

Bike clinic set

A bike safety clinic and rodeo for elementary and primary school age children will be held Saturday, October 22, at the Charles D. Owen District Park in Swannanoa. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and is co-sponsored by the Buncombe County Parks and Recreation Department, the Buncombe County Sheriffs Department, and the McLean Insurance Agency of Asheville.

The program will begin with clinics on proper care and maintenance for bike owners and safety procedures to follow while riding bicycles.

The activities will conclude with all youngsters participating in a skill rodeo test. Certificates will be awarded to each rider competing in the program.

Police Report

A Black Mountain man was charged with exceeding a safe speed when his automobile ran through a stop sign at the corner of West College Street and Craigmont Road, plowed through two chain link fences and smashed into the front porch, Black Mountain Police reported.

Gary Williams Haynes was charged with exceeding a safe speed after the incident, in which \$5000 damage was

caused to the William Hamilton residence at 402 Craigmont Road on October 12. Asst. Police Chief Jim Wiseman estimated that Haynes' car travelling over 50 mph as it passed through the intersection.

Police responded to three other accidents last week, none resulting in injuries. They issued 10 traffic citations and answered 68 calls.

Conference workers exempted from minimum wage

Leading a coalition of Democrats and his own Republican allies, Senator Jesse Helms has obtained unanimous approval of an amendment to protect summer camps and religious and non-profit conference centers from Federal wage hour regulations.

North Carolina probably has the largest concentration of conference centers in the nation, including Ridgecrest (Baptist), Blue Ridge (YM-CA) and many more.

These facilities traditionally hire some 50,000 seasonal

employees, principally students, to work in a "work-study play" program.

It had long been assumed that these employees fell into the seasonal "recreational and amusement establishment" exemption, but the Department of Labor had begun denying the exemption because of the educational aspects of their program.

The American Camping Association also sought assurance that the numbers of camps with educational emphasis would continue to be

excluded. Application of the overtime pay requirements to cabin-counselors would have virtually closed down the summer camping industry with its 360,000 seasonal employees nationwide.

The Helms amendment was principally co-sponsored by Democratic Majority Whip Alan Cranston of California. Senators Morgan, Sparkman, Stone, Byrd of Virginia, Hayakawa, McClure and Hatch were also co-sponsors.

Where the Department of Labor had interpreted the law against religious and educational conference centers, employment for youth had been cut 25 per cent and prices for conferences raised 35 per cent.

Frank Washburn of Black Mountain, President of the International Association of Conference Center Administrators was jubilant:

"This particular exemption will provide increased opportunity for a growing number of teenagers and young adults for employment throughout the United States in religious conference centers which provide for their personal and spiritual growth."

Senator Helms emphasized that the employees being exempted are not bread-winners, but supplemental wage earners.

"Since many of these temporary jobs have uncertain hours, and since room and board and recreation are really a large part of the experience, the hours of work restrictions and overtime requirements for such personnel-as cabin counselors, as well as hourly wages, simply do not fit the camp and conference reality," he noted.

World conference begins

by Mary Durant

In keeping with Black Mountain's enviable record of interest in world affairs, a number of Black Mountain people are slated to appear in a day-long Workshop-Conference to be held at the Humanities Building of the University of North Carolina at Asheville on October 22.

under the sponsorship of the WNC Chapter of the United Nations Association.

As announced by Dr. Paul Lambert, former President of this chapter and now editor of its quarterly newsletter, the day's activities will begin at 10 a.m. with registration (fee \$1.00) and coffee. At 10:30 participants will join their choice of four Hearing Groups, each of which has an able discussion leader and one or more resource persons.

Here participants will have a chance to state their concerns and talk about alternative policies.

The hearing groups will deal with the following topics: (1) aid, food, population; (2) human rights; (3) the UN and the Third World; and (4) energy and international policies. Ken Durant of Black Mountain will serve as a resource person for the energy group.

At 12:30 a luncheon may be

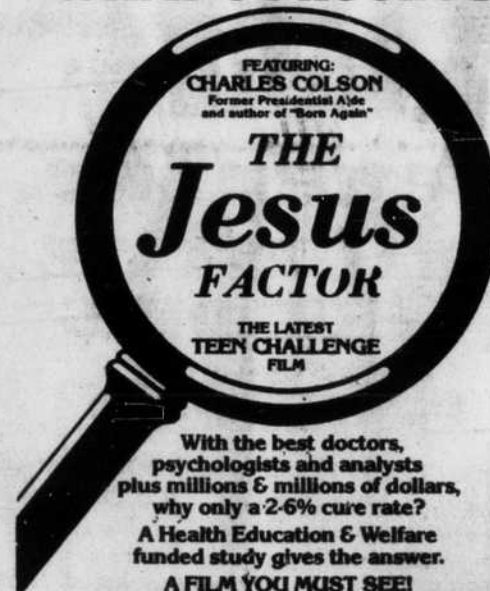
obtained in the UNCA cafeteria, price depending on choice of food.

In the Auditorium at 1:30, following brief reports from the hearing groups, Congressman Lamar Gudge will speak on "Moods and Attitudes in Congress on Foreign Affairs." Discussion with Mr. Gudge will follow.

At 3:15 there will be a short business meeting for brief reports and election of officers.

Actively engaged in the careful planning and arranging of this enticing Conference have been Dr. and Mrs. Hugo Thompson of Black Mountain. They serve on the Board of WNC Chapter of United Nations Association along with other civic leaders of the area-ministers, business men, media people, professors-all deeply concerned for America and her place in the world.

PREMIERE SHOWING WHY SUCH FAILURES IN DRUG & CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMS? WHAT'S MISSING?



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CROSS IN THE SWITCHBLADE

Flue-Cured Tobacco Use Shows Drop

There is good news and bad news in the most recent tobacco statistics from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

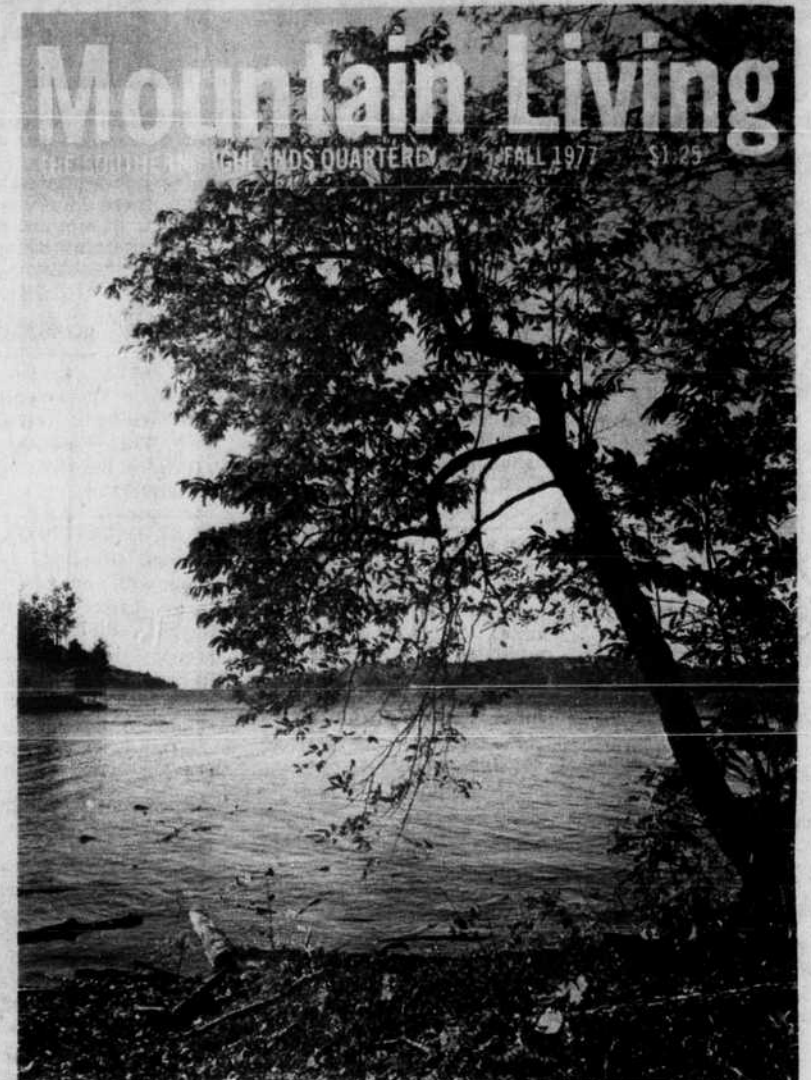
For North Carolina, the largest producer of flue-cured tobacco, the discouraging news is that both exports and domestic use of flue-cured declined 4 per cent during the past marketing year.

This trend is expected to continue this season.

On the brighter side, sale of loan stock tobacco has been brisk, helping to take some of the pressure off the loan program, which sometimes is a target of anti-tobacco people.

The sales of loan stock leaf, plus the fact that 1977 production is down sharply, total carryover next July 1 is expected to decline.

The supply of burley tobacco is slightly above that of a year ago, according to the USDA.



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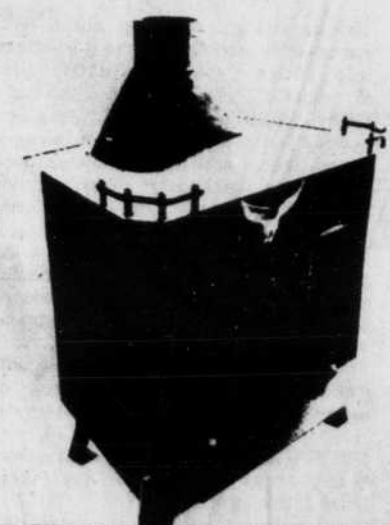
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RIDGECREST - Two story home on Craven Hill has seven bedrooms, 2 baths. Excellent home for groups attending conferences. 1856 sq. ft. \$21,500.

SWANNANOVA - Railroad Ave. Two buildings, both two story, total of 6625 sq. ft. \$26,000.

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