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Accidents This Week On Yancey Highways

Diana Lynn Ray, 18, of Route 3, Burnsville was taken to Yancey Hospital, then transferred to Memorial Mission in Asheville due to injuries she received in a one-car accident this week.

Saturday, November 1, at 3:15 p.m. Miss Ray was operating a 1970 Pontiac owned by Billie Marie Ray. The vehicle was traveling east on US 19 and came around a sharp curve approaching a one-lane bridge. The vehicle apparently skidded 57 feet prior to impact with the end of the concrete rail of the bridge. Trooper L.D. Brown investigated.

Hal Young of Route 2, Bakersville, operating a 1973 GMC was not injured and Jay Arthur Tomberlin of Route 3, Schronce Creek, Burnsville, operating a '53 Chevrolet was taken to Yancey Hospital for injuries received in a 2-car accident on Thursday, October 30 at 5 o'clock p.m.

Young was backing out of a private drive onto US 19 as

Jay Tomberlin was traveling west on the highway. The Young car was struck by the Tomberlin vehicle. Young was charged with unsafe movement. Trooper W.J. Stallings investigated.

Steven Lewis Arrowood of Route 6, Hickory and Milus Hudgins of Route 3, Burnsville and David Donald Ellis Jr., 20 of Hickory were taken to Yancey Hospital on Sunday, November 2, at 6:15 due to injuries received in a one-car accident. David was taken from there to Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Arrowood, 20, was operating a '64 Ford owned by Alvin Loy Arrowood. The vehicle was traveling east at a speed too great for the curve and the intersection ahead. Failing to execute a sharp left hand curve and skidded 81 feet and went down a nine foot embankment, overturning into a field. Arrowood was charged with reckless driving. Trooper Stallings investigated.

Missionary To Speak At Unusual Mission Service

One of the most unusual mission services ever to be conducted in Yancey County is scheduled for Wednesday night at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on Possum Trot Road.

Rev. Cecil Neese, ori-



ginally from Alabama, and for many years a veteran missionary in the wild jungles of Venezuela, will be showing films and telling of the work among some of earth's most primitive peoples.

Rev. Neese, shown in the picture accompanying this article, is with New Tribes Mission, based in Wisconsin.

New Tribes, perhaps more than any other one group in America, seeks to reach those who have never heard the Gospel of Christ. Mr. Neese works in territory so primitive that unless he is able to travel by boat or plane, it may take weeks for him, along with other missionaries or native workers, to chop their path only a few miles through the jungle. Seeing such territory, along with Mr. Neese's report of his and other missionaries' experiences among the people, should make for a most interesting and challenging evening.

New Tribes is an interdenominational mission board, fundamental in Biblical belief, and all who can come are extended a warm welcome by the host pastor, Rev. Harlan Ramsey, and by the Church. A number of churches are turning out their regular mid-week prayer services to attend because of the unusual character of this service. Various church groups will be recognized, and it is suggested each group sit as much as possible in a body. Come early for a good seat!



Burnsville Championship Team With Cheerleaders And Coaches

Tri-County Football Aces:

Tigers Win Championship

The Burnsville Tigers won the Tri-County Little League Football Championship Saturday night with a 48-13 victory over the Weaverville Rams at North Buncombe.

Although the Tigers and the Bears finished with identical 7-1 records, the Tigers defeated the Bears in the first game of the season 35-7. The only blemish on Burnsville's record was a 24-0 loss to Mars Hill in the second game of the season. The conference was especially well-balanced this year with four teams posting winning records.

This year's Burnsville team was primarily a running team. Running behind a good offensive line, tailbacks Joey Shade and Doug McLain, quarterback Pat Hardy and fullback Greg Fender simply battered away at the opposing team until they wore them down. The majority of the Burnsville touchdowns were

scored in the 3rd and 4th quarters in all their games. Joey Shade was the Tigers number one scorer and yardage man. He was easily

the most outstanding player in the conference. Shade scored at least two touchdowns in 7 out of 8 games. In the final game he accounted

for 38 points.

Pat Hardy was the team leader and without question the best quarterback in the

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We've Done Our Part

The Yancey Journal and area businesses are cooperating in an effort to make this coming Christmas season one of the best in years. A special Christmas Shopping Edition of the Journal will be published November 27--four weeks before Christmas. Our readers are urged to look for this edition and read all of the advertisements to help them with their Christmas giving. Make out your gift list in advance, or wait to see what is featured, because our advertisers plan to sell toys, furniture, housewares, hardware, clothes, shoes, accessories, and almost anything else you can name at some of the lowest prices possible to encourage early Christmas shopping. Grocery ads will also have special savings on holiday food for Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts.

We've done our part to help stretch your dollar and make your holiday shopping easier this year. We ask you to do your part by shopping with our advertisers!

Highway Public Hearing

The North Carolina Department of Transportation officials will hold a public hearing to discuss proposed design for the reconstruction of US 19-19E from the Madison-Yancey County Line to the Cane River Bridge in Yancey County.

The hearing, scheduled for November 18 at 7:30 p.m., will be held in the Cane River High School, west of Burnsville.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information on the proposed design of the project, right-of-way requirements, relocation assistance, and State-Federal funding relationship.

The public is invited to make comments and suggest alternate proposals. Written comments may also be submitted to Mr. George Wells, Manager of Highway Design, North Carolina Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 by no later than November 28.

Sheriff Leads Chase After Robbery Here

An alarm sounded at the Yancey County Sheriff's Department from True Value Hardware on Thursday, October 30 at 12:40 a.m. Three sheriff's cars responded to the call and arrived at the store just two minutes from the time the alarm sounded, just as a truck was leaving the premises.

Two cars, driven by R.B. Edwards and Larry Riddle, gave pursuit down 19 where the truck headed, turning at Prices Creek Road. Sheriff Kermit Banks joined pursuit at this point and the three cars continued pursuit of the truck down Horton's Creek Road. The driver of the truck did not respond to lights or sirens and the Sheriff was forced to try to drive past the vehicle in order to cut it off. When he attempted this, however, the truck rammed into the right side of the pursuit car and forced it back to the rear.

Cars driven by Sheriff Banks and his deputies then drew abreast of the truck once again, this time forcing it off the road where it turned over into Horton's creek.

Howard Effler, age 18, from Asheville, was arrested at the scene of the accident, still wearing a mask and gloves. Having sustained a back injury, he was removed to Memorial Mission Hospital. His two accomplices escaped on foot and were tracked to Metcalf Creek section of Madison County by bloodhounds. They were apprehended by Madison Sher-

iff E.Y. Ponder and Deputy Leo Sellers and returned to custody of the Yancey Sheriff's Department.

The men were found to be Junior Lynn Hipps, age 22, of Swannanoa, and Starlin E. Gosnell, age 28, also of Swannanoa.

All three men were charged with Breaking & Entering and Larceny. Hipps posted a \$3000 bond, Gosnell remains in custody in the Yancey County Jail, and Effler is reported in satisfactory condition under guard in the hospital.

According to Sheriff Banks the three entered True Value by breaking the glass at the front of the store. They removed 24 guns, including rifles, pistols and shotguns; a safe containing over \$100 in cash; fishing equipment and other supplies amounting to the sum of approximately \$4000. All stolen goods were recovered from Horton's Creek, having been thrown out of the truck when it overturned.

The men will be facing charges in Buncombe County for the theft of the truck.

This was the second forced entry at True Value in a little over a month, according to Sheriff Banks, but the alarm system malfunctioned the first time and the perpetrators were not apprehended.

The N.C. Highway Patrol and SBI officers aided the Yancey County Sheriff's Department in investigation of the accident.



Children Make Mr. Scarecrow

The Kindergarten children at South Toe and Clearmont Elementary Schools came up with the same idea of making a Mr. Scarecrow for Halloween. The children and teachers in each of the schools brought hay, pants, shirts and hat to make the Halloween scenes. All children in the Kindergarten classes helped to stuff and complete the Mr. Scarecrows. The children at South Toe also made Jack-O-Lanterns from paper bags. Halloween cutouts were done by the children in each group. The teachers and aides, Mrs. Lucy Wilson and Ona Hopson at Clearmont School; Mrs. Barbara Holcombe and Edith Laws at South Toe used these Halloween ideas to bring in related activities in reading, music, oral language and positive reinforcement in the classrooms. The South Toe Kindergarten pictured above, Clearmont below.



Grand Ole Opry Stars Are Coming

Coming on Friday, November 14, to East Yancey High School are Grand Ole Opry Stars Lester Flatt & The Nashville Grass and the Osbourne Brothers. This special treat, sponsored by the Newdale Fire Department, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are being sold at The Northwestern Banks in Burnsville, Spruce Pine and

Bakersville or by any Newsome tiremen at \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Tickets will cost \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children at the gate on Friday night. Be sure to take advantage of this rare opportunity to see these stars of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville-coming to Yancey County on Friday, November 14.