

Attend Owen Band, Chorus Concert

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

But the cat came back! Mrs. Jones found Mrs. Smith, the aviator's wife, in tears. "Whatever is the matter, my dear?" she asked anxiously. "I'm worrying about Harold," said Mrs. Smith. "He's been trying for a week to kill our cat, and as a last resource he took her up in his plane. He said he would take her up two thousand feet and drop her over the side."

"Well, what is there to worry about?" "Lots!" exclaimed the frantic woman. "Harold isn't home yet and the cat is!"—Copied.

That's a Hickey! Although we felt at home as soon as we arrived at the abode of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trickett in Princeton Junction, N. J., on Thanksgiving morning, there was an added touch that made the welcome complete.

We were barely settled in the den when Mrs. G. glanced on the wall and exclaimed in an excited tone: "That picture looks exactly like those made by Bill Hickey."

"Well, it should," Mrs. Trickett agreed, "because it was. He gave us that painting a long time ago and we keep it here in the den to remind us of Black Mountain—if we needed a reminder."

Mr. Hickey may have forgotten the painting in question, but he'll be pleased to know that one of his pictures of the North Fork section with the Craggies in the background is very prominently displayed on the wall of a home in New Jersey.

He is now famous in two states—as an artist—North Carolina and N. J.

Which reminds me that a few years ago while ashore in Norway a sailor from Swannanoa saw a carved duck that looked exactly as if it had been made by Hardy Davidson of Swannanoa and Warren Wilson college fame.

The attraction was too great to be resisted and the sailor walked over and examined the duck more closely. You could have knocked him over with just the mention of a feather without striking a blow when he discovered that it was made by Mr. Davidson.

We know how Mr. Hickey's picture got to New Jersey but I'm still in the dark as to how Mr. Davidson's duck got to Norway.

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Ten Commandments

1. Stop and think before you drink.
2. Don't let your parents down; they brought you up.
3. Be humble enough to obey. You will be giving the orders yourself someday.
4. At the first moment, turn away from unclean thinking.
5. Don't show off when driving. If you want to race, go to Indianapolis.

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GARDEN CLUB SETS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Black Mountain Garden club's annual Christmas dinner and program will be held Saturday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Monte Vista hotel, according to invitations issued last week by the recording secretary, Miss Lela Walters. Mrs. William Styles, president, will preside at the dinner, which will be followed by a Yule program arranged by Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and Miss Emma Reid Southworth.

Memories of Christmases Past will be related by several members. General theme of the program will be "Christmas Decorations from the Garden." Mrs. J. W. Berghold will be in charge of a program of Christmas music.

HOME EC. DEPT. WILL HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Are you in need of some ideas for Christmas decorations and gifts? Do gift wrappings have you stumped? You may get some ideas by attending the annual Christmas open house of the Monte Vista College Home Economics department, Friday and Saturday (December 12 and 13).

Located in Gaither hall, the department will be open both mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock. Hours on Friday afternoon are from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 o'clock.

Miss Helen Miles, Home Economics teacher, is in charge of the open house.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REGULAR MEETING SET

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular noon luncheon meeting at the Monte Vista hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 16, Dr. Robert Spiro, of Blue Ridge assembly, will be the speaker. W. H. McMurray, Jr., president, will preside.

Newly Organized Rotary Club Here Receives Charter

"You have joined an old and fast growing organization. You will be interested to know that only last year one new Rotary club per day was formed and that now there are more than 10,000 clubs in 109 countries around the world," Charles G. Tennent, immediate past president of Rotary International, told members of the newly organized Black Mountain-Swannanoa club at their charter night banquet in Government Monday night.

"The voice of Rotary is being heard and the spirit of our organization is being felt in all parts of the world. Last year as international president I traveled more than 80,000 miles in 30 countries on four continents and wherever I went I found Rotarians doing worthwhile things for their communities."

"The motivating force of Rotary is 'service above self' and this will carry you and the Black Mountain-Swannanoa club through," he concluded.

Gordon Butler of Andrews, district governor, presented the charter which was accepted by Ross Taylor, club president. Dr. Robert E. Daniels of West Asheville gave the club a lecture. Other gifts included a banner from the Asheville club, a bell and gavel and a four-way test, framed in native walnut, from the West Asheville club, which sponsored the organization here.

In addition to Mr. Taylor other officers include Walbur Ward, vice president; Sidney Croy, secretary; Bill Costner, treasurer; and Don Burgin, J. William Faucette, and Albert J. Terrell, directors.

W. Kelly Roberts, who was chiefly responsible for organizing the local Rotary club, presided and introduced the guests.

Hunting Gifts? Your Merchants Here Have Them!

Many stores in Black Mountain will remain open all day Wednesday and Friday evenings until 8:00 o'clock for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, George Moray, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said this morning.

Beginning Christmas week stores will remain open until 8:00 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Mr. Moray is calling for the community to support the local merchants, pointed out that stores here are loaded with every type of merchandise imaginable to satisfy the most discriminating shopper.

"Before deciding to go elsewhere for gifts and other merchandise the citizens of the community should shop their home stores first. They'll find that their home town merchants have gone all out to try to stock their stores with the best for the least to be found in Western North Carolina."

"Money spent with local merchants stays here in the community and helps everybody. When spent out of town—it is gone forever," the secretary, who has been commended several times for his efficient handling of the Chamber of Commerce office here, asserted.

The merchants should set the pace and show the way by trading at home. If they do not follow this practice, they do not expect the rest of the community to support them, one Chamber of Commerce member pointed out.

Owen High Band, Chorus Concert Will Be Monday

The Owen Band and Chorus will be presented in a Christmas program in the High School auditorium Monday night, Dec. 15, 1958, at 8:00 p.m. Band and chorus are under the direction of Woodfin C. Rhodes. Chorus accompanist is Miss Betty Patton.

The majorettes headed by Miss Mary Bannerman will be featured with the band.

The program for the chorus will consist of: Today There is Ringing; Four Slovak Christmas Carols; Carol of The Bells; Away in a Manger; Angels We Have Heard On High.

Band program: All Glory Be to God on High; Sleigh Ride; Holiday Tune; Christmas Moods; Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer; Santa Claus Is Coming to Town.

The regular meeting of the Owen High PTA ordinarily held on the first Thursday of the month has been deferred until Monday, Dec. 15.

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(Photo by Gragg)

Swannanoa WOW Will Present Annual Awards

Woodmen will present awards again this year. The local camp of the Woodmen of the World has received the awards for the students of the Charles D. Owen High school and the Swannanoa Elementary school. Each year the Woodmen of the World present a 14 carat gold medal to the student making the highest grade in American history.

This year the local camp is giving a Bible to the student with the next highest grade. A certificate of merit is awarded to the student in third place.

These will be shown to the history classes during the week by the local representative of the organization, Joe Porcher of Swannanoa. The final presentation will be in June after all grades are completed.

The Woodmen presented over 2000 of these medals to the schools in the United States in June of 1958. This year, due to the great increase in popularity in the program, the organization plans to donate approximately three thousand of these medals in June of 1959.

The Woodmen organization will again this year sell Christmas trees. The proceeds go to the Christmas Orphan's program. This provides a nice present to each child in every orphanage in North Carolina. This program has been adopted by many states.

The trees will be of both rooted and the cut type. "Buy a tree and help others."

C/O The Postmaster

SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY (AHTNC)—Army Pfc. Joseph A. Runion, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Runion, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, N. C., recently participated in a field training exercise with the 80th Artillery in Germany.

Runion is a wireman in the 80th's Battery A in Schweinfurt. He entered the Army in December, 1957, and arrived in Europe last July.

Runion is a 1952 graduate of Black Mountain High school. AUGSBURG, Germany (AHTNC)—Army Pfc. Willard W. Wheeler, 19, son of Mrs. Bertha Minton, Hansen, Idaho, recently was assigned to the 125th Transportation Battalion's 396th Transportation Company in Augsburg, Germany, as a truck driver.

Wheeler, who arrived overseas in September, 1957, was previous.

JAYCEES ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR HOME LIGHTING CONTEST

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce has announced that the annual home lighting contest will be sponsored again this year. Awards will be made to first, second, and third place winners.

Judging will be on the nights of Dec. 22, 23, by a committee to be selected. Bill Pinyan is chairman of the home lighting contest committee. In the 1957 contest the W. E. Norwood family won first prize.

O.E.S. CHRISTMAS PARTY SET MONDAY

Black Mountain Chapter, O.E.S., will have a Christmas party after the meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 16, for the members' families. Come early so we will not be late in getting our meeting over. The members that have children please bring an inexpensive gift for the grab bag, not over a quarter; also bring treats. Please come, join in the fellowship and Christmas spirit.

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The flowers that bloom in the Spring at east and west entrance to Black Mountain and at the intersection of Highway 70 and Cragmont road will be due to the "Finer Carolina" beautification project of the Garden Division of the Senior Woman's club.

Work of getting spring bulbs into the ground on a recent not-so-springlike day was done by these club members: Mrs. W. H. McMurray, club president, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. Albert S. Jern, Misses Bessie and Lelia Zernow, Mrs. Gordon Byron, Mrs. Clyde Juniper, and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, the club's "Finer Carolina" chairman. They were aided by Henry Branch, town parks department employee.

Yule Activities Are Underway At Montreal College

Yule activities get underway at Montreal college Friday, Dec. 12, with the Home Economics department's open house and exhibit of gift ideas, wrappings and decorations. Hours Friday and Saturday mornings are 9 to 12. Friday afternoon the exhibit will be open from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and on Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

Friday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Bennett will have open house for the faculty and staff.

An original pageant written by the Music in Worship class will be presented in cooperation with the Student Christian association Sunday night at 8 o'clock in Gaither chapel. The pageant is open to the public. Afterwards the college students may attend open house at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Donald G. Barnhouse.

The annual college Christmas party, sponsored by the sophomore class, will be held in College hall Thursday night, Dec. 18, at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Jean Falls, Roanoke, Va., is general chairman. Committee chairmen include: Misses Ann Johnson, Trumbull, Conn., refreshments; Annette Gatlin, Jacksonville, Fla., publicity; Jan Sutton, Huntersville, Ala., decorations. Class sponsors are Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dunford.

Christmas holidays begin at noon Saturday, Dec. 20, and classes will be resumed January 5.

Presbyterian Choirs Will Present Cantata

The combined choirs of the Swannanoa Presbyterian church will give a Christmas cantata, "The Music of Bethlehem," Sunday evening, Dec. 14 at 7:30. Mrs. Charles Fred Smith is director.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Spiro Attends Staff Seminar

Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., president of Blue Ridge assembly, returned recently from the YWCA Staff Seminar on the United Nations and World Affairs Education held in New York and at the United Nations. He was one of 31 delegates from the United States and Canada.

Highlights of the trip were visits to the missions and to the UN of USA, Japan, Soviet Russia, and others, and interviews with the mission heads, including Malik of Russia.

The delegates heard many of the problems confronting the world discussed in sessions of the UN and later were able to question the world leaders on these and other points of interest.

TUMBLING CLASS TO GIVE EXHIBITION

The beginning Tumbling class at Montreal college will give an exhibition Saturday night, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock in McAlister hall under the direction of Miss Margaret Smith, physical education teacher.

BAPTIST CHURCH KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM FRIDAY

The First Baptist church kindergarten will have its Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 in the educational building. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

With the Sick

Patsy Rhodes has returned to her home after undergoing an appendectomy at St. Joseph's hospital last week.

Everyone is asked to bring a gift for an exchange of gifts.

CP&L HISTORY—Jack Riley, former newspaperman and publicity director of Carolina Power & Light Company, has just completed a book-length history of the power company.

In readable style, it traces power development in areas of the Carolinas served by CP&L. Release of the book coincides the company's 50th anniversary observance.

Kerlee Gives 10 Tips For Mailing Christmas Gifts

Postmaster Kerlee of the Black Mountain post office today outlined ten basic pointers for users of the mails to follow in order to assure prompt and safe delivery of their Christmas cards and gifts this year:

1. Address mail fully and clearly. Write legibly or print plainly and always use zone numbers for zoned cities in the address and return address. Avoid abbreviations since this may lead to confusion.

2. Use the 4-cent letter rate on Christmas cards. Be certain a return address is printed in the upper left hand corner of both Christmas cards and parcels. This will prevent any undelivered mail prepaid at the letter rate ending up in a dead letter office. Buy stamps early to avoid waiting in line later.

3. Do not enclose coins or hard objects of any kind in letters. Cancelling machines cannot process such letters and often damage the letter and contents.

4. Do not mail money in Christmas gifts or letters. For safety's sake, use postal money orders or checks.

5. Separate your letters to "local" and "out-of-town." This will speed all the mail and relieve much of congestion in post offices.

6. Make certain that parcels are well packed and securely wrapped in strong containers. Cushioning material, such as excelsior, shredded newspapers or tissue paper should be evenly and firmly placed on all sides of the Christmas gift.

AM. LEGION AUXILIARY PARTY TO BE MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its Christmas party and meeting Monday night, Dec. 15, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter, Church street. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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Young People To Express Views On New Youth Center

(Ed. Note: This is the first in a series of articles written by the young people of the community on the proposed youth center.)

Reynolds Falls Before 2nd Half Rally of Owen

The Owen High school boys bounced back from a 26-28 halftime deficit and went on to post their second straight victory of the season as they turned back Reynolds Friday evening, 53 to 48.

Leading the parade were Tony Gardner with 25 points and Jerry Bridges with 13.

The Reynolds girls made it an even break by defeating the Owen lasses in the other half of the twin bill, 35 to 24.

The Owen teams will be busy during the next two weeks. They will take on Erwin here on Friday evening and then play at Leicester on Tuesday evening and at North Buncombe Friday to bring the pre-holiday season to a close.

Coach Ned Straehla still has hopes that enough fans will help to enable the boys to go to Raleigh during the holidays to see the Dixie Classic. Checks may be made payable to the Owen High School Athletic Association, or donations may be given to Mr. Straehla.

Girls' Game

OWEN (24) F—Burke 3, Shirlen 6, White 9, Reed, Soos 6, Shook, Green; G—Hall, McAfee, Norman, Jolly, Lunsford, Taylor, Cooper, Norton, Lunsford.

REYNOLDS (35) F—Green 15, Dotson 4, Moore 13, Goode 2, N. Kirstein 1, Bobo, Swann, G. M. Roberts, M. Kirstein, W. Roberts, Merrill, Nesbitt, Huntley, Earwood, Jones.

Halftime: 21-7, Reynolds.

Boys' Game

OWEN (53)—Bennett 8, Sparks 4, Gardner 25, Bridges 13, Horne 3, Spiro.

REYNOLDS (48)—Grider 11, Stroupe 11, Roberts 8, Hill 10, Wright 1, Hensley 7.

Halftime: 28-26, Reynolds.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Berggrun of Asheville announce the birth of a son, Terrell Joseph, Dec. 6, in Memorial Mission hospital. Mrs. Berggrun is the former Miss Marilyn Cook of Black Mountain.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Banks of Swannanoa, a daughter, Dec. 2, in Memorial Mission hospital.

Pennell to Be Speaker At Masonic Banquet Here Friday Evening

McKenzie Tells Kiwanis Club Of Orphanage Work

George Pennell, Asheville attorney and state civic and Masonic leader, will deliver the principal address at the annual banquet of Black Mountain Masonic Lodge 663 AP & AM at the Monte Vista Friday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:00 o'clock.

Clyde Watkins, general chairman, said today that the ticket sale indicated a capacity crowd would attend.

Mr. Pennell will be introduced by Ronald E. Finch, Black Mountain attorney and a past master of the Masonic Lodge here. The Rev. John McWhorter, pastor of the Methodist church, will give the invocation. "There seems to be a keen sense of loyalty to each other and to their adopted home," he said.

He also pointed out that they are jealous of their reputation in school and the community and anyone who does not live up to their moral code soon hears from his fellows. M. E. Head introduced the speaker and announced that he is becoming a member of the club.

President C. S. Porter announced the appointment of John C. Bennett, Jr., chairman, William Ratchford and Herbert Coman as a committee to arrange for and have charge of the installation and charter night dinner on January 15, 1959.

Guests were Ben Ivey, Dr. J. F. Ligon, Sam Leonard, Howard G. Coman, Leek Griffin of the Asheville club, and the speaker, Don C. McKenzie.

WNC Press Assn. Officers Named

Officers for the Western North Carolina Press association were elected at the regular meeting last Saturday night at the S & W cafeteria.

Heading the association for the coming year will be John P. Brady of the Franklin Press. He succeeds Jim Gray of the Sylva Herald. Other officers are: Gordon H. Greenwood of the Black Mountain News, vice president; and Mrs. Jim Story of the Marshall News-Record, secretary-treasurer.

Noah Hollowell of the Western North Carolina Tribune at Hendersonville was chairman of the nominating committee.

The association meets the last Saturday night of each month.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS JAYCEE DANCE SET

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will have the annual Christmas dance at the Black Mountain clubhouse on Saturday night, Dec. 20. Dancing will be from 9 till 11.

Music will be by the Teen Kings orchestra. Tickets are on sale by the Jaycees. Frank Williams is president.

Carol By Dickens Is Re-Lived

It was a cold and chilly Sunday afternoon but Hilltop was warm and cozy as eighty came to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Richardson to catch once more the Christmas spirit of the Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. William Carrington Richardson of Brooklyn, N. Y., according to the old family tradition, gave from memory the familiar portions of the book.

Mrs. W. C. Howell greatly added to the feeling of the occasion by wearing the dress that was part of the trousseau of Dr. Richardson's mother. It was made of light blue taffeta with full skirt and train. She presided at the punch bowl that had once belonged to the grandmother and she was assisted by Miss Lizzie and Miss Florida Waite, Mrs. Marshall Mott and Mrs. M. E. Head, as well as Mrs. J. W. Ager and daughter Frances. Miss Ruth Richardson, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Innes with their two children David and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Richardson were house guests.

The occasion would not have been completed without the artistic touch of Mrs. W. L. Willis, who designed the centerpiece for the table and also the dear little Santa piece on the old chest. But the best thing about the reading this year was its spirit. Somehow there was a feeling of the real meaning of Christmas in the air and each went away with the spirit of Tiny Tim "God bless us every one."

—On July 30, 1942, President Roosevelt signed into law a bill authorizing enlistment and commissioning of women into the Navy and Navy Reserve.