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# Black Mountain & Swannanoa Now Have Their Own Newspaper

#### **BLACK MOUNTAIN** AIR PORT BECOMES A REALITY

Mr. Nichols owner of the Black Mountain Airport says, the dependable, easy-to-fly light airplane has brought the fun of flying within reach of everyone.

can be flown by any person in average good health who is capable of exercising good judgement.

Neither do you have to be wealthy to own one for the light plane is out put in the post war work. low in price, and uses less gasoline and oil than the medium size car. And now that peace is here again, with a small down payment you can pay for it in easy payments.

Good flying technique is based upon the proficient performance of but four basic fundamentals of flying. The early hours of flight instruction are devoted to their successful accomplishment, They are (1) straight and level flight, (2) the climb, (3) the glide, and (4) the turn. Perfection in these four basic principals, along with takeoffs and landings is the object of flight instructions proceeding the solo.

At first, the neccessary movements and coordination of stick and rudder are performed in a mechanical practice gives way to a newly developed flying sense or "feel" in which the student subconsciously coordinates the controls to smoothly move the ship to the desired attitude.

Flying is easy- more learning what NOT to do, than what TO do. The function of a plane's control system is to direct the course of the ship and to permit it to change direction about any one of its three axes. Mr. Nichols says, "flying a straight and level is prob\_ ably the easiest part of flyingalso the most important for that

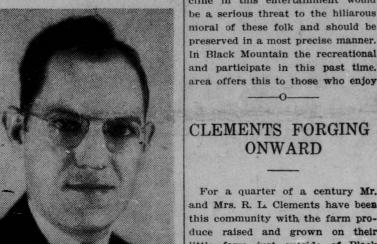
### New Equipment for Grove Stone and Sand Co.

Mr. J. G. Northcott has announced the installing of some new heavy equipment to the Grove Stone and Sand Co. Mr. Northcott said they have received a stone crusher and You dont have to be a superman 15 yards capacity each, three new to fly one of his light ships, they White road trucks, one large Mac deisel truck and other new equipment to the already expanding concern.

> He says they plan to handle thier Thier products will go for road work in Western North Carolina. They have at thier disposal all of the material necessary for building and road work. Although they proudce 18,000 bricks a day they are behind on threr standing orders. desrpite the fact they have the most modern equipment in North Car-

olina of lts kind. -0-

L. J. Barret Asst. Editor



# Mt. Mitchell Ramblers

The folk music of these typical mountain people is as pure as the air we breathe Young and old join in the grand right and left and promanade all. Music played by feeder, two new deisel Euclid Trucks these musicians has a rythmn that stirs the soul and is handed down from generation to generation to those who have come to love it and has made it a community past time. It is wholesome in every sence, and offers a place for those who like to spend their Saturday evenings among friend's and know that their children and even themselves are at a place where they can let their hair down by stamping of the feet and waving arms keep rythmn to the ancient ballads of the South very much typical to their locality inwhich they live.

> The bare foot lass is as much at home as those who wear their broadcloth suits and high hats. This national past time of the mountain folks are as much a part of them as the clothes they wear, and a decline in this entertainment would be a serious threat to the hiliarous moral of these folk and should be preserved in a most precise manner. In Black Mountain the recreational and participate in this past time.

resulted.

no opposition.

as possible.

CLEMENTS FORGING ONWARD

For a quarter of a century Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clements have been this community with the farm produce raised and grown on their little farm just outside of Black

Mountain.

# Mitchell RamblersJ. L. POTTER MAYORW. N. C. Blessed ByThe Dead end KidsBATTING 1000The "Almighty"

## By R. S. Eckles.

Western North Carolina has been greatly blossed by The almighty. Nature has provided us with scenery equal to that of any part in the world. Our climate is known widely to be delightful. If you had visited this town for the first time back in 1905, you could not help but picture what existed then in comparison with what now prevails, Black Mountain at the time was so small it was hard to find. The roads in all directions afforded mud knee deep in bad weather. Montreat, Black Mountain, and

Ridgecrest were in their infancy but today, all three of them have made great progress. From a religeous point of view, we have Montreat, ocated one and a half miles north of Black Mountain, which is the play ground's for the Southern Presby terian Church a most beautiful and delightful place affording a most unusual hotel auditorium and varjous buildings built of native stone and by native labor, lovely lake, tennis court, skating rink and num

J.L. Potter Mayor of Black Mounerous other attractions patronized tain is batting 1000- So far there and enjoyed by thousands of sumhas been six cases come up in his mer visitors.

court and as many covictions have Ridgecrest, N. C. located two and a half miles east of here, is also the Baptist Assembly grounds, and has Mayor Potter says, that he in-

tends for Black Mountain to be vears. clean from anything unlawful - About three miles south of us w and violators brought to city court have Blue Ridge Association, which will be dealt with in no easy manner. Y. M. C. A. and other religeous orgis the conference grounds for the Mr. Potter is a long time resanizations.

Our town, -last but not least affident of our city and has been in! ords EIGHT mighty fine Churches business here for reveral years. He was recently erect d Mayor with within its limits.

This township also can loast of our educational institutions. We ha-Some of the things that Mr. Potter ve directly in town now insted of intends to do,he says, is to work the old log school house that prevailed years ago, two handsome brick with and in co-operation with the buildings, modernly equipped. One Town Board, Chamber of Commerce a High School and the other an eleand for the benefit of the taxpayers mentary school. Just west of us at of the city on as economical a basis Lake Eden is the Black Mountain College that has made, and is making, marvelous strides. In Montreat

He says that he will do every- there is Montreat College for girls. thing in his power to promote Post Industrially we have the Black War plans for our boys and girls Mountain Hosiery Mill, and one and ne half miles

#### LOCAL COUPLE WEDS Black Mountain News **Expresses** Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins of Black

Mountain, have announced the marriage of their daughter Miss Dorothy

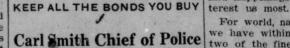
Hudgins to Clarence Kennedy of Black Mountain N. C and Clifton Forge Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kennedy of Clifton Forge Va.

The marriage was solemized in a ring ceremony on Saturday evening July 28, at 2:30 o'clock at the office of Judge Guz A. Gullick the local news up to date, and in-Greenville, S. C. judge. Gullick tend to give you the news as it is officiated.

The bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories. After a short portance of local happenings. You trip to Virginia they will reside in have shown that appreciation by Black Mountain Mr. Kennedy received an honor-

1944, after serving three and a half years in the army. Mr. Kennedy Hodson

BUY ALL THE BONDS YOU CAN





The Black Mountain News considers it a great pleasure to announce that we are proud to be citizens of so fine a community, and we are taking this opportunity to speak to you personally.

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A HOME

WEEKLY

MESSAGE

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NEWSPAPER

WITH A

We want to thank you for this first issue; you are the ones who contributed to its "coming-out party." We hope that we have brought and as we see it. The strength of our little local paper will depend upon your appreciation of the imwhat you have done for this issue

in making it what you have. We know that we cannot possibly able discharge last September 13, compete with our big city papers in the handling of world or national news. We know, also, that any effort we would try to make in this is a nephew of Mrs. Ann McCool line would be foolish, and would be made at the expense of what should be our specialty-namely, local affairs, or, tending to our own busi-After all, it is the local news ness. and happenings around us that in-

> For world, national, state newswe have within a few miles of us two of the finest and most up-todate daily papers in North Carolina--the Asheville Citzen, and Times. Therefore, we have decided that local news, coupled with practical information suitable to the needs of our community, shall have first, if not exclusive, place in our paper.

## STRENGTH IN UNITY

"MOUNTAIN FOLK" PLAY BIG PART

As we look ahead in these modern times, we see in the future, two neighbors getting better apuainted. These neighbors, through daily

attitude is the starting point of many subsequent manuvers Mr Nichols flying service offers

any and all qualified to fly,- the opportunity to do so. He is making arrangements now to have the agency for a popular make plane for sale to the airminded public, also for the overhauling and repair of planes.

It would be well to offer all the encouragement possible to this enterprise, and its possibilities to hold The Hunters Friend . many of our future tourists, who would come here in their planes to mbia City Indiana School in journspend the summer, and would come that way if they knew that there was an airport here.

Mr Nichols has instructed several people here to fly, among some of these who have soloed are :-- Ollis Staton, Clarence Slagle, Clyde Wat. local games of interest. kins, Bill Porter, Walter Dougherty, Bill Nowell, Lt. Joyce Johnson, and Lt. Betty Long.

Mr Nichols is one of our own boys and has had 2,500 hours of flying to date. hours in the air, and is very proficient in the art of flying.

Arrangements can be made to learn to fly, by seeing him at the Black Mountain Airport. "LEARN TO FLY"

#### NO MEAT FOR EVEN ONE MEAT BALL

She went to the butcher's For spareribs and suet, But found that the others Had beaten her to it.

she said she would settle For sausage and liver. But . thebutcher insisted He had none to give her.

the pleaded for pork chops For meatballs, for mutton "he butcher said. "Ladl. I just aint got nutton.

merchant is your best our hom nd: Treat him as such. ts keep our business at home.

abel Shepherd, believed to o 2 years old, has just taken the t vacation of her life, as ---iddian, North Wales.

L.J.BARRET Assistant Editor Black Mountain News

Mr. L.J. Barrett, assistant editor of The Black Mountain News, is interested in all kind's of sports, especially the conservation of game

the sport page to-day--Hand Guns

Mr. Barrett graduated from Colualism in 1934 .

He is moving his family this week to Black Mountain where he will make his home and will be perma-

ently established as one of our personell. He will take up his duties in the near future, covering all sports for schools, colleges as well as our

Mr. Barrett has traveled extensively and has written many good articles of interest in sporting circles, and by his attending our local games we will have our sports

CLEAN STREETS

Black Mountain has the cleanest streets of any city of its size in North Carolina.

Mr. J. M. Dodson who attends to this work has shown his efficiency in many ways, by the dilligent work he puts forth to do a good job. Some of his days there is'nt much to de but most of the time there is plent

to do. We could all help some, by pla ing waste paper and the like in con-tainers, and doing our part to help keep our city clean. There are met-al containers placed at convenient his visit one of the individuals of places throughout the city to place the household, and it is'nt known

Mr. Mr. Dodson has a son Harold who handicapped in a way for transused to help him in this work but is in the army now. He has been in portation to and from his work the service three years next March.

BUY ALL THE BONDS YOU CAN operates' a restaurant in Black KEEP ALL THE BONDS YOU BUY Mountain. The car is a late model

A tractor driver at Wainfleet, England, unearthed an urn con ining 415 silver coins dating n A. D 946 and worth \$8

but driving the second mule. Its the same wagon but shows no extreme wear and Mr. Clements tell that only slight repairs have been made. Mr Clements taught school in Mc Dowell County for nearly twelve and divided between the two Counties. During these years of teaching

in the rural community, Mrs Clem-He has a very intersting article on ents carried on their enterprise by taking the mule and wagon and delivering the produce herself. He joined her on the Saturdays run, and still have some of the customers

they had 25 years ago. He also relates that his great grandfather and great uncle were killed in the war between the States.

Dispite the fact of their age and mode of travel he proudly tells that in It is the Clements's sincere hope that will be able to outlast more mules and be of help to the com\_ munity just as they have been in

the past 25 years of joy and satisfaction receive when

hey buy from these people, their fresh country produce. \_\_\_\_\_

HODSON CAR STOLEN

Mr. J R. Hodson of Black Mounain met with an unusal happening last week, while visiting friends at Statesville, he left his car at the sidence of his friends, and during Black Mountain people believe in a clean city, that is why we have the cleanest city in the state. So lets all co-operate by helping day. He is still waiting for its re-Dedson keep the city clean. turn and in the meantime is being Mr. Hodson is in the painting

business and his wife Ann owns and Pontiac Coupe.

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BUY ALL THE BONDS YOU CAN each KEEP ALL THE BONDS YOU BUY

returning from the service. In May of this year, Mayor Potter loys hundreds of men, Grove Stone reality an eyesore to the community. in the world. years, which was later broken up He did not specify any certain business places, would have to be what their payrolls have done for this section. kept clean in both front and back. Thousands of people that were run

ordinance passed by the Town Board the far ends of the earth, stand willand inasmuch, as it is for the betterment and benefit of all concerned

#### NORRIS COOK DISCHARGED

Norris Cook, brother of A. T. Cook of Black Mountain, has just been discharged from the army.

Norris has seen 42 months of he says. He went into the service n 1942 and fought with General During these past years their ef- Buckner, who was killed in action lane highway from here to Abseville ts can not be measured in dollars on Okinawa. Cook says that it is ad cents, but measured in terms mighty nice to be back home where things are tame.

BILL HILL SAYS

bin dodgin jobs fer so long thet

my shoe soles are worn out -So

I,m on my feet agin.

Manufacturing Company that empsays, that there was an ordinance and Sand Company, and five miles passed by the town board, that all below us in the town of Swannanoa trash and rubbish has to be cleaned is the Beacon Manufacturing Comup in various places that were in pany, which we believe to be the largest blanket manufacturing mill

One can imagine what these greplaces, but did mention that all at assets mean to this country and been serving this community for

He says, that since this is an down in health, and scattered to ing to sing praises of what this climate has done in restoring their health. Today this section of our grehe intends to see that it is enforced. ate state ranks amoung the great of information. Believe it or not he tourists centers of the world, and was asked the other day why the great credit should be given also to

mountains out Montreat road were he deceased Dr. E. W. Grove who taller than the ones out by predicted it would eventually be- crest. He answered, he did'nt know come one of the greatest playgrounds unless they were older. of the world and certainly during

his later years did he contrbute toas a man appointed by the city to wards such a goal, and judgeing care for the office of chief of Police from the progress it has made, mohe is in reality a servant for us. service overseas and tough ones to re especially in the later years, it We could dub Mr. Smith with the appears with the near future such name of old "Eagle Eye and we will be accomplished. would'nt be exagerating a bit. able for the completion of the three

There is very few things that go on around this town that he dose'nt Our prospects are indeed favor- know about. We can thank him for the care

way will be completed within the of our children that are on the city near future. All of course will depstreets many times unescorted. end the advisability on the part of While he is kind to everyone, he is the government as to releasing the in no way laking in upholding the necessary materials and labor for law. For the past month or so he these two purposes. One can read- has been working eighteen hours a of these communities form the leadily appreciate the favorable results day but even at that he is alway that this entire section can antici- in good humor and has a good word pate and join when this five hundfor everybody.

The past several years he has proscenery will be afforded by the the ven without a doubt that he has been a faithful servant of the people

of Black Mountain.

to visit this section.

#### Men To Get Increase In Twill Work Clothes

A temporary increase in the amont of herringbone twill avail-able for production of men's work from J.A.Doughtery of the Black do not boast of the friendliness and respect they have for their neighbor, mont of herringbone twill availclothing will result from the decla\_ ration of a "holiday" for about threemo nths in procurement of this type of finished cotton fabric by the army Quartermaster Corps W.P.B. announced. Though the holiday is effective immediately, W.P.B. said it will be about six weeks

manitieso f work clothing.

associations become more familiar with each other and learn to like and respect each other. They have found as neighbors that there is strength in unity, and are standing by each other.

They realize as does the man that an old timer in Black Mountain, has builds his home on a new street, he tries in every way to get his sewage. lights and other utilities, but to no does not have as many complicated avail. Then a neighbor moves in duties as our own chief right here then another and so on until the street is full. They find that by getting to-gether more can be accomplished than by each one alone. Their demands are recognizedmore readily and they get what they need.

It has been in the past it seems, that Swannanoa and Black Moun-While most of us think of him tain in their respective townships have tried in many ways to be recognized, and they find that by working to-gether more can be bone. These two towns as main representitives of their respective townships, can by speaking to-gether make their voice heard all over the County. Their right as representatives for this section of Buncombe County will be heard and respected when spoken to-gether.

> Fine intellegent men and women er-ship, by their close co-operation that helps moulds the minds of each community into one grand unity of thought.

They realize that pulling to-gether the burden is easier on both, and by this neighborily co-operation more can be accomplished.

While these two cities do not represent the whole of the community in which we live, there are The Black Mountain News recently the "Mountain Folk" who also play purchased a lot to build their new a big part. Hearts of gold beat honestly under the shirts of these plain living, and God fearing people. They do not boast of the friendliness and Mountain Lbr. Co. through Mr. Fin- it becomes first nature to live that way, and they act accordingly. His neighbor's worries and sorrows are and native stone, and have offices his too. He has shown for hundreds in the front, stock room and press of years this true attitude toward room in the rear. The News is equi- his friends by his never ending flow of kindness.

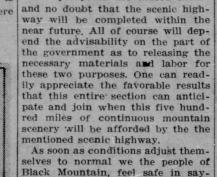
True, rough, and rugged gold' is found in these beautiful Mountains KEEP ALL THE BONDS YOU BUY in the form of these people.

**Black Mountain News Purchases Lot** 

home. The lot is located next door to the office of Attorney R.E.Finch and across from the Post Office on ch. The News intends to build just as soon as materials are available

The building will be built of brick ped to do any kind of job prinnting, forms, business stationery, personalized stationery, and pamplets.

before it is reflected in increased



selves to normal we the people of Black Mountain, feel safe in saying, will be delighted to extend a welcome hand to any of those outside of our midst should they wish

several years The chief of Police in larger cities

with us. We are proud to boast of

such a man as Mr. Smith. While

Carl is just one of the Smith boys

he has to serve as a regular bureau