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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1982 Alverson Named

# No More **Oxygen** Orderlies

St. Luke's Department of Respiratory Therapy is a dramatic advance from the days of "oxygen orderlies" - staff members who toted oxygen tanks for patients in need.

Wayne Link, Director of Respiratory Therapy, in a presentation to Trustees, graphically showed how St. Luke's Hospital, with equipment representing the highest state of the art, treats patients with the highest technical skill and according to the most advanced procedures.

St. Luke's five full time and two part time staff members administer life saving and comfort providing procedures from 7 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily.

If a patient needs 24 hour coverage, the staff provides it.

Ancillary procedures of this department include electroencephalograms ("brain waves") taken on the patient in the hospital in 20 minutes, and telephoned simultaneously to a Center in Houston, Texas for reading.

The department also provides patients with holter monitors, a miniature EKG machine which is worn on a belt at the waist, and a 24 hour diary, to inform the doctor of the heart's response to various patient activities. Readings from the monitors go to Fayetteville, N. C. for speedy analysis.

Mr. Link showed a home Continued On Back Page

James W. Alverson

James W. Alverson of the Landrum branch of First National Bank of South Carolina has been elected as assistant cashier by the bank's board of directors.

Alverson, with the bank since 1977, is assistant manager. A 1975 graduate of the University of South Carolina, he has taken a number of banking course. He is active in First Baptist Church in Spartanburg.

Alverson is the son of Mrs. Mildred H. Alverson of Spartanburg. He is married to Sharon H. Alverson and they have one child.

# Hits Home Run

N. C. State baseball team defeated Duke 11 to 2 Tuesday and according to the box score, Mike Sprouse of Tryon and N. C. State hit a home run.

# **Green** Creek Softball Meeting

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The Green Creek Ruritan will sponsor a men's and women's Church Softball League. There will be a managers meeting Sunday, March 28 at 3:00 p.m. at the Green Creek Community Building. All interested teams must have a representative present. For more information call Tarrence Randolph at 863-2340 or Paul Stacy at 863-4304.

### Genealogy As A Hobby

Professor Daniel W. Olds, head of the Physics Department at Wofford College, is a name detective. He researches names, linking them to historical events and ties together far flung

On March 29th at 7:30 p.m. The Friends of the Library will present Professor Olds at the Landrum Library. He will discuss genealogy as a hobby and show the importance of libraries in helping to nail down identities plus the fascination of following Everyone is welcome.

Ernst Mahler, Jr. and sons, Ernis and Gary, of Delray Beach, Fla. will arrive April 2nd for the Fla. will active the time for the Steeplechase and will be the Steepicings and will be the guests of Mr. Mahler's mother at

Next week is Clean-Up Week in Landrum.

Weather Tuesday: high 65, low 38, hum. 28%. Wednesday morning was cloudy and warm with predictions of rain.

Junior Army officers have apparently taken over Guatemala in a bloodless coup.

Columbia's astronauts discovered 37 tiles torn away from the space shuttle's fuselage Tuesday, but space experts don't expect any problems.

An evenly divided Supreme Court has freed doctors from American Medical Association restrictions on advertising and fees. By a 4-4 vote Tuesday the justices upheld Federal Trade Commission orders aimed at increasing competition among physicians, promoting alternative health care methods and reducting costs to patients. An FTC attorney said doctors now may be able to advertise what they charge, whether they accept certain Medicare reimbursements, whether they speak Spanish and whether they have a prepaid group practice at lower cost.

As scores of deaf people looked on, a deaf lawyer made an unprecedented appearance before the Supreme Court

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