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CT 1959 OFFICERS**

tion of officers and plans Saturday, March 7, meeting the Swannanoa clubhouse, remont, were made by the Republican Club of Black at a meeting at the club- tain at last Saturday night. Steele was re-elected pres- Mrs. James Byrd, re-elect- president; Mrs. Ruth Luns- was chosen as secretary; Mrs. Steele, assistant secretary, and Merle Atkins as treasurer.

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What's Goin' . . . At Owen

By Nancy DuPuy

Hats off to our bus drivers! They are surely doing a fine job this year driving those big orange buses. Most of them are seniors this year and so a bus drivers' course for others who are eligible has now started.

Boys who are driving this year are Albert Padgett, Jim Page, David DuPuy, George Talbot, John Woody, Tony Willis, James Moyers, Mickey Miller, Robert Duncan, and Bobby Fender.



The Owen High chorus sang three numbers at the dedication of the Swannanoa First Baptist church. This service was held Sunday, Feb. 1, and was most inspiring.

The Latin club held its regular meeting last week. Dianne Nesbitt, president, called the meeting to order. Devotions were given and then the club discussed plans for the state convention. It was decided that officers would attend. Plans for nomination of next year's officers were also mentioned.

Tim Spiro, who plays the flute, represented Owen at the Western district of the North Carolina All-State band. The two-day session was held in Cullowhee, Jan. 30-31. Approximately 140 students attended from 10 high schools in this section. They practiced together and then gave a concert Saturday night.

Three Seniors who plan to enter State college next year visited the Raleigh campus last week-end. Bright and early Saturday morning Tommy Wagner, Carroll Norwood and Tommy Blizard drove to

Raleigh where they saw several students who had graduated from Owen. They were pleased with what they found and are looking forward to the great times they will have next year. On the way they "composed" a song with which they are most pleased!

Perfect attendance is urged at school and those who attain such a record are to be commended. Seniors who have not missed a day from school so far are: Edmond Hogan, Diann Miller, Joanne Cornwell, Margaret Hudgins, Frances Banks, Everett Kendall, Dean Ledbetter, Carolyn Mills, Harry Nanney, Amelia Stafford, Carol Stafford, George Talbot, James West, Ann Woodeck, Joe Blankenship, Bobby Ledbetter, Charles McPeters, Phillip Stone, John Woody, Mary Bannerman, Esther Farr, Joyce Martin, Dianne Nesbitt, Eileen Sims, Susanne Wilson, Geneva Brotherton, Carolyn Hudson, Joyce Ann Martin, James Moyers, Albert Padgett, Judy Patton, Robert Sparks, Carol Watkins, Louise Weaver, Joe Kirstein, Helene Nichols, John Bryant, David Burgess, Edward Payne, Alan Taylor, Joan Connet, Lynn Gill, Betty Haynes, Jewell Stroud and Margie Worley. Juniors who have perfect attendance are as follows: Wanda Vess, Jo Rayburn, Eloise Noah, Shirley Moore, Patricia McDaris, Joanne Jenkins, Myra Hensley, Mary Frances Hendley, Wilma Hall, Ronald Morris, Bill Horne, Vernon Hampton, Thomas Fortune, Barbara Burke, Gail Hall, Daphne Jolly, Gwen McAfee, Dot Edmund, Alma Watson, Bill Alexander.

Bobby Allen, Harry Banks, Roy Blankenship, Robert Brown, Earl Carver, Donald Cooke, Lewis McMahan, James Murphy, Mick Penley, Douglas Smith, Tommy Sobol, Garland Miller, Charles Morman, J. D. Roberts, Luke Wood, Gerald Mundy, Jerline Burleson, Helen Fields, Myra Nanney, Betty Polard, Madelyn Radford, Margaret Shore, Jack Clark, David Dillingham, Bobby Fender, Julian Marret, Loyd Moore, Jerry Tomlinson, Emile Alexander, Judy Byrd, Margaret Melton, Dolores Pope, Wanda Spivey, Susan Thomas and Cecile Vaillancourt.

We also commend the freshmen and sophomores for their attendance records.

Sen. Erwin Says:

WASHINGTON—The Douglas Civil Rights bill was introduced in the Senate last week.

Harsh Legislation
If the Douglas Bill should be enacted into law, it would destroy the system of government which has prevailed in the United States since the adoption of our Constitution.

It proposes to place all state governments and all county governments in the United States under the supervision of the Attorney General of the United States, who is to be given authority superior to that of duly elected state and local officials in all areas which can possibly be construed by usurpation or otherwise to fall within the domain covered by the 14th Amendment.

Misinterpretation
To this end, it proposes to enact into law the so-called Part III of the Civil Rights bill of 1957 which happily for America was rejected by the Congress at that time. But it goes far beyond that proposal in that it makes provisions to rob the people of the states of ultimate control over their own schools and bestows this power upon the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

It goes far beyond the provisions of the 14th Amendment and far beyond the so-called desegregation decision itself. Indeed, it is based upon a complete misinterpretation of such decision. The interest of the nation would be well served at this hour if those who attempt to legislate in this field would recognize the true scope of that decision. As that great jurist, the late Judge John J. Park, declared in the case of Briggs versus Elliott, the Clarendon County, South Carolina case, the "Supreme Court—has not decided that the Federal Courts are to take over or regulate the public schools of the states. It has not decided that the states must mix persons of different races in the schools or must deprive them of the right of choosing the schools they attend. What it has decided, and all that it has decided, is that a state may not deny to any person on account of race the right to attend any school that it maintains. This, under the decision of the Supreme Court, the state may not do directly or indirectly; but if the school which it maintains are open to children of all races, no violation of the Constitution is involved even though the children of different

racess voluntarily attend different schools, as they attend different churches. Nothing in the Constitution of in the decision of the Supreme Court takes away from the people freedom to choose the schools they attend. The Constitution, in other words, does not forbid discrimination. It does not forbid such segregation as occurs as the result of voluntary action. It merely forbids the use of governmental power to enforce segregation. The Fourteenth Amendment is a limitation upon the exercise of power by the state or state agencies, not a limitation upon the freedom of individuals.

Position Ignored
Those who support the Douglas Bill ignore the position which they took in 1957 when they advocated the establishment of a Civil Rights Commission. At that time, they urged that such a Commission be established so that it could make an investigation of the so-called civil rights field and report recommendations as to what should be done in this field. The sponsors of the Douglas Bill propose to take immediate action upon the entire area of so-called civil rights without waiting for the Commission on Civil Rights to complete its work and make recommendations.

I am sometimes tempted to envy those members of Congress who are engaged in the reconstruction of supposed sinners living in distant areas of the country. This is so because their concern for the supposed sins of persons living in distant areas acts as a kind of opiate and blinds them to serious problems lying upon their own doorsteps. It is a much pleasanter, and undoubtedly a more profitable, political pastime to devote one's efforts to reforming other legislators' constituents than attempting to reform one's own.

Unity Needed
America today faces a perilous world. It needs unity at home as it has never needed it before. The Douglas bill is calculated to seriously impair this unity because it will stir up turmoil and strife in many areas of the nation where the men who really know the problems of such areas are striving to solve such problems in a practical and reasonable way.

POSTMASTER KERLEE WARNS OF 4 SCHEMES TO FLEECE PUBLIC

Postmaster H. A. Kerlee announced today he has been advised that all U. S. attorneys have been alerted to a growing number of schemes victimizing the public and have been instructed to press prosecutive action whenever violations of federal criminal statutes have been disclosed.

Mr. Kerlee said that U. S. attorneys and postal inspectors will coordinate their efforts, under the guidance of the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice.

Among the schemes that may be of special interest to members of this community, as outlined by the head of the Criminal Division in the letter, are these:

Offers to act as agents, with fraudulent obtaining of advance fees; vending machines, with the prospect of obtaining large profits in return for a relatively minor investment and "no physical labor"; work at home schemes, creating the belief that there is a ready and substantial market for certain goods which can be produced at

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Nominee's Full Name _____
Address _____
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Contributions to general community welfare during the year _____
Evidence of Leadership ability _____
Evidence of personal or business progress _____
(Name of organization submitting nomination) _____
(Signature of Chairman) _____
(Black Mountain and Swannanoa clubs may make nominations for this annual award.)

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executrix of the Estate of John Bryan May, Sr., deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, 508 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of January, 1960, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 30th day of January, 1959.
MABEL MORRIS MAY
Executrix.
Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Ancillary Administrator c.t.a. of the Estate of HATTIE G. TODD, late of Laurens County, South Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at his office at 104 Broadway, Black Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 29th day of January, 1960, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate please make immediate settlement.
This the 21st day of January, 1959.
R. E. FINCH,
Ancillary Administrator, c.t.a. of the Estate of HATTIE G. TODD, deceased.
Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of MAY FAIRCLOTH DIXON, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at his residence near Black Mountain, North Carolina, duly verified, on or before January 29th, 1960 or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 7th day of January, 1959.
F. W. DIXON, Executor of the Estate of MAY FAIRCLOTH DIXON, deceased.
Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of Donald C. Gates, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, 508 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of January, 1960, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.
J. R. DILLINGHAM and FURMAN DILLINGHAM, Executors.
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