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This Week's EDITORIAL

Speeding on Montreat and Blue Ridge roads reached and passed the danger point long ago. As anyone who has traveled these roads regularly for any length of time will know, there are certain drivers who delight in roaring up and down these roads without regard for life or property. That there have not been many accidents certainly is no fault of those in question.

Not many days ago a car, which was making a left turn and clearly had the right of way, was forced to take to the ditch to avoid being struck by one of these racers. A few days later a heavy truck roared out of a side street onto Montreat road without stopping and almost collided with cars coming from each direction.

As long as this situation continues neither pedestrians nor motorists are safe on either of these two streets. The time to stop it is now before a serious accident occurs on one or both. If there are no laws against speeding on Montreat road or Blue Ridge road, then we need some. If there are laws, let's see that they are enforced. So long as the city streets are used for race tracks, no one is safe.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Drive For Fire Fighting Equipment

CAMPAIGN OUTLINED AT MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

At a meeting last Monday night, members of the Lions club, meeting with the city officials, outlined plans to raise funds which the city needs for bringing its fire-fighting equipment up to the requirements necessary, if we retain our present low insurance rates.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Lions club Board of Directors at a previous meeting, and the directors decided to sponsor the drive by a direct canvass, in which all funds contributed could be turned over to the city.

In making the drive, the territory is divided into four districts: Ridgecrest; everything east of the Montreat No. 9 highways. Montreat; bounded by the Montreat road, U. S. 70, and Cragmont roads. Blue Ridge; bounded by highways No. 9, U. S. 70, and the Blue Ridge road. West End; everything west of the Blue Ridge and Cragmont roads.

Each of these four sections will have a Team-Captain in charge of all the Lions living in their respective districts, and will begin the drive on June 2. The Lions club will have a Ladies' and Guests night at Blue Ridge on June 26, which is scheduled as the closing time of this campaign.

The Black Mountain Fire Department is incorporated and has some fifty members. They own the building, truck, and most of the equipment. The present truck was purchased in 1926 at a cost of \$12,500.00. When the City Hall was built, the fire department sold part of their lot to the town, for which the town paid \$6,000.00 outstanding indebtedness on the truck.

For several years the original fire-fighting organization has been managed by the city. About \$1000.00 has been budgeted each year to meet incidental expenses. Property owners with improved property outside the city limits have been asked to contribute toward the maintenance of the department. Only about one-half the amount called for has been donated, though it has been the policy of the fire department to answer every alarm.

At this time, the difficulties and headaches are not confined to the city officials, but it seems to reflect upon the owner of each piece of improved property, either inside or outside the city bound-

Ehrlich Named "Man Of Month"

W. J. Ehrlich former Merchant Marine and Coast Guard Reserve officer, who is making his permanent home in North Carolina, has recently been named "Man of the Month" by Farm Bureau Insurance companies for his record in writing Life, Auto, Casualty, and Fire Insurance during the month of April. Friends are invited to visit him at his place of business which is located in R. S. Eckles' Real Estate office.

For The Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau is beginning to clamp down on Black Mountain, and the result will be either better equipment or higher insurance rates. It could result in no fire protection at all for those living outside the city limits.

By Committee Chairman.

More About SWANNANOVA EIGHTH GRADE PROGRAM

(Continued from page one)
Laura Stroupe, Iva Tweed, Ruth Webb, Frieda White, Patricia Wingo, Peggy Reed, Frances Robinson, Jean Holt, Wanda Jones, Geraldine Kuykendall, Earlene McCall, Wilma Owenby, Barbara Parham, Peggy Pembroke, Joann Penland, Martha Penley, Janet Plummer, and Mildred Pruitt.

Boys: Harry Adkins Loyd Ayers, B. M. Barnwell, Ray Bartlett, Sidney Bass, Harry Bates, Bernard Briggs, Clifford Brigman, Charles Brooks, Bobby Carson, Bobby Cooper, Harold Moody, Dean Nichols, Grady Peek, Clyde Reece, J. D. Robinson, Paul Waldrop, Robert White, J. V. Whiteside, Joe Whiteside, Roy Creasman, Bruce Debruhl, Sam Duncan, Jack Edwards, Keith Gant, Carl Hall, Wayne Howie, Bobby Hunter, Lewis McMahan, Freeman Martin, and David Miller.

Ushers
Billy Cooper, June Roper, Elaine Fox, Zelda Mae Teems, John Fortune, Harold McIntosh.

—On Wednesday Mrs. Bessie Carr, Executive Secretary of the local Red Cross chapter attended the Social Workers' Council meeting in the Green Room of the S. & W. Cafeteria in Asheville. Weldon Weir, Director of Public Works made the address.

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E. N. Howell Gives Schedule At Swannanoa

FASHION SHOW TONIGHT AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The schedule for the closing activities of Swannanoa schools is as follows:

Thursday, May 22, 7:30 p. m. Home Economics department fashion show.

A short P. T. A. meeting will precede the fashion show. All parents are invited.

Sunday, May 25, 8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon preached by the Rev. Walter Styles, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Black Mountain. A duet will be sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jolley of Swannanoa. Everyone is invited and all the churches of the district are invited to join with us in this service.

Wednesday, May 28, 8:00 p. m. Eighth grade promotion exercises. The American Legion Post at Oteen will again assist in this program and will present the annual school award medals to the winning students: Dee May Davidson and Clyde Reece. The Rev. Wayne Williams, former chaplain at Oteen, will deliver an address.

Friday, May 30, 8:00 p. m. Senior graduation exercises. The main address will be by the Rev. W. Perry Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville. Student speakers will develop the general theme "Youth in an Atomic Age". These are: Emma Ballard, Valedictorian and Elizabeth Gregg, Salutatorian.

Saturday, May 31, 9:00 a. m. closing day of term. Students will be dismissed at 10:00.

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State of North Carolina, County of Buncombe—ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared George W. Dougherty, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Black Mountain News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semiweekly or triweekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Our Honor Roll

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Mrs. Hugh Dalton
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MISS NANCY EVANS BURIED SUNDAY

Miss Nancev Evans, 80, of Black Mountain, died in an Asheville hospital Friday night following a lengthy illness.

Miss Evans had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plemons on Blue Ridge road, Black Mountain, 19 years.

She is survived by two nieces, Miss Mary Williamson of Asheville and Mrs. A. J. Powers of Baltimore; one nephew, W. L. Williamson of Asheville.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Vance Avenue Methodist church in Black Mountain. The Rev. Harry Dycus officiated and burial was in Tabernacle church cemetery, Black Mountain.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge of services.

securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 500.

George W. Dougherty,
Business Manager.

Because there was one word missing in the first statement of ownership, the post office department requested that it be rerun. It is for the first year of publication and does not include street sales which at times averaged more than 300 weekly.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Mrs. Dixie Chambers will attend the District Convention of the Church of God at the State Street Church of God, West Asheville, May 23-24.

The convention will begin on Friday afternoon and will continue through Saturday night.

—Misses Penelope and Bessie Clayton of Goldsboro, N. C., have returned home after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Annie H. Wallace.

—W. D. Weatherford, Jr., who is doing graduate work at Harvard University will arrive next week for a 10-day visit with his parents,

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