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Med Center Boosters Raise Funds Fair To Open July 4 Thru 5

During the past few days, several Service Clubs and Associations, along with numerous Church Groups have signed up for many types of FAIR BOOTHS, and we have some still waiting for your club to "occupy." Frankly, there are few clubs who haven't agreed to help in one way or another to help get the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center started.

So far, here are the clubs and organizations who are now planning to have one, two or three booths: A. A. R. P., Swannanoa Valley Art League, Mill Chapel Christian Ed., Mill Chapel Youth Club, Mill Chapel Senior Choir, Swannanoa Woman's Club, Black Mountain Woman's Club, Valley Raven 4-H Club, Humane Society, Pilot Club, Black Mountain Friends of the Library, Garden Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, and several individuals and businesses.

There will be exhibits and sales by many craftsmen, with numerous displays by individuals interested in hobbies.

We are now inviting businessmen of Black Mountain and Swannanoa to set up advertising booths, and some have already responded favorably. At least one well known automobile dealer wants his new models inspected by several thousand people on July 4 and 5.

It is understood that Fire Departments and Rescue and First Aid Squads, and perhaps Motor Vehicle, State Police, Sheriffs Dept., and local Police Depts. will be on hand to show their latest equipment and services.

There will be hot dogs, sloppy joes, ice cream, cold drinks, canned goods, baked goods, grab bags, pig-in-a-poke, books,

music and records, antiques, produce, costume jewelry, attic and cellar treasures, white elephant sales, flea market, new and used garden equipment, Christmas lights, aprons and much more.

The Swannanoa Valley Art League will have one of the finest Art Shows ever offered in these parts by a single group. They will also have a large booth where you may buy framed and unframed pictures.

One of the features of the Fair will be a huge Kentucky Fried Chicken Booth. If your family or club is going to have a 4th of July picnic, why not buy your picnic box, all made up, any time after 10 a.m. July 4 or 5. The individual Kentucky Fried Chicken Box, containing chicken, rolls, slaw, potatoes, napkins and a fork will sell for

\$1.50. A sale of chicken dinner tickets is now being made by business groups, church clubs, service clubs, and many individuals. You merely check on the stub if you want it on July 4 or 5, and it will be ready for you to pick up on that date at the Fair. Please purchase your tickets as early as possible to avoid disappointment. We can guarantee all orders received on or before June 25th for pick up at the Fair on either day you check on the stub.

If you have a Musical Group who would like to display its talents, please contact Mr. Ed Alexander, at the Black Mountain First Baptist Church.

For those who wish to contribute attic and cellar "treasures" or any kind of tools, hardware, costume jewelry, or any other saleable items, please gather them up during the next few weeks, and we will tell you in the near future where to deliver them, or who to phone or write to have them picked up by one of the committee.

There will be a very important Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Fair meeting at the Monte Vista Hotel on Sunday afternoon, May 18, at 3:30. Please bring along \$5.00 for your refreshments. At that time, the few clubs who are not participating to date, may come in and register for a booth or to help in our membership or sale of chicken dinner boxes.

DON'T FORGET ---- WE NOW NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE SO YOU WILL HAVE A MEDICAL CENTER IN THE SWANNANOVA VALLEY WHEN AND IF YOU NEED THE SERVICES OFFERED.

For information pertaining to membership cards, chicken dinner tickets or fair booths, please write to the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Boosters, Monte Vista Hotel, Black Mountain, N. C. 28711



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Owen Awards Night

The Charles D. Owen High School held their Sports Award Banquet Tuesday night, May 13, at the Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly.

The guest speaker was Coach Cal Stall, Head Football coach at Wake Forest University.

The speech was given after our press time and it will be published next week.

The Awards presentation began at 7:30.

The athletes were presented their awards by the coach in each individual sport and Mr. Charles Lytle, Principal of Owen presented the school awards.

Football - Varsity
Most Outstanding - Donnie Haynes
Most Valuable - Ken Kendall
Best Blocker - Marc Fender
"Bopper" - Steve Miller
Sportsmanship - Ron Reese
Most Improved - Steve Gladwin

Football - JV
Most Valuable - Gene Parker
Best Lineman - Gary Weaver
Best Back - Gene Parker

Basketball - Varsity Boys
Most Outstanding - Butch McElheny
Most Valuable - Jerry Coman
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Most Improved - Mechab Watkins
Best Rebounder - Jerry Coman
Best Free Thrower - Butch McElheny

Basketball - JV Boys
Most Valuable - Jed Osteen
Most Improved - Greg Daugherty
Best Free Thrower - Gary Haynes
Best Rebounder - Mark Reese

Basketball - Varsity Girls
Most Outstanding - Peggy Rozzell
Most Valuable - Sue Hunnicutt
Most Improved - Susan Blankenship
Sportsmanship - Clara Smith

Basketball - JV Girls
Most Valuable - Susan Jolley
Most Improved - Carolyn Brown
Sportsmanship - Rebecca Singleton

Baseball
Most Outstanding - Wessie Rogers
Batting - Donnie Haynes
Sportsmanship - Doug Davis

Wrestling
Most Outstanding - Marc Fender
Most Valuable - Steve Miller

Golf
Most Outstanding - Joey Hyder
Most Improved - Rick Earley

Track
Most Outstanding - Billy Hoffman
Most Valuable - Tommy Hensley

WBMS Back of the Year - Jerry Coman

WBMS Lineman of the Year - Ken Kendall

Grovestone Safety Awards

The employees of Grove Stone and Cumberland held a Barbecue supper on Monday evening, May 12th, in recognition of each plant completing 100 working days without a medical or lost-time accident.

Jeff Crowell, Safety and Public Relations Director, presented \$25.00 Savings Bonds to three Grove Stone employees -- Charles M. Fortune, James A. Dalton and William Gentry. The employees received these awards for working five years without an accident. Kenneth Pope, of Cumberland Gravel & Sand Company, also received a \$25.00 Savings Bond. This makes a total of 28 Savings Bonds given by the company to its employees since January 1960.

Twenty-one Grove Stone employees received one-year safety awards. These were: James L. Brackett, William T. Brown, William G. Fuller, Jeffrey V. Goodman, Robert V. Ledford, Lewis Melton, J. G. Northcott, David Rathburn, Glenn Ray, Kenneth Simons, Lee Roy Sparks, Alvin Stroud, James H. Sullins, James L. Sullins, Roland Sullins, Curtis C. Vellano, Robert G. Ward, Elbert F. Wilson, Paul J. Sparks, Fred Stewart, William H. Ray.

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Levine to Speak at Montreat

Sumner N. Levine, scientist and urbanist, will be on the campus of Montreat-Anderson College on May 15-16 as a Danforth Visiting Lecturer.

Dr. Levine will give a public lecture on "Men, Machines, and the Growing Metropolis" Friday in Galther Chapel at 8:00 p.m. He will also give a convocation address on "Basic Dilemmas of the Underdeveloped regions," Thursday at 9:50 a.m. in Galther Chapel. The public is invited to attend both of these lectures. In two informal or class meetings he will discuss "Artificial Hearts and Other Organs-New

Sciences, which he instituted. He is also former Visiting Professor and Director of Urban Research at the City University of New York-Graduate Center.

He is a graduate of Brown University, and received a Ph. D. degree from the University of Wisconsin. He later attended courses in Nuclear Radiation Technology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Formerly, Dr. Levine served as Section Head at RCA Research and Advanced Devices in New York. He was Senior Staff Scientist and Materials Laboratory Director at American Metals and Foundry in Greenwich, Conn., Director of Research Laboratories at the U. S. Veterans Hospital in East Orange, N. J., Senior Medi-Orange, N. J., Senior Research Fellow at Columbia University College of Medicine, and Research Instructor at the College of Medicine of the University of Chicago.

He is the contributor of many monographs and scientific papers to professional journals, and is author or editor of five books.

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from the Danforth Foundation. Its purpose is to assist colleges in their efforts to strengthen liberal education. Each year several men and women of outstanding intellectual stature from this country and abroad are made available to colleges and universities. They remain on campus from two days to a week.

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The contest was held this past week-end, May 10, in Durham, North Carolina. There were 32 contestants, who were allowed to perform for a total of 15 minutes. The "Looking Glass" performed a medley of popular hits, plus one original song, "Find Another Day" written by the band's bass guitarist, Mike Baker.

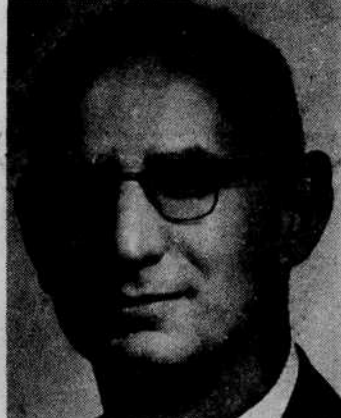
Montreat Elects Elders

Montreat, one of the newest towns of North Carolina, elected three town commissioners Tuesday in the first city election ever held in the municipality which was created by the 1967 General Assembly.

Of the 91 registered voters, 74 voted to elect three members to the town commission from a slate of five candidates.

Mrs. Kenneth J. Foreman, Jr., led the ballot with 49 votes. Mrs. Foreman is a native of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and the Presbyterian School of Education. Mr. Foreman is a native of Princeton, New Jersey and a graduate of Haverford College. He did graduate work at Union Theological Seminary and Lou-

isville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Mr. Foreman is the new director of the Historical Foundation in Montreat. They have lived in Montreat for several years.



E. A. Andrews

Mr. E. E. Crisp was second with 48 votes. Mr. Crisp is a native of Lenior, North Carolina and has resided in Montreat for six years. Having been engaged in Public Accounting for several years, he now serves several local businesses in that capacity. He is also the Assistant Secretary of the Blue Ridge Broadcasting Corporation.

Mr. E. A. Andrews was third. Mr. Andrews is a native of Chattanooga, Tennessee and has been a resident of Montreat for five years. He has held many positions working with the



Mrs. Kenneth J. Foreman

church and working with young people. Serving now as a scoutmaster, Mr. Andrews is dedicated to progress and the younger set.

Dr. C. Crier Davis, acting mayor, polled 36 votes, and Dr. Guy H. White received 34 votes.

The original town council declared and confirmed the election results and the new council members were sworn in at the Buncombe County Court House in Asheville, N. C. By law the three commissioners were to select a mayor from among themselves. After a time of prayer, serious discussion on the responsibilities ahead, and by agreement, the names of the three commissioners were written on slips of paper, placed into a box and the town clerk, Mr. Kay N. Stutts, Assistant Treasurer of the Mountain Retreat Association, drew the name of Mr. E. A. Andrews from the box. The first officially elected council declared Mr. Andy Andrews Mayor.

Montreat, with 5000 acres of mountain land, streams, and forests, conference facilities, and a junior college is owned by the Presbyterian Church in the United States. It is operated by a Board of Trustees and run by appointed administration staff approved by the General Assembly of the Church. The new relationships between Mountain Retreat Association and the Town Council and the college are vital and much interwoven.

The interests and concerns of one almost always become the interests and concerns of the other. Liaison committees are to be appointed to keep the best interests of all at the highest level of cooperation and coordination possible. Newest matters of business are the town water and sewer bond,



E. E. Crisp

road and street repair and maintenance, and matters of public safety.

Official Maps Available

The new official 1969 North Carolina highway maps have started arriving at the State Highway Commission here and distribution will be made as speedily as possible. H. Boyce Midgette, state locating engineer, said today.

Midgette said that the maps are being sent to other state agencies which help get them to motorists and that they will also be available to persons desiring them at the Highway Building on Wilmington Street, The Department of Conservation and Development, which promotes tourism and operates the state's Welcome Centers, annually gets 100,000 copies of the maps. Other agencies, such as the State Highway Patrol and the State Ports Authority, get smaller quotas.

The new maps contain all of the latest road information, as well as a list of interest in the state. The back is covered with multicolored scenes of North Carolina, including scenic spots and resorts.

Not enough maps to meet the initial demand have been received, Midgette said, but deliveries from the printer are expected daily.

Persons wishing a copy of the map can get one by writing the State Highway Commission, but Midgette asked that they use postcards for faster handling.

The first copy of the new map was presented to Governor Bob Scott by Highway Commission Chairman Lauch Faircloth.

NOTICE

The Black Mountain Presbyterian Church welcomes vacationers and travelers to their early church service at 9:00 a.m. Sundays beginning May 18. The service will last one half hour. Worshippers are invited to attend in casual clothes for this service. A special feature of the early service will be a youth choir under the direction of Mr. Carl Ballard, Jr.

The Black Mountain Church is located on Montreat Road. Visitors are also welcome to the regular 11:00 a.m. service.

Little League Expands

This year Operation Youth will be expanding its Little League teams from four to five. Enough boys responded to tryouts last week to allow formation of a fifth team.

The new team, as yet a name has not been chosen by the boys will be coached by Jim Johnson and Don Collins. The boys on this team are Mike Bartlett, age 9; Mark Reese, 9; Alvin Johnson, 10; Mark Edwards, 10; Johnny Collins, 10; Curtis Harper, 10; Joe Reeves, 10; Jacky Fox, 11; Scott Washburn, 11; Johnny Blankenship, 11; David Livinston, 12; Ray Reed, 12.

We all wish a good season for this new team and their coaches.

Marshall Hollifield is back with his Cardinals and is much enthused with his boys. They have adopted as their motto for the season "A winner never quits and a quitter never wins." The assistant coach is Bud Norton.

This team's roster is comprised of Brad Norton, 10; Rusty Norton, 11; Ray Weaver, 12; David McMurray, 11; Archie Pertiller, 12; Wayne Carpenter, 12; Jack Pressley, 11; Carl Logan, 11; Mike Connor, 9; Mike Reeves, 11; Kelly Greene, 10; Matt Black, 10; Mike Black, 9; Kenny Hips, 10.

Bob Wheelon is again with his able assistant Hubert Fore, coaching the Giants. They plan to really be "Giants" this season.

Their roster has several boys back from last year and the boys making up their team are Arthur Pertiller, 11; Richard Doran, 11; Kenny Bartlett, 10; Kenny Fore, 11; J. Weaver, 10; Napoleon Spencer, 12; Dennis Curtis, 12; David Massey, 11; Keith Slagle, 10.

The Dodgers are ready to give someone real competition. They are ably coached by George Cochran assisted by his son Bobby.

These young athletes are Kevin Gray, 12; Gary Padgett, 12; Keith Nix, 12; David Ford, 9; Bradley Ashton, 11; Frank Thielman, 10; John Klutz, 11; John Payne, 11; Jimmy Parker, 10; Keon Hall, 11; Tim Wright, 9; Billy Hopkins, 10; Raymond Hammond, 10; Robin Inabinette, 11.

Although your reporter was unable to talk to Coach Julio Rivera personally we were assured the Cubs are "roaring," to go. Mr. Rivera will be assisted by James Clark.

The Cubs are Roger Davis, 11; Terry Rivera, 11; Jeffrey Rivera, 10; Allen Marler, 11; Doug Clark, 11; Bruce Hammond, 12; Randy Cantrell, 12; James Love, 9; Tony Harper, 10; Yancey Jones, 9; John Filtz, 10; Nancy Edwards, 11; Harold Parker, 10; Eddie Hargrove, 11; Tony Hooper, 10.

Babe Ruth try outs were held Tuesday afternoon, May 13, at four o'clock at the Youth Center. We will give you a full report on these teams and their coaches next week.

Local Merchants Join The "NEWS" In A Special Tribute To Mr. and Mrs. Consumer

This week the merchants of The Valley pay tribute to the consumers of this trade territory with an assortment of the greatest values ever offered in any shopping district. Shop the merchants displaying the "Values Galore" posters and read the "Values Galore" page in this edition of the "NEWS" for all your family needs.

You Mr. and Mrs. Consumer, deserve full credit for our advances as a commercial center. Your shopping habits, and sense of value, stand as a challenge to our merchants to bring you the finest merchandise offered at prices you are willing to pay

The Valley has long been known as a friendly community, with progressive merchants, and these are the greatest assets any area can have.

The "NEWS" serves as a messenger, to bring buyer and seller together, and we are proud to join the following merchants in a Special Tribute to you, Mr. and Mrs. Consumer.

- BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS
- DAVIDSON OIL COMPANY
- WILLIAMS BROTHERS OIL CO.
- SWANNANOVA INS. AGENCY
- JONES FOOD STORE
- NORTHWESTERN BANK
- BUCHANANS DEPT. STORE
- DELUXE DRY CLEANERS
- HUGGINS JEWELERS
- BLACK MOUNTAIN SAVINGS & LOAN
- KEY CITY LAUNDRY
- KNIGHTS PHARMACY
- TRAVEL-EZE RESTURANT
- BLACK MOUNTAIN DRUG CO.
- BLACK MOUNTAIN INS. AGENCY
- BLACK MOUNTAIN LUMBER CO.
- EARLEY'S DRIVE-IN CLEANERS
- THE SWEATER SHOP
- GARLAND TIRE CO. INC.
- TYLSON FURNITURE CO.
- COLLINS DEPT. STORE



NOTICE

The Black Mountain News will not accept any material for publication which reaches its offices after 5:00 p.m. on the Monday preceeding publication.

Local Jaycees Sponsor State Winner

by Patl Raulerson

The chairman of the Battle of the Bands Contest for the Swannanoa Valley District, Mr.

Jack Cole, announced that the W. N. C. District Winner, the "Looking Glass" has won the State "Battle of the Bands Contest.



The "Looking Glass", winner of the state "Battle of the Bands"

The band won numerous prizes, a Gibson amplifier, a set (4) of microphones, a set of Ludwig Drums, a Lark Organ, the use of a Dodge Van for transportation, and potential bookings sponsored by Decca Records up to \$30,000.

The band will go to Raleigh, North Carolina for the National "Battle of the Bands" on July 10 and 11. The State Chairman of the contest, Mr. F. Carlyle Teague, feels optimistic about the band winning the National Contest.