, visiting various wards and mingling with the patients.

The students found the field trips enlightening and enjoyable. Through these visitations, the Social Services class had opportunities to see the professional helping methods they are learning in the classroom put into actual use.

OUR FAR SEEING COMMISSIONERS

On December 2 (the day of swearing in for our new county commissioners) Dr. Howard Thompson will present to The Board of Commissioners the

Roy Thompson To Speak At Wilkes College

John McCann

On December 18 Roy Thompson, writer for the Winston-Salem Journal, will speak at Wilkes Community College. By request of the newspaper staff, Mr. Thompson will address the 'Cougar Cry' staff and all interested persons in the teaching auditorium at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Thompson has traveled extensively throughout North Carolina from the Outer Banks on the east to the Inter Coves on the west. This should prove to be an interesting address and everyone is invited.

Wilkes Student Grand Marshal

John McCann

The temperature was a chilly thirty-seven degrees. The cold winds reached up off the Yadkin and nipped at the coattails of all those lined along the streets through portions of two counties. The occasion was not, as my dear editor had thought, a late Fourth of July celebration.

It was as I had guessed the annual Elkin-Jonesville Christmas parade.

Being used to only Wilkes County driving, my editor found himself and me at the tail end of the parade. The only things we could see from our vantage point was Santa's posterior and an occasional baton being launched by some hidden girl with nervous hands.

So, by careful maneuvering through heavy traffic and literally throngs of people I managed to position myself where I could see what was going on and not what had gone by.

It was cold, and loud, some of the notes disseminated by the bands were lower than the temperature. But the heart could only be warmed by the smile of the beautiful young lady riding in the front car and presiding as grand marshal. Barbara Marion, singing star, beauty queen and most important to us a student at Wilkes Community College. Congratulations Barbara.



BARBARA MARION

Dr. Thompson In Who's Who Of United States

Dr. H. E. Thompson, president of Wilkes Community College, has just been informed of his nomination and selection to appear in the 1975 edition of Who's Who in the United States.

Dr. Thompson is currently listed in Who's Who in American Education, Who's Who in South and Southwest, Who's Who in American College and University Administration, Dictionary of International Biography (England), and North Carolina Lives (Who's Who in North Carolina).

Dr. Clarence B. Carson, director of Who's Who Honorary Society of America, stated in his letter to Dr. Thompson, "You have been nominated and selected to appear in the 1975 edition of Who's Who in the United States, which is a biographical dictionary of outstanding citizens of this country. We believe, from the information we have received, that you meet the criteria for inclusion in this outstanding publication. This is a library reference publication, which will be placed in libraries throughout the United States and the western world. Your biographical information listed in this publication will be an asset to students and researchers through the years.

Again, congratulations on being selected to appear in this important publication as an outstanding citizen of the United States."

Introduction To Cinema

Winter Quarter 1974-75

Dec. 3, Raisin in the Sun; Dec. 10, Wrong Box; Dec. 17, Golden Age of Comedy; Jan. 7, Seventh Seal; Jan. 14, Ship of Fools; Jan. 21, Grand Illusion; Jan. 28, Black Cat; Feb. 4, Mr. Smith Goes To Washington; Feb. 11, Rashomon; Feb. 18, The Circus - The Immigrant.

following proposal:

In Simple Terms

The State of North Carolina and the Federal Government are willing to join with us to help the construction needs of the already out-grown facilities of our college.

The State and Federal Government have one million dollars for us. All we have to do to get it is to be half as interested in the future of education in Wilkes County as they are. In other words, if the County Commissioners reach into the abundance of our revenue sharing pot and pull out \$500,000 the government will come across with a million more, making a grand total of one and a half million dollars for Wilkes Community College.

Maybe They Know Something We Don't

Now there are several things to keep in mind. One being the results of the recent bond issue when the voters landslidedly

denied building funds for the college. Pretty nearly the same time, six smaller (some much smaller — we are number two ya know) colleges were voted over sixteen million by the voters in their counties. Maybe this is why the Government took an interest in the great State of Wilkes.

To paraphrase Dwight Nichols' editorial *The Journal Patriot*, November 21, 1974: "This may be the greatest single development in the progress of Wilkes County in this generation and it would be a shame to pass it up."

The request will be for an appropriation of funds which unlike a Bond Issue does not raise taxes and does not obligate this and future generations for payment.

Certainly our far seeing county fathers will not pass up the opportunity of investing in this county's number one asset, The Education of its Youth.



DR. HOWARD THOMPSON