

## Many Attend B & PW Banquet

Members and guests attending last week's 10th anniversary banquet of the Business and Professional Women's club included the following:

Those attending: Miss Arvine Bell, Mrs. Carmen Bullock, Miss Ruth Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gower, Mr. and Mrs. William Higginbotham, Mrs. Lillian Jelly, Mrs. Ann Hodson Cordell, Mrs. Edith Holcombe, Mrs. Helen Johnston, Mrs. Claire Kelly, Miss Sara Kirby, Mrs. Marguerite Ledbetter, Mrs. Dorothy Mattison, Mrs. Marshall Mott, Miss Mott, Mrs. O'Con-

nor, Mrs. Madeline Parks, Mrs. Ruth Queen, Miss Russell, Mrs. Kate Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Stutts, Mrs. Myrtle Stephenson, Miss Dorothy Travis, Miss Tipton, Mrs. Lee Wells, Miss Luna Wagner, Mrs. Sue Solomon, Mrs. Danenhower, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Willard K. Weeks, Miss Betty Rushing, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mrs. Edna Wall, Mrs. W. H. Tipton, Miss Ginger Chapman.

Brevard: Mrs. Opal King, president; Miss Juanita Ward, Miss Virginia Ward, Mrs. Claire Bridges, Mrs. Robbie Sledge.

Hendersonville: Mrs. Clais Russ, president; Miss Ruth G. Hallows, Miss Dorothy Sterling, Mrs. Alvine McCormick.

Lenoir: Mrs. Stella Spencer, pres. Leaksville: Miss Johnston, pres. Statesville: Miss Rachel McKay, president; Miss Anne Aderholdt, Asheville: Miss Rosemary Englebert, president; Mrs. Edith Whitworth.

Murphy: Mrs. Juanita Weaver, president; Mrs. Frances Johnson, Shelby: Mrs. Mary Sue Garrett, president.

Waynesville: Mrs. Grace Stamey, district director.

Bryson City: Mrs. Kathleen Gibson.

Canton: Mrs. Genell Burnette, Miss Tyna Torrence, Mrs. Ollie Jo Carroll, Mrs. James Wells.

### PARTY HONORS 15th BIRTHDAY OF MISS FARR

Mrs. Margaret Hundley Farr entertained at Intboaks on Friday evening, Feb. 27, with a swimming and dancing party in celebration of the 15th birthday of her daughter, Mitchell.

Those present were Mary Lou Towe, Margaret Rodgers, Linda Allen, Patty Massey, Brenda Lindstran, Kay Green, Patty Talbot, Linda Farr, Frances Rae Babb, Dennis Somerlin, Stanley Brown, Wendell Brown, Leon Gregory, Avery Allen, Melvin Carpenter, Reid Johnson, Marvin Harper, Bill Alexander, Don Metcalf and John Crump.

Refreshments were served in the gymnasium. The table was laid with a pink cloth, centered by a large silver bowl of pink flowers, and lighted by five-branch silver candleabra holding pink candles.

## What's Goin' . . . At Owen

By Nancy DuPuy

Hearty congratulations to our coaches! Both of the teams have had a fine season and Owen is proud of them. Heartiest congratulations to our boys' team and to Ned Straehla. We are proud of the County Champs!

On Friday a pep rally was held in the gymnasium for the student body. Led by the cheerleaders, everyone shouted encouragement to our boys. At the tournament game, Friday and Saturday nights, the attendance was tremendous. It was most exciting for our team to rip down the nets the third time!

Jackie Bennett and Tony Gardner, two Owen's star players, made the All-County Boys' team, Emese Soos won the "Sportsmanship" essay contest for Owen. We feel that our school has been well represented.



Members of the girls' team coached by Gene Byrre are as follows: Susanne Reed, Kay Griener, Judy McAfee, Emese Soos, Barbara White, Wanda Lunsford, Joann Cooper, Louise Norton, Imogene Norman, Daphne Jolly, Gail Hall, Barbara Burke, Gwynn McAfee, Judy Shirlen, Rita Shook, Dayid McCuen, Jerry Griener, Jackie Bennett, Tony Gardner, Robert Sparks, Marvin Harper, Tim Spiro and Bobby Peterson. The captains are Jackie Bennett and Robert Sparks.

The Western Carolina college chorus performed at Owen Monday, Feb. 16. The chorus is directed by Dr. Richard Renfro and gave several inspiring numbers. They then remained as guests for lunch. Dorothy Johnson, a graduate of Owen, is a member of the chorus.

The seniors in Mrs. Hazel Wilson's sociology class were privileged to see a movie last week. It was on choosing life partners and stressed important qualities to be considered before making such a decision. Also, Earl Taylor's world history classes saw a movie on winter resorts and athletics which included beautiful scenes of skiing and ice skating.

Plans for the State F.H.A. convention in Raleigh were discussed at the February meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. After all business was taken care of, the girls went into different groups according to the home-maker degree for which each is working. Daphne Jolly discussed requirements for the junior home-

maker degree; Beula Adkins, the chapter homemaker degree; and Nancy DuPuy, the state homemaker degree.

On Wednesday, Feb. 18, county F.H.A. officers and advisors met at Lee Edwards High school. Mrs. Mavis Nesbitt, Mrs. Jackie Taylor and Nancy DuPuy, County F.H.A. Plans for the county rally and the state convention were made. It is hoped that a 50-voice choir from western North Carolina can participate in the convention.

Members of Mrs. Garlene Stutts' senior English class have been studying the correct ways of using a telephone. They enjoyed hearing Mr. Hall from the Asheville Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company give a very interesting talk to them on Feb. 20. He showed them correct and incorrect ways of speaking when using a telephone. He had posters and a tape recorder to illustrate his points. He also passed out booklets entitled, "The Voice With a Smile" and "How To Make Friends By Telephone."

The Student council puts out a student handbook from Owen. It contains helpful information for students and is published by the Black Mountain News. The handbooks for this year came out this week and were passed out by the council representatives.

The second year Home Economics girls at Owen have been busy as bees learning how to become good housewives. They have just spent 3 weeks on a unit on "Family Relationships." Besides the use of many books and pamphlets they have obtained "Legal Aspects of Marriage," Dr. Frank Howard Richardson on "Family Problems," and the Rev. William Klein on "Religion in the Home."

Their interest then went to such activities as making a piece of furniture. This was done with the aid of Morgan Manufacturing Co. furnishing enough scrap lumber, and S. R. Neskaug's agricultural boys helping with the use of equipment in the shop at Owen High school. The girls have made such things as coffee tables, dressing tables and vanity benches, bookends, telephone stands, what nots and book-cases. They say "many thanks to all who helped."

Now the table has turned. The boys who helped these girls have learned to make delicious cookies.

Those taking part in these projects were: Girls—Carolyn Allen, Marie Allison, Phyllis Alley, Mary Rita Bartlett, Geneva Brotherton, Carolyn Bryant, Sandra Cook, Brenda Garland, Geraldine Kilby, Jean Lemieux, Margaret Mashburn, Linda Plemmons, Judy Rains, Elizabeth Robinson, Frances Robertson, Eleanor Sexton, Brenda Silvers, Pat Travis, Shirley Self.

Boys: Ted Rhodes, Claude Wilson, Coy Woody, Charles Waters, Jackie Davis, Jack Davis, Ronnie Reynolds, Scott Hensley, Lewis Serverson, Charles Stone, Leonard Cole, Jimmy Creason and Ray Banks.

The projects were directed by Mrs. T. W. Nesbitt and Mr. Neskaug.



Ten years' history of the Black Mountain Business and Professional Women's club was reviewed at a "Charter Night" banquet recently at which Mrs. Josephine Hickey, second from left, reviewed progress under the presidents who have served the organization. They were honored at the party and included, left to right with Mrs. Hickey, Miss Lillian Russell, now in her second presidential term, Mrs. Garnet Greenwood, Miss M. Sanchez Mott, currently district director of the State B & PW Federation, Mrs. Laura O'Connor, Mrs. Gustavo Brown, Mrs. Harrie Danenhower, and Miss Pauline Tipton. Miss Louise Sloan, also a past president, was unable to attend. Like other guests of honor, they wore attractive hand-made corsages in the club colors, green and yellow.

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## SCHOOL AND . . . YOUR CHILD

By John Corey

"Cookbook" method of teaching science has been shelved by a teacher at the demonstration high school on the campus of Appalachian State Teachers college at Boone.

Rather than have boys and girls conduct laboratory experiments according to "step-by-step" directions in a textbook like a rookie cook bakes a cake, James E. Hadden requires the students to figure their own way.

A typical Hadden assignment: Make a batch of rayon.

This type of problem closely resembles one faced by a real scientist. The high schooler, like the scientist, tackles the assignment and tries to come up with the rayon.

To do so, he must exercise his mind in applying fundamental knowledge learned in science classes and at the same time create. He makes believe that rayon is an unknown discovery and that it's up to him, the research scientist, to develop it.

Rayon comes from cellulose in wood. The youth must extract the cellulose, made in leaves of a tree from air and water and stored in the trunk, and turn it into rayon.

Other assignments by Science Teacher Hadden call for students to make DDT (insecticide), peppermint flavoring and compare the strength of Vitamin C in canned orange juice with fresh orange juice.

After the youngsters have completed the problems, they compare their procedures and solutions with those in the textbook. Occasionally a bright kid's method is better.

This learning procedure, according to Hadden, provides opportunities for "real experiences with true science—finding answers by experiments."

As for the teacher, states Hadden, he competes with the marvels of modern day scientists and makes his subject become even more alive by being, in a small way, a research director.

(Editor's note: School and Your Child is a regular weekly column in this newspaper. Readers having questions concerning education are invited to send inquiries to School and Your Child, Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, N. C.)

## Back Driver Education

Driver education slices accident toll in half, says Dr. Benjamin C. Tinnell, right, Appalachian State Teachers college professor. He discusses the progress of driving student Louise Moretz with instructor Jack Groce at the laboratory high school on the campus.

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