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## Requests To Help Coming In

## June 30 And July 1 Are This Year's Fair Dates

By ERNEST DEWICK  
The tentative date of the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Fair will be June 30 and July 1, 1972. The Fair will again be held on the parking lot of the First Baptist Church, Montreat Road, Black Mountain. The hours will be announced at a later date. The three Fairs held to date have been a financial success. The Fair gave us a profit of \$1,000. The second Fair cleared \$1,500, while the third swelled the bank account by \$3,340. The amount we clear this year will depend entirely on the response received from the churches, clubs and organizations located in the Swannanoa Valley. In other words—YOU!

As far as to date, several requests have been made from church groups that did not enthusiastically participate. This is a request to the participants of the Fair. We are succeeding in our effort to give all of the church and visitors a clean, wholesome and beneficial trend activity that will not be forgotten and one that will be carried forward in coming years.

The Swannanoa Valley Medical Center Boosters' Fair has become an important event that has attracted the attention of thousands of visitors, and we are sure it will continue to grow. We ask for and listen to advice we can use, and naturally we can't be used. It has been estimated that we set up between 30 and 50 tables, near the booths, so that Fair visitors can sit down and eat in comfort. We will start with 36 tables this year, and if they are occupied a reasonable amount of time, next year we'll make speaking of tables—if some of

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ly Graham has agreed to a crusade in Raleigh next year, possibly in September. The Rev. J. Mallow Owen, chairman of the Greater High Christian Council and a spokesman for the alliance, said that Graham's organization has been sending but representatives can't be able to finalize this at this time."



Studying In The Learning Lab

## Adult Education Is Available

## Get High School Diploma Free

If you have a high school diploma, if not, contact the Learning Lab at Asheville-Combs Technical Institute Asheville. Phone 254-8185 to get information about the High School Equivalency Program. The Learning Lab is designed so that any adult can attend at a time convenient to stay as long as he wishes, and at his own pace, use the

the Church groups will guarantee to take care of the tables and service, we can arrange to get several varieties of ice cream. Coffee, tea, lemonade, coke, etc. were all very popular in the past years, and those hot dogs, served by the Pilot Club were superb. Add some hamburgers, potato salad, homemade cake and pie—those tables would be used to capacity all through the Fair. A little music, thrown in, will always be appreciated—if we can find someone interested.

This year we would like to have some additional booths for children—of all ages. We hope the Jaycees will have their Dunking Tank and Train, and it will be just what the doctor ordered if the Junior Womens Club will repeat last years performance, for those clown suits and balloons gave the Fair the added touch that it needed. Many booths have already been taken, and we suggest that

## Star Athletes Recalled

## Little League Director Is Speaker For Rotary

Lastweek Black Mountain Rotarians had as their speaker "Micky" McConnell, training director of the Little Leagues of America with headquarters in Williamsport, Pa. McConnell was spending some weeks in this area with the special purpose of setting up a Little League training conference at Asheville School next summer. He was staying at the home of old friends, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Mahy of Warren Wilson College.

McConnell has been associated also with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes from the beginning, going back to his days with Branch Rickey. He reminisced about contacts with star athletes like Brooks Robinson, Bobby Richardson, and Bill Bradley. He told of the enthusiasm for Little Leagues of Steve Blass, Pirate pitcher who was hero of the 1971 World Series. Since small boys look up to star athletes as their ideals, it is important that these men set a good example on and off the field, he told the Rotarians. Let a pitcher concentrate on his

you not wait too long to apply. For those who want complete details, please come, or write to Ernest DeWick, Medical Center Thrift Shop, 111 West Sate Street, Black Mountain, for information. Now and then—very seldom, we're glad to say—someone who does not know what has taken place to secure a staff for our proposed Medical Center, makes remarks that we'll never be able to get doctors for our Medical Center. If our few critics would only come down to the Thrift Shop for a few hours a week, or help at the Fair, we might reach our goal just a few weeks sooner. No matter what, we are on the way. Speaking of hot air, yesterday Mr. Washburn offered the Thrift Shop a steam boiler with an automatic stoker. If anyone is in the market for such equipment, contact me at the Thrift Shop and Saturday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

pitching instead of trying to be also an umpire and a star actor. Let an athlete learn to profit from his mistakes instead of brooding about his errors, he said. One of the current areas of emphasis of Little League leaders is to improve the sportsmanship of spectators; the parents watching a game may be a greater problem than the boys on the field, said the speaker.

## 22 Concerts Scheduled

## Choir Leaves On Tour

The Warren Wilson College choir left last Thursday on its annual spring tour. A total of 22 concerts are scheduled, including a home concert in the college chapel on March 19. The group will perform mostly at Presbyterian churches and schools in New York and New Jersey this year. It began its concert tour at the Methodist Retirement Home in Durham and will end the trip with a performance at the First Baptist Church in Old Fort on March 14. Robert Keener, chairman of Warren Wilson's music department, is the choir director. Twenty-five students are making the trip.

## Theologian To Be Counselor At Ridgecrest

David B. Thomas, a student at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, will serve as summer counselor at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, Ridgecrest. Thomas has earned the master of theology, master of religious education and education specialist degrees at New Orleans Seminary. He has served as pastor of Grace Baptist Church, New Orleans, and as fellow in the department of psychology and counseling at New Orleans Seminary. Married to the former Miss Donna Cruce of Bessemer, Ala., they have one child, Paul David. As summer counselor, Thomas will counsel guests with personal problems, coordinate decision services and help youth and adults in vocational guidance. The public is invited to attend.

## Billy Edd Wheeler To MC

## Supper And Program To Benefit Medical Center

Civic clubs in the Swannanoa area are making plans for a big Booster's supper this Saturday night, March 11, at Warren Wilson College at 7 p. m. Billy Edd Wheeler will be Master of Ceremonies. Also appearing in the program, which is designed to give area residents more information about the progress of the Medical Center, are Ernest Dewick, Wilson McMakin and Jim Clevenger. The program is designed to be short and informative with the main feature being good food and Billy Edd's contributions as Master of Ceremonies. Dr. Reuben Holden, president of Warren Wilson College, will give greetings. This event is sponsored and promoted by the Men's Club, the Women's Club, PTA and Lion's Club of the Swannanoa area. Tickets may be bought from any member of these clubs and also at the Bank of Asheville in Swannanoa at \$5.00 each. Plans are being made to have 300 people present. The proceeds will go to the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE WINNERS of \$25.00 Savings Bonds presented by Grove Stone in recognition of a five year safety record without a medical or lost-time accident. (Left to Right are) Robert Ledford, Pete Ray, Elbert Wilson and Lewis Melton. The Awards were presented at a safety supper given by the Grove Stone and Sand Branch of B. V. Hedricks Gravel and Sand Company. This supper was given the employees in recognition of their completing another 100 working days without a lost-time accident. In addition to the five year winners the following employees received one-year awards: John Brackett, James Dalton, William Fuller, Ricky Greenwood, Paul Sparks, Lee Roy Sparks, Curtis Vellano, Bill Ray, Clarence Jones, James Carver, Carlton Jones and Royd Teague.

## Church Holds High Official Is Guest

## Lay Seminar

Beginning with the morning worship service this Sunday, the lay members, men, women and youth of the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church will conduct a seminar entitled "God Is Greater...Than You Think." The seminar will continue through evening hours from 7:30 to 8:30 on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It will end Wednesday, March 15. A church spokesman said, "Since the conception of God held by the average individual is so infinitely small, the end result hoped for of this seminar is that this conception will be enlarged and the hearers will be spiritually uplifted." The public is invited to attend.



WINNERS OF THE PINWOOD DERBY RACE Held recently by Boy Scout Troop No. 77 are shown above with the judges. Left to right, Michael Clevenger, winner; N. H. Kirk, judge in charge of start; Hubert Hudgins, judge in charge of the finish line; and Steve Rhinehart, second place. The boys in Troop 77 were given a block of wood, four wheels, four nails and were asked to design a car to race in the "Pinewood Derby Contest" set up for the troop.

## Masons Monthly Meeting

On Friday evening, March 3, at 8 p. m., Black Mountain Lodge No. 663, A. F. and A. M. met in regular monthly stated communication with Worshipful Master Ernest A. Reed presiding. Twenty-three members and two visitors were present. Worshipful Brother David White, District Deputy Grand Master of the 61st Masonic District of Masons in North Carolina, was received in due form for his official visit to the Lodge. After the lodge was closed, refreshments were served in the dining room below.

## Will Petition Be Presented Monday?

## Annexation, Mobile Home Head Board's Agenda

Two major topics will be among items taken up by the Black Mountain Board of Aldermen at their regularly scheduled meeting this Monday night (March 13) at 7:30 p. m. in the city hall. Meetings are open to the public. The Board will consider adoption of an ordinance to annex approximately 10 acres of land into the town. It will also probably pass on its third and final reading an ordinance restricting further growth of mobile home parks in the town. Previous votes on this issue

have been split 3-2 with Aldermen Tom Sobol and William Hickey voting against the proposed restrictions. If the Board of Aldermen receives a petition signed by 15 per cent of the qualified voters in the area proposed for annexation the town is required by law to hold an election in the area. In addition, if the board receives a petition signed by 15 per cent of the qualified voters of the entire town requesting that the annexation be put to a vote, the Board must hold an election in the town and in the

area to be annexed. The area proposed for annexation is known as the Goodson-Dula property, located across North Fork Road from the golf course. The owners have indicated that they wish to develop the property into a motel-type lodge or inn with 50 rooms and a restaurant. Because of the importance of the mobile home issue, its direct affect on many persons in the area, the Black Mountain News is publishing the following material about the mobile home industry. It was prepared in Raleigh by the State Planning Division, an agency active in city planning and preparation of zoning ordinances. The News hopes it will help provide a deeper perspective on the mobile home question. The material is as follows:

The 1970 Census classifies more than 15 percent of the total housing units in North Carolina as substandard. People seldom occupy substandard housing units by choice. Lack of a sufficient income or other financial resources to acquire standard housing on today's market is obviously the reason that such a large portion of the population must live in less than adequate quarters. A major concern of government at all levels is to encourage the production of housing at a cost that more nearly approaches the financial capability of this large portion of the population. The mobile home industry is supplying a possible answer to this problem. In recent years it has become the fastest growing segment of the housing market and is having a considerable impact on the State as a whole.

Presently, 90 per cent of all new homes in North Carolina under \$15,000 are mobile homes, and seventy-eight per cent of the new homes under \$25,000 are mobile homes. Until very recently, the importance and the future potential of the mobile home has been under-emphasized in housing studies. Among other things, it has been virtually ignored as a possible housing source for low and moderate income persons. This factor is understandable since most people refer to the basic, rectangular mobile unit

## Parade Saturday

## Local Girls To Observe 60th Scout Anniversary

Girl Scouts of the U. S. A. this year is celebrating its 60th Anniversary. Girl Scout Week starts on Saturday, Mar. 11, with a parade in Asheville from 12 noon to 1:45. Some of the troops from the Black Mountain-Swannanoa neighborhood will be marching with Girl Scouts from Pisgah Council. A program will be held in the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon for all scouts, parents and friends. Monday is Homemaking Day. Tuesday emphasizes Citizenship. Scouts will put on a flag ceremony at school; the Junior troop in Swannanoa will have a flag ceremony at the PTA meeting on Thursday. Wednesday is Bloodmobile Day. Girls are recruiting adults to donate blood at the South French Broad YWCA from 3-8 p. m. and at the Blood Center at Kennilworth and Tunnel Road from 1-5 p. m. A Girl Scout Art Show will be on exhibit at the Tunnel Road Shopping Center on Friday, Mar. 17. Other events include a movie for Brownies and a bicycle trip for Juniors.

## Artists Display Prints In WW Gallery Of Art

Thirty recent prints by North Carolina artists are now on exhibition in the art gallery of the Warren Wilson College library and will continue through March 26. The exhibition, which was assembled by the N. C. Museum

## AARP To Hear Program About African Safari

The regular monthly meeting of the Swannanoa Valley Chapter No. 225, AARP will be held on Friday morning, March 10 at 10 a. m. in the Asheville Federal Bank Building. Col. Staley C. Saulnier will show color slides and narrate his safari in Kruger Park, South Africa. After the lodge was closed, refreshments were served in the dining room below.

## Re-elected

Gordon H. Greenwood, of Black Mountain, chairman of the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners, was re-elected Wednesday, Mar. 1, as chairman of the 13th district of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners. Seven counties in the district are Buncombe, Burke, Madison, McDowell, Rutherford and Yancey.

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