

## Rotary Fellow

Miss Norma Jean Reese, a senior at Owen High, is Student of the Month and was honored by the Rotary Club at their latest luncheon meeting. "Norma has been an excellent student and citizen throughout her four years of high school. She has participated in the Beta Club, French Club and Health Careers Club." In responding to the Club, she told of her plans to attend Gardner-Webb College and study nursing.

speaker of the day. She told Rotarians about the college's Service Project program. Every student is expected to complete a service project of about sixty hours before the senior year. "Something for others, without financial compensation, that must be done by you or it won't be done," as she described the pattern. The purpose of the program is to impress on students that communities depend on volunteers. The student is counseled by faculty regarding choice of the service project and reports on the experience.

Mrs. Virginia Rath of the Physical Education department of Warren Wilson College was introduced by Dr. Paul Lambert as special guest

Service can be given at home, on campus or off

campus - during the academic year or while on vacation. Many students tutor others in difficult studies or give language training to persons wanting experience in the language of another nation. Firefighters are particularly busy just now. One skilled student does hair styling. One girl learned of a lonely old lady and lived-in with her for several weeks at cooking, cleaning house, fixing the yard, hoeing the garden, listening and chatting. One of the boys is busy now at Highland Farms helping residents with spring gardens.

Ms. Rath summarized that some students do not want to receive recognition for their service and often are credited for projects already rendered; the vast majority cooperate and enjoy; some revolt at and "requirement" but usually admit they appreciated the service program.

A committee of students and staff administer the Service Project program.

## Dr. Donald F. Collins

### W-W Professor Published In American Journal Of Physics

SWANNAHOA, N. C. - Dr. Donald F. Collins, a member of the Warren Wilson College Physical Sciences faculty, has had his research paper entitled "Observation of Rayleigh Scattering and Air Glow" published in the March, 1976, American Journal of Physics. The JOURNAL is published by the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Dr. Collins has been an instructor of Physics at Warren Wilson since 1970. He earned his B.A. degree at the College at Wooster in Ohio in 1965 and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh in 1967 and 1970 respectively. The paper is co-authored by two former Warren Wilson students, Athansios Aridgides from Greece and Ralph N. Pinnock from Jamaica. Both are now attending graduate school at Duke University in

Durham. Financial support for the research project was provided by the National Science Foundation in the form of an Academic Year Extension Grant. The grant followed a summer program in Research Participation for College

Teachers at the University of Florida in which Dr. Collins participated. The blue color of the daytime sky is due to a phenomena called "Rayleigh scattering." It was first explained by Lord W.S. Rayleigh in the late 1800's. Airglow is a

faint glow in the sky seen only on clear moonless nights. Dr. Collins, Aridgides, and Pinnock measured the Rayleigh scattering and airglow with relatively simple apparatus found in most college and university physics departments.

### Journal Of Physics



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## Mountain Dance And Folk Festival

CULLOWHEE—Some of the region's finest dancers and folk musicians will be performing here May 1 at the Western Carolina University Mountain Dance and Music Festival.

The festival, set to begin at 7 p.m. in Reid Gymnasium, will start with a two-hour exhibition of clogging, smooth dancing, and moun-

tain music. Master of ceremonies for the event is Glenn Bannerman, professor of recreation and outdoor education at the Presbyterian School for Christian Education in Richmond, Va. Bannerman has a national reputation from his recordings and workshops in mountain dancing and clogging.

Performing dance groups will include the Valley Springs Elementary Smooth Dancers, The Enka "4H" Termites, The Apple Blossom Smooth Dancers of Hendersonville, The Southern Appalachian Cloggers from Canton, the Pisgah View Ranch Junior Cloggers, the Valley Springs Smooth Dancers, the Carolina Cloggers from Canton, and the Nicholodians from Westminster, S.C.

Featured musical attractions include Asheville balladeer Virgil Sturgill,

banjo player Eric Olson of Cullowhee, old time fiddler Tommy Hunter, the Crooked Pine String Band from Brevard, and David Holt, who plays the hammered dulcimer.

At 9 p.m., after the exhibition dancing and musical performances, Bill Nichols of Walhalla, S. C., Doug Davis of Cullowhee and Bannerman will take turns calling big circle dances for everyone interested.

The festival is part of WCU's Bicentennial celebration. Dance music will be provided by Mark Pruett and his New Day Country Band. Admission will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

In connection with the festival, Bannerman will conduct a clogging workshop at 2:30 p.m. in the Grandroom of Hinds University Center. The workshop, which is open to the public, will carry a \$1 registration fee.

## Tour Of Homes In Hendersonville

The Women of St. James Episcopal Church, Hendersonville, North Carolina would like to extend an invitation to each of you to attend the St. James Tour of Homes, Wednesday, May 5, 1976, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

We are indeed fortunate this year to have seven of the most lovely homes in this area on our tour. The homes are those of: Mrs. Jean Hipp, Dr. and Mrs. Marion Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Miss Nelle Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. Christopher McConnachie, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eudy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park. They range in design from Williamsburg to modern.

Each of the homes will be appointed with spring flowers arranged by the women of the church.

Lunch will be served in the parish hall of St. James Church, 766 North Main Street. This in itself promises to be a real treat! For example, the menu will include: Swedish meatballs and centerpieces for the table made from fresh fruit which may be eaten you! Tickets for the luncheon will be on sale at the door for \$1.50 each.

Tickets for the tour can be purchased from the St. James Church office, Barber's Camera and Card Shop, Freeman's News Stand, Opportunity House, Chamber of Commerce, Executive Business Service or by writing Pat Schnyder Route 5 Box 269, Hendersonville, N.C. 28739. Tickets will be available at each of the homes the day of the tour and at the church office. The price of the tickets is \$5.00 each.

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## Spring Bird Census

The seventh annual spring bird count of the Blue Ridge Bird Club will be held Saturday, May 1. Birds will be counted in a 15-mile diameter circle centered on Swannanoa.

Areas to be covered included Beaucatcher Mountain, Craggy Gardens, Ridgecrest, Fairview, Oakley, East Biltmore, Haw Creek and others.

Bird watchers are asked to send a stamped, self-address long envelope to: Count Compiler, 300 Wilson Ave., Swannanoa, 28778, for a check list, instructions and a map of the area.

Results of the count will be sent to each participant.

## Senior Citizens Hold Party For Children

About 95 firm supporters of the Easter Bunny met for an egg hunt and festive luncheon at the XYZ Club Friday.

The party in preparation for at least two months was the joint effort of the Club, the Black Mountain Day Care Center, and the Girl Scout Troop from the Juvenile Evaluation Center. Irene Stephenson and her staff made Bunny hats and set four long tables with green covers which were loaded with eggs and baskets. Debbie Howell from the Evaluation Center and her Girl Scouts hid the eggs. Fran Garber and several of her staff - Jo Elliot,

Trevia Mackey and Jean Williams led the children on the hunt while some wary and confused geese watched. All the happy, color-coded children were successful ending up with a half dozen or so eggs each.

Later at the hamburger and bean luncheon Dr. Eugene West lead a program of Bunny songs and said something about the religious significance of Good Friday, and led the group in grace.

That old North European Spring Goddess Eastre or Oestre and her pet Hare must have been made happy by this fete held at least partly in her honor.

## Army Band To Present Free Concert

The United States Army Band, "Pershing's Own," is coming to Asheville.

The band will perform a free concert at 3 p.m. May 2, in the Thomas Wolfe Auditorium of the Asheville Civic Center. The performance is sponsored by several local civic organizations.

Eight words from Gen. John J. Pershing back in 1922 were sufficient to create the band. Gen. Pershing wrote, "You will organize and equip The Army Band."

From that modest beginning, the band has become the official band for most diplomatic and state functions in Washington, D. C. It has performed at every presidential inauguration since that of Calvin Coolidge in 1923, and greets foreign chiefs of state, diplomats and high ranking military officers.

Lt. Col. Eugene W. Allen is leader and commanding officer. The Columbia

University graduate served as staff bands officer and U.S. Army Element School of Music commander prior to his appointment in March of 1976 as a commanding officer of the band.

Col. Allen will bring more than 100 members of the band to Asheville, including the Herald Trumpets, who've welcomed dignitaries from the Apollo astronauts to Japanese Emperor Hirohito.

## Sibleys Honored With Endowment

### At M.A. College

Montreat Anderson College has received a \$3,000 gift to fund an endowment in honor of two long-time supporters of the college, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. L. Sibley of Union, S. C. President Silas M. Vaughn made the announcement Thursday on receipt of the gift from Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Oeland of Clinton, S. C.

The Oelands in making the gift said, "We would like to make this gift in recognition of Mr. Sibley's leadership in making the college truly church-related and of his untiring effort to get financial aid for the college. Mrs. Sibley's wholehearted loyalty and sacrifice have been instrumental in making Mr. Sibley's work effective. Sibley has served the college as a trustee for the past several years and has helped lead the college into a Christ-centered commitment in its educational policies."

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