

## Insurance Inspector Orders 2nd Floor Closed

# Burnsville PTA Campaign Gets Results

By Bob Helmle

The long, intense campaign of the Burnsville PTA against the fire hazards and other deficiencies of the Burnsville elementary school building brought

dramatic results this past week. An inspection engineer from the N.C. Department of Insurance ordered immediate evacuation of the entire second floor of the old building, and

the immediate start of building alterations and the installation of approved fire warning equipment.

Specifically the following orders were given to School Su-

perintendent Landrum Wilson:

1. Remove all classes from the second floor, and close from occupancy the entire floor, including the assembly room.
2. Close off all stairs lead-

ing to the second floor.

3. Disconnect by cutting the wires of all electric wiring serving the entire second floor.

4. Install Underwriters approved automatic fire detection equipment in every room and closet in the building.

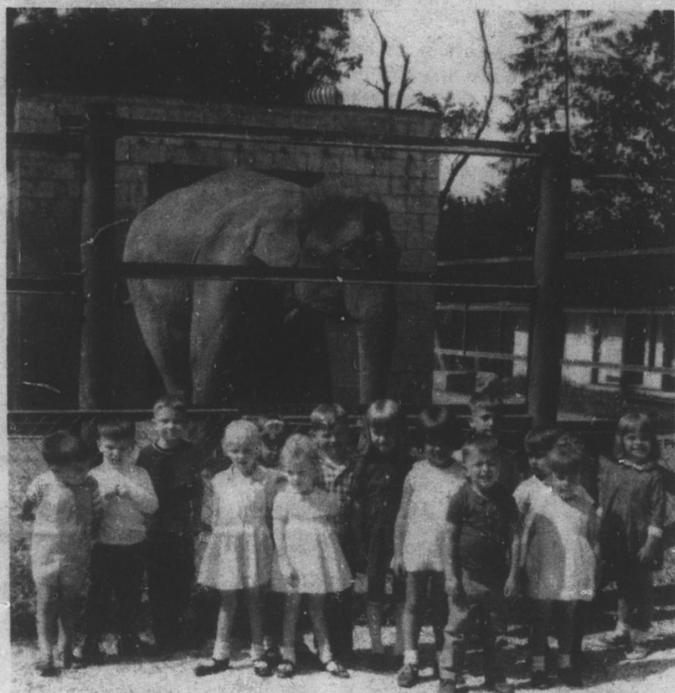
5. Remove everything in the nature of stored material from the basement.

The county school authorities have set to work immediately to comply with these orders. The two classes occupying rooms on the second floor -- a 4th grade and a 5th grade -- have already been shifted to two rooms in what is known as the "Maintenance Building" -- formerly the Vocational Agricultural Building. Other shifting around of class rooms is also involved.

Superintendent Wilson states that the other orders are being followed out as rapidly as feasible. He has been directed from Raleigh to report weekly the progress that is being made.

The State Insurance Department official who made the inspection last Friday was T. O. Mullins. An explicit detailed directive is expected to follow the orders he has already given. It is understood that this directive will state that compliance with the orders outlined above will permit occupancy of the building only on

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Yancey Children Enjoy Trip To Asheville Zoo

## Center Sponsors Trips

The children of the Yancey County Child Development Center enjoyed a visit to the Asheville airport and zoo Friday, September 18. Accompanying the children were their mothers, two social workers, and the center's staff.

During the summer the center has sponsored many trips

including visits to Tweetsie Railroad and The Land of Oz.

The Yancey County Child Development Center extends a thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shockett of Miami, Florida for their generous donation of a kiddie pool. The pool has been invaluable to the Center's summer program.

## Cane River Upsets Bowman

The pass combination of quarterback Steve Maney and Jeff Parker clicked twice, the second for the win, to lead the Cane River Rebels to a 20-18 triumph over Bowman High of Bakersville in an Appalachian 2A Conference game Friday night.

Fullback Danny Ray went 60 yards up the middle and

## Lions Club

Mrs. Lo Piccolo will show slides of her recent European trip at the Lions Club meeting Thursday night at Amberjack Restaurant, 7:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

Gerald Pate added the two-point conversion run to give the Rebels an 8-0 first quarter lead.

Each team scored once in the second period. Bakersville tallied on a 15-yard run by Johnny Duncan and the first Maney to Parker pass for 50 yards scored for Cane River.

In the fourth period John Craig's one-yard blast scored for Bakersville but the second Maney to Parker pass for 40 yards clinched the victory.

Bakersville added another TD on a Craig one-yard plow but couldn't bridge the gap as the run failed for the two-point conversion.

## Jaycees Will Sponsor 1970 Christmas Parade

A year has almost passed and the Christmas Season is drawing near once again. The Yancey County Jaycees have agreed to sponsor a Christmas Parade. The parade which was held last year was enjoyed by young and old alike. This year, it will be on December 5, 1970 at 2:00 p. m.

Any club, group, or individual who would like to enter a float, or sponsor one of the beauty contestants or a band, please contact Jerry Laws, Parade Chairman, at General Delivery, Burnsville, N. C. as soon as possible.

First, Second, and Third Place Awards will be given for the best floats. A prize of \$100 for First, \$50 for Second, and \$25 for Third. Each float entered will receive \$20 for entering the Parade if your float does not win one of the first 3 places.

We are striving to have one of the largest parades ever and we can do this if you will give

the Jaycees your help and your support.

Looking forward to seeing each and every one at the big 1970 Christmas Parade.

## Panthers Win 4th In Row

East Yancey High's strong Panther football team scored in the first three quarters and moved to a 30-0 victory over Hot Springs for its 4th straight victory without a loss here last Friday night.

Tailback Rodney Bishop scored on runs of six and eight yards to pace the scoring while Forrest Westall tallied the initial six-pointer of the night on a five-yard scamper.

Ken Winters rambled around right end for eight yards for the final Panther touchdown, which was set up by Jerry Blaylock's 50-yard return of an intercepted pass. Winters scored the point after.

## Hippies Elbowing Hillbillies?

By Carolyn Yuziuk

Yancey Countians were inclined, at first, to view the revelations of Saul Friedman with amused indifference. An outsider who came here to write about the "hippies" in Yancey County, he was doing his thing and most likely harmless, especially since the natives knew that we have no real problem with hippies here. But the attitude now has changed to concern and outrage; the outrage of ordinary citizens who find that their community has been falsely represented to countless readers who have no way of knowing the truth.

People in Charlotte and Detroit who have lived in Yancey County, who spend their summers here, or who have relatives here, have written to The Yancey Record and sent clippings of articles, expressing their concern over the image of Yancey County as a "hippie haven". Mr. Friedman, a writer for Knight Newspapers - which consists in part of the Miami Herald, The Detroit Free Press, and The Charlotte Observer, has magnified his findings to suit his need for sensationalism and presents a picture of our area that the local folks cannot even recognize.

"... in the hillbilly country of Yancey County, North

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Luke Atkinson

## GOP Dinner

A Republican Dinner will be held September 26 at 8:00 p. m., Cane River High School. Speakers will be Luke Atkinson, Senator Ted Dent and Senator Bill Powell.

Everyone is welcome to attend.