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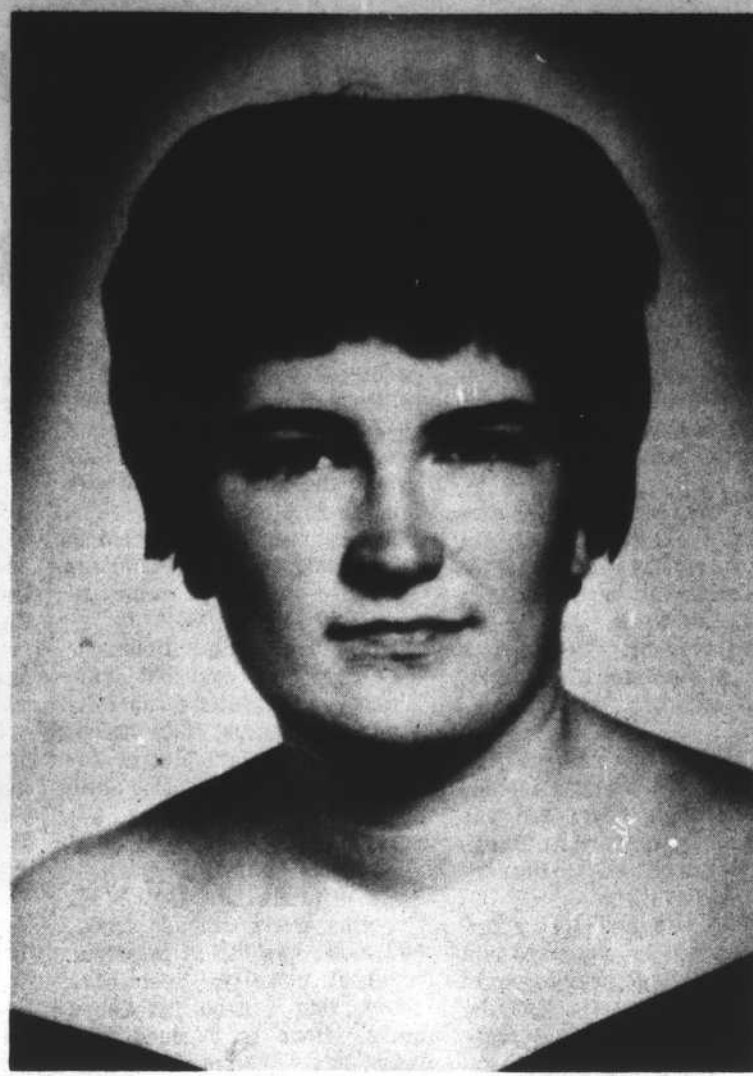
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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Edwards of Route 2, Bryson City announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Caroly, to Ralph Dale Gillett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Gillett of 211 Hazel Street, Waynesville. Wedding plans are incomplete.



THIRTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Monte Shuler on April 3rd a 9 1/2 lb. daughter, Virginia Lee. Miss Dorothy Hamilton was given a surprise birthday party at her home, Thursday afternoon, March 3, with several of her friends and playmates present.

Miss Ora Lee Dougherty returned Tuesday to Queens-Chicora, Charlotte, after spending the spring holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ora H. Dougherty.

Mr. Roby Coffey has been ill for the past ten days in Waynesville at the home of his father R. C. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Coburn DeHart had for their guests this past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers, of Candler, N. C. Mrs. Rogers is a sister of Mrs. DeHart.

Mr. Don Burnette of Brush Creek and Miss Lizzie Burnette of Bryson City made a business trip to Danbury, N. C. this past weekend.

Mrs. Bill Franks was a business visitor in Asheville Tuesday.

Miss Lottie DeBord and Gertrude Ferguson returned to the home of their parents after their school closed Friday at Smokemont.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Miss Lillian Bryson, who will graduate from Duke University in June, was at home with her parents, Judge and Mrs. T. D. Bryson this week.

Mrs. Sara Gibson visited

Mrs. Hill King, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Battle had as their Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Battle and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reagan and children of Qualla, and Mrs. Ras Battle and son of Tennessee.

Master A. L. Matthews celebrated his eighth birthday Easter Sunday.

Miss Doris cassada, a student nurse at Mission hospital in Asheville, spend last Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collins of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Collins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Marcus and children spent Saturday in Asheville on business.

Happy Homemakers Meet For April

The Happy Homemakers Extension Club had its regular monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Theodore C. Krenzke in Cherokee.

Following a short business meeting, club members participated in the first session of a ceramic workshop. This covered preparation of greenware for bisque firing. The second part of the workshop, when instruction will be given in glazing and finishing pottery, is scheduled as part of the club's April meeting on Thursday, the 18th. Individual projects include nativity sets, ashtrays, cigarette lighters, trivets, and decorative figurines. Refreshments were served the group by Mrs. Sam Mackey and Mrs. Doyle Maxwell, co-hostesses.



Handicapped twins Sammy, left and Kenny Query, 10, are serving as 1968 North Carolina Easter Seal Children. Pictured here with State Easter Seal Appeal Chairman Jim Beatty, they are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Query of Charlotte. They represent more than 3,000 handicapped North Carolinians who receive Easter Seal services. The fund appeal began March 7, and will continue until April 14, Easter Sunday.

AROUND SWAIN COUNTY

Almond

Cline Winchester visited with his mother and sister, Florence and Rasnie Johnson, on Sunday. We are sorry to report that Grover Harrison is still in Swain County Hospital. We hope he will soon be able to go home.

Saw Mill Creek

Jerry Whiteside, his wife and son of Lanham, Md. were the weekend guests of his brother, Troy Whiteside.

The Saw Mill Hill High Teen's held their March meeting at the home of Fred Winchester.

The 4th Saturday Night Singing was held at the Saw Mill Hill Free Will Baptist Church, March 23.

The Saw Mill Creek 4-H Club held their March meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dills.

Brush Creek

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnette of Valdese, visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Burnette, over the weekend.

Aby DeHart entered Swain County Hospital on Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Hanson McHan has had to return to the hospital. He is in Swain County Hospital.

Mrs. Wanda Nelson and Kathy are spending a few days with Mrs. Verlin Tabor, who is recovering from surgery. Mrs.

Tabor was in the Swain County Hospital and now in the C. J. Harris Hospital as reported in last week's paper.

Clyde Tabor and family, Blake Tabor, and John Nelson of Kingsport Tenn were visitors in the Verlin Tabor home last weekend.

Mrs. Jemina Andrews and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Larry Coleman have returned from a trip to Winston Salem, Mrs. Andrews was visiting her daughter, Carolyn Ownsby, and son, Larry Coleman there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Douthit and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hampton were visitors in the Verlin Tabor home last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Cline were at Dan Springs Sunday for the regular fifth Sunday preaching service.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis, Mr. L. C. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Barnes and Girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes on Sunday.

Grassy Branch News

Miss Mary Bohan from New York, N. Y. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brendle Saturday. Miss Bohan is having a summer home erected here on the branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stevenson and family left Saturday for a visit with her mother (Mrs. Parkman) in the Eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hampton

and family from Atlanta, Ga. were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, and other relatives this past week.

Mrs. P. M. (Grace) Brendle left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif. where she expects to spend some time with her son, Buddy.

Miss Sharon Libich and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowe spent the weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Boone in Asheville.

Misses Jodi Ann and Linda Morgan visited friends on the branch Sunday.

Mr. P. M. Brendle attended an area and water-shed meeting at Waynesville this past week.

Hughes Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin spend th weekend in Asheville with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revis and son, Larry, visited his mother, Mrs. Amy Revis, in Sylva on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McHan and Buddy Southards were in High Point over the weekend. Mrs. McHan's mother, Mrs. Cling Southards, returned with them.

Linda Southards celebrated her sixteenth birthday Sunday, March 31. Libby Breedlove spent the day with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Cochran have started their new home on Hughes Branch. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. Lelia Breedlove of Needmore spent 2 days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Southards and family.



Engament Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bridges of Alarka announce the engagement of their daughter, Terrie Elaine, to Mr. James Earl Simonds, son of Mrs. Louise Simonds of Alarka. Both are seniors at Swain County High School. A June wedding is planned.

District Court

District Court was held in the Swain County Court House Friday, March 22, with District Court Judge, Robert L. Leatherwood III of Bryson City as Judge and James H. Howell Jr. of Waynesville as solicitor.

ity of Drunk and disorderly 3rd offense. Fined \$20.00 and Court cost.

Blaine Goss - Found Guilty of Carrying a concealed weapon Fined \$50.00 and court cost.

James Vernon Styles - Found guilty of Reckless driving. Fined \$50.00 and court cost.

Herbert Lambert - Found guilty of Drunk and disorderly 2nd offense. Had to pay Court cost.

James T. Wolfe, Jr. Found guilty of assault. Paid Court Cost Mose Ledford - found guilty of public drunkenness, 8th offense. Sentenced to not less than 30 days and not more than 6 months in State Department of Correction.

Whittier

Rev. and Mrs. Carol Lindsey of Hayesville spent the weekend with his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Linsey and family. He was guest speaker for the Sunday morning service at the Whittier Methodist Church.

Toot Hollow

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts of Hazelwood visited relatives in Bryson City on Saturday.

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. L. E. Brooks on Monday with six members present. The topic for this meeting was Poultry in the Family Meals. Miss Deal gave a talk and distributed some bulletins on the selection and use of poultry. Following the demonstration refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting was adjourned to meet in April with Mrs. Grace Watson.

Tom Roberts and Elijah Fortner Jr. attended the races in Atlanta on Sunday.

Ledford Williams Wedding Held

Mrs. Helene Ledford and Troy Cordell Williams were married March 30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips of Bryson City by the Rev. Frank Parris.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Crisp of Bryson City and he is the son of Mrs. Claude Williams and the late Mr. Claude Williams. The bride is a laboratory technician in Angel Community Hospital in Franklin. The bridegroom is employed by Maness Manf. Co. of Bryson City.

Robert Guy Totherow - Guilty of Driving Drunk. Fined \$100.00 and Court Cost. Surrendered Drivers License.

Ray Edgar Williamson - Found guilty of failing to report accident. Fined \$25.00 and Court Cost.

Nancy Conseen -- Found Guilty of Driving on wrong side of road involving an accident. Fined \$25.00 and court cost.

Betty Catalister - Found Guilty of drunk and disorderly 2nd offense. Fined \$10.00 and Court cost.

Nancy Conseen - Found gui-

Belk's Advances On Swain Drug In Woman's League

Only slight changes were seen in team standings in the Thursday Nigh Woman's League after the week's rolling at Eastgate Lanes.

Belk's of Bryson City won four from Parkway Restaurant and moved into fourth place, while Swain Drug won three from Eastgate Pharmacy and remained in third place with a 1/2 game lead over Belk's. F & P won four from W.C. Tel. Co. and Bunny Bread four Kearsfott #2. Skyland Textile won four from Kearsfott #1 and Swann's Snack Bar and Eleanor Ann Beauty Shoppe a 2-2 week.

High game and series for the week was Bunny Bread's 817-2370.

Barbara Hooper led the individual scoring with an 188-555 set, followed by Helen Cunningham 200-515, Ruby Watts 188-510, F. Lee Rickman 176-504, Diane Hicks 173-495, Gail Warren 174-483, and Dot Hooper 180-481.

Other good games included: Ruth Beck 190, Joyce Queen 188, Betty Carlson 181, Lexie Wright 180, Jackie Stillwell 172, Jean Almond 171, Betty Sutton 170, Pearl Jacobs and Dot Gasaway 168, Gertrude Allen 164, Nell Rattler 163, Marjorie Seals and Sandra Moore 160.

Split conversions: Lexie Wright 4-7-9, Betty Carlson 2-7-8, Dot Hooper 5-8-10, Cosette Monteith 2-7, Mildred Sutton 6-7, Shirley Streeter 5-10, and Brenda Sutton 3-10.

TEAM STANDINGS	WON	LOST
1. F & P	83 1/2	24 1/2
2. Bunny Bread	73	35
3. Swain Drug	68 1/2	39 1/2
4. Belk's of Bryson City	68	40
5. Skyland Textile	67 1/2	40 1/2
6. Eastgate Pharmacy	66	42
7. Eleanor Ann Beauty Shoppe	55	53
8. Swann's Snack Bar	54	54
9. Parkway Restaurant	40	68
10. Kearsfott #2	32 1/2	75 1/2
11. W. C. Tel. Co.	27	81
12. Kearsfott #1	13	95

TOP TEN	AVE.
1. Barbara Hooper	163
2. Dot Hooper	160
3. Joyce Queen	159
4. Gail Warren	156
5. Alice Ensley	156
6. Diane Hicks	155
7. Jean Almond	154
8. Sandra Moore	153
9. Mary Winchester	150
10. Dot Gasaway	149

Community Calendar

THURSDAY, APRIL

Home Demonstration Club - Hughes Branch; 1:30 p. m.

Rotary Club -- Sneed's Restaurant; 6:45 p. m.

Bryson City Lions Club--Methodist Fellowship Hall; 7:15 p.m.

Cherokee Lions Club -- Cherokee Methodist Church; 7 p. m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Home Demonstration Club Good Neighbors; 1:30 p. m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

World War I Veterans -- Swain County Courthouse; 2 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

Methodist Youth Fellowship--Church; 6:30 p. m.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Business & Professional Woman's Club--Community Bldg. 7 p. m.

Jaycees --Sneed's Restaurant 7 p. m.

Young Woman's Auxiliary--First Baptist Church; 7 p. m.

Order Eastern Star--Masonic Hall; 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

General Health Clinic--Health Center; 8:30 a.m.

Home Demonstration Club -- Brush Creek; 2 p. m.

Sons of American Legion--Council House, Cherokee; 7:30 p. m.

Rescue Squad -- Over Fire Station; 7:30 p. m.

Cherokee Rescue Squad--Cherokee Fire Station; 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

Home Demonstration Club--Deep Creek; 1 p. m.

Ethel Long Circle--Methodist Church; 2 p. m.

Sunbeams -- First Baptist Church; 7 p. m.

G. A.'s -- First Baptist Church 7 p. m.

R. A.'s -- First Baptist Church 7 p. m.

Circle No. 3 -- Presbyterian Church; 7:30 p. m.

Women of Church -- Presbyterian Church; 7:30 p. m.

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