

# 1871 Swain County Centennial Year 1971 The Smoky Mountain Times

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# Around Town

There will be a rummage sale on Friday, October 16, from 9:00 to 5:00 in the Community Center. There will be no junk. Everyone is invited to attend. \*\*\*

It has been announced by the Clerk of Court's Office that the session of District Court previously scheduled for Friday, November 2 has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 6. \*\*\*

The Cherokee Indian Fall Festival has come and gone once again, and this year at last, it has been declared a success. There was fun and entertainment for the entire family including a stickball game, J.V. football game, beauty contest, Indian dances, square dancing competition and many different exhibits. Congratulations to the Cherokees. \*\*\*

Football is in the air again this week as Bryson City journeys to Edneyville and the Cherokee Braves entertain Hayesville at home. The Devils were scheduled to go to Edneyville last week, but due a mixup in scheo Franklin agreed to postpone their game until November 6, so that the Devils might keep their contract with Edneyville this week. The Braves, meeting the Hayesville Yellowjackets for the second time this season, will be out for revenge as they play on their home field. They lost a heartbreaker to the Yellowjackets in the opening game of the season, 36-35.

### Jury And Grand Jury Named For Swain Superior Court

Jurors for next weeks term of Superior Court have been drawn and are summons for Monday morning. Judge Frank W. Snepp Jr. will be presiding.

### **Senior Citizens Office Opens**

The State of Franklin Service to Senior Citizens has announced the opening of its new office in Bryson City. The State of Franklin Service to Senior Citizens is made possible by a grant from the

North Carolina Governor's Coordinating Council on Aging.

The new office is maintained by June L. Dunn, Geriatric Planner, nd Bettie M. Seay, secretary and is located in the old Bank Building over the Heritage Quilts Outlet store. The State of Franklin

Service to Senior Citizens has three primary objectives.

The first is to provide information and interpretation of data needed by existing and developing agencies in planning for the needs of the aging.

The second is to provide professional consultationin all the areas of the needs of the and Bomb Threats" will be the The third is to provide a communication and referral system of resources available to ersons over sixty years of age. The secretary will maintain the referral service and all requests 1970. for assistance will be honored. The program of the State of Franklin Service to Senior In an announcement Citizens will make present and developing services more available to persons over sixty and should stimulate interest in meeting all of the needs of the

The fourth and final

Rockhounds will have a

Gorge, the Great Smokies, and

the Cherokee Indian

Reservation, and playing their

hobbies of seeking new rock

The shops are free with each

person given a chance to show

his favorite rocks or to see

those of others or both.

Fluorescents, old coins, had

made jewelery, Indian relics,

antiques, even driftwood are

rockhounds a chance to visit

gem country in Western North

Carolina rapidly becoming

famous nationwide for its

rubies, sapphires, and other top

stones. Even mall diamonds

have been found. Finds worth

thousands of dollars have been

unearthed, especially in the

Festiva

October 29, 1970 is the

date set for the fall festival of

the Bryson City Schools,

sponsored by the local P.T.A.

This This promises to be one of

the best ever. The parade will

begin at 4:30 p.m. Supper will

fields near Franklin.

The meeting will lso give

also available for swapping.

oddities.

**Individual Jurors are:** Glenn McHan, Max Lindsay, Velva Barker, Ed Chambers, Charles Shuler, James Calhoun, Stanley Bailey, T.G. Edmonds, Mrs. Harold Dugan, Mrs. Dee Simonds, Wilma C. Morris, Gilbert Smith, J.C. Tabor, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Dock A. Smith. Shufford Stephenson, George Brown, Mrs. W.W. Barbee, T.K., Hyatt, James W. Breedlove, Lewis Dyer, Phillip E. Brintnall, J.R. Ball, Hayden

Davis, Mrs. Sam Crisp, Mrs. Raymond Mitchell, Larry Dixon, Fred E. Ammons, Mrs. Odell Dunlap, Dillard Day, Cletus Monteith, B.W. Cunningham.

Grand Jury members are: Bill Roland, Thurman Green, Ferris Breedlove, Alfred Cook, Ollie Schofner. P.S.

Emerson, Mrs. John Cope, Alfred Carson, Mrs. Eugene Gibbs, Alma Sawyer, Dixie Messer, Bobby Ledford, **Charles Stephenson**, Lawrence Hutchins, Mrs. Curtis Jenkins, Clyde Smith, Odell Wilson, Grover Talent.

A 1968 Chevrolet is pictured above where it landed in Bryson Branch Saturday afternoon after the driver Roger Winchester lost control of it on

driveway of Judge Thad Bryson Jr. The driver was admitted to the Swain County hospital. (Photo by Charles Shuler)

#### FBI To Hold Conference On "Bombings And Bomb Threats

Mr. Robert M. Murphy the purpose of these scheduled topics such as law enforcement planning and action in handling Charlotte Office of the FBI, corps of demoliton experts, bomb threats, searching and but rather to acquaint police evacuating buildings, and visual

According to Mr. Murphy, failed. the following persons are scheduled to attend and share the speaker's platform at the

# **Alley Presides Over** 1/2 Day District Court

Judge Felix Alley presided over a very short term of District Court here Tuesday morning. The rather lengthy docket was heard by judge Allen in approximately 23/4 hours and court was adjourned at about 11:30. Of the 36 cases on the docket, 13 individuals were called and failed to appear, 12 cases were continued until the next term, one case was nolle prossed and ten cases were disposed of. Individual cases heard were:

Jack Wildcatt, charged with non-compliance and non-support. Prayer for judgment continued. Harold Edward Deitz,

charged with driving under the influence. Case continued. James Milles Maney, charged with aiding and

abetting in driving under the influence. State took a nol Jessie Bradley Welch,

charged with driving under the influence. Called and failed. James E. Sutton, charged

with non-support. Called and

Jimmy Nelson, charged with public drunkenness and resisting arrest. Called and

driving under the influence. charged with shoplifting. Case continued. Called and failed. Joe Woodard, charged with Roger Allen Wiggins, charged with shoplifting. assault. Called and failed. Jessie Bradley Welch,

influence. Called and failed. Jessie Bradley Welch, charged with failure to stop for

failed. Mike O'Conner, charged with larceny. Called and failed. Harold Guy Mathis, charged with driving under the

influence. Case continued. Harold Smith, charged with larceny. Case continued. public drunkenness, 3rd

Billy Sloan Beatty, charged with assault. Case continued. Ted Henry Treadway, charged with assault. Case continued.

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WEATHER

High 76 degrees.

showers. Low 66 degrees. High 80 degrees. Friday, October 9-Occasional showers. Low 64 degrees.

Sunday, October 11-Variable cloudiness. Low 59 degrees. High 78 degrees. Monday, October 12-Variable cloudiness. Low 60 degrees High 79 degrees. Tuesday, October 13, Variable cloudiness. Low 58 degrees. High 77 degrees.

Called and failed. charged with driving under the Earl David McMaHan, charged with failure to stop for a stop sign. Settle before blue light and siren. Called and magistrate court. Robert Potts, charged with

having no operator's license. Fined court cost and \$25. Clyde Wood, charged with arson. Case continued. Roger Lee Ledford, harged

wtih breaking, entering and William Dale Wiggins

Garry Michael Warren,

offense. Called and failed. charged with reckless driving and improper passing. Sentenced to 30 days suspended to two years. Fined court cost and \$50.

Ted Henry Treadway, **Continued on Page 3** 

Wednesday, October 7-Partly cloudy. Low 54 degrees.

Thursaday, October 8-Partly cloudy and scattered High 81 degrees.

# **Chevolet-Bridge Demolished**

wet pavement, the car ran off the right side of Bryson Walk Road and plowed

# in a private bridge leading into the

Speaking of the Devils going aging. to Edneyville we have the best travel route for the loyal fans Rock that continue to follow one of the best teams anywhere (the "Eighting Devils"). As far as we can tell the best route of Swappers travel is to go from Bryson City to Waynesville by way of Sylva. et on the Interstate 40 highway in Waynesville and continue south bypassing for 1970 at Gorgarama Park on Asheville and bearing to the U.S. Highway 19 in Nantahala right on Interstate 26 as if Gorge between Andrews and going to Spartanburg, S.C. continue on 26 for Bryson City will be held October 17-18. approximately 18-20 miles and get off at N.C. highway 64 (B triple opportunity of seeing the at Cave and Hendersonville beautiful mountain fall colors, enjoying the famous Nantahala

exit). Go left on 64 as if you were going to Bat Cave approximately 9½ miles. The Edneyville High School and football field will be on the right-hand side of the road.

\*\*\* While on the subject of potball, the undefeated Sylva Mites will be in town Saturday afternoon to meet the undefeated Bryson City Mites.

They say the little Streeter boy from Sylva is the speed demon, but let's hope the platoon system used by Swain will stop "the Demon." After all, the Swain Mites are future Swain Devils.

"We note so many high school graduates who plan four to six years in college at a cost of \$20,000 to \$30,000 for the pan. It seems a waste of time. We suggest that they hire out here to a local plumber (for nothing if necessary) then after a year go to Miami where the plumbers' new contract calls for \$11.70 per hour. Which is \$470 for a forty hour week-and you get sunshine too. Why

be served at the cafeteria at 5:00 p.m. The little gym and waste four to six years at college when you can be a all of the activities booths will open at 6:00 p.m. with the plumber in far less time and still make a salary better than many bank presieents." p.m.

subject of a special law enforcement conference to be sponsored by the FBI at NC Highway Patrol Assembly room in Asheville October 20,

concerning similar conferences being held throughout the United States, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said that this topic was chosen because of the great concern of law enforcement and the general public over the prevalence today of a wave of menacing threats and senseless bomb bombings, including the unwarranted attacks on police officers in which explosive and incendiary devices are used. He commented that although most meeting of the rock swap shops bombing matters are local in nature from a jurisdictional standpoint, the full facilities of the FBI's laboratory nd Identification Divisons have been offered in the past to

local agencies.

The FBI Direcgor indicated that bombings and threats of bombings have increased considerably over the past few years and noted that the principal targets of these inane attacks have been educational institutions, Federal, state, and municipal Government facilities, chain-type department stores, corporate enterprises and banks, churches and temples, and police facilities. Attesting to the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Hoover noted that during **1969 the New York City Police** Department Bomb Squad recorded 93 explosions and 3,191 false bomb scares in New York City alone. Other areas of the country have also experienced a wave of actual explosions or bomb scares.

In addition o possible physical injury and loss of life. it was noted that according to an insurance company-although no figures are available as to the precise amount of property damage caused by bombing and arson attacks as such-riots and civil disorders resulted in more than \$31 worth of property damage in the year 1969 in the United States. This same report stated incidents involving damages occurred in 350 cities in 41 states and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hoover commented hat

officers with current bombing methods and techniques utilized by militant groups against law enforcement and the general population. The necessity of having explosive, conferences, the same incendiary, and detonating devices handled only by experts will be stressed. The special curriculum will include instructors.

conference in this area: J.C. recognition of the more Hall, Chief of Police, Mr. prevalent types of explosive, Murphy, Keith M. Snyder, US detonating, and incendiary District Attorney, Special devices. Following the completion of these specialized subject matter will be provided in field police training schools by FBI

Agents Edward J. Breenan and Joseph M. Zimmerman, Commanding Officer, 48th Ordnance Det, US Army and Captain E.S. Guthrie, State Highway Patrol.

## **Democratic Chairman Tells Rally** "Thou Shall Not Split Thy Ticket"

Warren (Register of Deeds)

(School Board).

Democrat candidates were from Brevard and Senate out in full force Tuesday night candidate Dr. Carl Killian. Both men are seeking seats as they gathered in the high now held by Republicans. school cafeteria and were met by some 200 party supporters Other dandidates present for the first full scale rally before the November 3 General were V.N. Gasoway (sheriff)

Election. The enthusiastic crowd met to eat, enjoy the entertainment of the Alarka Cloggers, and talk the all important subject of politics and discuss plans for the upcoming general election just three weeks away. The entire Democrat ticket

was respresented with the exception of Congressman Roy A. Taylor. Members present included state respresentative candidate John K. Smart Jr.

been, and always be a Demo and that he felt there should be an 11th Commandment "thou shall not split thy ticket".

Each candidate was given a chance to make a short speech during the meeting. Each thank O'Dell Shuler (chairman of the people for past support and county commissioners), Harold asked that everyone present Sandlin (clerk of Court) Maggie support the ticket "as a whole in November."

Doc. Kelly Bennett (Cornor), As the meeting adjourned Jack Smith and C.C. Carson Mr. Harie invited everyone (County Commissioners), and present to attend a joint Frank Burnett and Paul Marr Jackson - Swain County Rally at the Quella School House in Attorney Phillip Harll, Democrat Chairman from Jackson County. Congressman Roy Taylor will be the guest Jackson County, was the guest speaker for the event that begins at 6:30 with a free speaker for the event. Harie told the group that he was, had chicken supper.

Thomas Dudley Shuler, charged with reckless driving. Case continued.

Olin Proctor, charged with



#### Handshaking-Planmaking

Tuesday night was a night of handshaking and planmaking as Democrat candidate for Sheriff V.N. Gasaway (left) and O'Dell Shuler (right) chairman of the County Commissioners wish each other luck in the upcoming

general election. The two talked with Jackson County Demo Chairman Phillip Haire (center) and John/Smart (candidate for House of Representatives).



### **Democrat Candidates For Nov. 3 Election**

Warren, O'dell Shuler, V.N. Gasoway, John K. Smart, and Paul Marr.

Democrat candidates for General Election Nov. 3 are; (LtoR) Frank Burnett, Doc. Kelly Bennett, Maggie Carl Killian, C.C. Carson, Harold Sandlin, Jack Smith,

stage show beginning at 8:00