

Police Report

The Police Department conducted 25 investigations last week. They issued citations as follows: 1 for hit and run, 2 for speeding, 1 for no operators license, 2 for DUI, and 2 warning citations. We served two warrants for the BCSB.

Assistance was given to two motorists and the State Highway Patrol in one instance.

We had 3 civil disturbances and four domestic disturbances last week.

The Police transported one citizen to VA Hospital in Oren.

Our Police are checking closely vacant houses that have been listed with them.

The following accidents were recorded US 70 West - property damage - \$125.00 - no injuries; W. State St. - College - property damage - \$800.00 - no injuries; W. State St. - Newburn Ave. - \$2000.00 - no injuries; and Laurel Circle - S. Laurel Circle - \$150.00 - no injuries

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR
May it be prosperous and a SAFE ONE

FROM:
BLACK MOUNTAIN
POLICE DEPT.

CRIME PREVENTION IS FOR EVERYONE!

Is A Hidden Key Your Worst-Kept Secret? If you hide a spare key at your front door, where is it? Under the door mat, a flower pot or in the mailbox? Those are just the first places any prowler will check!!!! Or suppose you've got a better hiding place. Can anyone see you from the street? (How about that man sitting in his car? Was he really a door to door salesman? Or a burglar "casing" your home?) Write down the license numbers of vehicles used by suspicious persons or jot down descriptions of suspicious people around your home.

WHEN WERE YOUR LOCKS LAST CHANGED? When you moved in? Or will the former tenant's key still open your door? And how about the tenant before him? Or his friends? Were they and are they now - all upright, honest people? Why take a chance when a locksmith can probably re-key all your locks for only a few dollars and check on their security, too?

Also, we will do a crime survey to determine the effectiveness of your home or business security. Call 669-8072 for appointment.



Babies tend to toe out to some degree when they begin to walk and then gradually bring the front part of the feet in as they progress.

Season's Greetings



A yuletide complete with evergreens, gaiety, love and the opportunity to serve our fine friends and customers is our greatest wish for this Christmas season.

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Deaths And Funerals

J. D. GLENN JR.

Services for J.D. Glenn Jr., 65, of 6 Orchard Place who died unexpectedly Wednesday, Dec. 16, at his home were held at 11 am Friday in Groce Funeral Chapel.

The Revs. Warner Milner and John Jones officiated. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Pallbearers were W. Carroll Anderson, Charles Hazelrigg, Mike Young, Paul Bolton, James Dewese and Albert Ledbetter. Honorary pallbearers were members of the men's Bible class of Elkwood United Methodist Church, of which he was a member and assistant Sunday School teacher.

A native of Chatsworth, Ga., and a resident of Buncombe County most of his life, Mr. Glenn was a retired employe of Memorial Mission Hospital. He was a son of the late Jefferson Davis and Frances Condry Glenn.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Collins Glenn; a daughter, Mrs. Bruce Blankenship of Swannanoa; a son, R.W. Glenn of Arden; a sister, Mrs. Frances Carter of Barnardsville; a brother, Raymond Glenn of Asheville; and a grandson.

ERNEST BREWER

Ernest D. Brewer, 52, of Winston-Salem died Sunday after a short illness.

A native of Avery County, he was a veteran of World War II and was a son of Wesley Brewer and Zonz D. Brewer of Newland.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the widow, Mrs. Jo Ann Billings Brewer; a son, Ernest D. Brewer Jr. of Winston-Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Vonnette Rash of Crossnore and Mrs. Michelle Bofford of Winston-Salem; four stepsons, Don, Tim, Mike and Sherrill Billings of Winston-Salem; three sisters, Mrs. Stewart Buchanan, Mrs. Ralph Mottern and Mrs. Jane Isenhour of Newland; a brother, Ray E. Brewer of Lenoir; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 pm Tuesday in Hayworth Miller Funeral Home. Burial was in Clemmons Memorial Cemetery in Winston-Salem.

MARION HART

Marion S. Hart, 76, of Vance Avenue, Black Mountain, died Saturday, Dec. 18, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

A native of Buncombe County, he was a former employe of the old Morgan Manufacturing Co. and the City of Black Mountain.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Edna Whitson of Black Mountain, Mrs. Gladys Wacaser of Swannanoa, Mrs. Willene Gilliam of Old Fort and Mrs. Anne Joslin of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three sons, Howard and Lawrence Hart of Black Mountain and Clarence Hart of Lynwood; two brothers, Jessie and Ernest Hart of Swannanoa; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Goldsmith of Black Mountain and Mrs. Margaret Cox of Oakdale, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home. The Revs. Howard Messer and Earl Bittle officiated. Burial was in Black Mountain City Cemetery. Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers.

TROY J. SMITH

Troy John Smith, 49, of Star Route, Black Mountain, died Thursday, Dec. 16, in a Buncombe County hospital

after a short illness.

Mr. Smith owned and operated a grocery store on Stone Mountain Road and was an Army veteran.

Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Dicie White Smith of Black Mountain; five brothers, Theodore Smith, of Old Fort, Hall, Harold, Richard and the Rev. Cecil Smith of Black Mountain; and two sisters, Mrs. Eric Bjorklund of Black Mountain and Mrs. Marion Stewart of Pueblo, Colorado.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Westmoreland-Hawkins Funeral Chapel, Marion. The Rev. Timothy Lee officiated. Burial was in Cherry Springs Memorial Park.

MICHAEL WILSON

Graveside services for Michael Emmett Wilson, 12, son of Emmett T. and Joy Jones Wilson of Albuquerque, N.M., who died Tuesday, Dec. 14, were held at 2 pm Saturday in Riceville Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

The Rev. J. Lawrence Ayers officiated. Pallbearers were Kess Auer, Tip Sawyer, Bill Edwards and Frank Plyler.

A native and former resident of Asheville, he moved to Albuquerque in May of 1973. He was a seventh grade student and was a former member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

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paternal grandmother and stepgrandfather, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards of Asheville; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jones of Asheville; and the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Sallie T. White of Asheville.

Penland and Sons Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LUNNIE FLYNN

Services for Lunnie H. Flynn, 74, of Black Mountain, who died Tuesday, Dec. 14, were held at 2 pm Friday in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home.

The Rev. H.L. Wilson officiated. Burial was in Laurel Springs Church Cemetery. Nephews and grandsons were pallbearers.

He had lived in Black Mountain most of his life and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two sons, Henry Flynn of Black Mountain, with whom he made his home and Howard Flynn of Gaffney, S. C.; a daughter, Mrs. Orville Price of Gaffney; three sisters, Mrs. NMarie Scarborough of Asheville, Mrs. Ed Griffin of Oakley and Mrs. Louise Norris of West Asheville; a brother, Lloyd Flynn of Black Mountain.

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Things You Need To Know About The Sourwood Tree

by Perry Stone

On Sept. 13, the Board of Aldermen adopted the sourwood as the official community tree. A long range effort to get every household to plant at least one sourwood in his or her yard, and to persuade the governing body, businesses, institutions and industries to set out many more to beautify and symbolize the town and area. A committee of which Mrs. Harriet Syles is chair person is spearheading the project. The cooperation of all civic organizations and public-spirited citizens is needed and requested to make the program successful. Already 200 little sourwood trees have been distributed.

All of this points up the importance of all of us becoming familiar with the sourwood, and being able to answer questions about it. The purpose of this series of short and simple articles, is to tell you what you ought to know about the kind of tree that is so distinctive Black Mountain from all other towns.

Let us begin with the sourwood's names and classification, then go on to tell other interesting things about it.

The common names of plants can be confusing, as when two different plants are called by the same name or when the same plant is known by different names in different regions and countries. Many years ago as plants were discovered and described botanists classified them according to their characteristics and supposed lineage and gave them universal names in the learned languages of their day, usually Latin but sometimes Greek. Our sourwood (also called sorrel in some parts of the United States, they named *Oxydendrum arboreum*). Both the common names and the scientific names refer to the sourwood's acid foliage. It is quite an oddity for a tree to be named for its acid. I could have been as aptly named the sweet, pear, honey or bee tree.

Like its close kin, Rhododendron and mountain laurel, which also like acid soil, it was placed in the Heath family. It is a very unusual type in that it is the only species of the *Oxydendrum* genus, and the only real tree in that group.

Next week: where and how sourwoods grow.

Maybe a lot of people don't do anything about it when they think they may be having a heart attack because they think it's too late, and there isn't any use in doing anything. They are wrong. Usually a big heart attack doesn't come on all of a sudden and a person just

drops dead. There are early warning signs. Learning where the pain can be felt and how it is felt and what to do about it can save almost twice as many lives.

The North Carolina Heart Association is mailing out free, to everyone who writes in to ask for it, some diagrams

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Elton Clement Cates, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons, firms and corporations having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before June 16, 1977 or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of December, 1976.
-s- Allen H. Wellons,
Ancillary Administrator
Estate of Elton Clement Cates, Deceased.
Dec. 16, 23, 30; 1976 1-6, 1977
No. 133

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of William Samuel McNeil, Sr., 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 9th day of June, 1977, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of December, 1976.
Mary Ann Garren
P. O. Box 457
Skyland, North Carolina
Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13, 1977
no. 137

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Edward George Sherlin, 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 23rd day of June, 1977, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 13 day of December, 1976.
Mary Lucille Crook
Sherlin, Exrx.
Rt. 2, Box 614
Asheville, N.C. 28805
Dec. 22, 29, 1976; Jan. 6, 13, 1977
No. 138

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administration of the estate of Edgar Franklin Kale, 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 19th day of May, 1977, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3 day of December, 1976.
John W. Kale
Rt. 4 Box 286
Statesville, N.C. 28677
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977
No. 131



NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Orpha E. Loven, 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 9th day of June, 1977, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 6th day of December, 1976.
Natt T. Loven, Jr.
19 Birchwood Lane
Asheville, N.C. 28805
12-9, 16, 23, 30, 1976 pd.
No. 130

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Co-Executors of the estate of John Z. Russell, 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 2nd day of December, 1976.

Mrs. Julia Carolyn R. Edwards
John E. Edwards
548 Oakdale Rd.
Charlotte, N.C. 28206
12-9, 16, 23, 30, 1976 pd.
No. 127

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of Paul R. Reynolds, 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 12th day of May, 1977, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of December, 1976.
Lenora W. Reynolds,
Box 403, Rt. 1
Black Mountain, N.C.
28711

12-9, 16, 23, 30, 1976
No. 128 pd.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Co-Executors of the estate of Alice Grant DeHart, 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 16th day of June, 1977, 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 December, 1976.
William Homer DeHart & Alma DeHart McMahan
Rt. 1
Swannanoa, N.C.
Dec. 16, 23, 30; Jan. 6, 1977
No. 135

EXECUTOR NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of Virginia Brown Hoyt, 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 plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 10th day of December, 1976.
Samuel Browne Hoyt, Sr.
Montreat, N.C. 28757
Dec. 16, 23, 30, 1976; Jan. 6, 1977
No. 134

How To Recognize And Survive A Heart Attack

and descriptions first printed in the Reader's Digest, that show those early warning signs. The areas where the pain or discomfort can be felt are marked in red and these pains are described accurately.

Learning about these signs and learning to do something

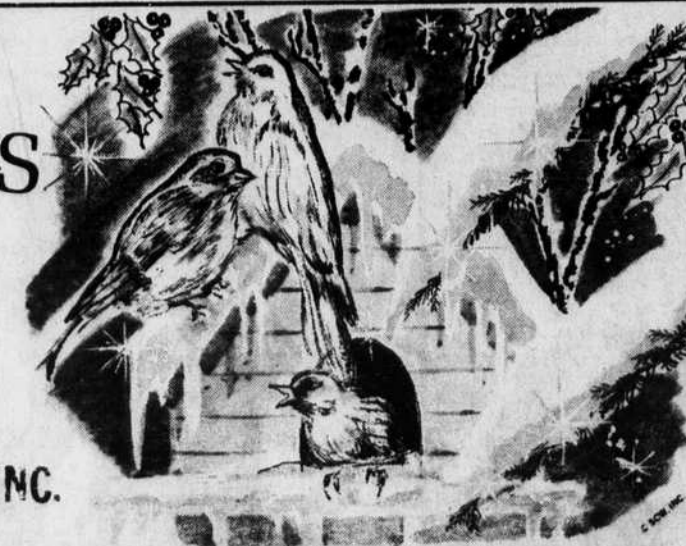
about them can save your life or someone's close to you. Getting help fast is the thing to do. Call the rescue squad or an ambulance, but if there is going to be any delay, get someone to drive you. Usually, if you get help within an hour, you're all right, but most people wait hours before trying to get help.

The best thing, of course, is to try to prevent a heart attack: watch your blood pressure, get it checked and if it's high, see a doctor; quit smoking, cut down on fatty foods, and cholesterol, watch your weight, and exercise. The next best thing is to learn the early warning signs. Get the free pamphlet "How to Recognize and Survive a Heart Attack". Write to: the North Carolina Heart Association, 1 Heart Circle, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

A holiday wish to all of our patrons: We hope that the blessings of the season abide with you and yours. Have a happy Christmas.

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