

# Owen--Lites

By  
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### The Time Has Come

People of the Swannanoa Valley, the time has come! That is, the time has come to buy your magazines.

Yes, once again, we, the students of Charles D. Owen High School, are selling magazines to raise money for our school. The juniors are selling to get money for their annual prom. The freshmen, sophomores, and seniors are selling in order to raise money for our athletic department.

Last year, as many of you remember, we juniors sold for the prom and the other three classes sold to raise money for the activity bus.

As was explained in an assembly Thursday morning, much money is needed to run our athletic department. We, the students, can help in this matter by using our salesmanship abilities.

I am urging you, people of our community, to support our community. Not only \$3.00, 2 years, \$5.00, 3 years, will you be helping Owen, you will be helping yourself.

A magazine in your home can mean increased knowledge, intellectual stimulation for you and your children, or just plain enjoyment. Why not have magazines of all three types? Do you have a hobby? If you do, there is probably a magazine which will add to the enjoyment of your hobby.

If there is an Owen student in your family, help him and the school by subscribing to your favorite magazine(s). If there is no Owen student in your family, call one and give him an opportunity to show you the wonderful variety of magazines offered at such reasonable prices.

We urge you to buy the magazine that you like best, but if you have no particular preference, we do. The school makes more money on the following magazines you will see listed in our brochure: Saturday Evening Post, 50 issues, \$4.00; Redbook, 1 year, \$3.00, 2 years, \$5.00, 3 years, \$7.50; Ladies' Home Journal, 16 issues, \$3.00; Teen 15 is-

sues, \$3.75; and The American Home, 16 issues, \$3.00.

The final day for the magazine sales is October 12, 1964. Our goal is \$4,000.00, and I am sure that with your support we will reach it.

### Band Does Well in Bristol

The Owen band left school in the wee hours of Saturday morning in order to arrive in Bristol, Tennessee, in time for breakfast before their busy day in the Band Festival. They returned early Sunday morning. They had a twenty-three hour schedule which did not include time for sleep.

I was able to talk with John Richard Hipps, the band director, Sunday. He told me that the band won a trophy and received a third-division rating. The Owen band was entered in Class B, which included twenty-three bands. We will receive the scores in the middle of the week, but Mr. Hipps knows that the score will be between seventy and eighty out of a possible 100. He commented, "I think the band did the best show they've ever done."

### Congratulations

The following people are National Merit Semi-Finalists: Becky Burgess, Ilse Hoenicke and Joyce Taylor. Harry Hamill, who has transferred to Riverside, Illinois, is also a semi-finalist. Congratulations and good luck to these four scholars.

## RIDGECREST RAMBLINGS

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Special gratitude is due to the Telephone company and the men who keep its lines in working order in weather such as prevailed the past weekend. The Rambler has particular cause for thankfulness.

Deeper gratitude to a Higher Source wells from the hearts of Ridgecresters for the recent protection of one of our citizens. No names were mentioned two weeks ago in the Asheville Citizen's report of the wreck following the run-away train down Sa-luda Mountain, but it was our Leonard Biddix who discovered the brakes were not functioning and the train was gaining speed. When all efforts to stop the train failed, he and three other members of the crew on the Deisels leaped for safety, sustaining more or less minor injuries, whereas they would almost certainly have met death had they remained on those engines, which smashed in the woods. How thankful can we be!

Eleven young people of the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School, undaunted by clouds, enjoyed a treasure hunt and weiner roast late Saturday afternoon. Meeting at the Church, the group went to Ridgecrest Boys' Camp where the play-shed gave shelter and space for fun. Mr. and Mrs. John May and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner were the adults who accompanied the young folks and sponsored their good time.

Six members of Junior Girls' Auxiliary held their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon in the home of their counselor, Mrs. George L. Hocutt. After the meeting they all went with her to Dogwood Manor to take flowers and pay cheery visits to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatcher and Mrs. Edith Beam.

Mrs. S. C. Gill is at home again and improving slowly after spending some days last week in an Asheville hospital.

Using the school holiday Tuesday of last week for a belated celebration of her tenth birthday, Eugenia Cowherd entertained ten of her young friends for luncheon in her home. This was a special Chinese meal, prepared and served by her missionary mother, and the food was eaten with chopsticks. Guests included Diane Allen, Thelma Allison, Kathy Carter, Shirley Green, Darlene Lakey, Kathy Ann May, Linda Ra-bourne, Rebecca Singleton, and Martha and Mary Worley. Six others were invited but were unable to come.

Eugenia's real birthday, Thursday, September 24, was also the birthday of both of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles P. Cowherd, missionaries to Hong Kong.

Friday was a most enjoyable day for Mrs. W. P. Reeves, Mrs. W. R. Schultz, and Misses Grace and Mamie Meeks when they motored to Salisbury to be luncheon guests of Mrs. William Green and spend several hours in her lovely home.

Rev and Mrs. Sam F. Hudson of Dunn, N. C., spent Thursday night, Oct. 1 with Mrs. T. E. Walters. They were enroute to Nashville,

Tenn., to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of an adult Sunday School class in renowned Belvue Baptist Church. Mr. Hudson, fifty years ago, was a struggling student whom the class adopted and aided through college and seminary. Now as a retired and revered minister he was the featured speaker for this celebration.

Arriving Sunday afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Foster of Norfolk, N. C., spent the night with the sister, Mrs. Tom Walters. Accompanying the Fosters from Gastonia was their daughter, Mrs. Jim Reed, with her husband, Dr. Reed, and their children, Jimmy, Pam and Minnie. The Reed family returned to Gastonia that evening after sharing the delicious meal prepared by Mrs. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ball (nee Shirley Orr) of Bryson City, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Orr.

Riding with a schoolmate, Miss Barbara Bradley got an unexpected trip home for the weekend from Wake Forest College.

Miss Belle Murray and her sister, Mrs. Griffin, left their summer home on Craven Hill last week and returned to New Smyrna Beach, Fla., for the winter.

Miss Irene Dawson has also gone back to her home in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Dan Turner on Thursday went to Raleigh to attend the three-day meeting of State Employees' Association. On Friday night his brother, Donald Turner joined him and together they attended the U. N. C.-Wake Forest football game in Chapel Hill.

Yes, it rained! Some roofs leaked and properties were damaged. But, we were spared tornadoes!

## SWANNANOVA NEWS

By Mrs. Hayes Conner

### Swannanoa PTA Meets

A large crowd attended the first meeting of the PTA for this year on Monday evening, September 28. Samuel Miller, president, was in charge and Rev. Charles Smith led in the devotions. Officers for the new year were introduced and are: Charles Crawford, first vice president; Tom Sawyer, second vice president; Mrs. Evelyn Ensley, treasurer; and Mrs. Barbara Goodman, secretary. New teachers were so introduced and recognized.

Open house was observed with refreshments served. Parents met teachers of their children and work plans were discussed. Mrs. Betty Brown, hospitality chairman, was in charge of refreshments. The aims of PTA were reviewed and it was requested that all participants help in carrying out these aims.

Woman's Club Social The Community building was a pretty setting for the annual Woman's Club social last Tuesday evening. The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of yellow and orange marigolds with glads. On either side were yellow tapers.

A musical program was enjoyed which was presented by the Country Kings. Mrs. Roy Franklin was in charge of the program. Dainty sandwiches, mints and punch, prepared by Mrs. Eugene Lovén, were served.

Weldon Roland was honored on his eightieth birthday anniversary, Sunday, Oct. 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roland, Chestnut St., Asheville. Those helping Mr. Roland to celebrate were Mrs. Alma Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sneed and children, David and Gary, and Mrs. Mike Bradley, all of Black Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bailey and family, Chuck Byron and Regina of Swannanoa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chapman, Jerry and Tommy, of Bee Tree Road, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Sawyer and Brenda of Oteen, T/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Bailey, Deane and Donna of Warner Robins, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roland and Debra, Charles Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ogle, Grag, Tim and Diane, all of Asheville.

TIN FOILED AGAIN Save the heavy tin foil from candy bars and store it in your tackle box. It works as an exactly adjustable casting weight. More weight, squeeze another layer of tin foil. Less, peel a layer off.

UPPER CEDAR CREEK COMMUNITY Bessie Elliott Davis

Mr. and Mrs. "Bo" Gilliam and two children of California and Mr. and Mrs. George Way-caster of Washington, all small child have all returned home after an extended visit to their mother, Mrs. Viola Gilliam, of this community.

The first Saturday we had as visitors from Newport, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parker, daughter Dolores and son Donald with Miss Polly Stuart, all up for the Davis-Dalton reunion and for the singing Saturday night at Davistown Church. The Parker family are noted singers.

Because of continuing rain neither was well attended. Singers were the Parker family. Alfred with guitar and wife Lucille as alto sang several numbers which were immensely enjoyed. Then Alfred and Polly Stuart as soprano sang several numbers.

The "True Gospel Trio" from Johnson City rendered several numbers which were enjoyed by all. They had records in their car for sale. This is a very noted trio.

Rev. Shuder and great niece, Miss Shirley Parham, from Leicester, gave several

French harp duets, this was unusual but very entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker and small child gave two numbers, interesting because of the little girl's beautiful voice. By request, Gordon gave a rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In", accompanying himself on the guitar.

Coy Davis, Jr., with his electric guitar, with Roberta Vess at the piano with Mrs. Bill McPeters as alto sang several popular hymns. Coy and his guitar accompanied the Brooks girls through a few numbers.

The Rev. Roberson and his quartette from Bills Creek sang a few numbers. Their pianist was exceptionally good, he and a professional (no not know his name) gave two piano duets, which were very good.

Sunday morning it was pouring the rain, yet many braved the rain to attend the reunion. The musical part of the program was turned over to the Parker family because of the necessity of an early start for home in Newport.

By request they sang several numbers, Lucille as alto and Alfred with his guitar, leading. By request Miss Polly Stuart sang, "Will My Lord Be Satisfied with Me?" and three repetitions of "You Ask Me Why I'm Thankful." Everyone seemed happy and some requested a copy from Polly of the last mentioned song.

Then an exceptional sermon was delivered by the Pastor, Rev. Stockton. One question he asked was, "If God should come today to find a mother for His Son, could he find a woman with the necessary qualifications to mother His Son?"

Dinner on the grounds was impossible. Visitors were crowded into the dining room. I turned my box over to the Parker family to carry along to eat on the way while we ate with our daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vess.

This group gathering finishes our social activities until another year. The preacher asked, "Whose face will be missing on Sunday, October 1st, 1965?"

Under the Social Security law, both you and your dependents can get benefits if you are disabled from working.

If you become so disabled that you can no longer do any kind of work—after being covered long enough under the law—you may qualify for monthly payments. If you become eligible for such disability benefits, payments can also be made for your children under 18, and for any child over age 18 who has been disabled since before he reached 18; to your wife regardless of her age if she has in her care a child who is eligible for payments, and to your wife at age 62 even if there are no children entitled to payments.

If you are now receiving disability insurance benefits but your dependents are not, get in touch with your social security office—or see the representative—about having your dependents apply for benefits.

WELDON ROLAND HONORED ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

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Sponsored by Concord Junior Charity League, the four-day show will feature \$3,500 in cash prizes, trophies and ribbons. Classes have been scheduled for gaited, jumping, western and walking horses, and harness pleasure, Arabian and other miscellaneous categories. Col. R. W. Barrett, well-known horse showman, is manager.

Site of the show is Cabarrus County Fairgrounds, conveniently located on US 29 near Concord. Parking facilities are ample and free. A pony will be given away during the show.

Shows will be Saturday morning, afternoon and night, and Sunday afternoon.

Charity league projects include school lunches and shoes and socks for needy children, and nursing scholarships, among others.

The circumstances of others seem good to us, while ours seem good to others.

—Pubilius Syrus

## 30th Div. Survivors To Meet

The Tar Heel Chapter of the 30th Division Association will hold a reunion at Fontana Dam, Saturday, November 7, 1964.

Colonel James C. Dempsey of Wilson, the only known veteran who fought with the 30th Division in both World War I and World War II, will be the banquet speaker.

North Carolina National Guardsmen, who were called into active duty with the 30th during the two World Wars, distinguished themselves by breaking the famous Hindenburg Line during World War I, and during the second war fought from the beaches of Normandy into the heart of Germany, winning five combat stars in the process.

The reunion will be held at Fontana Village Resort, high in the Great Smoky Mountains of Western North Carolina. Veterans and their friends desiring additional information are requested to write Robert Sloan, 30th Division Reunion Chairman, Fontana Dam, N. C.

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