

Gov. Luther Hodges told the News by telephone Wednesday morning that "No decision whatsoever has been made regarding the placing of a prison laundry or anything else on the Moore General hospital site. In fact we are not even sure yet that we are going to get the property. If the time comes when we do, then we'll talk it over."

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Lions Broom Sale Will Be Tonight

An. May Day Program Friday Morn at Owen

The annual broom sale by the Black Mountain Lions club will be held Thursday night (tonight) starting at 7:00 p.m. when club members will call on every home in the township. Brooms are \$1.50, Claude Stubbs, chairman for the sale, announced, and are considered top-notch in every respect.

Those who desire may leave their porch lights on to help the Lions, but the chairman said that calls will be made on every house whether the lights are on or not. This is necessary to dispose of the many brooms which have arrived and which will be distributed to the various teams on Thursday night.

"Wives" of Lions club members should not expect them home from their task too early in the evening," the chairman warned. "This is one of the club's best projects of the year and we want to strike while the iron is hot and get the broom sold and the money in the bank!"

Purchase of the brooms will provide employment for the blind of the State of North Carolina and aid for the blind of Buncombe County. All funds received from the sale will go to the sight conservation work, which is the chief project of all Lions clubs.

"As they knock on every door in the township tonight, the Lions will be selling useful household products made by the blind in the Lions Workshop. The quality of these products is as high as you can buy anywhere and you need them in your home," Mr. Stubbs asserted. "So why not buy when a Lion calls at your door and help support this worthy cause?"

Immediately following dinner at the Monte Vista at 6:30 p.m. the Lions will fan out in an encircling movement and start knocking on doors throughout the area. While it is hoped that the sale will be completed Thursday night and all brooms disposed of, a few may still be on sale over the week-end at the Black Mountain News office. Dial NO 9-4101 for information.

The following dances will be presented by the boys' and girls' physical education classes:

Swedish (Windmueller, Swedish Varsovienne); Russian (Alexandrovska); A Russian (Spinning waltz, waltz of the Bells); French (Ten Pretty Girls, Lili Marlene); Mexican (Cerrido); Hungarian (Hamb-Hopak); German (Butterfly, and the Inn at the Crown); Scottish (Green Sleeves, Road to the Isles); Irish (Wayes of Tory); English; Boys Tumbling and weight lifting; Girls Pyramids, and Maypole.

The Rev. David E. Coleman, director of the Personal Guidance Council of Asheville, was the speaker at the meeting on Monday of the Black Mountain-Swannanovian Kiwanis club.

He told of the work of the organization and of the great good it has accomplished in this area.

The committee on a chicken barbecue which will be held the first part of June for the purpose of purchasing additional medical equipment for patients of the Swannanovian Valley recuperating at home, has already completed arrangements for the affair. Tickets will soon be printed and the committee members hope it will have the support of the people of the entire valley. Arrangements are being made for a large crowd.

New members welcomed into the club at the Monday session included C. W. Konrad, of Beddingfield & Konrad Clothing store, and Woodrow Patton, manager of the Black Mountain office of the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan association.

Guests were introduced from several clubs.

A cancer program, sponsored by Kearsfoot company in cooperation with the American Cancer Society of Buncombe county, will be held on May 18, 7:30 p.m., in the Owen High school auditorium.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Bruce Franz of Asheville. He will discuss "Breast Cancer."

The meeting is open to all women of the area.

GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Black Mountain Garden club will have the annual meeting on May 13, 6:00 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. William Styles at Rangoon Lodge on the Lytle Cove road. This will be a covered dish supper. Officers will be elected.

Officials Still Mum On VA Unit

As the News went to press at noon Tuesday there was still no definite word as to what the Veterans Administration and the State of North Carolina have in mind for the site of the Swannanovian Division of Oteen VA hospital.

Although telegrams have been sent to federal and state authorities, as of noon Tuesday no answers had been received.

Many were adopting a "wait and see" attitude, but other citizens, concerned with the situation as stated in the News last week, had sent letters and telegrams to Washington and Raleigh in an effort to determine what steps to take.

Leading the way have been Max Woodcock and the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

The following letter from Donald C. McKenzie, superintendent of the Mountain Orphanage, is typical of the reaction to the story which the News broke last week.

Dear Mr. Greenwood: I read with alarm the news about the possibility of a Prison Laundry to take over the place here at the Moore General Hospital. I hope and pray that this is just a rumor and not the true facts. It would be very alarming to us here at the Mountain Orphanage to think that this would happen. I hope that the ones who have thought of this idea will take into consideration that adjoining the Moore General Hospital stands a home for children sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of the Asheville Presbytery and that our relationships with the people in the Moore General area have always been on splendid terms. If a Prison Laundry were established, I am afraid that the restrictions we would have to place on our children would cause great hardships on us here at the Orphanage.

Out of a staff of nine, seven of these are women and 28 young girls, all of whom have expressed alarm at the possibility of this laundry being established so close to us. I am sure that all precautions and safety measures will be considered in this move, but how many times have we read of those things that happen so close to an area near a penal institution? We have said that it could happen to others, but never happen to us, but this would be something of a threat that we would have to live with continually. We are all concerned and interested in what will happen to the property in our valley.

Sincerely, Donald C. McKenzie Superintendent.

SWANNANOVA BOOK CLUB WILL MEET

The Swannanovian Book club will meet Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Linder, Groveport. Miss Pauline Powell will speak on "Federated Clubs."

All members are cordially invited to attend.

Is Your Name In the Book?

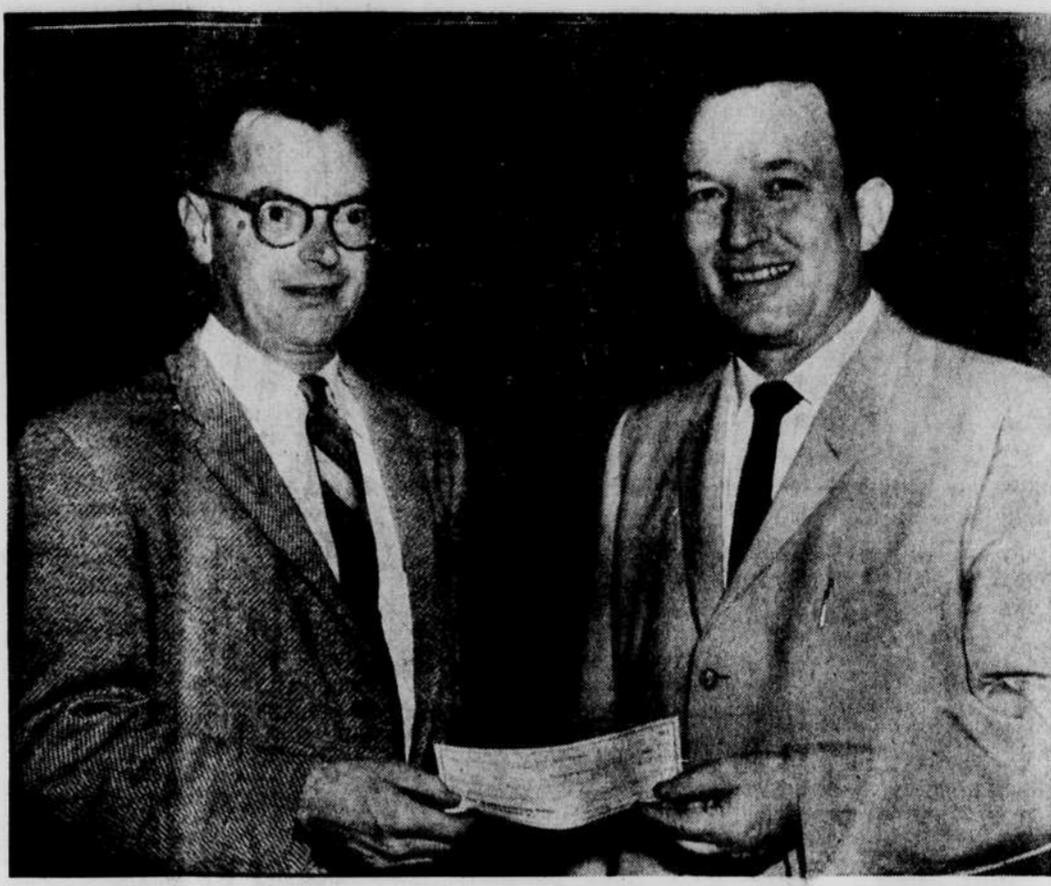
If you're not on the registration books, you'll be the man without a country, a state, a county, a town, a street, a schools, a party, a vote.

Look at all these things you can lose, if you're not a registered voter. If you're not in the book, you lock yourself out of the elections. The polls are closed to you. You can't vote on streets, on schools, senator, congressman, or representative. In other words and in plain language if you don't think enough of your rights as a citizen to register and vote, then you have no right to complain about the men who govern you or how you are governed.

But more than that, you cut yourself apart from neighbor next door, your friends at the office and plant, and your fellow church and club members. You lose the right to know that boy of yours in the eye when he wants to know if you're doing your part.

And you lose the self-respect that comes from knowing you can walk into the polls on Election Day—the one place in the world where all free men are really equal. Isn't it too much to risk for the little time that registering takes?

Get your name in the book—and do it now! Is your name in the book?



—Photo by Gragg Studio

Troop 25 Will Have Court Of Honor Monday

Charter night will be observed by Boy Scout Troop 25 in a ceremony to be held at the youth center at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evening, May 16. All parents and friends of the Scouts are invited to attend.

In addition to Charter Night a court of honor will be held, and tenderfoot, second class, first class, and merit badges awarded.

Gay Wells, Scoutmaster, and Carl Bowness, chairman of the Scout Troop committee, urge all committeemen to attend.

Air Raid System May Be Tested This Week-End

Don't look now but you may be startled later this week when the Black Mountain Volunteer Fire Department tests its new air raid warning system which has just been installed.

In case you hear the strangest and loudest sound you've read about for many months, don't be startled. It'll be the boys testing the signal. It may come Friday or Saturday.

R. T. Greene, town manager, asked that this be published so that the loud blast would not come as such a shock to the citizens of the area. Since he and the members of the fire department haven't heard it either, they don't know what to expect. Just don't be surprised no matter how eerie the noise.

C OF C WILL MEET AT NOON TUESDAY

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Tuesday, May 17, at the Monte Vista hotel. Max Woodcock, president, will preside.

Slatkin Will Announce Radio Station Plans

Eugene Slatkin, manager of the new radio station which was authorized for Black Mountain last week by the Federal Communication Commission, told the News today that plans for construction and other details would be announced within a few days.

Mr. Slatkin, a partner in the firm, said that attorneys are now drawing up deeds and other papers necessary before construction of the building, to be located on a lot on the north side of the highway just beyond the Black Mountain Primary school ground, could start.

The Commission authorized a 500 watt daytime station to serve Buncombe county and eastern McDowell county.

Beginners Day Will Be May 18 At Swannanovian

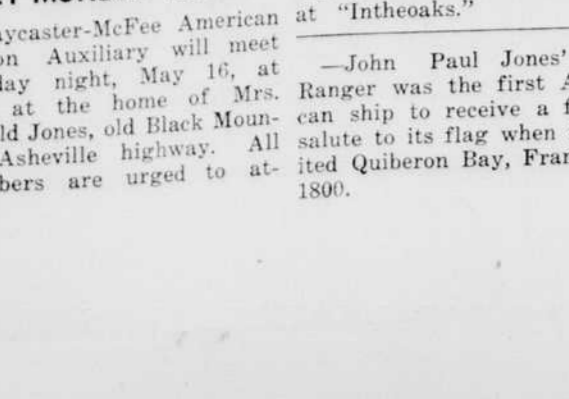
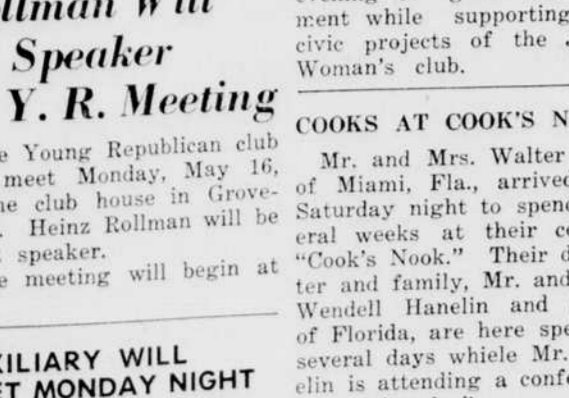
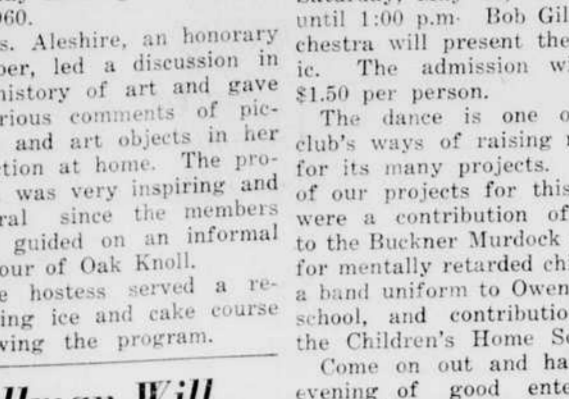
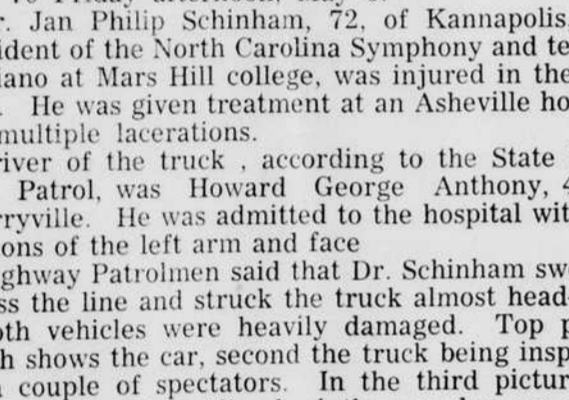
The following announcement has been made by Ralph Smith, principal of the Swannanovian school.

Beginners Day for the Swannanovian school will be held on May 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m. It is urgent that all children who will enter school here this fall plan to attend this meeting. You may plan to have your family physician administer the necessary immunization shots but it is still necessary for these children to attend. (No "shots" will be given to any child on this date). Please bring birth certificates, if at all possible, since these are required before fall registration.

If you do not have available transportation your child will be permitted to ride the buses with older brothers or sisters, or with friends, and they may remain with them while here at school. All preschool children will be sent home on buses about 12:00 noon.

In order for parents not to have to lose so much time standing in line we are suggesting that you observe the following registration schedule:

Last names beginning with letters: A through H register at 9:00 a.m.; I through Q register at 10:00 a.m.; R through Z register at 11:00 a.m.



—Photos by C. D. Baxter

This sequence of pictures made by C. D. Baxter, purchasing agent at Ex-Cell-O Corporation, shows the results of a head-on crash between a car and truck just east of the entrance to the plant on U. S. Highway 70 Friday afternoon, May 6.

Dr. Jan Philip Schinham, 72, of Kannapolis, vice president of the North Carolina Symphony and teacher of piano at Mars Hill college, was injured in the accident. He was given treatment at an Asheville hospital for multiple lacerations.

Driver of the truck, according to the State Highway Patrol, was Howard George Anthony, 42, of Cherryville. He was admitted to the hospital with lacerations of the left arm and face.

Highway Patrolmen said that Dr. Schinham swerved across the line and struck the truck almost head-on. Both vehicles were heavily damaged. Top photograph shows the car, second the truck being inspected by a couple of spectators. In the third picture the Highway Patrol is holding back the crowd as one of the victims is prepared for the ambulance. Lower shot is of Dr. Schinham as he was loaded into the ambulance.

Sorority Meets At Oak Knoll

Black Mountain Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met with Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire at Oak Knoll for its May meeting on art, May 5, 1960.

Mrs. Aleshire, an honorary member, led a discussion in the history of art and gave illustrious comments of pictures and art objects in her collection at home. The program was very inspiring and cultural since the members were guided on an informal art tour of Oak Knoll.

The hostess served a refreshing ice and cake course following the program.

Rollman Will Be Speaker At Y. R. Meeting

The Young Republican club will meet Monday, May 16, at the club house in Groveport. Heinz Rollman will be guest speaker. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

AUXILIARY WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Waycaster-McFee American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night, May 16, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Arnold Jones, old Black Mountain-Asheville highway. All members are urged to attend.

Revival At East Black Mountain Free Will Ch.

The Rev. Cecil Higgins is conducting a revival at the East Black Mountain Free Will Baptist church. The Rev. Johnny Franks is pastor.

The revival will continue through this week. Services begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone invited to attend. Everyone singing will be enjoyed.

REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

LUCKY JIMMY!

When J. W. Byers, executive vice president of Asheville Federal, selected young Jimmy Webb of North street in Swannanovian to draw the name for the FM and AM radio at the opening of the new Black Mountain office last Friday, it was Jimmy's lucky day.

The 3-year-old reached in the box and drew out the card "Bobby G. Webb." Now Jimmy and his father are enjoying the radio and probably will for many days to come.

The odds against that ever happening again are pretty high.

BIG FISH!

Who said the wives aren't good fishermen? You'll never make Dr. E. K. Brake believe that again. In a contest recently at Grove Stone Lake, Mrs. Brake tossed in her hook, powdered her nose and pulled out a 19 inch bass. Doc tried hard but for him the big fish weren't biting that day. Since there were witnesses on the scene he couldn't even claim that the big ones got away.

DELIGHT

Strange as it may sound it's true. When Howard Barnwell, new football coach at Owen High, reported for the team at the old Black Mountain High school, E. V. Gouge

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Now Present Awards For Good Work

Each year the Woodmen of the World present an award to the member who has done the most outstanding work with the organization and to the lady that does same.

The local camp and court at Swannanovian held their quarterly supper meeting at Angle Too, May 7.

Empress Margaret Kelley of the Court presented the award court award to Mrs. Mae M. Porcher for her work with the ladies court in 1959.

W. B. Wright, district manager for the Woodmen of the World, presented the men's camp award to Lewis Metcalf for his work with the local camp.

Kindergarten Registration is Now Open

The kindergarten of the First Baptist church is receiving registrations for the next session. The fee is \$5, to be paid two weeks before the beginning of kindergarten, which will be the same as the opening of the public schools. Tuition is \$12.50 per month. These figures cover the cost of supplies and the daily refreshments but do not include transportation. The child must be five years old on or before October 15.

Those who would like to register their child or discuss the kindergarten are invited to call the First Baptist church, telephone NO 9-3311.

First Baptist Revival Will Continue

The revival services in progress at the First Baptist church will continue through Sunday. The hours of services are 10:30 in the morning and 8:00 in the evening. Dr. Ward Barr, pastor of the First Baptist church, Gastonia, is bringing the messages, and John Patterson, district secretary, reported on the district meeting at Oak Hill Methodist church April 24. She told the group that their prayer calendar consists of Belgian Congo, Bolivia, and Brazil.

Mrs. Bill Brown presided. Mrs. Andrew Milovitz and Mrs. Wright were hostesses. Others present were Mrs. Lee Tiller and Mrs. Gray Stephens.

Adult Leaders Are Needed For Little League

All boys who wish to play in the Little League this year and who have not yet been assigned to teams, should contact Carl Bowness, NO 9-8210 immediately. Boys present last Saturday were given the name of their teams. Those who were not should call Mr. Bowness as soon as possible.

More adult assistance is still needed. Mr. Bowness pointed out, before the league can operate properly. Any adult willing to coach a team should call Mr. Bowness.