

Linville To Get New Postoffice Building

Linville. — In accordance with President Kennedy's order for an immediate increase in the rate of the Post Office Department's building program, Postmaster General Day announced that advertisement has been posted to secure Post Office quarters at Linville on a monthly rental basis for a fixed term of five years with two-year renewal options. Specifications call for a facility containing approximately 800 square feet of floor space, 80 square feet of platform space, and 3,000 square feet of driveway, parking and maneuvering area.

According to Postmaster Harold M. McGrath, interested bidders may obtain bidder's kits and more detailed information from Carl Bolt, Assistant Regional Real Estate Manager, Post Office Department, 428 Federal Annex, Atlanta 4, Georgia. Bids should be submitted to Mr. Bolt not later than July 26.

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Polaris Sub Tests Are Successful

Polaris submarines have been stationed within rocket range of Russia, ready to fire, for more than six months.

The performance of the first two submarines and their crews met or exceeded all the requirements set up by the Navy and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The first two submarines, the George Washington and the Patrick Henry, began their mission in the winter. The storms, cold and long nights in icy seas in high altitudes were of no concern to the atomic-powered ships, submerged, providing their own atmosphere. Navigation and communications, two of the most important features of the Polaris system, worked at all times with amazing reliability.

Ed Presnells Known In Crafts Circles As "Dulcimer Family"

Banner Elk.—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Presnell and their son, Baxter, are better known at the Craftsman's Fairs as "the dulcimer family."

And they will be at the fair in Asheville July 17-21, to show how

a dulcimer is put together. This quaint instrument, which usually has no more than three things, is said to be the most appropriate accompaniment for mountain ballads. So far as is known, it has never been made, in its present form, in any other land or in any other part of our country. It can be played with a tiny stick of wood or a goose quill, but hardly ever with a bow.

Mr. and Mrs. Presnell have been working in crafts for 26 years. They have exhibited and demonstrated at many fairs, and have won many ribbons at the State Fair in Raleigh. Their mountain dulcimer is now on exhibit at the International Exposition in Cairo.

The 22-year-old son, Baxter, started working with his father when he was 12. He made two dulcimers while attending Berea Foundation School, and worked in the woodcraft shop to pay for his room and board. He has just finished his second year at Appalachian State Teachers College, majoring in industrial arts and crafts.



TWEETSIE VISITORS.—These 65 foreign exchange students spent Saturday afternoon at Tweetsie Railroad as guests of the management and the Lenoir Rotary Club. A barbecue chicken dinner was served them at the Tweetsie picnic area.—Photo Flowers Photo Shop.

PRESIDENT SIGNS HOUSING BILL TO AID LOWER INCOME GROUP

President Kennedy has signed a multibillion-dollar housing measure which is intended primarily to make it easier for families, with annual incomes of \$4,000 to \$6,000,

to own homes. There are widely varied provisions in the bill signed into law by the President. Heretofore housing laws have helped the relatively

well-to-do through home loans and the poor through low-income housing projects but have done little for those in the lower-middle income brackets.

DANCING CHAMPIONS.—Miss Lee Harper (left) is holding the Mollie MacGregor Open Carolina Challenge Trophy she won in nation-wide dancing competition on MacRae Meadows, July 8. Miss Gwyn Harper (right) holds the Flora MacDonald Award for the best Carolinas dancer.—Staff photo-Rachel Rivers.

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