

SCHOOL NEWS



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Montreat-Anderson College's General Assembly Singers will be sharing their special musical ministry during the college's spring break, March 4-13. The group will perform a variety of music for churches in Texas, Louisiana and Tennessee.

The General Assembly is under the direction of Ted Crist and Julia Roberts. Members come from various parts of the country and were chosen for the group because of the quality of their voices, ability to blend, overall musical ability and personal Christian commitment.

A special appearance was made by costumed Presidents Washington, Lincoln and Reagan.

Mrs. Billie Gregory directed the program. All of the youngsters were dressed in red, white and blue. About fifty were in the audience.

Carver celebrates

All the students at Carver Optional School celebrated the patriotic holidays in Feb. with a special program for parents and grandparents on Friday, Feb. 25 at 1 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The fourth and fifth graders explained the Bill of Rights and read excerpts from Walt Whitman's "I Hear America Singing." The third graders sang "This Land Is My Land" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." First and second graders twirled batons and marched in time to other patriotic numbers. Kindergarten students carried American flags as they sang.

A band with recorders, tamborines, cymbals, drums, and a piano played by "Mrs. Music," (mother of Terri Brooks) accompanied the audience in the singing of "America the Beautiful" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

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Alan Lenk, a science specialist with the Buncombe County School System, visited the Swannanoa Middle School on Thursday, Feb. 24 with Star Lab, a portable planetarium system. A giant plastic dome is inflated and the youngsters enter it through a tunnel. An overhead projector uses the interior, dark ceiling as a screen so that students can see simulations of the night sky. All the eighth graders saw the program in relays during the day. The show included scenes of the sun in different seasons and explained how the stars move at night.



Pictured with Dr. Thomas Cannon as he explains about the structure of a tooth are: [standing, l-r] Tina Baker, Mike Young and Keith Jones and [seated, l-r] Greg Banks, Dr. Cannon, and Jeff Young.

Take care of your teeth

"The Care of Your Teeth" was the topic of Dr. Thomas Cannon of Black Mountain when he addressed the career exploration classes at the Swannanoa Middle School on Friday, Feb. 25.

Students from one of Mrs. Booth's eighth grade health classes were also present and

participated in the discussion that followed Dr. Cannon's remarks. During the activity period, Dr. Cannon also addressed the Career Exploration Club on "Careers in Dentistry." Mrs. Ella Booker is the sponsor of that group.

4-H to meet

The Black Mountain 4-H will meet on Wed., March 2, at 4:30 p.m. at the Fire Station for a discussion on "Safety in our Homes and Fire Prevention."

If there is time, practice will be held for the plays that 2 members are directing as part of their projects on Drama.

There will also be further discussion about the fund-raising party that is planned.

4-H always welcomes anyone from elementary school to early high school age.

Meetings are the first and third Wednesday of each month. Call the Recreation Dept. or 669-8183 or 669-9304 for more information.

Bridge Scores

by Kate Baughman

Winners were: N.S. - first, Bertha Jones and Beth Sentell; second, Roxanne and Don Self; third, Mildred Field and Jo McCoy. E.W. - first, Kate and Ray Baughman; second, Eleanor and Clarence Lundy; third, Gertrude Carrie and Diane Jarrett.

The Max Woodcock Duplicate Bridge Club of Black Mountain held its weekly Tuesday evening meeting, Feb. 22, at the Monte Vista Hotel.



Apple pie is the most popular dessert in American restaurants.



Health Occupations Students of America [HOSA] are active at Owen High School. Pictured are the 1982-3 school year officers [l-r] Lori Rauschenburger, Bobby Weir, Lisa Wallace, Beth Price and Kim Stepp.

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