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**Letters
 TO THE EDITOR**
 Dear Editor:
 Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Dr. Batcheller, which I would like to have you print in the Journal.
 "Dr. David Batcheller
 Drama & Speech Dept., UNC-G
 Greensboro, N.C.
 Dear Dr. Batcheller:
 It astonished me to learn of the dismissal of Lauren K. Woods after his eight successful years as managing director of the Parkway Playhouse.
 I know I speak for many people in the area and elsewhere when I convey my disappointment in the judgment of Dr. Jellcorse and of any others at UNC-G who are responsible for this regrettable decision.
 Respectfully yours,
 Hope Bailey



William Tipton

**Celebrates
 91st
 Birthday**
 William A. Tipton, a native of Yancey County, celebrated his 91st birthday on April 11. A retired farmer, Mr. Tipton has eight children, 36 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. He makes his home with his first cousin, Burt Cannon.
 A special four-layer cake was baked especially for the occasion by Mrs. Issie Cannon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Estel Higgins had as their guests for dinner on Easter Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Link, Chris and Penny of Alton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bowes, Pamela and Robin of Roxboro, N.C.; Miss Bernice Fox of Asheville; Mrs. Charles Fox of Burnsville; Mrs. Judy Beaver, Tim and Tony, and Mr. Franklin Hayes of Bakersville.

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Mary Hensley

**Celebrates
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 Mary Jane Hensley celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday on Sunday, April 11 with relatives and friends. She enjoyed a special birthday dinner prepared by Mrs. Robert Mode.
 Mrs. Hensley is a lifelong resident of Yancey County. She is one of a family of nine, and is the only surviving member. She still does the milking and cooking and her laundry.
 Mrs. Hensley has one son, Mr. Horace Cox, and three grandchildren, Janet, Jody and Jane.
 Miss Julie Fouts who attends ASU at Boone spent the Easter Holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dover Fouts. Also their son, D.R. Fouts, Jr. of the Hague Netherlands visited.
 Miss Mary Louise Wray, a student at St. Mary's High School in Raleigh spent the holidays with her father, Rush Wray. Mrs. Helen Bellack of Milwaukee, Wisconsin was a visitor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoke of Washington, D.C. spent the weekend with Mrs. Hoke's mother, Mrs. Pete Coletta.
 Mrs. Willie Dale Burton underwent surgery in Asheville last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Nix and son, Edward Nix and family from Georgia visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mathis over the Easter weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and girls of Hickory visited their parents in Burnsville over the Easter weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Creed Edwards spent the weekend fishing and camping at Deer Field Lake in Marion.
 Mrs. George W. Roberts visited her mother, Mrs. Lester H. Lamb in Ingold last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannon and Mr. and Mrs. John Wojtechowicz of New Hope, Pa. were in Burnsville for their grandmother's funeral, Mrs. Bessie Beaver.

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Bruce Higgins

**Celebrates
 Birthday**
 Bruce Gregg Higgins celebrated his 4th birthday on April 15. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Higgins of Burnsville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Meadow Road, Burnsville, and Mrs. Lizzie Higgins of Route 4, Burnsville.



Invited To Olympic Tryouts
 The Wrestlers from the North Carolina School for the Deaf Wrestling team have been invited to participate in the Olympic Tryouts for the Deaf to be held in Tucson, Arizona June 16-19. Among the star members of the wrestling team is David Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Route 1, Green Mountain. David, a senior at the N.C. School for the Deaf, joined the team three years ago just for kicks because Coach Harold Deuel needed a 112 lb. weight class wrestler. He became a good wrestler, this year winning 15 and losing 9 of his matches and showing much improvement.
 One problem which faces the wrestling team is lack of funds to provide transportation, board and meals for the young men if they accept the invitation to the Olympic Tryouts for the Deaf. David Murphy, if he can attend the tryouts (which would cost about \$200 for each team member) has a good chance of winning and winners will travel to Europe in 1977 to participate in the World Olympics for the Deaf. Anyone wishing to contribute money to David can participate in the tryouts should send their donation to the Murphy home, Route 1, Box 177, Green Mountain, N.C. 28740