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Peekin' Through The KEYHOLE

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By Elizabeth Dinwiddie Keith



Michael McKinney of Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, S. C. spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edith Cook.

Charles and Bill Porter of Swannanoa are spending a two weeks vacation on the east and west coast of Florida. They expect to do quite a lot of deep sea fishing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols will leave Thursday (today) for an indefinite visit with their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter of Jacksonville, Fla. Enroute they will stop in Atlanta to visit their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Foster and children, Cherie and Jon.

Guy Pressley was recently promoted to Sp/4. He is stationed with the Army in Munster, Germany. His wife, Jean is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bashaw, on Tabernacle Road, Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bashaw and daughter, Mrs. Guy Pressley spent the weekend with Lloyd Bashaw at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Lloyd was promoted to PFC and completes his training course at Aberdeen this week. On February 15th, he will be going to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma for Tracked Vehicle Maintenance School.

Miss Margaret McLarty of New York, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James McLarty of Weaverville, is one of 10 alumnae of Greensboro (N.C.) College, selected for the 1968 edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America." She was a member of the class of 1956.

The Rev. Mr. McLarty is a former pastor of the Black Mountain United Methodist Church. Miss McLarty, known as Eileen Fulton on television, visited her parents often during her father's pastorate here.

Miss Martha Bryan, a sophomore at East Carolina University, Greenville, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Glenn Bryan, Church St. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinyan recently returned from a two week's trip to Hawaii. Enroute they spent three days in San Francisco, Cal., sightseeing. Returning home they stopped in Las Vegas to visit points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Pinyan's travel was made by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Solesbee and small son, Sheldon, spent last weekend in Salisbury with

relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wade Morrow spent several days last week with her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Jon Danenhower, Sheila and Jon, Jr., of Sylva, while Mr. Danenhower was away attending a convention of County Farm Agents.

Miss Julia Stokes, a resident of Montreat for many years and who has been making her home in Lithonia, Ga., for quite some time is now at Westbury Medical Care Home, Conyers, Ga.

George Sarti, Sr., spent the past week in New York on a business trip.

Miss Cheri Cates, a student at Western Carolina University Cullowhee, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cates, 1118 Montreat Rd. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Field spent several days last week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Danenhower, Sheila and Jon, Jr., of Sylva.

Michael Benedict of Jackson, Mich. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Benedict and Mrs. Ruth B. Thomas, Michael is a nephew of Mr. Benedict and Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Woodrow Patton is much improved after being sick at her home in Grovemont for several days.

Mrs. Mary Cable has returned from Atlanta where she visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cable, David and Richard.

Mrs. Frank R. Abernathy is improving at her home, 110 Fairway Drive, after being ill for quite some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. White, 208 Laurel Circle, are home from a 10 day visit with Mrs. White's brother, Eugene Pocock of Palm Springs, Cal. Mrs. Jane Allison, secretary to Dr. C. D. Thomas, Medical Director of the Western North Carolina Sanatorium, was named secretary of the Day, last Tuesday. She received a beautiful floral arrangement from Middlemount Flower Shop, Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dougherty and sons, Richard and Brian of Decatur, Ga., spent the past weekend with their mothers, Mrs. Charles Dougherty of Black Mountain, and Mrs. Ruby Medlin of Oteen.

Charles H. Taylor, Jr. and son, Charles H. Taylor, III visited Mr. Taylor's daughter Mrs. Pam Seay in Spartanburg last Sunday.

College Study

Schedule Listed

The series of presentations in Warren Wilson College's course - "The Study of a Non-Western Culture: India" continues with the schedule of speakers and topics for the next few weeks listed below. The lectures are held in Bannerman lecture Hall on the campus at 1:30 on the dates indicated. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend these programs.

Of special interest is the program to be given Feb. 26, which will be presented in the Williams Building at 7:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maheshwary and Dr. Joseph DiBona, all connected with the Southern Asian program at Duke University, will involve some of the students in an enactment of an Indian wedding ceremony. Mrs. Maheshwary will perform some of the wedding dances, and Dr. DiBona will demonstrate the traditional method of spinning in India.

The program includes the following:
February 14 - Dr. H. Patrick Sullivan, Dept. of Religion, Duke University, "The Impact of Eastern Religions on Western Culture."
February 19 - Dr. Robert I. Crane, Department of Asian Studies, Syracuse University, "The British Era."
February 21 - Dr. B. G. Gokhale, Department of Asian Studies, Wake Forest University and Dr. Emerson Loucks, Department of History, Warren Wilson - dialogue - "Indian Muslim Attitude Toward the British Rule" and "A British Point of View."
February 24 - Dr. B. G. Gokhale - "Nationalism" (India and Pakistan viewpoints).
February 26 - Dr. DiBona, Department of Education, Duke University, "Gandhi and Gandhian Era" 1:30 p.m.
February 26 - 7:30 program listed above.

February 28 - Bannerman Hall - film "Tagore".
March 7 and 10 - Mr. William Mosher, former faculty member of Warren Wilson College, now pursuing graduate study at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, "Indian Literature".

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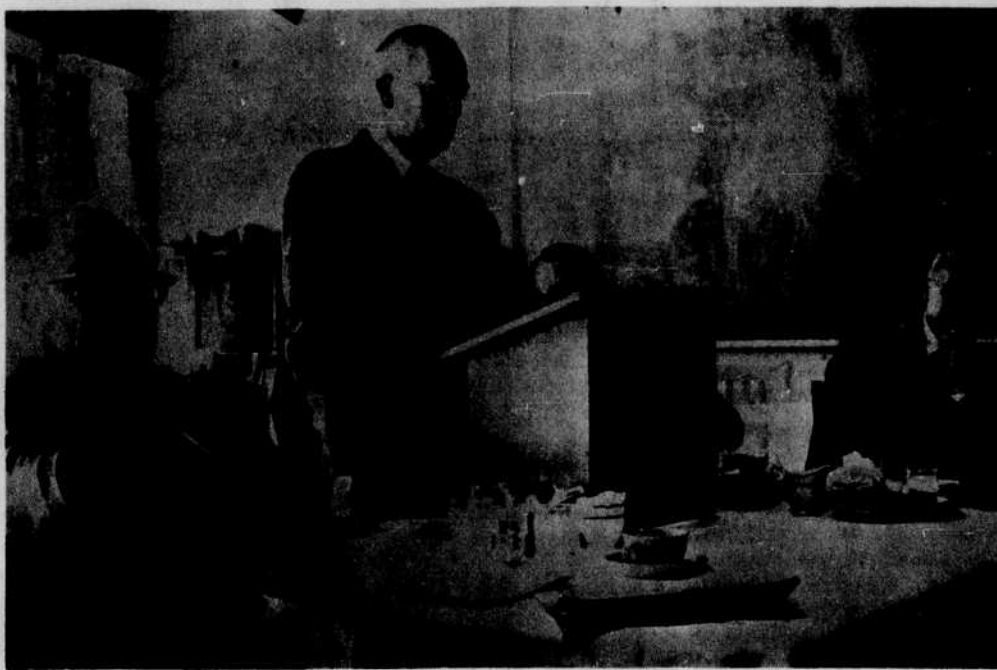
At the present, the Institute offers a Master of Arts Degree and is operated in cooperation with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Dr. Young has traveled widely in the Middle East and is the author of numerous publications relating to studies of Hebrew and the Bible. He has lectured before seminars, universities, and churches as well as before civic groups. His background of research, study, travel, teaching, and his speaking ability enable him to combine a career of scholarship with education. He brings to scholarly and lay organizations unusual insight into Near Eastern affairs, Biblical and Archaeological Research, and interfaith relations.

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Lion President, Culver Smith is speaking to the Kiwanis and guests concerning the need for a Swannanoa Valley Medical Center.

Residents Meet To Discuss

Plans For A Medical Center

The Black Mountain Swannanoa Kiwanis Club met Monday at the Monte Vista Hotel with several guests and local town people to discuss the need for a Medical Center in the Swannanoa Valley area.

The guest speaker was Dr. Hamilton Stevens, director of Public Health in Buncombe County. Dr. Stevens stated that in order for a town to have a medical center it had to be justified according to birth

rate, population and potential growth. This is a resort area and with many attractions and religious centers that draw the people during the summer months the area could justify such a center.

There will be a steering committee appointed to make a study of the area and what is needed to make a center that would serve the people of this area best.

The center would not be the work of one club or organization, it would involve the entire community and everyone in it. It is felt with the work of everyone the completion would be sooner and the success greater.

Dr. C. Douglas Young To Lecture At MAC

Dr. C. Douglas Young, founder of the American Institute of Holy Land Studies and Professor of Old Testament Literature and Hebrew, will lecture on the Montreat-Anderson College Campus on Wednesday and Thursday February 12 and 13. Accompanying Dr. Young will be the Israeli singing duo of "Hedva and David" who will perform in the Campus Coffee House on Wednesday Night at 8:00 p.m.

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vice they decided to become a singing duo, and thereby launched their career.

Hedva and David performed in Israel during the Six Day War of June 1967, and many of the songs in their current repertoire were born during that period. Following the events of June, they journeyed abroad as part of the highly successful "Grand Music Hall of Israel" which appeared in France, The U. S., and included a run of Broadway. Their current tour is being sponsored by the Israel Government Tourist Office.

Interested groups may call Montreat - Anderson College 669-8425, for reservations and information about the 7:00 p.m. seminar with Dr. Douglas.

Swannanoa Valley Forms Good Neighbor Council

The first meeting of the newly formed Good Neighbor Council of the Swannanoa Valley was held at the Black Mountain City Hall on the evening of February 6. This organization has come into being as the result of informal meetings of interested citizens over a period of eight months. It is one of a number of such local councils in communities of this state formed with the encouragement of the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council with headquarters in Raleigh. The Swannanoa Valley Council will work in close cooperation with the Human Relations Council of Asheville and Buncombe County. Mr. George Gragg, Jr., Human Relations Co-ordinator with the Buncombe County Planning Council, was present at this meeting as a consultant.

One purpose of the Good Neighbor Council is to consider reports of alleged racial discrimination in the realm of education, employment, housing, etc., and to gather facts about these situations. If there is any demonstrated lack of equality of opportunity, members of the Council will endeavor to bring about a change in attitudes and patterns through personal conversation or group meetings.

In addition, the Good Neighbor Council has the positive function of developing the human potential of all segments of the population, with special reference to the more disadvantaged citizens of the valley, whatever their race. It aims to support the new Mountain Manpower organization and other projects for training young people to greater participation in all phases of school life and to establish channels of communication that will further understanding, respect and good will among all citizens in the Swannanoa Valley.

At the meeting on Feb. 6, first steps were taken toward organizing the Council for practical action. Elected as chairman for the present was Dr. Paul M. Limbert, as vice-chairman Mr. O. L. Sherrill, Jr., and as secretary pro tem, Rev. Webster E. Lyle. Members of a temporary Executive Committee are in addition to these officers the following men who were appointed by the Town Boards of Black Mountain and Montreat and the Community Council of Swannanoa: Mr. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Black

Mountain merchant; Mr. James Halstead of the administrative staff of Montreat-Anderson College; and Mr. Charles Lyle, principal of Owen High School. Much credit is due to the men of St. James Episcopal Church under the leadership of Dr. William Faucette for the earlier initiative that led to the formation of the Council.

Future meetings of the Good Neighbor Council will be open to the public. The next meeting is scheduled for the evening of March 13, again in the City Hall.

Outstanding Young Man To Be Chosen Friday Night

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycees "Outstanding Young Man of the year" award will be presented Friday night Feb. 14, at Assembly Inn in Montreat to either George (Mack) Kirkpatrick, Charles Hicks or Jack Clevenger.

The three finalist for the award were announced last Friday by Rev. Frank Abernathy chairman, with Bill Holcombe, H. C. Wright, George Pickering, and M. E. Head serving on the selection committee for the Distinguished Service Award.

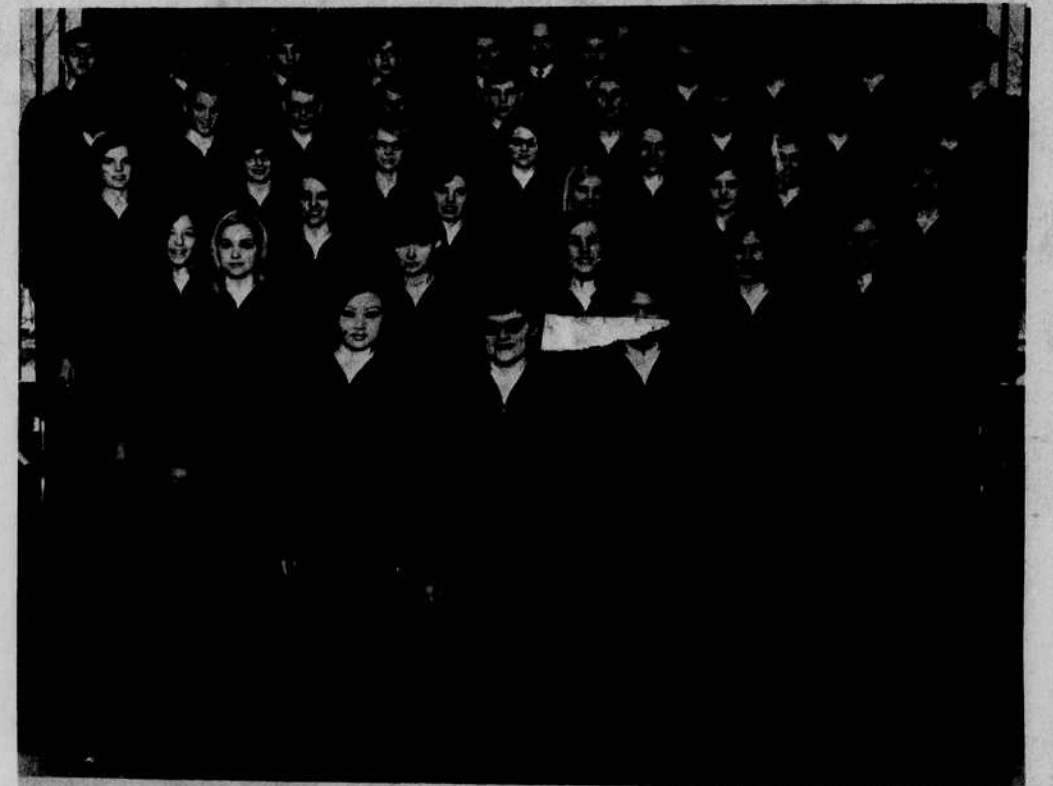
The annual award is given to the young man between the ages of 21 and 35 who is judged to have contributed the most to his community, family, and nation.

Kirkpatrick is Assistant Fire Chief for the Black Mountain Fire Department. Kirkpatrick has spent many hours prepar-

ing for and attending classes for his job, and has spent many hours of volunteer work for the community.

Hicks is manager of Radio Station WBMS and is a very active member of the local Jaycees. He has served recently as chairman of the Jaycees wrestling match and radio day fund raising projects. Hicks is also a state director of the Jaycees, and has been instrumental in the little league activities.

Clevenger is co-owner of Clevenger's knitting Mills in Black Mountain. Jack became a member of the Jaycees 6 years ago. He is active in many clubs including Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Young Democrats Club, Personnel Club, and the North Carolina Aero Club. He was selected to appear in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.



Warren Wilson College Choir To Tour Florida

By Jackie Franklin
Final plans are being made for the 4th Annual Spring Tour of the Warren Wilson College Choir. The 41 member acappella choir will be on tour in Florida, March 8-18.

Definite arrangements have been completed for the choir to sing in St. Augustine, Coral Gables, Naples, Lake Park and Lake City. Possibly, the choir may sing in Orlando, at the Presbyterian Church in which Bob Gray, formerly of Black Mountain, is now the pastor.

Besides having a memorable musical and traveling experience, the tour also provides the choir with the opportunity to familiarize people with Warren Wilson College, the program it offers, and to recruit new students. The choir is hosted by families of the churches it visits.

Previous tours have taken the Warren Wilson Choir to the New York, Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Chicago areas. This Spring's tour will be the first one in the South.

The program for the tour includes a group of spirituals, several folk songs, and the Bach Motet #4 for double choir, "Be Not Afraid." Also, the Chamber Singers, a small group from the

choir, will sing six Brahms Folk Songs.

Mr. Robert Keener has directed the choir for the past five years. After graduating from Mullen University in Decatur, Mr. Keener received his Masters Degree from the University of Illinois. He will complete his doctorate at the University of Colorado next year.

Beverly Bryan Brown, daughter of Mrs. Glenn Bryan of 122 Church St., has been named one of America's Outstanding Young Women by a Board of Advisors. She was selected on the basis of her achievements and contributions to her family, community, state and country. Her biographical sketch containing her accomplishments, will be presented in the 1968 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America and will be placed in public and college libraries throughout the nation.

Beverly is married to Capt. Robert H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Grovemont, and living in Bellevue, Nebraska.

Mr. Keener announced that on March 7, the choir will be singing in several schools in the county, and will also sing in Asheville for the World Day of Prayer. Then on Sunday, March 23, after returning from its tour, the choir will present its home concert in the Warren Wilson Chapel at 4:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Named To List Of Outstanding Women

Beverly is a native of North Carolina. She graduated from Charles D. Owen High School. She received her BA in Biology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. While in college, she was a member of Beta Beta Beta an honorary scholastic organization. Mrs. Brown taught last year at Jim Hill Junior High School in Minot, N. Dak., and this year is a member of the faculty at Memorial Jr. High school on base. She was active OWC Alpha Beta City Council representative, Memorial Jr. High School PTA, worked with Family Services and her hobbies are piano, sewing and ceramics.

National Distillers Acquires Remaining Beacon Stock

The remaining 50% of Beacon Manufacturing Companies common stock was recently purchased by National Distillers and Chemical Corporation. The National organization has owned the other 50% since August of 1966.

The following is a release made by the National organization:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we at National Distillers and Chemical Corporation welcome the people of Beacon Manufacturing Company as full fledged members of the National organization. As all of you know, National has owned 50% of Beacon's common stock since August 1966 and it seemed a logical step for us to acquire the remaining 50% of Beacon's stock. The members of the Owen family agreed with our point of view and the exchange of Beacon common stock for National Distillers common stock was effective today.

The textile industry is a basic element in the business structure of our country and we believe that its future is bright. This is particularly true, we think, of Beacon which is making real progress both in its basic lines and in new product areas. We plan to add to our textile line both by internal expansion and by acquisition, and Beacon forms the base of textile division within National which will become more important with the passage of time.

Our Directors have indicated

that they will elect Mr. Stephen C. Owen, Sr., as a member of our Board at their February meeting. His knowledge of and interest in Beacon's business and people will be of benefit in planning future developments.

All of us at National look forward to working more closely than before with the members of the Beacon organization. We believe that, together, we can make substantial progress and provide new opportunities for everyone concerned.

We want you all to know that we look upon Beacon's new relationship with National Distillers and Chemical Corporation as a big step forward in Beacon's progress.

National is among the 175 largest companies in our country and its leader not only in liquor, but chemicals, metals and plastics, both at home and overseas.

We believe that National's research will be of great help to us in the development of new fibers and that its production know-how will also be of benefit to Beacon in the future.

Please be assured that no changes are contemplated in the Management or operation of Beacon. The Owen family will continue to play a leading part in the company. We sincerely look forward to an acceleration to the progress that Beacon is now making and a congenial relationship as part of one of America's great companies.

Calendar

Of Events

The Swannanoa Valley A.A.R.P. will hold the February meeting at 10:00 a.m., Friday, Feb. 14, in the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Association Building at 300 W. State St., Black Mountain. Following the regular business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Buell H. Francisco of Asheville, will show color slides of their recent trip to the Orient. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The first Garden division of the Black Mountain Woman's Club will meet on Monday Feb. 17th at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. Carter, 307 Laurel Circle, with Mrs. H. D. Crawford and Mrs. W. A. Davis as hostesses. The Misses Zernow will give a program on Japanese arrangements.

The second newly formed division will hold its first monthly meeting at the Monte Vista Hotel at 10 a.m. Mr. B. Gordon Byron will give the program and will discuss the general principles of gardening to meet the individual requirements and facilities. The discussion will be followed by a question period.

The Black Mountain PTA will meet Thursday night, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Primary School Auditorium. William Link, Director of social services at the New Rehabilitation Center, will be guest speaker. All parents and interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

The third Cabinet Meeting of District 31-A, Lions International, will be held on Sunday, February 16, 1969, at Fontana Dam. This is the annual Mike Brown Bear Dinner affair which was first held at Robbinsville in 1952. Congressman Roy A. Taylor was serving as District Governor at that time. This affair has been the most popular meeting held by the Lions and interested persons. The Robbinsville Club, in serving as host, has provided entertaining programs, both for the Lions and Lionesses.