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Newly Elected Mason Officers



Recently elected officers of the 1969 Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF & AM, (left to right): Frank R. Abernathy—installing officer; James N. E. Helgreen—typer; W. R. Copeland—chaplain; Aaron Belt—steward; H. B. Robinson—treasurer; Roy Lee Russell—senior warden; George D. Tatham master; Edw.

Buchanan—junior warden; E. A. Reed—senior deacon; Paul N. Wright—junior deacon; Clyde Watkins, marshal; Donald Burgin—past master. Not in picture: James W. Owen—secretary; Fred Cornett—stewart.

Non-Western Culture To Be Studied At W. W.

During the second semester which began January 13, Warren Wilson College will again offer, as part of its core program, a course which proved during its initial year to be most stimulating. This course, A Study of a Non-Western Culture - India, is attended by all Juniors. While a faculty committee has done the basic plans and provides discussion group leadership, most of the class presentations will be made by outstanding guest lecturers from Duke University, Wake Forest, Skidmore College, New York and other institutions.

Warren Wilson is fortunate that again this year the major cost of the course is being absorbed by the U. S. Office of Education through a grant under Title III of the Higher Education Act. Duke University provides the central core of lecturers from its Program of Cooperative Studies of South Asia. The lectures will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 1:30 - 2:30. Interested persons from the Black Mountain area are cordially invited to attend.

in Warren Wilson's Core Program, a central sequence of courses which was designed to give students the breadth of background and outlook which is the hallmark of a liberal education. The purpose of this particular course is not only to introduce students to a culture very different from their own, but also to acquaint them with some of the basic techniques applicable to the study of any non-western culture. At the same time it is hoped that a close look at another culture may bring features of western culture into better perspective.

In keeping with these general objectives, the course will begin with a section on why and how westerners should study non-western cultures. The opening lectures this year will be given by Dr. Yu-kang Chu, professor of Asian Studies and Education at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York. Born in China where he received his early education, Dr. Chu has initiated several Asian Studies programs in this country, including one at Skidmore, and he has become a widely recognized authority in the field of international edu-

cation. Following this introductory unit, the course will give consideration to the physical and economic geography of South Asia. Next will come a more substantial unit concerned with the political and religious heritage of that part of the world. These units will be followed by presentations on the literature, music, dance and art of India, and by a concentration on village and urban life, including the problems of language, agriculture, population control, industrialization and education which India faces in its efforts to provide a better life for its citizens.

Dr. H. Patrick Sullivan, Associate Professor of Comparative Religions at Duke University, will return for five presentations this year. These will include a lecture on the pre-aryan period of Indian history and four lectures on Indian religions. Dr. Sullivan's wealth of experience, much of it acquired in India, together with his ability to arouse and stimulate an audience made him one of last year's most popular lecturers. Also making multiple ap-

pearances will be Dr. Joseph DiBona of Duke's Department of Education. Dr. DiBona, who is serving as the Duke Coordinator for this year's course, will lecture on Gandhi and on education and urbanization in India.

Lectures scheduled for January are as follows:
January 22 - "How to Study a Foreign Culture" - Dr. Yu-kang Chu, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York
January 23 - "India's Geographical Context" - Dr. Wallace Reed, Department of Economics, Duke University
January 24 - "India's Economic Geography" - Dr. Wallace Reed

January 27 - "Pre-Aryan and Vedic Culture History" - Dr. H. Patrick Sullivan, Department of Religion, Duke University

January 29 - "The Mauryan and Gupta Periods" - Dr. B. G. Gokhale, Department of Asian Studies, Wake Forest University

January 30 - "The Muslim Empire and Mughal Rulers" - Dr. B. G. Gokhale

The lectures will be given from 1:30 to 2:30 in Bannerman lecture hall. The public is cordially invited to share in them.

Area Men In Service

Airman First Class Mickey O. Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal C. Owen of 118 Marion Ave., Swannanoa, N. C., has been graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Lowry AFB, Colo.

He was trained as a missile guidance and control specialist and has been assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C.

The airman, a graduate of Charles D. Owen High School, earned his associates degree from Asheville - Buncombe Technical Institute in Asheville, N. C.

Army Private William B. Pollard III, 21, whose father lives at 107 First St., Black Mountain, N. C., completed an eight-week administration course Dec. 20 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

He was trained in the preparation of military records and forms. Instructions were also given in fundamentals of the Army filing system, typing and operation of office machines.

James R. Beddingfield, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beddingfield Sr., Black Mountain, N. C., was commissioned an Army second lieutenant after graduating from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 10.

During the 23-week course, he was trained in leadership, tactics of small infantry units and use of infantry weapons. He also received instruction in map and aerial photograph reading, guerrilla warfare and counterinsurgency operations.

Lt. Beddingfield received his B.A. degree in 1967 from Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N. C., and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Marine Lance Corporal Alvin D. Grindstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grindstaff of Route 1, Old Fort, N. C., was graduated from the Non-Commissioned Officer's Leadership School.

The school, established by Marine Force Logistic Command (FLC), is conducted at the FLC's Camp Books headquarters, eight miles northwest of Danang, Vietnam.

Aimed at supplementing military leadership skills normally gained through years of service, the course is open to both FLC personnel and those of other Marines units throughout the five northernmost provinces of South Vietnam.

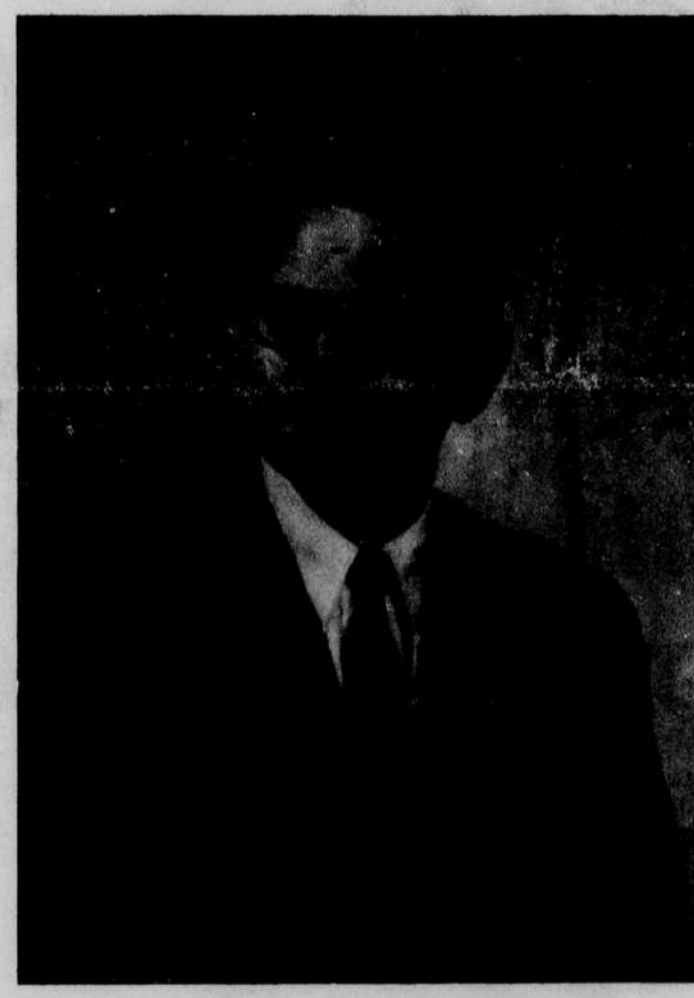
FLC is the largest supply, service and maintenance support organization in the Marine Corps. It supports Marine and Republic of South Korea forces operating in Vietnam's northernmost tactical zone.

Marine Master Sergeant William M. Harrison of Route 1, Swannanoa, N. C., was promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military service.

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Mediterranean Travel Offered By Montreat



REV. PAUL KERCHER

A Mediterranean Travel Seminar will be offered this summer, June 4-25, by Montreat-Anderson College. The seminar, under the leadership of the Rev. Paul Kercher, Professor of Bible at Montreat-Anderson, and the Rev. Horace H. Hilton, Jr., Pastor of the Sugar Creek Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, may earn three semester hours credit for eligible students.

Mr. Kercher is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., and holds the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Divinity, and Master of Theology degrees. Mr. Hilton, also an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, U. S., is uniquely qualified for the tour with fifteen years experience conducting study tours of the Near East and Mediterranean world.

Any student qualifying for enrollment at Montreat-Anderson must check with his or her individual school if credit is desired.

Students or non student, not wishing college credit, but seriously interested in the purpose and program of the seminar may participate.

Participants will become acquainted with the environment of the beginnings of the Judeo-Christian heritage by visiting the countries and sites in which the crucial events of its history took place. The seminar will provide a laboratory of history with the opportunity to study and examine the artifacts of Israel's ancient history, manuscripts of the first century, and the ruins of one of Herod's fortresses.

The itinerary includes a tour of Athens, Corinth, Rome, Cairo, Beirut, Baalbek, Damascus, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Tiberias and a final three-day tour of beautiful Paris.

Created by the International Travel Club, Charlotte, N. C., the tour group will travel by Olympic Airways. Total cost of the tour, including transportation, hotels, meals, sight-seeing fees, tips and taxes, is \$997.00 from New York.

Inquiries should be made to Mr. Paul Kercher, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, N. C. 28757--P. O. Box 187.

Woodmen Install '69 Officers

The Swannanoa Black Mt. Woodmen of the World installed their new officers on Monday night at the Woodmen Bldg. The Ladies Court was installed at the same meeting in a very colorful and impressive ceremony.

Field Rep. Joe S. Porcher installed the officers. The officers in Men's camp for 1969 are: Past President, Floyd C. Morgan; President, William B. Kuykendall; Vice President, Jerry F. Penland; Treasurer, Charles F. English; Recording Secretary, Ephraim M. Robinson; Escort, William M. Morrow; Watchman, Larry Green; Centry, Ross Justus; Drill Capt., Jay Hollifield.

The officers in the Ladies Court for 1969 are: Past President, Della Morrow; President, Mary Green; Vice President, Dorcas Hollifield; Treasurer, Angelin Burgess; Escort, Ethell Porcher; Watchman, Maggy Ballard; Musician, Jean Ramsey.

The men's camp will meet every first and third Monday night at 7:00 p.m. The Ladies Court will meet the first Tuesday in the month at 7:00 p.m. The Boys of the Woodmen Rangers will meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Calendar Of Events

If you were handed an examination with the following names on it and asked to identify each of them and the contributions each of them made to America and the world, could you answer? Harriett Tubman, Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, and Charles Drew. Perhaps the majority of our citizens could not, but all of them made lasting contributions to humanity, and particularly to America's progress and prestige.

February 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. at the Black Mountain Library, the Friends of the Library will present Mrs. David Hempleman and students from Warren Wilson College in a special Negro History Program. During their presentation, many of the forementioned persons will be discussed, along with many others.

You are invited to attend this meeting and thereby become better acquainted with what the American Negro has done for America and for humanity around the world. Don't forget, February 3, at 8:00 is the date and time. The Educational Room of the Black Mountain Library is the place.

"Journey to the Canadian Indians" will be the topic of the Illustrated Bible teaching and missionary message to be presented at the auditorium of Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Association, State at Dougherty, Black Mountain, N. C., on Monday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Arthur Houk extends a welcome invitation to everyone to come and hear this outstanding Bible teaching message illustrated with beautifully colored pictures of the Canadian Indians.

The pictures show much of the work of the faithful fundamental Bible believing missionary at the Six Nations Indian Reservation in Ontario, Canada.

Black Mountain Lodge 663, AF & AM will hold an emergency communication for conferring 3rd degrees on Friday night, January 17 at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Last Thursday noon, local Kiwanians heard Rev. Cecil Myrick describe his duties as co-ordinator of Inner-City ministries of the Methodist Church in Charlotte. Rev. Myrick told how urban renewal plans have created new problems as well as progress in Charlotte.

The club also received a new member, Rev. Ed Alexander, Minister of Music and Youth Director at First Baptist Church of Black Mountain. He was inducted by Dr. Gaines Cook and welcomed by Kiwanis president Culver Smith.

Deaver - Franklin Promoted



JERRELL DEAVER



MRS. FRANKLIN

Jerrell M. Deaver, former head of the Bank of Asheville's Swannanoa Office, has been named manager of the bank's new Biltmore Office. He has been succeeded at Swannanoa by Mrs. Mary B. Franklin, formerly assistant manager.

Initially, Deaver will supervise construction of the Biltmore Office. The new office, to be located at 124 Hendersonville Road, will open this spring.

Deaver, who has been with the bank since Sept. of 1961, is a member of the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce and treasurer of the Asheville Chapter of the American Institute of Banking. He attended Mars Hill College and this summer will graduate from the School of Consumer Banking at the University of Virginia, a three-year graduate level program.

Mrs. Franklin, in her new assignment, will be responsible for both loan and operational activities at the Swannanoa Office.

A native of Swannanoa, she entered the banking field in 1954 with Swannanoa Bank & Trust Company, which was merged into the Bank of Asheville in 1965. She is active in a number of community organizations and is a member of Swannanoa Methodist Church.

Enka Sales Highest In 40 Year History

A sharp turnaround in its business in 1968 lifted American Enka Corporation's sales and earnings to the highest levels in the Company's 40-year history, Claude Ramsey, president, announced today.

Net income for the year increased by 83 percent to a record \$19,639,000, or \$3.67 per share, compared with \$10,735,000, or \$2.01 per share, in 1967. The 1968 net income is after deducting the Federal surtax which was equivalent to an additional 35 cents per share.

The Company's record earnings were achieved on a 28 percent rise in sales to a new high of \$238,620,000, up from \$186,000,000 the year before. The sales increase of \$52,620,000 represented a new high in year-to-year gains.

Progressive improvement in the Company's business was shown throughout the year, with the final 16 weeks contributing sales of \$80,622,000 compared with \$64,302,000 in the prior year. Net income for this period rose to \$7,450,000, or \$1.39 a share, from \$4,988,000, or 76 cents per share in the final period of 1967.

As a result of improved demand for nylon filament yarns and the future outlook for polyester yarns and fiber, Mr. Ramsey said that the Company has undertaken expansions which will increase its potential sales capacity by more than \$40 million. When completed late in 1969, the expanded facilities will raise Enka's manufacturing capacity to about 400 million pounds of nylon, rayon, and polyester yarns and fibers.

Mr. Ramsey reported that the Company operated near capacity throughout the year for most of its principal textile products—nylon and rayon filament yarns and rayon staple fiber. Shipments of polyester textile yarns showed improvement and the Company's new polyester staple fiber gains increased acceptance. Although there is currently an excess of polyester staple capacity, the Company believes that a tremendous growth potential exists for this fiber.

Demand for textile rayon filament yarn was strong throughout the year. Although industrial rayon yarn prices and earnings were unsatisfactory, shipments were approximately 20 percent greater than the year before, principally as a result of increased demand for tires for new cars.

Gains in the Company's yarns and fibers business more than offset depressed conditions in the wire and cable division which operated at an unsatisfactory level throughout the year. However, this division reported increased sales of industrial control cable and indicated that a recently-developed line of products for cable television provides promising growth potential. Adverse effects

of the protracted copper strike in 1967-68 are gradually subsiding, and a return to more normal conditions should become apparent in the wire and cable industry in 1969.

Stockholders of the Company at their annual meeting on March 12, will vote on a previously reported proposal to split the common shares on a three-for-two basis. This will increase the number of issued shares from 5,431,792 to 8,132,888. An increased quarterly dividend rate recently authorized will be equivalent to 25 cents on the split shares. Stockholders will also vote on proposals to increase the authorized common stock to 20,000,000 shares and create a new issue of 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock which may be issued from time to time in one or more series.

Rep. and Mrs. Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, will head the receiving line here Sunday at a reception in the historic Congressional Club, of which Mrs. Taylor is president.

Taylor's Head Reception

The reception will honor new members of Congress, including 38 newly elected members of the House of Representatives and their wives, and 15 newly elected Senators and their wives.

The Congressional Club is composed of wives of members of Congress and women members of Congress, wives of members of the Supreme Court and the Cabinet. Honorary members are the First Lady, the wife of the Vice President and the Speaker of the House, or their official hostesses.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of the 11th District representative, will step down next Friday as the 32nd president of the club, which is the only club to be chartered by an Act of Congress. New officers will be elected for two-year terms on Wednesday, and installed on Friday.

A native of Leicester, N. C., Mrs. Taylor was the first member of the Club from North Carolina to serve as its president, although a former resident of Asheville, the late Mrs. Peter Golet Gerry of Rhode Island, served as its president in 1927-28 when her husband was a member of the Senate. Mrs. Gerry was the widow of George W. Vanderbilt.

Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

... With Lib

By Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith

Mrs. W. H. Lindsey has been receiving treatment at Memorial Mission Hospital for past 10 days for injuries received in a fall at her home. She is getting along well, and expects to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. (Eck) Brown and sons, Jeff and Eddie have moved to Viana, Ga., to make their home. Mr. Brown is plant manager for Georgia-Pacific Paper Company, in Viana.

Mrs. Bessie E. Atkins went on with them for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Burkter, who are temporarily residing at their home in Charlotte, spent the weekend of their home at Christmount assembly.

Visiting the F. Louis Grant family and Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. Alma Jo Sanders last weekend were: Mr. Mrs. Roger Kidd and Mrs. Julia and Jeffrey of Lexington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Parrish and family, bin, Scott and Letitia of Colet, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ray and sons, Ronnie and Bruce of McColl, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders' son is Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Parrish's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Jones and small daughter, Cole, have moved from Greer Road to their newly purchased home on 1st Street. Mr. Jones is editor of the Black Mountain News.

Mrs. Laurence E. Brown Monday to visit her sister, who is very ill in Sarasota, Fla.

Sgt. Robert Knupp has returned to Columbus Air Force Base, Miss., after visiting his father, Alfred Knupp and other relatives and friends through the holidays.

Miss Joyce C. Taylor, a 25 graduate of Charles D. Owen High School, is now a student teaching at Henderson High School, Hendersonville.

Miss Taylor is taking part in the winter quarter, 1968-69, of the student teaching program of Appalachian State University, Boone. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Star Route, Black Mountain.

Mrs. E. L. Dillard of Sylva, N. C., spent the weekend with Miss Lindsey, while visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lindsey, who is a patient at Memorial Mission Hospital.

Acie Johnson has completed the class of Air Force recruiter at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Sgt. Johnson's mother, Marilyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Means, Jr. of Black Mountain.

Sgt. Johnson will be an Air Force recruiter in Fayetteville, N. C.

Woody Sobol, who is in the Army Reserve, left Monday morning for six months' training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Woody was graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1967. He has been doing graduate work in the South Carolina, Columbia, S. C. Chester Sobol.

Clifford R. Longuey, Jr., of Montreat Road, Black Mountain, who is affiliated with Wachovia Bank and Trust Company's Insurance

Dalton Honored By Scouts

Mr. Lawrence Owenby, Scout Master of Troop 44 of the Boy Scouts of America, did honor to himself and to Scouting in a beautiful ceremony in the Kerlee Baptist Church last Sunday evening at the worship hour. After the Colors were advanced, a significant candle service, indicating the characteristics of a Scout and the Scout pledge, was presented. Then Mr. Owenby gave the virtues, benefits and responsibilities of Scouting.

Danny with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dalton, was escorted to the front to receive the highest honor Scouting offers, the God and Country Award. The Rev. E. F. Baker, interim pastor of the church, was asked to present the award to Danny; and Danny was asked to pin the miniature pin upon his mother, Pastor Baker led the closing prayer.

The service was of such an inspirational nature that some of the other Scouts committed themselves to the high task of earning the same award.

The Scouts present were Lawrence Owenby, Scoutmaster; Richard Scott, assistant Scoutmaster; Danny Dalton, Eagle; Ronnie Melin, Eagle; Gary Morgan, Danny Alexander, Steve Melin, Bruce Morris, all first class; Jimmy Tolly, also first class; Mike Raines and Jerry Slagle, second class; David Livingston, Tender Foot.