

# Help Us Help Lisa

Help for Lisa Haney, who was injured November 12 in a Yancey County school bus accident that left her paralyzed, is coming from an unexpected source. The citizens of Buncombe County have taken Lisa to their hearts, with compassion for the plight of the courageous 16-year-old and her family, and indignation at the offer of \$600 for Lisa by the State which denies responsibility for the accident.

Several campaigns are underway, spearheaded by Asheville-area people who want to raise enough money to set Lisa Haney up for life. We are compiling a list of efforts in Lisa's behalf, which include an auction, donations of billboard space, and many other fund-raising endeavors. In Yancey County, a gospel singing which netted over \$7,000 and a drive by the CB Club which raised over \$2,000 started the Lisa Haney Fund,



with Rev. Frank Phillips as its chairman. Another gospel singing was held at Micaville School last Saturday; the amount raised was in the thousands, but the exact figure is not known.

We want to help too! In cooperation with Rev. Phillips who will keep a list of names for us, the Journal is offering a year's free subscription for

each \$5 contribution to the Lisa Haney Fund. We urge everyone, whether you have already contributed in this cause or not, to spare \$5 and five minutes of your time to help us help Lisa. Send \$5 to the Lisa Haney Fund, c/o Rev. Frank Phillips, Route 6, Box 414, Burnsville, N.C. 28714. Enclose your name (if you are not presently a subscriber to the Journal) or the name of a friend or relative who is not already a subscriber. A year's subscription (new only, no renewals please) will be entered as our donation, whether to someone in Yancey County or elsewhere. Simply fill out the coupon below with your name or the name of anyone you wish, sign it and mail it to the Lisa Haney Fund.

On Friday, January 21, Lisa will have her first of a series of operations. She needs your prayers and your help.

Enclosed Is \$5 for Lisa Haney

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Rev. Frank Phillips  
 Route 6, Box 414  
 Burnsville, N.C.

## For Pesticide Use:

# Certification Required

BY JOHNNY HENSLEY  
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Pesticide users who will apply certain products, classified for "Restricted-Use" only, must be certified. Private applicator certification is required by the Federal

Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act of 1974, as amended in 1972.

After October 21, 1977, pesticides classified for Restricted-Use may be applied only by or under the direct supervision of certified applicators.

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The plan adopted for North Carolina farmers to become certified, requires they attend 8 pesticide training lessons. The lessons are presented by the Yancey County Agriculture Extension Staff in 2 meetings. The first (4) lessons are covered in a two hour class, usually held on Tuesday. The second 4 lessons are conducted on Thursday afternoon or night. Farmers must attend both sessions to qualify for certification.

Farmers will be notified when farmers of their community should attend classes. The schedule of classes below will be conducted in the Courtroom of the Yancey County Courthouse at the times indicated.

Tues. Jan. 18, Thurs. Jan. 20  
 Cane River Community 7 p.m.  
 Tues. Jan. 25, Thurs. Jan 27

Egypt Community 7 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 1, Thurs. Feb. 3

Ramsaytown 1 p.m.

Tues. Feb. 1, Thurs. Feb. 3

Green Mountain 7 p.m.

Tues. Feb. 5, Thurs. Feb. 10

Jacks Creek 7 p.m.

Tues. Feb. 22, Thurs. Feb. 24

Crabtree Community 1 p.m.

Tues. Feb. 22, Thurs. Feb. 24

South Toe Community 7 p.m.

Tues. March 1, Thurs. Mar. 3

Pensacola Community 7 p.m.

Tues. Mar. 8, Thurs. Mar. 10

Prices Creek 7 p.m.

Farmers who cannot attend the above classes may sign up to attend class March 28 and 30 at 1 p.m.; March 29 and 31 at 10:00 a.m.; April 25 and 27 at 10:00 a.m.

All classes will be conducted in the Courtroom of the Yancey County Courthouse. If you have questions call 682-6186 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

## Energy Bulletin For School Officials

The North Carolina Department of Education has issued an "Energy Bulletin" to School Superintendents across the state. This bulletin states that because of the unusually cold weather a random sample of units shows an increase in consumption of No. 2 fuel oil of 67.5% and an increase of 94% in purchases during the first six months of the current fiscal year. If the unusually cold weather continues for the balance of the school year, a deficit of more than \$10,000,000 will be realized in the existing combined budgets of the public school system for school plant heating purposes.

Emergency additional funding over that of existing budgets will have to come about, says the Department of Education, but now is the appropriate time to take drastic conservation of energy action.

An example of statistics printed in the bulletin shows that since the school year

began, Asheville's energy consumption has risen because that area has been 50% colder than the same period last year. Hickory has been 86% colder. Greensboro has been 104% colder and Wilmington has been a whopping 155% colder.

Yancey School officials are working on the problem of fuel consumption in our school units, as are all school authorities across the state. The "Energy Bulletin," a new idea from the North Carolina Department of Education Energy Program, will be sent monthly to inform all school units of the energy situation as it affects the schools.

## Convention In Asheville

The Burnsville Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will attend a two day convention at the Asheville Civic Center on January 22 and 23.

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## Local Accidents Cause Injuries

A two car accident occurred on Saturday, January 8 at 5:00 p.m. 12 miles south of Burnsville on NC 80S.

Glen B. Woody, 29, of Route 5, Burnsville was driving a 1975 Ford. Both vehicles were traveling south on NC 80 and neared an intersection. Vehicle #1 suddenly stopped and was struck by vehicle #2 in the rear. The driver stated he had intended to stop at the store.

There were two passengers in the Woody Chevrolet. One female, age 22, was taken to Spruce Pine Community Hospital but was not seriously injured. There were no other injuries.

There were no passengers in the Effler Ford and no injuries.

Damage was estimated at \$100 to the Chevrolet and \$1000 to the Ford. Trooper W.J. Stallings investigated.

An accident on Friday, January 14, at 8:40 a.m. 1 mile north of Burnsville on US 19E involved Ricky A. Ward, 17, of Route 4, Burnsville and

## Timber Sale Program Developed

A timber sale program of approximately 47 million board feet has been developed for FY 1977 for the National Forests in North Carolina. These sales are being made under the guidelines of the National Forest Management Act passed by Congress late in 1976. This legislation lifted the 14 months ban on timber sales.

The program was developed after careful field examination and evaluation of the impacts upon recreation values, wildlife habitat, soil disturbance, water quality, and aesthetics. Sales will be advertised and sealed bids will be accepted from local forest product industries and loggers. Each sale will be awarded on the basis of the highest bid submitted by a qualified buyer. The timber will be cut under the terms of a timber sale contract administered by trained Forest Service personnel.

A schedule showing what sales will be made, when they will be sold, volumes in each sale, and which Ranger District each sale is located on can be obtained by contacting the Forest Supervisor, U.S. Forest Service, P.O. Box 2750, Asheville, N.C. 28802, or any of the ten individual Ranger District offices.

## Extension Open House

The County Agricultural Extension Service will kick off a new program and Plan of Work next week at an Open House from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Extension Office in the courthouse. During the day various Extension Advisory Board members and the County Government Officials will assist the Extension Staff in discussing the program with county citizens who visit. Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Richard L. Bowman, 43, of Route 9, Morganton, N.C.

Ward was driving a 1975 Chevrolet north on US 19 at a speed too great for road conditions due to ice on roadway. He came up behind a slow moving vehicle and applied brakes, went out of control and struck Bowman driving a 1969 International Tractor Trailer. Bowman was traveling south and left the highway in an effort to avoid the collision.

There was one passenger in the Ward vehicle and no injuries. There were no passengers and no injuries in the Bowman International.

Damage was estimated at \$1700 to the Chevrolet and \$3000 to the International. Trooper W.J. Stallings investigated.

On Saturday, January 15 at 12:30 p.m. an accident occurred 10 miles east of Burnsville on the Blue Rock Road.

Johnny D. McCurry, 26, of Burnsville was traveling north on roadway down a steep grade and skidded on ice to the right with the rear of the vehicle. The vehicle then turned over ¼ of a turn coming to rest on its left side. The vehicle was a 1969 Ford (oil truck). Approximately 300 gallons of fuel oil spilled onto highway with approximately 100-150 gallons going into small stream.

There was one passenger in the vehicle and no injuries. Damage was estimated at \$2500. Trooper A.T. Morrison investigated.

An accident on Saturday, January 15 at 7:15 p.m. in city limits on US 19E involved four vehicles.

Sarah Honeycutt, 29, of Route 2, Burnsville was driving a 1968 Ford north on US 19E and hit a patch of ice. Her car spun around in roadway into southbound lane of 19E and struck a 1966 Ford driven by Philip Edwards, 22, of Route 1, Burnsville. Edwards was traveling south. Karl Erickson, 56, of Route 5, Burnsville was driving a 1973 Ford north on 19E and swerved to avoid hitting the first two vehicles. He was then struck by a fourth vehicle that was traveling south and had swerved to the northbound lane to avoid colliding with vehicle #2.

There were two passengers in the Sarah Honeycutt vehicle: Edna Robinson, 23, of Route 2, Burnsville was slightly injured and was taken to Yancey Hospital. There were no other injuries in that vehicle.

In the Philip Edwards vehicle there was one other passenger, Dwayne Edwards, 19, of Route 1, Burnsville. Both were taken to Yancey Hospital but were not hurt seriously.

There were four other passengers in the Karl Erickson vehicle: Bonnie Ledford, 16; Lisa Fairchild, 8; Catherine Fairchild, 45; Joey Fairchild, 5; all of Route 5, Burnsville. There were no injuries.

There were no passengers in the Thomas vehicle and no injuries.

Damage to the Sarah Honeycutt Ford was estimated at \$600; to the Philip Edwards Ford \$300; to the Karl Erickson Ford \$400; and to the Thomas Hughes Ford \$300. Trooper C.D. Thomas investigated.



Debbie Compton Holds Puppet

## TRAC Sponsors Puppet Workshop

Interested in learning to make a puppet? The Toe River Arts Council has just the workshop for you. Debbie Compton, a Third Century Artist in Residence with the Madison County Arts Council, is a puppeteer experienced

with many types of puppets. Recently, she completed teaching a course in Practical Puppetry at Mars Hill College.

On Thursday, January 27, Debbie Compton will be teaching a two hour mini-workshop in puppetry (4 p.m. to 6 p.m.) at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Burnsville. She will create several puppets made from socks, milk cartons, sticks and milk jugs. Those attending may make one type for their personal keeping. The puppets she will demonstrate are such that elementary school children will find them enjoyable and easy to make for their classroom or personal use.

All materials are provided. Those attending are asked to bring a pair of scissors. Enrollment for this puppetry mini-workshop is limited to 20. A registration fee of \$2 is required and is payable to Theresa Coletta, P.O. Box 305, Burnsville, N.C. 28714. Checks may be made payable to the Toe River Arts Council.

The first 20 letters (with \$2) received will fill the class with registration fees being returned after the class is filled. No registration will be acceptable on January 27.

The first 20 applicants will be notified of their acceptance. Please list your phone number and give mailing address. For more information, contact Theresa Coletta at 682-2282 or Susan Larson at 765-2652.

## Burnsville Fire Calls

Wednesday, January 12, 1977-7:25 a.m. Philip Hensley residence at Bald Creek. Thawing water lines setting floor on fire. Very little damage. 16 men and 2 trucks responding.

Friday, January 14, 1977-4:30 a.m. Ronnie Peterson residence, Patterson Branch Road. Overheated Flue setting wall and ceilings on fire. Extensive smoke and water damage. 18 men and 2 trucks responding.

January 17, Monday-1:50 p.m. Fire around flue in Bill Atkins residence, Route 2, Windom. Slight damage. 12 men responding.

## South Toe Fire Calls

Monday, January 10, 1977 6:40 p.m. Chimney fire at Joe Ballew's residence on Schoolhouse Rd. No damage. 1 truck and 13 firefighters responding.

## Congressmen Say Grant Is Approved

Congressman Lamar Gudger and Senator Robert Morgan announced Tuesday, January 11 the approval of a grant by the Community Services Administration to WAMY Community Action INC. of Boone, N.C.

The grant for \$362,250 will be used to serve the counties of Watauga, Avery, Mitchell and Yancey. The grant, which became effective January 1, 1977 covers a nine month program.

The money will be used to

aid low income families and individuals in such areas as: increasing job skills for youths; improving housing conditions; work with health agencies and dentists to provide dental plans for low income groups; and weathering over a hundred housing units.

The grant will also provide money for other services such as gardening crafts development and economic development for some one hundred and thirty families.



Anne Epperson, Pianist

## Concerts Slated For Burnsville

Music in the Mountains and the Toe River Arts Council are co-sponsoring two beautiful concerts.

The Trio Pro Arte will perform works by Beethoven, Brahms, and Handel-Halvorsen on Saturday, January 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church, Burnsville. A small reception for the musicians, Anne Epperson, Vartan Manoogian, and Denis Brott, will follow the concert.

On Sunday, February 6 at 3:30 p.m. in the Baptist Church, Burnsville, the Mars

Hill College Choir will perform. The group is under the direction of William Thomas, Choir Director at the First Baptist Church, Burnsville.

These two events are the only winter concerts planned by Music in the Mountains and the Toe River Arts Council still to be performed. Don't miss these chances to hear magnificent live music in our area. Tickets for the Trio Pro Arte are \$2.00 and can be bought at the door. An offering will be taken for the Mars Hill College Choir.