

SCHOOL NEWS



SMS performs Quality Forward playlet

Swannanoa Middle School is proud of its affiliation with Quality Forward. This association provided the impetus for a fledgling drama program. Victoria Maddux, a teacher at Asheville Country Day School, authorized a playlet entitled "Follies of Trash." Quality Forward adopted the playlet and toured the schools with Ms. Maddux's group. Ms. Maddux contacted Ms. Peggy Boring at Owen High School and asked if she would like to assume responsibility for the project.

Ms. Boring discussed the project with Mr. Olin Sisk and Ms. Ellen Johnson at Swannanoa Middle School. Use of the old "Ag" building behind S.M.S. was graciously allowed. The response was so great that a regular program was established. Approximately 14 students meet every day during activity period. In addition to "Follies of Trash," the group became a chartered apprentice group of Thespian 2294 at Owen.

Assisting in this project are Vickie Woodard, Jamie Roberts, Amber Mason, and Marvin Masters. These Thespian members from Owen are also donating hours after school and on Saturdays to remodel the "Ag" building. The troupe is also assuming financial responsibility for the project. Ms. Boring and her group are working closely with Bess Baird of Quality Forward. Future plans include renovation of the building into a theater, a scene building area, dressing rooms and a drama classroom. The group plans to continue assisting with Quality Forward next year.

Owen High School to hold pre-registration open house

On Monday, March 28, the Charles D. Owen High School will have a Pre-registration Open House for parents and students. The school will be open from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. and the entire Charles D. Owen High School teaching staff and the eighth grade teachers from the Black Mountain and Swannanoa Middle Schools will be available to talk with parents and students about registration for the 1983-84 school year.

Students who will be in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 during the 1983-84 school year should attend this session with their parents in order to make the best choices in their course selections for the coming year. The sole purpose of this session will be to give all students and parents an opportunity to secure information about the educational opportunities available at the Charles D. Owen High School whether it be the college

preparatory curriculum, the vocational curriculum, or the general curriculum.

The teaching staff will be located in units by teaching areas to talk with parents and students about offerings in these areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Languages, Business, Vocations, Music, Art, and Physical Education. The professional staff will be set up in this manner for convenience: Rooms 4 and 6, English Teachers; Rooms 13 and 15, Mathematics Teachers; Rooms 25 and 27, Science Teachers; Rooms 24 and 26, Social Studies Teachers; Rooms 5 and 7, Foreign Language Teachers; Rooms 19 and 20, Business Teachers; Library, Vocational Teachers; Room 1, Music; Room 28, Art; Rooms 11 and 13, Physical Education Teachers.

Student Council Members will be on duty to escort parents and students to the proper locations.

Spanish offered in summer by M-A

Spanish 102 (the second half of beginning Spanish) will be during the courses offered during the summer school session at Montreat-Anderson College, May 9-June 7.

The course will give three (3) semester hours of college credit.

A Short Course in Spanish, by Zenia Sacks Da Silva, is the textbook that will be used for the course.

Spanish 102 is basically designed for persons who have studied at least two years of high school Spanish or who have had one semester of college-level Spanish.

For additional information about the course or about registration for summer courses at Montreat-Anderson College, contact the office of the Dean of the College at 669-8011.



Every day after lunch, first and second graders in Mrs. Edmonstone's room at Carver Optional School enjoy a silent reading period for thirty minutes. Several of the youngsters are shown reading stories to each other at the classroom library. Nancy Gregory is the teacher's aide for this combination class.

Juvenile Evaluation Center accredited at level II

The Division of Youth Services has officially notified the Juvenile Evaluation Center that the State Accreditation Committee of Public Instruction awarded Level II accreditation to all Youth Services schools. Level I accreditation was originally awarded the Center in July 1980.

Level II accreditation is obtained by successfully implementing a planned program of improvements in the education program and demonstrating these improvements with an "on-site" visitation by a member of the Public Instruction Review Team. The report for Level II accreditation was presented to the Review Team in November

and the on-site visitation was completed at the Center by Catherine Moore in December.

This visitation is the second visitation by the Department of Public Instruction in the past year that the Center has had and passed. Last March the Division for Exceptional Children monitored the Center's Education Program for compliance with the law and regulations for special education programs.

This evaluation of special education programs reported no compliance issues cited. This marked the first such perfect compliance report in all monitorings of Division of Youth Services schools.

Easter Seal Society gets help

by Margaret Siler

The Easter Seal Society recently got a big helping hand from Swannanoa Elementary School and Black Mountain Middle School. Both schools were participants in Basketball Shoot-Outs, a statewide event sponsored by Burger King. Both schools did a fantastic job.

Black Mountain Middle School raised almost \$3,500 for Easter Seals and had both Regional Winners for Most Contributions Raised and Most Baskets Made. This was the fourth year Black Mountain Middle has received this honor. This year's winners were Debbie Reese who raised \$725.46 and Brad Johnson who made 118 baskets in three minutes.

Swannanoa Elementary participated in the project for the first time this year and did an outstanding job. Fifty students raised almost \$1,200 for Easter Seals. Shawn Buchanan, who raised \$132.15, received the 4th grade trophy for Most Contributions. Ryan Hall, who raised \$121.50, received the 5th grade trophy for Most Contributions.

The funds that Black Mountain Middle and Swannanoa Elementary Schools raised will help Easter Seals provide wheelchairs, walkers, and other equipment along with a special summer camp, hearing screening tests, summer speech therapy programs, and other services for physically handicapped children and adults throughout North Carolina.

The Blue Ridge Regional Office of the Easter Seal Society was very pleased with their Shoot-Outs this year. They anticipate raising about \$22,000 for the handicapped in their region and the participation of these two schools helped them reach their goal.

Warren Wilson to improve faculty salaries

A fund to increase faculty and staff salaries at Warren Wilson College has been established as part of the 90th Anniversary Fund. Named the Woodbury Ransom Fund for

Staff Salaries, after a former chairman of the 90th Anniversary Fund, it has already reached approximately \$27,000.

"The improvement of our salary scale has long been the



Woodbury Ransom

Woodbury Ransom died September 18, 1982. He had been a Trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary and was active in the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, and made his home in Charlevoix, Michigan. Mrs. Ransom is a Trustee of Warren Wilson College.

"It is particularly fitting that the fund should honor Mr. Ransom whose primary interest was in the welfare of the College faculty and staff," President Holden added.



first priority among our needs," President Reuben Holden pointed out. "Warren Wilson began as a mission school of the United Presbyterian Church and, at the outset, faculty members virtually volunteered their services. Although we have doubled salaries in the last ten years, we are still behind those of other small liberal arts colleges. The faculty, in taking low salaries, have in effect been subsidizing the education of our students."

Sunday, March 27 will be Pastor Recognition Day at the Black Mountain Church of God.

The Rev. Barry Teague will be honored. There will be special music, a gift presentation and lunch will be served after the regular service.

Friends are invited to attend.



The first Presidential news conference to be televised was held by President Eisenhower on Jan. 19, 1955.

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CHURCHES

Mission and Holy Week services set at St. Margaret-Mary's Catholic Church

A four day Mission will open Holy Week Services at St. Margaret Mary's Church, with Father Vincent P. Alazia, a Jesuit Father preaching at the three week-end Masses. Palms will be blessed and distributed at the Masses on Sunday.

The Mission Services will open Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., with Mass offered on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 28, 29, and 30, at 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Father Alazia will preach at all Services and hear confessions

before and after all Masses. A mission is a spiritual revival and the public is invited to attend.

Mass will be offered on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. There will be no Mass on Holy Thursday and Good Friday at 12:15 p.m. and no Mass on the next Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

Good Friday is a strict day of fast and abstinence for Catholics. Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Confessions will be heard before all Masses.

Methodists have Lenten prayer emphasis

Members of Tabernacle and Swannanoa United Methodist churches are participating in the movement to involve one million Christians in offering 200 million prayers of intercession for five million persons over a forty day period.

The Lenten Prayer and Visitation emphasis is sponsored by the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference Council on Ministries of the United Methodist Church. It began the first Sunday of Lent, February 20, and concludes Easter Sunday, April 3.

Many denominations ask their members to "give up something" for Lent (the period when Christians remember the sacrifice and death of Jesus), but Rev. Hayward Morrison says, "our congregations are being asked to 'add something extra' during this Lenten Season."

This emphasis is a coordinated and simultaneous movement of United Methodists in the nine Southeastern states.

Individual members are urged to express their confidence in prayer and their concern for persons by doing three things: (1) Pray every day during Lent for five others. (2) Visit those five persons during Holy Week, and (3) Encourage those five persons to become participating church members on Easter Sunday.

Rev. Hayward Morrison, pastor and the congregations of Tabernacle and Swannanoa United Methodist churches cordially invite the public, friends and members to join with them during this important and holy time of the Christian Year.

Mills Chapel Baptists observed Black History Month

A special program in observance of Black History Month was held at the Mills Chapel Baptist Church on Sunday, February 27.

Charles Lovette, President of the local chapter of the NAACP in Rutherford County, was the guest speaker. Mr. Lovette is a grandson of the late Reverend J.G. Williams who lived in the Cragmont Community in the early 1930's, and served as pastor of the Thomas Chapel AME Zion Church for several years.

Six individuals were honored for their contribution in the differing areas of service. They were:

Education: O.L. Sherrill, Co-principal, Asheville High School and Ruth Twitty, Retired Teacher (over 34 years of service in Public schools); Human Services: Evelyn Gentry; Community-Human Relations: Lib Harper; Business: John Hamilton; Law Enforcement: Louie Logan. Special Music was rendered by Oran Hamilton.

ARE YOU AN UNBELIEVER?

Heavens, No! You say it is terrible to even ask you such a question? Then tell me, who is worse?

1. One who does not believe in God, or one who believes in Him, and does not serve Him?
2. One who does not believe the Bible, or one who believes the Bible, but does not obey it?
3. One who does not believe in prayer, or one who believes in prayer, but does not pray?
4. One who does not believe in the church, or one who believes, but never attends, doesn't support it, and continually criticizes it?

"Anything we do that has eternal value is accomplished as we respond to His Word."

Unity for Christ, Inc.

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