The Smoky Mountain Times

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Computer Around Town Well, we've done it again.

The Swain County Sportsman and Wildlife Club will sponsor a ham and turkey shoot this Saturday from 11:00 to 1:00 p.m. at the Wiggins Farm in the Alarka Community. If you are not familiar with the area, the Wiggins Farm is just below Neville Wiggins' store. Directions can be obtained from the store. We understand that any proceeds realized from the event will be used to help stock the county with game.

*** It's not often we take the

opportunity to plug our competitor, WBHN, but this is one of those occasions. Saturday, September 27, the Bryson City Lion's Club held :heir annual radio day to raise unds for one of many community projects the Lion's Club is involved in. As usual, secause of the fine support rom the merchants and Jusinessmen, the event was an verwhelming success and we, The Lion's Club, would like to ake this opportunity to thank rou, the staff and management

of WBHN, the merchants and usinessmen of Bryson City, nd to all the friends that ielped make this, our Lion's Jub Radio Day a success. hank you. * * *

The Swain High Devils are continuing their bid for the S.M.C. Championship and are now No. 1 with a 5 - 0 record, 3 - 0 conference record. Franklin s second with a 3 - 1 onference mark, Murphy hird, 2 - 1 Robbinsville fourth, with a 3 - 2. Sylva fifty, 2 - 2 Andrews sisth with a 0-3-1,

Hayesville seventh, with a Wednesday; Electricity A. C., J-4-1, and Cherokee eighty D. C., and house wiring, 7:30, nn a u - s rec ***

since we've been here. This is the first week that the TIMES was not in our readers mail box Thursday morning. Our computer is a very fine machine, but even the best break down sometimes and ours did this week. Boy, did we have a mess! No excuse, no reason. We will try to do better.

Troubles

We've pulled a first, at least

Night Courses Start At Tech

Bruce Wike, director of the evening program at Southwestern Technical Institute, has announced a schedule of evening classes to begin in October.

Auto Body Repair will begin on October 20, and will meet Monday through Thursday from 6:30 to 10. This course continues for 21 months, and includes training in both interior and exterior auto body work.

Diesel Mechanics will begin at 7 o'clock October 20, and will meet thereafter from 6:30 to 10 o'clock Monday through Thursday. This is a 12-months course, and is open only to those who have had a year of either formal training or full-time experience in mechanics.

The courses listed below are scheduled for eleven weeks, and will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 on the evenings indicated. The first session of each class will begin at the hour shown with the course. Monday, October 20,

Shorthand, 7:00 Monday and Bryson City always-bring-the Monday Wednesday and same answer: An excellent Thursday; Small Engine Repair, 8:00 Monday, crop of mast (acorns and other Wednesday; Art: Life study, foods) but little or no sign of basic figure drawing, 8:30 squirrels.



Sunday Morning Accident

Kenneth Kirkland of Bryson City he lost control of the vehicle. He was driving this 1964 Ford Sunday morning around 1:45 when he lost control and rammed into a rock wall. According to investigating officers, Kirkland was traveling west toward Bryson City on U.S. 19 in the vicinity of the Coca-Cola Bottling Plant, when

apparently ran off the right side of the road, traveled along the shoulder, came back across the highway, and hit a rock wall on the left hand side of the road doing extensive damage to the left front and right side of the vehicle.

Where Did The Squirrels Go?

Most citizens recall the great

squirrel migration or panic or

Where did all the little squirrels go? This question is currently

being asked all over Western Squirrels everywhere but little North Carolina. Some squirrels mast. What mast there was have reportedly been seen in appeared to be very spotty in Jackson County, especially in the mountain area. the Barkers Creek section. According to reports, other counties find very few whatever it was last year squirrels.

covering several states. In Swain County, Squirrels in the multiplied questioning by the writer of thousands were killed on the veteran mountain men and highways and in lakes and streams. Some seemed to be hunters such as Cecil Welch or

Last year at this time the times of food shortage or situation was reversed, because of physical infirmities according to these men: to prevent producing of young and hence further starvation because of lack of stored food. Many citizens last year attempted, some in organized groups, to feed the squirrels. What happened to those

successfully fed? Not a drop in the bucket, some experts said. Those fed and those killed amounted to only a fraction of the total, they said.

The fed squirrels went back to winter homes in the woods

the woodsmen said. Many

starved because they had no

migration or panic of last year

to that of the lemmings of

northern Europe. These are

small rodents akin to the

squirrels which, at great

intervals and apparently

because of excess population,

travel great distances and en

masse hurl themselves in the

opinions of experts and

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Highway 19, in the Nantahala

Gorge between Bryson City

This rock swap and show is

entirely free to the public as

well as the hobbyists. The

Gorgarama Park, host for the

show, is located one mile inside

the north entrance to the

Nantahala Gorge fourteen

miles west of Bryson City. The

show will feature outside

displays that will be as varied

as the material they bring. The

informality of the occasion

In Addition to being in the

center of access to the natural

beauties of Western North

Carolina such as the Great

Smoky Mountains National

Park and Blue Ridge Parkway

d unusual

and Andrews.

been attending.

Many st

Many and varied were the

Some compared the squirrel

food stored.

sea to drown.

Alcohol, Traffic Violations **Head District Court Docket**

Judge Felix Alley presided over the regualr session of District Court in Swain County last Wednesday where once again alcohol and traffic

violations were the major offenses. Individual cases heard were: Charles Stephensen, Jr. charged with larceny of a

bicycle, the state took a nol-pros-with-leave. Fred Lee King charged with

drunk driving, case continued until Nov. 3, 1969.

Frederick H. Arch, Sr., charged with fraud, plead not guilty, case dismissed

Emmet Hillian Orr charged with speeding 68 mph in a 55 mph zone. The state took a nol-pros-with-leave. George Henry Garland, charged with improper passing, the state took a nol-pros-with-leave.

Ted Henry Treadway charged with non-support, called and failed. Joe Feather charged with non-support, called and failed. Joe IcIntosh, charged with non-support, continued until

November 3, 1969 Hardy Rose, charged with

public drunkenness, second offense, called and failed. **Cecil Franklin charged with** larceny of personal property, continued until November

For

80%

charged with non-support, called and failed. session for the defendant. Frank Birchfield charged

Of Tax Increase Would

failed.

1969 is stricken.

\$300.

in the Army.

offense, called and failed.

Preliminary examination found

with public drunkenness. Grady Carringer charged second offense, called and with leaving the scene of an failed. accident, called and failed

Russell Warren Winchester Lavone Woodard charged charged with non-support, with non-support, state took a called and failed. non-pros-with-leave. Defendant

Charles Stephenson, Jr. charged with non-support. Coyle Jones charged with Continued. public drunkenness, third

Lawson Woodfin Henderson Louise Parton charged with charged with drunk driving. Plead not guilty. Found guilty. aiding and abetting, driving Ordered to pay \$100 fine, cost while license revoked. Plead of court action and surrender not guilty. Found not guilty. license. Defendant served George Vernon Sneed notice of appeal to Superior charged with driving while Court. Bond set at \$150. license revoked, second

Ronald Welch charged with offense. Plead not guilty. Found guilty. Ordered to pay disposing of mortgage fine of \$200 and cost of court

action. Defendant served **Superior Court Jurors** notice of appeal, bond set at James Bennett Jones Named For Oct. Term charged with assault with a deadly weapon on officers.

Jorors have been drawn for probably cause, defendant the October 20th session of bound over to Superior Court. Superior Court to be held in Bond set at \$750. Judgment in the Swain County Court House this case dated September 9 of in Bryson City.

Numbers were drawn by the John Q. Hembree charged Clerk of Superior Court and with drunk driving, no matched with corresponding operator's license, called and names by the Register of Deeds Office in accordance with the Joseph Phillip Standindeer North Carolina General Statues, Chapter 9, Section 5. Jurors and Grand Jorors will

report for jury duty Monday morning, October 20.

Excuses will be heard Monday, October 13, before the honorable Judge Robert Leatherwood at 9: at 9:30 in the morning in the Swain County Court House.

Alice Duvall, Rt. 3; Harley Kirkland, Rt. 1; Mrs. Doyle Grand Jury members are: John R. Cope, Bryson City; Mrs. Hazel Jacks, Bryson City; Bryson City; Eva Nell Thomasson, Bryson City; R. L. Lee Rickman, Bryson City; Patillo, Bryson City; Merrill Mrs. C. H. Martin, Bryson City; Ammons, Rt. 3; and Winona Bruce Messer, Rte. 3; Lois E. Winchester, Bryson City.. Davis, Rt. 3; Clyde Davis, Rt. 3, Leonard Martin, Almond; **PTA Meeting** Glenn Brown, Rt. 1; C. C. Wright, Bryson City; Mrs. Crawford Jenkins, Whittier; Mrs. Frances Bates, Bryson Set Tuesday City; Mrs. Brenda Cope, Bryson City; Jim Ensley, Bryson City; Gale Winchester, The Bryson City PTA will Bryson City; Adam Crisp, hve its first meeting of the Bryson City; and Mrs. Millard school year Tuesday, October Reeves, Bryson City. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the school Petit Jury members are: cafeteria. They will have an Mrs. W. F. Bumgarner, Bryson introduction of new teachers City; Mrs. Eunice Skidmore: and student teachers. A Bryson City; Candler Pilkey, discussion of the state of Bryson City; R. N. Wiggins, affairs and condition, aim, and Rte. 2; Heilda Ammons, purpose of PTA will be given Bryson City; Wheeler Jones, by Russell Childers, President. Rt. 2; Blanche Monteith, Refreshments will be served Bryson City; Betty Lou afterwards and a social Moffitt, Rt. 3; Edith Freeman, gathering of PTA members. Almond; Cleo Cochran, Rt. 2; The officers for 1969-70 legendary name is given to Maude Weld, Bryson City; year are as follows: President these stones by the Indians of Leroy English, Bryson City; **Russell Childers; Vice-President** the Apache tribe of central Earl Messer, Bryson City; O. G. - Gerald McKinney; Secretary -Arizona. As the legend goes: It Mrs. Tom Conley; and Garland, Bryson City; Mrs. Blanche Anders, Bryson City; **Continued on Page 4** Treasurer - Mrs. Martha Brown.

property. Plead not guilty, state took a non-pros. Willard Tipton charged with

drunk driving. Continued for state until November 3. Don Lambert charged with

public drunkenness, assault on an officer, and resisting arrest. Plead not guilty. Continued until November 4.

William Dennis Reed charged with assault with a deadly weapon, called and failed. Nisi-sci-fa-capis issued.

DISTRICT COURT

City; William Petterson, Bryson

City; J. Lee Welch, Bryson

City; Mrs. Georgia Golden,

Bryson City; Nina McCurry,

Rt. 3; Jonathan Melinatte.

Whittier, Pat Rogers, Rt. 1;

Mabel Bennett, Bryson City;

Glenn Woodard, Rt. 1; James

Payne, Bryson City; Mrs. Virgil

Welch, Bryson City; A. Dwight

Mitchell, Rt. 3; Mrs. Fannie

Freeman; Rt. 3; Mrs. Gladys

Farley Bryson City; Aileen

Williamson, Whittier; Edward

Blanton, Rt. 1; Ernestine

Coleman, Bryson City; Larry

DeHart, Bryson City; Wallace

Calhoun, Bryson City; Charles

Womack, Bryson City; Mrs.

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Mrs. Tommy Conley, Bryson

The Devils will host ion-conference Edneyville here on the home field Friday night at 8:00. This will be the last game before the Devils compete against the Big 3 - -Franklin, Murphy, and Sylva. A full house is expected as dways. For a good seat, come arly. If the Devils are to go all he way, they need your apport. * * *

There has been a change in herokee's football schedule his week. The Braves will meet Marshall High tonight Thursday) instead of the egular schedule Friday night contest. So if you are a ootball enthusiast, you can vatch both Swain County eams play this week. Cherokee t home tonight and Bryson lity at home tomorrow night. tryson City will host idneyville in a non-conference ame.

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We are suppose to say omething about the Chamber f Commerce dinner meeting cheduled for next Thursday ight at the Teddy Bear testaurant in Cherokee, but as f yet plans are not complete o it looks like that article will ave to wait. However, we urge ou to make plans to attend ext Thursday night. The seaker and full details of the neeting will be announced in ext weeks TIMES'

The North Carolina State lighway Patrol reports four ccidents in Swain County last reek. There were four charged ith driving under the ifluence, two with aiding and betting under the influence. ne reckless driver, one peeding, one with improper assing, one driving on the rong side of the road, one top sign violation, one with no perators licence, one with ossession and displaying ctitious operators license, and wo with public drinking. officers patrolled a distance of 599 miles, with the week eginning September 29 and

stending through October 5. Our little tid-bit about utting down on accidents in ie county in last weeks plumn didn't do just a whole st of good. Instead of three he number reported for the st five weeks) we had four in the county last week, an icrease of 25%. Why?

Monday, Wednesday. Tuesday, October 21 (and Nurses Thursdays) Typing, 6:30; Office Machines, 7:00; Accounting, 7:30; Welding (and Gas Welding), 8:00. To Meet Wike said there will be a nominal tuition and insurance Mrs. Helen Peeler, executive

charge for each course, and director of the North Carolina students will buy their own State Nurses Association, will books. All courses offer credit be guest speaker at a dinner meeting October 8 at the toward either a certificate or the Associate in Applied Teddy Bear Restaurant near Science degree. Further here. This is an open meeting information may be obtained for all nurses in Haywood, by telephoning 586-4091 after Jackson, Swain, Macon, 6 p.m. Monday through Graham, Clay, and Cherokee Counties.

Feichter Elected Pres Of Academy Of Medicine

approximately four hundred Dr. Ralph N. Feichter was elected President of the State

of Franklin Academy of Medicine Sunday afternoon during the fall meeting of regional physicians at the Canada Township Community House in Jackson County.

Elected to serve with the Waynesville internist during 1970 were Dr. Robert E. Nordling of Bryson City as Vice-President and Dr. Hugh A. Matthews of Western Carolina University as Secretary-Treasurer. Bill Upchurch with the State of Franklin Health Council was named Executive Secretary.

Thursday.

The State of Franklin Academy of Medicine is comprised of physicians of the seven most southwestern counties of North Carolina. An outgrowth of the State of Franklin Health Council, the Academy, provides a concerted voice of area physicians in community health planning and educational programs, fosters continuing education for physicians, seeks diagnosis and solutions to regional medical problems, and provides an avenue of communication for physician with physician. The Academy endorsed the

developing Health Clinic of Canada and mage commitments for physicity personnel in the rural clinic function. Dr. Ralph Morgan, promoter of the rural clinic, reviewed the development of

the program which brings modern medical services to this the local church is a part.

extremely confused with no normal sense of danger as they dashed in front of cars **Experts** gathered specimens

last year and stated the animals all seemed normally fat. True, said the mountain men: The squirrels were well fed because they were spreading out and temporarily finding food wherre ever it existed beyond their normal supply in the woods--cornfields, gardens, even apple orchards, and

cultivated chestnut and walnut trees. They were getting handouts from people, too, but

were storing nothing up for the winter.

No need to worry, some experts said last year. There might be a shortage in the squirrel population this year, but not a really great one. Not was the biggest "stir" among squirrels in their memories last year. They reported a great increase in finding instances of

"barr" (barrow) squirrels among the younger males last **Physicians and their families** year. This is a process, the old had a picnic on the community timers say, by which younger house and clinic grounds after male squirrels are emasculated the Academy meeting. Dr. and Mrs. Carl Killian were guests. by the older squirrels during

Pilgrim Holiness To Change Name To Wesleyan Church

> denominations have united to form "The Wesleyan Church". Both these groups were outgrowths of the Holiness Camp meeting movement among Methodist churches in

> fund was begun to finance needed repairs for the church building here. Sunday School rooms have been finished, heating installed, and painting will be completed this week. Carpet will be installed soon. Several individuals and business firms in Bryson City have made contributions for this besides the members and former

next week at the Bryson City Wesleyan Church. The services will be October 13 - 19 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Paul Whitesides will be the evangelist. He is the pastor of the Graham Wesleyan Church in Graham, N. C. The pastor of the church, Rev. James Caviness extends a warm welcome to the public to

New School Fund

The Swain County Board of Commissioners met Monday, October 6 in a regularly scheduled meeting with all members present.

A general business session was taken care of and the following resolution was passed concerning the upcoming 1 cent sales tax vote November 4.

"Recognizing the additional tax revenues that are expected upon passage of the one (1) cent sales tax referendum to be held on November 4, 1969, and recognizing the pressing need for new school facilities. Be it resolved that this board pledges 80% of the

revenues to be recieved from the sales tax for a new school building fund."

Fourth Rock Swap Of Year agreed, the mountain men said. The mountain veterans said it Schedule This Weekend

stones appear at the rock The fourth and last for 1969 in a series of four rock "swap-shops".

Apache Tear-a small, smooth, black stone. This stone comes central Arizona. A

A good luck stone is the swap shops for the Western North Carolina mountains will be held October 11-12 at from Gorgarama Park on U. S.



Two Killed, Eight Injured

this bus. Two Orangeburg, S. C., men died Friday night occupants riding in the bus were injured, four seriously.

We are running this picture for the benefit of those when this bus left highway 107 near Glenville and hit who have not been by West End Service Station to see three trees before coming to a stop. Eight other

The Pilgrim Holiness Church here will now be known as "Bryson City Wesleyan Church." The decision to change the name of the church is in accord with the new name of the denomination of which

isolated area of near one . The Pilgrim Holiness and welcome to the p hundred and fifty families and Wesleyan Methodist attend these services.

gives the event a country fair feeling--there is no official beginning or closing. The swap is held on a the last century. first-come, no-reservation basis Earlier this year a building to give all hobbyists an equal chance at choice spots. In the past, almost every state in the union has been represented. In the last few years, coin, bottle, and antique collectors have

members. Appreciation is expressed for each donation. Revival services are planned

and to seeing in addition to gems such as floating and bending stones, the visitor will be near what is being called by many the "Gen Center of the World." This is the fabulous area around Franklin. especially its "Ruby City," in east Franklin now called by many the Southeast's largest gen and rock chon.