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Med Center Fair Close At Hand, — You Can Make It Go —

The days of the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Fair are nearly here, and much interest is being shown by "youngsters" of all ages. There will be many types of hand-crafts being shown or demonstrated in the First Baptist Church Building. There will be a Puppet Show by Mrs. Poppers and Mrs. Fox; Enameling by Miss Connie Dougherty; Mrs. Thomas Buchanan will demonstrate Pine Cones, Corn-cakes and Paper Mache Art; Mr. Esson A. Fullerton, a very able craftsman of long standing, will display some of his Wood Carving; Mrs. Ann Buchanan will show and demonstrate the use of Dried Items in fine craft work; Mrs. R. C. Cats will have some of her exquisite knitting; Mrs. McGraw will have a booth for her beautiful Aprons. There will be many more demonstrations and displays of Arts and Crafts, among them will be Sewing, Wood Turning, If possible an actual Knitting Machine operation by the Cleveger Mills. The A. A. R. P. will have a Garden Booth and one for White Elephant Sale. The Swannanoa Woman's Club will have one of the most popular booths at any

Fair - - Hot Dogs. There will be 2 Coffee and Doughnut Booths by the Baptist Church Women. Icing - - or Cold Drinks by the Jaycees. The Jaycees - - one of the liveliest and wide-awake organizations in our valley, will also have their "Dunking Machine" in operation. If that doesn't keep one awake, nothing will. The Pilot Club will have Snow Cones and City Auto Plates. The Rotary Club will have a big section of the Fair for Games. With the Dom Underwoods heading up this booth, things are really going to pop. The Friends of the Library will have Hard and Soft Back Books. The Black Mountain Women's Club will have Soft Back Books. The Black Mountain Young Women's Club will have Baked Goods. The V. F. W. will have a Patriotic Booth, with Flags and Literature. Col. Ray Heath reports that he will conduct a Canned Goods Booth. The Mills Chapel Education Group will have Baked Goods. The Youth Group of Mills Chapel will also have Baked Goods, and possibly Games for sale. The Senior Choir of Mills Chapel will have Baked Goods. (I hope they will sing for us, too, for I understand they are second

to none hereabouts.) Mrs. Ruby Wheelon will have a Pig-In-A-Poke Booth. (If you want to be a "Big Spender" and pay \$5.00 for new gifts ranging up to \$3.00 and over, this is the place to buy your Christmas gifts.) Someone, (since I can't read my own writing) will conduct the Children's Grab Bag Booth. There will be an excellent Arts and Crafts Booth conducted by 2 of my sisters who mademepromise not to use their names. If you could only see some of the beautiful articles being made for this booth, you would wonder why they didn't insist upon my using their names in bold type.

North Fork Community Club will conduct a White Elephant Sale, and "Hudge" thinks that Ole Thad will play his Mandolin to attract multitudes of Fair Visitors to this area. The Kiwanis Club will have an Ice Cream Booth, under the keen eye of Pres. Culver Smith. The Black Mountain Women's Club will have a White Elephant Booth, which they insist will surpass all. (What a Bargain Day this will be.) Wow - - if you could see some of the items

for sale, you'd line up in front of these White Elephants hours before the opening time of 10:00 a.m. A. A. R. P. will have an Odds-N-Ends Booth conducted by Mr. Clough and Mr. Hodges. The Garden Club will have Odds - N - Ends and a Flower and Plant Booth, which will have Bulbs, too.

The Jayettes - - they are the wives of the "competitors" of the Jaycees, will conduct a Flea Market that will be "out of this world." The Humane Society will have a White Elephant Booth, and Em. Wood claims that some of the

he will have for sale are really a "howl." Some are really "the cats" too. There will be booths by the Black Mountain Savings and Loan, Carver's Bakery, Town Hardware, The Bank of Asheville, and we hope several other business establishments who would like to have their names before many thousands of people. Kentucky Fried Chicken will be a feature at the FAIR, and we hope you will buy an Advance Sale Ticket, just to be sure. Potato Chips, Pop Corn and

other ten cent "eatn stuff" will adorn the booth conducted by Georgia DeWick, who, by the way, isn't too proud about being the wife of the "author" of this article, since she is a former English teacher. So who is perfect?

Members of the Swannanoa Valley Art League will have a showing of their paintings and sale of their original paintings. There are 84 members, so you may look forward to a real fine exhibition.

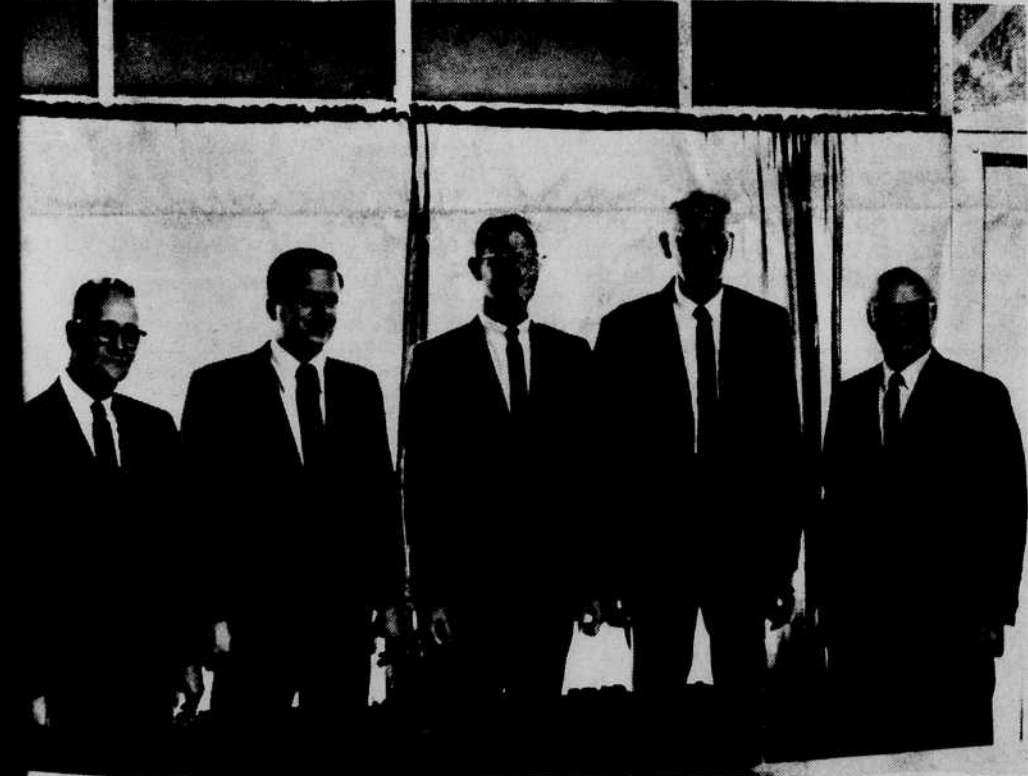
There will be many more features, and we hope to have several of the very fine local service groups, such as the Black Mountain and the Swannanoa Fire Departments and Rescue Squads showing their equipment and telling you of their many services offered to the residents of Swannanoa Valley.

Bill Carpenter will conduct an Auction Booth and will offer some mighty interesting items. We just can't tell you about them now, since we don't care to create a traffic jam on July 4 and 5.



This choral group from the Black Mountain Woman's Club sang at the state convention of Woman's Clubs in the north wing ballroom of Grove Park Inn on April 30 at a luncheon at which Robert Montgomery was the principal speaker.

They are left to right: First Row - Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mrs. Robert Fry, Miss Claudia Edwards, Mrs. B. G. Bryon, Mrs. Lee Bumgarner, director - Mrs. John Olofson. Second Row - Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Mrs. William Carpenter, Miss Ebba Allen, Mrs. Robert Fitch, Mrs. Earl Lowry and Mrs. E. E. Crisp. Accompanist, not shown, was Miss Jane Gilbert.



Officers of the Swannanoa Men's Club for the coming year, from left to right: Frank L. Huggins, director; Lee Clapp, vice president; David Alexander, president; James B. Hardie, director; Ernest Laursen, secretary.

Jim Owen Leaves Blk Mtn. Grammar

June 27 will mark the end of five years as Principal of Black Mountain Grammar School for Mr. James Owen. He has given unselfishly of his time and efforts. Many things have been accomplished under his capable leadership. First and probably most important was the accreditation of the Grammar School to the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. The library has been greatly expanded and is a place of real pride. The audio-visual program, which is also under the direction of the library, has become a real source of aid and information to the teachers. New drapes and back drops for the Auditorium stage have been purchased and installed. A well functioning student government has been developed with representatives from each grade. A large flag pole on the front of the school and an attractive sign with the name of the school placed near the main entrance. Mr. Owen received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from East Carolina University. Mr. Owen said, "It has been a happy and rewarding nine years. I have had the privilege of working with a fine faculty and a fine student body. I have made wonderful friends among the people of Black Mountain and the surrounding areas."

Mr. Owen, his wife and three children reside in Asheville. Mrs. Owen teaches Spanish at Lee Edwards High School.

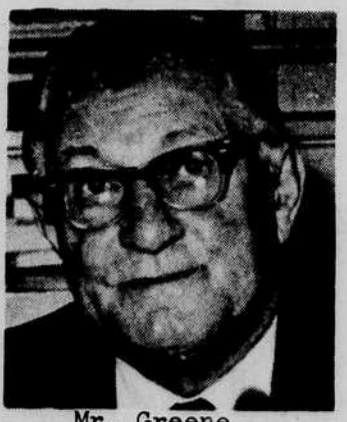
Mr. Owen is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Black Mountain and has served in every office in this organization.

We of Black Mountain say, "Thank you, Jim, for all you have done for our children and the community," and would like to say adieu to you with this old Irish Blessing:

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
The rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His Hand.

Who Is T. Greene?

The NEWS personality of the week from City Hall is our general town manager, Mr. R. T. Greene. "T", as he is known by everyone, is one of the few employees at City Hall who is a native son. His father, W. C. Greene, served the Town of Black Mountain as both Alderman and Mayor. His mother, Mrs. Florence Greene, still re-



Mr. Greene

sides at 311 Montreat Road. Mr. Greene began serving the town in 1934. To quote Mr. Greene, "During those depression years the town had one policeman and one paid fireman; I was both of them and the salary was very small."

Mr. Greene became Town Clerk in 1935 when Mr. A. J. Kerlee resigned to become postmaster. The titled, Town Clerk, was changed to Town Business Manager in 1936.

In March of 1936 Miss Carrington Holman became his bride. Mrs. Greene worked for a number of years in the City Hall. They have two daughters, Nonie and Kay. Nonie is now Mrs. Travis Bennett of Atlanta, Ga. Kay is married to Jack Cole. They reside in Black Mountain.

"T" worked for the town until he entered the Army in 1944. When he returned, he worked for Grove Stone and Gravel Co. In 1953-54 he came back to serve as City Manager. His duties are many and varied. He is responsible for coordinating the working of the various departments of the City government.

T. Greene Says Extension Ok'd

Andy Andrews, first vice-president of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, presided in the absence of President George Pickering at the Chamber's monthly meeting last Tuesday.

Speakers for the meeting were R. T. Greene, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Black Mountain and Marcus F. Begley, member of the Town Board of Aldermen. Their talks were given in the form of general discussion.

Mr. Greene reported that the bill for extension of the town limits has passed through the third reading in the State House of Representatives and is now in the Senate. Mr. John Stevens, member of the N. C. General Assembly, had informed Mr. Greene that he anticipated no difficulties and the bill should be passed this week.

The bill for annexation was approved on the second roll call ballot in the House. This bill will extend the city limits one mile in the quadrangle from the Southern Railway Depot.

Both Mr. Begley and Mr. Greene reported on the Repeal of the town ordinance prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages within the city limits; the law was passed in 1937. Mr. Begley reported that this law has cost the City an estimated \$3000 per year in revenue for the past 30 years. Also the sale of wine and whiskey within the city limits, Mr. Greene reported that Mr.

Irving, head of the Alcoholic Beverage Commission had informed him that the town can get an ABC Store only by a referendum.

The annexed area will be incorporated into the city, December 31, 1969 and the population will be incorporated in the new 1970 census.

The bill to increase the Board of Aldermen from three to five has been approved and the first election for five members will be held in 1971.

Those people who already have beer licenses and will be incorporated into the Town of Black Mountain will not be affected since their license cannot be taken away.

Mr. Begley reported that as of today no stores within the corporate limits have applied for a permit to sell beer.

The tax rate was touched on briefly but will not be definitely classified until September.

Mr. Andrews reported the Incorporation of a Recreation Commission for the townships of Swannanoa and Black Mountain has been approved.

Mr. Greene and Mr. Begley thanked the Chamber of Commerce and the clubs of the area for their active aid and participation in getting their bills passed.

Mr. Bill White was given a special vote of thanks by the Chamber of Commerce for his hard work and support for these bills.

Miss Teresa Wright Awarded Scholarship



Miss Wright

The Swannanoa Women's Club and Men's Club has awarded Miss Teresa Wright a scholarship to the University of North Carolina - Asheville for the 1969-70 term. This scholarship

is awarded each year by these two clubs to graduating student from Charles D. Owen High School from the Swannanoa area. The award is based on character, scholarship and need.

Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wright of 204 Winder Street, Swannanoa.

Sophomore and Senior class. She was an active member of the Beta Club and was Secretary-Treasurer of Owen's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Terry was voted Best - All - Around in Senior Superlatives and was selected Queen of the Shawano Court. She was also selected by the members of the faculty for the Hall of Fame.

Christian Camp Begins 5th Year



A typical scene at the Missionary Camp is one of fun for the participants.

Beacon Advances Hughes and Owen

NEW YORK, June 19 - - Promotion of two executives at Beacon Manufacturing Company is being announced by Drummond C. Bell, president of Beacon and its parent, National Distillers and Chemical Corporation.

George H. Hughes has been appointed vice president and general manager, manufacturing. Mr. Hughes has been vice president and general manager on The Esmond Mills Limited of Granby, Quebec, Canada, a 50-per-cent-owned affiliate of Beacon.

The second promotion involves Charles D. Owen, Jr., formerly vice president, manufacturing, for Beacon. Mr. Owen will now be located at the New York headquarters of National Distillers and Chemical Corporation to assist in the expansion of National's textile division and textile chemicals business, reporting to Mr. Bell.

quartered at Swannanoa, and will make his home in Asheville.

Mr. Hughes has been associated with Esmond Mills for more than 17 years. A graduate of North Carolina State University with a B. S. in textiles, he began working with the Beacon organization while still in school. He went to Esmond Mills in 1951 and served in a number of capacities, including general superintendent, plant manager, vice president, manufacturing, and vice president, general manager. He is director of Esmond Mills.



Mr. Owen

Mr. Owen joined Beacon in 1956 after finishing his education at Hotchkiss School and the University of North Carolina. He has served Beacon as assistant treasurer and was named vice president, manufacturing in 1964.

Beacon Manufacturing Company, a leading maker of blankets, has diversified its product line in recent years to include woven and non-woven fabrics, bedspreads, and area rugs. National acquired 100 per cent ownership of Beacon's common stock in February 1969. Beacon had been a 50-per-cent owned affiliate of National since August 1966.



Mr. Hughes

In his new post, Mr. Hughes will be responsible for manufacturing operations at Beacon's plants in Swannanoa, North Carolina; Westminster, South Carolina; Winder, Georgia; and Managua, Nicaragua. He will also continue to oversee the Esmond Mills operation in Canada. Mr. Hughes will be head-

The Missionary Plantation, an interdenominational Christian Camp in Rutherford County, will open its fifth camping season in June.

With a well qualified staff of trained high school and college young people and adults, the camp offers a full week of fun that includes swimming, horseback riding, water skiing, hikes, nature studies, skits, and good eating, as well as hardy singing, serious Bible study, and strong missionary challenges.

Junior Camps (ages 6-12) will operate on June 23-28 and July 7-12. Senior Camp (13-19) will be July 14-19. A special

Family Camping Conference will be held July 3-6, where families are invited to bring their own camping facilities (or use the camp's) and enjoy a leisurely and inspiring July 4th weekend, and hear Rev. Robertson McQuilkin, President of Columbia Bible College, and Mrs. Julia Lake Kellersberger, long time missionary to the Congo.

The camp is located on an 87-acre plot between Marion and Shelby, just off highway #226 in Golden Valley.

For further information, you are invited to write to the camp c/o Box One, Montreat, N. C. 28757.

Black Mountain Merchants Going A. Out This Week To Give Local Shoppers "Values Galore"

Quality merchandise, at prices that will amaze you are being offered by the Black Mtn. merchants this week in a special tribute to local shoppers.

The merchants are alert to your needs and are determined to give you "Values Galore" for every dollar you spend with them this week.



You will be amazed at the values offered on the "Values Galore" page in this week's edition of the Black Mountain News.

You will find a big welcome this week at the merchants displaying the "Values Galore" posters. Be on the look out for big bargains at the following merchants.

- BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS
- DAVIDSON OIL COMPANY
- WILLIAMS BROTHERS OIL CO.
- SWANNANOVA INS. AGENCY
- JONES FOOD STORE
- NORTHWESTERN BANK
- BUCHANAN 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.
- TYSON FURNITURE CO.
- COLLINS DEPT. STORE