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**ATTEND DAUGHTER'S WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bryon and son, Charles Stuart, returned Monday from Aberdeen, Maryland, where on Saturday they attended the wedding of their daughter, Jean Gordon, to Lt. Robert Stewart Swope. Lt. Swope will soon leave for overseas duty and his wife will reside in Black Mountain until she will be able to join him.

—Mr. and Mrs. James J. White, Mrs. S. P. Riddle, Mrs. Jeter Riddle and children, and Mrs. James S. Slagle of Swannanoa were visitors in Greenville, Tennessee, Sunday.

—Miss Annie Hudson and Miss Mary Bauman have gone to Winston-Salem to visit Miss Hudson's niece, Mrs. S. C. Clark.

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**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**  
By Elaine Allison

At the regular meeting of the Girl Scouts held last Monday afternoon plans were made to sell poppies this Saturday and to begin early. As a group they plan to help care for the children at the playground this summer. A report of the hike held last Saturday to Miami Mountain was given. Beatrice Slagle and Arlene Swan joined the troop at this meeting. At the next regular meeting Mrs. S. E. Steele will return and give a demonstration of equipment for an over night hike.

As members of the troop are of different rank, they were divided according to rank to be able to make better progress.

Group 1, that will be under the direction of Mrs. O. M. Mims will work on their Tenderfoot badges. Members of the group are: Elizabeth Brown, Barbara Dougherty, Beatrice Slagle, Barbara Nesbitt, Annola Hamby, Arlene Swan, Viola Melton, Carolyn Prescott, and Patty Tyson.

Group 2 will work on Second class requirements and Miss Margaret Hay will be the leader. Scouts in this group are: Naomi Elliott, Sarah Harrison, Janet Swenson, Yvonne Nanney, Edna Smith, LeVerne Jones, Ann Burnette, Barbara Betts, Betty Hutchins, and Joy Whitaker.

The third group is composed of girls who have their First Class rank or who are working toward it. They are: Norma Justus, Katherine Harrison, Sybil Joyner, Barbara Justus, Peggy Williams, Ann Sawyer, Elaine Allison, Anna Marie Molloy, Carolyn Dinwiddie, Peggy Gibbs, Doris Higginbotham, Eloise Norton, Joan Norton, Eva Smith, Barbara Allred, Rita Gasperson, and Joyce Wells. Mrs. D. E. Ward is leader of this group.

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**RIDGECREST CLEANS-UP**

"Clean Up Week" for Ridgecrest community was held last week and was brought to a close by a picnic attended by 100 persons, and held at the Baptist church. Prior to the supper the members cleaned the church premises of the debris left from a building project just completed.

Prizes were awarded to children under 16 years old who turned in the largest amount of tin cans collected. Awards were given to David Walters, first; Jimmy Price and Dib Morris, who worked as a team, second; James Allison, third; and Sonny Greenlee, fourth.

**BLACK MTN. ARTS CLUB**

The Photography group will meet in the home of Howard Gorham, May 26, 8 p. m.

Members are requested to bring pictures on which they want advice or suggestions, and to bring others that they may wish to show, especially as examples of fine work or of some extra point of merit.

Those wishing to become members of this group are most welcome. Now is the time to begin in pictures of our great outdoors. Birds are nesting where they can be seen and "snapped". Wild flowers and ferns make ideal "settings".

Members of the Garden group and nature lovers should study the displays in the window of the Black Mountain Drug Co., through the courtesy of Carter Uzzell.

**News From Broad River**

"KIRBY'S KORNER"  
A. S. K.

We are expecting our new neighbor out today in the person of Joyce Carrol Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor. Born in St. Joseph's hospital May 12, 1947.

Mrs. Tom Jenge and Sam Robert will be in their cabin here Sunday. We hope for a long vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Elliott and Yewitt attended a home coming at Mumfords Cove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Taylor spent Sunday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ownsby, daughter Phylis and Paul Kirby are spending the day in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morris and family enjoyed a weeks' vacation in Daytona Beach and West Palm Beach, report weather is fine and say the ocean is great but they enjoy getting shells most.

—Mrs. Edna Philibert and daughter, Miss Madalin, were Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Harrie Danenhower.

—Mrs. Bessie Carr and Miss Sarah Kitchin visited Mrs. Roy Keith in Hendersonville Sunday.

**BROWNIE SCOUT NEWS**

The meeting was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Jeter Riddle on Montreat road. They studied nature and agriculture as described in the Brownie program. They discussed how to plant seeds, make roots and plant cuttings, outdoor gardens, how to grow a carrot and make a flower pot of it, insects and their habits, also farm animals and chickens. A contest naming the breeds of dogs was held and one scout was able to name 23 breeds.

Following the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cupcakes, and chocolate milk was served by Mrs. Riddle.

Adults present were Mrs. A. G. Callison, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Miss Joy Edwards, Mrs. S. P. Riddle, and Mrs. James J. White.

**DR. MOORE DELIVERS ADDRESS**

Dr. Height C. Moore of Ridgecrest was in Anderson, S. C., last Sunday to deliver the baccalaureate address at Anderson college. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moore, Miss Nancy Pryor Walters, and Mrs. Joe Moore.

**OPEN SUMMER HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Van A. Covington have opened their house at Ridgecrest and will come in June to spend the summer. Their two daughters, Elizabeth Ann and Sara Catherine, and their son, Van, Jr., will be here at that time.

—Marion Holden of Miami, Fla., is visiting relatives in Black Mountain.

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**Death Takes Mrs. Nyland**

Mrs. Meta A. Nyland, age 78, native of Holland and resident of Bloomfield, N. J., and Black Mountain died suddenly Thursday at Black Mountain hotel. The remains were sent to Montclair, N. J., Saturday afternoon for funeral service held Monday at the Arthur K. Brown Funeral Home. Burial was in Bloomfield.

She is survived by one son, Capt. C. F. Nyland of the U. S. Navy, retired, of Pittsburg, Pa., who accompanied the body to Montclair. Harrison Funeral home was in charge of the arrangements here.

**Boy Scout News**

Paul Shinton — Scribe

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts that is sponsored by the Lions Club met last Friday, May 16, 1947.

We had eight present and we also got a new member, Lee Polson, May 21, 1947. The Baptist Scout troop is going to play the Methodist Scout Troop in baseball.

We saluted the flag and we played some games and dismissed.

Harold Bailey — Scribe

The Boy Scouts of troop 56 went on a camping trip last Friday. We took the motor road and went to Long Gap. We stayed from Friday evening until Sunday morning. We had a lecture on how to sharpen our knives and axes. We also had nature study. Our scoutmaster is very proud of us. Some of the boys hiked back Sunday morning. They are as follows: Harold Bailey, Bill Morris, George York, Stanley Burgin, Vaughn Swann, Johnnie Wilson, and Winston Riddle rode back. The boys are all ready to go up for the second class. We built two furnaces and a table to use while we were up there.

So long until next week.

—Mrs. Zeb Sawyer spent a few days last week in Asheville visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickens of Halifax, N. C., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dickens.

**DELEGATES TO CONVENTION**

Mrs. J. O. Williams, and Mrs. H. W. Baucom will represent Black Mountain at the North Carolina Federation convention of Women's clubs. The meeting is being held at Wrightsville Beach this week, Wednesday through Friday.

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