

Swannanoa PTA Meeting

April 24

WITH OWEN HIGH CHORUS AND AWARDS TO SAFETY PATROL

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REFLECTIONS

by Gordon Greenwood

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Woman's Club 7th Birthday

The 7th birthday luncheon of the Black Mountain Woman's club was held at the Battery Park home, Asheville, Wednesday, April 9. Mrs. Harold Coburn who was chairman of program and arrangements presided as mistress of ceremonies. The tables were beautiful with ever-becked hats spilling out gray hat boxes. Miniature hats were topped with small dolls dressed in latest fashions, were used as cards. The theme of the program was "Spring Review of Fashions." Mrs. Coburn presented a puppet show, "As Shoe Like It," which was a clever display of shoes. The prizes were loaned for the occasion.

Mrs. Allan Guy of the Montreat music faculty, sang a May song with Mrs. William Russell on the piano. Mrs. Guy also led group singing. A floor show was presented by the club. The new look in clothes received most enthusiastic approval. A prize for the prettiest hat was presented to Mrs. Howard Kerlee; Mrs. Townsend Gray's hat was the most original and Mrs. Edna McGraw's the most stylish. Sixty club members and guests were present. Mrs. Anne Harrison and Mrs. Clifford Porter presided at the past presidents. Mrs. H. Richardson, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Sr., were charter members present.

& PW Officers Elected April 14

Miss Lillian Russell was re-elected president of the Business and Professional Women's club at a meeting last Monday night at the Vista hotel. Other 1958-59 officers elected at that time were: Edith Holcombe, first vice president; Mrs. Ann Higginbotham, second vice president; Mrs. Gertrude Ledbetter, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lee Wells, auditing secretary; and Mrs. Ruth Tipton, treasurer.

A panel discussion on Black Mountain's need for civilian defense preparations was led by Mrs. Laura O'Connor, state B & P chairman of national defense. Mrs. Florence Melton, Miss Sarah Byrd, Miss Sarah Thompson and Mrs. Pauline Tipton. A report was given by Mrs. Lillian Russell as one of the local representatives who last Sunday attended a district meeting at Hendersonville at the Country club. This time Mrs. Sanchez Mott of the Black Mountain club was elected district director for the coming two years. Others attending were Miss Russell, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Carmen Bullock, Mrs. Claire Wiley, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Ledbetter, Mrs. Higginbotham and Mrs. Tipton.

LEGION BARBECUE REPORTED SUCCESS

Arnold Jones, Legion Commandant, wishes to thank the public for their wonderful cooperation and participation in helping to make the barbecue at the clubhouse last Saturday night a great success. "Also, the Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary, who worked faithfully," he said, adding, "the tickets were sold and more people served this time than ever before."

Concert to Aid Music Activities

A "Finer Carolina" project, support of the music programs of the elementary schools in Black Mountain and Swannanoa and at Owen High school, will benefit from a May 16 public concert by the Owen High school band and chorus at Owen High. The program will open at 8 p.m.

Woodfin Rhodes, coach, describes this year's "band and chorus" as "the best we have ever had." He called attention to the recent ratings in state competitions of the girls' chorus, rated "superior" and the mixed chorus, judged "excellent."

Hopes are high for raising the needed sum of \$750 for the music programs. PTA's, teachers, students and other members of the community will have tickets for public sale at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. The committee is headed by Fred Higginbotham, who last week was elected president of the Owen High PTA.

Montreat Speed Limit 25 m.p.h.

Efforts to bring to the attention of everyone driving in Montreat the need for cautious driving at a speed not exceeding 25 miles per hour were pledged at a meeting of the Men of Montreat at a recent meeting.

Thomas S. Sharp, president, reminds that "the comparatively low speed of 25 miles per hour is necessitated by our narrow, curving roads and because a driver's forward vision is frequently obscured by bushes growing to the edge of the roads in many places."

Discussion of this problem was among subjects discussed following an address on law observance by the Rev. Seth Berkson, deputy sheriff for Buncombe county. "Inasmuch as the great majority of drivers in Montreat are mature and responsible people, it was the consensus of opinion that there should be no need for action by law enforcement officers and that the automatic observance of the 25-mile speed limit could be obtained by calling to everybody's attention the fact that this limit was posted for the protection of both drivers and pedestrians." Mr. Sharp stated. Those present pledged that they would obey the speed limit and expressed the wish that word of this campaign reach every resident of Montreat in the hope that everyone would join in this pledge for safe driving.

The above points were made in a letter sent to the four women's circles, the general manager, hotel and store managers and dean of Montreat college, requesting their co-operation in bringing the matter to the attention of all employees and those doing business with Montreat. The church pastor announced it from his pulpit and also placed an announcement in the church bulletin. The appeal is now "to those not residents of Montreat who, because of business connections, have occasion to drive to Montreat," Mr. Sharp stated. "Drivers of trucks and operators of taxis who are accustomed to driving on the open at a speed limit of 25, starting at the Montreat gate," he said.

Major Developments Made At Christmount

At the beginning of its second decade, the newest of local religious assemblies is in the midst of major developments. These are at Christmount assembly.

One of the largest swimming pools in this area is nearing completion. Other recreational facilities being constructed are tennis, badminton and shuffleboard courts.

A trailer park is laid out, as are several new roads. Landscaping of the Jarvis Memorial entrance will extend along the sides of the new parallel roads leading from Route 9, known as the Lakey Gap road, to Aldridge hall. Two of the old lakes, built by Gustavus, have been drained and cleaned in preparation for immediate filling.

These improvements will complete current plans for the recreational and camping area. This also includes Camp McAfee consisting of nine aluminum cottages



—Photo by W. H. Noah

Shown above is the clarinet section of the Owen High Band, which will be featured with their fellow student musicians in a benefit concert May 16 to raise funds to aid the three PTA's in the Swannanoa valley to continue sponsoring their schools' music programs. This is a "Finer Carolina" project, and the community is being urged to support the presentation by everyone buying a ticket.

Left to right: front row, Judy Evans, Adalaide Clark, Jackie Huscusson, Mack Blizzard; back row, Mary Frances Thomas, Sara Leatherwood, and Betty Douthit.

You will find that the simplest form of a clarinet is a reed or straw into which a slit is cut obliquely near one end, forming a tongue-like reed which vibrates against the tube and produces a

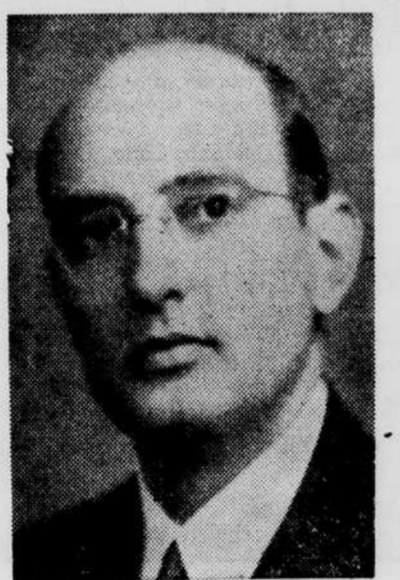
squeak when blown upon. This is an easily constructed instrument which is familiar to people all over the world, as a genuine musical instrument, even in primitive

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Rev. Nane Starnes To Lead Baptists In May Revival

The Rev. Nane Starnes will lead a revival at the Black Mountain First Baptist church May 4 through 11. Services are scheduled each evening at 7:45 p.m.

Nane Starnes was born in West Asheville within two blocks of the present location of the West Asheville Baptist church, where he is now pastor. His parents were charter members of Calvary church where he grew up.



Rev. Nane Starnes

He finished Fruitland institute when it was a high school. He did his college work at Union University where he was elected "Best All-Around Man" his senior year. He was president of the B.S.U. on his campus, director of College Training union at the First church, Jackson, Tenn., and president of the State Baptist Student convention in 1929. For four summers he did Sunday school and Training Union work in the churches for the educational department of the Baptist Tennessee convention. At Southwestern seminary where he got the Th.M. degree he became an internat

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Rev. O. J. Hagler, member of the staff of the Promotion department of the North Carolina State Baptist convention, will preach in a revival beginning Sunday morning, April 20, at the First Baptist church, Swannanoa. The men's chorus of the church will sing. The public is cordially invited to the services which will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. and will continue through Sunday, April 27.

1958-59 Officers Are Elected by Owen High Parent-Teachers Association

Officers were elected for 1958-59 by the Owen High school PTA following a supper and address by Dr. C. D. Killian of the department of education and psychology at Western Carolina college, Cullowhee, last Thursday night at the school. Officers unanimously elected were Fred Higginbotham, president; Ellis Vaught, first vice president; Mrs. Roy Alexander, second vice president; secretary, Mrs. Fred Higginbotham, and treasurer, Mrs. Chester Sobol.

Mrs. Latt McMahon, retiring president, presided. Devotions were led by Rev. G. B. Talbot. Roy Taylor introduced Dr. Killian for his address. Dr. Killian, who took his master's degree from Columbia university and his doctorate from Ohio state, discussed findings in his work in clinical psychology and testing of students.

The speaker quoted the late Governor Aycock's statement, it is "the right of every child to burgeon out with all that is in him," and, explaining that while he did "not mean to imply that all is well with American education," he forecast that "Our way may be slow and laborious, but I believe that most Americans would go all out to preserve our way of life.

"There are those," he said, "who would question our policy of universal education—or at least only give lip service to it. But we are confronted with facing our responsibility. Modern education is believed by some to be the basic of all the evils of our society. It is true that the American system does call for flexibility and qualities of leadership, while the Russian system is entirely rigid and inflexible. Early in this century about 6 per cent of our children attended school. Today 85 per cent of our students complete high school. We are today under public pressure to educate those who are not going on to college. But

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JAYCEES AID IN SOAP-BOX DERBY

Black Mountain Jaycees Dan Turner and Gene Hughey have been appointed co-ordinators for this area for the Western North Carolina soap-box derby to be held in Asheville on July 12.

Any boys between the ages of 11 and 15 may contact these men if they are interested in participating in this race of home-made cars made by the boys themselves. Wheels and axles will be furnished at no cost. The boy who wins the race in Asheville will be given an expense-free trip to Askron, O., in August to take part in the All-American derby competing for prizes and college scholarships worth over \$15,000.

Summer Season Dates Herald Many Visitors

Summer dates of the assemblies in this area were announced this week, and again this year are slated to bring thousands of visitors here.

The season will open May 25 at Christmount Christian Assembly and will continue through Sept. 21, with a "Spiritual Life Conference" being scheduled June 22-27, and a National Christmount conference Aug. 4-8.

At Montreat assembly, the season will open June 2 and close Aug. 30, with outstanding conferences including the Women's Training school July 16-23; World Mission conference, July 24-30; and a Bible conference Aug. 14-24.

Ridgecrest, home of the Southern Baptists, will open its season June 5 and continue to Aug. 27.

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Propst-Cogdill Wedding April 6

Miss Jewell Cogdill and David Propst were united in marriage Easter Sunday immediately after Sunrise service at Tabernacle Methodist church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Culbreth, pastor.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Carolyn Smith and Miss Nana Owenby.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Frank Cogdill of Del Rio, Tenn., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Propst of Black Mountain.

ELECTED TO NATIONAL ACADEMY ASSOCIATION

Joe D. Wallin, associate administrator of Western North Carolina sanatorium, was recently elected a member of the American Academy of Medical Administrators. This international professional society maintains headquarters of offices in Boston, Mass., and a service bureau in Washington, D. C.

Some of the purposes of the Academy are to encourage and foster a scientific approach to the practice of medical administration; provide a means of inter-communication; provide for employment opportunity and professional advancement through recruitment, referral and consultant opportunities in various specialties to members, persons and institutions requiring or requesting such services; and to provide for recognition by means of fellowships, scholarships, and grants to those who are doing noteworthy services in this field.

Mr. Wallin is also a member of the American Association of Hospital Accountants.



Black Mountain's one entrant so far in the "Grand Prize Baby Health Show and Popularity Contest", to be held in connection with the Skyland exposition May 5-10, is 17-month-old Deborah Anne Fulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fulk, the former Miss Barbara Dillingham of Swannanoa. Both the father and mother are employed at Beacon Manufacturing Co.

Christmount Women Meet Here On April 18

Women for Christmount will hold breakfast and business meeting at the Monte Vista hotel tomorrow (Friday, April 18).

Preceding the 9 a.m. business session, members will gather for their traditional breakfast together at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. L. T. New of Asheville, is president of the Women for Christmount and a N. C. member of the board of directors who will meet at the assembly grounds in Aldridge hall for their quarterly business session following a 12:30 p.m. luncheon there. President Hayes Farish will preside.

The women are raising funds for the erection of a Fellowship hall high on the mountain north of Jarvis Memorial entrance. This building will be the first to be erected in this area and will precede erection of the Memorial chapel nearby.

Mrs. Phillips Dies At Vining Home

Mrs. Addie King Phillips, 94, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Vining of Warren Wilson college, Swannanoa, Friday night, April 11.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon in Cedar Grove Baptist church near Fountain Inn, S. C. Besides Mrs. Vining, she is survived by two other daughters and two sons.

Younger Teen Group to Dance

A "Younger Teen-age" dance will be held at the Black Mountain clubhouse next Friday, April 25, from 7:30-10 o'clock under the supervision of Bob Conger. This dance will be semi-formal with square, round and break dancing.

Admission requirements are: 1—Right age group; 2—semi-formal dress; 3—your best manners. All parents are asked to make an effort to meet with this group at 9:30 p.m. for a meeting and discussion of future chaperoning.

Friends of Library to Be Organized In Swan.

At a public meeting the evening of March 31, a group of Swannanoa citizens agreed unanimously to continue, as a community project, the Public library established by the Woman's club in 1957 as its "Finer Carolina" project.

The following Tuesday, April 8, the newly-elected Swannanoa Library Operating committee voted to organize the Friends of the Library and to sell memberships to individuals and groups. This is necessary in order to raise funds for carrying on the work, and the campaign will get under way immediately, it was announced by Mrs. Sam Alexander, committee chairman.

At the public meeting held in the library, the 20 people present heard a brief report by Mrs. Alexander, who has served as Woman's club project chairman. Undertaken by the Woman's club in April of last year, the library received support from many other organizations and individuals, and

Old Test Farm Barn Is Summer Theater

A site was obtained last week for the presentation of summer theater productions by a group headed by Tinka Crawford, Dale Meador and Norman Kean, of the New York theater. A seven-week season to open June 2 will be staged in the old red barn on the old Black Mountain highway opposite Swannanoa division of the VA hospital (formerly Moore General hospital).

A four-year lease on the barn was granted by the local school board last week and legal papers are now being drawn up. The theatrical group plans to renovate the property and make it suitable for use as a summer theater after the manner of many successful "barn theater" groups in New England and elsewhere. A name for the local group is soon to be chosen.

The barn became school property after the close of the former government test farm of which the building was a part.

SWANNANOA PRE-SCHOOLERS' CLINIC APRIL 21

A pre-school clinic for children entering school next fall will be held Monday, April 21, opening at 9 a.m. at the Swannanoa Elementary school. First-grade pupils will not attend school that day.

Children attending the clinic should go to the lobby of the auditorium.

School authorities stated that the clinic is for examination of children who will be six years old on or before midnight, Oct. 15, and therefore qualify to begin school. This service is being offered to those eligible under the state laws provisions.

Children entering school must have their pre-school immunization certificates showing that they have been inoculated against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox, and must also have a birth certificate.

Mrs. Harrison Is Federation Dist. President

Mrs. Anne Sharp Harrison was installed as president of District 2 of the Federation of Women's clubs in Charlotte at a meeting held Tuesday through Thursday (today).

Mrs. Harrison, a past president of the Black Mountain Woman's club, has held a number of offices on the local and state level. She is a former literature chairman for the federation and is a member of the speakers' bureau in the field of archaeology. In connection with her interests in archaeology, she has traveled and studied in Europe, the Middle East, and Latin America.

SWANNANOA PTA MEETING DATE IS CHANGED TO APRIL 24

Due to conflict with other meetings, the Swannanoa PTA meeting scheduled this week, has been postponed from Thursday (tonight) to Thursday night, April 24.

A musical program by the Owen High School Chorus will be given under direction of Woodfin C. Rhodes. Awards will be presented to Safety Patrol boys. All parents and friends are invited to attend.

Christian Service Study Course

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is having a study course, "In Every Place a Voice," by Walter G. Muelder in the educational building of the Methodist church on the following dates: Thursday, April 24 at 7 p.m.; Mrs. Louise Simmons, leader; Friday, April 25, 7 p.m.; Mrs. A. E. Watters, leader; Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m.; Mrs. T. W. Nesbitt, leader; Friday, May 2, at 7 p.m.; Mrs. George Moray and Mrs. T. R. Jurwitz, leaders. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

KIWANIS CLUB HEARS STUDENT MUSICIANS PLAY

President Charles Porter presided at a meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club at the Monte Vista hotel Thursday, April 10. The program consisted of musical selections by a group of Swannanoa boys from Owen High school, including Ken Morgan, playing the rhythm guitar; Jimmy Morgan, steel guitar; Bill Morgan, lead guitar; Bill Alexander, drums, and Robert Brown, saxophone. Some "smooth" music and some "rock n' roll" was presented.

ST. JAMES' LADIES SPONSOR DINNER

The ladies of St. James Episcopal church will sponsor a chicken-in-the-basket dinner Saturday, Apr. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. "You can eat in the parish house or carry it home with you," the committee in charge said. The price will be \$1 per basket. Mrs. Albert Maddox and Mrs. Clarence Joyner are chairmen.

MEN TO BE IN CHARGE OF CHURCH SERVICES

On Sunday night, April 20, the Master's Men of the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church will be in complete charge of the services. They extend to the public a cordial invitation to come and worship with them. Dexter Morgan is president of the second chapter and Ray Nichols of the first chapter.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLANS BAKE SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary is having a bake sale on Saturday, May 10. The place and time will be announced later.

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