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Around Town

Swain County Man Wounded In Vietnam

A 1968 graduate from Swain High School has been wounded in Vietnam. PFC Johnirvin L. Lindsey of Bryson City was wounded in an ambush near DaNang,



PFC LINDSEY

March 7th, according to official US reports.

Johnirvin called his parents last week and told them of the incident. He is in a naval hospital in Guam where he underwent surgery for a recoilless rifle wound in the left thigh.

Plans are now under way for Lindsey to be sent back to the States for further medical treatment.

PFC Lindsey had been in Vietnam only about 6 weeks when the incident occurred.

He completed his basic training at Parris Island, S.C. and his advanced infantry training at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lindsey and has one brother and one sister living here in Bryson City.



BRYSON CITY POLICE CHIEF, Carl Arvey, is shown above examining a pin-ball machine that was a result of vandalism when someone broke into Nabers Drive-In on U. S. 19 early Tuesday morning.

City And County Officers Investigate Two Break-Ins

City and County Police Officers are investigating two breaking and entering that occurred in Bryson City, Monday night.

According to City Police Chief, Carl Arvey, and Swain County Sheriff, Vincent

Gasaway, Swain Drug Store on Everett Street in Bryson City and Nabers Drive-In on US 19 were entered sometime between 1 and 4 a.m. Tuesday, March 18th.

Investigation reveals that Swain Drug Store has been

entered through the front door and an undetermined amount of cash, a .22 calibre rifle, a .12 gauge shotgun, and a .44 Magnum rifle were stolen.

Nabers Drive-In was entered through a rear door. A second door was then forced open and a cigarette machine was looted and an undetermined number of pennies were stolen. The vandals then went outside and entered another part of the building through a front door and broke into a pin-ball machine and apparently tried to break into a jukebox.

As of press time Wednesday, no arrests had been made. Anyone having information pertaining to this case should get in touch with either the city police or the sheriff's department.

Church Plans Bake Sale

The Midway Missionary Baptist Church is having a bake sale this Saturday morning, March 22nd, beginning at 9:00 in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

All proceeds will go to the Baptist Children's Home which is to be built in Clyde, North Carolina in the near future.

Miss Robinson Wins District Scholarship

Cherie Robinson, 17, a senior at Swain County High School here, has won the District one, North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, nomination for the Sallie Southall Cotten Scholarship supported by the Federation. It was announced by Mrs. Colvin Brown, Sr. of Waynesville, District one scholarship Chairman.

Miss Robinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie

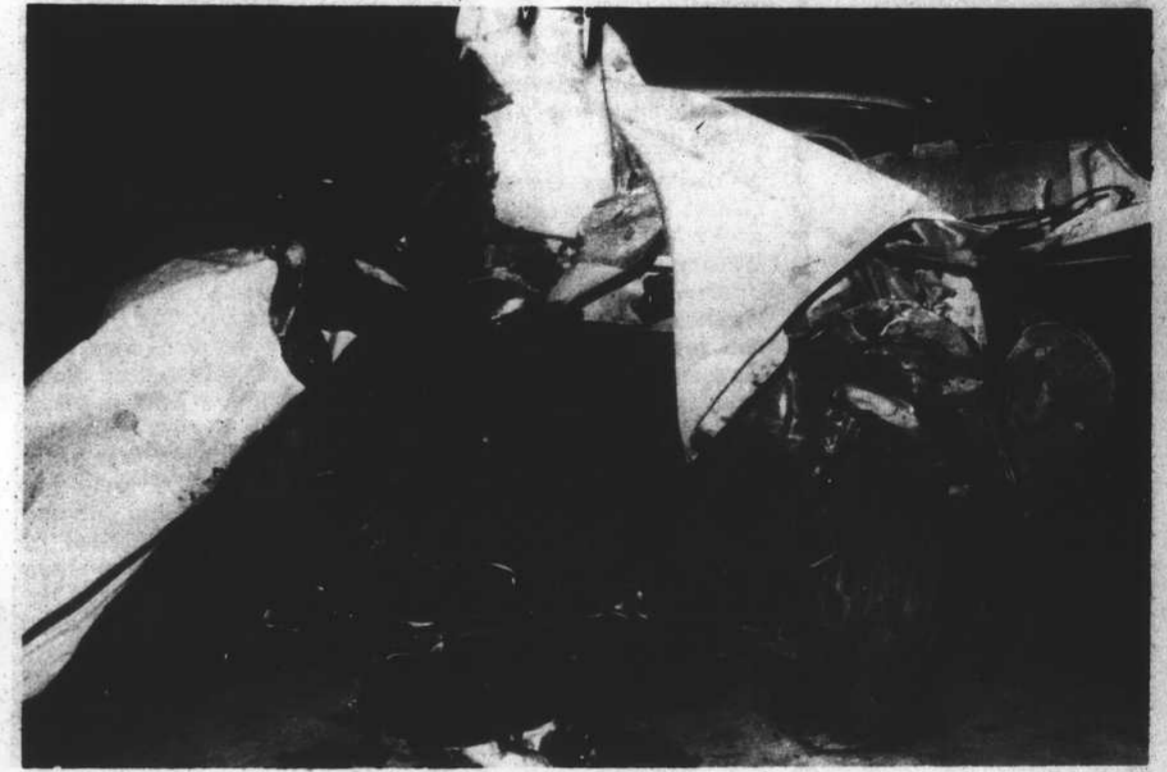
Robinson of Bryson City, will enter the state finals for district winners to be held at Greensboro March 22.

The scholarship is for \$750 a year, renewable for three years, at nine-state-supported colleges.

Miss Robinson ranks high academically at Swain High, is a member of the National Honor Society a chief cheerleader, and an officer in

numerous school clubs and organizations. She plans to study medical technology at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Alternate was Kathy Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norris of Hazelwood. She is a senior and student leader at Tuscola High School at Waynesville. She plans to attend Appalachian State University.



THE CRUMBLED WRECKAGE of a 1968 Ford, driven by Shirley Queen, is pictured above. The automobile was totally destroyed when it collided with a tractor and trailer Tuesday morning.

Wreck Puts Three Bryson City Girls In Hospital

A car-truck collision on US 19 in the Barker's Creek section of Jackson County, Tuesday morning, resulted in the hospitalization of three Swain County teenagers.

According to investigating officer, State Highway Patrol Officer, Max W. Green, a 1968 Ford driven by Shirley Queen, 18, of Bryson City, was traveling west on US 19 toward Bryson City when she apparently lost control of the automobile and skid into the left side of a tractor and trailer truck driven by Foy Carlisle Norman of East Bend, N. C.

Miss Queen and two passengers, Mrs. Leisha Lee Cable, age 18, and Miss Isabell Barker, age 18, all of Bryson City, were admitted to the Jackson County Hospital.

According to our reports, Miss Queen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Queen, was in very satisfactory condition but was admitted for observation. She received only minor lacerations to the face, hand and legs.

Mrs. Cable, a bride of only two weeks and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Lee, was admitted with a dislocated hip,

a concussion of the left eye, and other minor lacerations.

Miss Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barker, was reported in good condition with facial lacerations and bruises.

Patrolman Greene estimated the 1968 Ford to be a total loss and reported about \$700 damage to the tractor and trailer truck.

He stated that two of the girls were thrown clear of the automobile and that apparently no seatbelts were being used at the time of the accident.

Plans Continue For Servicemens Memorial

Officers of the Servicemen's Memorial Fund Raising Committee met Saturday night, March 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Sneed's Restaurant to discuss future plans for the proposed memorial. A general discussion was held on plans for purchasing and erecting the memorial.

Mr. Thomas Lovingood quoted prices for a plaque upon which the names of men who have been killed in World War I, World War II, the

Korean War and the Vietnam War from Swain County will be engraved.

The possibility of purchasing an artillery piece to be placed near the memorial was presented to the committee.

It was also proposed that someone contact the Governor and invite him to come to Bryson City for the memorial service as soon as the project has been completed.

Ronald Lane and Wanda Suttles were appointed to contact Chief Walter Jackson of the Cherokee Indian Reservation and ask for his

support. A report of their meeting with Mr. Jackson will be presented when the committee meets again in two weeks.

NOTE: The following is a list of persons who have already made contributions to the Memorial Fund:

\$50.00 from the International Woodworkers of America, Local 5-343; \$50.00 from Peggy Lane Edson dedicated to her husband who is now serving with the armed forces; \$5.00 from F. H. Lane dedicated to three of his four sons who have served in the armed services and returned

safely; \$1.00 from Gary Edwards whose grandfather served in World War I; \$1.00 from Gary Lane, a 13 year old boy of Swain County Elementary School, in memory of men who died for the country that they loved; \$5.00 from R. M. Woodard, and \$10.00 from Lillie Bates Powell in memory of Everett Lee Bates who is a Veteran of World War I.

So far we have a total of \$77 toward our goal of \$2,000.00.

Taylor, West Meet With Secretary Of Interior

Representative Charles Taylor and Senator Herman West have introduced a resolution to the General Assembly urging the Secretary of Interior, Walter J. Hickel, to select a site and begin construction as soon as possible on the Transmountain Road in order to fulfill the 1943 Government contract.

Since 75% of Swain County is government owned land, the tourist trade is its main source of income. With the Transmountain Road, Swain County's tourist industry would greatly increase.

Representative Taylor and Senator West met with the Secretary of Interior Tuesday afternoon in Washington. At this meeting the resolution was presented to Mr. Hickel.

Mr. Taylor told the TIMES in an interview Tuesday morning, "We feel that a measure introduced to the General Assembly is of great importance. I feel that something will be done about the resolution in our meeting this afternoon."

Decoration Class

Southwestern Technical Institute will offer a class in Interior Decoration to begin Monday, March 24, at the Whittier Community Building. Classes will meet each Monday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

For further information contact the Extension Office, Southwestern Tech, Box 95, Sylva, N. C.

District Court Forced To Continue Half Of Docket Until April Term

U. S. District Court opened in the Swain County Courthouse here, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Even though the Court was faced with the heaviest docket in its history, a docket of 88 cases, the final case was heard before noon Tuesday.

Several complications occurred before and during this session and over 1/2 of the cases on the docket had to be continued until the April 29th term of court for several different reasons. The first factor being Senior District Judge Felix Alley was in bed with a case of the flu and Judge Robert Leatherwood had to fill in for him.

The major reason for most case continuations was the fact that Highway Patrol Officers were called out of town Sunday morning on special assignment and could not be in Court as investigating officers. Some 21 cases were continued on this account.

Other cases were continued because of a conflict with Superior Court in Graham County. In addition to cases being continued, 13 cases on the docket were called and defendants failed to answer. A capias was issued in these cases.

Even though officers being out of town and other courts caused a conflict, the Court disposed of some 44 cases during this term. Cases heard were:

Carl Martin, charged with public drunkenness, 3rd offense. Be confined to county jail for 20 days. Suspended. Given credit for 20 days served in prison.

Syble Waldroup, charged

with worthless check. Plead guilty. Fined the cost of court action and given 2 years suspended sentence.

Reeves Colville, Jr., charged with reckless driving. A plea of guilty was entered by his father. He was fined the cost plus \$175.00 to be paid to the Clerk of Court for the State School Fund and suspension of drivers license was ordered.

George Albert Squirrel, charged with drunk driving. Plead guilty. Was fined cost of court, \$100.00 for State School Fund. Drivers license revoked. Must not operate a motor vehicle on a North Carolina highway until properly licensed. Given two weeks to pay entire cost.

Alfred Lee Johnson, charged with drunk driving. Plead guilty. Fined cost of court, \$100 for school fund. Drivers license revoked. Not to operate a motor vehicle on North Carolina highways until properly licensed. Given two weeks to pay entire cost. Defendant was given until April 29th to produce a valid North Carolina drivers license.

John Mike Walkingstick, charged with public drunkenness, 2nd offense. Plead guilty. Fined cost of court and \$10 for school fund.

Paul Walkingstick, charged with drunk driving, 2nd offense, and driving while license revoked. Plead guilty to both charges. Was confined to State prison for 9 months. Received a suspended sentence. 2 years probation on conditions that he pay cost, pay \$200.00 to the school fund and not operate a motor

vehicle on North Carolina highways on drunk driving charges. He also received 9 months, suspended with 2 years probation, on condition he pay \$300 to the State School Fund and do not drive on North Carolina highways until properly licensed, on driving while license revoked charges. Sentences to run consecutively.

Horace Junior Cunningham, charged with failing to stop. Accident involved. Plead guilty. Fined cost of court action, \$25.00 to the clerk of court for the school fund and pay or cause to be paid damage to prosecuting witness's automobile.

Robert Kenneth Simonds, charged with drunk driving, improper passing. Plead guilty. Fined cost plus \$100.00 to school fund. Drivers license revoked and ordered not to drive auto on North Carolina highways until properly licensed on drunk driving charge. Improper passing charge continued with prayer for judgment extended two years.

William Riley Randall, Jr., charged with drunk driving. Plead guilty. Ordered to pay cost, \$125.00 to the school fund. Surrender drivers license. Not to drive a motor vehicle on North Carolina highways until properly licensed and to pay or cause to be paid damage to prosecuting witness's auto.

Julius Ezzo Mincy, charged under a peace warrant. Case dismissed on grounds he pay court cost and buy his wife a 3-lb box of candy.

Lewis Murphy, charged with

public drunkenness, 6th offense. Plead guilty. Ordered to serve 20 days. Suspended sentence for 5th offense and 20 day sentence on 6th offense charge. Sentences to run concurrently.

Lewis Murphy, charged with resisting arrest. State took a nol pros with leave on recommendation of prosecuting officer on conditions he pay court cost.

Omer Everett Jenkins, charged with drunk driving. Plead guilty. Fined the cost of court, \$100.00 to the clerk of court for school fund. Suspension of drivers license. Not to operate a motor vehicle on North Carolina highways until properly licensed.

Marion Wolf Walkingstick, charged with assault inflicting injury. Plead not guilty. Found guilty. Confined 6 months North Carolina Department of Correction, Women's Division. Suspended. Placed on 2 years probation with the following conditions: (1) Pay cost of action, (2) Pay \$50.00 to prosecuting witness, (3) During the period of her probation she shall not have in her possession nor drink any alcoholic beverages, and (4) As it would cause hardship on her family, no other fine will be imposed.

Troy Shook, charged with public drunkenness, 1st offense, public drunkenness 2nd offense and public drunkenness 3rd offense. Plead guilty to all three charges. Fined cost in each case and \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 respectively. Defendant given two weeks to pay entire cost.

James Donald Hoyle, charged with reckless driving. Plead guilty. Fined the cost of

court action, \$100.00. Drivers license revoked and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle on North Carolina highways until properly licensed.

Johnny William Pendergrass, charged with drunk driving. Plead guilty. Fined cost of court action, \$100.00 to North Carolina State School Fund. Drivers license revoked. Ordered not to operate a motor vehicle on North Carolina highways until properly licensed.

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Charles Ray Cloer, charged with failing to decrease speed to avoid a collision. Plead guilty. Case determined not to be a criminal case. Allowed to withdraw guilty plea and ordered back to school.

Jimmy Locust, charged with drunk driving, failure to stop for a blue light and siren resulting in an accident. Plead guilty to all charges. Ordered to pay cost of court action, \$125.00 to the clerk of court for North Carolina School Fund. Surrender of drivers license. Not to operate a motor vehicle on the State of North Carolina highways until properly licensed. Also ordered to pay or cause to be paid the sum of \$214.00 for repairing Cherokee Police automobiles on drunk driving charge. Was fined an additional \$25.00 on failure to stop for blue light

and siren.

James Theodore Welch, charged with drunk driving. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 9 months. Suspended with 18 months probation on conditions he (1) Pay cost of court action, (2) Pay \$100.00 to North Carolina School Fund, (3) Surrender his drivers license, (4) that he not operate a motor vehicle on North Carolina highways until properly licensed, and (5) That cost of court action be paid in two weeks.

Frank Willard Paris, charged with drunk driving and carrying a concealed weapon. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay cost of court action, pay \$100.00 to the clerk of court for the North Carolina School Fund, that he surrender his drivers license, and that he not operate a motor vehicle on North Carolina highways until properly licensed on drunk driving charge. He also received a \$25.00 fine, on charges of carrying a concealed weapon.

Ralph Guy Rose, charged with failing to yield right-of-way. Accident involved. Plead guilty. Fined \$50.00 for school fund and cost of court action. Then ordered to pay or cause to be paid damage of auto to prosecuting witness.

Marion Walkingstick, charged with public drunkenness, 2nd offense. Plead guilty. Fined \$10.00 for State School Fund and cost of court action.

Henry C. Hale, charged with drunk driving and no operators

license. Plead guilty, confined for 9 months. Suspended, given 2 years probation on the following conditions: (1) Pay cost of court action, (2) Pay \$100.00 to North Carolina School Fund, and (3) Not operate a motor vehicle on North Carolina highways until properly licensed on drunk driving charge. Fined \$25.00 for State School Fund and ordered not to operate a motor vehicle on North Carolina highways until properly licensed on no operators license charge.

Wanda Sue Barker, charged with failure to give signal, accident involved. Plead guilty. Ordered to pay cost of court action and fined \$25.00 for State School Fund.

Robert M. Garner, charged with reckless driving. Plead guilty. Fined \$25.00 for State School Fund.

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Robert M. Garner, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Plead not guilty. Found guilty. Ordered to pay cost of court action, \$10.00 to school fund.

Charles Stevenson, Jr., charged with receiving stolen goods (a felony). Wavered preliminary hearings. Ordered bound over to Superior Court.

Charles Bennett Stevenson, charged with accessory before the fact (a felony). Wavered preliminary hearings. Bound over to Superior Court.

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Zeb Morris, Jr., charged with public drunkenness. The State took a nol pros with leave. Defendant in hospital.

Jerry Patterson Phillips, charged with speeding 50 in a 20 mph zone. The State took a nol pros with leave.

David Lambert, charged with assault on a female. Case dismissed on payment of cost and condition he buy his wife a box of candy.

David Armachain, charged with assault on a police officer. The State took a nol pros due to defendant serving prison sentence.

Arthur Clyde Ball, charged with non-support. Case dismissed on payment of cost.

Arthur Clyde Ball, charged with assault. Case dismissed on payment of cost.

Carl R. Jenkins, charged with concealed mortgage property. Prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost.

Ralph Lewis Murphy, charged with breaking and entering a dwelling. Plead not guilty. State took a guilty plea on lesser charge of simple trespassing. Defendant fined court cost and \$25.00 to North Carolina School Fund.

James Welch, charged with assault. Plead not guilty. Found guilty. Confined to 6 months. Suspended with 2 years probation on the grounds he (1) Pay court cost, (2) Pay \$100.00 to North Carolina School Fund, (3) Surrender drivers license as law provides, and (4) That he support his child.

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