

# Black MOUNTAIN NEWS

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## Owen graduates urged to lead 'great life'

Dr. Calvin Thielman, pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian Church, was speaker at the graduation exercises Sunday for Owen High School, held at the Asheville Civic Center.

Dr. Thielman challenged the graduates to lead "a great life" dedicated to a great person, a great purpose and a great principle.

Dr. Thielman used the life of the Apostle Paul as an example of a great life.

Lisa Alison Ohler gave the valedictory address. Lana Lynette Tuttle delivered the salutatory address.

Diplomas were awarded by Principal Charles A. Lytle and Assistant Principal Fred G. Ivey and William R. Rucker Jr. to:

Deborah Adams, Ruthanne Albright, Dwayne Allen, Rebecca Allen, Edith Allison, Dwain Ammons, Jr., Sherry Ammons, Vickie Ammons, Edwin Ayers, Sharon Ballew, Mark Banks, Randall Banks.

Elizabeth Barker, Tammy Barnhill, Cheri Barry, Keith Bartlett, Michael Bartlett, Roger Bates, Julie Blevins, Royce Boyd, Twanna Boyd, Charles Bradley, Patricia Brigman, Kirk Brooks.

Karen Buckner, Kathy Burgin, Sharon Burleson, Johnny Caldwell, Deneda Calloway, Donna Candler, Christina Carver, Barbara Chapin, Cynthia Clark, Sarah Clevenger, David Colwell, Ernest Conner.

Marsha Cook, Lisa Correll, Catherine Crane, Tammy Crow, Bradley Daugherty, Ketrina Daugherty, Bobby Davis, Carmen Davis, James Davis, Jane Davis, Julie Davis.

Rhonda Davis, Douglas Dodd, Bryan Edwards, Tamara Edwards, Ronald Emery, Chris Ensley, Donald Fair, Charles Faurote, Katrina Fender, Lisa Flynn, James Foster, Sherry Foster.

David Franks, Jeffery Gardner, Vicky Gibson, Aaron Gilliam, John Golden, George Gonzales, Mark Gragg, Michael Gragg, Yvonne Greene, Phillip Groce, Susan Hall, Frank Hallback.

John Hamilton, Clara Hammond, Tammy Hancock, Kathy Haney, Steve Harmon, Brian Harper, Keith Harris, Tommy Hart, Teresa Hartis, Dwayne Harvey, Jeffrey Harwood, Terry Helms.

Todd Henderson, Sandra Hensley, Timothy Hensley, Michael Hicks, Rebecca Hilliard, Jerrell Hogsed, Neil Hollman, Terri Hooper, Kelli Horne,

Darryl Hudgins, Jeffrey Hudson, James Hunnicutt.

Robert Hutchins, Norman Hyduk Jr., Brian Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Rebecca Jordan, Keith Kelly, Clifton Kendall, Tammy Kerlee, Timothy Kilpatrick, Kela Kuykendall, Jamie Ladner, Cynthia Lamb.

Keith Lanning, Lisa Ledbetter, Lisa Levine, John Lewis, George Logan, Vicky Lytle, Randall Maney, Benjamin Martin, Glen Matayabas, Susan Maxwell, William Mayhew, III, Terry McFee.

John McIntosh, Howard McKinney, Ervin McLean Jr., Kimberly Mehling, Herbert Melton, Angela Mobley, Joseph Moore, Sharon Morris, Gerald Mundy, William Myers, Theresa Nanney, Clyde Newell III.

Melanie Nichols, Sherri Norman, Laura Ogle, Tommy Ogle, Lisa Ohler, Karen Owenby, Helen Owens, Ronald Owensby Jr., Dana Padgett, James Parham, Donald Parker, Teddy Pertiller.

Lytle Pertiller, Brian Pirke, Clara Pittman, Michael Plennmons, Kimberly Ponder, Christopher Psaltis, Phillip Pullium, Sheila Putnam, Charles Rag-

an, Diana Ray, Theresa Ray, Tiffany Rector.

James Reese, Cynthia Rhymer, Jeffery Rhymer, Cecil Rickman, Connie Roberts, Carolyn Robinson, Deborah Robinson, Steven Robinson, Kayla Roland, Kelly Russell, Michael Russell, Kathy Scott.

Vicki Sherlin, Wanda Sherrill, Banna Skidmore, Katherine Slagle, Brenda Sneed, Christopher Spivey, Robin Stafford, James Stevens, Matthew Stone, Rebecca Stutts, Bryan Suttles, John Swann.

Richard Tarbert III, Nathan Thielman, David Thomas, Lee Todd Jr., Louis Tomblin, David Turner, Lana Tuttle, Angela Waldrop, Katherine Walker, Tony Walkingstick, Min Wang, Jonathon Watkins.

Catherine Weir, David West, Nina Wiggins, Wesley Wilkerson, Benny Willett, Dana Williams, John Williams, Darlene Wills, Linda Wilnot, David Wilson, Paul Wilson, Teresa Wilson, Stacey Woodard.

Martha Woodruff, Anita Wooten, Karen Worley, Sharon Wrenn, Mark Wright, Paula Wright, Tracy Wright, Deanna Young, Tracy Zeigler.

## It's a boy!



Mother and son are doing fine after an early morning birth Monday. Dayna Feist of Greenbriar Road is the owner of the 11-year old Quarter horse, Broomtail. The colt was sired by an Arabian, Cohali, belonging to Mr.

and Mrs. George Wyrick of Fairview. The birth of the colt was a special event as his mother has only one ovary and was not believed able to conceive.

## Public hearing on combined government

A public hearing on the Asheville-Buncombe Charter Commission's preliminary proposal for a consolidated city-county government will be held at Owen High School June 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Copies of the Charter Commission Report are available at the Town Hall in Black Mountain.

The Asheville-Buncombe Charter Commission was established in September, 1981 by an act of the N.C. General Assembly.

Local representatives are Dr. Alfred O. Canon, Montreat, and the Rev. Edgar E. Ferrell, Black Mountain.

After five hearings around the county, the Commission will review comments and suggestions made at the hearings and make necessary changes in the charter.

The final plan will be placed before voters in the county and city at the Nov. 2 elections.

Approval of consolidation will require

a favorable vote outside the City of Asheville, a favorable vote by Asheville residents and by the citizens of each town before it goes into effect.

## Planning Board meeting scheduled

The Black Mountain Planning Board will meet Wednesday evening, June 2, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Several area merchants are expected to present their views on the proposed sign ordinance at this meeting.

## Town Board hires recreation director, proposes 1982-83 budget

Robert Antozzi of Blacksburg, Va. was hired as recreation director by Black Mountain aldermen at a special budget meeting Thursday night, May 26. Antozzi will begin work the second week of June.

A budget proposal of \$949,998 was passed at the meeting on the first reading. Expected revenue, according to the proposal, is \$935,998 for the 1982-83 year, a deficit of \$14,010.

The board voted to accept a bid for a three year sanitation contract with David Young. Young's bid included dumpster service as well as individual garbage pick-up.

The scaled contract is set at \$68,000 for the first year, \$71,000 for the second year, and \$74,000 for the third. The

contract will begin July 1.

Another bid was submitted by Hyder for \$72,900 a year without the dumpster service.

In other action, the Town Board appointed Bob Watts to the Planning Board to fill a vacancy at the recommendation of that board.

## Black Mountain swimming pool opens

The Black Mountain swimming pool opened last Saturday. It will be open seven days a week from 12:30-5:30 p.m. daily except Sundays when it is open from 1-5:30 p.m.

Swimming lessons will be taught Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to noon. To register for lessons, call the pool. A fee will be charged.

Senior citizens and Western Carolina Center residents will use the pool Friday mornings.

Prices will remain the same as last year, according to pool manager Ralph Singleton. Fees will be \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students, \$40 for a single season pass and \$75 for a family season pass.

## Accidents, arrests reported

Black Mountain Police reported several accidents and traffic arrests recently.

A "fender bender" in the parking area behind the Town Hall on May 18 resulted in no injuries, police said.

A 1966 Pontiac received \$600 damage May 21 when a CP&L truck backed into it on Ninth Street. The driver was not injured.

Another minor accident occurred at Old U.S. 70 and Padgett Road on May 31 when one car failed to yield the right-of-way.

Gary Conway of Statesville, N.C. was arrested on May 22 and charged with driving under the influence and reckless driving on State Street.

Robert Theodore Lytle of Old Fort was arrested May 21 for a red light violation.

Daniel Robert Little of Haven, N.C. was ticketed for illegally passing another vehicle in a no passing area.



Brenda (left) and Gussie Barker were top prize winners in the Western Carolina Ceramic Association show. Brenda received the "Peggy" award for her fairy

vase. Gussie won the "Freddy" award for a flowered ginger jar. Pictured are some of the other local winning entries.

## Local women take top ceramic awards

Two Black Mountain women took top awards in the May 29-30 Western North Carolina Ceramic Association show held at the National Guard Armory in Asheville.

Winning the top professional award, the "Peggy," was Brenda Barker. She won the award for a fairy vase.

Winning the top award for senior citizens, the "Freddy," was Gussie Barker. Her prize-winning entry was a stain and glaze combination ginger jar.

A total of 400 pieces were entered by amateurs and professionals, ranging in age from children to senior citizens.

All 28 entries from Bren-Way Ceramics on State Street won 28 first, second or third ribbons in the show. They won a total of 15 first place ribbons.

National judges jurying the competition came from New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Also entering from Black Mountain were: Thomas Bryant, Mary Biddix, Pam Effler, Nell Rice, Clista Barker, Wayne Barker and Emily Shuford, all

blue ribbons; Lisa McEreath, Betty Poteat, Wilma Poteat, Lynn Jellison and Judy Edwards.

### Inside . . .



On page 2, Kendra McMahan is Little Bunny, Michael Eudy Freddy Frog.