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### Letter To Editor

**OWEN HIGH SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE EXPRESSES SYMPATHY**  
The Charles D. Owen High School Advisory Council on behalf of the citizens of the Swannanoa Valley would like to express their sympathy to the family of Mr. N. C. Shuford and would like to publicly acknowledge his years of service to the public school system of the Swannanoa Valley.

Mr. Norman C. Shuford indeed set out to build men and women to match these mountains and he succeeded. We are grateful for his life and his many years of service to the Swannanoa Valley Schools.

-s- Robert B. Goodson, Chairman  
Charles D. Owen High School Advisory Council  
-s- Charles A. Lytle, Principal  
Charles D. Owen High School

Norman C. Shuford was a beloved and highly respected man and his influence will be from generation to generation in our Valley. He exercised quality in his life and ex-

### E. Frank Stephenson Speaker At Community Meeting

E. Frank Stephenson of Murfreesboro, N.C. will be in Black Mountain on February 3 for a Community Meeting at 7:30 PM in the Clubhouse on Tomahawk Lake. All concerned citizens of the community are invited.

museums but for regular use. In addition to restorations, other projects have added to the general interest and beauty of community life.

If they can do it, why can't we? The Community Interest Group, and the Service Clubs of Black Mountain and Swannanoa who join in sponsoring this meeting, hope that the Murfreesboro example will suggest ways and means by which this area can undertake its own projects. We have both an interesting history and a present potential.

Stephenson will talk with pictures about a Community Development Program in Murfreesboro, a small city in eastern Carolina. An interesting part of the Murfreesboro development was "adaptive restoration", which means restoring interesting older buildings not as

## News Of Our College Students

### KINGS COLLEGE

Four Black Mountain area students at King College have received college honors for the fall semester.

Melanie Hyatt of Presbyterian Home, Black Mountain, is named on the college Honor Roll with a 4.0 average (all A's) in all her courses.

On the Dean's List, with a 3.25 average (better than B), are Jean Lee Crawford of 100 Sunrise Terrace, Black Mountain; Patricia Carroll Daniels of Montreat; and William Stephen Martin of Swannanoa.

A total of 83 students at King are thus commended for the quality of their academic work, 25 on the Honor Roll and 58 on the Dean's List.

### APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

A total of 1,261 students earned fall semester academic honors and have been placed on the Dean's List at Appalachian State University.

To qualify for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.20 grade point average (out of a possible 4.00) on at least 12 semester hours of work.

Among these were two from the Valley. Robert Alston Barker of Montreat, a senior and Larry B. Harris of Black Mountain, a junior.

### FURMAN UNIVERSITY

Margaret A. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jackson of Ridgecrest, was included in the fall term dean's list at Furman University.

Dean's list is comprised of full-time undergraduate students who earn a grade point average of 3.2 or better on Furman's four-point system. The list is compiled at the end of each of Furman's three terms.

### WW Soccer Team Names Two To All-South Team

Luis Sugiyama and Eric Vaughter, members of Warren Wilson District 6 championship soccer team, have been named to the All-South Soccer Team. The announcement was made recently at the National Soccer Coaches Convention held in Philadelphia.

Sugiyama, is a senior fullback from Lima, Peru. Vaughter is a sophomore goalie from Exeter, N.H. Both will be playing in the 3rd Annual Warren Wilson Indoor Soccer Tournament scheduled for the 13th, 14th and 15th of February.



THE WALTZ was just one of the dances couples enjoyed during the Colonial dance. The dance was only one activity held during Montreat - Anderson College's emphasis on our "American Heritage and Tradition."



TWO MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE STUDENTS go under another couple during the Virginia Reel at the Colonial dance. Students also enjoyed the graceful Minuet and the down-home fun of square dancing and clogging.



### LOCAL DEMOLITION EXPERT

## Pay Raises For Deputies Proposed

Sheriff Tom Morrissey has asked the three man Buncombe County Advisory Board for a pay increase for Buncombe County deputies.

Senior patrolmen with the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department earn "a whole lot less than we pay a common laborer," according to John E. Fisher, a member of the three-man Buncombe County Personnel Advisory Board.

The board, established in 1973 by the General Assembly, advises the sheriff on personnel matters and all programs of the department. Its members - chairman J. Herbert Coman, Thomas E. Orr and Fisher - met Tuesday night with Buncombe County Sheriff Thomas H. Morrissey and Chief Deputy Herbert DeWeese.

Noting that the pay of Buncombe County deputies is behind that of city policemen, Fisher said, "I have to see this. I'm a citizen of the city and the county, and I read the paper."

"The fellows (deputies) see this, too," the sheriff said. Morrissey presented for board consideration and approval a proposed salary adjustment schedule for all department employees except the sheriff himself. "I don't consider this a salary increase," Morrissey explained. "It's a salary adjustment, to get in line with the other sheriff's departments in the state."

Based on figures received from the counties of Durham, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Wake and Cumberland, Morrissey indicated the increase each position would require in order to reach a salary near that of the other counties.

The chief deputy's minimum salary of \$13,052 per year would increase to \$15,444 an increase of 18.4 per cent. The sheriff compares this to the minimum salary of an assistant police chief, \$14,339.

For a bureau chief, the minimum salary would go from the present \$10,436 per year to \$12,000, as compared to the \$12,389 salary of a police department captain. A deputy

sheriff IV (investigator) would get an increase from \$8,580 to \$10,428. The police department's equivalent, a lieutenant, starts at \$11,245.

At the level of a desk sergeant, the proposed adjustment would be from either \$8,164 or \$8,580 (depending on the duties assigned) to \$9,436, compared to a police department sergeant, who starts at \$10,205.

The various types of deputy sheriff II, who range in salary from \$7,410 to \$8,580 would get an increase to \$8,996, while a deputy sheriff I would increase from \$7,410 to \$8,164.

Although he included the police department figures for the purpose of comparison, Morrissey noted, "We are not trying to compete with the police department of Asheville."

The proposed salary adjustments were unanimously approved by the board and will be presented to the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners by early April.

Morrissey brought the board members up to date on the status of the Offender Aid Program (also called the jail coordinator program), submitted several months ago to the Law and Order Division of the Department of Natural and Economic Resources.

"We received word in early November that it had been disapproved by the subcommittee," the sheriff said, "but we didn't receive any official notification." He said he was told unofficially that such a program was not needed because the prisoners don't stay in the jail long enough, "but naysay over the telephone is not what I can go back to the ministerial agencies with."

Morrissey told the board that, through a concentrated effort on the part of the deputies, the number of breakings and enterings in the county has been reduced by one-third in the past several weeks.

"We're taking the position of not reacting to B&Es but attacking them," Morrissey said.

The board unanimously

decided that an open meeting should be held once each year to give the people of the county an opportunity to air their grievances and express their praise concerning the work of the department.

It was agreed that the first of these meetings will be held once each year to give the people of the county an opportunity to air their grievances and express their praise concerning the work of the department.

It was agreed that the first of these meetings will be held no later than May 31. It will be in the evening, with a definite date to be announced as soon as possible.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.



**MICHAEL C. MILBEE**  
Michael C. Milbee Electronics Technician First Class, Nuclear Power Program is currently stationed aboard the U.S.S. Virginia, which is a guided missile cruiser in Newport News, Va.  
He and his wife and son Nathan recently visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milbee and brother Robert and his paternal grandmother Mrs. Douglas Jones.

## Deaths and Funerals

**CHARLES TAYLOR**  
Charles H. Taylor, 85, of Black Mountain, died in an Asheville hospital Friday, Jan. 23, 1976 after a long illness.

He was a native of Buncombe County and had lived in Black Mountain most of his life.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ida Reese Taylor; two daughters, Mrs. Grace McBroom of El Paso, Tex., and Mrs. Margaret Trantham of Canton; two sons, Carl Taylor of Hendersonville and Robert Taylor of Black Mountain; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home, Black Mountain. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park. Grandsons were pallbearers.

**MRS. W.L. ALLIEN**

Services for Mrs. Addie Allen, 73, of Burnsville, died Tuesday, Jan. 26, were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

The Revs. Harlon Ramsey and Bert Styles officiated. Burial was in West Burnsville Church Cemetery. Pallbearers were Emerson Woody, Kenneth Phillips, Kenny Ray, Gene Gardner, Bill Banks, Earl Young and Edd Hensley.

She was born in Yancey County and was a daughter of the late Mark and Alice Boone Smith.

Surviving are the husband, W. L. Allen; a son, Jack Allen of Burnsville; three daughters, Mrs. Barbara Ray of Burnsville, Mrs. Wilma Ketchum of Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Thelma Redmon of Seattle, Wash.; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Una Mae Allen of Burnsville; three sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Blankenship of Burnsville, Mrs. Ina Dodson of Black Mountain and Mrs. Chloe Fox of Baltimore, Md.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home.

**MRS. FLOREADA KUNTZ**  
Mrs. Floreada Johnson Kuntz, 70 died unexpectedly Thursday, Jan. 22, on arrival at an Asheville hospital.

A native of Henderson County and a Buncombe County resident for 25 years, she was a daughter of the late Jack and Emma Shipman Johnson.

Surviving is a brother, Ed Johnson of Black Mountain. Private graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Oak Forest Cemetery in Etowah. The Rev. Hatcher Elliott officiated.

The family was at the home of Mrs. A. J. Johnson of 11 Jet Court, Asheville, and requests that memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Grace Funeral Home was in charge.

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## Valley Mfgs. Display At Trade Fair

Several of the industrial companies displaying at "Industry on Parade" at the Asheville Civic Center Jan. 29 through Feb. 1 will be demonstrating actual manufacturing operations within their booths.

These will include the production of outdoor TV antennas, the injection molding of plastic luggage tags, the forming of wire pig tails, and the manufacturing of double knit fabric.

Outdoor TV antennas will be assembled on a specially built machine used by RCA Parts and Accessories of Swannanoa. The special machine was built locally by Alliance Carolina Tool & Mold Corp., and forms a part of the antenna called a low VHF frequency director. RCA will

also display television antennae, TV test jig, color television receiver, a live scanner and a black and white TV live demonstration with miniature camera.

A Van Dorn plastic injection molding machine will also be in operation producing plastic luggage tags in Asheville Plastic Services, booth. The semi-automatic machine will convert pelletized plastic into one-piece luggage tags in a mold designed by Alliance Carolina Tool & Mold Corp.

Wire pig tails, used to guide fibers in textile operations, will be produced on custom dies made by Mitchell-Bissell. Mitchell-Bissell has been a supplier of thread guides to the textile industry since 1885.

Win-Tex Knitting Mills will have a Morat Moratronic MK2 knitting machine in operation

as part of their display. The West German machine will be operated by a mechanic. She will be demonstrating how to change color of the yarn, made by American Enka, and also how to change the patterns in the fabric. Also on display will be assorted fabrics of various colors and patterns.

The fair will run from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 29 through Jan. 31 and from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Feb. 1 at the Asheville Civic Center. Tickets are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children under twelve. There have also been provisions made for groups.

Groups of ten or more should contact Mrs. Lain Harrison at the Asheville Chamber of Commerce to receive complimentary tickets. Mrs. Harrison can be contacted by calling 254-1981.

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Respectfully,  
*Bob Miller*