

# Deer Hunters To Meet

A public meeting of all Deer Hunters in Western North Carolina has been called by State Representative Claude DeBruhl for Thursday night, December 29, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Paper Workers Union Hall in Drexard. Several hunting clubs in the Western part of the State have contacted Representative DeBruhl about the lack of deer in the mountains. Many of the hunters feel that State Wildlife Officials do not know or are being misinformed as to the number of deer that are to be found in the game lands and forests of Western North Carolina.

On a recent hunt to Halifax County a group of Transylvania County hunters, six in number, bagged six deer. They said deer were everywhere and they want to know why there are not more deer here in the mountains. Many hunters feel that cancelling altogether the doe hunts in the mountains would help the situation. Others feel that the forests should be closed to deer hunting altogether for a couple of years and that this would rebuild the herds. Others feel that the Wildlife protectors are not doing a satisfactory job and that all the deer have been killed out by poachers because there are no protectors in the woods to stop them. Representative DeBruhl told the Native Stone that the meeting would have to be limited to discussing the deer situation in Western North Carolina. He said that he realized that there were many problems and viewpoints on all kinds of hunting in Western North Carolina and that they couldn't all be solved at this one meeting but at the request of many of the deer hunting clubs in the Western part of the State that he was calling the meeting to discuss the deer situation. Every interested person is invited to attend the meeting. The top Wildlife officials were invited to attend but have stated it will be impossible for them to be present for the meeting.

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## Town Of Burnsville

Report of Actual Use of Antirecession Fiscal Assistance funds received during the Town's fiscal year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 for providing police protection \$1,904; for providing sanitation services \$2,471.

Certification: This is to certify that the data contained in this report are accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

...Ruth L. Banks, Town Clerk, (12-19-1977).

### Notice

In regard to last week's notice of Dr. Murthy's leaving this area, he has decided to stay permanently due to a recent change in circumstances.

Dr. Murthy will continue his surgical practice at his office in Spruce Pine.



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President Jimmy Carter With Former NC Governor Bob Scott

# Former NC Governor Attends Bill Signing

Robert W. Scott, former governor of North Carolina and federal cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, witnessed the signing of the Rural Health Clinic Services bill by President Carter in the Oval Office of the White House on December 13, 1977. This legislation permits Medicare and Medicaid funds to be given to rural health clinics for the employment of

nurses, medical assistants and other health extenders. The use of such personnel was developed for Appalachia to make medical services more widely available in remote and sparsely populated areas.

On signing the bill the President said: "At its best, the American health care system is unsurpassed, but its uneven distribution leaves millions of our people without access to adequate care. This problem affects both urban and rural areas but is more widespread in the latter; two-thirds of the people in areas without adequate health care live in rural America."

"One of the most sensible and efficient ways to cope with this problem is to enable physician assistants and nurse practitioners to provide regular, high-quality care in small, convenient outpatient clinics. Through such programs as the National Health Service Corps and the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Federal government has helped start and support these clinics and train the highly-skilled professionals who operate them."

"But there has been a major obstacle to the healthy growth of these clinics in the areas that need them: that is the failure of public and private health insurance programs to support them. The legislation I am signing today will correct this defect in our public health insurance programs, by requiring that the Medicare and Medicaid programs pay for the services of physician assistants and nurse practitioners in clinics in rural areas without adequate care. This reform will guarantee greater financial stability for clinics already in existence and help establish

new clinics where they are needed most."

Governor Scott said that "this legislation completes a cycle of ten years of work on the part of the people and governors of Appalachia. The first rural primary care clinic was established in Cloverfork, Kentucky in 1967. Since then the Appalachian Regional Commission has developed more than 300 such clinics, discovered the reimbursement problem, and worked with other commissions and communities across the country to rectify the problem. The law was initially proposed by

the Appalachian governors in May, 1976."

"Because the Appalachian Regional Development Act provides for reimbursement to clinics on the basis of reasonable cost to provide services, it promises to keep Medicare and Medicaid costs within reason at the same time that it will stabilize the clinics. Early studies by the Commission suggest that the clinics, which are reasonable alternatives to physicians' offices, appear to reduce hospitalization rates in the communities they serve," added Scott.

## Scholarship Aids Nursing Student

Deborah L. Young of Newland has been awarded a WNC Lung Association Scholarship to continue her studies in Nursing at Mayland Technical Institute.

The WNC Lung Association makes these awards available to area students to

assist them in entering a health profession. The Scholarship Committee at MTI selects deserving candidates on the basis of academic promise and potential for success in Nursing.

Upon completion of this program, Ms. Young will have the option of becoming certified as a Licensed Practical Nurse or training an additional twelve months to become a Registered Nurse.



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By Wanda Proffitt

REALTOR

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I have no intention of stating how much anyone can afford for a house. This is a very personal decision. There are guidelines of monthly averages that lending institutions use for housing expenses. But like the "height/weight" charts printed on scales - these are only averages. Don't hold back if you feel you can exceed the guidelines. When

you are willing and sufficiently disciplined to economize on other expenses, you can get a better house than the average calls for. A good house may seem costly, but the rewards are well worth it. Investing in a house that's a little more expensive gives you an excellent inflation hedge while your whole family enjoys a better place to live. And often, the resale opportunity is brighter.

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