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CHAMPIONS — The High Stepping Mountain Cloggers made up of students from grades four, five and six at the Swannanoa Elementary School were the Grand Champions in their division at the Apple Valley Folk Festival held recently in Hendersonville. They were also awarded a small trophy for their performance on Friday night prior to winning the Championship. The clogging team is coached by Mrs. Susan Stradley and Mrs. Bonnie

Golden. Left to right, front row: Terry Helms, Brenda Waldrup, David Ballard, Alice Phillips, Paula Wright, Kelly Page, Robin Shaw and Dewayne Allen. Middle row: Vickie Murray, Clay Smith, Suzanne Sawyer, Edwin Ayers, Cindy Hamby, Carl Laughter and Cherie Rose. Back row: Connie Lewis, Mike Gregg, Lisa Cox, Bryan Suttles, Robin Metcalf and Louis Tomblin.

WW Summer Schedule Given

Scholarship Winners

Four seniors at Charles D. Owen High School have been awarded the Singer Company Foundation Scholarship to Asheville - Buncombe Technical Institute. They are, Stephen Dean Rhinehart, son of Mrs. Robert Rhinehart of Black Mountain, who will study tool and die making; Julie Jane Hoefling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Hoefling of Black Mountain, who will study to become a

dentist assistant; Mark Edwin Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Bates of Asheville, whose subject will be building construction; and, Ernest James Grant, son of Mrs. Annie Bell Grant of Swannanoa, who will study practical nursing. The scholarships, sponsored by the Singer Company, Kearfoot Division, Asheville Facility, were awarded by plant director George Nalesnik.

The Warren Wilson College Summer Session this year is offering an enlarged program of courses, with many of them particularly designed to appeal to adults in Buncombe County and vicinity. The first of two five-week terms commence on Monday, May 24, and ends on Friday, June 25. Term II will run from June 28 to July 30.

A special feature of the Term I program will be Introduction to Chinese Culture by Dr. Ming-yu Wang, which will be offered free of cost to the community as a special

bicentennial service. Also featured this summer will be a crafts program consisting of Beginning Pottery in Term I, taught by Linn Baldwin; and in Term II Traditional Quilting with Ginny Callaway and Beginning Weaving taught by Alma Johnson.

equipment, and students will provide their own cameras and exposure meters. All other equipment and materials, including film, chemicals, and enlarging paper, will be furnished by the college for a laboratory fee of \$40. Theory will be taught in one session a week. Students on another evening will spend several hours a week in the college dark room, putting theory into practice. Questions concerning the course should be directed to Mr. Lowrey at telephone 669-8128.

Schedule B courses in Term I, besides Dr. Wang's Chinese Culture, include The Psychology of Aging taught by Dianne Rugs, and Beginning Tennis by Ron Wilson. In Term I also Dr. Himan will supervise an independent study entitled Selected

Readings in Economics in which each student will complete within the range of 1-4 credit hours. Because some courses, particularly those in the crafts, have a necessary size limitation, residents in the area who wish to enroll are urged to preregister by telephone to the Registrar's office, 298-3325, extension 72. Final registration will take place at the first meeting of each class. All classes will be held in the Jensen center unless otherwise indicated at the time of registration. Except for Dr. Wang's cost-free class in Chinese Culture, the standard fee for each course is \$25. However, the crafts courses in Beginning Pottery and Beginning Weaving cost an additional \$10 materials fee. Lowrey's photography course will also charge a materials and laboratory fee, as noted above.

The program for Term II of the summer session consists of three academic courses on the A. Schedule (M.W.F. 7:30-8:30), two of them continuations of courses begun in Term I, namely Mr. Trinkley's Principles of Archaeology, and Mr. Lowrey's Beginning Photography II. In addition, Sam Henry will teach Concepts of Mathematics. For the B Schedule in Term II (T.Th. 7:30-9:00), Aubrey Stone will teach a sociology course entitled Introduction to the Helping Profession. Thomas Showalter will offer the history of the Populist and Progressive Movements under the title of American Comes of Age.

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Valley Colleges Receive Grants

Montreat - Anderson and Warren Wilson Colleges each have received a \$25,000 grant from the E.H. Little Fund. The announcement came Tuesday from the offices of M-AC President Silas M. Vaughn and WWC President Benjamin Holden.

Retired president of the Colgate - Palmolive Company, Little has lent his financial support to numerous colleges and universities and has given generous support on a regular basis to the two local colleges. A North Carolina native, Little's career began in soap sales and progressed until in 1936, he became president and chief executive office of Colgate - Palmolive. He is known for his role as an innovator during the early years of the young company and for developing its overseas operations. Finally, he was elected chairman of the board in 1953.

Jack Milbee Receives Award

A Certificate of Achievement has been awarded to C.E. (Jack) Milbee, Special Representative in Black Mountain for the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, for having completed the Company's Career School in Life Insurance, held at the Home Office in Greensboro, N.C., May 17-21.

Mr. Milbee was among 54 Jefferson Standard representatives from 14 states and the District of Columbia who were invited to attend the school because of their fine records with the Company. "This school is designed to increase the representative's ability to give sound counsel on the use of life insurance for individual and family protection," according to Seth C. Macon, CLU, Senior Vice President - Agency.

Chamber Chatter

By Ed Weber

New Construction in our Valley — At Ingles in Swannanoa a new building to be completed within 60 days or less will house "Hulie Burger."

Beacon is building an attractive new outlet store adjacent to the new Bank of Asheville.

In Swannanoa across from the street from the junction of Old 70 with new Hwy. 70 A warehouse is being completed for a new vending outlet.

Bi-Lo's new building will include a Revco Drug and United 5 and 10c Store.

Look for a day of fun for all on May 31 at Owen High School.

Welcome to our newest member: My Blue Heaven, Black Mountain's New Mine, formerly J-C. Dude Ranch, McCoy Cove Road.

From The Desk Of The City Manager

There will be swimming lessons given free of charge this summer at Black Mountain's new pool. The schedule is as follows: Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m., Beginning swimmers and 10:30 a.m. - Intermediate swimmers.

These lessons will begin June 21st and run for two week sessions. The sessions will be repeated the 5th and 19th of July. All ages will be accepted.

Monday night the 24th of May at 7:30 p.m., there will be a public hearing for discussion of the 1976-77 budget.

Anyone who is interested in paving their driveway or private road may contact Town Hall, leaving your name and address, so that the paving contractor can make an estimate of the cost of the job you want done. Since the Town will begin their contracted paving work soon, this would be a good time to get your own private paving work done.

Please remember that season membership cards to Black Mountain's Swimming Pool are now on sale at Town Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. They are: \$20.00 single membership; \$30 married couple membership and \$40 for family membership.

Any citizen wishing to address the Aldermen at the regular monthly sessions are advised that it would be most advantageous if they would notify the Town Manager before the said sessions so that their name and business could be officially placed on the agenda.

Kiwanis Roundup

John Stone a brother of Perry Stone and Col. Stanley Saulnier were guests of Kiwanis on May 13.

Thanks to Lee Clapp and his fellow workers the Kids' Day affair on Saturday, May 8 was a success.

Paul Griffith introduced the program speaker, Dr. Robert H. Dickey who is Black Mountain's new optometrist at the Executive Plaza. He is a native of Murphy, N.C. where his father is a practicing dentist. After the usual education he received in 1974 graduate O.D. degree from the Illinois College of Optometry.

Dr. Dickey is tall in more than one way. He is tall physically and gives the impression of being an athlete in good condition. Certainly having been a varsity basketball player at Carson Newman College in Jefferson, Tennessee did him no harm. He proved that he could be tall mentally as he tossed off educated replies to really tough numerous questions thrown at him by Kiwanians. Such interruptions were born of real interest in the subject of Optometry. We gathered that this profession of optometry deals with the range and power of vision. Near and farsightedness are studied and glasses fitted to correct any defects. An optician makes and sells eyeglasses and other optical instruments. On the other hand an oculist or ophthalmologist is a physician who specializes in the treatment of abnormalities and diseases of the eye.

Dr. Dickey used slides to illustrate the structure of internal eye. This helped us to understand how vision changes over the period of one's life. Just like the body as a whole has a growth cycle so does the eye. The lens loses its elasticity and consequently loses its ability to focus properly. The retina is a most important part of the eye as objects are focused on it. A schematic section of the eye showed the optic nerve which carries sight sensations from the retina to the back of the brain. Although there are 400,000 or so eye nerve cells we cannot see color at night.

C.A.S. cannot recall all the pertinent information given by Dr. Dickey, but it is essential to watch for high blood pressure as it does effect vision. Those little dark spots referred to as floaters are noticed as we look at a white area or at the sky. Yes, we can see two images thru one eye. Experience, learning and intelligence are all factors of sensory perception.

Valley Happenings

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE
The Black Mountain - Swannanoa Junior Womens Club will be having a rummage and bake sale at the Dreamland Flea Market, Saturday May 22nd.

SWANNANOA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT
The Swannanoa Christian Academy will hold its Kindergarten Commencement Exercises at the Free Will Baptist Church, Sunday evening, May 23rd at 7:30 p.m.
The Rev. Milton Hollifield is pastor. Joyce Metcalf is instructor for the Kindergarten.
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