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File Of The Bands

Black Mountain Group Wins Jaycees Contest

A capacity crowd was on hand for the "Bittersweet" group from Asheville. The winners of third place was the "Pendulum" from Canton.

Jerry Burnette, chairman for the event for the Jaycees, expressed appreciation for himself and the Jaycees for the cooperation of the crowd and for the participation of the people in making this a complete success. He will accompany the winners to Durham.

Good Friday Service Has Special Offering

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March 9 Meeting Montreat Town Board

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Montreat met in a regular meeting at the Christian Education Building at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Mar. 9.

The Board amended and adopted the Budget. The Board ordered that Clifford Shirley be appointed to the Board of Adjustments to fill out the unexpired term of C. Larry Wilson, and that if Shirley is unable to accept, then Charles Hardie be appointed.



CHARLES RIDDICK



ROGER STUCK

Faculty Appointments Announced By College

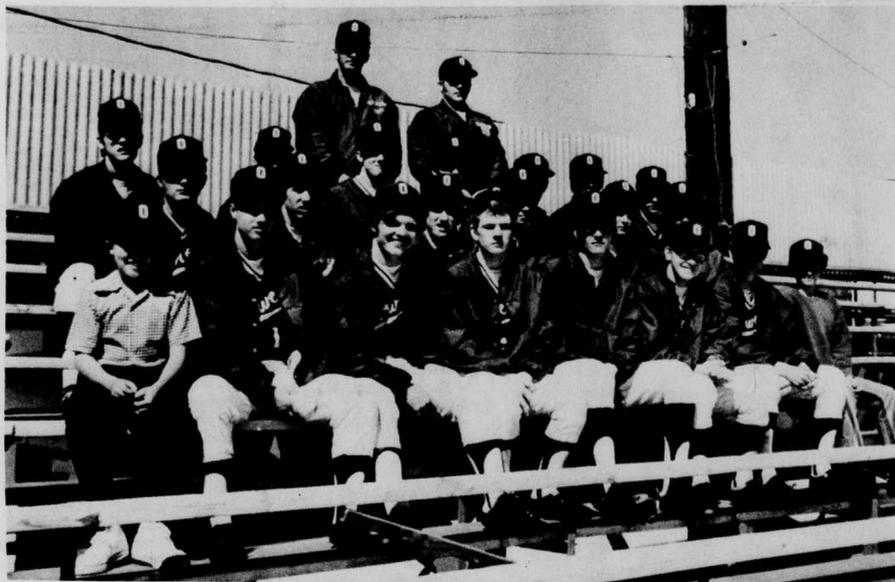
Charles J. Riddick has been appointed Dean of Student Affairs at Warren Wilson College. It was announced today by Reuben A. Holden, president of the College.

Stuck was married in 1948 to the former Christine Phillips, and they have three children, Dean, Phyllis and Sandra.

Assisting Dean Riddick in his new role will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Elliott, whose appointment as Directors of Student Activities was announced recently.

Riddick, a native of Hobbinsville, graduated from East Carolina University with a B.S. in 1966 and an M. A. Ed. in biology in 1968.

He has served as Dean of the Summer Session and also



OWEN BASEBALL TEAM FOR 1972. Front row, left to right: Manager Ricky Patton, Tim Erwin, Bobby Ferguson, Charlie Cuthbertson, Phil Searcy, Joe Shook, Ronnie Burleson, Manager Mark Norton. Second row: Randy McMillian, Sammy Stewart,

Steve Davidson, Larry Brank, Robin Glenn, Porky Spencer. Third row: Jimmy Marlowe, Mike Kasey, Bill Marano, Larry Harris, Keith Howell, Barry Luckadoo, Danny Moore. Standing in rear, Coaches Ralph Singleton and David McFee.

Killed On Duty Taylor Morris Dies In Florida From Accident

Taylor Morris, a former resident of Black Mountain, died last week of injuries sustained in an auto accident. He was honored by law enforcement officers in Florida, where he was a highway patrolman.

Reprinted here is an account of the accident and funeral services as reported in a Miami News paper.

The line-up of 200 highway patrol cars would have been impressive even without the somber ceremonies that accompanied the funeral services and burial Saturday, Mar. 18, of Trooper Taylor Morris.

Pilots Name Officers

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Pilot Club of Black Mountain on Tuesday evening, Mar. 14, officers named for the new year beginning June 1 were: President, Grace Justus; first vice, Louise Costner; second vice, Vena Clark; recording and corresponding secretary, Anne Treasurer, Vada Mills; and directors Luna Hamby, Johnnie Nanney and Edith Freeman.

Plans were made to dye Easter eggs for the children at the Juvenile Evaluation Center, an annual project of the Club, and an Easter Bake sale to be held on Saturday morning, April 1 at Ingle's Supermarket.

Also planned is a tea for the teachers at the Elementary School during April.

Jaycettes Have Fashion Show

The March meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycettes was held at the home of Margaret Sullivan.

Three guests were present, Gladys Logan, Barbara Swann, and Beth Caldwell.

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Robbery Suspect Held Alert Police Surprise Masked Men

Two Black Mountain policemen were in the right place at the right time Saturday evening to thwart a robbery in Black Mountain.

A Black Mountain youth was arrested by the officers and charged on two counts of attempted armed robbery, one of attempted armed robbery and one count of possession of explosives.

The officers identified the suspect as Perry C. Guffey, 18, of West College Street in Black Mountain, who was in Buncombe County jail Monday morning in lieu of \$18,500 bond.

According to Black Mountain Police Chief Joe Hemphill, Patrolmen Louie Logan and Gene Clements were driving past the Ice Service Store on Old U.S. Highway 70 about 10:55 p.m. Saturday when they spotted a car they had been on the lookout for in connection with another robbery incident parked behind the building.

The patrolmen said they drove around the building for a closer look and spotted two men wearing ski masks and carrying pistols walking around the building toward the front entrance.

The officers intercepted the men, taking Guffey into custody. The second man was able to elude the officers and fled on foot, behind the building, said the officers.

A search of the automobile produced sticks of explosives, blasting caps and other materials, according to the police report.

Patrolmen Clements said Guffey was charged with attempted robbery in the Ice Service Store incident and with armed robbery in an incident March 4 at the B and C Swift Shop on Highway 9.

Guffey was charged by Asheville City police with a second armed robbery count in the February 26 robbery of the Starlight Drive-In Theatre.



TAYLOR MORRIS

at Tallahassee.

Honor guards stood throughout the services, and two honor guards, Sgts. V. C. Amison and D. C. Carden, stood by the coffin throughout the afternoon services at Pentecostal Holiness Church and at Royal Palm Memorial Gardens in West Palm Beach.

The trooper is survived by his widow, Brenda and two sons, Timothy 6, and Jeffrey 1, who live at Lake Worth; his mother, Mrs. Eula Mae Lavender of Black Mountain; his father of West Palm Beach; three brothers, Randy of Black Mountain, Gerald L. and David A. of West Palm Beach; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Taylor of Black Mountain.

Herschel Maynor and an unidentified motorist pulled the trooper from the burning car. Morris, still conscious, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach, where he remained in critical condition in the intensive care unit until his death.

Morris underwent surgery five times. At one point the Highway Patrol sent out an urgent appeal for blood donors for the trooper. He went into a coma last Thursday, March 9.

"He was a good Cop, a nice guy," said Trooper Tom Mansfield.

"I've known him ever since he has been on the force—almost three years now, I've ridden with him. I talked with him not 15 minutes before the accident. His service was in the highest tradition of the patrol," said Patrol Commander Col. Eldridge Beach.

He was very well liked, said Capt. Kaufman, by everybody. Morris was assigned as special aid to Senator Claude Kirk while he was governor of the state. The former Governor attended the funeral services.

Morris was a graduate of Owen High School, class of 1963. He was with the U. S. Navy for four years, stationed part of that time at Cecil's Naval Air Force base in Jacksonville, Fla. He was also stationed aboard the USS Forrestal for tours in the Mediterranean area and elsewhere.

After leaving the service he attended the Military Academy

and all-conference; Cathy McMurray, all-county and all-conference; Mary Hazlett, all-county and all-conference; and Emilie Davidson, all-conference. The Warladies are perennial basketball powers in western North Carolina.

Conference Championship Trophy Is Displayed By Four Girls On The Owen Warladies Basketball Team.

The team was 9-1 in the Ivy Conference. Left to right are: Susan Jolly, all-conference, all-county and

all-WNC honors; Cathy McMurray, all-county and all-conference; Mary Hazlett, all-county and all-conference; and Emilie Davidson, all-conference. The Warladies are perennial basketball powers in western North Carolina.



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Folk Festival At Owen

Dancing, Singing And Clogging This Friday

Sounds of square dancing, singing and clogging will fill the Charles D. Owen High School auditorium tomorrow night, Friday, March 24, when the 12th annual Swannanoa Valley Folk Festival gets under way at 7:30 p.m.

The success of the Festival for the past 12 years is evidenced by the overflow house each year. The audience ranges from the very young to the "old timers" who come year after year to hear music they love and enjoy.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Ticket and information booths will be in the lobby.

The Swannanoa Woman's Club is proud of its achievement in helping preserve Folk music and square dancing in the Valley for the past 12 years.

Proceeds from the Festival are used for service projects in the community.

Trophies for the square dance competition are donated by the following: Triangle Cable Television, first place winner; Wards Drug Store, second place; and Beacon Mfg. Co., third place winner.

The most graceful couple will receive

trophies given by Gant's Bargain Center and Huggins Jewelers.

The Swannanoa Flower Shop trophy will go to the best caller.

Special awards will be given in the talent division. These are donated by Jeanne's Beauty Shop, Porter and Noblett Grocer, and Vivian's Dress Shop.

This is the first year awards have been given to individual performers.

All entries were thoroughly screened before being accepted. Competent judges will select the winners on a point basis.

Ralph Smith, principal of the Swannanoa Elementary School, will serve as master of ceremonies. Music will be furnished by the Plantation Boys.

Mrs. Robert Davidson and Mrs. John Kelly are co-chairman of the Festival.

The Swannanoa Rescue Squad, a member of the Sheriff's Men's Club will be on hand to assist where needed.

Mrs. C. R. Stevens is president of the Woman's Club.

Volcano In Action

Local Young People Give Rotary Programs

A local boy, now a graduate student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, showed Black Mountain Rotarians last week some rare pictures of a Hawaiian volcano in eruption.

John Carson, graduate of

Owen High School and Western Carolina University, was one of several American graduate students in Hawaii on a grant from the International Biological Project. While camped near one of the supposedly dormant volcanoes, studying the effects of lava flow on the environment, Carson was surprised one morning to see an eruption of molten lava only a few hundred yards away.

His slides, particularly those taken at night, provide a spectacular record of a rarely seen phenomenon. There were other pictures, too, of the Hawaii usually seen by tourists, but John Carson's chief emphasis was on his scientific studies.

On the preceding week Rotarians heard another local student, Roberta White, formerly of the Juvenile Evaluation Center, who is now a student at Montreat-Anderson College with the help of a Rotary scholarship. Miss White is showing special talent in art and Rotarians are considering ways of helping her make commercial use of some of her sketches.

Republicans To Hear Candidate For Commission Summer Session Begins May 8 At M-A College

Montreat-Anderson College will have its Summer Session beginning on May 8 and ending June 3. The general range of Freshman and Sophomore courses will be offered contingent on student demand.

The second annual Summer Session is designed for students who want to speed up their pace toward a degree or who need to make up deficiencies. A given student may take a maximum of 7 hours. High School graduates may also apply.

The dormitories will be open on May 8 for students who wish to reside on Campus. However, students who wish to commute from their homes may also register.

Application blanks and detailed information may be secured by writing the director, Summer Session, Montreat-Anderson College, Montreat, N. C. 28757.

Sports Events In The Coming Week For Owen

Owen athletic teams will compete this week as follows: GOLF: Thursday, March 23 at Tryon Country Club; Monday, March 27 at Crooked Creek Golf Club; matches at 1 p.m. BASEBALL: Friday, March 24 at North Buncombe; Tuesday, March 28 at home against Erwin; games at 4 p.m. TRACK: Thursday, March 23, pen date; Tuesday, March 28, at T. C. Roberson.