

## Report Of Valley Schools

School began last week and I know this is not a surprising announcement to the teachers, students and mothers in our community, by now. We are all interested in the reports of our Valley Schools.

Let's take a trip down to Owen: there are 951 students enrolled. How would you like responsibility for that many managers?

Two new classrooms have been added. One will be used for teaching bookkeeping and shorthand. This room is furnished with regular bookkeeping desks and new desks for the teachers.

The other new room will be used for social studies. It, too, is furnished with ultra modern furniture. New blinds, and shelves have been installed in many of the classrooms.

A new P. A. System has been installed which aids greatly in communication.

Thirteen new teachers have been added to the staff. The news will have pictures and biographies of them soon. The Coaches and the football team are working hard.

Mr. Lytle says, "Everyone is most pleased with the way our year is getting underway."

The Black Mountain Grammar School, with its new principal, Mrs. Hipps at the helm, has an enrollment of 572 in the 5th through 8th grade.

Tests in reading were given to fifth and sixth grade students today, August 25th. These tests will determine the reading level of the students and they will be grouped, for reading classes, according to their abilities. There are 135 fifth graders and 145 sixth graders. The teachers for these groups are: - Fifth Grade - Mrs. Hipps; Mrs. Stewart; Miss Allen; Miss Edwards and Mrs. Peterson who teaches a combined fifth and sixth grade class.

The Sixth Grade teachers are: Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Carland, Miss Reeves and Mrs. Stutts.

Mr. Hipps commended his teachers for the excellent way their year had gotten underway, with a minimum of problems.

The parents will be pleased to know the teachers are on the job from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. each day and even later if the need arises.

There are eighteen regular teachers, a librarian and a teacher with a new title "A Resource Teacher." The duties of this teacher will be to aid students who are found deficient in some scholastic areas and help them to keep up with regular classroom participation.

There is an average classroom load of 32 students per teacher. The Block System will be used for the seventh and eighth grades. This will enable the teacher to utilize her greatest skill in the teaching of the subject for which he or she is best qualified. Several of the teachers spent last summer perfecting these teaching skills.

The Classes are broken down in this manner:

Seventh Grade: Language Arts - Mrs. Carson Social Studies - Mrs. Combs Mathematics - Mrs. Burgess Science - Mr. Alexander Reading - Mrs. Cunningham

Eighth Grade: Mathematics - Mrs. Brown Science - Mr. Pollard Social Studies - Mrs. Bailey Language Arts - Miss Lindsey Resource Teacher - Mr. James

Each homeroom teacher in the eighth grade will teach her own reading group.

The Librarian for the entire school is Mrs. Rice.

This will be much more like the program of a regular Junior High School and will aid the children in their transition to a regular high school curriculum. There are 146 students in both the seventh and eighth grades.

Mr. Robert Melton is again Custodian.

"Mr. Keever's School" as it is so often referred to by little first and second graders has an enrollment of 561 in regular classes and 15 in the Special Education Group. There are twenty regular classroom teachers and one for the Special Group.

There will be one kindergarten class taught at the school. Any family, who has a child five years old, and eligible to enter school next year, may obtain an application blank from the school office. The kindergarten teacher and her aide will visit the home of the child and determine its eligibility to attend the class. Children of kindergarten age, living in rural areas, will be transported to and from school by bus this year. If you have a child you believe eligible please contact the Primary School.

There are three new faces in the teachers department this year: Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Hawkins.

The First Grade Teachers are: Mrs. Neuenschwander; Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Summey and Miss Carnegie. There is a total enrollment of 162 First Graders.

The Second Grade Teachers are: Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Hendon, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. White. There are 131 Second Graders.

The Third Grade Teachers are: Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Morris, Miss Elders and Miss Edwards. The Third Grades number 154.

The "Seniors", Fourth Grades have as their teachers: Mrs. Early, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Skidmore and Mrs. Thompson. There are 134 "Seniors."

Mr. Benny Nelson will be back as Custodian and Bus Driver.

Mrs. Knight will again be the school secretary.

Miss Ruth Gilbert is the school Librarian.

Mr. Smith, the Principal of Swannanoa School has the largest enrollment in the Valley, 1072.

They are planning and working toward an ungraded program for the entire school.

The enrollment and teachers are broken down in the following order:

First Grade - 145 Students  
Miss Garrison  
Mrs. Pinkston  
Mrs. Soos  
Mrs. Wilson  
Mrs. Wallen

Second Grade - 132 Students  
Mrs. Cody  
Mrs. Russell  
Mrs. Frink  
Mrs. Plyler  
Miss Dillingham

Third Grade - 123 Students  
Mrs. Mann  
Mrs. Hansen  
Mrs. Hamby  
Mrs. Honeycutt

Fourth Grade - 151 Students  
Mrs. Bridges  
Mrs. Owenby  
Mrs. Brooks  
Mrs. Boyd  
Mrs. Stubbs

Fifth Grade - 126 Students  
Mrs. Freeman  
Mrs. O'Barr  
Mrs. Haynes  
Mrs. Faucette

Sixth Grade - 127 Students  
Mr. Hughes  
Mrs. Porter  
Mrs. Hipp  
Miss Lyda

Seventh Grade - 132 Students  
Mrs. Carr  
Mrs. Brandon  
Mr. Garris  
Mr. Roberts

Eighth Grade - 124 Students  
Mrs. Caldwell  
Mrs. Beddingfield  
Mrs. Champion  
Mr. Capps

There is one Special Education Group with eleven students taught by Miss Southard.

Mrs. Barden is the "Resource Teacher" and will give students aid in the areas in which they need scholastic assistance.

Mrs. Sams teaches the Kindergarten Group.

A more complete resume of the plans and achievements at the school, in their new program will be given in a forth coming article.

## Opening Game

The Owen High Warhorses will open their 1969 season Friday evening, August 29, at 8:30 p.m. at West Henderson High School. This is the first game for each team.

The Owen team is not as heavy as it has been in past seasons but does have some good sized boys such as Al Petty at 190, Mark Fender at 212, David Hensley at 175 and Mike Kitchen at 180.

Jed Osteen will be starting quarterback, although small in size his passing arm can send the football like a bullet. His back up men will be Barry Nichols and Barry Luckadoo.

Coach Rucker is well pleased with the way the team is shaping up. He says, "They have shown tremendous improvement in the three weeks they have been practicing. The boys have really worked hard. Their mental attitude is very good. They are really hustling and each boy is trying for a place on the team. Most important they are playing and working as a TEAM."

"We have a lot of young boys. There are only seven seniors in the fifty-three boys we have out. We have greater depth than we have had for years and have twenty-two boys we feel can play."

"The team has had no serious injuries and at this time the whole team is ready to go." Let's all get behind this team and give them our support. Remember Win - Lose - or Tie - they're our boys.

"GO WARHORSES"



Clifford R. Scott

## Scott Appointed Asst. Mgr.

Clifford R. Scott has been appointed Assistant Manager of radio station WFGW in Black Mountain, according to WFGW's new General Manager, Dick Jensen. A native North Carolinian, Scott came to WFGW in 1967 from a radio station in California. Scott lives with his wife and four children on Old Ridgecrest Highway in Black Mountain. Scott is a Sunday School teacher and Vice-President of the Black Mountain Kiwanis Club.

Jensen also announced that Dave Pelletier will serve as Program Director for WMIT, the FM station operated by Blue

Ridge Broadcasting Corporation and R. J. Kennedy will be Director of News and Sports for WFGW/WMIT. Both men are presently employed by the stations.

While no personnel changes are planned under the new management, Jensen said there would be some program changes effective September 1. The revised program schedule is outlined elsewhere in today's paper.

A picnic for staff and families of Blue Ridge Broadcasting Corporation was held Sunday afternoon, August 24 at Bee Tree Lake.

## Valley Artists Work On Display

Richard Vankleek, Director of the Asheville Art Museum, Critic and Columnist, juried the second annual Swannanoa Valley Art League show which opened to the public Sunday.

He previewed the 42 paintings by 24 local artists and chose the ten best paintings which he had been asked to select. He said he simply had to add an eleventh, commenting "this is a quality show and a most interesting one." There are also seven Honorable Mentions. The hanging of the paintings is a work of art itself and credit goes to Olive Granger, chairman of the Exhibition Committee.

No. 23 - OPEN DOOR, an oil by Kathryn Muellich, Asheville.

No. 25 - FIREWORKS, a representational in mixed media by Clara Mulloy of Black Mountain.

No. 28 - CLEARING, an Impressionist painting in oils by Will Nell Davidson of Swannanoa.

The eleventh painting award went to Bonnie Ray of Black Mountain for an Abstract painting titled BOXES.

The Blue Ribbon paintings are listed in their numerical number in the show, and the awards went to:

No. 1 - ALONG ABOUT SUNDOWN, a Primitive in tempera by Beulah Jones of Haw Creek.

No. 2 - UNTITLED, an Expressionist painting in oils by Clara Lundie Crawford, Black Mountain.

No. 7 - IMPRESSION - CATHEDRAL, an Impressionist painting in acrylics by Olive Granger, Black Mountain.

Nos. 11 and 12, each an ABSTRACT in oils by Edith Cook of Christmount, Black Mountain.

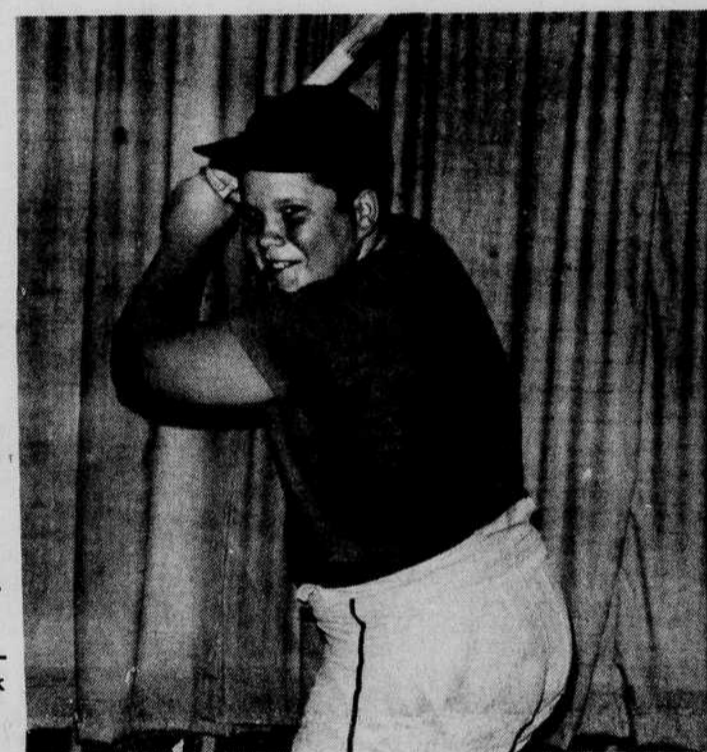
No. 17 - BREAK OF LIGHT, a watercolor by Ruth B. Patton, Morganton.

No. 21 - ABSTRACT in acrylics by Mary H. Gilbert, Black Mountain.

Honorable mentions went to Annie Louise Riddle for EVENING SAILS, Shirley Barker for MAGNOLIA, Mary H. Gilbert for GENESIS 1:13, Olive Granger for DULCIMER MOTIF, Clara Lundie Crawford for another UNTITLED, and to Ruth B. Patton for SPRING.

The show may be seen during library hours through September 6th. However, the Black Mountain Library will be closed Labor Day. This is a show worth seeing.

## Beacon League Slugger

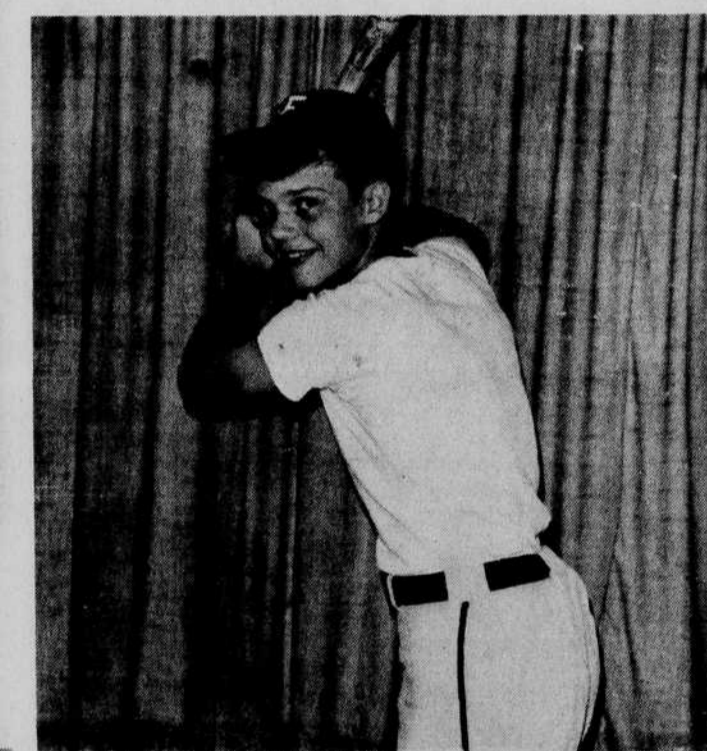


Dale Fender

The leading hitter for the Beacon Little League Teams was Dale Fender. Dale had a season average of .571. He was also home run champ with six home runs.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fender of the Juvenile Evaluation Center.

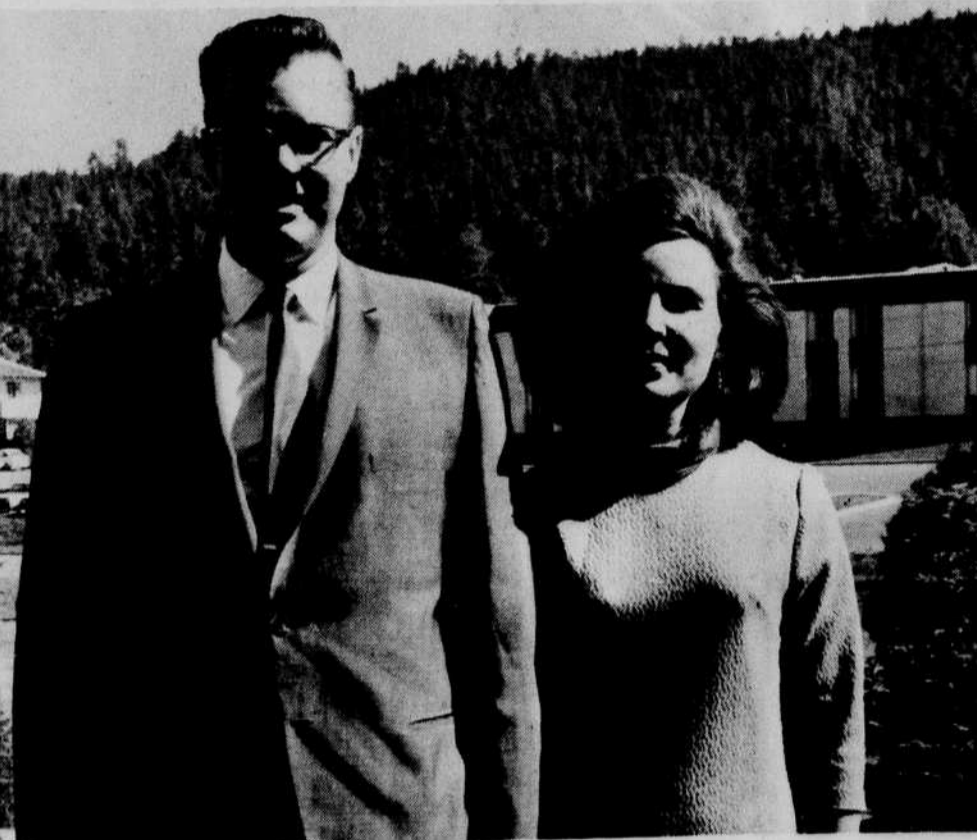
## Beacon Babe Ruth Slugger



Bobby Ferguson

Bobby Ferguson was the leading hitter for the Babe Ruth League of Beacon. Bobby had a season average of .444. Bobby lives at the Presbyterian Home for Children.

## Rowlands Appointed Missionaries



Dr. and Mrs. W. Russell Rowland

Dr. and Mrs. W. Russell Rowland, students at New Orleans (La.) Baptist Theological Seminary, were appointed missionaries to Tanzania on August 27 during a special meeting of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board at Glorieta (N.C.) Baptist Assembly. He will join the staff of the Baptist Hospital in Mbeya, Tanzania.

Dr. Rowland, a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Army, has been named as chief of the department of medicine, U. S. Army Medical Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., effective September 1. He was an assistant clinical professor of medicine in the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, before moving to New Orleans last summer. They had lived at Fort Gordon about one year. His life work purpose is to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and to minister to the total man, the

physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of mankind," Dr. Rowland told the Foreign Mission Board. "I want to share with others the way to new life and hope I have found through faith in Christ."

Born in Asheville, N. C., Dr. Rowland grew up in nearby Black Mountain. Mrs. Rowland, the former Betty Ausborn, was born in Russellville, Ala., and reared in Sylacauga. She told the Board that she and her husband publicly acknowledged their decision to seek a foreign mission vocation in August 1956 during a foreign mission conference at Ridgecrest (N. C.) Baptist Assembly. They were newlyweds at the time, having first met at Ridgecrest two summers before.

Dr. Rowland received the bachelor of science degree from Wake Forest College (now University), Winston-Salem, N.C.

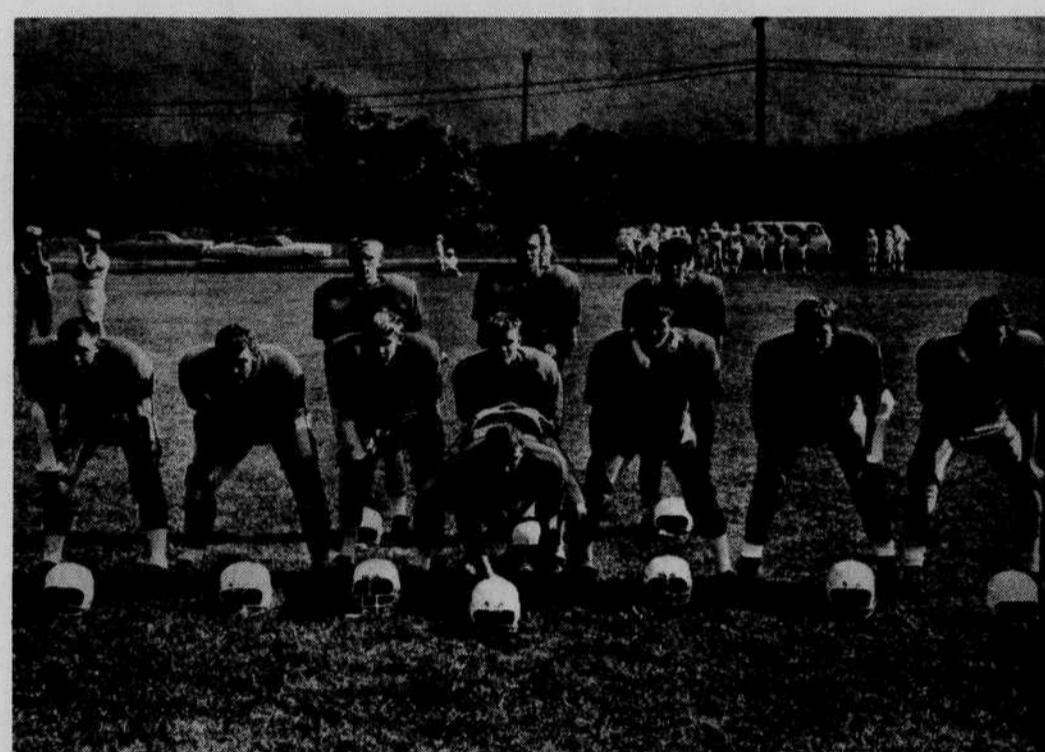
and the doctor of medicine degree from the School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He interned and served his residency in the University of Alabama hospital in Birmingham.

After entering the U. S. Army in 1961, Dr. Rowland worked in Army medical centers in Bad Aibling, Germany, San Antonio, Texas, and Fort Polk, La. While he was stationed at Fort Polk, they lived in De Ridder, La.

Mrs. Rowland received the bachelor of arts degree from Howard College (now Samford University), Birmingham, Ala. She taught elementary grades in the public schools of Durham, N. C., and Birmingham before Dr. Rowland entered the Army and they went to Germany.

Accompanying them to Tanzania will be their three children, Karin Elizabeth, 7 1/2, Rosalind Elise, nearly four, and Wade Russell, Jr., two.

## Owen Probable Starting Line-up



OFFENSIVE TEAM

Left to right - LE, Bill Hoffman; LT, Mike Coston; LG, Gary Massey; C, Larry Harris; RG, Stan Reese; RT, Mark Fender; RE, Al Petty; QB, Jed Osteen; LHB, Donnie Haynes; FB, Tommy Hensley; RHB, Mike Rice.



DEFENSIVE TEAM

Left to right - LE, Al Petty; LT, Mark Fender; LG, David Hensley; RG, Mike Kitchen; RT, Mike Coston; RE, Gary Massey; LB, Stan Reese; Left Corner Back, Donnie Haynes; Right Corner Back, Bill Hoffman; Left Safety, Bruce Putnam; Right Safety, Steve Enslay.

## Mrs. Lathrop To Introduce Books

Mrs. Virginia Lathrop will introduce some of this year's new books to the Friends of the Black Mountain Library on Wednesday, September 3, at 10:30 at the Library. Mrs. Lathrop has performed this service for the Friends ever since the formation of the Friends of the Black Mountain Library. It will be an excellent opportunity for those who enjoy keeping up with the latest fiction and non-fiction to select books for their fall and winter reading. Many of these books are already available at the Library.

Mrs. Lathrop is an outstanding journalist. She has been a reporter, a reviewer of books, and feature writer for the Asheville Citizen, the Raleigh News

& Observer, the New York Evening Post, the London Daily Express, and the Paris Edition of the New York Herald. She is well known in educational circles. She established and directed the News Bureau of the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Consolidated University of North Carolina. Mrs. Lathrop resides with her husband in Asheville where she has served as President of the Asheville Friends of the Library.

It is a privilege to welcome back Mrs. Lathrop. The Friends of the Library invite and urge all interested persons in the community to come to this meeting and come early for a social hour which will precede the meeting.