The United Way For LNRMC

Scott Billings, left, presents a $500 check to Dr. Jimmie Carpenter, chairman of the professional division of the Mooresville-South Iredell United Way. Between them is Carl Nichols, area UW campaign chairman. The money represents the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center's corporate gift to UW. Billings and Nancy Price were co-chair of the UW appeal within the local hospital.

We wish to thank all of our customers who visited us at The Warehouse Sale in Salisbury during the Preferred Customer Credit Night Sale. Winners of the drawings were:

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Mrs. Johnson Laid To Rest Saturday At 2

Mrs. Bettie Kellis Mullis Johnson, 70-year-old resident of Davidson, route 1, died at 12:09 p.m. Wednesday at the Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville.

A native of Montgomery County, Mrs. Johnson was born on Aug. 22, 1917, a daughter of the late William Henry and Ida Belle Coble Kellis.

Prior to her retirement, Mrs. Johnson was engaged in textile work.

Surviving are: the husband, Robert Walter Johnson; one son, James Larry Mullis of Mount Holly; and two daughters, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Haynes and Mrs. Susan Warren, both of Charlotte. Eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive.

A funeral for Mrs. Johnson was conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Waxhaw, with the Rev. Sam Stevenson and the Rev. Wade Malley officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery in Waxhaw.

Graveside Service For Hambright

Mrs. Helen Beam Hambright, 67, of Troutman, route 1, died at 10:35 a.m. last Wednesday at Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville.

Born in Iredell County on Sept. 23, 1920, Mrs. Hambright was a daughter of the late Bentley Ray and Ora Mae Beam.

A graduate of Troutman High School, Mrs. Hambright, prior to her retirement, was engaged in textile work.

Mrs. Hambright's husband, Hezekiah Hambright, preceded her in death.

Surviving are: one daughter, Mrs. Elaine H. Overcash of Troutman, route 1; one brother, Jack R. Beam of Troutman, route 1; and two sisters, Mrs. Dolly Brackett of Mooresville and Miss Mable Beam, a resident of Jurney's Rest Home in Olin. Two grandchildren also survive.

A graveside service for Mrs. Hambright was conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Iredell Memorial Gardens, south of Statesville, with the Rev. C.W. McHargue officiating.

Timberlake State Chairman Of Christmas Seal Campaign

Internationally renowned North Carolina artist Bob Timberlake has been named state campaign chairman for the 1987 Christmas Seal Campaign of the American Lung Association of North Carolina, according to Mrs. Parrie Blackburn, president of the association.

Timberlake, who, as critics and art lovers had predicted, has become one of America's most prominent artists, is the official spokesman for the American Lung Association of North Carolina in Celebrating "80 Years of Giving" to North Carolina's health through Christmas Seals.

Timberlake has been active as a spokesman for organizations whose aim is the protection of America's environment and natural resources. He has served the "Official Artist of Keep America Beautiful" designed the country's first "National Environmental Stamp" which was produced from his famous portrait of "Iron Eyes Cody". Timberlake is a realist who displays what many art critics have described as an incredible skill in the rendering of surface, texture and form.

"What began 80 years ago as an attempt to save one small tuberculosis hospital has grown into a holiday tradition", Timberlake said. "The Christmas Seal represents the spirit of giving and of helping others and I want to do everything I can to ease the burden of people suffering from lung and respiratory diseases. Thanks to previous Christmas Seal Campaigns and the efforts of a field of many outstanding scientists and physicians, we have seen tuberculosis eliminated as a life-threatening disease in this country.

"I know the folks in North Carolina will do their best to help me make this year's Christmas Seal Campaign the best ever", said Timberlake. We can all help to stamp out and prevent lung disease".

NCSU Initiates Search For '87 Watauga Medal Nominees

North Carolina State University is seeking nominations for the Watauga Medal, the highest non-academic honor the university awards.

NCSU Director of University Relations Albert B. Lanier Jr. today issued an invitation to alumni, friends and interested supporters of the university to submit nominations for the honor.

Lanier said the Watauga Medal, authorized by the NCSU Board of Trustees in 1975, is awarded annually to no more than three persons. It is in recognition of "unusually distinguished service to North Carolina State University."

Criteria for the medal are broadly based. The award recognizes persons not on the university staff who have rendered notable and significant service for the advancement of the teaching, research and extension functions of the university.

Nominations should be accompanied by a statement citing the rationale for the nomination and should be addressed to: The Watauga Medal Selection Committee, Office of University Relations, Box 7505, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C. 27695-7505. The deadline for nominations is Jan. 4.

The medal, or medals, will be presented at the NCSU Founders' Day Dinner in early March. Last year's Watauga Medal recipient was William Friday, president emeritus of The University of North Carolina. Friday, an alumnus of NCSU, was honored during the Founders' Day Dinner, which was part of NCSU's centennial celebration.

Parks, 90, Dies; Rites Last Saturday

Former resident of the Ostwalt community — William Hubert Parks, 90-year-old resident of 3828 Dixon Boulevard, Shelby — died Wednesday of last week at the Rutherford Hospital in Rutherfordton following a long illness.

A native of Cabarrus County, Mr. Parks was born on Jan. 29, 1897, a son of the late William Beaty and Jane Garrison Parks.

He attended the Troutman schools and was a merchant and farmer of the Ostwalt community for 65 years.

He was a member of New Perth Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, where he had served as an elder. He was a member of Campbell Masonic Lodge in Troutman.

Surviving are: the wife, Mrs. Jessie Ostwalt Park; one son, William Hubert Parks Jr. of Troutman; two daughters, Mrs. Louise P. Barber of Shelby and Mrs. Nancy P. Poplin of Clinton, Miss. Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mr. Parks were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of the Nicholson Funeral Home in Statesville, with the Rev. Robert E. Sherer, pastor of New Perth Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Iredell Memorial Gardens, south of Statesville.

Dear friends,

Among the 'personal data' required on the deceased are: full name, birthplace and date, father's and mother's name, Social Security number, military service details, list of organizations and offices held. The latter information is valuable, not only for death benefits, but for participation in the funeral service. It is well for this data to be prepared in advance.

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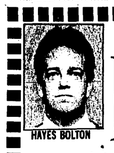
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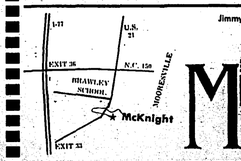

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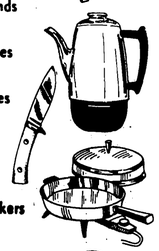

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December Holiday Events Planned In North Carolina's High Country

'Carolina Christmas' Lists State's Seasonal Activities

The North Carolina High Country will usher in the Christmas holiday season with a bang on Dec. 2 at 8 p.m. when a fireworks display lights up the sky over the town of Boone.

Legendary jazz saxophonist Boots Randolph will bid the old year adieu on Beech Mountain on New Year's Eve.

Between the two, the days and nights are so studded with special events that only Scrooge (who puts in an appearance himself at West Jefferson Elementary School Dec. 3-6 in a production of "A Christmas Carol") could find something to grumble about.

Music will play a central role in the High Country's holiday celebrations — everything from Madrigal Singers performing in costume at the Appalachian Cultural Center's "Festival of Trees" at the Sheraton Appalachian Inn in Boone to the Loonis McGlohon Trio (7 p.m. in Farthing Auditorium on Dec. 6) to Dec. 12 and 13 performances by the Ashe County Choral Society, at First Baptist Church in West Jefferson.

Lees McRae College's Christmas Show is set for Hayes Auditorium in Banner Elk on Dec. 5 (8 p.m.) and 6 (2 p.m.). Fred's General Mercantile in Beech Mountain will be the starting point Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. for a musical event of another sort: caroling and a hayride. Diners at the Broyhill Inn and Conference Center will be serenaded during lunch on Dec. 3, 4, 7-11 and 14-18 in the center's annual Twelve Days of Christmas celebration.

Appalachian State University's Wind Ensemble and Community Choir will perform on Dec. 4 at 8 p.m. in Farthing Auditorium, and there'll be a String Orchestra Concert at Broyhill Music Center in Boone on Dec. 6 at 3 p.m.

Those who decide to take in the "Festival of Trees" on Dec. 3-6 — a showcase of 50 of the region's finest Christmas trees decorated by area florists and decorators — may want to know more about the history of Christmas trees. They can do so by attending a 10 a.m. lecture Dec. 5 by Appalachian Cultural Center director Dr. Chuck Watkins at the center.

You can upgrade your gingerbread house-building skills and learn to make fine Christmas ornaments at a workshop at the Cultural Center on Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. Young bakers will have a workshop of their own on gingerbread houses that afternoon at 2 p.m.

Looking for a way to combine Christmas shopping festivities? There are several possibilities: Wintercraft '87, a juried crafts fair at the Broyhill Inn Dec. 3-5 from 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; A Christmas Craft Show Dec. 4-5 in Pinebridge Coliseum in Spruce Pine; the Appalachian Crafts and Music Festival at H'Appy's, at Appalachian State University on Dec. 4-5; and Christmas at the Homestead on Dec. 19 (5-9 p.m. at Hickory Ridge Homestead Museum, Boone).

The town of Banner Elk will celebrate the holidays on Dec. 12 between 6-7:30 p.m. with the traditional lighting of two Christmas trees and 5,000 luminaries lining the streets. Another impressive display of lights will occur on Sugar Mountain on New Year's Eve, when ski patrol and ski school personnel carrying torches—ski down the mountain in formation at midnight to welcome the New Year.

For more information about these and other High Country special events during the month of December, call N.C. High Country Host toll-free at 1-800-222-7515 in N.C.; 1-800-438-7500 in the Eastern U.S. or 264-1299 locally any day between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Or stop by the Visitor Information Center at 701 Blowing Rock Road to learn more about the High Country holiday celebration.

Mrs. Joe Byers' Mother Dies; Rites Saturday

Mrs. Nettie Mae Houston Morrison, 75, of Zion Wesley Church Road, Troutman, died Tuesday of last week at the Iredell Memorial Hospital in Statesville following a lengthy illness.

She was the mother of Mrs. Joe (Mae Helen) Byers and Phillip Morrison, both of Mooresville.

A native of Iredell County, Mrs. Morrison was born on Feb. 14, 1912, a daughter of the late Issac Lewis and Comella Reid Houston.

Mrs. Morrison attended the Troutman Elementary School and Morningside High School in Statesville. She was a member of Zion Wesley AME Zion Church in Troutman where she was a class leader, usher, member of the senior choir, former president of the junior choir, former treasurer, deaconess and a trustee. She was president of the Community Flower Club and a member of the Troutman Better Community Club.

Mrs. Morrison's husband, Harry Morrison, preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving are: two sons, Phillip A. Morrison of Mooresville and Lenarda W. Morrison of Statesville; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Mae Helen) Byers of Mooresville; and four brothers, Marvin Houston of Newark, N.J., Johnny Houston of Englewood, N.J., Clayton Houston of Perty Amboy, N.J., and the Rev. M. L. Houston of Troutman. Ten grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services for Mrs. Morrison were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Zion Wesley AME Zion Church, with the Rev. Glenn J. Usry officiating. The Rev. R.W. Myers gave the eulogy. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mooresville-South Iredell Crime Stoppers, Mooresville, North Carolina.

Newspapers In Georgia Join Park

Two more newspapers have joined the Park Communications publishing family.

The weekly Calhoun, Ga. News-Dispatch, and its companion controlled circulation newspaper, The Consumer Guide, serving Gordon County in northwest Georgia, have joined Park Newspapers, according to Roy H. Park, chairman and chief executive officer of park Communications, Inc.

The News-Dispatch, published on Wednesdays, has a paid circulation of 8,700, and The Consumer Guide circulates to more than 11,000 homes.

Included in the acquistion is partnership in the Northwest Georgia, published by five newspapers in the region. The Northwest Georgia Review concentrates on shopping needs in five Northwest Georgia counties and serves 65,000 homes.

With the addition of the Calhoun, Georgia, newspapers, Park Communications, Inc. now publishes 105 newspapers; 35 of them daily, 31 paid weeklies, and 39 controlled circulation newspapers.

The Mooresville Tribune and the Mecklenburg Gazette, as well as the shopper's guides published by the two newspapers, are also part of the Park chain.

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