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**Locals Play
Mighty Enka
Here Friday**

Coach Ralph Singleton's undefeated Owen High School Warhorses will open the post-holiday season here Friday evening when they entertain the powerful Enka Jets who are also undefeated except for a loss to the Asheville High School Maroon Devils.

Coach Bill Rucker's rapidly improving Owen High girls cagers, who turned back Chase without too much difficulty in their last appearance prior to the start of the Christmas holidays, will be seeking to prove that they belong among the best in Buncombe County and the Blue Ridge Conference.

A full house is anticipated for these games which will start with the JVs at 5 p.m.

Coach Don Ray has brought the JVs along in fine style and they have been showing improvement in each contest. They have some boys who should move up to help the varsity next season.

The girls will play at 6:30 and the boys at 8:00.

This game will go a long way toward telling fans and the coaches just what to expect in the final months of the season. A decisive victory over Enka would definitely move both Owen teams into top rating in both conferences. But Enka is always good and this year is no exception. The Warhorses are not letting the loss to Asheville High influence them too much as they prepare for the Jet invasion Friday evening.

They must take into account that this is the best Maroon-Devil team in many years. A starter and star member of the Asheville High team is Jerry Brake, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Brake.

**Joe Robinson
Stars In Gator
Bowl Victory**

Joe Robinson, former Owen High school great, was the high scorer for the North Carolina Tar Heels as they trounced the Air Force in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville on Saturday.

Joe, one of the greatest high school gridgers produced in Western North Carolina in many years, caught a touchdown pass and then raced in the end zone to take a toss for two extra points. His eight points made him high scorer for the 19th Gator Bowl classic.

As a crowd of 50,000 fans cheered from the stands and millions on television, the former Owen High great was thrust to the shoulders of admirers and carried smilingly from the field. The Tar Heel senior, the big 88 on his feet, stood up against a multicolored background. He is playing his last game of college football.

Plans have speculated that because of his size and speed he may consider a career in professional football.

An outstanding back in high school where he tore opposition lines to shreds, Robinson was shifted to end in college. He was, perhaps, the best player to be seen in the Buncombe County Conference.

He has the size, speed, and catching ability to play for the pros.

In Black Mountain Joe was member of the Presbyterian church and lived at the Presbyterian Home.

**Taxes Topic
for AARP Group
January 10**

This is a reminder for retired people in the Swannanoa Valley that the next meeting of the local chapter of AARP will be held in the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan building in Black Mountain on Friday of next week, Jan. 10, 1964.

Coffee will be served at 10 a.m. to be followed by a run-down of local and state taxes given by Donald M. Livingston, local tax consultant. There will be time for a question and answer period. This topic is most timely and should be of great assistance to members of the chapter. All persons in the community wishing to benefit by this discussion are most cordially invited to attend.

Announcement



Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wheeler of Black Mountain and Eau Gallie, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Ann, to Airman 2/C Bruce Williams Alberts of Patrick Air Force Base, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alberts of Atlanta. Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.

**Lt. J. Moyer
To Germany
After Training**

Second Lieutenant James A. Moyers of Swannanoa, is being reassigned to Sembach AB, Germany, following his graduation from the course for United States Air Force Missile Launch officers at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Lt. Moyers was trained to supervise the Mace missile launch activities, including maintenance, transportation, launch concepts, and countdown procedures.

The lieutenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley D. Moyers of Lando, S. C., is a graduate of Owen High school. He received his commission in March 1963 upon completion of Officer Candidate school.

Lt. Moyers' wife, Delois, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Hall of Swannanoa.

**New Post Office
Planned For
Swannanoa**

Plans for construction of a new post office building in Swannanoa have been announced by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski.

The building will be located on the west side of Whitson avenue and at the corner of North avenue on which the U. S. Post Office Department holds an assignable site option.

Preliminary plans call for a facility having an interior space of 3,559 square feet to be constructed on a site containing some 20,400 square feet.

The new building will be designed to carry out the department's "objective of providing newly constructed postal units where they are most urgently needed in the interest of more efficient postal service and improved working conditions for postal employees," according to the announcement. —Turn to Page 10

**RC Officers And
Directors Are
Named For Year**

Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter of the American Red Cross officers and board of directors for the coming year are as follows:

Rev. A. T. Usher, chairman of chapter; C. A. Stubbs, vice chairman; James H. Farks, treasurer; and Miss Caroline Hall, secretary.

The board of directors is made up of the following: C. A. Stubbs, J. M. Woodcock, Dr. Hubert Clapp, Mrs. Carrie Vernon, Emil Kirstein, Donald J. Quarles, James H. Parks, J. Herbert Coman, Rev. A. T. Usher, Miss Caroline Hall, Dr. C. D. Thomas, Willard K. Weeks, Rev. James McLarty, C. S. Porter, Gordon Greenwood, and Ronald F. Finch.

**Joan Turner,
Bryan Frady
Wed In Gaffney**

Miss Joan Turner and Bryan Frady were united in marriage Dec. 21 in Gaffney, S. C.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turner of Old Fort, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Frady of Black Mountain.

The bride wore a winter white wool dress with brown accessories and a red and white carnation corsage. The couple were accompanied to Gaffney by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vess of Old Fort.

After a wedding trip south, the couple will live in Black Mountain.

Look Who's Here!

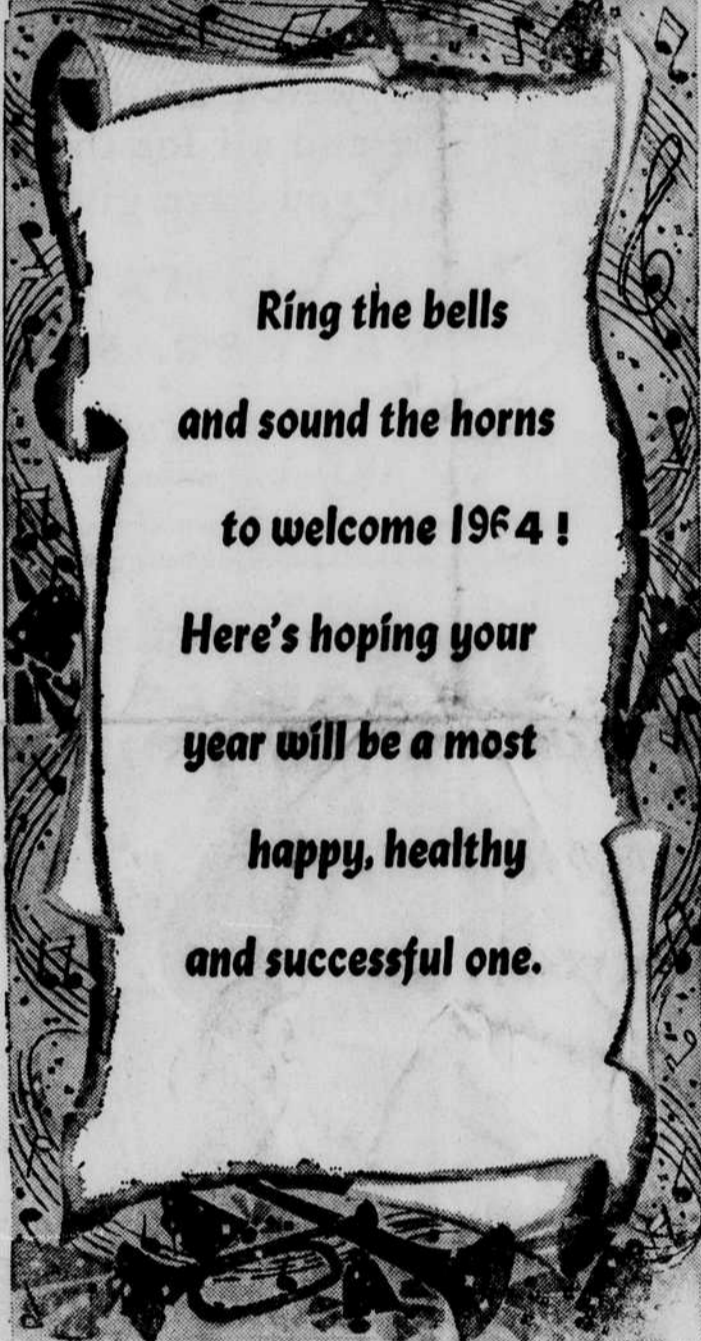
Sp/4 Andy A. Stafford and Mrs. Stafford of Fayetteville, announce the birth of a daughter, Leana Marie, Dec. 25, in Cape Fear Valley hospital, Fayetteville.

Pvt. Mundy



Private Margaret R. Mundy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Mundy, who live on Rt. 1, Black Mountain, completed eight weeks of basic military training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala., Nov. 29.

Private Mundy received instruction in subjects such as Army history and traditions, administrative and supply procedures and first aid. She is a 1962 graduate of Charles D. Owen High school and attended Western Carolina college, Cullowhee.



Ring the bells
and sound the horns
to welcome 1964!
Here's hoping your
year will be a most
happy, healthy
and successful one.

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"Adventure In Service" Shown Rotarians

Sam Millar served as narrator for a film which was shown to Rotarians on Monday of this week. The film, "Adventure In Service", showing how projects around the world are sparked by the Rotarian magazine with far-reaching results such as the gift to a blind child 2,000 miles away and building up a community in Singapore.

The magazine goes to 550,000 Rotarians and to many countries around the world; it is published in both English and Spanish—Japan has its own Rotary magazine with 8,500 copies supplied. Readers of the American Rotarian total 100,000,000 — for the magazine is supplied to public schools and colleges throughout the U. S. and to

reading rooms and hospitals. Five thousand pieces of mail comes to the magazine headquarters each month where a budget of \$1,000,000 is set up for the publication. President Woody Patton presided.

**OLDER YOUTH
ENTERTAINED
BY METHODISTS**

College students and young people who have been working away from home this fall were honored with an informal dinner at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 29 with the women of the Woman's Society of Christian Service as hostesses with Mrs. Bertha Jones as chairman. The Fellowship

hall and tables were beautifully decorated with seasonal ornaments and the fifteen young people enjoyed group singing led by the Rev. James McLarty accompanied by Miss Marie Bengé.

Look Who's Here!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis H. White of Swannanoa, a daughter, Dec. 20, in Memorial Mission hospital.

**Kiwanis Enjoy
Music Program
For Christmas**

Cliff Hotchkiss, organist at St. James' Episcopal church, conducted an interesting participating program at the Dec. 19 meeting of the local Kiwanis club assisted by Arthur Fullerton.

Mr. Hotchkiss led an almost full attendance of members in singing selected Christmas songs after an historical introduction to each.

MISS FARR HOME

Miss Linda Farr is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Farr and grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Baer. Linda has been in Italy for the past two years with her sister and family.

MONTHLY MEETING

The American Federation of Government Employees will hold its monthly meeting Thursday night, Jan. 2, at 7:30 o'clock in the conference room of A Building at Oteen VA hospital. All members are asked to attend.

Trains As MP



Airman Alvin M. Stroud, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Stroud of Star Route, Black Mountain, has been selected for technical training as an air policeman at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Stroud, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has just completed his basic military training here.

He is a 1963 graduate of Charles D. Owen High school.

**Jackson Is
Graduated At
Army School**

Chaplain (Major) Louis Miller Jackson, a Southern Baptist chaplain of Ridgecrest was one of 26 officers graduated Dec. 19, in the first PCS (permanent change of station) career class of the Army Chaplain school, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y., after 21 weeks of intensive study. There were 19 Protestant and seven Catholic chaplains graduating.

The United States Continental Army Command provided the speaker for the occasion in the person of Col. Roy T. Dodge, USCONARC Director of Army Schools. Colonel Dodge defined competent officers as those made adequate by comprehensive and up-to-date knowledge. He particularly emphasized the dual role of the Army chaplain as he advises his commanding officer in matters of religion, morale, and welfare, and as he serves the religious needs of soldiers and their dependents.

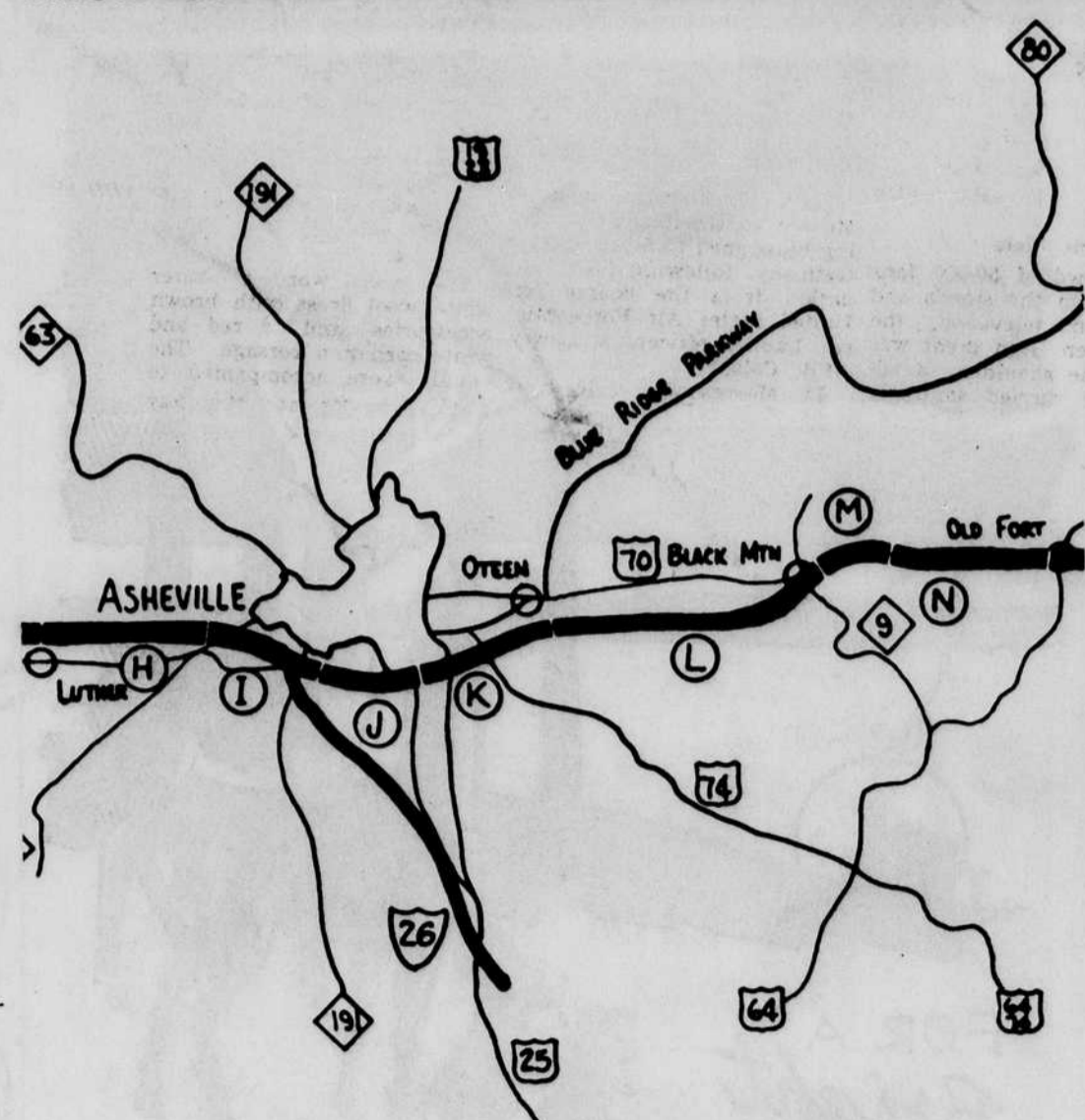
Chaplain Jackson will report for his next assignment to the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga. The 2nd has a long history of military excellence and achievement in many wars engaged in by the United States. He will be accompanied to Fort Benning by his wife, Mary Nell, and his daughters, Beth and Anne. The army chaplain is trained to serve the citizen-soldier. His ultimate purpose is to bring God to men and men to God.

**PUBLIC INVITED TO
FEAST OF LIGHTS
SERVICE FOR EPIPHANY**

The Episcopal Young Churchmen of St. James' church will conduct a Feast of Lights service on the eve of the Epiphany this Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service, and particularly the various church youth groups of the area. This Epiphany service symbolizes the manifestation of Christ to the Western World with its missionary emphasis of giving the Light of Christ to everyone. In many of the Eastern Orthodox churches the actual Feast of Christmas is celebrated on the Feast of Epiphany, Jan. 6. The eve of the Epiphany is commonly called "Twelfth Night".

This Is Location Of I-40 From Old Fort To Asheville



At the suggestion of dozens of citizens of the Swannanoa Valley, the News is happy to publish this map which shows the proposed location of Interstate 40 from Old Fort to Asheville. The understanding is that this is the route which has been approved by the Federal Bureau of Roads and the one which will be followed with minor changes here and there, for engineering reasons. The News has no idea where any of these changes will be made.

You will note that the new super road, as reported in former issues of the News, will swing south at the eastern edge of Black Mountain, cross the railroad in the vicinity of the bluff on the south side of the tracks, and pass over N. C. Highway No. 9 slightly south of the Key City Laundry.

A detailed map of the area was shown at a public hearing held at the court house in Asheville several weeks ago. At that time many residents were able to determine just how close the new road would come to their property.

Many surveys were made in this area before the final route was decided upon and the engineering reports prepared for submission to the Federal Bureau of Roads which must approve since the U. S. Government furnishes 90 per cent of the funds for this type highway.

No indication has been given that the schedule for this link of I-40 will be moved up. Target date for completion of this last section of the super road remains 1972. Plans call for the State Highway Commission to start acquiring the right-of-way in 1965 and for construction to start in 1967. It will be opened to the public in 1972.

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce is still working and doing all possible to have the fourth lane added to U.S. 70 from Black Mountain to the tunnel.