## y Highway Accidents

in accident on Monday, May 23 at 5:00 a.m.

Harold Dean Penland, 36, of Route 6, Burnsville was driving a 1970 White Tractor Trailer on NC 197 9 miles north of Burnsville. He was unable to slow to an appropriate speed upon approaching a curve, lost control of the truck, struck a high embankment and came to rest off the right side of the road.

Penland was taken to Yancey Hospital. Damage was estimated at \$700. Penland was charged with too fast for conditions. Trooper C.D. Thomas investigated.

An accident on Monday, May 23 at 10:30 p.m. occurred 71/2 miles north on US 19W.

Delois Hall, 22, of Route 6, Burnsville was driving a 1976 Dodge south on US 19W and entered a curve. Operator lost control due to the slick roadway. The vehicle struck the bank on the southbound side of the road, ran through a ditchline and then back onto the paved portion.

There were no passengers and no injuries. Trooper C.D. Thomas investigated.

A two-car accident on Thursday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m. occurred 5 miles south of Burnsville on 19E.

Nancy Templeton, 29, of Boone was driving a 1973 Audi south on US 19E. She came in behind Charles Buchanan, 68, of Spruce Pine, who was driving a 1968 Pontiac.

Buchanan slowed up to make a left turn. Vehicle 1 could not get stopped in time and collided with Vehicle 2. Vehicle 2's rear turn signal and brake lights did not work.

There were no passengers and no injuries in either vehicle. Damage was estimated at \$400 to the 1973 Audi and \$150 to the Pontiac. Nancy Templeton was charge with following too close.



MRS. MARSHALL CLARK

Mrs. Pansy Jarrett Clark, 60, of Savannah, Ga., died Wednesday, May 25, following an extended illness.

Born in Pensacola, N.C., she was the daughter of Nora Sparks Jarrett and the late William Dexter Jarrett.

A registered nurse, she was a graduate of Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. N.C. and had been active in her profession for over 30 years.

Surviving are the husband, Marshall Clark II; one son, Marshall Clark III of Savannah; two daughters. Mrs. Richard Gebhart of Stuart, Florida and Lisa Clark of Savannah; two sisters, Mrs. Tom McIntosh and Mrs. Ray Hylemon of Burnsville, N.C.; four brothers, Homer Jarrett and Lee Jarrett of Burnsville, Robert Jarrett of Carson City, Calif., L.B. Jarrett of Detroit, Michigan;

Memorial services were held 4:30 p.m. Sunday in Pensacola. The Rev. Kenneth Mashburn officiated.

and one grandson.

## Notes Of Thanks

I would like to express my thanks to friends and neighbors for all the flowers and other tokens of sympathy extended to me at the death of my brother, Jack Wilson.
-Ned Wilson

We would like to say Thank You to our many friends for the beautiful flowers, food, sympathy cards and other acts of kindness shown to us during the death of our mother. A special thanks to Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home, Staff of Flowers by Vance, the minis-ters, Revs Frank Murphy, Ralph Sexton, Sr., and Niram Phillips, and to the singers. heila Ramsey, Jim and Arnie

> -The Family of Kate Phillips-

One injury resulted from Trooper A. I. Morrison inves- behind it slowed down. Cade tigated.

A two-car accident occurred 5 miles south of Spruce Pine on US 19E on Friday, May 27, at 6:40 p.m. Samuel Wise, Jr. of

Spruce Pine was driving a 1970 Chevrolet Truck south on US 19E and slowed to make a left turn. There was another vehicle behind Wise, and Jerry Cade, 31, was following third in a 1975 Dodge SW.

Vehicle 1 executed the left turn and the vehicle swerved to avoid colliding with the vehicle in front of it and struck vehicle 1 in the side. There were no other passengers in either vehicle

and no injuries.

Damage was estimated at \$400 to the Chevrolet truck and \$700 to the Dodge SW. Trooper W.J. Stallings inves-

An accident on Little Creek Road 10 miles north of Burnsville occurred on Saturday, May 28, at 3:45 p.m.

Asheville was driving a 1966 Ford north and filed to slow up or stop for an unattended parked 1976 Chevrolet truck. She collided with the left rear of the parked vehicle. The parked truck was sticking 2

the road There were three other passengers in the Cooch vehicle and no injuries. Damage was estimated at \$500 to the Ford and \$100 to the Chevrolet. Trooper A.T.

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Glenda Cooch, 17, of Murrison investigated.

An accident on Saturday, May 28, at 7:45 p.m. 2 miles south on US 19E toward Jacks Creek involved two vehicles.

Gary Grindstaff, 17, of Route 5, Burnsville was driving a 1973 Plymouth North on US 19E and was attempting a left turn into a driveway. As Vehicle 1 was attempting turn it was struck by Dennis Wilson, 19, of Route 4, driving a 1968 Plymouth. Vehicle 2 was also traveling north and was

attempting to pass vehicle 1.

There was one other passenger in the Grindstaff vehicle, Jerry Grindstaff. There were three passengers in the Wilson vehicle, Roger Wilson, Jeff McCurry, and Allen Burkury. There were no injuries.

Wilson was charged with safe movement violation. Damage was estimated at \$300 to the Grindstaff Plymouth and \$450 to the Wilson Plymouth. Trooper C.D. Thomas investigated.

**Hunt Asks State Funds For Office** 

Governor Jim Hunt has recommended state funding of about \$95,000 per year for a new Western Governor's Office, located in Asheville. The recommendation was part of the Governor's supplemental budget message given to the General Assembly May 4.

If approved by the legislature, the funding would allow the "maximum of personal contact with citizens to discuss any problems they

have," according to Hunt. "The creation of this office is an effort to provide the approximately one-and-a-half million people in the western counties with direct contact with the Governor's Office."

The supplemental budget requests are in addition to the \$3.6 billion budget for continued support of ongoing state programs and services, including increased spending for several priority state programs.

