

# Around the Valley ...

## Freeda Wallace concert free

Popular Asheville entertainer Ms. Freeda Wallace will present a program of rousing gospel music on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m. in Gaither Chapel at Montreat-Anderson College. Ms. Wallace has long been a popular performer in this area, and has recently opened her own business on Tunnel Road, Big Freeda's Rib Room, which has nightly entertainment.

The concert is open to the public. Admission is free.

## Four-day Smokies hike

The Warren Wilson College Outdoor Club will lead a four day hike into the Great Smokies during the Thanksgiving holiday.

The group will leave at 7:30 a.m. Thursday from the Gladfelter Student Union on the school's campus in Swannanoa and return Sunday.

Backpacking equipment can be rented from the college's environmental education department.

For more information, call Linda Hart at 298-3325, extension 250.



The Highland Farms Ensemble will perform for the Friends of the Black Mountain Public Library at their Dec. 6 meeting. Pictured seated are (L/R) Isobel Southgate, Becky Brown and standing, Bill Penfound, Grace Lee, Harold Johnson and Jim Ulmer. Other members not pictured are Charlene Samsen and Evelyn Affolter.

## Skating party

A skating party will open the Christmas season at Tarwheels on Wednesday, Dec. 1 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Door prizes will be drawn. Twenty-five percent of the \$2 admission will go to Carver Optional School.

## WNC Christmas party

The annual Christmas dinner for former and present employees of W.N.C. Hospital and Black Mountain Facility will be held at Christmount, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling Sarah Wyndham at 669-7250 before Dec. 6.

## Singles group to meet

The first meeting of Suddenly Single, a group formed to help people cope with being left alone through divorce or death, will be a covered dish luncheon at Parrish Hall of St. James Episcopal Church on Vance Avenue. It will be held Sunday, Nov. 28 from 2-5 p.m.

All interested singles are welcome. Call Diane Burnette at 669-6341 or Judy Masters at 669-8303 for more information.

## Basketmaking exhibit opens

The Southern Highland Handicraft Guild is presenting in the museum area of the Folk Art Center, "Basketmaking - An Educational Exhibit," This month through May, 1983. The Folk Art Center is located on the Blue Ridge Parkway near Oteen. Admission is free.

The exhibition presents the materials and techniques of basketmaking along with a focus on finished baskets. Baskets of North Carolina are featured and include those created by Cherokee basket-makers as well as a basket-maker from the Piedmont of North Carolina.

## Poor Man's Supper nets \$480 for projects

The Buckeye Cove Community Club would like to thank all those who came out in the rain to the Poor Man's Supper on Nov. 12. The club made about \$480, which will go quite a way toward completion of the club building.

Almost all labor on the building has been volunteer and only the materials have been purchased. The next project is a stairway to the basement and completion of kitchen cabinets.

Ike Hall went on another trip with the Happy Hearts Club which meets at the Grassy Branch Baptist Church in Oteen. More than 40 persons took a bus trip to Cleveland, Georgia, for a day of travel in the rain on Thursday, Nov. 18. They had supper in Greenville on the way back and, according to all reports, a good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnwell and Mrs. Anna Barnwell took

a trip to Elizabethton, Tenn. This past week to visit relatives. They are expecting Johnny Barnwell and family home for Thanksgiving.

On Nov. 12, Dan and Amy Snyder took a group of 20 young people from the First Baptist Church of Swannanoa on an overnight Fall Retreat at Fairview. This was led by a team from Gardner-Webb College.

The Rev. and Mrs. Groce Robinson, Dan and Amy Snyder attended the Baptist State Convention in Fayetteville, N.C. on Nov. 15, 16 and 17.

Della Bryant and Sue Burress are home from the hospital.

Ed McMahan died this week.

The Buckeye Baptist Church celebrated Thanksgiving with a big dinner Sunday, Nov. 21 after church. Margaret Bryant, church hostess, said about 100 people ate dinner.

Happy Thanksgiving to all from the Buckeye Cove Community.

## Ensemble to perform for Friends

by Priscilla Hopkins

The public is invited to attend.

The Friends of the Black Mountain Public Library will hold their next meeting on Monday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Education Room of the library. A social hour will be held in the same place from 7:30-8 p.m. President Betty Tyson reminds all board members that their bi-monthly meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the Children's Room.

The Highland Farm Ensemble will perform as the program. Their music will include selections of classics and more modern pieces, from Haydn to Bartok. The chamber group will also play several selections appropriate to the Christmas season.

Grace Lee has been the organizer and motivator of the chamber ensemble that includes Isobel Southgate, flute; Becky Brown, cello; Bill Penfound, viola; Grace Lee, piano; Harold Johnson, viola; Jim Ulmer, violin; Charlene Sam-

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