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PW Banquet ks 9th Year lub's History

and new members of the and Professional Woub augmented the ranks of nembers at the club's 9th anniversary of the foundcharter date Monday eveb. 10, at the Monte Vista The program featured a dress by Mrs. Grace Stam-Waynesville, district direc-

and floral and greenery ns featured a yellow and ote and special programs colors had as cover motif n, stylized version of the Victory" of Samothrace, was also featured in a illustrating the National ion's insignia and its intion of club goals.

invocation was given by uline Tipton, and the adwelcome by Miss Lillian on of new members was Mrs. Anne Higginbotham. nbers attending were Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Helen John-Claire Kelley, Mrs. Mar-Ledbetter, Mrs. Ruth

Mrs. Saxon Smith, Mrs. Other new members are d numbers were given by ana Owenby, vocalist, ac-ed by Miss Nonie Greene. Special Events nchez Mott, immediate past t, introduced Mrs. Stamey talk on the National Fedtheme, "Achieve Through

have," she said, "definite ds for elevating the status house. Members of the two oren all over the world. Ours an action and service club ast for meeting, greeting, dishes, desserts and "white ele-Therefore let the A action' of our title theme The C, I think, should stand Enclose also, Commander Jones said. by our principles even various games.

se principles are not pop-



LET EVERY HEARTBEAT REMIND YOU ...

Valentines in the form of gifts of money for the Heart president. A service of fund are being solicited in local business firms this week, and Mrs. Ralph H. Reed, Jr., chairman of the Black Mountain cam- Meador and Norman Kean, are the paign, said business houses had been "very co-operative". The drive, under auspices of N. C. Heart association, will reach in the company. The three met a climax on "Heart Sunday", Feb. 23.

Stutts and Mrs. Dorothy Legion Plans For Equitation Club and Mrs. Grace Johnson. Gala Feb. 15 & 22 Riding Events **Are Scheduled**

The Equitation club of Black Legion Commander Arnold Jones Mountain recently held its first promises a gala affair for Legion-1958 meeting at the home of C. C. aires, their families and the Aux-Meyers. Officers elected for the

iliary for the night of Saturday, new year are: President, Nonie Feb. 15, at the Community Club-Greene; vice president, Nancy Du-Puy; secretary-treasurer, Janice ganizations are expected to be on Higgenbotham. hand at 6:30 p.m. with covered

The club reviewed the by-laws phants." A few home-baked cakes for auction would be appreciated unanimously voted in by the club three New Yorkers founding a earth.

as a new member. Frank Wade and Mrs. Carmen showing of their horses in diffi- of the program.

Mr. Wade said that the last par- cult maneuvers, and award indi-

New York Theater Artists Establish Company To Perform Here Permanently Each Summer

Season To Open **June 1 For Seven** Week Season

A resident professional summer stock theater, to play a seven weeks' season here in the coming summer, is slated for Black Mountain according to announcement this week. Nightly performances Mondays through Fridays, with a Saturday matinee, make up the projected program schedule which will consist of seven plays popular with the New York and roadshow public.

A trio of New Yorkers, theater people, Miss Tinka Crawford, formerly of Black Mountain, and Dale sponsors and will be participants

Theater Group Has Wide Talent

Tinka Crawford, one of the three organizers of the summer stock theater due to open a seven-week season here June 30, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crawford of Indianapolis, Ind., former residents here. She is a 1950 graduate of Black Mountain High school; attended Western Carolina, Cullowhee, and the University of Denver, where her two co-founders of this new summer theater, Dale Meador and Norman Kean, also studied.

Miss Crawford appeared in the 1953 Asheville folk theater production, "Thunderland". She recently completed a 13 and a half weeks' tour with the Evans Webb Marionette theater. New York, and has been singing in Number One Fifth avenue and in other New York clubs.

Mr. Meador has been active in acting and directing New York shows. He is winter manager with the South Shore Music Circus. Cohasset, and for three years its assistant manager and box office director. Mr. Kean, stage manager for "Waltz of the Toreadors" served in like capacity on Broadway for Tennessee Williams' "Orpheus Descending". The new group's stage manager is on Feb. 24 coming into New York with Melvyn Douglas' current show.

while all were students at the Uni- theatrical program a permanent 30 and run through August 17, The season subscription plan will those areas. The large summer versity of Denver. Miss Crawford part of the Black Mountain scene, with a possibility that the season enable theater-goers to obtain population, easy accessibility and and Mr. Meador spent last week and stated their belief that this will be extended one additional seats for the seven show shows ideal location indicate that the in the community perfecting plans area is ideal for development of a week. The players will open with at a reduction, plus giving the ad- theater can be tremendously sucfor the company which is to com- regular summer stock organiza- a production of "My Three Angels" vantage of having the same seats cessful, providing it is given skilled

with several additional players surrounding area after the manner followed by "Parisienne" by Henry on sale June 1. It is planned to "Necessarily, we must make who will come here for special of summer stock theaters popular Becque; "Second Threshold" by accomodate about 300 theater-go- money, and we sincerely hope that productions. It is anticipated that in other areas of Carolina and in Phillip Barry; "Dover Road," by ers at each performance. Season our venture will be a rewarding a few roles will be made available many communities throughout A. A. Milne; "A Murder Has Been tickets will be \$9, \$12, and \$15. A one financially; however, if this for local players eager to aug- New England, New York and oth- Arranged," by Emlyn Williams; time payment plan will be offered. were the only consideration, we ment their theatrical experience. er states.

The sponsors plan to make this The play season will open June Druten, and an original folk play. ford, Mr. Meador and Mr. Kean

Day of Prayer **Scheduled Feb. 21**

which were made by the charter Miss Tinka Crawford, formerly You are invited to join in a chain members. Barbara Solesbee was of Black Mountain, and one of of prayer which will encircle the

summer stock company to play arage—the courage to put Bullock will supervise an evening Miss Greene gave a rough out- here in the coming season, out-pretense, meet each other of games and other lively enter- line of the club's activities for the lined the company's plans at a Day of Prayer. Observance of this pretense, meet each other of games and other lively enter-or face without thought of tainment following the supper, bers hope to have an informal week. Harry Hyder was in charge the State Street Methodist church bers hope to have an informal week. Harry Hyder was in charge the State Street Methodist church

at 12:05 noon. There will be no Committees for the club year

Seen As Tourist Attraction & Valuable Asset For This Community and Area

This group, chosen on the basis issued a summary of the comof "our criteria of quality, good pany's plans and the reasons for taste and entertainment," includes choosing Black Mountain as the a comedy, a drama, a mystery, and site of the new venture.

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a folk drama to comprise a varied "As one of the most famous schedule indicative of the type of vacation centers in the United offerings to make up the produc- States, this area each summer attion roster throughout the season. tracts trousands of visitors who The players will use the arena come to enjoy Black Mountain's type of production, popularly pleasant climate, beautiful mounknown as "theater in the round," tain location, clear invigorating allowing for a natural style of act- air and bright sunshine," they reing and ingenious and effective minded. "It is a growing comstaging and lighting effects, as munity of 6,500 people, well as excellent point of vantage enough to have every needed serfor all members of the audience vice, and small enough so that one may easily park near or walk to to view all productions.

Season tickets will be available, every store or shop. It is also Single performance tickets will be near enough to other populated priced at \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50, areas to attract audiences from prise about 15 regular members tion which may draw from a wide by Sam and Bella Spewack, to be each week. Subscriptions will go and imaginative management.

"I Am a Camera," by John van In a joint statement, Miss Craw- would have dropped the idea then -Turn to Page 5

Owen High School Library Is One of Largest In North Carolina

by Lynda McGraw

One department that Owen High school can certainly be proud of is the library. It has about 5,000 books which cover all the fields a student needs for classwork, besides those for pleasure and leisure reading, and is one of the largest collections of books for a county high school. Its circulation is also one of the largest, for about 150 books are checked out per school day with a grand total of 16,990 books checked out

Kiwanis Club **Hears** Artist

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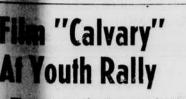
C. C. Hipp On Feb. 5

y illness.

and operated a dry goods at the site early in order that Eloise Styles, Deedee Meyers, BLACK MTN. COUNCIL of Mr. Hipp some years ago. time. Mrs. Hipp operated a drug "These affairs in the past have Amelia Stafford.

the building she owned been successful and we want to on avenue until ill health make this one better yet," Mr. her to retire.

as the last member of her te family, with only nieces SWANNANOA PTA phews surviving. Funeral were held Feb. 7, in Cleve-



y, Feb. 15.

tive gospel to the teen-ager, when all rooms will be open. oring committee said. In when authorities are crying MASTER'S DEGREE solution for Juvenile delin-"Youth for Christ" be-Vos Jesus Christ is the answer, Black Mountain Lodge 663 A. F. committee added.

The public is cordially invited communication Friday evening, a quartette, soloist and oth- Master Mason's degree. Refreshcial talent.

ATTEND YOUTH **UP** GATHERING

Methodist Youth Fellowand Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilunselors, were hosts to the

The Valentine motif was carried hotel. John J. O'Connor heads decorations. Games were the committee in charge. yed and punch and cookies

people were present.

LADIES' NIGHT OF LIONS CLUB FEB. 13

A surprise program has been church youth group Sat- planned for the annual Ladies' evening, Feb. 8, in the fel- night exercises of the Black Mounhall of the Methodist tain Lions club tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Monte Vista

re served by members of the This clipping will entitle Mrs. society of Christian Ser- Geza Soos and one guest to free ce. Approximately 40 young admission to see "Teenage Thunder" at the Pix Theater.

as being down on what that he is sure no one will want to miss this one. During the eve-Stamey continued: "The to miss this one. During the eve-ning, new auxiliary members will want to the thorse, neatness in tack, and to thorse, neatness in tack, and to the thorse, neatness in tack, and to thorse, neatness in tack, and to the thorse of the thorse

games. During the summer months Call, Worth Burgess. Commander Jones says "Let's they hope to ride to Hemphill Citizenship services: William Rev. John McWhorter of the vice, and national and in- fill the clubhouse and demonstrate Springs on the old Mt. Mitchell Ratchford, chairman, John Brown, Methodist church, will bring a meswhat a fine bunch of veterans and Motor road and camp there a day W. W. Earley, Stanley Garland, sage. Mrs. T. R. Jurwitz is chairtheir families we have here in or two. Also they hope to spend Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Douglas man of the observance of the Day a week at Crabtree Meadows, hik- Jones. Black Mountain."

Washington's birthday will be ing and studying nature. celebrated by the Waycaster-Mc- Of course the big event will be son, chairman, John Kluttz, R. C. week's issue of the News. Fee Post of the American Legion the annual fall horse show in Aug- Bowness, Charles Porter. with a "turkey shoot" on the Le- ust or September.

gion property on Blue Ridge road, The club was entertained by Mr. William H. McMurray, chairman, Elizabeth C. Hipp, widow starting at 10 a.m., Feb. 22. The and Mrs. William Styles at their C. C. Hipp, former merchant of following will be in charge: Sher- home, Rangoon Lodge. Their Mountain, died Feb. 5 in man Shell, chairman; Tom Bliz- daughter, Eloise, was hostess, ton at the age of 82, after zard, Ray Cochran, A. W. Noblitt, Those enjoying the January Lewellyn Goodman, John Hall, W. events were Nonie Greene, Nancy

ipp and her husband came W. Early and Commander Jones. DuPuy, Janice Higgenbotham, Ann Program and Music: M. E. Head, Discussion will center about k Mountain from Cleveland, Chairman Shell asks that mem- Beddingfield, Sheryl Burgess, Te- chairman. some 40 years ago and bers of his committee meet him resa Dougherty, Toni Rowland, and

until the illness and the shoot may get underway on Helanie Meyers, Charleen Meyers, Kay Greene, Barbara White and WILL MEET FEB. 19

Shell said.

The Swannanoa Elementary PTA will meet in the school auditorium Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be a "Founders' Day" program.

PTA OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 20

unusual film production, An executive committee meeting will be shown at the of the Black Mountain PTA will Presbyterian church, be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 road, at the Youth for in the Primary school lunchroom. rally opening at 7:45 p.m. The first regular 1958 meeting of the Parent-Teacher association th for Christ" is interde- will take the form of open house tionally geared to present Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m.,

TO BE CONFERRED

and A. M. will hold an emergent The program also in- Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. to confer the ments will be served. Carol O. Crisp, master, announced all master Masons are invited to attend.

ty of this kind was so enjoyable vidual ribons for the most im-were announced. They comprise: night program so mothers, busiur theme stands for team-be initiated by the president, Mrs. winners in different esquestrian Jr., E. H. Knight, Harry M. Mc- Mountain may become a link in Call Worth Purcess

Attendance and Membership: GARDEN CLUB TO George E. Moray, Harry Hyder. House, Public Relations, and Re-

ception: Steve Uzzell, chairman, Dan Guess.

OWEN PTA DELAYS MEETING UNTIL MARCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Black Mountain City Council ponement of a meeting of Owen school. In June, 1958, he will com- Each year the budget is divided wood, chairman, Wade Rowland,

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Currie of will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, High school PTA last Thursday plete four years in the Air Force. Jiami, Fla., announce the birth at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, with and the program has been re-Miami, Fla., announce the birth at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, with and the program has been reof a son Feb. 8. Mrs. Currie is Mayor Richard B. Stone presid- scheduled for March. It will comthe former Miss Eloise Norton of ing. Sessions are open to the pub- prise a panel discussion on "Par- will make their home near Patrick system, as well as the story col- dustrial Development, Finley E. ent-Teen-Ager Relationship." Black Mountain. lie.

this fellowship of prayer. of Praver in Black Mountain, More

Administration: David W. Harri- about the program will be in next

MEET FEBRUARY 14

Members of the Black Mountain Garden club will meet Friday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the public library in the City Hall building. Feb. 1, at 1 p.m.

"Spring Catalogues."

during the school year. Certainly one reason for this is

so that through the English class-es all the pupils come to the lithat arrangements have been made brary at least once a week to do Town is C. of C. brary at least once a week to do pleasure reading. This is not done Magazines, which cover every Sessions' Theme in all schools.

field, are the strongest section of Miss Minnie Nell Golightly, the library. This is probably be- The board of directors of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. cause, in addition to providing re- Black Mountain Chamber of Com-Golightly of Black Mountain, creation, they are used by the pu- merce met in the City Hall, Monand S/Sgt. James A. Perna, son pils a great deal in writing term day, Feb. 10, at 10 o'clock to disof Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Perna of papers and speeches, and doing cuss the program for the year. New York Mills, Minn., were is kept on back magazines which pearance and welfare of the city married by the Rev. Eugene are accessible through a reader's were discussed, with the idea of Byrd in his home on Saturday, guide that lists the magazines ac- having a continuing program covcording to the subjects of the var- ering several phases of improve-

Mrs. Perna was graduated from ious articles in them. To meet ments. Charles D. Owen High school and state requirements they also have William H. McMurray, Jr., preshas been employed as assistant the local and metropolitan papers, ident, announced the following cashier of the post exchange at Frequently new sets of encyclope- committees for the year: Mem-Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., for dias are added, and, at present, bership, William S. Holcombe, the past year. S/Sgt. Perna is a there are eight sets, ranging from chairman, A. M. McCoy, W. L. Wheelon; publicity, Gordon Green-

After a wedding trip, the couple according to the Dewey decimal Max Woodcock, Carl Bowness; Inbase, where he is now stationed. lection and fiction sections. There Stepp, chairman, A. F. Tyson, Jr., are several sources for new books: William S. Holcombe; Roads, Dr.

one is from the state, which al- F. H. Richardson, chairman, Dr.

Named To Honor **Roll At Owen High This Period**

The Charles D. Owen High School Honor Roll for the third grading period is announced. It comprises the following:

12th Grade: A-Nana Owenby, Lynda McGraw, Dennis Glass, Jane Bowness, Alice Stevens,

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Donald Kilpatrick, Ted McCall, son.

better.

-Photo by Ed DuPuy

Barbara Taylor, Helen Drake, Judy Patton, Anne Woodcock, Helene

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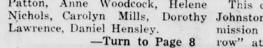
St. Augustine, Fla., after a long B-Elizabeth Hall, Dianne Nes- illness. Funeral services were bitt, Ann Carr Perry, Johnnie Run- held Tuesday afternoon. Burial ion, Sue Smith, Carolyn Stroud, was in Evergreen cemetery, St. Elizabeth Vaught, Delores Mel- Augustine. She was the sister of ton, William Morgan, Dean Led- Mrs. Maude Burnette, Mrs. Ida

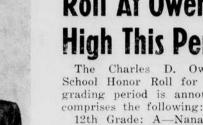
Edmond Hogan, Nancy DuPuy, Propst, Abe Propst, W. H. Propst Rebecca McMahan, Betty Patton, and Walter Propst, all of Black Mountain.

This clipping will entitle A. L. Nichols, Carolyn Mills, Dorothy Johnston and one guest to free admission to see "Run of The Ar-

patrick, Wanda Bartlett, Phyllis Chamber of Commerce can do Burleson, Nonie Greene, Mary about it. Ruth Clayton, Peggy Cooley, WORD RECEIVED OF Melba Riddle, Elaine Bastarache, DEATH IN FLORIDA Christine Owenby, Joyce Riddle. that Mrs. Lula Propst Barnes died 11th Grade: A-Charles Thomp- Sunday, Feb. 9, at her home in

Betty Jean Shook, Carol Watkins,





Bad weather caused the post- graduate of New York Mills High difficult to moderate.

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S. M. Bittinger, Dr. S. S. Cooley; Western Union, F. H. Cordtmeyer, chairman, Mrs. Douglas Jones, Harry Hyder; Christmas Decorations, A. M. McCoy, chairman, Weldon Earley, Mrs. William Holcombe; Finance and Budget, Steve C. Uzzell, chairman, Ronald E. Finch, William A. Hickey; Executive Committee, William H. McMurray, Jr., chairman,

William S. Holcombe, Gordon H. Greenwood, R. Worth Cook, Finley Stepp. The regular luncheon meeting of

the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Monte Vista hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 12 o'clock. B-Martha Capps, Barbara Cor- There will be a panel discussion on bin, Evelyn Johnson, Brenda Per- "How to Better Conditions in kins, Thomas Dickens, Darrell Kil- Black Mountain" and what the

McMahan, Mrs. Jenny Miller, Joe

row" at the Pix. Theater.



KIWANIS CLUB

Newly installed officers of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club took office at exercises at which Carl Hyatt, district governor, officiated at the annual ladies' night dinner meeting last week at the Monte Vista hotel. Pictured, left to right, front row, are: Mr. Hyatt, Charles S. Porter, president; Chester T. Sobol, immediate past president; Harry E. Hyder, director; R. C. Bowness, secretary; John C. Bennett, Jr., director; back row, left to right, David W. Harrison, Rev. William T. Ratchford, directors; M. E. Head, vice president, and William H. McMurray, Jr., director. Other directors installed were John A. Kluttz, E. H. Knight, and Steve C. Uzzell.