

OWEN EVENTS:

BAND AND CHORUS CONCERT—
DEC. 12
PTA—MONDAY, DEC. 9, 7:30 P.M.

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNAHOA VALLEY

Weather

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Nov. 26	50	33	.15
Nov. 27	58	41	.08
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Yule Concert Planned For Band & Chorus

The Music department of Owen High school has set Dec. 12 as a tentative date for their annual Christmas concert. This year's concert will feature the band in several Christmas selections such as "The Christmas Suite", "Yuletide Overture", and "A Christmas Party". The chorus will present a cantata "Born a King" by John W. Peterson. The cantata will feature both piano and organ accompaniment, with the Nativity and other scenes being acted out by members of the band.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be in attendance for the program since most of the financial support for the Music department is earned from the proceeds of such programs. This promises to be one of the finest programs ever presented at the school and a lot of hard work has been done by the students in preparation for it. Concert time is set for 8 p.m. and the program will begin promptly. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.



Ten years ago Dr. H. R. Miller had just moved into his part of the McGraw building which was being shared with him by Dr. S. S. Cooley. The building of which they spoke was at one time the McGraw Coffee Shop, later converted into the office for Dr. Cooley. Dr. Miller has occupied this site until the present, sharing office space with Dr. O. R. Thompson until several months ago. He now occupies the entire building.

Dr. W. D. Weatherford was celebrating his 78th birthday, which means he is now celebrating his 88th and still vitally interested in life and problems of Appalachia as he was ten years ago.

Cards announcing the special meeting to be held at the Sunday morning service hour had been sent to members of the Black Mountain Methodist Church. Members were to decide whether the sanctuary or the education building should be built first. Both buildings are now complete, the education building came first the sanctuary has been occupied for a little over one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson had just moved into the Huneycutt apartment.

Our correspondents ten years ago were Mrs. Mae Swan, Oteen News; Ridgecrest ramblings were printed with no by-line credit but it may have been either Mrs. Walters or Mrs. Biddix; Buckeye and Jims Branch, Mrs. Royer Pickens; Azalea, Mrs. Clyde Lewis; Raleigh Roundup was written by (of all people) Kidd Brewer—later to be replaced by "Cousin" Eula Greenwood; Montreat News, Mrs. Mellinger Henry; Bee Tree News, Mrs. C. M. Howie; Broad River, Mrs. M. M. Elliott (the only correspondent who has been with us constantly for over ten years). At the time there was no news from Old Fort, Cragmont, Shope Creek or North Fork.

Fifteen Years Ago
The size of the paper in 1948 was five columns, but there were two sections. This week fifteen years ago the church league basketball games were in full swing. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoffman were just back from Chapel Hill where his composition "March Mock Heroic" was premiered at a concert held on Tuesday night. They went on to spend the Thanksgiving week end at Nags Head.

The second section was printed in color as were many of the second sections that year for news print was scarce and printers felt privileged to have even that. Coach Eugene Byrd was preparing his Darkhorses for the opening game of the cage season with Old Fort.

WITH THE SICK

"Mac" Blizard has returned home after undergoing surgery at Mission hospital. He plans to resume his studies at Appalachian Teachers College, Boone, next semester.

Hoffman Examines Score



The greatest thrill for a composer is to hear his work played by a symphony orchestra. This is not only a thrill for the originator of the score, but for those who hear the orchestration and see the composer in person as well.

Winston-Salem Symphony orchestra on last Tuesday evening in Reynolds auditorium. This is not only a thrill for the originator of the score, but for those who hear the orchestration and see the composer in person as well.

Background history of "Uncle Mike" is well known to people in this section and on several occasions we have told of his music achievements and in particular about his symphony. Originating from his experiences during the time he was homesteading in South Dakota, he incorporates ancient rhythms — into what seems as though it would be a real work of art.

As for his own history, he is remembered in various spots over the state for his work with boys through the YMCA and his camp work at Sequoyah, near Weaverville. Many men who attended Berea college also recall his influence on their lives. He lives, with Mrs. Hoffman, far up on the mountain in the Last Resort colony which overlooks the Swannanoa Valley.

The first story in the film, "The Night Before Christmas", is a dramatic presentation of Clement Clark Moore's famous poem about Santa's visit. The second story, "The Nativity", presents the inspiring story of the first Christmas. The drama of Mary and Joseph and the infant Jesus, is told with simple reverence and beauty.

According to Tip Johnson, manager, the free loan of this film can be arranged by calling 252-9007.

Owen Will Play T. C. Roberson Here Friday

Owen High's three basketball teams will encounter the T. C. Roberson Rams at the Owen gym Friday. Game times are as follows: JV, 5:00; girls, 6:30; and varsity boys, 8:00.

Valley Springs and Biltmore, the two schools that consolidated in 1961 to form T. C. Roberson, have had some of the best teams in Buncombe county in the last five years. Last year Roberson had one of the best varsity boys' teams in the Tri-County and Buncombe County conferences. With the loss of several fine players the strength of the Rams is undetermined this year.

Clarence Cook Reported In Good Condition

Clarence Cook of Black Mountain, former teacher in the elementary school for many years, was injured in an automobile accident on Monday afternoon when his stationwagon failed to make a curve on highway 9 just north of Lakey Gap. Mr. Cook is teaching at A. C. Reynolds High school this year.

Hospital information as of Tuesday stated he had spent a fair night and his doctor reported his condition as good. The nature and extent of his injuries was undetermined as the NEWS went to press.

SENIOR WOMEN ASKED TO REMEMBER GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Senior Woman's club will hold their Christmas meeting at Assembly Inn on the regular meeting day, Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Allan Guy and the Montreat chorus will give a program of music and members are asked to remember the gifts they voted to give to the young people at the Evaluation Center. Boys and girls both, ages 8-18, are to receive the gifts which should be brought to the Montreat meeting.

Woodmen To Have Annual Party Saturday

The Swannanoa Woodmen Camp and Court are having their annual Woodmen party at the clubhouse in Grove-mont on Saturday night, Dec. 7, at 6:00 p.m. This will be a supper meeting.

There will be an auction of items donated by the merchants of Swannanoa, Asheville, and Black Mountain. The proceeds from this event will be used for the Orphans' Christmas fund. Proceeds will enable every child in all of the orphanages in North Carolina to have a nice gift and will aid in the local Woodmen projects in the community.

Several numbers will be performed by the Woodmen quartet and a dance and party will be held for the young folks.

Twenty-five year membership pins will be awarded the following members: James W. Gibson, Clifford W. Bridges, Aubrey J. Adams, France G. Allen, Robert G. Jervis, Guy Jenkins, John S. Jarrett, Herman R. Morgan, Horace E. Stroupe, and Grady C. Morgan, all of Swannanoa; Raymond R. Peek, William A. Stone of Black Mountain; Ralph C. Cole and James N. Bradley of Asheville.

Mileage Rate Cut By Sou. Bell

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. today filed tariffs with the North Carolina Utilities commission which will reduce mileage charges by extending the present Base Rate area and by introducing a new Broad-Band Zone plan and reclassify Black Mountain and Swannanoa into their proper rate groups.

"The net effect of the proposal would be increases of 10¢ to 30¢ in some Black Mountain and Swannanoa residence customers' bills, and decreases, generally larger, in bills of customers with mile-ages charges," Tip Johnson, manager, said. Business customers will also be affected.

Johnson said, "Black Mountain and Swannanoa are two of 39 communities in North Carolina included in these changes. As a result of these changes, Southern Bell's annual revenues would be reduced approximately \$25,000 on a state-wide basis."

Johnson said that the proposed plan will correct inequities which have resulted from the continuing growth and industrial expansion of the Black Mountain and Swannanoa areas.

Johnson said, "The extension of the Base Rate area and introduction of the Zone plan will result in a decrease of monthly mileage charges for many customers."

The Broad-Band Zone plan is relatively new in North Carolina and it will result in lower mileage charges for most customers living outside the new Base Rate area. For example, a customer with two-party residence service living two miles from the Base Rate boundary now pays \$2.56 in monthly mileage charges. Under the new Zone plan, he would pay only 75 cents in mileage charges.

"Telephone rate groups for local service are based on the number of main telephones within the local calling area of a community," Johnson said. "Some communities with local calling areas of approximately the same size are paying different charges for the same general service. The inequities can only be eliminated by reclassifying affected communities to their proper rate group," he pointed out.

Under Black Mountain's and Swannanoa's new classification, residence private line service will increase 30¢, two-party service 30¢, four-party service 20¢, and eight-party service 20¢. Business rates will increase 75 cents for two-party lines, 75 cents for four-party lines, and eight-party lines 55 cents.

Nineteen hundred books were circulated by the Black Mountain library in November. This is an all-time record, reported Mrs. McGraw, librarian. —Turn to Page 4

New Organist



O. C. Lewis of Asheville has been called by the Black Mountain Presbyterian church recently to serve as Minister of Music. Mr. Lewis is presently employed by Cagle Music house as music consultant.

His responsibilities range from helping churches with their music problems to conducting weekly workshops in piano and organ. Mr. Lewis studied under Dr. John Travers of the Julliard School of Music in New York and he has held positions in several areas including Richmond, Hampton, and Virginia Beach, Va. He is married and the father of five children.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Lindsay of Black Mountain announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sanford Sue, to Jack Edward Lunsford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lunsford of Black Mountain.

The wedding is planned for Sunday, Dec. 15, at Mountain View Baptist church at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives of both families are invited to attend.

—Competition is what makes all of the good television shows come on at the same time.

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEEDED FOR PAIR WHOSE HOME BURNED

A fire which destroyed the home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Freeman on Old Lakey Gap road in the early morning of Nov. 27 left the couple not only homeless, but with all clothing and household furnishings gone as well.

The Red Cross has confirmed the fact that kitchen equipment and household furniture of any kind is needed including linens, but they advise that anyone in the community who wishes to contribute, to please call the Red Cross office so there will be no duplication of articles and arrangement may be made for pick-up.

Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Freeman need clothing, their immediate need is for household items. They occupy a home near the site of their former dwelling.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF DEC. 5-11

The Children's Story Hour will continue at the Black Mountain Library this Friday, Dec. 6 and next Friday, Dec. 13.

Black Mountain Lodge 663, AF and AM will hold a stated communication Friday night, Dec. 6, at 8 o'clock. An election of officers will be held.

Owen PTA Will Meet on Monday, Dec. 9 at 7:30. This is a general meeting.

Swannanoa Church of God will conduct a revival beginning Tuesday night, Dec. 3, with Rev. H. L. Helms, pastor of the Biltmore Church of God, as guest speaker.

Black Mountain Woman's Club will hold their Christmas meeting in Assembly Inn on Wednesday at 2:30 when Allan Guy and his Montreat chorus will give the program of seasonal songs.

Methodists At In-the-oaks For Retreat

The challenge of a modern world was accepted Monday by Asheville District Methodist ministers gathered for a spiritual retreat at In-the-Oaks at Black Mountain.

Pastoral relations and methods used for more than 60 years were pronounced as "out-of-date" by this group.

Termining this last half of the 20th century as being like "another age", the group, in a quiet private session, held discussions on problems encountered in this age of outer space, fast travel, television and other modern miracles. They looked to new methods of approach and a different psychology.

Dr. Earl G. Hunt, president of Emory and Henry College in Abingdon, Va., was the retreat director. In the morning session he led discussion on the pastor's private life and personal problems, and in the afternoon session the discussion was on the minister and his ministry, and of his relations to the congregation in these changing conditions.

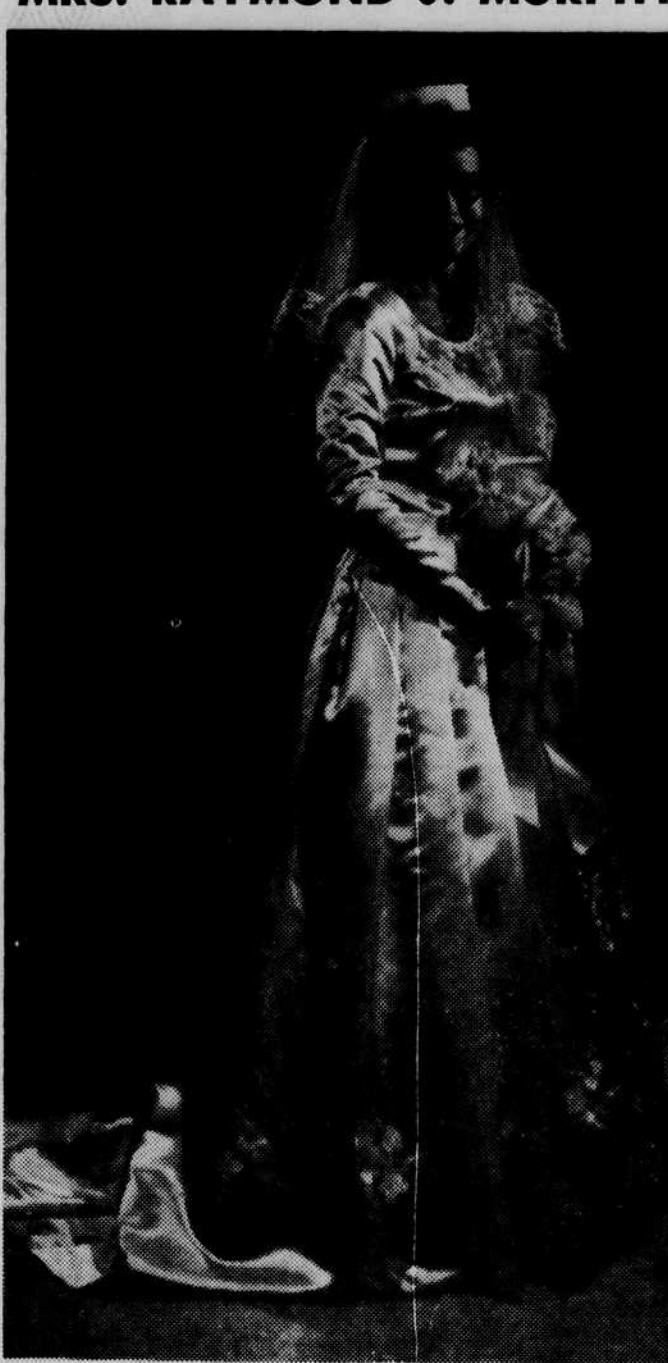
The session began with an informal fellowship followed by group singing. The Rev. Charles Reichard of the First Methodist Church in Brevard gave the opening devotion. Dr. Hunt opened the discussion.

Luncheon was served at In-the-Oaks following the morning program.

GOVERNOR PROMISES EARLY ACTION ON FOUR LANE HIGHWAY

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce at their regular monthly meeting made their guest of honor an honorary member of the chamber. Billy Graham, when called upon to speak, told the members that he felt as though he were a member of the chamber because everywhere he went he told people about the beauty of the mountains and the advantages of living in this part of the state. Committee heads in giving their reports claimed seven new members for the year and two withdrawn. Gordon Greenwood read a letter he had received from Governor Sanford in which he was assured that all effort was being made to complete the four-lane highway between Black Mountain and Asheville and Marjorie Pittman, hostess for the chamber, reported 25 newcomers attended the coffee hour given in their honor. Weldon Earley, parade chairman, then discussed with members the possibility of a Christmas parade which was later cancelled because of the president's death.

MRS. RAYMOND J. MURPHY

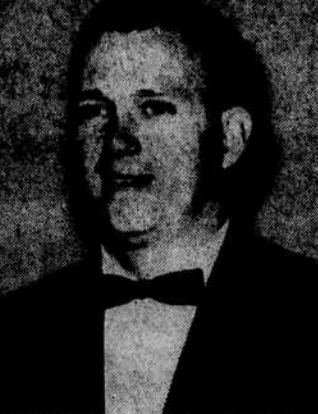


Miss Mary Esther Noah of San Antonio, Texas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haywood Noah of Swannanoa, became the bride of Raymond Joseph Murphy of San Antonio, son of Mrs. R. J. Murphy and the late Mr. Murphy of San Antonio, in a ceremony at St. Mark's Lutheran church, Asheville, on Nov. 24 at 4 p.m. The Rev. Jack E. Smith, pastor of St. Mark's, officiated.

Music was supplied by John Sorton, organist, and Mrs. Milton Johnson, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, W. H. Noah. Her gown was of floor length satin, with chapel train and a scoop neckline. The bodice and skirt were ornamented with hand applied embroidered organza roses. Her fingertip veil was edged with lace and attached to a pill-box hat. She carried a cascade of carnations centered with a white orchid. Her only ornament was an heirloom locket.

Opens Office



Dr. Jack B. Kettleson is opening an office for the practice of optometry in the building formerly occupied by Builders Hardware and Paint store on State street between the barber shop and the Factory Outlet. At the present time he plans to hold regular office hours on Saturdays from 8-12 and on Thursdays and Friday evenings from 6-8:30 p.m. The evening hours are by appointment only.

Dr. Kettleson already is in business in Asheville where he has had an office since 1959. His present office location is at 495 Haywood road. The doctor is a native of Asheville, a graduate of Lee Edwards, and served in the Marine Corps during the Korean war. He completed his pre-optometric studies at Asheville-Biltmore college and received his bachelor of science and doctorate degrees at Southern College of Optometry in Memphis.

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Warhorses Win Three Games From Reynolds

By Don Shuman
Owen High School won three games from the Reynolds High Rockets Tuesday night.

In the opening game the Owen JV's edged Reynolds, 40-37. Late in the fourth quarter the score was tied 33-33 but two quick baskets by Ronnie Craig put the game out of the Rockets' reach. Craig was high scorer for the JV's with 21 points.

Warlassies Win
The Owen Warlassies, trailing 15-7 in the third period, scored 12 straight points to subdue the Reynolds girls, 19-16. Sarah Horne topped Owen's scoring with 10 points.

In the boys' varsity game the Warhorses romped past Reynolds, 59-28. The Warhorses built up a 13 point lead at the half and broke the game wide open as it scored 19 points in the third period while limiting the opposition to 4.

In Command
The Warhorses were in command from the start as their superior defense and offense worked well. High scorers for the Warhorses were Ronnie McNary with 17 points and Ronnie Watkins with 14. Sam Harper and Ronnie McNary each hauled down nine rebounds.

JV Game	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Craig	8	5-7	21
Reese	2	2-3	6
Ramsey	2	1-7	5
Cline	2	0-2	4
McClure	2	0-2	4
Luckadoo	0	0-0	0
Silvers	0	0-0	0
Puttman	0	0-0	0

Half score: Owen 25-14

Girls' Game	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Horne	4	2-6	10
Rozzell	1	1-3	3
English	1	0-0	2
F. Patton	0	2-2	2
K. Patton	0	1-1	1
Maddox	0	1-1	1
Johnson	0	0-0	0

Half score: Reynolds 11-7

Boys' Game	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
McNary	8-19	1-17	17
Watkins	7-12	0-0	14
Harper	4-8	0-0	8
Hardin	2-3	2-2	6
Myers	1-3	3-3	5
Pace	2-6	0-4	4
Coman	1-3	0-0	2
Greenwood	1-2	1-1	3
White	0-1	0-0	0
Brooks	0-0	0-0	0
Baker	0-0	0-0	0
Franklin	0-0	0-0	0
Harris	0-0	0-0	0
Miracle	0-0	0-0	0

26-57 7-7 59

Half score: Owen 28-15

McNary's Cairn Terrier Is Show Winner

A Cairn Terrier, "Gayla Cairn's Debbie", owned by Harold J. McNary and his daughter, Janeen, was winner's bitch and best of opposite sex for one championship point at the Charleston, S. C., show last Saturday, completing her championship title.

Also at Charleston, two other Cairns owned by Nancy Thompson of Black Mountain, made wins. "Gayla Cairn's Ken" was best of winners for one championship point and "Ch. Gayla Cairn's Clancy" was best of breed.

In the Columbia, S. C., show Sunday, "Ch. Gayla Cairn's Clancy" was again best of breed. Another Cairn owned by Miss Thompson, "Gayla Cairn's Jo" was best of winners and best of opposite sex for three championship points.

Holiday House At Home of The Joel Wrights

The Asheville Garden Club will hold their Christmas Holiday House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Wright, 31 Bubee Road, Sunday, December 8 from 1-5:30. Tea will be served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keener, 331 Vanderbilt Road.

Mrs. C. Glenn Self is general chairman of this event with Mrs. J. K. Buckner and Mrs. Frank Keener co-chairmen. —Turn to Page 4

REV. AND MRS. JACK THOMAS



Pictured above are Rev. and Mrs. Jack C. Thomas of Swannanoa, originally from Hayesville, where he was pastor of the Shooting Creek Church of God. Mr. Thomas is now pastor of the Swannanoa Church of God, replacing Rev. Phillip Genetti who has been called to Cleveland, Tenn. The Thomases with their four children, Jackie, 12; Jerry, 10; Kenneth, 8, and Teresa, 2, live near Warren Wilson college where they have made their home since October. —Turn to Page 4