

REGISTRATION DATES

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Kiwanians Ladies Take Over Meet

Thursday's Kiwanis luncheon saw the ladies take over. Wives of Kiwanis members had a lot to say in the Black Mountain Kiwanis Club. President Ray Heath's wife presided. Other Kiwanis officers were taken over for the day by the fair sex. The meeting, at the Monte Vista Hotel in Black Mountain, included recommendations on HOW a Kiwanis meeting should really be. Some Kiwanis members had the surprise of hearing inside information about themselves related in an open meeting. All in all, of course, the general consensus after the meeting was: Everyday should be ladies day. One special guest was Kiwanis Lt. Gov. Yates — who said it was the finest Kiwanis meeting he'd visited in a year.

Selected For All-State Band Clinic



Front Row: (L. to R.) — Morgan.

Ray Cockrell, Vickie Holman, Kathy Burgin, Robbi Stubbs and Marcia Burgin. Back Row — Hayden Clark, Nathan Corbett, Malona Robertson, Doug Davis, and Gary Ten Owen Band members selected by competitive audition for the All-State Band Clinic held at Western Carolina University Jan. 26 and 27, 1968.

REV. NANE STARNES EVANGELIST FOR SWANNANOVA CHURCH

Rev. Nane Starnes, pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church, will be the evangelist in revival services beginning at the First Baptist Church, Swannanoa, on Sunday night, March 24, and continuing through Sunday morning, March 31. Don Angell, minister of music at the church, will be in charge of the music. Services begin each night at 7:30 p. m., including Saturday. Special music features visitation and promoting attendance. The public is invited.

E. V. Crist, superintendent of Sunday School, is in charge of departmental and class meetings each night at 7 p. m. for the purpose of planning visitation and promoting attendance. The public is invited.

Observe 50th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinn, Eighth Street, Black Mountain, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 17, with Open House at their home. The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Church of God served as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Shinn were married March 12, 1918 in Raeford. They have been residing in Black Mountain for the past 12 years. Living children of the Shinn are: Mrs. D. H. Mitchem of Kanawha, Va.; Mrs. Frank Riner of Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Frebert Couchot of Piqua, Ohio; Mrs. D. L. Robinson of Greenville, Ohio; Charles G. Shinn of Philadelphia; 15 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Library Room Available For Programs

The Educational Room at the West end of the new Public Library, is now available for use by groups for single meetings or programs of a civic, cultural, or educational nature. It was announced this week by A. F. Tyson, Jr., President of the Library Board of Trustees. Mr. Tyson explained that the government appropriations for the building restricted it to Library or Educational meetings. Therefore it cannot be used for purely social purposes, nor can it be used for political meetings or religious meetings of a denominational nature.

A large projection screen is built into the wall so that slides and films can be shown, but organizations must provide their own projector. The Library has a projector for Audio-Visual educational purposes but the use of this equipment requires special permission and the provision of a trained operator. No smoking is permitted and no admission fees may be charged except in the case of paid conferences or institutes.

In fairness to the numerous groups in the Community, the Library cannot accept reservations for this room for a series of meetings, which would designate the Library as the regular meeting place of such groups. This is not to say, however, that a group or Club is restricted to only one meeting a year. A Club might have, for example, three or four or more programs of an educational or cultural nature planned for the year. There is no reason why they should not apply for the room for each of these single meetings, provided, of course, that they did not conflict with any more directly Library related activities. A small building service fee of \$5 is charged for each meeting.

Announcement



Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Vess of Old Fort wish to announce the wedding of their daughter, Joyce Ann to George Ray Grindstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grindstaff, also of Old Fort.

The vows and rings were exchanged March 9th at 4 p. m., in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Cecil Brown officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white linen suit and her corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Russell Perry, Sr., of Black Mountain, was her sister's matron of honor. Glen Grindstaff of Pleasant Gardens, acted as his brother's best man.

Guests included the immediate families and close friends.

The cake cutting and reception followed immediately after the wedding.

Mrs. Grindstaff attended school in Old Fort; Mr. Grindstaff was a 1967 graduate of Old Fort High.

The couple will make their present home in Pleasant Gardens.

Owen Choraleers Attended Mars Hill Clinic



The Owen Choraleers — represented Owen at the Mars Hill Choral Clinic, Feb. 9 and 10. Front Row: (L. to R.) — Margaret Hensley, Barbara Allison, Vicki McIntosh; 2nd

Row: Danny Webb, Ruth Labonte, Kathy Blake, Sally Evans, Mary Lane; 3rd Row: Steve Gardner, Milton Hollifield, Phillip Olivera, Creed Mundy.

The Bell System is the nation's largest civilian employer using over 800,000 employees. General Motors ranks second and the U. S. Post Office third in total employees.

Owen Band And Chorus Plan Spring Concert

The Charles D. Owen High School Band and Chorus will present their annual spring concert Friday, March 22 at 7:30 p. m., in the High School Auditorium.

The chorus will present a concert consisting entirely of sacred music, appropriate to the Lenten Season.

The band will present a concert of standard literature, including "Folk Song Suite," by R. Vaughn Williams, "Donna Juanita Overture," by Von Suppe, and "Carnival of Roses," by Olivadoti.

This will be the first concert appearance for both groups this year, since in April and had weather forced cancellation of the Christmas Concert.

The band and chorus are under the direction of Richard Hipps.

Penn Hunter Dies After Brief Illness

L. Penn Hunter, 61, of Marion, who owned and operated Hunter's Flower Shop in Black Mountain for many years died Monday, March 11, in a Buncombe County hospital, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, Marion. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Hunter was postmaster at Marion. He served in the House in the 1959 General Assembly.

He had been active in the Marion Merchants Association and the McDowell County Chamber of Commerce.

Before being appointed as postmaster in 1961, Mr. Hunter operated a flower shop in Marion. He was a member and past president of the Marion Rotary Club, a Shriner and a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lucy Turner Hunter; three sons, three brothers and a sister.

In Recital



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PLAY READING GROUP MEETS TUESDAY

The play reading group of the Black Mountain Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, March 26 at 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Eugene Underwood, Turkey Ridge Road, Blue Ridge. In case of bad weather, the place of meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. Gordon Byron, Crest Place.

Tea And Topic

The regular business meeting of the Tea and Topic Club was held at the Monte Vista Hotel Tuesday night, March 12. Mrs. W. W. White was hostess. Mrs. Phillips, the vice president, presided over the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Woodcock. The club discussed the Blue Ridge Chapter of Crippled Children and Adults, and voted to give \$12 to aid them in their work. After the business meeting the program was presented in the form of a Fashion Show, given by the Sweater Shop. The show was planned and organized by Miss Nancy Gregory. Mrs. W. W. White was the hostess. After the Fashion Show the members of the club and the models in the show, enjoyed delicious refreshments, served from a lovely table in the lobby of the hotel.

Brownie Troop Observes Week



Swannanoa Brownie Troop No. 50, before they left on their visit to the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital last Monday. Front row, left to right—Terri Moyers, Sharon Davidson, Lorna Fain, Laura Abernathy, Tina Allen, Elaine Harrison, Jill Pruett, Barbara Burnett. Second row—Janice Bartlett, Cynthia Fender, Susan Cannon, Beverly Coston, Shelia Talbot, Karen Buckner, Kelly Lambert, Debra McCrain. Third row—Teresa Smith, Kim Bartlett, Kathy Buckner, Linda Greer, Darla Robinson, and Brenda Greer. Leaders are Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Samuel N. Fain.

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SENIOR CLUB SPONSORS DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE

A driver improvement course will be given by the Highway Patrol and sponsored by the Black Mountain Womens Club. It will be on four consecutive Monday mornings, starting on April 1, and continue on April 8th, 15th and 22nd, from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. All course will be held in the Educational building of the Baptist Church, and will be necessary to attend all sessions, complete 8 hours, in order to receive credit for the course. There is no charge.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR PTA GAMES

Tickets for the Black Mountain — Swannanoa PTA basketball games to be played on Saturday night, March 23, beginning at 7 p. m., in the Owen gym are on sale at Knight's Pharmacy in Black Mountain and at the Black Mountain Hardware in the Shopping Center. Price: Adults \$1; children 12 and under, 50 cents. Benefit PTA.

A Show And Tell Is Interesting Experience



This is the class, at least those who were present on Thursday of last week for the "Show and Tell": kneeling on left, Woodard Thompson, from left to right—Michael Clevenger, Karl Logan, Karl Green, David Monroe, Nancy Watson, Dr. Behre, Keith Whittington, Dorinda Owens, Frank Thielman and Sandra Mattice.

they had shown interest, only on a very large scale—there was a separate building and a curator besides instruction and direction from many adults who were interested. Dr. Behre hopes, with interest from PTA, which of course means teachers and parents, the museum for our community might become a reality. This could be a great thing for us. Has it ever occurred to the reader how many unusual, interesting and beautiful plants we are fortunate enough to have in our mountains? How many adults, even, know what sort of life exists in our lakes and streams — beyond the fish taken from them annually? There are numerous "rock hounds" among us, both full time dwellers and those of the summer variety — yet aside from the rock museum in Asheville and that near Spruce Pine on the Parkway, maintained by the State, where do we have a collection open to the public? This is something of educational value to all ages, especially to the inquisitive minds of children.

Yet the object is not to establish a show place for visitors in particular. Dr. Behre hopes that by starting with the younger boys and girls she will promote an interest in that which is important and unique in this environment and by so doing to develop an interest in science, no matter which branch.

Last year she worked with children of a little older age in the elementary school, which she believes was a bit more desirable, not because they were more interested, but because they were capable of more advanced procedures which she wishes to stress as the youngsters bring in their specimens. However, this year there was no room available and she was happy to move to the primary building where not only was there room, but the fourth grade

8th Festival Features 8 Square Dance Teams

On Friday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m., at the Charles D. Owen High School, the eighth annual Swannanoa Valley Folk Festival will occupy the spotlight for those who find enjoyment in the old folk music and folk dances. Joe Bly of Asheville will be the Master of Ceremonies this year. He is well known in theatrical circles for his performances in ACT, his work with the Tanglewood Children's Civic Arts Council, the Blue Ridge Mountain Dancers, and the New Tensions Combo. The A. C. Reynolds Clog Team, coached by Barron M. DuBose, will be featured in exhibition. Pete Reynolds and his band will again be on hand to furnish the music for the eight square dance teams who will be competing for trophies and also to render some lively entertainment along with solo and group performers who will entertain with folk and traditional singing, dancing and instrumental music. Each year, in addition to the Best Dancers, the Best Caller and Most Graceful Couple are also awarded

Our pre-school clinic will be at Black Mountain Primary School at 9 a. m., on Tuesday, March 26, in the auditorium. Anyone whose child is, or will be six years old by October 16, 1968, is urged to come and register. Not only will you learn of your child's needs, but you can meet the teachers, the nurse, and the principal, Leonard Kever. Please bring: 1. Your child's birth certificate. 2. Special information about your child (allergies, speech problems, handicaps.) 3. Completed immunization record. Required immunizations for entering school are: 1. Smallpox vaccination or booster. 2. Oral polio series and booster. 3. Diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus series with a booster at age six years. Recommended — additional immunization are measles vaccination. The mumps vaccination is optional. The good old days? Not if you were in a hurry to talk to someone. Fifty years ago, there were only about 10 million telephones of all types in the nation. Today, there are more than 83 million Bell System phones in service.

Pre-School Clinic

Dorinda Owens shows and tells about her birds to: Mrs. Lana Jones, her fourth grade teacher, Stanley Jones, Tracy Clevenger and Ann Garrison, visitors from Mrs. Hardie's class, and parent Mrs. Calvin Thielman. Photos by Dupuy

beginnings now in process are only a foundation. For example — the boys and girls have been encouraged to collect that in which they are most interested. This, oddly enough, has not always been from the field of science — take for instance Michael Clevenger and David Monroe — they had already shown an interest in the collecting of stamps, so wise Dr. Behre let them continue feeling that the collecting of anything of interest to them was important. And Karl Green whose interest was collecting rocks, this is out of the instructor's field, but she likes to learn and find new interests, too, so this collection was continued. To retrace a bit for a background, now Dr. Behre saw a similar project in Savannah, Ga., and another in one of the larger cities in Texas. Here the youth from grades 1-12 were participating with matters in which

CANDIDATE WILL BE SPEAKER FOR THURSDAY PTA.

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Juniors Enjoy Sweater Shop Fashion Show

"Soft breezes whispered to me today. Spring is having a fashion show in the country, over the way. Put on your bonnet... come, let's go."

Spring fashions from The Sweater Shop, Black Mountain, created a desire among those present at the Monte Vista Hotel, Tuesday, March 12, to go shopping and splurge the "ole paycheck on a new wardrobe. Black Mountain Junior Women's Club and their guests for the evening, Tea and Topic Club, received a first-hand peep of completely new ensembles in sportswear, evening apparel and lingerie styled to meet the needs of the modern gal.

Fashions were commented by Mrs. W. W. White, while background music set the mood for viewers. Miss Nancy Gregory, co-ordinator of the show, assisted models whose spring hair styles were fashioned by Mi-Lady's Beauty Isle. Those modeling styles were: Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Nelson Freeman, Mrs. J. H. Ledbetter, Mrs. James Maddox, Miss Betty Austin, Miss Marie Gentry, Miss Susan Blankenship, and Miss Gloria Sullins.

Mrs. Ernst Laursen called the meeting to order. Mrs. Charles Ray, Fine

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Art League Begins Classes This Thursday

The Swannanoa Valley Art League met in the Education Room of the beautiful, new Black Mountain Public Library on Monday, March 11. The president, Mrs. Eugene C. Gilbert, presided.

The guests were Miss Hildegarde Nelson, Mrs. J. B. Nichols and George Ingles.

In the absence of the Education Committee chairman, Mrs. Robert Davidson, Mrs. W. N. Venable announced that there were a few vacancies for league members in the up-coming classes in water color and oil painting. These classes will be held every Thursday, beginning March 21 and continuing for eight weeks. Mr. Douglas Grant, well known local artist and instructor, will be the teacher. Mr. Grant attended San Francisco Institute of Art, in New York and received a scholarship to the Art Student League in New York City. He has since taught at the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, at the Art Career School and Cooper Union, in New York City. He is a past

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