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Owen Has 92 Bound For College



There are approximately 92 students who are bound for colleges, business schools, and technical institutions. These students are graduating this summer on Tuesday, June 3, and they include:

Asheville - Buncombe Technical Institute: Steve Warren, Wesley White, Tony Roberson, Ronald Greene, Steve Murray, Keith Miller, Tony Slagle, Jackie Gentry, Mike Bradley, Clifford Long, Howard Lytle, Cathy Whitesides, Will Reeves, Lee McCrain, Wayne Anderson, James Blankenship, Mike Marlier, Terry Griffin, Mike McMahon, Robert Shook, Mechab Watkins, Walter Gee, Brenda Parker, Ronnie Halford, Bill Ray, and Mike Bright.

Asheville - Biltmore College soon to be the University of North Carolina at Asheville: Terry Wright, Mike Lemieux, Andrea Hudgins, Marguerite Cambron, Carolyn Melin, Steve Miller, Gwen McMeans, Gail McMeans, and George Williams.

Appalachian: Linda Reese, Ruth Robinson, Keith Osteen, and Woody Beddingfield.

North Carolina State: Ror Reese, Frances Noel, James D. Wilkins, Mike Moody, and Clifford Milton.

Haywood Technical Institute: Brenda Belt and Ken Kendall.

Western Carolina University:

Jerry Coman, Richard Godfrey, Larry Candler, Debbie Gray, Jeany Bartlett, Betty Logan, and Marshall Edwards.

University of North Carolina at Greensboro: Anita Connor, and Phyllis Stuck.

Mars Hill College: Pati Raulerson and Gloria Sullins. Gardner - Webb: Butch McElheny and Sue Hunnicutt.

Brevard: Gary Clark, Eric Snyder, and Malona Robertson.

The remainder of the Seniors is going to various colleges around the country, as follows: Vic Greene, Furman; Diane Smeltzer, Cabanos School of Nursing; Joey Hyder, University of Tennessee; Marvin Hillman, Eastern Michigan State; Ruth LaBonte, King's College.

David Cook, Montreat - Anderson College; Terry Hensley, Alice Lloyd College; Patty Bailey, Columbia Bible College.

Judy Benedict, St. Louis University; Steve Gladwin, Michigan State; Wessie Rogers, (Bacone Oklahoma); Don Young, Guilford; Ray Ramsey, Eastern Tennessee State; Debbie Reed, Lenior Rhyne; Shirley Silvers, Baptist College; Ken Jolly, Lee-McRee; Danny Shook, Midwest Automation; Barry Smith, Lake City Junior College; Marvin Fuller, Goldsboro Technical Institute; Lamont Dillingham, Livingston College; Steve Neuschwander, Bryan College; Nancy Sawyer, North Carolina Baptist College; Rodney Padgett, Mitchell; Clara Smith, Berea; Gary Ball, University of Mississippi; Valerie Hamilton, Winston - Salem Business College; Linda Lloyd, Halls College; Gary Cody, Warren Wilson; and Lindsey Garland remains undecided about his college at the present time.



Boosters Fair Up To You

There is just one more month to prepare for the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Boosters Fair, which will be held on the grounds of the First Baptist Church, Montreat Road, Black Mountain, on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

With your help, the FAIR can be an outstanding success. A working staff of approximately 300 people will be needed. At least three shifts will be necessary at each booth, and several people will not be able to work both days. However, this is not nearly as complicated as it may seem. A work list is being made up for each booth, with some already filled to date.

Right now, all organized church and club groups are asked to help gather all types of hand-crafts, cellar and attic "treasures", tools, hardware, lanterns, garden tools, electric appliances, and hundreds of other articles that we can sell in our Flea Market, Oids-N-Ends Booth, White Elephant Booths, Hats and Caps, Paper and Hard Back Books, Antiques, and many other booths. Next week we will tell you where we will be able to collect these items.

All groups are asked to help in the advance sale of Kentucky Fried Chicken, which will be picked up by the purchaser at the FAIR on either Friday or Saturday, whichever day you check on your numbered stub. This will be ready for you, rain or shine, on the day you choose. These Picnic Boxes will contain 3 pieces of chicken, slaw, potatoes, rolls and napkins and a fork. Why not pick-up your July 4 Picnic Lunch at the FAIR. Eat it at the FAIR or at one of your favorite picnic spots -- but -- buy your ticket early. They are now on sale at Bob's Hair Styling Studio, Mi-Lady's Beauty Isle, Monte Vista Hotel, Rotary Club Members, Kiwanis Club Members, Pilot Club Members,

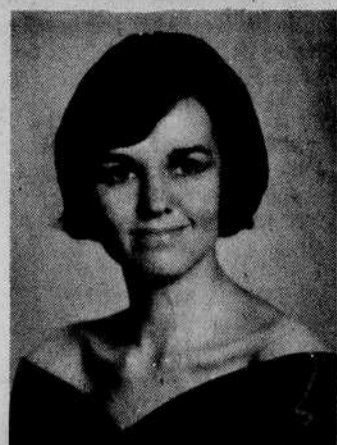
Max Twitty's Produce Stand, Town Hardware Jones Food Market, and many individuals.

The FAIR will have all types of booths conducted by The Swannanoa Women's Club, North Fork Community Club, Pilot Club, Rotary Club, Friends of the Library, Black Mountain Women's Club, Christian Education Group of Mills Chapel Church, Youth of M. C. Church, Senior Choir of M. C. Church, Swannanoa Valley Art League, Black Mountain Garden Club, The Humane Society, The Swannanoa V. F. W., Black Mountain Young Women's Club, and A. A. R. P.

There will be an Apron Booth by Mrs. McGraw, Pig-in-a-Poke by Mrs. Ruby Wheelon, a Children's Grab Bag by Mrs. Jim Clevinger, and many more. This is shaping up to be one of the most interesting July 4 week-ends in the history of Swannanoa Valley. We mustn't forget the "Auction," by Bill Carpenter, and the "Walk by Jim Buckner. And --- there are many more treats in store for you. There will be industrial booths, too, and some new automobiles on display.

If you are a member of the very few church groups, or clubs who are not represented to date, we need your help, so please write to The Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Fair Boosters, Monte Vista Hotel, Black Mountain, and tell us what you would care to do, and the name of the person, whom we should contact. Please give phone number, too.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS WILL BE HAPPY TO SELL YOU A \$1.00 BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP, OR A \$1.50 KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN PICNIC BOX TICKET.



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Mrs. Miles P. Flack, Mrs. J. Worth Burgess, and Johnny Burgess will attend the graduation ceremonies.

NOTICE

The Black Mountain NEWS is happy to publish articles submitted by its readers. Copy should be typewritten, double spaced on a 55 space line and must reach our office before 5:00 p.m. on Monday before publication.

Audit Selection Technique

Beginning this year, the new "discriminant function" technique will be introduced in the selection of certain individual federal tax returns for audit. Under this technique, proven mathematical formulas will be programmed into computers to identify and select returns for examination. This system, by weighing significant return characteristics permits the ranking of selected returns by greatest potential tax error.



Pictured L. to R. are Edith Freeman, Nancy Gregory, Vada Mills, Vena Clark, Grace Justus, Newly elected officers of the Pilot Club.

Pilots Install Officers

The following Officers and Committee Members for 1969-70 were installed at the Dinner Meeting of the Pilot Club of Black Mountain on the 27th of May, at 7 p.m. in the dining room at the Coach House. President, Edith Freeman; 1st Vice President, Nancy Gregory; 2nd Vice President, Vada Mills; Corres. Secretary, Louise Costner; Recording Secretary, Vena Clark; Treasurer, Grace Justus; Directors, Luna Hamby; Louise Stafford, Elaine Fender. Coordinating Chairman, Nancy

Gregory; Community Service, Wilma Poteet; Educational & International Relations, Louise Stafford; Finance, Billie Gregory; Membership & Pilot Information, Luna Hamby; Public Relations, Eloise V. Poindexter; Safety & Patriotic Emblems, Esther Pusey.

This meeting was highlighted by the presence of Members of both the Asheville and Hendersonville Chapter of Pilot International. The Installing Officer was Clare McDowell of the Asheville Chapter.

The Theme, chosen by our International President for the coming year is: KEYNOTE . . . Awareness and Action . . . and for June . . . The Awareness and Action is: FLAG DAY . . . FLY YOUR AMERICAN FLAG . . . WHEN? . . . JUNE 14th . . . FLAG DAY . . . FOR JULY: SWANNANOVA VALLEY MEDICAL BOOSTER'S FAIR: July 4th and 5th . . . Buy your tickets for the Kentucky Fried Chicken Now . . . AWARENESS AND ACTION: A Keynote for All.

Royal Gorge Apts. Hold Open House

As part of the continuing growth of Ridgecrest, the Royal Gorge Apartments, a new housing complex, has just been completed. Started in September, the buildings contain 32 apartment units and two hostess units. These new apartments will be rented to Ridgecrest visitors as part of the housing for the thirteen weeks of summer activities.

The apartments are completely furnished, including linens and kitchen service. Special features include: private balconies over-looking Royal Gorge, electric heat for winter

use, and Spanish style furnishings. The exterior is of natural stone and rough green wood.

Mr. Paul Turner, Superintendent of Maintenance at Ridgecrest, was Project Manager for this \$500,000 construction. Mr. Warren Quinn was the Project Superintendent. Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly is in charge of the construction.

Ridgecrest has 41 other apartments, 23 cottages that house 4-20 persons, and 13 lodges and inns containing approximately 1800 beds. These facilities help to house as many

as 45,000 persons who visit Ridgecrest each summer.

In addition to the Royal Gorge Apartment Project, Ridgecrest is also building a campsite. Twenty-five sites and a bath house will be constructed to provide facilities for 8 trailers and 17 campers or tents. Also Laureledge and Ridgeway, both bedroom units, are being totally remodeled, and \$200,000 is being spent to add heating systems to several buildings.

Ridgecrest Assembly, a 2,000 acre Conference and Camp Center, is the largest Baptist Assembly in the world.

Area Group Activities

AARP Donates

Swannanoa Valley Chapter #225, AARP has presented the Library a new book entitled, THE WISDOM OF ETHEL PERCY ANDRUS, published by the National Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of Retired Persons.

Here, selected from the NRTA JOURNAL and MODERN MATURITY magazine, are the 49 editorials which best reflect the views, aspirations and insights of the remarkable Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, the woman who shaped a new world for the nation's retired and older citizens and demonstrated with her own life and with her ringing words that old age is not a defeat but a privilege.

Dr. Andrus was an educator, humanitarian, editor, social innovator, writer, advisor to government and industry, and recognized world authority on the problems of aging.

After more than four decades as a high school teacher and principal, she went on, in her retirement, to found and become president of the nonprofit, non-partisan National Retired Teachers Association and later, the American Association of Retired Persons, now a productive fellowship of nearly two million persons. The Associations are carrying forward Dr. Andrus' self-renewing message of "dynamic maturity through activity and service" by participating, with the University of Southern California, in the building of the \$4 million Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center on the USC Campus.

Duplicate Bridge

Winners for the Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge Club Wednesday, May 21, at the Monte Vista Hotel were: North-South, Mrs. H. A. Kerlee and W. C. Field; 2nd, Charles Ross and Phillip Lombard; 3rd, Mrs. W. C. Field and H. A. Kerlee.

East-West, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White; 2nd, Mrs. Lester Snyder and Mrs. A. T. Raulerson; 3rd, Mrs. R. T. Greene and Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr.

All Bridge players are cordially invited to attend the Wednesday night sessions.

ETA Meets

The Future Teachers of America Club and the Faculty of Charles D. Owen High School entertained at a tea in the school library honoring Mrs. Margaret K. Carr who is retiring at the end of the school year.

The tea table was beautifully decorated with flowers of orange and yellow (the club's colors).

Mrs. Carr was presented with a corsage by Miss Brenda Parker and a gift by Miss Nancy Burgin.

Miss Nancy Wrenn, Mrs. Jeanne Cox, Miss Linda Seay, and Miss Parker were in charge of arrangements.

Good Neighbors

At a meeting of the Good Neighbor Council of the Swannanoa Valley on Thursday evening, May 29, special attention will be given to services to the community which need to be provided by Buncombe County. Commissioner Gordon Greenwood has been invited to attend. There will also be a review of materials from the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council relating to achieving equality of opportunity in industry. The meeting will be held at City Hall at 8 o'clock. All interested persons are invited.

Arts And Crafts

The Arts and Crafts department of the Swannanoa Woman's Club met Monday, May 19, at the Swannanoa Club House.

Mrs. Jo Coston, president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Cleary Riddle led the group in a discussion on proposed projects for the coming year. Plans were finalized for the annual rummage sale to be held May 29 and 30 in the Buckner building, Swannanoa.

Mrs. Jess Venable, president of the Swannanoa Woman's Club, conducted a study of the club's by-laws.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Norma Hussey and Mrs. Betty Brown.

Homemaker Club

The Cherry Springs Extension Homemakers Club met May 9, 1969 for their program at the home of Mrs. R. E. Ross. The club members met at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish lunch. All members present enjoyed the social hour lunch.

The program was at its regular time at 1:30. Mrs. Ruth McEntire presided. Devotion was given by Mrs. John Early (Proverbs 31:10-31) and prayer by Mrs. Ruth McEntire.

Mrs. Gosnell gave a demonstration on the new sewing equipment.

Business was discussed then the club closed with prayer.

Community

Real interest has been expressed in the formation of the Community Chorus.

The chorus, under the direction of Mr. Ed Alexander, meets each Monday in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m.

They are rehearsing Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise. This will be presented August 29th. Representatives from all church

choirs are invited to participate and anyone who likes to sing is welcome.

Friends Of The Library

On Monday evening, June 2, at 8:00 p.m. the Friends of the Library will hold their second annual meeting since the dedication of the new Black Mountain Public Library. There will be a review of the many activities of this organization during the past twelve months including monthly educational programs, adult film showings, school films and summer story hours. The nominating committee, chaired by Mrs. Hubert White, will present a slate of new officers.

Light refreshments will be served. After the business meeting an enjoyable color film will be shown entitled "The American Trail." All persons in the community, whether members of the Friends of the Library or not, are cordially invited.

Women's Club

The American Home Department of the Swannanoa Women's Club enjoyed a dinner in place of its regular meeting on May 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coman.

Members were invited, and the dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Vance Robertson, who are moving to Raleigh in June.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Corne, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cranford, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Edward West, and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

City Wide Sales Event In "The Valley" This Week

"The Valley" merchants displaying "Values Galore" posters have joined together to give you (consumer) the greatest values ever offered in "The Valley" this week.

You can listen to and read of the big city sales event but none of them will compare with the "Values Galore" to be found in "The Valley" this week.

No one merchant in "The Valley" could or would undertake such a tremendous sales event as "The Valley merchants displaying the "Values Galore" posters are conducting this week

Check the "Values Galore" page in today's edition of "THE NEWS" and shop the merchants displaying the "Values Galore" posters and you will find all the useful items that you would like to have, at prices you can hardly believe.

ITEMS FOR ALL OCCASION

These merchants are not attempting to dispose of distress merchandise but they are taking this opportunity to pass on to you outlandish values on merchandise that you need and can use, but herebefore thought you could not afford.

The value and quality of the merchandise offered by the merchants advertising on the "Values Galore" page should excite the imagination of the most discriminate buyers.

STRETCH YOUR FAMILY BUDGET

Take advantage of these "Values Galore". If you don't have the ready cash to buy the items you want use your charge account or their lay-away plan.

It will pay you to shop in "The Valley" this week. Visit these merchants for your "Values Galore"

- 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 CLEVER
- THE SWEATER SHOP
- GARLAND TIRE CO. INC.
- TYSON FURNITURE CO.
- COLLINS DEPT. STORE