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Vandals Strike Three Times This Week-End

The acts of vandalism perpetrated on Sunday evening within the Township staggers the imagination and makes one wonder about and fear the sickness of the minds who are doing such dastardly deeds.

Greens No. 6 and 9 on the golf course were estimated damaged at between \$750 to \$800 total.

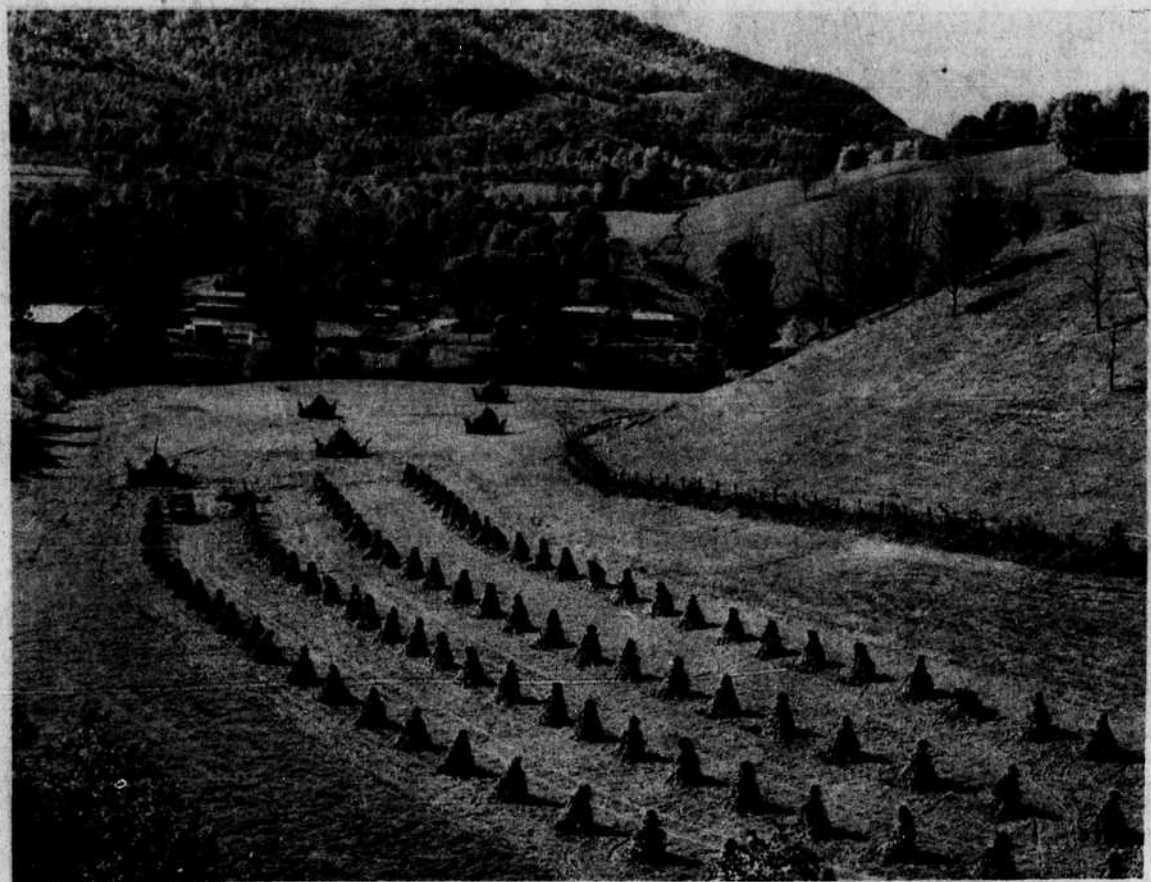
Police Chief Slagle and Special Investigator Fineberg stated that someone dug their shoe heels into the turf in circles of from four to six feet around the cup in the middle of the greens and peeled away all the turf down to the bare earth.

Sometime during Sunday night the lovely new home of Robin and Margaret Brenn, now under construction on High Top Road, was maliciously damaged and materials destroyed. Huge Thermane windows and doors were broken and nails and other materials were poured on the ground or otherwise destroyed.

In another act of sheer, mean viciousness someone threw fecal material, of unknown origin, through the window of the living room of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Snyder, 106 Dilling Ave. Mr. Snyder is a semi-invalid and was barely missed by the object.

Why? What Motivates People To Do Such Things?

If you have any information, which will be kept confidential, please call the Black Mountain Police at 669-8072.



AUTUMN HAS COME TO THE HILLS — It is a resting time for nature and man. Myriads of corn shocks march like tiny Indian encampments of teepees. The hay is in stacks. A quiet hush awaits the coming of wintry blasts.

TB Treatment Workshop Slated At WNC Hospital

A workshop on tuberculosis treatment and nursing procedures will be held at WNC Hospital on Friday, Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.

Dr. Ozmer Henry, medical director of the hospital, will preside.

The workshop is jointly sponsored by WNC Hospital and by the Tuberculosis Control Branch, Division of Health Services, state Department of Human Resources. The institute is especially planned for those in public health, social services, vocational rehabilitation and related agencies.

Invitations have been sent to all county health directors in the more than 30 counties served by WNC Hospital, and to public health nurses, directors of Departments of social services, vocational rehabilitation directors and Lung Associations, with the invitation extended to all members of the staffs of these departments.

Dutch treat lunch will be served in the hospital cafeteria.

After a welcome by hospital administrator Jack Ellison, the following will present sessions in the workshop:

Dr. Kennedy Scott of the staff, "Chest Clinics: Management of Close Contacts"; Dr. James Monroe, staff physician, "Sputum Collection"; Dr. Henry and Mrs. Ruth Gwynn, R.N., nursing consultant of the tuberculosis branch, Raleigh, "What to Ask the Patient"; Mrs. Frances Ramsey, R.N., assistant director of nursing at the hospital, "Tuberculin Skin Testing" (includes demonstration).

After a short break, Dr. Mary Bunch, assistant medical director of the hospital, will discuss drug therapy, and Dr. Roy Berry, head of the Tuberculosis control branch, Raleigh, will speak on tuberculosis case reporting, as well as case rates of TB in the state.

Following lunch, program participants and Mrs. Katherine Craig, host hospital director of nursing, will participate in a panel discussion for which Dr. Henry will be moderator.

At 2:30 p.m., those attending the institute may tour the hospital facilities and consult members of the hospital health services staffs in individual conferences.

Nurses attending will complete questionnaires for CERP credit; the program is approved by the State Nurses Association for 5 CERP credits for registered nurses who attend all sessions.

Financial Aids Night At OHS

Learn Of Scholarships And Aids Available

The Guidance Department at the Charles D. Owen High School will sponsor Financial Aids Night Tuesday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. All junior and senior students are invited, along with their parents, to hear five financial aid directors from area schools and colleges present brief talks on various aid programs, explanations of application procedures, and how to budget for education beyond high school.

It is hoped that through this program both parents and students will gain a better understanding of the many financial aid programs available to a student planning to continue his or her education after graduation from Owen. It is important to remember that financial assistance is available to the student planning to go to a technical school as well as for the student planning to go to college.

With many state and federal programs, application forms, deadlines, and program guidelines are numerous and often very confusing, and the necessary application forms can be frustrating to students and parents. However, it is hoped that hearing first hand information from professionals dealing with financial aid programs on a daily basis will be helpful to all.

Participating in the program at Owen will be Ms. Joyce Kinison, Montreat-Anderson College; Ms. Carolyn McElrath, UNC-A; Mr. Glen Anderson, A-B Technical Institute; Mr. Glen Hardesty, WCU; and Mr. Richard Franklin, Warren Wilson College. An informal question and answer period will follow.

M/Sgt. Cooke Outstanding N.C.O.

M. Sgt. Charles D. Cooke, a native of Swannanoa, has been selected as one of the three England AFB (Alexandria, La.) Outstanding Airmen of the Year for 1976. M. Sgt. Cooke is a member of the 7th Tactical Fighter Squadron.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke of Swannanoa. His wife is the former Miss Linda Lee Surret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Surret of Black Mountain.

In nominating Sergeant Cooke, the Commander of the 7th TFS said that he has served the squadron as First Sergeant, Career, Motivation and Retention NCO, and Complaints NCO. He was selected to assist the base commander in evaluating the maintenance and upkeep of base living quarters.

Previously, as NCOIC of the 57th Fighter Interceptor Squadron Life Support Section in Keflavik, Iceland, he was selected to train Icelandic Firemen in a course that is still being used. He also represented the 57th for the Outstanding Airmen of the Air Force last year.

The nomination includes as his many accomplishments a highly effective aircrew training program he implemented; his rearrangement of the Squadron Life Support facilities to permit more efficient and effective use; the design and construction of a small portable dark room to perform testing of strobe lights and his designing and publishing a local checklist to be used to repack aircraft survival kits.

Sergeant Cooke has three years college credits from William and Mary and Wit-



M-Sgt AND MRS. CHARLES D. COOKE



Soap Sculpture

enberry University. He is also a graduate of the Tactical Air Corps and NCO Leadership School and Academy. Both M. Sgt. Cooke and his wife are graduates of Owen High School.

M. Sgt. Cooke's service in Keflavik, Iceland was mentioned in his nomination. While serving in Iceland in 1974, he returned to a childhood hobby, Soap Sculpture, to pass the long hours and received recognition in the White Falcon, the service newspaper, published there each week. The story is as follows:

Soap Sculpture

Charles (Charlie) Cooke has used more than 30 bars of soap in the last two months, it's not that he takes an abundance of showers, but his hobby is soap carving.

He speaks with a soft southern drawl as he tells of his first experiences with soap and wood carving. As a boy living in North Carolina his neighbor makes a living of wood carving. A the age of 10 or 11 he got his start whittling with wood and as he said, "I enjoyed it enough to pursue it."

His hobby involves very detailed and fragile objects carved in soap. Charlie said if he works straight through he can finish in about two hours. He usually doesn't work straight through, but spends short periods of time with each figure. The work is very tedious and takes concentration. He likes working with soap more than wood because the soap is easier to carve on. Soap has its downsides too. "One slip and it goes to the shower."

His mood has a lot to do with soap carving and soap carving has a lot to do with his mood. His hobby helps his mood as he said, "sometimes I really get keyed up at work and I go back and just start carving, soon I get into what I am doing, I relax and my work is no longer on my mind."

Soap carving is not what he is up here for, so he is TSgt Charles D. Cooke and he is attached to the 57th FIS Life Support.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Cooke are stationed at England AFB in Alexandria, La.

Two Appointed To County Council On Aging

Two Black Mountain residents have recently been appointed to the Buncombe County Council on Aging. The new members, Max Twitty and F.A. Foster join Mrs. Irene Stephenson and Dr. Paul Lambert already on the council. Mrs. Stephenson is Site Manager of the XYZ Club, the Senior Citizen's Center at United Methodist Church. Dr. Lambert, the Director of Highland Farms has been on the Council since 1973 and is a member of its Executive Committee. The Valley residents will be fully

represented on this agency which serves as a forum for ideas relating to the needs of Senior Citizens and helps to co-ordinate the efforts being made by other County organizations working with the elderly.

Mr. Twitty has been in business locally for thirty-five years and has long had an active interest in community problems. He is a Trustee of Thomas Chapel Church and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Twitty has recently retired and is happy to have this opportunity

to work with local Senior Citizens. Mr. Foster is a teacher and writer and has been working with Senior Citizens since March. He has written many news stories about programs in the area and teaches classes in ceramics and painting.

All members of the Council invite Senior Citizens to contact them at the local center on any matters relating to their needs, and can assure them that any substantive questions will be fully considered in the monthly meetings of the Council.

Robert Goodson

OHS Teacher To Receive Highest FFA Degree



ROBERT GOODSON

Robert Goodson, vocational agriculture instructor and FFA Advisor at Owen High School has been nominated to receive the FFA's Honorary American Farmer Degree. Goodson was nominated for the Degree by the North Carolina FFA Association and the nomination was approved by the National FFA Board of Directors which recently met in Alexandria, Virginia. The Honorary American Farmer Degree is the highest degree presented by the FFA, a national association of students of agriculture, agribusiness, and natural resource management. The

Degree is awarded on the basis of points scored by the teacher for his accomplishment as a vocational agriculture instructor, FFA Advisor, and as a participant in professional and civic affairs.

Prior to returning to his home community, Goodson taught vocational agriculture in McDowell County where he served as Chairman of the Agriculture Workers Council, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Glenwood Fire Department, President of the Glenwood Ruritan Club, Western North Carolina Governor of Ruritan National and treasurer of the county unit of the North Carolina Association of Educators and was active in Boy Scout work.

He is presently serving a fourth term as Chairman of the Owen High School District Advisory Council. He also serves as Chairman of the Administrative Board of Tabernacle United Methodist Church at Black Mountain and as a Supervisor of the Buncombe County Soil and Water Conservation District. He is a Chairman of the Occupational Department at Owen High School and last year completed a three-year project of conducting a demonstration school project in Outdoor Recreation and Applied Ecology in cooperation with the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction. He is a past president of the Black Mountain PTA. In addition, he teaches forestry and horticulture.

Goodson lives at 1421 North Fork Rd. in Black Mountain with his wife, the former Joan Drake, and their two sons, Alan and Robin.

He will receive the honor during the National FFA Convention to be held in Kansas City, Nov. 9-12.

Halloween Razor Blade Case Cleared

A razor blade reportedly found in an apple by a child trick-or-treating in the Ridgecrest - Black Mountain area was placed there by the child, the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department reported Monday.

A spokesman said that juvenile officers confronted the parents and that the child admitted taking one of his father's razor blades and putting it in the apple.

The sheriff's department spokesman said officers were satisfied that the child had not been given the apple. He said no action was planned.

Editors Comment: However before the incident was closed, a fine reputable, young man, of our community was put through some very embarrassing and traumatic experiences which included being taken to the Police Station, questioned, confronted by the parent and children who first said he was the one. We trust the parents impressed on the children, in a manner which they won't soon forget, the seriousness of their crime. Were they older they could be prosecuted for defamation of character.

Your Help Is Needed By The News

In recent weeks there has been a tendency to deliver news items, club items, announcements, to the Black Mountain News at or after deadlines for publication. This has become a serious problem.

It is always easiest to handle your news items if they are delivered well ahead of time. If possible try to get your items to us not later than 10 a.m. on Tuesday for use that week. On the preceding Friday would be even better.

The absolute deadline is 10 a.m. Tuesday. Never hold material until that late if it is at all possible to get it to us earlier. We are severely handicapped accepting items that late. Under no circumstances should items be expected to be published when they are delivered after 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

We must have advance notice if you want the News Staff to take pictures of events, gatherings and special people, so we can arrange to have someone there.

Your hometown newspaper is printed in an out-of-town plant. Their labor force is scheduled for specific hours and the News must be in their hands on time or printing schedules for several other publications may be affected. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Cause Found In Break-Ins

Four Swannanoa men were ruled to Superior Court Wednesday, Oct. 28, after probable cause was found on charges involving thefts from homes in the Swannanoa area.

District Court Judge James O. Israel Jr. bound over Ronnie E. Penland, 19, and Pat Lewis, 23, both of Ward's Trailer Park, on breaking-entering and larceny charges.

Eddie King, 20, and Buford Davis, 30, both of Davidson Road, were charged with receiving stolen property.

Penland was charged with breaking into the home of Ruth T. Appleton of Box 475, Route 1, on Sept. 14, and larceny of \$2,500 in cash, jewelry, silverware, a TV set, adding machine, camera, and china.

Lewis was charged with the Sept. 17 break-in at the home of Charles K. Smith, on Davidson Road, in which \$200, a shotgun, knife, and two rifles were taken.

King and Davis allegedly received on Sept. 15 items valued at \$2,000 (clothes, color TV) removed by still other persons from the Appeldorn home.

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