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**BUSILY WORKING** are Sherry Weeks (l.), Carol Woodard, Mary Ballew, Sandy Wiseman and Susan Larson. They are veteran envelope-stuffers after having sent out about a thousand T.R.A.C. brochures to area residents urging them to join the

Toe River Arts Council during their annual membership drive. "You don't have to get an invitation, though, says TRAC President, Sandy, "We want to make it easy because we want lots of people to become TRAC members. Photo by Jeremy Clark

## TRAC Wants New Members

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The month of February marks the Toe River Arts Council-T.R.A.C.-annual membership drive.

"There are no special qualifications required to join T.R.A.C.," says Sandy Wiseman, T.R.A.C. president. "Many T.R.A.C. members can't paint, sing, play an instrument, or dance. All that is necessary is an interest in seeing that art and craft programs in the area get the support they need."

T.R.A.C. provides and coordinates a variety of art-related programs and projects in Mitchell and Yancey counties.

During the past year "many people have benefitted from T.R.A.C. assisted events and

projects, even if they haven't realized it" Ms. Wiseman claims. T.R.A.C. sponsored 320 hours of crafts and arts demonstrations in Mitchell and Yancey schools. After school and during the summer the Council sponsored classes in painting, drawing, drama and other art forms. Adult classes and film series for children and adults were also important T.R.A.C. programs. A variety of special events and programs and performances of drama, dance, poetry, and music were sponsored or supported by T.R.A.C. throughout the year.

All T.R.A.C. members receive a monthly newsletter, "The TRAC Record", which publicizes special arts and crafts events and promotes the activities of arts and crafts groups from throughout the area. Members receive discounts on the admission fees at all T.R.A.C.-sponsored events.

"We've sent out about a thousand brochures describing T.R.A.C. which urge people to join," Ms. Wiseman says, "but you do not need to get an invitation. We'd really like everybody just to join. You can pick up a form at a library or lots of other places. We want to make it easy because we want lots of people to become T.R.A.C. members."

Family memberships are \$9.00 per year. Individuals may join for \$5.00. Friend, sponsor, patron, and corporate memberships are also available. Additional information may be obtained from T.R.A.C., P.O. Box 521, Spruce Pine, N.C. 28777.

## Band Boosters Club Meeting

The Mountain Heritage Band Booster Club will have their regular meeting Tuesday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Room at the school. Everyone is welcome.

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## Arts Council Auction Brings Big Bargains

Last year, many in the crowds walked away with incredible bargains. This year it will probably happen again.

The Toe River Arts Council art auction provides an opportunity for bidders to get good bargains on pieces of art and for artists to gain exposure and a market for their work. The Arts Council benefits by retaining a part of the proceeds from each sale.

Now called an "annual event," T.R.A.C. will hold its second auction on Sunday, February 25 at the Roberts Chevrolet-Buick dealership on Main Street, Burnsville. This location is larger than last year's site, the community room of the Northwestern Bank in Bakersville which became so crowded that bidding was difficult. "And now that it is an annual event, if we are as successful as we were last year, we will move the auction around to a different location each year in Mitchell or Yancey county," said Paul Welder, T.R.A.C. Board member, who made his debut as auctioneer last year, and will perform that job again this year. Welder says buyers will be offered a preview of the pieces which will be auctioned

beginning at 1:30 p.m. The auction itself will begin at 2:30.

Many well-known and not-so-famous artists are expected to submit works to be auctioned this year. Rob Levin, Cynthia Bringle, Aleen Gotlob, Ellen Carib, all from the Penland area, Gilbert Johnson and Barbara and Judith Grenell from Celso, various artists from Painting In The Mountains, Ed Brinkman, Harvey Littleton, and Wilma Conwell are all expected to have pieces available for sale at the auction.

Artists who offer their works for sale at the auction will receive 60% of the final

selling price. The Toe River Arts Council will use the balance to support various arts activities in Mitchell and Yancey counties. Artists may donate works for sale and may set base prices for bids.

Art work in any artistic medium may be submitted between February 19 and 22 to the Pendulum Shop, Burnsville, the Wilma-Eloise Shop in Spruce Pine, Joyce Johnson, Celso, or Suzanne Howell at the Penland School office. Further information about the auction or requirements for material to be auctioned may also be obtained from these locations.



## Changes Made At Blue Bell

Max Fogleman, Division Manager of the Micaville Division of Blue Bell, Inc., announced the following management changes effective January 29, 1979:

Mrs. Georgia Burleson, who has been Plant Manager at Micaville for the past 5 years, assumed her new duties as Plant Manager of the Spruce Pine Plant.

Mrs. Jean Burleson, who has been Plant Manager at Tipton Hill for the past 5 years, became Plant Manager of the Micaville Plant.

Mr. Tom Travis, previously Division Quality Control Manager, became the new Plant Manager at Tipton Hill.

Mr. Rusty Sudderth, who was the Plant Manager at Spruce Pine, has rejoined the Division Engineering Department.

Effective February 5, 1979, Mr. Worth Wilson, previously head of the Division Planning Department, is now the Division Quality Control Manager.

Mr. Newman McDade, previously a member of the Planning Department of Blue Bell, Puerto Rico, will become head of the Micaville Planning Department.

## Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Briggs of Windy Gap Road recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary at a dinner given by their children. Their children include Emory and Bruce Briggs of Oteen, Loretta Ballard and Sammy Briggs of Weaverville, and Bernard Briggs of Fayetteville, Pa.

The Briggs have 10 grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

## Adult Basic Education Course Set At MTI

A class in Adult Basic Education and Human Resources Development will be offered by Mayland Technical Institute beginning February 26 and ending April 20. These classes are for the unemployed or underemployed and economically disadvantaged.

These classes will be held in Bakersville and will run 4 hours a day for 8 weeks.

Anyone 18, or who will turn 18 during the 8 weeks, or older, may take these courses. You can earn a certificate and be able to take the GED exam for your high school diploma. In these classes you will learn job survival skills, consumer education, and human relation.

Applications will be accepted until February 23. Please get in touch with Mayland Technical Institute. Call 765-7351 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1977	\$52,885.37
RECEIPTS:	
CURRENT ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED	\$10,432.45
NEW MEMBERS AT .25¢	19.00
INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS, ETC.	3,945.95
	\$14,397.40
NET DIFFERENCE OF ADVANCED ASS'N. RECEIPTS	(plus) 11.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS	14,409.00
	\$67,294.37
DISBURSEMENTS:	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	\$ 4,073.37
DEATH BENEFITS PAID	6,700.00
MEMBERSHIP FEES PAID TO AGENT	19.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	10,792.37
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$56,502.00
ASSETS:	
MONEY ON CHECKING	33.97
PASS BOOK SAVINGS	4,571.71
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	43,075.59
SAVINGS & LOAN	8,820.73
TOTAL ASSETS	\$56,502.00
LIABILITIES:	
ADVANCE ASSESSMENTS	\$ 2,401.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,401.60
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## Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams of Lindenwood, New Jersey a daughter, Jessica Leigh, on January 25, 1979. Jessica weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Burnsville and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Houser of Dallastown, Pa.

## Club Meeting Is Cancelled

The regular meeting of the Burnsville Woman's Club on February 8 will not be held. The meeting has been cancelled due to bad weather and the hazardous condition of the icy streets at night.

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