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Larry Owen thanked for service

Larry Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Stines of Swannanoa, recently received recognition from Jesse T. DeRusse Jr., mayor of Beeville, Texas, for his work with Little League there.

At a city council meeting City Manager Joe B. Montez praised Owen's efforts this year as the organization put two new Little League fields and a new concession and press box to work.

A letter appeared in the town's newspaper recently thanking Owen for assisting a young boy on a Little League

team with cerebral palsy and for awarding him a special trophy for his participation. "Larry Owen, please know that you made Jimmy one happy boy that night," his parents wrote.

Owen is a 1966 graduate of Owen High School. A chief petty officer stationed at Chase Field Naval Station, he enlisted in the Navy in the fall of 1966.

He and his wife Judy and their two children live in Beeville, Texas, where he is president of the Little League.

Davis receives honorary degree

Montreat cottage owner, Charles F. Davis Jr., recently received an honorary Doctor of Law degree from Samford University, Davis, of Birmingham, Ala. was among three laymen to be honored by Samford during its summer graduation ceremonies on Aug. 21.

Retired since April, Davis is a consultant for the architecture firm Davis, Speake and Associates. His firm has been responsible for the design of the Samford University campus since 1955.

Three teachers join Owen staff

Three new teachers have joined the Owen High School faculty this year. Sarah O'Kelley, a native of Candler, is the new vocational disadvantaged teacher. Mrs. Barbara Crownover has returned to the Owen English Department, and Christopher R. Stroupe has joined the Science Department at the school.

Ms. O'Kelley is a graduate of Berea College. She has also attended Michigan State University, UNC-Asheville,

and holds a master's degree in counseling from Western Carolina.

She taught in an adult evening program and a job training program in Lansing, Michigan before returning to North Carolina. She was a Manpower Program job developer in Hendersonville and conducted training programs for Blue Ridge Technical College and local industry.

More recently, she taught at Thom's Orthopedic School and at Erwin High

School. She has two daughters, Laura and Cynthia Collins, who graduated from T.C. Roberson.

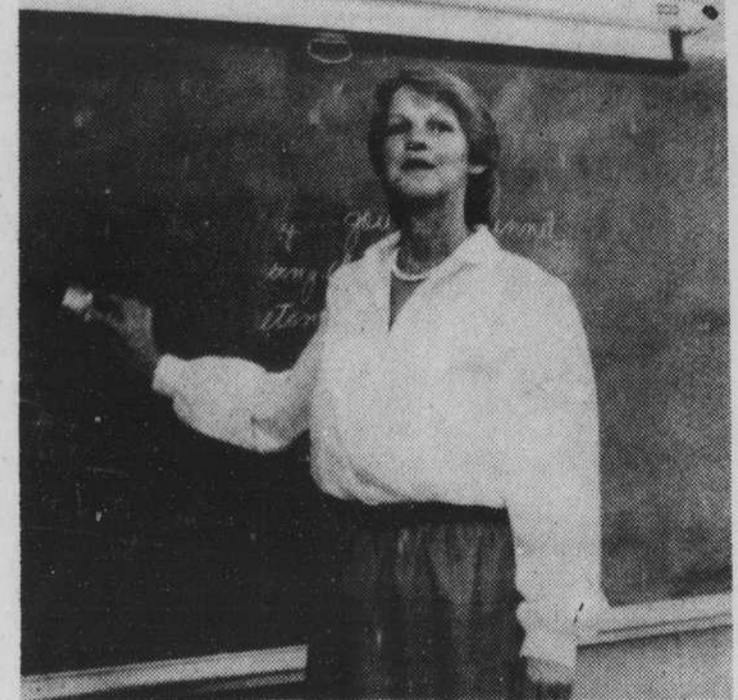
Mrs. Crownover taught English at Owen for three years in the 1970s. She is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

She and her three children, ages 10, seven and five, live in Asheville.

Mr. Stroupe transferred to Owen from Reynolds High School.



Barbara Crownover



Sarah O'Kelley

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Although the Warhorses lost the season opener last week, their school spirit is never flagged. (Photo by Amber Mason)

Community picnic held

by Jan G. Brown

The South Blue Ridge-Brierbrook community held a picnic and swim party at the home of Bill and Joan Brown on Sunday, Aug. 29. Fifty

residents of the community and surrounding area attended. Plans were discussed dealing with the future of the community.

The next regular meeting of the community will be held at the home of Walt and Nancy Anderson on Brierbrook Road Sept. 2, at 5:30 p.m.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Swim classes begin

Swimming instructions for youth ages five through 15 begin Sept. 7 at the Asheville-Buncombe YMCA on 30 Woodfin St., Asheville. Classes are scheduled for beginners, advanced, intermediate, competitive team, and junior lifesaving. Class days and times vary. Basic YMCA membership required.

For more information call the Asheville-Buncombe YMCA at 252-4726.

Rummage sale

The Black Mountain Order of Eastern Star will hold a rummage and baked goods sale Friday and Saturday in front of the Rug and Jug on State Street.

Bridge scores

by Maynard Hansen

The Max Woodcock Duplicate Bridge Club of Black Mountain played bridge at the Monte Vista Hotel, Tuesday evening, August 24.

Winners were: N.S., first-Cat Greene and Jane Ullmann; second-Katherine Ross and Mary Smith; third-Jeff Dunn and Jean Stanley.

E.W., first-Jo McCoy and Bill White; second-Flora Young and Lou Lindsey; third-Madeline Keating and Gertrude Parlin.

A mole can dig a tunnel 300 feet long in one night.

Licensed to wed

Terry Lee Owen, Swannanoa, to Betty Pack McKinney, Fairview.

Sam Tate Faucett to Barbara Jean Wright, both of Swannanoa.

William Lewis Bates Jr., Arden, to Michelle Elaine Norton, Black Mountain.

Clarence Junior Manley to Laurie Victoria Andrews, both of Ridgecrest.

William Nicholas Knisely Jr., Millersburg, Pa., to Karen Kenney McTigue, Montreat.

Johnny Jenkins, Swannanoa, to Alice Bridges Tipton, Woodfin.

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Carl Edwin Solesbee, Swannanoa, to Janet Alice Honeycutt, Asheville.

Robert Dayne Metcalf, Swannanoa, to Leslie Michelle Haney, Skyland.

Dennis Ford Watson, Black Mountain, to Carolyn Denise Naves, Swannanoa.

Lecture on behaviors

On Wednesday, Sept. 1, the Counseling Center on Merrimon Avenue, Asheville, will present a lecture and discussion on "Creating New Behaviors."

This meeting will be held at 549 Merrimon Avenue from 6 to 7 p.m. There is no fee charged. Call 258-0616 for information.

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Neil Golden is a native of Swannanoa. He has a B.S. Degree in Business from Western Carolina University and a carpentry degree from Southwestern Tech. He has been doing carpentry work since 1976.

He is married. He and his wife Roberta have a 7 year old daughter.

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