



## Post Office Implements Law - Will Make List

The nation's 32,000 post offices today began accepting applications from people who want their names added to a list of persons to whom ads coming within a statutory definition of "sexually oriented" advertisements may not be mailed.

At the same time, the Postal Service began compiling a master list of those who apply for the mail ban; the first list to be available to mailers about February 20. Sexually oriented ads may not be mailed to those appearing on the list for 30 days or more. The law, a part of the Postal Reorganization Act, carries severe civil and criminal penalties for violators.

Detailed instructions have been issued from postal headquarters in Washington advising post offices how to implement this law. Some of the highlights are:

Postmasters will designate specific locations for receipt of the applications at postal facilities under their jurisdiction.

The forms contain easy-to-follow instructions but clerks will assist customers, upon request, in filling them out. And, if a local supply of forms should be temporarily exhausted, a postmaster may

accept as valid a customer's application written on any piece of paper.

A customer physically incapable of filing an application personally at the post office may have one mailed to him by the postmaster, upon request.

Each form contains an identifying number which should be retained by the applicant for further reference; if, for example, he wishes to notify the postmaster that he has received sexually-oriented ads after being on the list for more than 30 days. A person's name will remain on the list for 5 years, but, if he wants his name removed, he needs only to advise his postmaster in writing, giving his application number.

## East Yancey Wins Three

By Ernie Howard

Last Friday night, February 5, East Yancey swept three non-conference games from Hot Springs. In the first game, the East Yancey JV's demolished the Hot Springs JV's by a score of 42 to 18.

In the second game, the Lady Panthers mauled the Blue Devils girls by a score of 45 to 21. Donna Parker was the game's high scorer with 19 points, while Marcia Banks netted 12 points, Sharon Laws with 7 points, Carol Young, 5 points, and Sandy Ray added 2 points for the Lady Panthers.

In the boy's contest, Forrest Westall, Jim Norris and Darrell Boone combined a total of 44 points to carry East Yancey to a 58 to 48 win over Hot Springs. Junior Lamb was high scorer with 14 points for the losers.

Friday night, February 12, East Yancey will play host to the Bowman High Bulldogs. It will be the last regular season game for the Panthers. Come on out and help cheer East Yancey to another victory!

Local citizens are making an all-out effort for the Heart Fund Drive during the month of February, which is Heart Month. Burnsville Chairman is Mrs. Earl Young and Rural Community Chairman is Mrs. Mary Margaret Deyton. Publicity Chairman for this year's Drive is Mrs. Victoria King.

Cub Scouts began selling balloons last Saturday for the Heart Fund and will be selling them each Saturday in February. Balloon Chairman is Mrs. Heburn Layell.

R. C. Parsley is Business Day Chairman for the Drive and will be contacting merchants and businessmen for

their contributions during the next three weeks.

Heart Sunday Chairman is Mr. Landrum Wilson, and he is assisted by Miss Theresa Colletta and the Yancey County Senior Girl Scouts.

Other volunteers for this year's Heart Fund Drive are Treasurer, Mrs. Ben Ridle and Benefit Chairman, Mrs. Billy Ray Edge.

Although the Drive includes all of Yancey County, volunteer workers are far too few to adequately cover the county in door-to-door soliciting. People who wish to contribute to this very worthwhile cause may do so by sending their contributions, marked Heart Fund, to Mrs. Earl Young, Burnsville, North Carolina.

Dip into your hearts as well as your pocket for the 1971 Heart Fund Drive--your money will be well spent!

## Witnesses Term Hit-And-Run Accident A 'Close Call'

A few moments after stepping out of a school bus, a first grade pupil was struck and knocked down by a hit-and-run driver Monday afternoon on West Main Street at the foot of Church Street.

The victim was Linda Hess, age six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hess. Her injuries, consisting of bruises and abrasions, were not serious, although witnesses declared the accident was an extremely close call to far more serious results.

Police, who have a description of the car involved, are hoping to make an arrest, but unfortunately witnesses failed to get the car license number.

Main Street, west of the Yancey Hospital, is dangerous for children because of frequent speeding cars. Two years ago Linda's sister Ann was struck and injured at almost the identical spot. The Burnsville police have given tickets to several speeders on this street, but the dangerous speeding continues. The Town Board has instructed police to make special efforts to ticket the offending motorists.

## Open Meeting Slated

By Rev. Don Elly

Are you concerned that individuals of all Faiths, individual Christians and the Churches work more closely with the Social Agencies in the County? Have you wondered how this might be effectively done?

These questions were raised initially at a panel discussion, held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, January 31. Participating in the discussion were Mr. Randall Peacock, Mr. Dover R. Fouts, Mr. Wilbur Howard, Dr. Fergus Pope, Judge J. Ray Braswell, Sheriff Kermit Banks, Reverend Don

Elly and Miss Wanda Edwards. The panel dealt primarily with the role of the Church in making our community a better place to live.

Concern was expressed following the meeting that such a fine beginning be continued until the views expressed were accomplished. One means of working more closely together that has already received discussion was a "Yancey Christians United". Through its formation, a combination of Churches and individuals of all Faiths could work in cooperation with each other and the Social Agencies. What do you think?

This question will be the topic of an open meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Burnsville, on Thursday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## NOTICE

Monday, February 15, is the deadline for purchasing your automobile license tags.

"Hurry up!" was the word from Grace Banks at the License Bureau in Burnsville.

## Legion Post Praised

The American Legion, Department of North Carolina Headquarters in Raleigh indicates that Burnsville Post #122 has conducted a highly successful membership drive.

Herbert D. Allen, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from Department Adjutant Carroll Wilson reporting that Post #122 has exceeded its Legion Membership Incentive Goal for 1971. The Legion Adjutant expressed congratulations and thanks to the Post leaders and membership workers for their effort.

A statement of high praise for the local Post was issued by Frank Baker, of Charlotte, N. Carolina, Department Commander of The American Legion. Commander Baker said, "The membership of every Legionnaire makes it possible for the American Legion to maintain service for the sick and disabled in hospitals. Memberships make possible all the Legion programs, such as care for needy children, Baseball, Boys' State, Boy Scout Troops, Oratorical Contests, Community Service, Law and Order and all the others. I am proud to congratulate Post #122 upon this notable achievement."