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Around Town

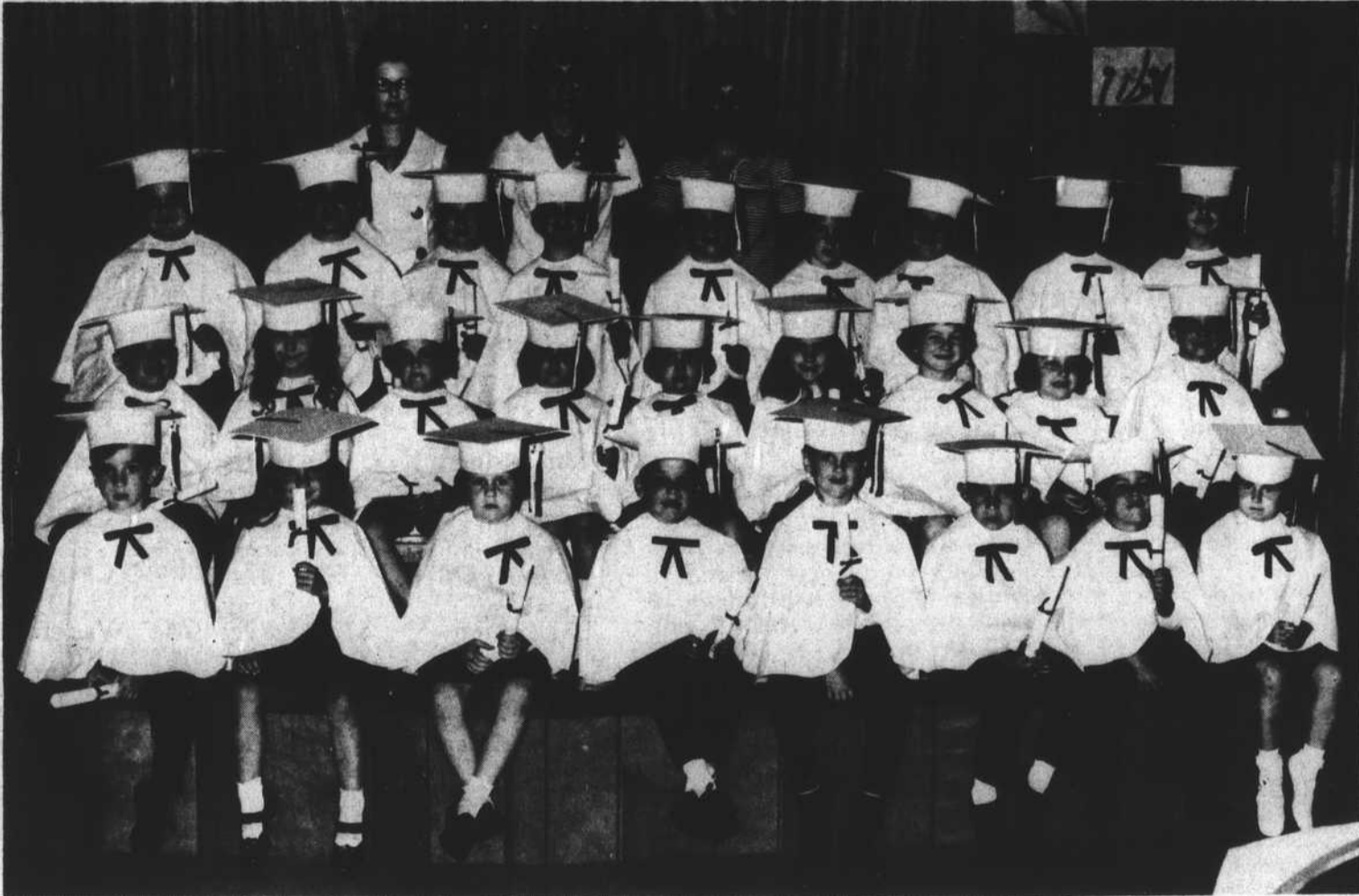
In conjunction with clean up, fix up, paint up month, the Bryson City Jaycees have started a campaign against junk cars. In their war against the "eye sores" that stick out like sore thumbs, the Jaycees have vowed to pile all the junkers into a mine shaft up on the new road. Some estimate the mine shaft at 300 feet deep and we feel it would be impossible for the Jaycees to fill it up. Won't you help? If you have an old junker on or around your property in the city limits and have the authority to move it or have it moved, call Jaycee Ed Gibson or Bobby Robinson and they will see that it is moved free of charge. Ed's number is 488-2168 and Bob's is 488-2131.

The softball games scheduled for Friday and Saturday night were rained out and all four games have been set for this Thursday night. The junior league plays at 4:30. The first senior league game is at 6:00. I.W.A. will play a back to back double header, playing Dent's the first game and Northwestern Bank at 8 and Dent's and Smith's will play the final game starting about 9:30. Dent's, challenging for first, could tie the grocery boys for the league lead. Smith's is 5 and O, and Dent's is 3 and 1, their only loss coming at the hands of Smith's Grocery. Can the grocery boys beat the cafe team? Be there tonight. There will be much excitement and the Athletic Association needs your contributions.

The hustle and bustle of the political campaign is over and things are back almost to normal around Bryson City, except for the fact we are without a secretary. The boss says we don't work hard enough. We will not be hiring one right away. If you have any problems finding anyone in the office, please call 488-3489 and my wife will take a message or a telephone number so that your much needed and wanted news can get into the paper. It is impossible to say that we will be in the office at any certain time. However, if you will call, arrangements will be made to that any business you may have with the paper can be handled efficiently. Thank you.

The North Carolina State Highway Patrol reported that they were on the road for a total of 200 hours, during which time 17 charges were made. One for driving under the influence, 9 for speeding, one for improper passing, one for stop sign or yield violation, one for driving on the wrong side of the road and four other violations. There were three accidents reported for this week beginning May 11 and running through May 17.

A reminder to all Boys ages 9 thru 12 that there will be a Pitching, Hitting and Throwing Contest held this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on the Athletic Ball field here in town. Any and all boys are eligible to take part and there is no cost what-so-ever. If you win you can go on to the District Competition and right on up the latter all the way to the National finals at no expense to you. Take Notice. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Why not Try. You may be the best in town.



Kindergarten Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises were held at the Presbyterian Kindergarten last Friday night. Twenty-six students received their Diplomas and will be moving up to the first grade next year. Students graduating were, (1st row LtoR) Jassim Al-Saadi, Kerri Jones, Frances Smith, Dean Watson, Rhett Morris, Jeff Clark, Tripp Davis, and Becky Colville. (2nd Row) David Messer,

Barbara Shuler, Gina Ball, Cathy Brereton, Kim Arvey, Kim Corbin, Jackie Welch, and Tony Gibson. (3rd Row) Bobby Gregory, Wally Sneed, Gary Arvey, Ann Rice, Gregory Hawes, Debbie Maxey, Jeff Payne, Jimmy Elliott, and Kathy Stephenson. Teachers pictured on back row are; Mrs. Martha Al-Saadi, Mrs. Sandra Gregory, and Mrs. Carolyn Conley.

WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday, May 13 - clear and warm, low 58 degrees, high 83 degrees.
Thursday, May 14 - clear and warm, low 54 degrees, high 82 degrees.
Friday, May 15 - cloudy with thundershowers, low 56 degrees, high 84 degrees.
Saturday, May 16 - cloudy with rain, low 60 degrees, high 78 degrees.
Sunday, May 17 - clear, low 52 degrees, high 79 degrees.
Monday, May 18 - clear, low 42 degrees, high 72 degrees.
Tuesday, May 19 - Fair, low 46 degrees, high 84 degrees.

4-H Trash Pickup Program Set Friday

Don't forget - Friday afternoon, May 22nd - trash pickup, starting at the town square. This is a 4-H Club sponsored activity. Every one is invited to participate. An award of \$10 is being offered to the school age young person or persons who bring in the most bottles and cans picked up within the city limits. Trash is to be placed in the trash truck. It will be located at the square. Bottles and cans will be counted at the trash truck. May is "Clean Up, Fix Up" month in Bryson City. Let's all make it a year round project.



Cherokee Seniors Visit Washington

CONGRESSMAN ROY A TAYLOR (Right) greeted members of the Cherokee High School Senior Class when they visited Capitol Hill during their recent trip to Washington. This picture, with the

Capitol Dome in the background, was taken on the steps leading to the United States House of Representatives.

Leatherwood Hears Six Month Old District Court Case This Week

Judge Robert Leatherwood III presided over a short session of District Court in the Swain County Courthouse Tuesday that cleared a docket of 30 cases. The disposition of cases in Leatherwood's court showed more progress than has been seen on a District Court calendar for several months. Approximately 70% of the cases were disposed of and not just continued or called and failed postponements. A case that has been pending before the District Court for more than six months was among the 70% that were disposed of. A Swain County woman, Ruby Church, was charged with selling liquor to a minor last November 24 and has appeared before the Judge's Bench session after session since that time receiving continuances at least seven times for various reasons. The case was called Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and the two-count indictment charging Miss Church with count No. 1, "knowingly selling to an unmarried minor who was under 21 years of age a quantity of intoxicating liquor to wit: 1 pint of Vodka, she

being a person who dept and had on hand intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale", and count No. 2, "knowingly selling to a minor under 21 years of age a quantity of alcoholic beverage to wit: 1 pint of Vodka," was read by the prosecuting attorney. The defendant plead not guilty to both counts. After hearing testimony from the teenager who allegedly purchased the Vodka and from Swain County Deputy Sheriff Sam Bowers, the defense counsel, Herbert Hyde, moved that the court dismiss both charges. Count No. 1 was dismissed by Judge Leatherwood because of lack of evidence. According to the defense attorney the prosecutor failed to prove that the teenager purchasing the Vodka was unmarried as stated in count No. 1. However, after listening to arguments, Judge Leatherwood upheld count No. 2, and found the defendant guilty as charged and sentenced her to 6 months, suspended for 3 years, on the condition that she (1) pay court cost in this action, (2) pay a fine of \$250 and (3) that she not have, use, buy or sell any intoxicating liquor. In other cases heard: Joe Mike Walkingstick, charged with drunk and disorderly, 3rd offense. Sentenced to 30 days. Richard Ervin Youngdeer, charged with pre-arranged racing and driving drunk. Case continued to June 1st. Ronald Thomas Teesackie, charged with driving drunk. Case continued to next session of court. Mrs. Ollie Hornbuckle, charged with public drunkenness. Called and failed. Forfeited bond. Joe Walkingstick, charged with non-support, public drunkenness, 2nd offense, and drunk and disturbing the peace. Sentenced to 30 days on each count. Sentences to run concurrently. Harrell Ray Smith, charged with driving drunk. Case continued to next term of court. J.B. Powell, charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct. Plead guilty. Fined court cost. John Leland Frady, charged with driving while license revoked permanently. Called and failed. Nisi-si-fa capias issued Bond doubled. Harold E. Deitz, charged with driving drunk. Case continued to next term of District Court. James Milles Maney, charged with aiding and abetting in driving drunk. Case continued to next session of District Court. George Bushyhead, charged with non-support. Case retired to inactive docket.

John Driver, charged with public drunkenness, 3rd offense. Given a sentence of 30 days to 6 months. Suspended on payment of court cost. Billy Ross Ensley, charged with driving drunk, reckless driving and hit and run, property damage. Case continued to June 1st. Mrs. Bob Sherrill, charged with disturbing the peace. Non-suit. Ray Bryson, charged with violation of General Statutes No 96-18 of North Carolina. Case dismissed on lack of evidence. J.M. Bingham, charged with driving drunk. Called and failed. Calvin Woody McMahan, charged with no operator's license, improper registration, and no liability insurance. Sentenced to 30 days. Suspended to six months probation, must pay court cost, and must not operate a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of North Carolina until he has complied with all the rules set forth in his sentence. Leonard M. Cole, charged with driving while license

revoked. Called and failed. Nisi-si-fa capias issued. Moses Ledford, charged with public drunkenness, 2nd offense. Fined \$10 and court cost. Will Sawyers Long, charged with public drunkenness and resisting arrest. Charged \$5 and court cost. Robert Calhoun, charged with public drunkenness. Called and failed. Joe Standingdeer, charged with public drunkenness. Called and failed. Henry Looney, charged with no operator's license. Sentenced to 30 days. John Driver, charged with public drunkenness, 4th offense. The State took a nol pros. Raymond Charles Owle, Jr., charged with driving while license revoked. Confined to 6 months. Suspended to 3 years on the following conditions: (1) Pay Cost, (2) Pay \$250 to the school fund, (3) Pay all fines and cost now pending in any and all court matters, (4) Is not to have in his possession or use, to buy or sell any intoxicating liquors, and (5) all fines and cost must be paid within 30 days.

Farmers Home Administration Expands Rural Housing Loan Program

Officials of Farmers Home Administration have announced an expanded rural housing loan program. The Federal budget of the coming fiscal year has allotted more money for rural housing loans than ever before. This means that any resident of Swain County who can qualify under present regulations and guide lines of Farmers Home Administration, can secure necessary financing to build or buy a home of their own of adequate and modest design or repair an existing home. There is a great need for adequate, safe, and modest housing in this area. Many people who are now living in substandard housing could qualify for a rural housing loan. If you are discontented with your present housing situation, stop by the office of Farmers Home Administration in the Federal Building in Bryson City on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month

or write or call William R. Martin, County Supervisor or Jackie E. McLamb, Assistant County Supervisor at the Franklin office at Box 189, Franklin, N.C., 28734 or phone 524-3868 for an appointment. The decision for better housing is yours, make that decision now. Enjoy the feeling of accomplishment and take pride in owning your own home. Other assistance is available through Farmers Home Administration to help rural people increase their level of income and standard of living. If you are in need of financial assistance for a home, farm, farm equipment and operating expenses, on any nonfarm enterprise needed to increase your present level of income, stop by the office or write for an appointment and let us discuss it with you.

Swain Joins Drive To "Rub Out Rubella"

An all out campaign to "Rub Out Rubella" (German measles) is being set up in Swain County. Physicians hope

to immunize every child in the county between the ages of 1 through 12. The goal is to prevent an epidemic of German measles as occurred in 1964-65, which caused thousands of infants to be born with cataracts, hearing defects, heart defects and mental retardation. On the basis of past trends, the next epidemic of German measles could occur as early as summer of 1970. The disease tends to occur at epidemic levels every six to nine years; why this is so is not known. Swain County physicians want to protect mothers in the early stages of pregnancy from the effects of a new epidemic. Parents can help by taking their children at the time these clinics are set up to administer the new vaccine. This vaccine has not been given in this county before this year. This is not to be confused with the "Red Measles" or measles vaccine that has been given in previous years. German measles is mainly a disease of children. Grown women usually contract it from a child so the best way to stop the spread of the disease is to immunize all children-boys and girls. Clinic locations and dates will be announced later.

B & PW District Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club held its annual District meeting on Sunday, May 3rd, at the Boundary Tree Dining room in Cherokee. Mrs. Lula Mae Briggs, of Hendersonville, District I director presided. Attendance was 101 members and guests. From the 10 clubs in District I five clubs had a candidate participating in the Young Career Women Program. Representing Bryson City Club was Mrs. Caroline Walker Hall, a first grade teacher at Bryson City Elementary School. Mrs. Hall's talk, on the subject of her work as a first grade teacher, was most interesting and well prepared. Selection committee for the candidates was: Mrs. Harold DeBord, Mrs. Dale Huddleston, Mrs. Felix Potts, all of Bryson City; Mrs. W. O. Waters, Jr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson, both of Hendersonville. In keeping with regulations, members of the selection committee were non BPW members. Young Career Women participants were considered according to the National BPW selection criteria, with the program under the capable leadership of Miss Kay Graybeal of Charlotte. BPW State Career

Women Chairman. District I winner was Mrs. Trudy Coble of Asheville, runner-up, Mrs. Barbara Ferris of Hendersonville. Mrs. Coble will compete with the winning candidates from the other nine Districts at BPW State Convention in Winston-Salem in June. Mrs. Mary Rogers of Charlotte, BPW State President and Miss Mary Lou Bell of Gastonia, State President elect, were among the many distinguished guests present. Miss Janet Blair of Charlotte, Our western area vice president, was the main speaker and District I's official state representative. District officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Elvia Blakemore, District Director; Mrs. Jane Lovingsood, Secretary and Treasurer, both of Murphy. Members of the Bryson City BPW Club wish to gratefully acknowledge donations for door prizes and favors for this meeting given by the following business firms: Bennett's Drug Co., Coca Cola Bottling Co., The First Union Bank, Heritage Quilt, Inc., The Northwestern Bank, Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., Roper's Gift Shop. Also our thanks to the Rotary Club for the use of their microphone.

Union Service Set Sunday

A union service for all the Wesleyan Churches (Wesleyan Methodist and Pilgrim Holiness) in this area will be held at the Bryson City Wesleyan Church, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. C.V. Marchbanks, Pastor of the Tuckaseegee Wesleyan Church near Cullowhee will be the guest speaker. The public is cordially invited.



Three Injured In Truck Crash

The 1968 Chevrolet Pickup pictured above was classified as a total loss after it left the upper Alarka road Sunday night and plunged down a 40 foot embankment. The driver and two passengers in the vehicle were taken to the Swain County Hospital. We did not have a report of their injury at press time today. The accident occurred

Sunday night a 9 P.M. and according to State Highway Patrol Officer L.A. Turner, Mrs. Gloria Jean Morris was driving the vehicle when it left the right hand side of Rural Road 1140, 1/4 mile off U.S. 19. Mrs. Morris' husband, Bobby Lee and their daughter, Angela Lee, Age 7, were passengers in the vehicle.