

Calendar of Events

The Swannanoa Women's Club will sponsor a Rummage Sale, Thursday and Friday of this week at 31 Biltmore Ave. Asheville.

The Black Mountain Day Care Center for Handicapped and Retarded Children has openings for 2 children now. The Day Care Center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at the First Baptist Church. Application should be made to Mrs. Bob Edges by phone 669-7418. Consideration will be on a basis of needs and what the center can offer your child.

The Swannanoa Valley Art League will meet on January 10 at 7:30 PM in the Education Room of the Black Mountain Public Library. At this meeting Mr. Thurston Henry of Asheville, a student of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts, will talk on picture framing for which he is very well known locally. Mr. Henry will demonstrate the use of the right frame for a particular picture, and suggest practical ways for artists to finish their own pictures as well as do over old ones. All members of the community interested in this interesting program are invited to attend.

Area Men In Service



Private First Class Robert Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Black Mountain, N. C., has completed Signalman training at Gordon, Georgia.

F.C. Taylor received his training at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he received an Air Rifle Medal upon completion of his training. P.F.C. Taylor was assigned to Fort N.J., for Lineman training and was then assigned to South Eastern Signal School, at Gordon, Ga. for advanced training. He was then assigned to Viet Nam.

F.C. Taylor is a 1967 graduate of Lee Edwards High School.

Technical Sergeant Acie E. Johnson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Acie E. Johnson of Black Mountain, N. C., has completed Special U. S. Air Force re-entry course at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Private Johnson will be an Air Force recruiter at Fayetteville, N. C. He was assigned to the special assignment as a volunteer with an outstanding military record.

Sergeant was trained in areas of study, including Air Force job classification, testing procedures and community relations to broaden qualifications for pressing the facts of Air Force opportunities to young men and women.

Private Johnson, a graduate of Asaena (N. Y.) High School, served in Vietnam.

His wife, Marilyn, is the sister of Mr. and Mrs. R. Means Jr. of Black Mountain, N. C.

Ordnanceman Third John P. Maret, USN, of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maret of Black Mountain, is spending the Christmas and New Years holidays in Greece.

is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence with the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

participated in several major exercises, including Fleet Anniversary Exercise "Flapex," which marked the 20th Anniversary of the Sixth Fleet.

carrier is scheduled to depart from Palma, Spain before returning home to Norfolk, Va., in January.

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Black Mountain Savings Grand Opening Is Success



Marcus F. Begley, executive vice president of the Black Mountain Savings and Loan Association (center) is accepting a certificate from Mayor William C. Dawahare of Hazard, Ky. Mr. Begley was chosen Favorite Son of Hazard. Looking on is Dr. T. W. Wilson, assistant to Dr. Billy Graham.

Dr. Billy Graham was the principal speaker for the formal opening of the new Black Mountain Savings and Loan Association Building, which was visited by an estimated 1,800 persons during opening day ceremonies Friday.

Dr. Graham spoke to the people concerning his recent trip to Vietnam. Dr. Graham stated that from what he observed and the progress that had been made by the United States and South Vietnamese that the war is just about over.

Graham said the country has the potential of being one of the most beautiful tourist spots in the world, and this he said is why the Communists want control of Vietnam.

Dr. T. W. Wilson, assistant to Dr. Graham, and Mayor William C. Dawahare, of Hazard, Ky., also spoke during the ceremonies. Mayor Dawahare is also President of the Mayor's Association for the state of Ky.

Recent growth and progress of the association was outlined by James A. Dougherty, president.

Marcus Begley, executive vice president of the association and a former resident of Hazard, was presented a Key to the City of Hazard and a certificate being chosen Favorite Son of Hazard, the presentation was made by Mayor Dawahare at a luncheon in the Coach House Restaurant. Also attending the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. David Begley and children David, Brian and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles May and daughter Donna. All residents of Hazard.

The Black Mountain Savings and Loan Association moved into the new \$100,000 building from the old location it had occupied more than 40 years. The features of the new building include a walk-in vault, drive-up window and safety deposit boxes for the customers.

American Legion Post Has Successful Drive

Information received here from Department Headquarters of the American Legion in Raleigh indicates that Black Mountain Post #129 has conducted a highly successful membership drive.

Mr. Floyd W. Stikeleather, Commander of the Post, has received a letter from Department Adjutant J. Carroll Wilson reporting that Post #129 has exceeded its Legion Membership Incentive Goal for 1969. The Legion Adjutant expressed congratulations and thanks to the Post leaders and membership workers for their effort.

A statement of high praise for the local Post was issued by C. Marcelle Williams of Faith, North Carolina, Department Commander of the American Legion.

Commander Williams said, "The membership of every Legionnaire makes it possible for the American Legion to maintain service for the sick and disabled in hospitals. Memberships make possible all



Participants in ceremonies making the formal opening of the new Black Mountain Savings and Loan Association building in Black Mountain Thursday included (L-R) Mayor William C. Dawahare of Hazard, Ky., James A. Dougherty, president of the savings and loan association; Dr. T. W. Wilson of Montreat, assistant to Dr. Billy Graham, internationally known evangelist; Dr. Graham and Marcus F. Begley, executive vice president of the association.

Brandywine Theatre To Present "Mary Mary"

On January 10th and 11th and January 17th and 18th the Brandywine Players will present Jean Kerr's comedy "Mary Mary" at the Brandywine Theatre, in the Manor, 265 Charlotte, in Asheville.

"Mary Mary" was first presented by Roger L. Stevens at the Helen Hayes Theatre, in New York City, on March 8th 1951.

The action takes place in Bob Kellaway's living room which is also an office away from the office, in a New York Apartment building. The place is well kept, and obviously belongs to a man of taste and intelligence, but it is neither chic nor overly expensive. The part of Bob Kellaway is very ably played by Ken Freedman, a veteran of community and professional theater. Carolyn Clark, another veteran of theater, both community and professional, will be seen as Mary McKellaway. In real life Carolyn Clark is Ken Freedman's wife, Carolyn Freedman. Rounding out this fine cast is Bill Stone, who is directing this production and playing Dirk Winston, a Hollywood actor. In addition to Bill Stone, Linda Ruby will be seen as Tiffany Richards, and Bill Stroup as Oscar Nelson. Curtain Time for all performances is 8:30 p.m. and admission is \$1.50 per person.

The Legion programs, such as care for needy children, Baseball, Boy's State, Boy Scout Troops, Oratorical Contests, Community Service, and all the others. I am proud to congratulate Post #129 upon this notable achievement."

Post Commander Stikeleather explained that "69-The Golden Year"—the theme of this year's drive—was to remind all America of the 50 year's service The American Legion has rendered our country and accept the challenge of "Forging the Future" of America by her war veterans whose service makes them eligible to become Legionnaires.

"We are accepting dues payments now from Legionnaires and eligible veterans whose membership is essential if the local organization is to continue its service programs," Commander Stikeleather stated. Also, he reported that the Post is planning to expand its local programs and activities, depending on the final results of the 1969 membership drive.

M-A had five players—Bruce Rosemond, Curtis Brooks, Bob Hunnicutt, Richard Dillahun and Ben Young—in the double figures in a well balanced attack.

The victory upped Brevard's record to 6-3 and left M-A with an 8-4 standing.

Hutchins Withdraws Appeal

Former State Rep. C. Edeley Hutchins of Black Mountain, sentenced Oct. 8, 1968, to a term of two to five years in prison after he pleaded guilty to felonious breaking and entering, yesterday allowed his attorney to withdraw an appeal of the sentence to the State Court of Appeals.

The attorney, Dan Simpson of Morganton, then told Superior Court Judge P.C. Froneberger that he was filing a motion for a post-conviction hearing in that court.

Judge Froneberger said standard procedure would be followed, allowing the solicitor 30 days to answer the motion. If the motion is then granted, the case is put on the court calendar as soon as possible.

Froneberger sentenced Hutchins and his co-defendant, Frederick D. Averett of Black Mountain, after both pleaded guilty to breaking into the Asheville Industrial Supply on the night of last Aug. 5. City police caught both of them there.

A charge of stealing more than \$500 worth of construction tools from the business was dropped by the court after the men agreed to the guilty pleas on the first charge.

Hutchins was a Republican candidate for reelection as a representative from the Buncombe - McDowell 45th House District when he was arrested.

In the petition for a re-hearing of his case, Hutchins states that the judge failed to ask him at the trial whether he was under the influence of alcoholic beverages or narcotic drugs when he made his plea. He says that he had taken three pain pills prescribed for a hernia condition on the day of his trial, and that his judgment was affected. He said he didn't know until after the trial that he had been sentenced to an active prison term.

David Hamby Assumes Position With Mountain Manpower Inc.

David Hamby recently assumed the position of director of Mountain Manpower, Inc., Hamby stated there are between 2,500 and 3,000 jobs in industry open in Buncombe and Madison County.

Industry alone has been unable to reach the untapped labor resources in the two counties. Both the jobless and those working at jobs which do not really reflect their abilities have in the past lacked the self-confidence, motivation, or self-discipline to seek employment in industry, Hamby said.

Mountain Manpower Inc. is a pilot program designed to help the unemployed and underemployed. The agency is a non-profit voluntary organization formed

five months ago. Its headquarters is presently in North Western Bank Building.

With the cooperation of local industries and businesses and the Opportunity Corporation, Mountain Manpower Inc. has set its goal at placing 12 people a week into the labor market.

This means that approximately 600 people may be able to find regular employment this year.

Hamby said that local employment agencies and the Opportunity Corporation will help in the search for those people who need "employment education."

Once these people are contacted and agree to participate in the program, they will be enrolled in a 10 week basic pro-

gram. The basic program will emphasize reading, writing, arithmetic, proper motivation and attitudes, job responsibility and self-discipline. Application has been made for federal funds for the program.

"Changing attitudes is the biggest problem," Hamby said "we're going to try to make them realize how important going to work every day is as well as motivation and self-discipline."

Hamby said that those seeking additional "employment education" may be able to attend night classes under the direction of Asheville - Buncombe Technical Institute.

He explained that the basic program would include no specific job training.

Upon completion of the program, many participants will

be encouraged to take additional training in specific areas. Those who seek immediate employment will be assigned a "job-coach" who will help the newly employed worker with any problems that might arise in his work.

The "job-coach" will work closely with the worker for a year and remain available to give help after this period.

Mountain Manpower Inc. will also work with local health agencies to help with any health problems the participants may have, according to Hamby.

"The program is in the planning and development stages now, but we hope to be in full swing this year," Hamby said.

A graduate of Appalachian State University, he received a masters degree from Western Carolina University in 1966. He is a former athletic director and football coach at Asheville's David Millard Junior High School.

New Children's Home Named After Broyhill

Trustees of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc., here today officially named the children's home now in the process of being established in the western part of the state as the Broyhill Home in honor of the J.E. Broyhill family of Lenoir, N. C.

The Home, to be constructed on a 96 acre site between Waynesville and Clyde, just south of Interstate 40 and U.S. 19-23, will be the sixth campus operated by the Baptist Children's Homes. The Homes, established in 1885, has family living facilities in Thomasville, Winston, Pembroke, Chapel Hill and Wallburg.

Cost of the campus which will provide group care for about 50 children and will include four family style cottages where brothers and sisters live together, a campus center for recreational, administrative, and educational facilities, and a superintendent's home, is expected to be approximately \$634,174. More than \$300,000 has been pledged toward this home and additional monies are now being raised in Western North Carolina through the Founders and Builders Program of the Children's Homes.

"We are deeply grateful for the significant investment which the Broyhills are making in the future of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina," said Dr. W. R. Waggoner, president of the Children's Homes. "It is entirely fitting that the Western Home carry the Broyhill name. We are pleased with the strength which this name will add to the total agency and its ministry."

The Broyhill family, outstanding furniture industry leaders, has been long time friends of the Baptist Children's Homes. Paul Broyhill, president of the Broyhill Furniture Industries, was recently elected to return to the Homes' Board of Trustees.

The Broyhill Furniture Industries, was founded by J.E. Broyhill, now chairman of the board and his older brother, the late T.H. Broyhill.

The brothers were born on a modest homestead in rural Wilkes County and were raised by parents who emphasized religious teachings, respect for hard work and an awareness of responsibility to self and others.

At 21, J. E. Broyhill left the farm and logging trails to finish high school and served in the armed forces in World War I. In 1919 he joined his brother who had bought the stock of an almost bankrupt furniture plant in Lenoir.

Starting as a clerk and bookkeeper, J. E. soon was in charge of sales, and in 1926 started in business for himself by making upholstered furniture in a building which originally had been a blacksmith's shop. The two brothers continued to sell the output of their two plants together.

During the depression years, T. H. Broyhill had to retire due to ill health and his bro-

ther took over the reins of the entire operation.

Under his direction the company began to acquire new facilities and today the Industries employes 5,000 persons and operates nine furniture plants and five materials supply plants, all located within 50 miles of the Lenoir home office.

The Industries, now headed by J. E. Broyhill's son, Paul H. Broyhill, is one of the top four furniture industries in the nation and is the only one which has grown solely by the internal expansion and without mergers. Permanent showrooms are maintained by the firm in Lenoir, Chicago, New York, Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Atlanta, and Seattle.

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The Broyhill Home of the Baptist Children's Home will

serve as the hub from which all the varied services of the Homes will radiate throughout the western part of the state. These include Foster Home services, casework services to help in family rehabilitation, mother's aid, family services with and without financial assistance, and other programs designed to help strengthen wholesome Christian Family living.

Former Student To Give Concert



Michael Dyer, a former student at Montreat-Anderson College who now attends Bethany College in West Virginia will perform in concert at MAC on Thursday, January 9. The concert will be held in Moore Center at 9:00 p.m.

Dyer has played to enthusiastic audiences in colleges and universities all over the United States, including Ohio State University. Also well known on the coffee house circuit, Dyer has performed at the "Sacred Mushroom" in Columbus, Ohio and the "Extreme Left" in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was recently the winner of the West Virginia Folk Festival in Oglebay Park.

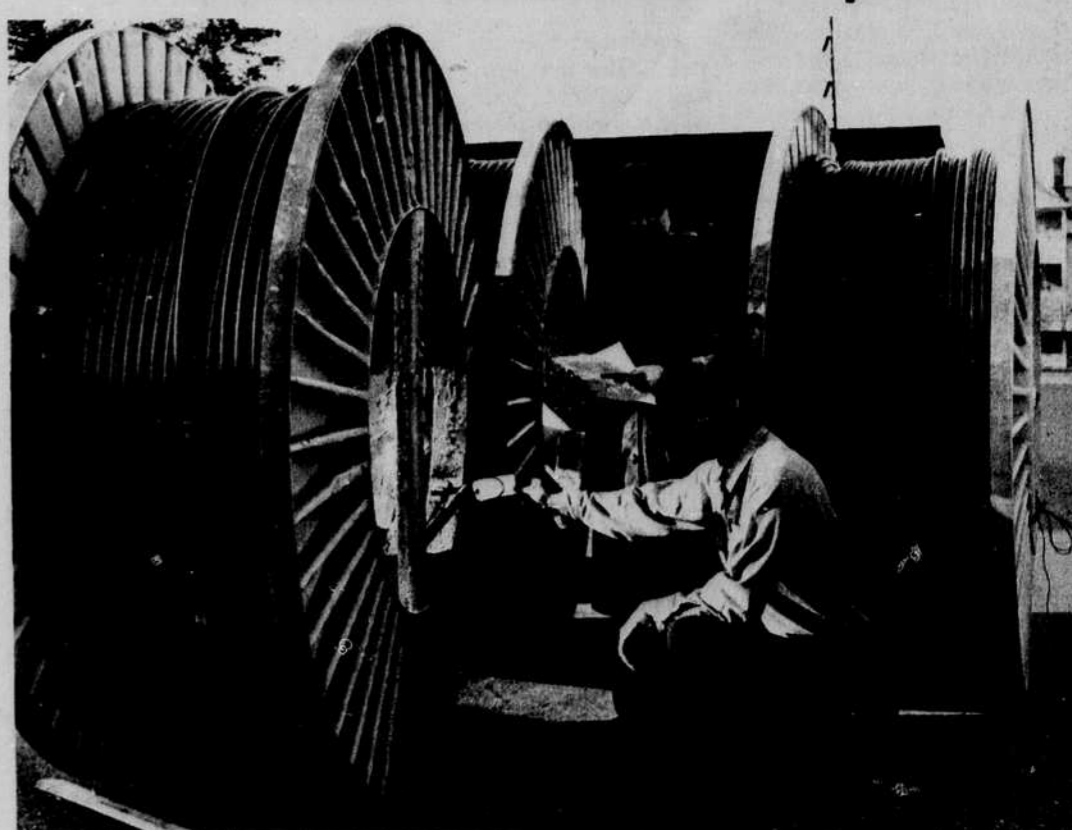
The increased results from the postage rate law enacted in December, 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps. The January 1, 1969 hike is the second phase of the increase. The first took effect January 7, 1968, and the third step will go into effect January 1, 1970.

The second-class rate increase affects general interest, nonprofit and classroom publications.

Rates also will go up January 1 for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a subscription fee and are not eligible for the special rate.

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\$31,000 Installation Project



Telephone cable for a \$31,000 installation project in Swannanoa is arriving by truck daily at Southern Bell's Cherry Street work center in Asheville. Cable splicer foreman, J. M. Sorrells, helps construction clerk, Miss Barbara Young, check in three high reels. This cable is part of 13,125 feet of cable ranging in size from 1500 circuits enclosed down to 25 copper transmission paths. The project will

serve the community growth along major truck routes as well as branching off to many neighborhoods to provide new service. There are currently about 1800 telephones in service in the Swannanoa exchange area. Construction crews hope to complete the installation of the new cables early in February, depending on the winter weather.