

### Roy A. Taylor Public Speaking Scholarship Contest

One sure sign of spring on the University of North Carolina at Asheville campus is the annual preparation for the Roy A. Taylor Public Speaking Scholarship Prize competition.

Details of this year's competition were announced Saturday by Mrs. Patsy Clarke, lecturer in speech and drama as well as coordinator of the competition.

Open to all UNC-Asheville undergraduate students, the scholarship was established by 11th District Congressman Roy A. Taylor in 1972 with the first competition held in April, 1973.

Speeches, from six to 10 minutes in length, may be on any national or international issue. First prize consists of \$150 and second prize is \$100 and may be applied to the student's tuition account. In

addition to the first and second prizes with the winners determined by judges, a straw vote of the audience will be taken this year with the winner of the vote receiving a special \$25 prize.

Students should apply by April 9 to Miss Jane Buckner at UNC-A's Department of Foreign Languages. A typed manuscript of the speech must be submitted by April 16.

### Swannanoa Junior Beta Club

The Swannanoa School has a chapter of the National Junior Beta Club a leadership service organization for junior high school students of America.

The officers for this year are Liz Scoville, president; Paula Wright, vice president; Carolyn Thomas, secretary and Sherry Crumpton, treasurer.

The faculty sponsors of the club are Miss Jackie Lyda and Mrs. Pam Smith.

**6TH GRADE JUNIOR BETA MEMBERS**  
Debbie Adams, Dwayne



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Allen, Keith Bartlett, Cindy Clark, Lisa Correll, Crystal Crowder, Sherry Foster, Brian Harper, Lee Hunnicutt, Glen Matayabas, Keith Mundy, Lisa Ohler, Cecil Rickman, Lynette Tuttle, Teresa Wilson, Sharon Wrenn, Paula Wright, Stacey Woodward, Gail Wooten and Karen Worley

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**8th GRADE JUNIOR BETA MEMBERS**  
Paula Buchanan, Celeste Creasman, Tammy Dorato, Kathy Earley, Denise Harris, Dean Helms, Cindy Lowney, Diane Meadows, Shannon Moore, Michelle Osteen, Cindy Parris, Janet Pate, Monty Payne, Libby Pierce, Kathy Ray, Ray Rickman, Scott Sawyer, Teena Tipton and James Wallace



UP, UP, ANE AWAY — The Great Balloon Ascension for the Black Mountain PTA on April 12 has gotten into full swing with these posters from Mrs. Eubanks' fifth grade class at Black Mountain Grammar. The posters will be displayed around town inviting all to attend.

### Valley Happenings

#### FLEA MARKET PLANNED BY BAND BOOSTERS

On Saturday, April 3, the Owen Band Boosters will sponsor a Flea Market at the high school parking lot. Proceeds will be used to purchase additional uniforms for the marching band.

The Flea Market will open at 10 a.m. in the event of rain it will be moved into the gym.

The Band needs your support. You may just find the treasure you're seeking.

#### REVIVAL

The Rev. Earl Riddle will begin a Revival at Homer's Chapel Church April 5 at 7:00. The pastor Rev. George Reynolds would like to invite everyone to come and be with us.

#### CHURCH SINGING & SUPPER

Homer's Chapel Church will hold their monthly Gospel Singing Saturday April 3 at 7. The Rev. George Reynolds and the congregation invite all singers and listeners to attend.

The Gleaners circle, of the church, will sponsor a chicken supper before the singing. The menu consists of chicken, potato salad, baked beans, slaw, rolls and dessert. The price is only \$1.50 for adults and children under 12 only 75c. We invite you to come and eat with us at the church fellowship building from 5:00 - 6:30, or call 669-89367 or 669-6450 and we will deliver your dinner to you.

#### OLD-TIME SHAPE NOTE SINGING SCHOOL

The Warren Wilson College Appalachian Music Program is sponsoring an Old-Time Shape Note Singing School beginning Sunday, March 28 and on every Sunday thereafter until May 2. The class will meet from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Warren Wilson Fine Arts Building. The first lesson is free and the total cost for the next five weeks is only \$5.

Quay Smathers of Canton will be the instructor. Christian Harmony Singing from shape notes is one of the oldest and most beautiful mountain traditions. The school is made possible by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

No experience is necessary and everyone is welcome to participate.

#### FINE ARTS WEEK CONTINUES AT M-A

Fine Arts Week at Montreat - Anderson College features the "Land of Sky" Ballet Company, and Asheville pianist Thomas Stierwalt in Gaither Chapel. The week, March 29 - April 4 includes student art exhibitions ranging from photography to drama and dance. The public is welcome free of charge to all these events.

Dr. Nicholas Barker of Covenant College speaks on "The Christian and the Fine Arts" March 31 at 10 a.m. The "Land of Sky" Ballet Company gives a one-hour performance April 1 at 8 p.m.

The ballet features "Arab Dance" and "Spanish Dance" from the "Nutcracker" ballet by Tchaikovsky, "Mexican Folk Ballet" and some contemporary jazz arrangements.

Tom Stierwalt, college music professor and Montreat Presbyterian Church organist, concludes the week with a special piano recital at 2:30 p.m. April 4. Stierwalt is a graduate of Eastman School of Music in New York.

Sessions for poetry reading and various other visual performances will complement Montreat - Anderson's regular academic schedule. Student art exhibits will be displayed throughout the week in the Christian Education Building.

A concert by the King College Choir launched the week at 10 a.m. on March 29. The choir is on their annual spring tour.

The Fine Arts Week is sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa, the national honorary scholastic fraternity, at Montreat - Anderson College.

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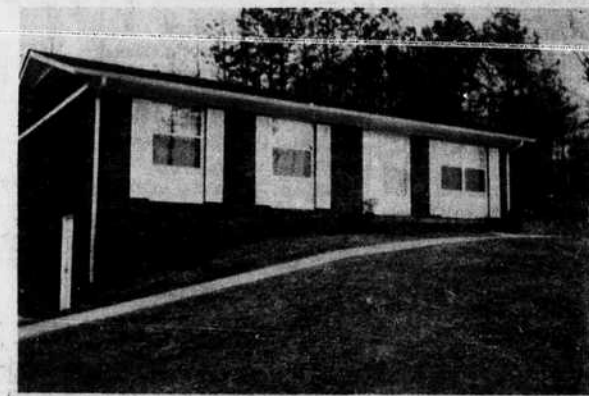
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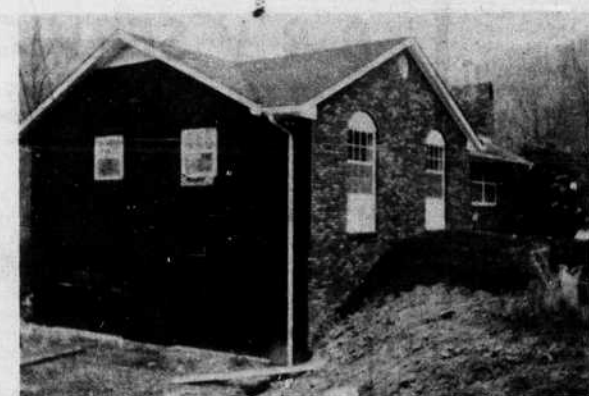


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