

# Well-Known Artist Dies At Valle Crucis

Valle Crucis—Howard Murry, a well-known artist died Sunday in Watauga Hospital. He was 77.

He had lived and worked in Valle Crucis for many years. As Howard M. Dumbell Jr. he moved to Charlotte in the 1920's in charge of a branch of McFadden Brothers, a cotton brokerage. Later he represented Volkart's, a firm dealing in imported cotton.

In 1940 he left the business field to devote full time to art. He worked in several mediums but was primarily known as a water colorist who specialized in sea scapes and mountain scenes.

## Russell Matheson

Russell William Matheson, 61 of Route 1, Banner Elk, died Thursday at his home after a long illness.

A farmer, he was a native of Watauga County and the son of Mrs. Haley Calloway Matheson of Route 1, Banner Elk and the late John Matheson.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in White Rock Baptist Church with the Rev. Horace Harris officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the mother are the widow, Mrs. Ruth Shook Matheson; a daughter, Mrs. James Berry of Lenoir; three sons, James of Lenoir, Ralph of Valle Crucis and Archie Matheson of Banner Elk; three sisters, Mrs. Lela Townsend of Valle Crucis, Mrs. Blanche Campbell and Mrs. Anna Lou Watson, both of Lenoir; two brothers, Willie and the Rev. Grady Matheson, both of Lenoir; and eight grandchildren.

## W. J. Caldwell

William James "Bill" Caldwell, of Rock Hill, S. C. died Friday.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Oakland Baptist Church by Rev. Kirk L. Smith and Rev. Guy C. Heyl. Interment was in Grandview Memorial Park.

Mr. Caldwell was a native of Rock Hill and had spent his life there. He was a wood-carver. He was a member of the Oakland Baptist Church, and a member and director of the Rock Hill Optimist Club.

Survivors include the mother, Mrs. W. T. Caldwell, Rock Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Gaddy, Wingate, N. C., and Mrs. Francis Hoover, Boone, N. C.

## John Thomas Cook

John Thomas Cook, 26, of Vilas died Tuesday of last week in Winston-Salem after two years of declining health.

He was employed by the N.C. Highway Department.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Gail Minton Cook; a son, Phillip Cook of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Johnny Yates of Vilas, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mount Airy and Mrs. B.V. Devore of Vero Beach, Fla.; two brothers, Larry Cook of Vilas and Gary Cook of Boone; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook of Sugar Grove; and his grandmother, Mrs. Marvin Warren of Sugar Grove.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, officiating was the Rev. George Abele. Burial was in the church cemetery.

## Chamber Of Commerce News

The Chamber of Commerce mail inquiries pertaining to skiing and winter sports continue to increase. Weather permitting, it appears that our winter season should be one of the best yet.

The Farm-City Week Committees are working on the program which will be held at the Holiday Inn, Thursday Evening, Nov. 14. We are looking forward to this being the best Farm City Program to date.



HM/2 AND MRS. REID

## Robert M. Reids Visit Relatives

Hospitalman Second Class and Mrs. Robert M. Reid recently visited Mr. Reid's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Reid and grandmother, Mrs. Elijah Reid in Blowing Rock.

Mr. Reid has been serving aboard the San Diego based U.S.S. Galveston since November 1966 and is being reassigned to Da Nang, Vietnam in November.

They left Blowing Rock this week to visit friends and relatives in Washington, D.C. and Akron, Ohio before Mr. Reid returned to duty in the Navy and special training in Coronado, Calif.

While in the area, the Reids visited other friends and relatives in Blowing Rock and Watauga County.

## Who Knows?

- ANSWERS TO WHO KNOWS
1. When did Lt. Comdr. M. Scott Carpenter make his 3-orbit flight?
  2. Who did Nikita S. Khrushchev succeed as Premier of Russia?
  3. What is the capital of Switzerland?
  4. What is the ancestry of our domestic cats?
  5. When did Washington become a state?
  6. For whom was it named?
  7. What is a hygrometer?
  8. What is Seismology?
  9. When is the period in life called senescence?
  10. Stockholm is the capital of which country?
1. May 24, 1962, in the Mercury capsule Aurora 7.
  2. Nikolai A. Bulganin.
  3. Bern.
  4. The lion and tiger families.
  5. November 11, 1889.
  6. George Washington, the first President of the U.S.
  7. A device for measuring the degree of moisture in the atmosphere.
  8. The science which studies earthquakes.
  9. Just before the period of senility.
  10. Sweden.

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# Spargo Cove Creek Fire Chief

Wes Spargo, a retired professional fireman who worked in Washington, D.C., for 25 years, has been appointed chief of the newly organized Cove Creek Volunteer Fire Department.

Jerry Adams, Boone insurance agent and a leader in the drive to provide fire protection for this Western Watauga community said, "We feel very fortunate in having him as chief. He is qualified and is certainly a very valuable man. He can provide the best training possible for the volunteers."

Spargo will be backed up by Assistant Chief Myrtle Pierce, Captain Dennis Trivette, and Lieutenant Arlis Tester and a 23-man fire-fighting crew.

Adams said that the department had been officially organized and plans now call for fire protection to be provided inside a four-mile radius from the station house location.

The department is still investigating sources and added that used equipment may be brought into the early operation. He went on to say that a Cove Creek citizen has donated his barn to house the equipment until a suitable station can be erected.

No deadline had been set for operation of the department to begin, but three committees have been set up to handle finances, equipment, and building.

"We're still hoping to work toward a fire tax district," he said. Also, the department's goal is to become approved by the State Fire Board. In addition to providing adequate fire protection for the area, fire insurance rates would be reduced some five per cent, Adams previously reported. An estimated 400 houses along with 18 business establishments in the Cove Creek area will benefit.

Work to organize the fire department has been progressing actively for the last few months. A rash of spring fires including a \$70,000 gutting of a Cove Creek business sparked local residents to take action.

The next meeting of the department will be Monday night at 7:30 at the Cove Creek Elementary School, Adams said that no specific qualification need be met for membership as a fireman other than being physically able to do the job. Committee reports will be made at the meeting.

# L. E. Holaday Will Resign At University

L. E. Holaday, personnel director of Appalachian State University, will be resigning his post at the end of October to accept a position with the State Employees Credit Union.

Holaday has headed Appalachian's Personnel Department for the past three years. Prior to that he was employed for four years by The Northwestern Bank of Boone.

"I see this as an opportunity to return to a banking field, which I enjoy, and still be serving state employees," said Holaday.

The State Employees Credit Union is an organization that is independently operated and financed by the savings deposits of state employees.

Holaday will go first to Raleigh for familiarization with the concern. He will then move to Morganton, where he will serve as branch office manager.

Britain raises salaries of servicemen by 7%.

## Cabinet Tints Help Kitchen

Flush-door kitchen cabinets insure the easiest possible upkeep, but they needn't be ordinary looking. Here are some ideas.

For real stability, build cabinets of edge-glued solid lumber like Douglas fir, which is available in a variety of widths and lengths.

But instead of finishing the wood natural, try color. Use a transparent stain in a soft yellow-green or use a wipe-off paint technique. Both methods add only a hint of color to the wood and its graining is preserved.

## To Save Moldings

When paneling over old plastered walls, first remove any cornice moldings and base shoes. Use an electrician's spatula to lift moldings away from walls without damage.

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**Nobody can win this war for you**

October has been designated Industry Litter Prevention Month in North Carolina. The North Carolina malt beverage industry, in support of this program, is sponsoring a state-wide series of dinner meetings to promote community action against the problem of litter. Throughout the year the beer industry, among many others, sponsors a wide variety of litter prevention activities designed to encourage community-action programs.

But all the efforts of these public-spirited citizens are useless if you forget. The war against litter cannot be won for you; you've got to win it for yourself—and for all of us. Remember... products don't make litter, people do.

For further information on how you can help in the war on litter, write North Carolina Malt Beverage Control Institute, Box 2858, Raleigh, N. C. 27602.

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