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July 24

Southeast's Largest Dog Show Slated At Juvenile Evaluation Center



DOG SHOW — Nancy Thompson is shown here with her outstanding Cairn Terrier, Ch. Gayla Cairni O'Tilly. Tilly holds the all time breed record for Best-In-Show and Terrier Group wins. Tilly is entered in this week's show.

The largest dog show ever held in the Southeast, will be at the Juvenile Evaluation Center Swannanoa on Saturday, July 24. Sponsored by the Asheville Kennel Club, the show has 2616 dogs entered with a total of 2693 entries in 109 different breeds or varieties. What a marvelous opportunity to see so many breeds and outstanding animals at one time.

Friday afternoon and all day Saturday. Spectators are invited to bring their own chairs and spend the day. Booths will have a complete line of pet supplies, crates, etc. Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children, who must be accompanied by an adult.

from the giant Irish Wolfhounds to the tiny Chihuahua. There are 148 Doberman Pinschers, 144 Poodles, 117 German Shepherds, 80 Afghan Hounds, 78 Boxers, 72 Dachshunds, 72 Cocker and 40 Boston Terriers. There are also entries in Brussels Giffons, Black and Tan Coonhounds, King Charles Spaniels and Tibetan Terriers.



MIKE HARTIS, front center, receives a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond from Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce President Lee Clapp. Others in the photo are left to right, Leonard Keever, Principal of Black Mountain Primary School, Mrs. Jean Standley, Mrs. Jean Roberts and Gene Dillinger, Principal of Black Mountain Grammar School.

Valley Democrats Gather For Fun And Fellowship

By Joe Compton
Democrats from six precincts gathered at Charles D. Owen High School Saturday night for a good old-fashioned political rally. The entire night was reminiscent of the Democratic Convention in Madison Square Garden, with all of the spirited confusion and pomp that often attends political rallies. About 40 candidates turned out for the gala event.

present included Mrs. Marie Colton, Narvel J. Crawford, Gordon H. Greenwood, Francella Poston, Zachary Winston, I.C. Crawford, Howard Collins, Helen Reed and Robert S. Swain, the last four for the 26th Senate District and the others for the 43rd House District.

M. Cathey, Tom J. Donoho, Raleigh J. Fish, Mrs. Doris Giezentanner, J.W. "Bill" Oglesby, James H. Parks, Robert S. Sales, J.W. "Bill" Rutherford and Carol McCurry for the four board nominations.

Remember the Great Balloon Ascension, when approximately 1000 youngsters released helium filled red, white and blue balloons last April???

address of the "launcher" and asked that the finder please reply to the name enclosed.

a man, Trent McLaughlin, two miles out of Cassette, a small town about 14 miles north of Camden on April 22 ten days after the launching.

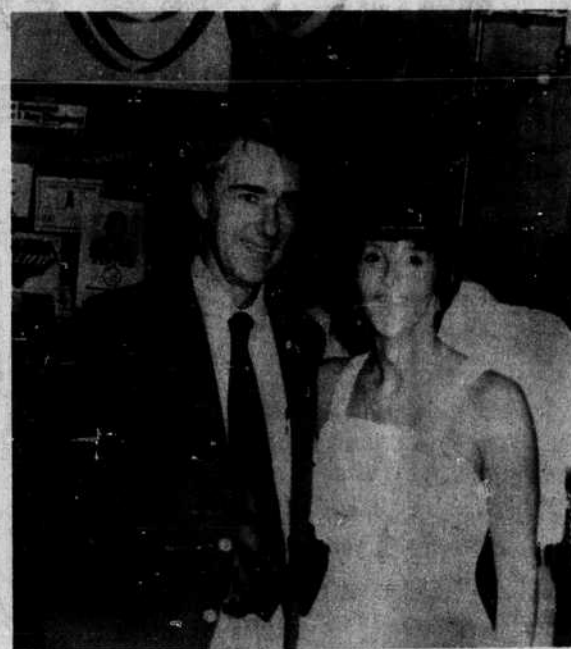
Black Mountain Man Ninth Victim Of Prison Fire

A Young Black Mountain man, William Eugene Pressley, 27, of Lakey Gap Road, died Friday July 16 from burns he received in the June 30 fire at the McDowell County Prison Unit. He was the ninth victim to die from the fire. Department of Corrections officials in Raleigh reported his death in Memorial Missions Hospital at about 2:45 p.m.

the status of a 'rat' to other inmates. J.N. Minter, in charge of the SBI western district office in Asheville, said Friday his agents have uncovered nothing to point to a breakout attempt — but that he would not rule out such a possibility. Interrogation of guards and prisoners in this area, Minter said, still indicates the fire resulted from anger over loss of privileges; the cutting down of yard time outside, curfew, curtailment of television and radio privileges.

mission in December, will begin in August. When it is completed, Kautzky said, the McDowell unit's staff will be increased by 10. The ninth fire victim, Pressley, was sentenced in Buncombe County in 1975 to two years for breaking and entering. His record also showed two escapes, the latest on June 3 from the Henderson County camp. He was scheduled for release in December, 1976. Four men had died the night of the fire: David Rice, 19, and Clyde Brazil, 20, both of Asheville; Robert Denton, 19, of Hendersonville; and Lonnie Potter, 18, of Todd. Victims since then include Gary Lowe of Hildebran, Charlie Eugene Watson of Lenoir, Ronald Denny of Greensboro and Archie Williams of Mt. Airy.

Former Black Mountain Mayor Richard Burton Stone served as master of ceremonies in the absence of Max O. Cogburn, Democratic party chairman. Cogburn missed the event because of illness, it was reported. Four of the candidates for governor were represented, Jim Hunt by Rep. John S. Stevens; George Wood by B.J. Lefler; and Edward M. O'Herron by A.F. Tyson and Tom Strickland by Leon Williams. All the congressional candidates were there: Glenn Brown of Waynesville, Roy Gibbons and Lamar Gudger of Asheville, Royce P. "Bo" Thomas of Hendersonville and Michael E. Vaughn of Asheville. Waverly Akins of Fuquay-Varina was the only one of the eight candidates for lieutenant governor at the meeting, but Rep. John Jordan of Saxapahaw was represented by his wife, Margaret. Legislative candidates



PAT OAKS, COORDINATOR for six precincts in the Swannanoa Valley, organized the rally which was staged for Democrats from all around.

League Of Women Voters

SIERRA CLUB TO HAVE CANDIDATES' NIGHT JULY 29
All candidates for U.S. Congress from the eleventh district have been invited to a public meeting by the Sierra Club. It will be held at the Humanities Building of the University of N.C. - Asheville at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29th. Among the topics scheduled for discussion are Energy Policy, Wilderness Areas, National Parks, Land Use Planning, and National Forest Management.

Church To Honor New Minister

The congregation of the Swannanoa United Methodist Church will honor its new Pastor, the Rev. John Jones and his family with a tea and get-acquainted reception in the Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon July 25 from

2 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. An invitation is cordially extended to all neighboring churches in the Valley, pastors and congregations, to join them in welcoming the new minister and his family into the community.

Flu Shot Drive Plans Take Shape

Flu vaccine should be available for elderly and ill persons by late August, Dr. James Tenney, director of the Buncombe County Public Health Service, announced Friday. The vaccine will provide protection against both swine flu and A-Victoria, the flu type prevalent in recent years, Dr. Tenney told a meeting of Community Influenza Advisory Committee. The "bivalent" vaccine is for high-risk persons — elderly and ill persons who are more vulnerable to flu and more seriously affected by flu, the doctor said. "We expect the monovalent vaccine soon afterward, hopefully by early September," Dr. Tenney said. The monovalent vaccine is being produced for a national flu immunization program and will be offered to the general public by the Buncombe County Public Health Service.

consent and then a two-day county-wide program involving private physicians, hospitals, nursing homes and public clinics operating from schools, she said. Linda Stone, Land of Sky Regional Health Council representative on the committee, said that a "Swine Line" is now open at the Buncombe County Public Health Service. The telephone number is 255-5107. Doctors, nurses and other persons who would like to volunteer their services for the mass immunization clinics should call that number, Miss Stone said. Persons with questions about the immunization program can also call that number, she said. Medical experts are predicting a national flu epidemic for this fall. A-Victoria is the flu type experienced during the last few years, Dr. Tenney said. Swine flu is believed to be the type of flu that will be prevalent this fall. That type is believed to be similar to other types of flu, but stronger, he said. Plans for the county-wide immunization program will be announced when the arrival date of the vaccine is specified, he said. The vaccination program, Dr. Tenney said, will be preceded by an educational program to help area residents determine if they should take the shots and when and where the shots will be available.

1966 Class Reunion

The Class of 1966 of Charles D. Owen High School will be returning this weekend for their 10th year reunion on July 24th at the Sheraton Motor Inn in Asheville. More than 125 persons are already known to be coming and have made advance reservations. Mrs. Linda Bartlett Blankenship said Monday that although the deadline for reservations was past they could still make arrangements for graduates wishing to attend if they would call her at 298-6555 or Mrs. Anne Davidson Craig 686-3981 before Saturday. The affair will get underway with a social hour beginning at 6:30 followed by a dinner buffet at 7:30. Dancing to old and new tunes will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with music by "Topaz".



POLITICIANS FROM ALL over the valley came to the Democratic Rally at Owen High School Saturday night to mill around with the crowd and express and exchange views.