

# The Smoky Mountain Times

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## Around Town

### Taylor Sponsors Conference

WASHINGTON - Congressman Roy A. Taylor has announced he will sponsor an all-day conference August 27 at the Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina, to bring local and federal officials together for a better understanding of government community aid programs.

The meeting is officially titled: "11th Congressional District Federal Assistance to Communities Conference."

The Congressman said invitations are being sent to all city and county officials and planners in the 16-county 11th Congressional District. Preliminary estimates indicate an attendance between 150 and 200 persons, he said.

Leading the program will be almost a dozen administrators of federal programs through which financial and advisory assistance is available to communities. Included are programs under the Appalachian Regional Development Act, Small Business Administration, Economic Development Administration, Federal Housing Administration, Farmers Home Administration, N. C. Recreation Commission, Tennessee Valley Authority and others.

We missed the familiar face of Judge Leatherwood in District Court Monday. We understand he has gone home from the Swain County hospital after being admitted Sunday morning.

We have been watching various candidates going through the process of getting into shape for the upcoming season and all we can say is "we're glad it's them and not us".

The State Highway Patrol reports only two accidents this week in Swain County. While making eight contacts, one was charged with drunk driving, two with speeding, three other hazardous moving violations were reported, four with non-hazardous moving violations, and one pedestrian violation. The Department patrolled some 1640 miles beginning August 4th and continuing through August 10th.



The wreckage of a 1966 Corvette in which a Swain County teenager was killed is pictured above.

## Swain Football Star Dies In Single Car Accident

A Swain High 1968-69 all-conference football star was killed Sunday around 10:50 p.m. in a car accident that hospitalized his two female companions.

Charles K. (Dude) Underwood, age 18, of Cherokee, was killed instantly when a 1966 Corvette that he was driving, left U. S. Highway 19, about 1/2 mile inside Bryson City, city limits.

The owner of the car, Janet Williams, age 20, of Stecoah, and another passenger in the car were taken to the Swain County Hospital. Janet was transferred later to Memorial Mission hospital in Asheville, where she was reported in serious condition Monday.

A third person, Donna Suzzette Glover, age 16, of Cherokee, is in fair condition at the Swain County hospital. According to investigating officers all three passengers were thrown from the vehicle, when it failed to make a right hand curve. The vehicle traveled some 183 feet, knocked down a large restaurant sign and over-turned several times.

According to the investigating officer, Highway patrol, L. A. Turner, and Bryson City Chief of Police, Carl Arvey, the vehicle was traveling at a high rate of speed when it left the main highway. The impact totally demolished the automobile.

Surviving Mr. Underwood are the mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crain of Bryson City; a sister, Janie Underwood of the home; a half-sister, Mrs. Thomas B. Blossom of Virginia Beach, Va., a half-brother, Tom Underwood of Cherokee; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Flora P. Ferguson of Cherokee.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bethabara Baptist Church. The Rev. Dewitt Owle and the Rev. Clyde Nations officiated. Burial was in Bruson City Cemetery.

### Dr. Daniel To Tell About Viet Nam Trip

Dr. R. David Daniel, prominent physician of Sylva, will present a talk Sunday, August 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bryson City Methodist Church about his recent experiences in a three months' medical missionary trip to Vietnam.

The public is invited to the program sponsored by the church's Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild. Dr. Daniel has volunteered for other such duty in times past, including South America.

## Judge Alley Holds District Court For Ailing Robert Leatherwood III

Judge Felix Alley standing in for ailing Judge Robert Leatherwood, III, went through a docket of 78 cases in district court Monday.

Almost one-half of the cases on the docket were continued for one reason or another and it appeared that in at least one-third of the cases that were not continued, the defendant failed to show when called to appear.

Only 29 cases of the 78 case docket were disposed of. Two of these were defendants waiving preliminary hearings. The state took a nol pros with leave in eight cases while dismissing three others. One case was transferred and fifteen sentences were handed out.

Individual cases heard were: Nickey mack Newman charged with larceny was sentenced to six months and suspended to two years probation on the following conditions: 1. That he pay the sum of \$50 and court costs to the clerk of court. 2. That he remain gainfully employed during the time of suspension. 3. That he not buy, have in his possession, or drink any alcoholic beverages while under this suspended sentence.

Harold Eugene York

charged with larceny received the same sentence and conditions as stated in the Newman case except that he remain in and finish High School in place of remaining gainfully employed.

Douglas Catt charged with larceny received the same sentence, probation, and conditions as stated in the Newman Case.

Albert Frederick Bennett, Jr. charged with larceny received the same sentence, probation, and conditions as stated in the Newman and Catt cases.

John Q. Hembree charged with drunk driving and no operator's license. Called and failed, nisi-sci-fa capias issued. Judgement absolute on forfeiture of bond.

Charlie Smathers charged on peace warrant. Continued for six months.

Frank Birchfield charged with public drunkenness, second offense. Called and failed. Judgement absolute on bond.

Robert Busheyhead charged with non support. The state took a nol pros with leave on condition he pay child support in the amount of \$18.00 per week.

Fred Lee King charged with drunk driving. Continued until October 1.

Joe Feather charged with non support. Called and failed. Bond \$100.

Ted Henry Treadway charged with non support, continued until October 1. Bond set at \$300 on condition he pay child support in the amount of \$10 per week.

Carl Jenkins charged with destruction of real estate. Continued until September 9.

Bill Duvall charged with destruction of real estate. Continued until September 9.

Mary Ella Mitchell charged with theft. The state took a nol pros with leave.

William Woodrow Wiggins charged with drunk driving. Fined \$100, and cost and forfeiture of driver's license.

Frederick H. Arch, Sr. charged with fraud. Fined not guilty. Bond set at \$300. Case continued.

Sherman Ogle charged with breaking and entering. Continued until Sept. 9.

Paul Wiggins charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Continued until Sept. 9.

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Charlie A. Anthony, Jr. charged with a peace warrant. Dismissed.

Cecil Jay Collier charged with improper passing. The state took a nol pros with leave.

Julius E. Mincey charged with a peace warrant. Continued for six months.

William O. Maney charged with drunk driving. Called and failed. Bond forfeited. The state took a nol pros with leave.

Horace Cagle charged with a peace warrant. Dismissed.

Andy Martin charged with public drunkenness. Sentenced to 30 days, suspended for two years on payment of cost.

Charlie Anthony, Jr. charged with drunk driving. Sentenced to six months suspended for two years on payment of cost and \$100 fine and suspension of driver's license.

Harley Wiggins charged with public drunkenness, second offense. Prayer for judgement continued on payment of cost.

George Fuller K. Cole, charged with 1. Improper registration. 2. Expired inspection and 3. No liability insurance. Prayer for judgement. Continued until Sept. 9.

Hardy Rose charged with public drunkenness, second offense. Called and failed.

George Shuler charged with public drunkenness. Called and failed.

Candler Parris charged with public drunkenness. Continued until Sept. 9.

Henry Rogers charged with 1. no operator's license. 2. No helmet and 3. No registration. Plead guilty. Fined \$50 and cost.

Joe McIntosh charged with non support. Continued until Sept. 9.

Fred Henry Collins charged with operating a boat while under the influence. Plead not guilty. Found Guilty. Fined \$100 and cost.

Grady Carringer charged with leaving the scene of an accident. Called and failed. Nisi-sci-fa, capias issued. \$100 bond.

Wallace Calhoun charged with 1. Usurious loan and 2. No pawnbroker's license. Continued until Sept. 9.

Jonathon Larch Taylor charged with non support. The state took a nol pros with leave on payment of cost.

Carl C. Jenkins charged with worthless checks. Remanded to Magistrate.

Leonard Max Cole charged with drunk driving. Sentenced

to six months suspended for two years. Fined \$100 cost and suspension of driver's license.

Sanford Von Huskey charged with non support. Continued until Sept. 9.

David Lee Brookshire charged with drunk driving. Called and failed. Nisi-sci-fa, capias issued.

Cecil Franklin charged with larceny. Continued until Oct. 1.

Henry Doss charged with drunk driving. Called and failed. The state took a nol pros with leave. Bond forfeited.

George Timothy Ford charged with improper registration and improper brakes. Called and failed. The state took a nol pros with leave. Bond forfeited.

George V. Sneed charged with non support. Continued until Sept. 9.

Lavone Woodard charged with non support. Called and failed. Nisi-sci-fa, capias issued. \$100 bond.

John K. French charged with non support. Continued until Sept. 9.

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## Knoxville Pilot Dies In Crash

The body of Gene Henry, age 30, a pilot for the Knoxville Helicopter Service, was found Tuesday afternoon among the wreckage of his copter.

Cherokee Rescue Squad members along with Park Rangers were dispatched to the

crash site after it was spotted from the air by Ron Smith also a pilot for Knoxville Helicopter Service.

The wreckage was spotted around 4:55 about 7 1/2 miles North of Bryson City in the dense forest near the headwaters of Deep Creek in the Indian Gap section of the National Park.

The body was removed from the crash and taken into Tennessee about 9 p.m.

According to witnesses the pilot was carrying supplies from Indian Gap to Mt. LeConte when the crash occurred. Time of the crash has been estimated at about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

## Movement Of Swine Ban To Be Lifted

The ban on the movement of swine from farm to farm, farm to approved feeder sales or breeder sales, and to approved livestock market sales will be lifted on Monday, August 18, 1969, on a permit basis only. Applications must be filed ten days prior to the actual movement of the animals.

Application forms will be picked up from the County Extension office and filed with the County Extension office. The inspection and the permit will be done by the Vo. Ag. teacher. In addition to the Vo. Ag. teachers, Federal and State Veterinarians and selected N. C. Department of Agriculture Inspectors will issue permits.

Farmers in Swain County, who desire to move hogs, should contact the County Extension office for application forms. This applies to the movement of all hogs except those going to the slaughter house.

## Rev. Shelton To Speak Sunday

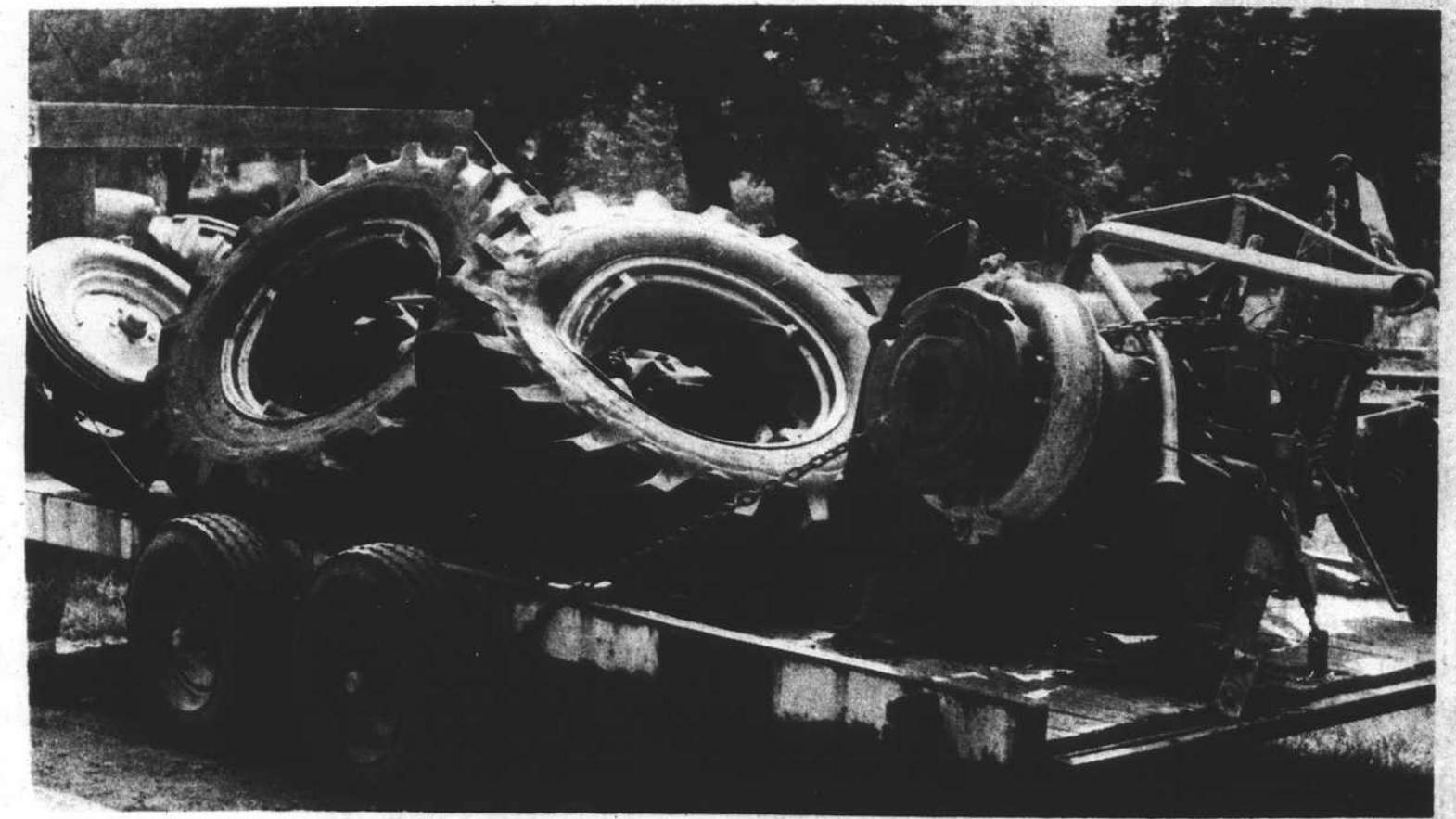
Rev. R. S. Shelton of Kernesville who is superintendent over the Pilgrim Holiness Churches of North Carolina will be guest preacher at the Pilgrim Holiness Church here in Bryson City, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. He will be showing pictures of his recent tour of the Holy Land. Everyone is invited to attend the service.

## Four Swain Boys Attend 4-H Camp

4-H Leadership Conference for senior 4-H club boys and girls opens at Swannanoa 4-H camp. Four Boys from Swain County are attending the conference. They are: Douglas DeHart, and Russell Briggs from Sawmill Creek 4-H club, Roger Winchester from Franklin Grove 4-H club, and Lee English from the Ela Governors Island 4-H club.

Features at the conference will be workshops as leadership, and making Teen-Age decisions. Other activities will be crafts, recreation leadership, and recreation activities including swimming, land sports, and social recreation.

The purpose of the conference is to help older 4-H members develop leadership skill that can be used in their local 4-H programs.



The shattered remains of a brand new 1969 Allis Chambers tractor are pictured above, loaded on a trailer, after the tractor was hit by a Southern Freight.

## Swain Man Escapes Tractor-Train Wreck

A 68 year old Swain County resident barely escaped with his life Friday afternoon when the tractor he was riding was completely demolished when hit by a Freight Train.

The man, Chandler Childers, a resident of the Conley's

Creek area of Swain County was taken to the Swain County hospital about 2:15 p.m. Friday.

He was reported in fair condition and according to authorities received a broken leg and multiple bruises as a

result of the accident.

The tractor was literally torn into bits and pieces with the main body being broken in to. Both rear wheels were torn from the tractor as well as a mowing blade.

According to witnesses, Mr.

Childers was attempting to cross the Southern Railway's tracks some 250 yards below the main crossing when the tractor was hit on the left rear wheel by an East Bound Freight.

## Southwestern Tech Is Testing Center

Southwestern Technical Institute has become an official General Education Development Testing Center. The G. E. D. test is used in evaluating and awarding adults,

## Chief Jackson To Attend Conference

Governor Bob Scott has named Chief Walter Jackson of Cherokee as North Carolina's delegate to a conference of Indian Affairs Commissioners from 30 states at Lake Tahoe, Nevada, August 19-21.

The purpose of the meeting is to enable federal Indian affairs officials and state representatives to explore problems facing off-reservation and urban Indians.

Jackson is leader of the Eastern Bank of Cherokee Indians in North Carolina.

Thirty states with significant Indian populations are to be represented at the conference, the first such conference ever called.

Delegates will be seeking solutions to problems confronting American Indians.

## Three Special Education Teachers Approved For 1969-70 School Year

The Swain County Board of Education made up of the following members: Mr. James L. Coggins, Chairman, Mr. Marshall Smith, Mr. Paul Marr, Mr. Sam Colville, Mr. Ray Kinsland hold their regular meetings on the first Tuesday in the month in the county office at 3:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to discuss matters pertaining to schools are welcome to attend these meetings.

The County Board of Education at its last regular meeting approved the following schedule for the opening of schools in Swain County. Teachers will begin work on Monday, August 25th, with a county-wide teachers meeting to be held in the Bryson City Cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. Students will attend school for one-half day on Tuesday, August 26th. Buses will run but lunchrooms will not operate that day. Wednesday will be a day for teacher in-service and preparation for the first full day. Thursday, August 28th will be the first full day of school and lunchrooms will operate that day.

At an earlier meeting this summer, the Swain County Board of Education approved a 5 cent increase in the price of lunches to be effective at the beginning of this year. This increase was necessary since the price of food and help has increased considerably in the last few years. We hope that we will be able to operate with this extra amount. Most of the lunchrooms in the county found it almost impossible to operate the last few months of school last year.

Swain County has been allotted three special education personnel to work with handicapped children. Two of these teachers have been working with mentally retarded children in self-contained classrooms for a number of years. One of these teachers has been in the Bryson City Elementary School and the other one in the Almond Elementary School. We have transported several pupils from outlying schools into the one in Bryson City on occasion.

This has worked fairly well but the crowded conditions in

the Bryson City School would not allow the children who needed this type of aid to get it. We have worked out a project whereby all children who need help of this kind can have the services of these special education people. We are proposing to have a team teaching situation with these special teachers with all of the children in a central place. The only place we have enough space and facilities is the Almond School. The Board of Education, at its last meeting, approved the transportation of these children from Alarka, Whittier, and Bryson City to the Almond School for special education purposes. We are in the process of working out schedules for these people.

We will have services in the field of speech and hearing this year. This service will be provided by a person on our staff. Last year we did receive some services of this type from the Cripple Children's Fund. This year we hope to have a person who will work almost fulltime with these handicapped.