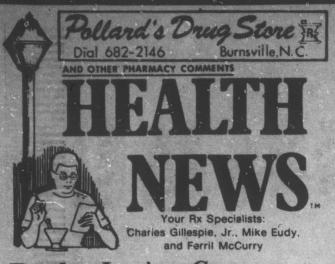
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Tender Loving Care

Do you know a lonely, withdrawn person who "tunes out" society, friends, 6: people in general? Or, one who seems to have a deep need to simply love but apparently not the means by which to ex-

press such an emotion? If you do, a recent study performed at Ohio State by Dr. Samuel Corson may offer a solution. In what he terms, "pet-fa-

cilitated psychotherapy," Dr. Corson is reported to have "introduced" dogs to patients who had failed to respond to any previous psychiatric treatment.

The result proved again that the dog is man's best friend. All patients in this study improved and began to communicate more openly with other people Who knows, in the future we may begin filling prescriptions from your doctor which read: "One Pooch. Take with TLC!"

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The office of Cy Jordan Realty-Realtor moved recently from a mobile unit in Banks Family Square Shopping Center on 19E Bypass to a new location right next to the Post Office on the Town Square in Burnsville. The custom-built mobile office anit with a rustic facade of weathered boards, blends well and inconspicuously with its surroundings. The Cy Jordan

staff of Real Estate Brokers includes Cy himself, Wanda Proffitt, George Downing and

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[Cont'd from page 1] look at mountain folk, and one that will be enjoyed by the mountain people themselves. "This Proud Land-The

Everette L. Dillingham.



Blue Ridge Mountains" by John Foster West and Bruce Roberts, has just been released. The book will be out Wednesday and the authors will bring it with them. They

matched three-year-old horses will each weigh over 1,500 pounds. The Wilsons also have a

Draft Horses with a covered

wagon on exhibit. The team of

'Count The Children' Drive

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state, friends of handicapped children and educators to bring them in, to extend a hand to them, and to welcome them to a place where they haven't often been welcome before--the schools and public education.

The "Count the Children" Drive will be held for a very brief time, October 21 thru 26, and in these few days many people will be working in Yancey County and throughout the entire state to register every "handicapped" child. This term includes children (not in school) who have hearing loss, speech defects, visual impairment or blindness, emotionally troubled children, mentally handicapped children, autistic children and hospitalized, homebound or multiple handicapped children. Children who are physically handicapped include those who have epilepsy, heart trouble, or cerebral palsy if they are not in school. The drive will attempt to register youngsters who are socially maladjusted, if they have been declared disturbed or delinquent by a judge and are not going to school.

In all cases, confidentiality is the keynote. Parents need not fear that their child or children will be stigmatized or will have any "labels" attached to their handicapped child. All information on the special forms which must be filled out will be kept in the office of the Board of Education and all information passed on to the state refers to the child only by numbers

which reflect the child's disability. Registration will take place at local schools begining October 21. In addition, a form is included elsewhere in this edition of the Journal which a parent or other person may fill out and send directly to the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Drawer 218, Burnsville, N.C. The local number to call for information regarding this

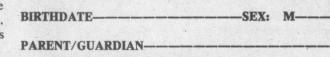
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program is 682-6101. In addition, there is an information "hotline" which has a toll-free number 1-800-662-7950. All data collected will be analyzed during November and a report will be submitted to the next General Assembly in January.

"It is important for the parents of children with special needs to realize that the Equal Educational Opportunities Act means that now school doors will be opening for their children," stated Miss Kunzweiler. The Constitution of North Carolina mandates that their children be treated equally, she added and it is only fair that these parents have their share of the tax dollar spent for education and services for their children. The "Count The Children" Drive in Yancey County is for any child or youth, 0-21 years of age, who is not in school because of a special need which has not yet been met.

Red Cross

"COUNT THE CHILDREN" **CENSUS REGISTRATION FORM** [See page 1 for information]



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