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Beta Club Twirp Hop Is Set For Saturday Night

The Owen Beta club proclaims the week of February 13-19 Twirp Week. During these six days (it says here), The Woman Is Requested to Pay.

Some mean guitar picking by the Morgan Brothers will usher in the climax of Twirp Week, the Twirp Hop, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19, in the school lunch room. The occasion is officially a square dance (informal) — wear your wranglers! but there'll be some smooth records in between the mad scrambles.

This being Twirp Week and the Twirp Hop, you girls grab a feller, fork over 50c per couple or 35c stag, and join the festivities. Come one, come all, but come on!

Junior C. of C. Will Sponsor Brotherhood Week

The religious activities committee of the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced its plans to sponsor Brotherhood Week observances in the Swannanoa Valley.

The observance of Brotherhood Week is a yearly project of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, a civic organization engaged in a nationwide program of inter-group education. It enlists Protestants, Catholics, and Jews, who without compromise of conscience or of their distinctive and important religious differences, work together to build better relationships among men of all religions, races and nationalities. Its operation is civic and social although obviously, the roots of brotherhood, which it seeks to build, are in the moral law and religious faith.

This year Dwight D. Eisenhower serves as honorary chairman of the Brotherhood Week Campaign, which has as its aim "Brotherhood Under God."

In Black Mountain, the Mayor has proclaimed the week of February 19-23 as Brotherhood Week and commends its observance to all the people. The J. C.'s have speakers and a film to present a program to any group, civic, school, or church which contacts the chairman by calling 7126 or writing to Box 91.

The religious activities committee of the Junior Chamber asks all groups to hold some observance of Brotherhood Week, and each individual to observe the principles of Brotherhood in his heart during the week and throughout the year. "We Americans of different beliefs can work together in the American way toward understanding and cooperation; toward a democracy free of prejudice; toward a nation unified against its enemies within and without the gates," Joyce leaders said.

JAYCEES DINNER MEETING

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will have a dinner meeting at 6:30 Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at the clubhouse. The religious activities chairman has the program. The film "Joyce" will also be shown.

Girl Scouts Will Participate In Program Here

The Girl Scout and Brownie Troops of the Swannanoa and Black Mountain neighborhoods will take part in an international program on Saturday, Feb. 25 at 3 o'clock in the Owen High School auditorium. Each troop will give a folk song or song representing a country, some will be in costumes. Every girl will contribute to the United World Friendship Fund by giving a penny for each year of her age.

Brownies and Girl Scouts are reminded to bring their cookies either to their troop leader or to Mrs. Lottin, at Sarge's Restaurant, by Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Day Camp Plans

Plans have been made for Day Camp for Girl Scouts and Brownies from the Swannanoa and Black Mountain neighborhoods. Camp will be held 3 days in June from the 6-8 and from the 12-15 on the property of the William Styles at Hanson Lodge. A Scout program of camping, crafts and activities will be offered to two Brownie units and three Intermediate units from 8:30 to 2:30 under capable leadership. Miss Nancy Campbell, executive director of the Pisgah Girl Scout council, will be the director of the camp working with the local committee composed of Mrs. William Styles, chairman, Mrs. Victor Eliason, Mrs. Roy Armstrong and Mrs. E. C. Stewart. Registration for camp will be taken care of through the local troops.

Black Mountain, Swannanoa Win Contest Awards

Swannanoa won a check for \$500.00 for second place in the 1955 Finer Carolina contest, and Black Mountain \$100.00 for honorable mention, according to a special story released today in Raleigh by officials of Carolina Power and Light company, sponsors of the event.

First place and checks for \$1,000.00 went to Asheboro, Ramseur, and Swansboro. Other winners of second place awards were Roxboro, N. C., and Clio, S. C. Weaverville, N. C., won \$250.00 for third place.

Swannanoa has won honorable mention each year since the program was inaugurated. During 1955 the community was highly praised by contest officials and visitors for the magnitude of the program and the projects selected. Mrs. John J. Kelly was general chairman. During the year projects included improvement to the community center, Swannanoa school, roads and streets, picnic grounds, and the launching of a community activities project.

The story of the year's work was told in a full page of stories and pictures which appeared in the Dec. 15, 1955, issue of the Black Mountain News at no cost to the Finer Carolina committee. It is estimated that the full cost of the program for the year would be several thousand dollars.

Maurice Jones has been selected chairman for the coming year. The group will meet at the community building in Grovemont at 6:30 Friday evening for the kickoff banquet at which time projects will be discussed.

With Charles E. Spencer as chairman the program in Black Mountain featured the youth program and safety. Many clubs and organizations participated, and helped to renovate the clubhouse in order to provide a place for the youth of the community to enjoy wholesome recreation. The safety program won third place in the nation in the contest sponsored by an oil company. E. N. Crumpler is general chairman for Black Mountain for 1956.

Some 906 projects submitted for the annual contest by 154 North and South Carolina communities were judged by Dr. S. H. Hobbs, Jr., professor of rural sociology, University of North Carolina; Gerard Appy, director of communications, University of Georgia; and William P. Corley, manager, advertising division, Georgia Power Co.

METHODIST CIRCLES

The circles of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday as follows:

- Circle 1, home of Mrs. George Moray at 3 o'clock.
- Circle 2, home of Mrs. Mary E. Alshire at 10 o'clock. Covered dish luncheon.
- Circle 3, home of Mrs. E. N. Crumpler at 10 o'clock.
- Circle 4, home of Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie at 7:30 o'clock.

E. V. Gouge, Jr. Arrives In U. S.

E. V. Gouge, Jr., airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gouge of Black Mountain, and husband of the former Miss Louise Haymes of Richmond, Calif., arrived in San Diego early this week aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Boxer which completed a seven-month cruise with the 7th Fleet in Far Eastern waters.

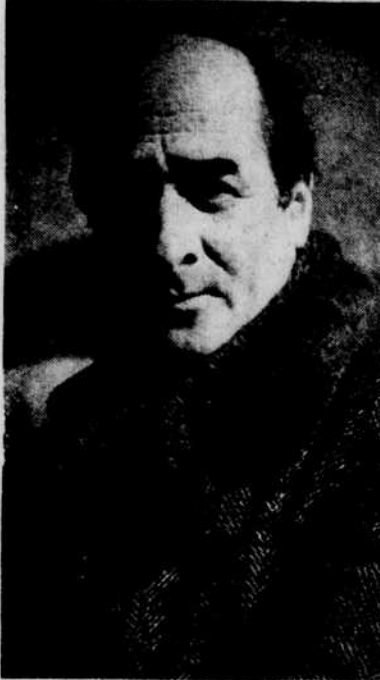
Between task force exercises during which she steamed 60,000 miles, the Boxer visited Pearl Harbor, Guam, Okinawa, Hong Kong, Subic Bay and Manila in the Philippines, and the Japanese ports of Yokosuka and Sasabo.

Propst Finishes Boot Training

William W. Propst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Propst of route 1, Black Mountain, N. C. graduated from recruit training Feb. 11 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine weeks of "Boot Camp" included drill and instruction in seamanship, gunnery, life saving, sea survival, boat handling, and the use of small arms.

Following two weeks leave, graduates will be assigned to shipboard duties or service schools depending on the qualifications each has demonstrated.



Stefan Wolpe, director of music at Black Mountain college, will deliver a series of lectures in Darmstadt, Germany, this summer at the International Music conference.

During Mr. Wolpe's absence, the summer music program at Black Mountain college will be directed by Thomas Nee, former student of Mr. Wolpe's and now professor of music at Hamline university.

Science Circus Coming Here For 3 Performances

Science fiction will come alive for pupils in the Black Mountain area when the Bob Brown Science Circus visits the schools here on February 20, 21, 22. And the pupils themselves will be the actors: they will see their hair stand on end and will play with million-volt charges of electricity, allowing it to flow as sparks from mouths and fingers.

While the show will be new to most of the pupils, it actually has been in the area schools three times, and in Montreat six times. Approved for its educational value as well as entertainment, principals invite it back every four years or so.

Science Circus has had several honors conferred on it in recent months. Some seven State universities have endorsed it, including the University of North Carolina. Two education magazines have carried articles with pictures: the North Carolina Education Journal and Virginia Education.

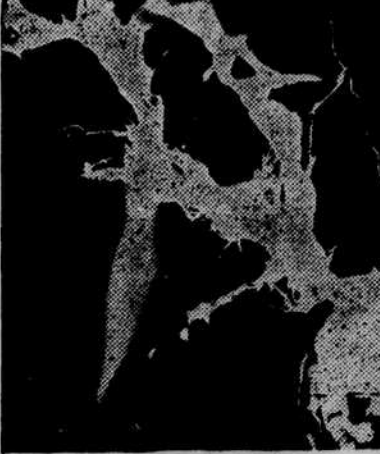
Prior to that, the State magazine carried a three page article, and Life magazine used a full page in color. Individuals in many educational and scientific organizations have given endorsements, including Science Service and the Atomic Energy commission.

Last summer Brown and his assistant, Miss Betty McCall, young scientist from Henderson county, wrote a booklet on how to build high voltage Tesla equipment in the classroom and how to use electricity safely in home and laboratory. —Turn to Page 8

MISSIONARY FILM TO BE SHOWN SUNDAY

A missionary film will be shown at Blue Ridge Chapel on Sunday evening, Feb. 19 at 7:30. Portrayed will be one hour and 15 minutes of mission work in the heart of Africa.

The public is invited.



Bob Brown, originator of the educational show, Science Circus, will entertain students of the Swannanoa Valley with two big shows on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 20, 21. Mr. Brown is shown here with his assistant, Miss Betty McCall, standing behind the discharge of his million-volt Tesla coil which will be used in their scientific demonstration for pupils of local schools. The show has been called "the funnest of science shows" and has been highly praised by reviewers from Canada to Florida. It is highly educational as well as interesting and entertaining.

Lions, T. Board Protest Post Office Closing

Letters protesting closing of the Black Mountain Post Office at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday have been written by the town board and the Lions club to the United States Post Office department in Washington.

Decision to close was announced Feb. 2 in a news story released here for publication. The announcement said, in part:

"In keeping with the Post Office department's policy to curtail service at second and first class offices on Saturday afternoons when practicable, the Black Mountain Post Office will be closed effective at 1:00 p.m., Feb. 4, 1956".

This, of course, is in addition to the closing on Wednesday afternoons.

In their letter the town board pointed out that the proposed closing would inconvenience all those receiving mail at the post office here. In addition it would be unfair to all those who are waiting for boxes and who now must receive their mail at General Delivery. Since no more boxes can be installed here, many must now get their mail at the General Delivery window. Curtailing of service on Saturday afternoon would mean that these people would be deprived of mail service from 1:00 p.m. Saturday until 8:30 a.m. Monday, the letter continues.

Members of the town board, Mayor Dempsey Whitaker, and the Lions club praised the excellent service given by the local postal employees and hastened to explain that the letters were, in no way, to be construed as criticism of them, but against the inconsiderate action which resulted in curtailed service for the citizens here.

Other civic clubs and organizations interested in the progress of the community have been asked to register a protest to postal authorities.

FLASH Late Bulletin Says Closing Order Rescinded

Closing of the Black Mountain Post Office at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday has been postponed, according to a bulletin given to the News late Tuesday afternoon by Postmaster H. A. Korlee.

The news came after the above story, telling of protests by town officials and the Lions club, had been prepared and set in type. An editorial which pointed out the seriousness of the situation to citizens here was discarded.

Although the order to close the post office at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday has been rescinded, this could be only temporary. Civic clubs and organizations or individuals interested in restoring the former schedule on a permanent basis, should express their views to the post office department. If there is no complaint, officials might go ahead with original plans.

Positive action is needed at once.

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Final Services Are Held For Mrs. G. A. Mann

Last rites for Mrs. Agnes Sims Mann, 79, widow of G. A. Mann were held Friday afternoon Feb. 10, in the Swannanoa Missionary Baptist church with the Rev. Charles Smith officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

Mrs. Mann had been sick for several weeks. She was a native of West Virginia but had lived in Swannanoa for the past 40 years. Pallbearers were Henry Ingle, Jr., Sam Davidson, Minor Sims, Ralph Edmonds, Terry McMahon, and Harrieth Sands.

Surviving are five sons, Wallace A. Mann of Asheville, Mason Mann of Charleston, W. Va., Ray Mann of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Ernest K. Mann of Swanquarter, N. C., and Verie G. Mann of the home; two daughters, Miss Eva Mann of Arlington, Va., and Miss Leah Mann of the home; two brothers, S. E. Sims of Alderson, W. Va., and Hige Sims of Valencee, W. Va.; and five grandchildren. Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

Two Services To Mark Observance World D. Prayer

"One Flock One Shepherd" is the theme for the World Day of Prayer, which will be observed this Friday in Lent, this week. Noon day worship will be at the State Street Methodist church with the Rev. Cecil Perry of the Ridgecrest Baptist church speaking. Mrs. Barbara Guy of Montreat will sing "He Shall Lead His Flock Like a Shepherd." It is hoped that many of the Black Mountain business people will join in the noon day moment of prayer, and close for this service.

The closing service of the day will be at St. James Episcopal church. The Rev. Bernard Trexler, pastor of St. Marks United Lutheran church, Asheville, will speak. Hours of service are: noon day—12:05 to 12:35; evening 7:30.

Friends of the Carver school are most cordially invited to worship with them at 11 a.m. on that day. At Swannanoa.

There will be a Union World Day of Prayer service on Friday night Feb. 17 at 7:30 in the Free Will Baptist church in Swannanoa. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At Bethel.

World Day of Prayer service in the Swannanoa Valley will be held at Bethel Methodist church Friday night, Feb. 17 at 7:30. This year's service is based on the theme "One Flock, One Shepherd." A special offering will be taken. Churches participating in this union service are Azalea Methodist, Bee Tree Christian, Bethel Methodist, Riceville Presbyterian and Warren Wilson Presbyterian.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. A. R. Rudisill. All members are cordially invited to attend.



Hayes R. Connor, former bursar and budget officer at Western Carolina college at Cullowhee, has been named assistant administrator of Western North Carolina succeeding Joe Wallin who was promoted to associate administrator.

Mr. Connor is a native of Sylva and a graduate of Western Carolina college. He is a member of the Methodist church. Mrs. Connor is the former Miss Juanita Norton of Sylva. They have two small daughters, Shelley and Connie. They will reside in Black Mountain.

P.T.A. Groups Set Meetings

STUDY GROUP MEETING
The Black Mountain and Swannanoa Elementary PTA's will hold a joint study group meeting Friday, Feb. 24 at 1:30. The meeting will be held in the Black Mountain upper Elementary school library (the old high school building).

Arthur Fabrick, psychiatric social worker with the Mental Hygiene clinic, will show a film entitled "Preface to a Life" and lead a group discussion. This film begins with the small child and traces growth and development to adulthood. All parents and interested people are invited to attend. Mrs. E. N. Howell is Swannanoa study group chairman and Mrs. Roy Taylor is chairman for Black Mountain.

SWANNANOVA PTA

The Swannanoa PTA will meet Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The Right Reverend M. George Henry, bishop of the Diocese of the Western North Carolina Protestant Episcopal Church, will be guest speaker and will use as his subject "Character and Religious Education".

Miss Ruth Lomel, Bible teacher in the Swannanoa school, will present "Sword Drill", a type of work done by her students in the Bible classes. Miss Jane Reese will sing. She will be accompanied by Miss Roberta Reese. The Rev. Charles W. Smith is in charge of the program. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

BLACK MOUNTAIN PTA

The Black Mountain Elementary School PTA will meet in the Primary Building at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16. Speaker for the occasion will be Judge William Hart. —Turn to Page 8

This is a group of young Swannanoa people who had been to the home of Frank M. Jordan, recently deceased of Grovemont, Mr. Jordan lived at that time in Asheville and the group had this picture made while waiting for the train to bring them home to Swannanoa. It was made between 1895 and 1900.

Of the group those still living are: Mrs. D. L. Parish (Kitty Sue Patton) of Badin, N. C.; Mrs. Joseph T. Croyle (Pattie Patton), Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Yancey Fortune (Irene Burgin), Swannanoa, N. C.; Mrs. Hess Eckles (Hess Alexander), Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. John Hawn (Doll Alexander), Asheville, N. C.; Jim White, Montreat Road, Black Mountain; Mrs. George White (Minnie Davidson), Swannanoa, N. C.

Those in the picture are, front row, left to right, Gene Patton, Josh Burgin, and Farland Young. Second row, L.R. Kitty Sue Patton, George Watkins, Arthur Watkins, Pattie Patton.

Third row, L.R. Ben Patton, Irene Burgin, Bob Patton, Hess Alexander, Doll Alexander, George White, Maggie Clayton, and Sam Alexander.

Back row J.R. Charles Watkins, Addie Dewey, Jack Davidson, Sue —Turn to Page 8

Heart Disease Claims 43 Out Of Every 100

Won't you please open your door and your pocketbook on Feb. 26 to your local Heart Fund Volunteer.

This day has been set aside all over the United States as Heart Sunday. On this Sunday afternoon one of your neighbors, who has been appointed a Heart Fund Volunteer, will call by your house for a donation to this great cause. In case a volunteer misses your home and you have not yet contributed, please mail your contribution to Heart Fund, Northwestern Bank, Black Mountain, N. C., or Heart Fund, Box 206, Black Mountain, N. C.

Your local representatives are chairman, James A. Uzzell, Black Mountain Drug Co., Box 206, Black Mountain, N. C.; Treasurer, William Hickey, Northwestern Bank, Black Mountain, N. C.

Ed Capps Is New Manager Collins Department Store

Ed Capps of Conway, S. C., arrived Monday to assume the management of the Collins Store here. He replaces E. N. Crumpler who resigned to enter another field. A member of the Baptist church, the Woodmen of the World, and the Masonic Lodge, Mr. Capps has been with the Collins store for three years at several stores in South Carolina. Prior to that he was with the Leder Brothers store in Marion, S. C., for 10 years. He has had wide experience in the merchandising field.

Mr. and Mrs. Capps have two children, Eddie, 5, and Michael Allan, 1 1/2. They expect to move to Black Mountain as soon as suitable living quarters are found.



Joe D. Wallin, assistant administrator of Western Carolina sanatorium at Black Mountain, has been promoted to the position as associate administrator, replacing Albert T. Earley, who resigned to accept a position with the Virginia Baptist hospital in Lynchburg.

Native of Madison county, Mr. Wallin is a graduate of Western Carolina college at Cullowhee. He is a member of the Black Mountain Lions club and the official board of the State Methodist church.

Brother Of Mrs. Sidney Croy Dies

Funeral services for Earl D. English, 56, were conducted Monday at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist church at Loyall, Ky. He was a brother of Mrs. Sidney Croy of Swannanoa.

Mr. English, who died in a hospital at Norton, Va., Saturday, was a former resident of Asheville. He had been ill for several years. Burial was in Rest Haven cemetery at Loyall with the Rev. K. D. Trospier, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, and the Rev. Robert Myers, pastor of the First Methodist church of Loyall, officiating.

Pallbearers were Cam Howard, —Turn to Page 5

Owen Will Close Season Friday

Owen High will ring down the curtain on the regular season Friday evening when they travel to Biltmore for a doubleheader. They will start immediately thereafter preparing for the opening of the Buncombe County Basketball tournament on Feb. 22. The tourney this year will be double elimination.

The Owen teams didn't fare too well during the past week, dropping doubleheaders to North Buncombe and to Leicester. At Weaverville last Friday the girls lost, 55 to 37, while the boys went down 83 to 54.

Playing before a home crowd here Tuesday evening, the girls lost a heart-breaker to Leicester, 39 to 37. The boys played an even terms for the first half but the visitors drew away in the final quarters to take an 83 to 66 win. Charlotte Knoefel was high scorer for the girls with 14. Gardner paced the boys with 25.