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60 Graduated From Owen High School

Airman Of The Year



A.C. Charles D. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cooke of Swannanoa, was recently selected as AIRMAN OF THE YEAR at Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, Ohio. Cooke has been in the Air Force since July 31, 1960. He is a graduate of Charles D. Owen High School. Airman Cooke distinguished himself by devoted and unselfish service from 30 January 1963 to 25 May 1964 at the Family Service Center at Wright Patterson AFB.

Student Speakers Give Interpretation Of Topic "Ideals Man Lives By"

Children To Be Offered Chance For Enrichment

This summer the children of Swannanoa and Black Mountain will have an opportunity to learn French, enjoy stories "too good to be missed", and put their creative capacities to work. L'Ecole Francaise is planned for boys and girls from five and half to ten years of age. Black Mountain classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 10:30 in the Educational Building of the Presbyterian Church. Swannanoa classes will meet on Wednesday and Friday mornings during the same hours at the Swannanoa Club House.

French will be taught by Mrs. Geza Soos now on the faculty of Swannanoa Elem. School. Before coming to the United States Mrs. Soos —Turn to Page 10

Commencement began for the graduating class at Charles D. Owen High School on Sunday afternoon with the Baccalaureate Sermon which was delivered by the Rev. Milton A. Hollifield and continued through Tuesday night when diplomas were awarded to 160 graduates by Fred H. Martin, principal, assisted by Charles Lytle.

Honor graduates (those with averages of 90 or over) were: Elmont Baker, Virginia Brandon, Patricia Briggman, Shirley Crabtree, Glende Lakey, Sharon Magnant, Shirley McKnight, William McMurray, Catherine Neff, Kathleen Nesbitt, Linda Neskaug, Ronnie Shell and Karen Wheeler.

From the junior class Anne Stubbs and Joyce Taylor were chief marshals and Wanda Burch, Harry Hamill, Linda Lavender, Linda Owenby, Charlotte Ray, Terri Rozzell, Donald Shuman and Patricia Smith were marshals.

Student speakers were Richard Burnette, Vestal Caldwell, Shirley Crabtree and Karen Wheeler.

For details see complete program on both exercises on page 6 of this issue.

Owen Team Will Compete In Colt League

A 12 game schedule and tournament has been announced for the Western North Carolina Colt League. The Owen Colt League team will be made up of boys from the Black Mountain-Swannanoa area, ages 15 through 17. It will be coached by Ralph Singleton, head basketball coach at Owen High School.

Games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays, one game at home and one away each week.

A tournament will be played at the end of the season on July 27, 28, 29, probably under the lights at Haw Creek. The schedule is as follows: June 9—Asheville Trucking—Away—7:30—Oakley Field. June 12—Asheville Trucking—Home—4:30. June 16—Salvation Army—Home—4:00. June 19—Salvation Army—Away—4:00. June 23—Jackson Welders (Hen.)—Home—4:00. June 26—Jackson Welders (Hen.)—Away—7:30. July 1 (Wed.)—East Asheville—Away—7:30. July 3—East Asheville—Home—4:00. July 7—Mars Hill—Home—4:00. July 10—Mars Hill—Away—3:30. July 14—Leicester—Away—3:30. July 17—Leicester—Home—3:30. July 27, 28 and 29—Tournament.

Wolfpack QB, Head Majorette Are On Staff

Ronald Skosnik, booked to be the regular quarterback for the N. C. State Wolfpack this coming fall will be a member of the Beacon Manufacturing Company recreation staff this summer.

Also from N. C. State will come Miss Peggy Hollingsworth, head drum majorette this past season, and who led the college marching band.

Mr. Skosnik will assist with instruction in base ball, football, arts and crafts, and other sports.

Miss Hollingsworth, one of the finest drum majorettes in the nation in 1963, will conduct classes and give instruction in baton twirling, marching, and all phases of majorette activity. She will also be assisting various other activities of the summer program which are listed below. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the program for outstanding winning performances in all competitive fields.

Many activities will be carried on at Owen High School, and at the recreation facilities of Beacon Manufacturing Company. Coaches Bill Stanley and Ralph Singleton will direct the program at Owen High School, assisted by Mr. Skosnik and Miss Hollingsworth. The activities at Beacon will be directed by Wade Martin, assisted by the same two State College students.

The program will start June 15 and run through early August. Activities at the Owen High school field and gymnasium will include base ball, Colt League and instruction, basketball instruction and league games for boys in grades 7 and below, and 8, 9, 10 and 11. There will be clinics by college coaches and sporting goods store personnel. The same pattern will be followed in football and volleyball. In addition there will be action in badminton, darts, checkers, monopoly, horse-shoes, softball, physical training and camping.

UNC Graduate



Judy Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Ray Patton of 130 Harrison St., Swannanoa graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy on June 1. Miss Patton will be awarded the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy.

She attended high school at Charles D. Owen, and also the Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone.

While at the UNC School of Pharmacy she took part in the following extracurricular activities: Student branches of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association and The American Pharmaceutical Association. She was also a member of Kappa Epsilon and the Pharmacy Senate.

Miss Patton has accepted a position with Cape Fear Valley Hospital, Fayetteville. Others receiving degrees from the University this week were: Emilie Eleanor Alexander, Richard John Barrett and Hugh Stanley Gregory all of Swannanoa.

Basketball Clinic To Open At Owen

The second annual basketball clinic and league will be offered at the Owen High School gym starting Monday, June 15, at 9:00 a.m., Ralph Singleton, director, announced today. League play will end the first week in August with a basketball tournament.

Clinic instruction is offered Monday through Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. for boys from the 5th through the 11th grades at Black Mountain and Swannanoa. A total of 100 boys have signed for the clinic.

Regular league play will be held two nights each week. Monday evening the senior division will play while the junior division will hold sway on Thursdays.

Composing the senior division will be boys from 9 thru 12 grades. Juniors will be 5 thru 8. Games will start each evening at 6:30. Following is the schedule for the summer: Monday—9:00-11:00 a.m.—5th and 6th graders. Tuesday—9:00-11:00 a.m.—7th and 8th graders. Wednesday—9:00-11:00 a.m.—9th and 10th graders. Thursday—9:00-11:00 a.m.—11th and 12th graders. League schedule at Owen: Monday night—6:30—Senior games. Thursday night—6:30—Junior games.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JUNE 4-10

Black Mountain Lodge 663, AF & AM will hold a stated communication Friday night, June 5, at 8 o'clock. **Bake Sale** by the Junior Woman's Club from 9-12 at the Northwestern Bank. Proceeds go to the WNC Center for the Handicapped. Sale will be held Saturday, June 6. **Sunshine School** graduation exercises Thursday night, June 4, at 8 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. All parents and friends invited. Registration for the fall term will be held Friday, June 5. Parents who expect to enter their children next fall in the Sunshine School are asked to register them without fail. **Bible School** begins at the Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church on June 15. **Boys and Girls** must register for Red Cross Swimming Classes this week. Call 9-9541 by Saturday. **Vacation Bible School** begins the week of June 8 at Bee Tree Baptist Church, 9 a.m.

Athletes Meet In Conference At Blue Ridge

The 1964 summer season opens at Blue Ridge Assembly next week with the first Southern Conference of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes from June 7-12. The fairly new national organization in conference here is the result of several years exploration by members of the board and staff of Blue Ridge. The program of the Fellowship is to confront athletes and other youths of the nation with the challenge and adventure of following Christ in the fellowship of the Church. The movement was organized in 1955 and has now grown so that it is necessary to hold three regional conferences each summer in order to accommodate the increasing number of high school and college students who wish to attend. The conference meetings also combine with a vigorous sports program under the leadership of outstanding collegiate and professional coaches and athletes. Among the national leaders are Paul Dietzel of West Point Military Academy and Bill Wade of the Chicago Bears. Local boys attending the conference are: Joe Brooks, —Turn to Page 10

To Be Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Genes Wallace Sluder of 264 Sulphur Springs Road, Asheville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, to James Oliver Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Arthur Watkins of Graybeard Trail, Montreat. Miss Sluder is employed with Gilbert Printing Company and Mr. Watkins is employed with Kearfott Division of General Precision Incorporated. An August wedding is planned.

1000 ATTEND KEARFOTT PICNIC

More than 1000 Kearfott employees, their guests, and families attended an outing and picnic held on Sunday afternoon, May 24, at Camp Rockmont. Activities started at 12:30 and lasted until 6:00 p.m.

Those attending enjoyed softball, basketball, swimming, tennis and other games. During the afternoon hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato chips, and cold drinks and ice cream were served. The event was sponsored by the Kearfott Employee's Activities Association. Jim Davis is president; Gary BenBraven is vice-president; Dick Ford is treasurer, and Revonda Maney is secretary.

This was the first family outing sponsored by the association but more are planned in the future, officials of the group said. In the past the association has sponsored the children's party at Owen High School, a trip to Ghost Town, to Blowing Rock, to a base ball game played by the Asheville Tourists, and many dances.

BIBLE SCHOOL AT LAKEY GAP BEGINS JUNE 15

The Vacation Bible School of the Lakey Gap Presbyterian church will begin June 15 and last until June 19. Classes will be from 9-12 daily. Friends wishing to attend may notify the directors by calling 669-7464 or 669-8168. The Bible school theme is "Around the World with Christ." Interesting crafts are planned for each department. (Beginner-Intermediate) A welcome is extended to all by directors Mrs. Shirley Morris and Mrs. Larry W. Morris.

Local Women Earn Degrees From Furman U.

Misses Betty Ballard and Toni Taylor were graduated with B. A. Degrees from Furman University, Greenville, S. C., in commencement exercises conducted Sunday.

Sunday of this week the two will leave for Chapel Hill where they will attend summer school, Toni to begin work toward her Masters Degree, and Betty to continue study in Library Science. Families of both girls attended the graduation exercises.

Students Of Mrs. Schneider In Recital

Students of Mrs. Rosamond Schneider were presented in recital on Monday evening at the primary building.

The following is the list of selections and the pupils by which they were played: China Clipper, Peter Austin; Black Beauty, Donna Marie Clark; Sur La Glace a sweetbriar, Kathy Crow; Hopscotch, Cathy Lynn Neese; The Band Played On, Nancy and Cathy Klutz; The Elf and the Fairy, Brenda Gail Burnett; The Little Orchestra, Kenny Hanson; My Gay Parakeet, Linda Faulkner; Spring Is Here and Tarantelle, —Turn to Page 4

Rep. Roy Taylor Given Citation By Alma Mater

Maryville College, Tennessee, alma mater of Rep. Roy A. Taylor, resident of Black Mountain, awarded a citation to the Congressman in recognition of "outstanding services to mankind."

The citation, which was awarded at the school's annual alumni banquet Saturday night, recognized Mr. Taylor's leadership in church and community, especially his positions as trustee of Asheville-Biltmore College from 1949-1960 and governor of District 31-A, Lions International in 1952. —Turn to Page 4

Operation Youth Sends Appeal For Support

Operation Youth, Inc. of Black Mountain is in need of funds to carry on the extensive program for the out-of-school boys and girls during the summer months, according to M. E. Head, chairman of the finance committee. Funds are needed now, he said, to replace worn out equipment and pay the professional staff who will supervise all activities.

These activities include basketball (boys and girls), baseball (Little League and Babe Ruth), swimming instruction and life saving, tennis, track and other activities of various interests. Bill Rucker, High School Coach and resident of Black Mountain, will be in charge as director. He will be assisted by other professionally trained staff members and a group of volunteer coaches who receive no pay for their services.

Last year the program was supported by some eighty individuals who are interested in a better community through youth training. Head hopes that twice as many contribute this year.

MISS JUDY HENSLEY ELECTED TO NATIONAL DRAMATIC FRATERNITY

Miss Judy Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge M. Hensley, Route 1, Swannanoa, has been elected to Delta Psi Omega, National Dramatic Fraternity. She has been a member of Warren Wilson College Drama Workshop under the direction of David Hempleman for the past two years.

Miss Hensley is a graduate of Charles D. Owen High School, Class of 1962.

Dr. T. B. Cowan W-W Speaker At Commencement

Dr. Thomas B. Cowan, minister of the Church of Christ, Union, of Berea, Kentucky, will be the speaker for the commencement exercises at Warren Wilson College on Friday afternoon, June 5, at two o'clock. Born in Scotland, Dr. Cowan is a graduate of Yale Divinity School and Louisville Presbyterian Seminary. He went to Berea in 1957 following pastorates in Chattanooga, Norris, Tennessee, Lexington, Kentucky.

David Dod, of San Sebastian, Puerto Rico, president of the class of 1964, will speak for the graduates, while Dr. Arthur M. Bannerman, president of the college, assisted by Dr. Henry W. Jensen, dean, will award the associate in arts degree to 93 graduates, including the Misses Jean Creasman and Judy Hensley and William D. Connet, all of Swannanoa.

Kiwanians Eat And Fish With Wives At Tahoma

On the evening of May 28 the local Kiwanians held their annual picnic with their wives at Lake Tahoma where they enjoyed real old fashion hospitality with the Wm. H. McMurrays at their cottage. The evening was mild and the lake at sunset the fried chicken and potato salad and coffee was delicious and in endless quantity. Fresh strawberry pie topped off the supper. What more could be said of a delightful evening. Oh yes, you should have seen Mrs. Jurwitz and Mrs. Amos catching fish! Fun! —Turn to Page 4

200 Inspect New Building Open House

Open House held at Ridgecrest for the viewing of new High School building. An estimated crowd of 2000 during the two day opening. The magnificent new building, under construction since 1962 is of steel and stone, concrete and brick. It is situated on the site chosen for a half century ago by Bernard Washington Spilman who was the first field secretary of the Sunday School Board. The name of "Ridgecrest" is a combination of "Pritchard and Elliott—the former was chairman of the board of Directors of the Southern Baptist Assembly at one time, the latter was the contractor for the new building.

This first structure served forty-eight years, served as hotel, dining room, kitchen and auditorium. The structure with the stately white columns was added in 1925-26. This was the building that served until 1962. Ridgecrest begins its summer session this week with the Baptist Student Union. The first number expected for the first session has not been announced. Staff members are already beginning to report for work on Sunday, when some 15 served as aides for guests.

BOYS, GIRLS LEARNING BIKES EARN RULES

School's out and you can bet youngsters are going to be feeling high, wide and handsome as summer vacation begins. Fishing spots, ball games, to the supermarket—there may be going almost anywhere, or nowhere in particular. But wherever they go, they get plenty of healthy exercise and fresh air. They deliver papers, run errands, ride to playgrounds and have lots of fun. Occasionally, though, there's a tragedy. Cycling can be dangerous. As a case in point, the State Department of Motor Vehicles listed for last year fatalities among young bikers. These deaths, in numbers, are rather small in the overall toll of 1381 traffic victims last year. But they too often are mishaps that needn't have happened. A little more thought, a little more coaching, a little closer observation and supervision riding habits... Which sounds like an attack on parents Mom and Dad these days, it seems, stand accountable for everything the younger generation fails to do does wrong. Although we may find that one of the fault does lie with parents, any boy or girl mature enough to ride should know it is safe and what is dangerous. The bike owner, as an example, might be expected to equip his two wheeler in safe —Turn to Page 4

Owen's Band Officers For 1964-1965 School Year



The Owen Band has elected officers for the school year librarian, Lynn Hemphill, librarian, Anne Stubbs, secretary, 1964-65. These eight students will help the director as he treasurer, Jimmy Erwin, president. Second row: Tom Crabtree, band manager, and Don Greene, assistant band manager. They are, left to right, front row: Donna Nanney, assistant ger.

Pilot Club Plans For Charter Night

The Black Mountain Pilot Club held its regular monthly meeting May 28 in the club room of the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Assn. in Black Mountain. Mrs. Sarah Norwood, President, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Elizabeth Lovin. New business included the planning for charter night on —Turn to Page 10