

Symptoms To Look For

Does Your Child Use Drugs?

A drug addict, when he gets hooked good, leads a miserable life that may end early, either through infection, overdose, or just from otherwise minor diseases acquired while in a rundown condition.

That's why parents should keep their eyes on their children. Drugs are more prevalent among the young today than ever before, according to T.A. Coats of Route 1, Erwin, special agent for the Tri-County Bureau of Narcotics.

How can you tell if your child is using drugs? Here are some of the symptoms to look for.

MARIJUANA

If your child shows signs of sleepiness, vagueness, or wandering mind; if he has enlarged eye pupils, shows lack of coordination, has a craving for sweets and perhaps giggles a lot, then there's a good chance he or she is using marijuana. Look for cigarette papers, small plastic bags, small round seeds in the linings of pockets, and stay alert for an odor similar to burnt leaves.

Some people who have used marijuana have ended up using stronger drugs, but don't panic, this is not always the case. The biggest danger of marijuana use is identical

to the biggest danger of that other popular drug, alcohol, — a danger of distorted perception and unreliable coordination. Whether drunk on marijuana or liquor, the user can be a danger to both himself and persons around him.

The physical symptoms that show up when people are high on pep pills or "speed" are: aggressive behavior, lack of appetite, rapid speech, confused thinking, dry mouth, and shakiness. When taken in pill form, the pills may be of various colors and shapes. Amphetamines are also taken with hypodermic syringes. If you find a syringe among your child's affects, look for cotton, burnt bottle caps and spoons, and try to spot needle marks on his arms or feet.

Amphetamines can be real killers, having already set an impressive record in hospitals with overdoses. Physical addiction can and often does result from their use. When addicted, "coming down" is often the severest of all drug withdrawals.

"trip" which brings on hallucinations and feelings of detachment.

The drug may be taken many ways. It can be in small gelatin capsules or saturated in sugar cubes, or in capsules wrapped in tinfoil.

Hallucinogens frequently bring out suicidal tendencies and other unpredictable behavior. They can cause brain and chromosome damage. Even after the drug is no longer taken, the hallucinations may "pop back" into the person's mind, even years after the drug use.

HARD NARCOTICS

The use of heroin, morphine or cocaine can cause death from overdose, mental deterioration, destruction of the brain or liver, or a rundown condition which is conducive to diseases which can bring death.

Physical signs of their use are stupor, drowsiness, running nose and drunken appearance. Plastic bags and the hypodermic paraphernalia described above is often evident.

Other "TURN-ON's"

Cough medicine containing codeine or opium or paregoric is often drunk to excess to bring on a "high." Sometimes glue, spot remover, gasoline or paint thinner are "sniffed" for the same reaction. These substances usually leave a telltale odor on the clothing. The "sniffer" usually has a drunken appearance, with blank or dreamy expressions. Sniffing may bring on hallucinations or violent tantrums. It is extremely dangerous and can cause lung, brain and liver damage, anemia, and sometimes death from suffocation or choking.

The heavy consumption of cough medicine also usually gives evidence of a drunken appearance and lack of coordination and confusion. Sometimes the child shows signs of excessive itching. Continued use could cause addiction.

BARBITURATES

The physical symptoms of barbiturates, usually called "downers," is drowsiness, a dull stupor, slurred speech, and a drunken appearance often accompanied by vomiting.

Signals that they are being used are similar to those listed above for amphetamines, for barbiturates can also be taken in pill form or through intravenous injection.

An overdose can cause unconsciousness or death. Physical addiction often occurs.

LSD and HALLUCINATORS

If your child acts strangely, cries or laughs easily, vomits without reason, and has cold hands and feet, he may be using hallucinatory drugs like LSD. The drugs are taken for the high feeling of going on a

YWCA Announces Summer Schedule

Summer camps, advanced belly dance, and a "total push" swim program will highlight the YWCA summer program, according to Program Director Phyllis Sherrill. Registration is under way and classes begin Monday June 14th.

An International day camp will run throughout the summer with each week focusing on a different country. Basic language, culture, geography, games, and songs will be stressed. A hot lunch, two snacks, daily swim lessons, sports, and field trips will round out the camp which costs \$25 per week.

A Baton and Cheerleading camp, open to boys and girls ages 7 through 14 begins July 12 running two weeks from 10 to 1 p.m. Cost is \$20.

Mrs. Sherrill also announced that a special Yoga Retreat is being arranged for a weekend; interested persons are asked to call the Y.

In addition to the regular swim program and dip times, a "total push" program will be offered for the summer. Five 2-week sessions will provide intensive training for children at all levels. New sessions begin June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, and August 9. The "total push" program was offered last summer with a high degree of success, according to Pool Director Connie Tompkins.

Also, many of the regular YWCA courses will continue through the summer, including clogging, bridge, guitar, pottery, sewing, tailoring, slimnastics, and yoga. For further information, call the YWCA at 254-7206.



CAV'S BASEBALL TEAM SIGNS FOUR: Front row seated: Pat Howard of Reynolds High School. Standing, left to right, Donnie McKenzie of Owen; Rick Haney of North Buncombe and Steve Rector of Erwin.

Cav's Signs Four

The Montreat - Anderson College Cavaliers Baseball Team has signed four outstanding Buncombe County baseball players to letters of intent. All four are expected to make a significant contribution to M.A.C. baseball.

McKenzie, of Owen High, is a strong armed right handed pitcher who has unlimited potential as a hurler. He could step in and pitch immediately. He also wields a strong bat.

Haney is another pitcher who could see considerable action as a freshman. He had an excellent season on the mound for North Buncombe High.

Rector is a potential long ball threat with the bat for the Cavaliers. He is a smart ball player who will be counted on as two outfielders graduated this past season.

Howard is a good sized,

rangy infielder who can play second base, short stop or third. He will be valuable in this respect and is very coachable as well.

They join Alton Owen of Sylva; Dan Floyd of Columbia, S.C., an outstanding shortstop; and Dale Capps a tremendous catcher from Charlotte as Cavalier signees. Coach Linn Stranek hopes to sign five more for the coming year.

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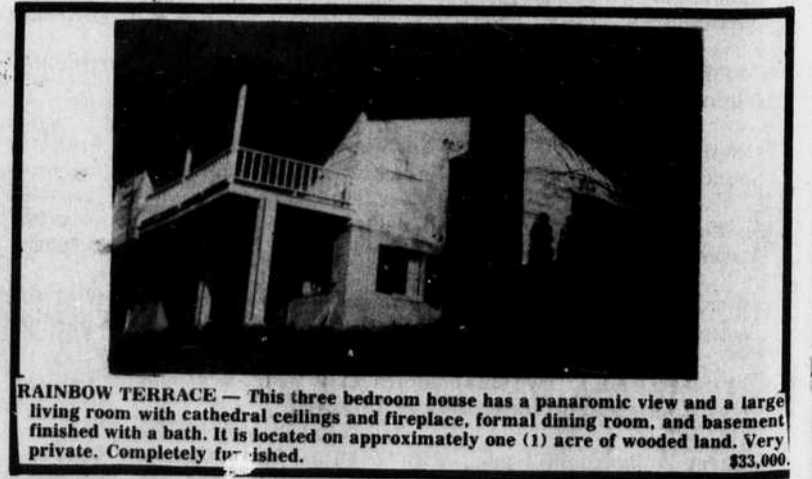


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