

# 1981: The Year In Review



Jimmy Greene celebrated victory Nov. 4 after a race with W.T. Ingram for the mayor's chair on the Boiling Springs Council.



Fires at the Stroup dormitory and the Hamrick classroom building at Gardner-Webb College caused serious damage to each building, but neither fire resulted in any personal injury.



Congressman James Broyhill came to Boiling Springs and discussed tax cuts and Social Security with residents, including Bob Beason (above, right).

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### Two Charged After Struggle

A late-night struggle with a Boiling Springs policeman last Wednesday week resulted in the arrests of a Cleveland County man and his mother.

Jailed for resisting arrest and aggravated assault was James Robert "Roscoe" Pruett. His mother, Ruth Whittiker Pruett, was arrested for interfering with an officer. Pruett also is charged with violation of NC drug laws under a warrant issued earlier by Rutherford County deputies.

Rutherford deputies had attempted to serve the warrant on Pruett that Wednesday afternoon, but were unable to find him at his Cleveland County home. That night about 2 a.m. Boiling Springs police officer Dan Ledbetter recognized Pruett riding with his mother and another male passenger in a car on East College.

Ledbetter stopped the car and ordered Pruett out. According to police, Pruett then broke and ran. The officer caught Pruett and had leaned him against the police car for a search when, according to Ledbetter, the suspect's mother approached him from behind and yelled for him to release her son.

Ledbetter turned to face her and Pruett "slipped out of his coat and ran" again, according to the police officer. Back-up police had arrived and dogs were called in, but this time Pruett eluded police.

Pruett turned himself in the next day. His mother had been arrested Wednesday night and released on bond.

In other police action, Boiling Springs and Cleveland County police officers recovered a tractor reported stolen from C.J. Hamrick's last year (see picture and story at right).

Boiling Springs Rescue reported a busy week answering calls at eight separate auto wrecks. Rural Fire reported one call this week, while city passed a quiet seven days with no calls.



Patrolman Dan Ledbetter stands by the 2040 John Deere tractor reported stolen last year and recovered this Monday in the Midpines community. Ledbetter, assisted by county detective Joe King, returned the \$9,500 vehicle to the C. J. Hamrick company after a check of its motor turned up the same serial numbers as were on a tractor reported stolen June 5, 1980, from Hamrick's. The tractor was recovered after it was offered for sale last week to Hamrick officials, who alerted police after noticing the serial numbers. An investigation is continuing.

### Town All Business On New Year's Day

Ringin' in the New Year will be done mainly on cash registers in Boiling Springs as most local merchants elect to stay open on New Year's Day.

Open for regular hours will be: Campus Canteen/College Gulf Station, Fast Fare, Hamrick's Grocery, Humphries' Grocery, Ingle's, Mutt's, Snack Shop, and the Wagon Wheel.

Closed will be Lowe's Grocery and the Movie House Restaurant.

### Area News

The Mountain View Baptist Church of the South Fork Association has established a scholarship as a memorial to their beloved pastor.

The \$1,000 Harding Caldwell Endowed Scholarship Fund will provide an annual scholarship with priority given to a student from the Mountain View Church in Maiden, N.C., who is preparing for full time Christian service or a student from Catawba or Lincoln county preparing for full-time Christian Service.

Gardner-Webb College has the largest number of students among the Baptist colleges into church-related vocations.

Gardner-Webb is a liberal arts college affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of N.C. offering Associate, Bachelor, and Master's degrees. The college is noted for its independence of federal funding and promotion of the free enterprise system.

Telecourses for college credit are being offered by Cleveland Technical College for winter quarter, 1982.

According to Mrs. Sandra Hardin, dean of instruction, the two telecourses to begin Saturday, January 16, 1982, are "Making It Count" and "It's Everybody's Business" including computer languages, programming logic and hardware/software fundamentals.

"It's Everybody's Business", a four-credit course, is a survey of business operations including management financing, production and marketing.

Both telecourses to begin, Saturday, January 16, 1982, will be broadcast on Channel 17, 33, 58 and Shelby Cablevision 8. Video tapes of the telecourses may be viewed in the library on Cleveland Tech's campus -- 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, and 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday.

Telecourse registration is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 4 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. or by appointment with Mrs. Maxine Romney, Telecourse Moderator, through January 15, 1982.

For further information, call Mrs. Romney, Cleveland Technical College, 137 S. Post Road, Shelby, N.C. 28440-4000.