

# Jail often alternative Deaths and Funerals

## to broken home

Lisa, a fourteen-year-old runaway, represents one of the many children who have fallen victim to the juvenile justice system because of a bad home situation. Lisa's father is an alcoholic and is constantly abusing Lisa and her mother. The situation became so intolerable that Lisa started running away from home. She has run many times in the past three years. The court's only alternative was to hold her in the secure detention of the county jail.

Another youngster, Johnny, has entered the system because he refused to go to school. Why was Johnny truant? He has a disability; he cannot read. When asked to recite he stumbles through a sentence feeling embarrassed and frustrated. The easiest and least painful solution was not to go to school at all.

Ken is from a single parent family of five children. Since he does not have a father, he has no one to discuss the normal problems which arise during a boy's adolescence. Ken ended up in training school because there was no help for him in his community. There are literally thousands of troubled

youngsters in North Carolina between the ages of 10 and 17 who have the same problems. They are called status offenders—juveniles guilty of offenses which would not be violations of law if committed by an adult.

In the past and to a lesser degree today, the only alternative the judge has had, other than probation, was sending these children to a state training school.

In recent years, there has been a growing concern across the state and nation to develop other methods of treating juvenile delinquency—with emphasis on prevention. Experts working with juvenile delinquents feel that the problem begins in the community and can only be solved there. There is the growing realization that institutionalization retards normal growth and development.

The N.C. Department of Human Resources has the responsibility for assisting local communities in developing community-based alternatives. To emphasize the priority the Department has placed on this program, a Community-Based Alternative Section has been organized under the Department's Assistant Secretary for Children, headed by Dennis Grady.

Grady says that North Carolina's operation in one of a kind. "Our program is unique in the nation," commented Grady. "Local communities develop and operate their own program and we serve as a helping partner giving technical and financial assistance."

Technical assistance is provided to both county officials and local program directors by eight field consultants located across the state. The central office in Raleigh maintains a repository of juvenile justice information.

Presently, 85 counties are participating in the Community-Based Alternative Program. Over 90 percent of the juvenile population between the ages of 10 and 17 are represented by these 85 counties.

"Communities are concerned about their troubled youngsters. They know their needs and this is one way state government can help local governments develop programs and still keep decision making at the local level," Grady concluded.

**STANLEY NALE**

Memorial services for Dr. Stanley Leo Nale, who died September 18, will be held at 2 p.m. October 30 at the Western Carolina Center in Morganton.

Participating in the service will be chaplains Ralph Miller and Jeff Marlow, Dr. J. Iverson Riddle, Dave Beck, and Charles Camp.

A resident of Black Mountain for 10 years, he was director of Title XX for the western region for Mental Health. He was also owner of Custard's Last Stand. He was considered a pioneer in mental health services.

Services will be held at the site of a minipark already dedicated to the memory of Dr. Nale. The park is located on the Western Carolina Center Campus.

Friends and co-workers are invited to participate.

**Mrs. Jameson**

Katherine Morgan Jameson died on October 18 in San Antonio, Texas while visiting her daughter. She was 72.

Born in Fairview September 21, 1905, she graduated from Black Mountain High School. She married the late Ward Jameson in 1932, and shortly thereafter moved to Gatesville, Texas. They lived in Hubbard, Texas, Greenville, South Carolina, and Pickens, South Carolina. They owned and operated The City Drug Store in Gatesville until Mr. Jameson's death in 1953.

She is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Gerald A. (Suzanne) Parker of San Antonio and Mrs. John G. (Nancy) Loudon of Virginia Beach, Virginia; two sisters: Mrs. F.C. Whiteside of Spartanburg, South Carolina, and Mrs. Nell Kennedy of Altoona, Florida; and one brother, Mr. L.W. Morgan of Asheville; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held October 21, 1977 at 4 p.m. at Scott's Funeral Home in Gatesville, Texas. Burial was in the Restland Cemetery with Scotts in charge.

**WINKY HIGGINS**

Word has been received of the death of Winky Dudley Higgins, 24, of Westboro, Mass., who was killed Oct. 18 in a motorcycle accident in Westboro.

He was the son of Charles Higgins and JoAnn Bridges Higgins formerly of Swannanoa.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the wife, a daughter, three sisters, a brother and the paternal grandparents, all of Westboro; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bridges of Swannanoa.

Services were held Friday in Westboro.

**CLYDE MURRAY**

Clyde A. Murray, 77, of 215 Dennis St., Swannanoa, died October 18 in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

A native of Buncombe County and a son of the late B.J. and Lillian Towle Murray, he retired from the Biltmore Estate and Dairy in 1956 with 42 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of New Salem Baptist Church.

**KERRY BRANDON**

Services for Kerry Deaver Brandon, 22, of Black Mountain, who was killed in a fall October 21 were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Black Mountain First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Dick Shelor officiated.

He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brandon; three brothers, Kevin Brandon of Cullowhee, Ronald Brandon of Portland, Ore., and David Brandon of the home; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Leon Edson of New Castle, Calif.

The family requests that memorials may be made to the Black Mountain First Presbyterian Church.

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

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He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Nina West of Mount Ranier, Md., and Mrs. Ess Kuykendall, Mrs. Margaret Walters and Mrs. Beatrice Weaver of Asheville; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in New Salem Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. William Follett officiated.

The family received friends Wednesday at Williams Funeral Service.

**CHARLES WATKINS**

Charles Watkins, 62, of New Salem Road, Swannanoa, died in an Asheville hospital October 19 after a short illness.

A native of Buncombe County and a self employed construction worker, he was a son of the late George and Susan Wilson Watkins.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Doris Jean McDonald of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss Nancy Watkins of Asheville; two sons, George and Wade Watkins of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Jane Watkins and Mrs. Nell Frink of Swannanoa, Mrs. Selma Peek of Old Fort and Mrs. Daisy Richardson of Palm Beach, Fla.; and a granddaughter.

Services were held Friday in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home, Black Mountain. The Revs. Wayne Rogers and C.A. Hensley officiated. Burial was Piney Grove Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

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### Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Lilly S. Silvers, 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 3rd day of April, 1978, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of October, 1977.

James A. Silvers  
25 Sunset Drive  
Swannanoa, NC 28778  
No. 298  
10-27;11-3,10;77

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

TO: WILLIAM O. MURPHY, JR.,

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled Special Proceedings. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

A. Petition to allow the sale of certain real property located at 109 Mountain Street to create assets to pay the debts and costs of administration of the above estates.

You are required to make defense to such a pleading, not later than the 22nd day of November, 1977, said date being forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date complaint is required to be filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 7th day of October, 1977.

William A. Parker  
Attorney for the Murphy Estates  
P.O. Box 7036  
Asheville, N.C. 28807  
(704)258-1233

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of J.R. (Roscoe) Ayers, 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 against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1978, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of September, 1977.

Opal Lee Ayers  
54 Chesnut Ridge Rd.  
Asheville, NC 28804  
No. 287  
10-6,13,20,27;77

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Arnold Dearl Boyd, 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 30th day of April, 1978, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of October, 1977.

Elizabeth Boyd  
437 Craigmont Rd.  
Black Mountain, NC 28711  
No. 292  
10-20,27;11-3,10;77

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION**

FILE NO. 77CVD 1859

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

RUBY DAVIS, Plaintiff  
vs  
DeBoyce Davis, Defendant.

TO: DeBOYCE DAVIS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: For a divorce on the grounds of one year's separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings not later than the 30th day of November, 1977; and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 11th day of October, 1977.

DENNIS J. WINNER  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
314 Northwestern Bank Bldg.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
704-258-0094  
No. 291  
10-20,27;11-3,10;77

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION**

FILE NO. 77 CVD 1876

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**

RONALD LEE PENCE, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
LORRAINE PENCE, Defendant.

TO: Lorraine Pence, the above named defendant

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 30th day of November, 1977, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date complaint is required to be filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 12th day of October, 1977.

Floyd D. Brock  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Ste. 300  
Northwestern Bank Bldg.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
(704)258-1384  
No. 295  
10-20,27;11-3,10;77

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Black Mountain has received a written request and petition from Mr. C.L. Fisher, pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes Section 160-299 for the closing of a certain portion of West View Avenue described as follows:

Mr. C.L. Fisher is the owner of Lots 31 and 32, Sheet 69 shown on the Black Mountain North Carolina Tax Map. Mr. Fisher wishes to close certain 15 foot alleyways located between Lot 31 and as shown on the above referred to Tax Map. Said foot alleyway which Mr. Fisher wishes to have closed that certain alleyway intersecting West View Avenue and an unknown street lying South of West View Avenue.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Black Mountain has considered the above request at its meeting held at 7:30 p.m., October 18, 1977, and good cause shown by Mr. C. Fisher the Town Council hereby declares its intent close that portion of 15 foot alleyway intersecting West View Avenue as referred to above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE RESOLVED that the matter of closing the aforesaid portion of alleyway intersecting West View Avenue, Black Mountain North Carolina shall come on for public hearing before the Town Council for Black Mountain North Carolina, at the Black Mountain City Hall at its regularly scheduled meeting of said Council at 7:30 p.m. Monday, October 18, 1977. I move the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

C.T. Sobel  
Alderman

Ruth Brandon  
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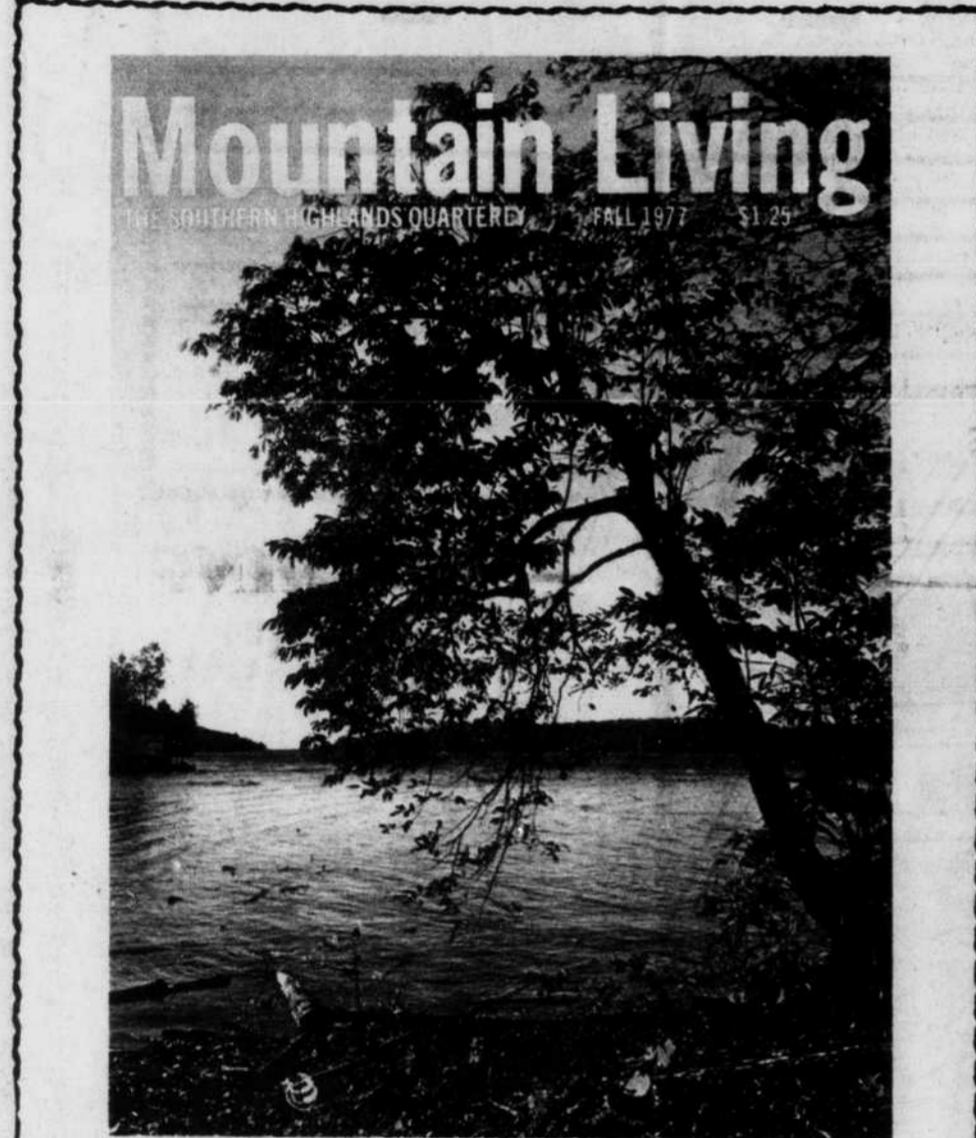
Dear friends,

The family of the deceased, in selecting a casket, should be guided by a realistic consideration of their living standard and financial circumstances.

The casket serves the dual purpose of protecting the mortal remains of the deceased and as the focal point of the final memory of the funeral service.

One's desire to honor the dead should be kept in proper perspective with the financial status of the surviving family.

Respectfully,  
*Bob Miller*



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