

Deaths And Funerals

BOBBY E. SEARCY
Services for Bobby E. Searcy, 38, of 79 Swannanoa Ave., Asheville, who died Saturday June 5, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church on Pinner's Cove Road.

The Revs. Ray Woodby, Odell Barnwell and Donald Hare officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank, Jerry and Junior Shuffler, Steve Towe, Donald and Harley Searcy, Fred and Charlie Murphy.

A lifelong resident of Buncombe County, he was a landscaper for Nansmond Nursery. He was a son of Floyd C. and Maggie Jones Searcy.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the widow, Mrs. Dora Murphy Searcy; three sons, Bobby and Kenny Searcy and Jimmy Murphy;

two daughters, Misses Gwen and Tongia Searcy, all of the home; a brother, Earl Searcy of Fairview; and five sisters, Mrs. Helen Shuffler and Mrs. Lucille Griffin of Asheville, Mrs. Margaret Craig of Black Mountain, Mrs. Maxine Cook of Landis and Mrs. Betty Harris of Arden.

The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Penland and Sons Funeral Home, Asheville.

OSSIE PHILLIPS
Ossie L. Phillips, 85, of 103 Barker Ave., Swannanoa, died Friday, June 4, 1976 in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

A native of Yancey County and a resident of Swannanoa since 1942, he retired in 1963 from the boiler room of Beacon Manufacturing Co. He had formerly been employed by Holson River Lumber Co.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alma McMahan and Mrs. Ruby Pruitt of Swannanoa and Mrs. Mildred Allen of Maiden; two sons, Lloyd Phillips with whom he made his home and Charles Phillips of Greenville, S.C.; a sister, Mrs. Ed Howell of Leicester; three brothers, Cash Phillips of Mars Hill, Charles Phillips of Corner Rock, Va., and Sherman Phillips of Green Cove, Va.; 17 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Sunday at Black Mountain First Free Will Baptist Church which he attended. The Revs. William Vaughn and Frank Cantrell officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery in Yancey County. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Miller Funeral Home, Black Mountain was in charge.

BURLESON INFANT
Graveside services for Jennifer Leigh Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry B. Burleson of Rt. 2 Asheville, who died Friday, June 4, 1976 were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Skyview Memorial Park.

The Rev. Charles Shelton officiated.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Meadows of West Asheville; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burleson of Asheville; the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. W.M. Meadows; and the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Nell M. Bryson, both of Asheville.

Miller Funeral Home, Black Mountain was in charge of arrangements.

JACOB CHAMBERS
Services for Jacob Chambers, 81, of 220 Varden Place, Grovemont, who died Saturday, June 5, 1976 were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home, Black Mountain.

The Rev. Billy Joe Martin officiated. Burial was in Swannanoa Presbyterian Church cemetery.

A native of England, he moved to New Bedford, Mass., in 1910 and worked for Beacon Manufacturing Co. in New Bedford in 1919. He transferred in 1937 to Swannanoa with Beacon Manufacturing Co., where he retired in 1961.

He was a 50-year member of Quittacus Masonic Lodge in New Bedford.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Frances W. Chambers; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Bagwell of Swannanoa; a son, Robert Y. Chambers of Arden; and three granddaughters.

The family was at the residence.

Memorials may be made to one's favorite charity or church.

WILLARD AYERS
Willard L. Ayers, 71, of the Bald Creek Community, died Friday, June 4, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

A native of Yancey County and a retired carpenter, he was a son of the late John and Easter Austin Ayers.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Linda L. Gillespie and Miss Patricia A. Ayers of the home, Mrs. A.D. Ledford of Barnardsville, Mrs. Ralph Tomberlin of Micaville, Mrs. Bobby Anglin of Hickory and Mrs. Levoid Buckner of Swannanoa; four sons, Danny Ayers of Washington, D.C., Robert and J.C. Ayers of Sterling, Va., and Boyd Ayers of Swannanoa; three sisters, Mrs. John B. Banks and Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Burnsville and Mrs. Russell Harley of Martinez, Ga.; a brother, Luther Ayers of Burnsville; 30 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the chapel of Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home. Burial was in McCracken Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Hughes, Hobart Banks, Paul and Leonard Ayers, Brooks and B.H. Higgins.

MRS. WILLIAMS EARLY MONTREAT SETTLER, DIES
Mrs. Irena Foreman Williams, one of the original settlers of Montreat, died Thursday, June 3, 1976 at East Lansing, Mich., according to word received here Monday.

Mrs. Williams, 82, wrote poetry and had been a language and literature tutor at Davidson College, where he husband, the late John Payne Williams, was an economics professor until 1968.

They lived in Philadelphia until 1951 and retired to Montreat to the home where her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Foreman Sr., had lived when they first came to Montreat in 1904. When her husband died three years ago, Mrs. Williams moved to Michigan to live with her daughter.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Norman S. Hayner of East Lansing; two sons, John Foreman Williams of Chicago and Alden Williams of Manhattan, Kan.; a brother, Dr. Kenneth Foreman Jr. of Montreat; and eight grandchildren.

A memorial service will be scheduled in Montreat.

MRS. BESSIE SMEYA
Mrs. Bessie Smeya, 88, of 104 Pine St., Black Mountain, died Thursday, June 3, 1976 unexpectedly at her home.

She was born in Missouri and had lived in Black Mountain for three years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Kossmann with whom she made her home; and a son, Robert Smeya of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Services were held Saturday in Mount Prospect under the direction of Frederick's Funeral Home.

Miller Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Read The Classified Ads

There were four accidents: One at Hiwassee Ave., damage at \$75.00; one at Padgettown and U.S. 70, damage at \$125.00; one at Montreat Road and Cotton Ave., damage was sustained to both vehicles; one car was totaled and the other had \$1500.00 damage with five injured; and one at Dougherty and West State St., damage at \$950.00.

Fire Department

There were no fires this past week in the area. The Buncombe County Ambulance Service answered eight emergency and 13 routine calls. Two calls were received where service was not needed. The Black Mountain Fire Department Ambulance Service answered one emergency call.

Police Department

The Black Mountain Police Department made four arrests this past week and conducted 10 investigations. Disturbances included the following:

Two intoxicated drivers; two burglar alarms; one prowler; four civil disturbances; and damage to property. Also, one lost child was found and returned to his home.

NOTICE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
File No. 76 CVd 972
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF VUNCOMBE

WILLIE MAE ROSE, Plaintiff,
vs.
JAMES TODD ROSE, Defendant.

The defendant, JAMES TODD ROSE, will take notice that an action, as entitled above, has been commenced in the General Court of Justice of Buncombe County, North Carolina, District Court Division, to the end that the Plaintiff may procure an absolute divorce from the defendant under the laws of the State of North Carolina, on statutory grounds, to-wit: for separation existing for more than one year, that the plaintiff is seeking an absolute divorce based upon said separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear not later than twenty days from the completion of this notice in the Black Mountain News, at the office of the General Court of Justice, District Court Division of Buncombe County, North Carolina, on the fourth floor of the courthouse in Asheville, North Carolina, and answer or otherwise plead in the complaint, in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 13 day of May, 1976.
James S. Howell,
Attorney for plaintiff
5-20, 27; 6-3, 10, 1976
No. 28

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Carl E. Owens, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14 day of May, 1976.
Mrs. Barbara B. Owens
5 Woodland Rd.
Asheville, N.C. 28806
5-20, 27; 6-3, 10, 1976
No. 30

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executrix of the Estate of Mildred E. Jones, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before six months from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of June, 1976.
Joyce Dixon
302 Green Heart Drive
Hendersonville, N.C. 28739
6-10, 17, 24, 7-1, 1976
No. 41

ADMINISTRATOR, C.T.A. NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Administrator, C.T.A. of the Estate of J.G. Manuel, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before six months from the date hereof, or else this Notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of June, 1976.
R.B. Stone
Post Office Box 1167
Black Mountain, N.C.
28711
6-10, 17, 24, 7-1, 1976
No. 42

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Bertha Moore, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned:

James C. Moore, Jr.
c/o Floyd D. Brock, Attorney
Ste. 300, Northwestern Bank Building
Asheville, N.C. 28801
on or before the 10th day of December, 1976, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 21st day of May, 1976.
James C. Moore, Jr.
Administrator
5-20, 27; 6-3, 10, 1976
No. 29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of David Kelley Drum, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 1 day of June 1976.
Mrs. Katherine Smith Drum
72 Fox Chase Rd.
Asheville, N.C. 28804
6-190, 17, 24; 7-1, 1976
No. 40

EXECUTRIX NOTICE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of LLOYD R. BOWERS, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of May, 1976.
JOAN B. CAUBLE,
Executrix of the Estate of Lloyd R. Bowers
5-20, 27; 6-3, 10, 1976.
No. 27

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
File No. _____
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT
DIVISION

MYRA J. TALLMAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
GORDON L. TALLMAN, Defendant.

TO: Gordon L. Tallman, 6829 Henry Ruff Garden City, Michigan 48135

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: A divorce based upon the grounds of one year separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 29th day of June, 1976, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking relief against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 13th day of May, 1976.
-s- Robert B. Willson
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 761
Asheville, N.C. 28807
5-20, 27; 6-3, 10, 1976
No. 26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Ethyl Pauline Proffitt, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 28 day of November, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 19 day of May 1976.
Roy Alden Proffitt
1419 Ferncliff Rd.
Charlotte, N.C. 28211
5-27; 6-3, 10, 17, 1976
No. 34

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of James E. Justus, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27 day of November, 1976, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 19 day of May, 1976.
Phoebe J. Brooks, Extr.
P.O. Box 763
Black Mountain, N.C.
28711
5-27; 6-3, 10, 17, 1976
No. 33

NOTICE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
HAVING QUALIFIED AS Administrator of the Estate of Bertha Moore, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned:

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This the 13 day of May 1976.
Arnold W. Sparks
P.O. Box 7401
Asheville, N.C. 28807
5-13, 20, 27; 6-3, 1976
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE ENFORCEMENT OF LIEN PUBLIC SALE

DATE: June 25, 1976
TIME: 11:00 A.M.
LOCATION: Downton Real Estate Office, Hendersonville Highway, ARDEN, N.C. The following described personal property will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. To Wit: Assortment of mens clothing, linens, bed covers, kitchen utensils, bowling ball and shoes, golf clubs, reclining chair, desk and chair, tape player, and other assorted personal effects. This sale to satisfy a storage lien of \$540.00 on said property belonging to John Lawson, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

-s- Alfred A. Downton, Lienor
No. 35
6-3, 10, 1976

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This the 27 day of May, 1976.
William F. Buckner
83 Weaverly Rd.
Asheville, N.C. 28804
6-3, 10, 17, 24
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Azalee Robertson Flynn, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to Richard B. Ford, 311 Northwestern Bank Building, Asheville, North Carolina 28801 on or before the 3rd day of December, 1976 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the above address.

This the 28th day of May, 1976.
Richard B. Ford,
Administrator
Estate of Azalee Robertson Flynn, deceased
6-3, 10, 17, 14, 1976
No. 36

CO-ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
HAVING QUALIFIED AS co-administrators of the estate of HARRY H. FIELD, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of James S. Howell, Attorney, 306 Gennett Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 24th day of December, 1976, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of May, 1976.
Helen Field and Margaret F. Franks,
Co-Administrators of the Estate of Harry H. Field
6-3, 10, 17, 24, 1976
No. 35

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power and authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed and delivered by Ted Johnson and Wife, Martha Jean T. Johnson dated the 27th day of March, 1970 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe County, North Carolina, in Deed of Trust Book 761, Page 527, and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as Trustee and because of default by the said Ted Johnson and wife, Martha Jean T. Johnson in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and failure to carry out and perform the stipulations and agreements therein contained and, pursuant to demand of the owner and holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned TRUSTEE will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the usual place of sale at the County Courthouse of Buncombe County, in the City of Asheville, North Carolina at 12:00 Noon the 23rd day of June, 1976, all that certain lot or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Buncombe County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT ONE: BEGINNING
at a stake in the branch, on the South side of the branch, in the Junie Walsh line running South with the Walsh line 4 degrees 30 minutes West 67 feet to a stake in the corner of said Walsh's line; with Edwards line, South 57 degrees 40 minutes East 355 feet to a stake; North 4 degrees 15 minutes West 178