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Around Town

We are a little late but still we want to offer our congratulation to our "Flower Girl", Mrs. Judy Wright and her New Baby Boy. Judy runs an article each week in the TIME called "Flower Talk." We saw Judy, Hubby, and New Baby shopping last week and all seem to be doing fine.

The Swain Football Game will get their first look at football on the home field this Saturday night when the Mites and Midgets hosts Hayesville in double header starting at 7 o'clock. Admission is only 25 cents and 50 cents. The little boys need your support.

It was noted in a publication of the Standard Oil Company (Ohio) that it was just 50 years ago this year that the nation's first gasoline tax was imposed in the state of Oregon. In the half century since, a total of \$120 billion has been collected in federal and state gasoline taxes. The taxes will yield about \$9 billion this year.

The North Carolina State Highway Patrol reports only three accidents in Swain County this week. While making nine contacts, three were charged with drunk driving, two with speeding, one with other hazardous moving violations, three with non-hazardous moving, and one with a pedestrian violation. They patrolled a distance of some 2650 miles, with the week beginning September 1st and extending through the 7th.

Tom Mallonee To Be In Bryson Next Thursday

Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Assistant to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Tuesday, September 16, he will be at the Jackson County Courthouse, Sylva, from 9:30 to 10:30; at the City Hall, Highlands, from 1:00 to 1:30; and at the Macon County Courthouse, Franklin, from 3:00 to 4:00.

On Thursday, September 18, he will be at the Council House of the Eastern Band of the Cherokees, Cherokee, from 9:00 to 9:30; and at the Swain County Courthouse, Bryson City, from 11:00 to 12:00. He will be at the Graham County Courthouse, Robbinsville, from 3:00 to 4:00.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters they wish to discuss, is invited to meet with Mr. Mallonee at the above-specified time.



Students attending kindergarten this year at the Bryson City Presbyterian Church are: (L to R) 1st row, Kim Arvey, Libby Barden, Kerri Jones, Gina Ball, Barbara Shuler, Jackie Welch, Becky Colville, and Francis Smith. 2nd row, Rhett Morris, Mark Contrell, Tripp Davis, Jassim Al-Saadi, Gregory Haes,

Dean Watson, Jimmy Elliott, David Messer, and Andy Williams. 3rd row, teacher, Mrs. Jack Al-Saadi, Bobby Gregory, Kim Corbin, Garry Arvey, Debbie Maxey, Jeffery Payne, Ann Rice, Wally Sneed, Kathy Stevenson, Tony Gibson, and Assistant teacher, Mrs. Tommy Conley. Absent for picture Cathy Brereton.

Bryson City Presbyterian Church Starts Seventh Year Of Kindergarten

The Bryson City Presbyterian Kindergarten was first organized in August, 1962, by the Young Adult Sunday School Class of the Presbyterian Church, as a project. Three members of the class were elected to serve as a kindergarten committee, each of whom had a child of kindergarten age. The specific responsibilities of this committee included all of the details of the actual operation of the school, from the securing of a qualified teacher on down to the smallest of details that would be involved in the operation of such a school. The members of this original committee, all of whom are still serving in this capacity today are: Mrs. Robert Leatherwood III, Mrs. Bob Claxton, and Mrs. Bob Robinson.

At first, there was little public interest in the kindergarten, but after the first successful year, quite a bit of enthusiasm was exhibited. Mrs. Maggie S. Crisp was employed as teacher for the first year. It was agreed in the beginning that high standards would be set up and maintained. No teacher would be employed who was not fully qualified to teach young children. Also, since the kindergarten is a church-supported venture, it is required that the teacher be a member of the Christian faith and that she incorporate positive elements of Christianity into the teaching program.

The kindergarten is a non-profit, self-supporting operation which has charged \$15.00 per month from the beginning until this year, when it was necessary to increase the fee to \$18.00 per month, in order to maintain high standards in the face of increased costs in all other areas.

Kindergarten begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. The children are transported to and from school by their parents, since the church has no facilities for providing transportation.

This year there has been a greater interest in, and more applications for entrance into, kindergarten than in any previous year. In fact, because of this, it was necessary to increase the enrollment from around 20-23 to 30. This necessitated the employment of an assistant, Mrs. Tommy Conley.

Mrs. Jack Al-Saadi is the teacher this year. Mr. Al-Saadi is associated with the Magnavox Company in Bryson City. Mrs. Al-Saadi graduated from East Tennessee State University at Johnson City, Tennessee, with a B.S. degree in Education, and a certificate for elementary teaching.

The school has been in operation all years, except one, since it was first begun in 1962. There was no school for the 1966-67 school year due to insufficient registrations.

The purpose of the kindergarten is to prepare children adequately for the first grade. This includes a school situation in which furniture, equipment and activities are scaled to the child's size and abilities. The kindergarten offers opportunity for physical and intellectual activities which require children to develop

these powers. Opportunity is provided for problem solving, imaginativeness, and creativity. In addition, each child learns the importance to the other fellow, to share materials, attention, and space. Kindergarten also provides the children with the opportunity to become accustomed to another form of authority, perhaps different from the type in the family situation. At the close of the school year, a graduation exercise is held. This is always a proud moment for the children and their families.

It is believed that this experience will greatly benefit these young children not only for the present, but will help lay a solid educational foundation on which they will be able to build for the rest of their lives.

The kindergarten is open to the public. The only requirement is that the child be eligible for first grade the year following attendance at the kindergarten. However, this requirement is sometimes waived and a few of the older children may be admitted to fill out the quota.

Bids For Construction Of Marianna Black, Fontana Regional Library Were Opened Tuesday

Board members of the Marianna Black and the Fontana Regional Libraries, along with county officials met with J. Bertam King architectural engineer and several construction company representatives, Tuesday, for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of the new library building to be built here.

After listening to bids from all companies concerning the Board went on record as an official group "not to accept or reject any bids until Mr. King talked to the low bidders in an attempt to trim some of the 'fat' off of the total figure."

Bids were made in four separate categories from all contractors interested in doing the work with at least four bids entered in each category. First, a bid was asked for general contract work, a second for plumbing, one for heating and air conditioning and one for electrical work.

The Board has available \$200,000. Forty thousand dollars was raised locally and \$160,000 grant was received from the Appalachian Foundation and the Library Services Act. This money must be used not only for the construction of the building but also to buy the land, (already bought), pay the architect, legal fees, advertising and furnish the building once it has been completed.

The four category low bid total ran \$175,550 for a turn-key job. This is somewhat higher than the Board had planned and a "trim the fat" plan was put into effect.

LOW BIDDERS WERE:

General
Buncombe Const. Co
Heating & Air Conditioning
Twentieth Century
Plumbing
E.L. Erwin
Electrical
Cable Elec. Co.

TABULATION OF BIDS

GENERAL CONTRACT WORK	ALTERNATES							
	BIDDERS	BASE BID	No. G-1	No. G-2	No. G-3	No. G-4	No. G-5	No. G-6
Associated Const. Inc.	\$99,800	-1299	-350	-1493	-3300	-500	+300	
Buncombe Const. Co.	130,485	-800	-500	-1000	-3200	-800	+200	
Cochran Const. Co. Inc	179,000	-956	-250	-2200	-3035	-750	+205	
Merchant Const. Co.	143,100	-850	-300	-1400	-3500	-700	+225	
Southworth Const. Co.	138,345	-1200	-495	-1200	-1600	-776	+205	

Alternate No. G-1 - Plaster on block walls
Alternate No. G-2 - Tack board
Alternate No. G-3 - Stone retaining walls
Alternate No. G-4 - Covered Walkway
Alternate No. G-5 - Black top paving
Alternate No. G-6 - Ceiling tile (see Alt. No. E-1)

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING CONTRACT WORK	ALTERNATE NUMBER M-1	
	BIDDERS	BASE BID
Caldwell P.H.&H. Co.	39,900	-8,000
E.L. Erwin	27,889	-5,750
Rogers P & H Co.	34,725	-5,300
Twentieth Century Heating Co.	26,531	-5,820
Osburn H & P	36,085	-8,788

ELECTRIC CONTRACT WORK	ALTERNATE NUMBER E-1	
	BIDDERS	BASE BID
Cable Electric Co.	11,230	+1,400
R.W. Cook	12,500	-1,700
Dixie Electric Co.	18,506	-2,488
M.B. Hayens Electrical Corp.	15,100	-1,000

PLUMBING CONTRACT WORK	ALTERNATE NUMBER E-1	
	BIDDERS	BASE BID
Caldwell, P.H.H., Co.	\$13,750	
Ray C. Davis	9,652	
E.L. Erwin	7,304	
Rogers P & H Co.	9,500	
Osburn H & P	11,723	

Nantahala Power Company To Ask For Rate Increase

Nantahala Power and Light Company announced today that it will seek North Carolina Utilities Commission approval of a substantial rate increase. The exact amount to be requested will be determined through a study by an independent company.

Citing "substantial and accelerating increases in the costs of providing electric service," Nantahala President J.M. Archer, Jr. said: "The pressures of inflation have substantially increased costs in virtually every phase of our operation. We have tried to keep our rates as low as possible by exercising careful cost control.

"We can't say what the proposed increase will be until we analyze the findings of the study, which is expected to take several months. Our customers will be notified just as soon as possible."

Beginning this month, Mr. Archer said, customers will receive copies of the NANTAHALA POWERLINE, the company's employee magazine. He said the September issue will carry the first of a series of articles outlining the increase in cost of equipment, labor and other items over the last three years.

Mr. Archer added: "We want to give a clear and detailed picture to our customers so that they will know why it is necessary to seek a rate increase."

Macon Airport Dedication Set This Sunday

The new Macon County Airport will be dedicated, Sunday, September 14, from 2 to 4 p.m., with ribbon cutting ceremony. Main speaker will be the Honorable Roy A. Taylor Congressman from the 11th Congressional District. There will be an airshow consisting of sky divers, military parachute jump team, an expert arotatic performer from Frederick Maryland and five other arotatic performers, plus 15 different acts. There will also be a static display of air craft on the new field, consisting of military helicopters, World War II Aircraft, three new airplanes and others. A concession stand will be open. No admission charge, and plenty of parking space.

Revival Now In Progress

Revival services are now being held at Silvermine Baptist Church on Silvermine Creek, according to the Pastor, Rev. Jesse J. Grant. The Evangelist is Rev. C. Richard Grant of Dayton, Tennessee. He is formerly of Bryson City, N.C. Everyone is invited to come and hear this young Evangelist's services nightly at 7:30 p.m. with special singing.

Eighty-Six Cases Brought Before Judge Alley Tuesday In District Court Here

A docket of 86 cases ranging from public drunk to murder charges was brought before Judge Felix Alley, Tuesday in a regular session of N. C. District Court Tuesday in Swain County Courthouse. Cases heard were:

George Vernon Sneed charged with non-support ordered to pay \$40. per month.
Jeff C. Jones charged with carrying a concealed weapon, called and failed. Bond forfeited.
John Q. Hembree charged with drunk driving and no operators license, called and failed. Judgement absolute on forfeiture of bond.
Frank Birchfield charged with public drunkenness, 2nd offense, called and failed. Judgement absolute on forfeiture of bond.
Charles Stephenson, Jr. charged with non support, continued until October 1.
Russell W. Winchester charged with non support. Called and failed, nisi-sci-fa capias issued.
Joe Feather charged with non support. Called and failed,

nisi-sci-fa capias issued.
Carl Jenkins charged with destruction of real estate. The state took a Nol Pros with leave.
Bill Duval charged with destruction of real estate. The state took a Nol Pros with leave.
Fredrick H. Arch Sr. charged with fraud. Continued till October 1.
Sherman Ogle charged with breaking and entering. The state took a Nol Pros with leave.
Paul Wiggins charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The state took a Nol Pros with leave.
Paul Wiggins charged with violation of liquor law. The state took a Nol Pros with leave.
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Emmet Hillan Orr charged with speeding 68 in a 55. Called and failed. Capias issued.
George Henry Garland charged with improper passing. Called and failed. Capias issued.

George Fuller K. Cole charged with improper registration, expired insurance. Charged \$25 and cost on first 2 charges. The court took a pros with leave on the last charge.
Hardy Rose charged with public drunkenness, 2nd offense. Called and failed.
George Shuler charged with public drunkenness. Plead guilty. Sentenced to 10 days in jail.
Candler Parris charged with public drunkenness. Payer for judgement continued on payment of cost.
Joe McIntosh charged with non support. Continued till October 1.
Fred Henry Collins charged with drunk driving. Continued to the second session in October.
Grady Carringer charged with leaving the scene of an accident. Called and failed, nisi-sci-fa. Capias issued.
Wallace Calhoun charged with making usurious loan and no pawnbroker license. Dismissed on payment of cost.

and the state took a Nol Pros with leave on pawnbrokers license charge.
Sanford Von Huskey charged with non support. Plead not guilty and received a verdict of guilty. Received a 90 day sentence suspended for two years on condition that he pay \$12.50 per week child support.
David Lee Brookshire charged with drunk driving. The state took a Nol Pros with leave.
George Sneed charged with non support. Continued indefinite on condition he pay \$50 a month child support.
Lavone Woodard charged with non support. Called and failed. Capias issued. Bond set at \$200.
John K. French charged with non support. State took a Nol Pros with leave on payment of court cost.
William Rufus Campbell charged with driving under the influence. Sentenced to 90 days suspended for one year on condition he pay \$100 and



FRENCH O. CRISP

French Crisp, A Bataan Death March Survivor, Dies After Long Illness

French O. Crisp, 55, of the Ela Heights Community, a survivor of the Bataan Death March, died Friday night in a local hospital after a long illness.

He was confined for 44 months by the Japanese as a prisoner of war after he was captured from the 803rd Engineer Battalion.

He entered the service in March 1941 and was honorably discharged July 24, 1946. Summary of Military Occupations: (quoting from discharge) "Was assigned to the 803rd Aviation Engineers Battalion. Operated all types of construction machinery in the building of air-strips in the Philippine Islands. Had to maintain and repair the machinery with limited amounts of tools and supplies. Performed work under combat conditions, and operated machinery while being attacked by the Japanese."

"Was held prisoner of war by the Japanese from April 1942 until 15 September 1945."

Decorations and Citations
1. Silver Star Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters - "For Gallantry in Action"
"For gallantry in action in Luzon, Philippine Islands from 11 to 20 December 1941. Assigned to 803rd Engineer Battalion, Private Crisp courageously operated heavy construction equipment at Del Carmen Field, Luzon, while subjected to daily bombing and strafing attacks by the enemy. On one occasion, when 54 enemy planes attacked and dropped bombs on the field, he refrained from taking cover and gallantly took what measures he could to safeguard the vitally needed equipment. By his conspicuous bravery and consistently splendid performance of duty under hazardous enemy attacks, Private Crisp aided greatly in

World Mission Conference Set

On September 18-21, 1969 a World Mission Conference will be held at Cherokee Baptist Church. Guest missionary speakers will be from the state, home, and foreign mission fields of service. The schedule of services and speakers will be as follows:

- Thur. Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m., John Moore, State Worker
- Fri. Sept. 19, 7:30 p.m., Gene Phillips, Rhodesia
- Sat. Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m., James Stuart, Ohio
- Sun. Sept. 21, 11:00 a.m., Harry Poovey, Taiwan
- Sun. Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m., James Daves, New York

The church extends a very cordial welcome to anyone who would like to attend the meetings.



ONLY SIGN

The black mark on the white line above (indicated by arrow) is the only sign of an automobile accident that occurred about 2 a.m. last Saturday morning. Wayne Ladd lost control of

his 1968 Chevy and went over an embankment on U.S. 19 just below the Nantahala Village. The accident was not discovered until about 7:30 Saturday morning.