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Financial Break-through Predicted

Requests For Booths At Fair Are Numerous

By ERNEST DEWICK
This week the Swannanoa Valley Fair was visited by a representative of the government who gathered further information about our proposed Swannanoa Valley Medical Center—and YOU, the residents of the Valley—the sole owners of this facility when it is completed.
After the long, agonizing period of waiting, during which a multitude of red tape had been tangled, and hundreds of miles of traveling had to be endured, a break-through is imminent.
The residents of Swannanoa Valley planned for the 1972 "Kick-off Banquet" a few weeks ago at Warren-Ridge College.
The 1972 FAIR will be held June 30 and July 1.
We can all be proud of the support the business men throughout the Swannanoa Valley gave us with our three previous FAIRS.
Within the next two or three weeks we will again ask for your support, and will guarantee each and every business man and woman who is a needed hand, a great

amount of valuable advertising in return.

This year we will have the large decorative signs so popular in the past years, as well as newspaper advertising, new style combination posters, banners, and sponsor emblems.

Requests for booths have been received in growing numbers over the past weeks, so please do not delay if your business, church, school or club plans to participate.
Please make your booth requests in writing to: The Medical Center Boosters, 111 West State Street, Black Mountain, in care of Ernest DeWick.

Here is what we need NOW. Since only two groups have expressed their desire to participate in a section of the FAIR for children, may we ask as many church groups as possible to cooperate in this very important area?

NOW, LET'S ALL GET DOWN TO SERIOUS BUSINESS, FOR WE NEED YOUR VALUABLE SUPPORT—AND NEVER FORGET—"THE LIFE YOU CAN SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN."

Surgery For 18 Month Old

Fund Started To Help Young Heart Patient

A fund has been opened at the Bank of Asheville and contributions may be made at any of the Branches for JEFFERY LON McMAHAN who is scheduled to have heart surgery the first week of June.
Jeffery is 18 months old and has had a heart condition since birth. His surgery will be at the University Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

Best Place Jinx Broken

Golfers Pick Up Steam

By COACH BILL MOTT
The men's golf team got off to a start this year with last year's finishes until last Friday match at Black Mountain.
Reynolds came in first with 70's.
The Rich Hudson carded a 70 to take honors for Owen to push them into fourth place in a seven team match.
Hudson now shooting in the low 80's, if Penley and Early get on their game, Owen has a chance for a good showing in the Conference playoffs.
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plementary of the Course conditions.
Owen players by position are: Rick Early, Rick Hudson, Tim Penley, Keery Brandon, Rick Harwood and Ken Ford. On April 17 the season record was 3-12.

Girls Win First Match

The Owen Warlasses Tennis Team played the Marion girls recently. In the singles matches, (played quick sets,) Susan Jolly of Owen beat Peggy House of Marion 7-4; Patsy Daniels of Owen beat Connie McKinny (7-1) Susan Sobol of Owen beat Lou Anne Broome 7-6; and Betsie Corriker of Marion beat Resia Singleton 7-3.
In the double matches (Pro Sets) Jolly and Daniels defeated House and McKinny. Owen 2 sets-Marion 0. Broome and Corriker defeated Sobol and Singleton 2-0, making the score Owen 4, Marion 2.
This was the first match of the year and a new sport for the Owen girls.

Other team members are Cathy Carlyle, Carol Hile and Milenda McTaggart.
Patsy Daniels is entered in a tournament at Grove Park Inn this week end. Coach Watkins said.

"She is probably one of the best junior girls players in Western (North Carolina), he claimed.
A girls soft ball team has been organized at Owen and they met the Marion girls Wednesday afternoon at Owen. Score next week.

Softball

A meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycees Softball League will be held Monday, April 24 at 7 p. m. in the Town Hall.

THE WARREN WILSON COMMUNITY CHOIR will give its annual Spring Concert this Sunday at 4 p. m. in the college chapel. Directed by Schuyler Robinson of the music faculty, the choir will present the Festival Cantata, "Rejoice in the Lamb" by the Contemporary English composer, Benjamin Britten, and a large anthem for chorus and soloists by the early English composer, Henry Purcell. Special soloists for the program are Mrs. Robert Keener and Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Scott of Warren Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Rich from the Mars Hill music faculty. Dr. and Mrs. Rich will present another work by Britten, Canticale II—"Abraham and Isaac." The public is invited.

Black Mtn. Primary School

Pre-School Conference

The Pre-School Conference will be held at the Black Mountain Primary School on May 2, at 9 a. m. in the school auditorium.
All children who will be six years of age on or before midnight October 16, 1972, should attend, accompanied by a parent or adult relative.
Bring the child's birth certificate and record showing that he has been immunized against smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, and measles. No Principal or teacher shall permit a child to

enter school who has not been immunized for the above.

Pre-first graders should have a physical and dental examination now or sometime before entering school this fall. Physical and dental forms may be picked up at the Primary School prior to May 2. It is most important that you bring your child to the conference on the above date.

The present first grade children will not attend school the day of the conference.
Registration for Kindergarten will also be held on May 2.

Gene Cantrell Of Swannanoa

School Board Candidate Is Guest Speaker At Jaycees

Gene U. Cantrell, a Swannanoa man running for the Buncombe County Board of Education, addressed the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycees on Monday night. He is a former member of the Jaycees here.
Cantrell stressed the need for Buncombe County to modernize its curriculum by

providing a strong Vocational Program for its students.

Cantrell is an administrator with the Board of Youth Development at the Juvenile Evaluation Center. He has been a resident of Buncombe County for the past 6 years.

In response to questions concerning his eligibility to serve on the School Board he pointed out that the confusion arose from his association with an educational program.

Tennis Team Improving

By COACH BILL MOTT

Friday afternoon, April 14, saw one of the most exciting tennis matches ever played at Owen end in victory for the Warhorses. Owen came from behind against Marion on the fantastic play of Phil Gwaltney, who refused to give up in a marathon set that lasted from 3:25 to 6 p. m. and was finally won by Gwaltney 12-10.

Charlie Robinson overpowered his opponent 6-2, 6-4. Danny Alexander took his match after coming from behind 2-6 to 6-4 and 6-1.

Alexander and Dale Fender won their doubles which tied the match at 4-4. All the pressure then fell to Gwaltney and Robinson in their doubles which were threatened by darkness. It was decided to play pre-set (first 10 games win.)

An exhausted Gwaltney and a determined Robinson ignored the cheers from the Marion players and coach and rose to the occasion defeating Marion 10-4.

Robinson's superb net play and Gwaltney's lobs and Alley shots were too much for Marion's twosome. Gwaltney's play was the key to the Warhorse victory. This young man's bulldog tenacity showed through his exhaustion and Marion again and again made the mistake of playing to him and avoiding Robinson.

The Warhorses win snapped a long Marion win streak and proved that Owen is coming into its own in the world of high school tennis.

The tennis team roster is as follows: first racquet, Steve Coston; second, Jim Daniels; Third, Danny Alexander; fourth Dale Fender; fifth racquet, Phil Gwaltney; sixth racquet, Charlie Robinson; and alternate, Jim Tolley.

Masons

There will be an Emergent Communication of Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 this Friday, April 21, at 6:30 p. m. for the purpose of conferring the Master Masons Degree.

Dinner will be served following the conferring of the first section. The second section and the lecture will follow the dinner.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

work at Western Carolina University and has earned a Master's degree in Administration and Guidance and Counseling.

Cantrell has taught for five years in the public schools in Western North Carolina. He is a member of the North Carolina Association of Educators and belongs to the North Carolina Juvenile Correction Association.

Cantrell is presently active in the Swannanoa Lions Club. He lives in Swannanoa with his wife, the former Sue Honeycutt, and their two children. They attend the First Baptist Church in Swannanoa. He is a member of the Black Mountain School PTA.

To Perform Gymnastics

A touring group from the Danish organizations of Gymnastics and Youth will give performances in gymnastics and Danish folk dance in the Physical Education Building at Warren Wilson College on Thursday night, April 27 at 8 p. m.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Baseballers Win Opener

The Owen Warhorses played in the first Buncombe County Baseball Tourney at Erwin and defeated Reynolds 7 to 6 to go into the finals against T. C. Roberson. The finals were rained out and will be played on a later date. Sammy Stewart went the distance and Danny Moore had a three run homer against Reynolds.

On Thursday, April 13, the Warhorses lost 4-1 to the Reynolds Rockets. Robin Glenn and Ronnie Burleson pitched for Owen and gave up 5 hits. Larry Harris drove in Owen's lone run.

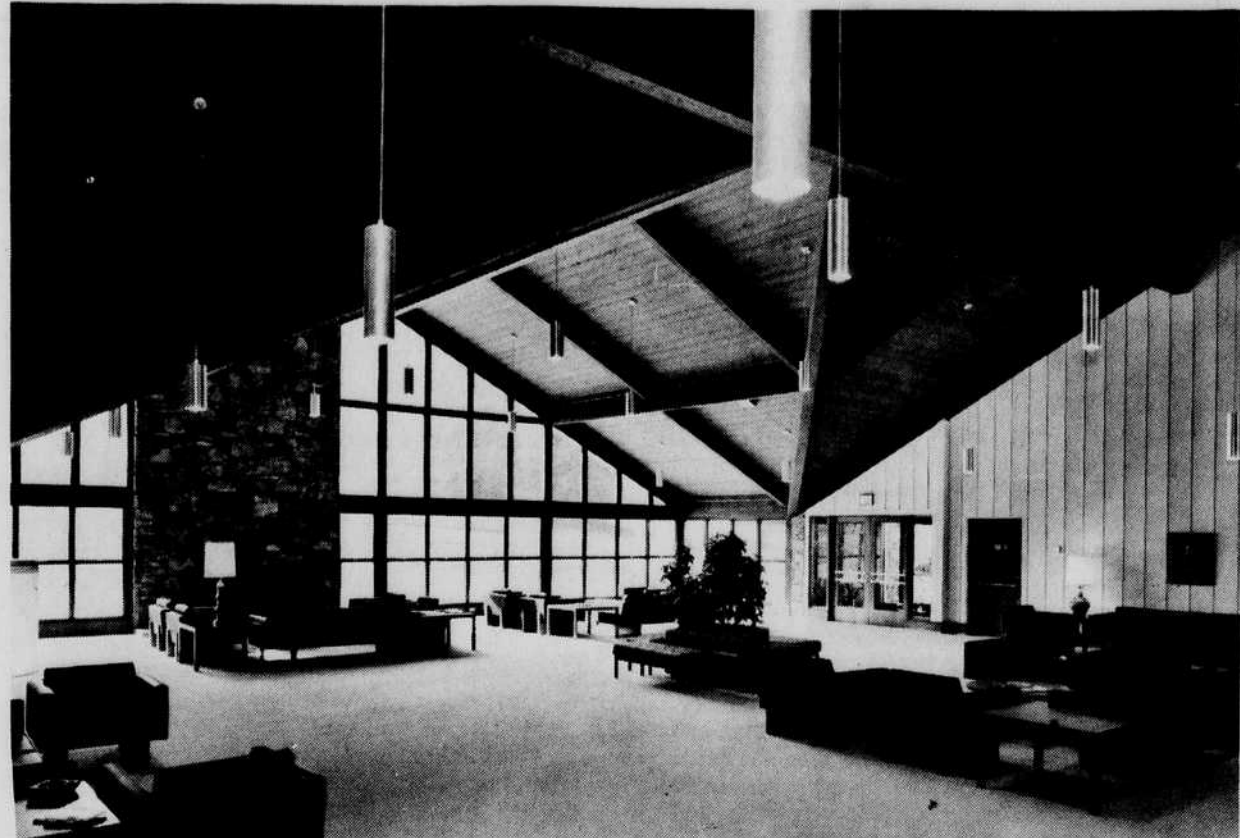
This was the opening game for both teams in the 3-A Mountain Athletic Conference Ivy Division.

The Warhorses downed the Hendersonville Bearcats 5-4 on Friday, April 14, with a winning run in the last of the seventh inning on a walk, hit and a throwing error. Hendersonville had tied the game with two runs in the top of the seventh before Owen rallied.

Sammy Stewart, was winning pitcher, struck out 16 Bearcats and gave up eight hits. Teammate Charles Cuthbertson belted a two run homer. Randy McMillian had a double and a single for the Warhorses.

This was an Ivey Conference win and gave Owen a 3-3 record so far this season.

The game was played on the new Black Mountain Athletic Field. The Owen Pisgah game will also be played there today (Thursday, April 20) at 4 p. m. This is also an Ivey Conference game.



THE LOUNGE is typical of the new building's space and beauty. A new wing is planned and ground-breaking ceremonies are at 11:30 a. m. this Saturday. The Blue

Ridge Assembly Board of Directors will be present. They meet on the grounds this weekend.

At Blue Ridge Assembly

Work Starts On New Wing

William M. Barnhardt, Charlotte textile executive and president of the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly Board of Directors, and Willard M. Ware, prominent Miami industrialist and chairman of the Blue Ridge Assembly Board of Trustees, have announced a proposal to be made to the Board meeting of the Assembly, Friday and Saturday, April 21-22 to continue expansion of YMCA Blue Ridge Center.

The Blue Ridge Assembly Board of Directors, consisting of elected representatives from local YMCA's throughout the 10 southeastern states, will meet at the Assembly grounds.
Major items on the agenda include a decision on a new wing of Blue Ridge Center, calling for immediate construction of modern residence rooms in connection with the first phase of the Center.

The first phase of the Center, costing \$800,000, was dedicated last August 20, at impressive ceremonies on the Assembly grounds. The first phase of the Center contains dining rooms and kitchen facilities with the capacity to serve 800 guests, new lounge, administrative offices and four meeting rooms.

The building is exceptionally beautiful, of indigenous mountain architecture with native stone. It was built with great care and attention to blending it into its natural setting.

The Assembly for the first time in its 66 year history became an all-season conference and training center with the first all-season group being served October 1. The Assembly serves educational church, agency and other non-profit organizations seeking a modern training facility with all of the necessary support services.
The Assembly will enjoy the greatest summer conference season in its history beginning on Sunday, June 4, with the arrival of more than 600 members of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Summer conference capacity is 700 guests and during the months of September through May the Assembly is able to provide accommodations on the grounds for 160 persons with larger conferences having additional housing in nearby motels.

It is interesting to note that for the size of its staff it is one of the most heterogeneous group living experiences that will ever be shared by a college young person. Last year's staff of 100 young men and women represented 56 colleges and universities, 84 cities and towns, 21 states and 6 foreign countries.

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Church Women United

The Black Mountain Council of Church Women United will celebrate "May Fellowship Day" on May 5, in a morning and evening program.
The morning program will be held at Christmount Assembly, with a Coffee hour at 10:30. Mrs. Polly Douglas will be in charge of the program, which will center around the theme "Behold the Woman."

Mrs. Robert Parvin will be in charge of the evening program at the First Christian Church on Connelly Street.
Women will also have an opportunity to make a contribution to "Fish".
Every one is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Eva Brothers is chairman, and Mrs. Elizabeth Harper is president.

Ministerial Association

Dr. G. Gordon Mahy, head of the Warren Wilson College English Department, was guest speaker Monday at a luncheon meeting of the Black Mountain Ministerial Association. The meeting was at the Travel Eze Restaurant.
His topic was, "Who Not To Send To College."

A Warren Wilson student from Japan, Shin-ichi Mori, accompanied himself on the guitar as he sang two Japanese songs and an English composition of his own entitled "Rain."

Azaleas Slide Show

A slide talk on Azaleas will be presented at the Christmount Guest House at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, April 23, by Charles Mathias of Decatur, Ala.
Mathias, who propagates fancy hybrid azaleas as a hobby, is coming to Black Mountain for the semi-annual meeting of the Christmount Board of Directroos to be held April 24. He is a member of the Assembly's beautification committee and the propagator of most of the hybrid azaleas planted on the grounds.

Rotary

In keeping with a major Rotary emphasis on international understanding, Black Mountain Rotarians last week received an authentic sketch of developments in this island kingdom during the last hundred years.

The speaker was Mr. Ichiro Hiroaka of Osaka, Japan, a teacher of English and Economics in Japanese secondary school who is currently an interne at Warren Wilson College. He will be returning to Japan in early May.

In addition to his historical review he showed a number of slides, featuring the classical Mount Fuji.

Attention is being focussed this week on the annual Rotary District Conference in Gastonia April 20-21. All of the 44 clubs in Western North Carolina will be represented. The speaker at the opening luncheon on Thursday will be Charles C. Tennent of Asheville, President of Rotary International in 1955-1956.

The Black Mountain Club will be represented by Abe Carrier, Paul Lambert, and others.

Art League Hears Talk On Sand Painting

The Swannanoa Valley Art League met at the Black Mountain Library on April 10 for a short business session. A program followed, a lecture and colored slides on Indian Sand Painting by Mrs. Leo J. Kriz.

Swannanoa PTA Meets

The Swannanoa P.T.A. will meet Thursday, April 20, in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Another important item to be discussed will be planning of a project or projects on which to use the funds that the P.T.A. has raised this year.

The program will be made up of several individuals who participated in the recent talent show held at the school.
All parents are urged to attend.

Ridgecrest Revival

The Rev. C. R. Pierce Jr. will be the evangelist for special Revival services at the Ridgecrest Baptist Church April 23-30.

Services will begin each night, Sunday through Friday, at 7:30 p. m. The revival will end with Sunday Morning Worship on April 30. There will be special music each night. A nursery will be provided.
You are invited to come and hear Evangelist Pierce.

Pierce has served as pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Asheville since 1959, coming from Arkansas.



MISS ALDEN ANNE CLARK will receive the Beacon Manufacturing Company Merit Scholarship, one of 18 sponsored by the National Distillers and Chemical Corp. She plans to major in journalism at UNC in Chapel Hill. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Clark of Swannanoa.



AWARD WINNERS. Ernest Albert Andrews and Janet Louise Carson of Owen High School have been presented the "I Dare You" Award for qualities of leadership. These awards are presented solely to encourage young people to try to make the most of their talents, to have high goals, to train for leadership, and to accept responsibility. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Andrews of Montreat; she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry C. Carson of Black Mountain.