



A TRUCK OVERTURNED near Marshall on Highway 25/70 just south of Hensley's store at approximately 10 a.m. on Dec. 6. Miraculously the driver, Ray Seay of Spartanburg, S.C., managed to crawl out of the cab with only a few bruises. Seay was hauling 15 tons of fertilizer to Hal Edmonds' store in Petersburg

when the accident occurred. Seay told State Patrolman Johnny Robinson that he swerved to avoid an oncoming vehicle in his lane. Robinson said that the truck has slowed to a low velocity by the time it toppled into the soft bank, located 1.6 miles south of the Marshall city limit.

## Saving A Baby's Life

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She was screaming 'Oh, the baby!' over and over. I said, calm down, your screaming is not going to help you or the baby either one. She said there's no heartbeat; he's dead. I said hold his nose and blow in his mouth, gently. She said: Nothing. Then I said push his chest, gently. Still nothing.

"All the while she was holding the phone and holding the child, both at the same time. I told her to blow in his mouth a couple more times, and while she was doing that I heard this gurgling sound. I said, is that the child? She said, yes, he's coming around. I said, well keep doing it, and she wanted to know where the ambulance was. She said it was taking forever. Really, it got there in only four or five minutes, but to her it seemed like forever.

"The hard part then was to keep her doing the resuscitation, because they tend to drop that as soon as someone breathes again. I told her, you just keep working — she was hearing the ambulance out-

side at that point — and they'll find their way in. I said to be sure to tell them what you've done, and they'll take over from there. Once you start CPR you have to keep it going or it doesn't work.

"And she did — she kept at it for the whole five minutes, and then they did some more when they got there, and then called the hospital, who told them to put the boy on 100 percent oxygen. They were concerned that the oxygen level in the blood would be dangerously low. But as far as anyone can tell, there hasn't been any permanent damage."

For his quick thinking and quick action, Ken Metcalf was awarded a certificate of recognition by the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners. but he was just as quick to say that he could have done nothing by himself. "I'm getting all the credit," he said, "but Daphne Harper did the work. She saved the child's life." Fortunately, Daphne had taken a six-week lifesaving course from the Red Cross, where she had learned to do both mouth-to-mouth and

cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

Ken graduated from Mars Hill High School in 1965 and, following a bad fire at his house, moved to Asheville to take a job as a dispatcher with the State Highway Patrol. He recently shifted to a job weighing trucks for the N.C. License and Theft section of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

He and his wife live in Maple Drive in Asheville, and they were both shaken by the experience. "I've got two kids of my own," said Ken, "and it really shakes me up when there's a kid involved in an emergency. After it was over I was so shook up I didn't know whether I was coming or going."

Ken is like many former Madison County residents who moved away with great reluctance. His parents, Ina and Irene Metcalf, live in Mars Hill, and he still hopes to return. "One of these days I hope to move back there," he said. "I've still got my land there, and I wouldn't take anything for it."

## Tips For Choosing Safe Toys

A 32-page publication outlining consumer services offered by the North Carolina Department of Agriculture has been printed and is ready for distribution upon request, North Carolina Agriculture Commissioner Jim Graham has announced.

The booklet, entitled "Consumer Services: The Bear Facts", included information about weights and measures, gas and oil, food quality, safety, labeling, and inspection, buying tips, and grading information as well as other consumer services offered by the department of agriculture.

"We feel this publication will be very valuable in letting the public know some of the services offered by the agriculture department," Graham said.

"But the services outlines in this new publication are in no way all the services offered by the department of agriculture," Graham said, citing wide number of agricultural services offered by the department.

The booklet also contains in-

formation on lawn and gardening supplies, soil testing, termite and structural pest inspection, Farmer's Markets and also a form for consumer complaints.

"We have only a limited quantity of these booklets so we are only giving them out to people who request them."

Graham said.

The new publications can be requested by writing: Office of the Commissioner, N.C. Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 27647, Raleigh, N.C. 27611; or by calling (919) 733-7125.

"Just ask for "The Bear Facts", Graham said.

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## Madison Medical Society Meets

The Madison County Medical Society met Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the President's Dining Room at Mars Hill College.

This was a dinner meeting and a most delightful meal was served.

Dr. Peter Gentling, prominent surgeon of Asheville, gave a talk on "Breast Disease," illustrated with slides.

Dr. Otis Duck, president of the society, presided.

## Training In Harpsichord Making

Recruitment is now underway for persons who are interested in a Skills Training Improvement Program (STIP) which will offer an introduction to the basic skills involved in making harpsichord cases. The seven-months program offering classroom and on-the-job training will begin Jan. 2 in Marshall.

The program is being co-sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Labor and Richard Kingston Harpsichords in Marshall.

Interviews for the program will be held on Dec. 6 and Dec. 13, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Job Service, Employment Security Commission to the Marshall Public Library.

To be eligible an applicant must be at least 18 years of age and be a member of a family whose total income during the 12 months prior to application does not exceed poverty level. Also the applicant must have been unemployed for 15 or more of the last 20 weeks, or be a

veteran who has not obtained permanent full-time unsubsidized employment. Members of families receiving AFDC as well as other CETA participants who have been enrolled 15 or more weeks are also eligible. Richard Kingston Harpsichords is an equal opportunity

employer. Women, veterans, and minorities are especially encouraged to consider this career option.

All trainees will receive

wages and health care insurance, as well as use of training materials and equipment. The program also has a provision for child care and transportation allowances.

## Christmas Pageant Cancelled

The Marshall Christmas Pageant Committee has decided that the Christmas pageant will not be held this year.

The committee cited several problems in connection with the cancellation. For one, the star that is used each year has deteriorated so much that

repairs are necessary. The estimated cost is \$300 to \$400.

In addition, the committee was unable to locate a spotlight of sufficient power to shine from the star to the Marshall bridge and the courthouse area.

Plans for future productions of the pageant are uncertain.

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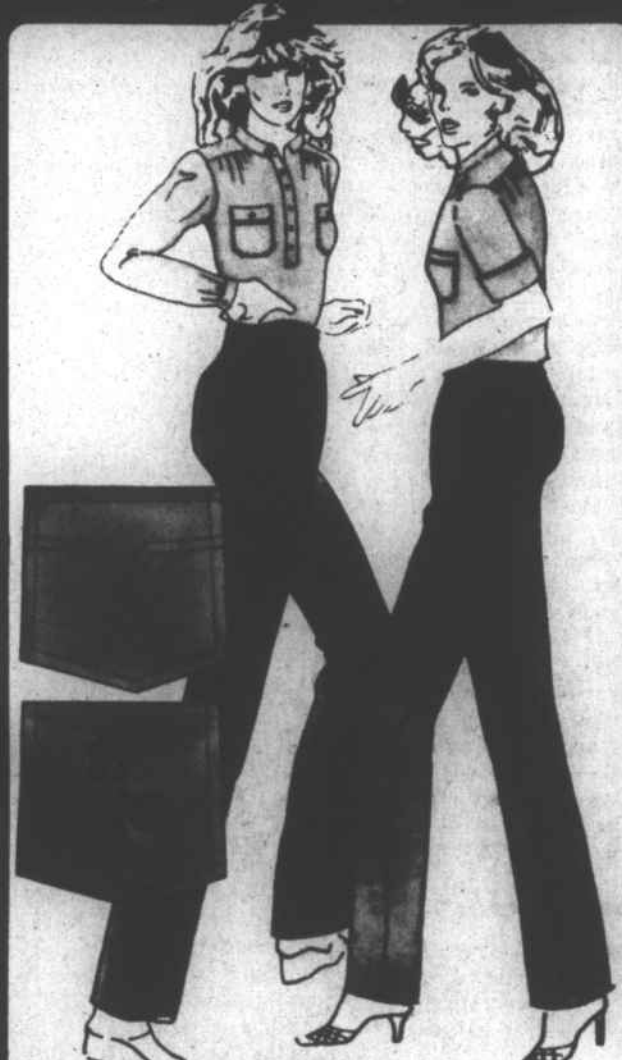


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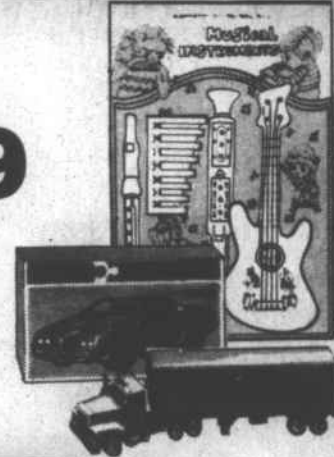
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