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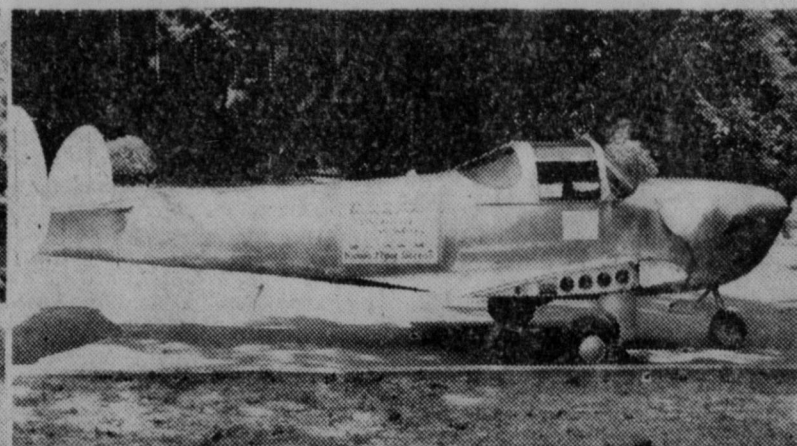
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Forty-four entries passed in review at the safety parade which was held in Black Mountain in connection with the opening day of the community fair last Thursday. They competed in four divisions. At upper left is shown the float which was sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club and which was awarded first prize in the civic club group. Upper right is the entry of Nichols Flying Service which was awarded first place in the small business division. Lower left, the old fashioned milk wagon, entered by the Biltmore Dairy, won among the commercial entries, and at lower right the entry of the state highway patrol and safety division, under direction of O. M. Alexander of Swannanoa, was best in the miscellaneous group. This entry created quite a bit of excitement among the spectators. It was very realistic, a funeral complete with corpse and mourners. C. L. Gwaltney was in charge of the parade which was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Judges for the safe drivers awards were city and state law enforcement officers. (Photos by Ellington)

Peggy Williams Crowned Queen At Street Dance

PICTURES AVAILABLE!
The fair committee announced that pictures of the parade, booths, and many scenes of the fair are on sale at Ellington Studios. These are 8 x 10 pictures and may be framed. Those who wish pictures are requested to place their orders at once.

Peggy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Williams of the Montreat road was crowned queen of the fair at the street dance Saturday night which brought the 1950 community fair to a close. The queen was escorted by Roger White, Black Mountain high school football star. The street dance was sponsored by the Tea and Topic Club and the popularity contest by the Junior Woman's Club.

In the community people are still talking about the safety parade which was sponsored by the Jaycees, the popularity contest which was directed, more than ably, by Mrs. W. Dean Willis, the high quality of the entries in the arts and crafts divisions, sponsored by the Black Mountain Arts Club, and the water tower which Hank Rankin of WNC San built of 2,600 matches. The tower was 30 inches tall and required 60 hours of labor. Another exhibit which attracted much attention was the sign which Oden Walker carved of wormy chestnut for the town entrance. In the individual farm exhibits Mrs. Mary Deans had a stalk of tobacco almost eight feet tall, Ernest Garrison two giant candy roasters, and Rector Ledbetter an interesting exhibit of hybrid corn.

At the amateur show Thursday night first place prize went to Little Miss Barbara White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White. Friday evening Uncle Walt Davis and his Mount Mitchell Ramblers walked off with honors for the second straight year in the fiddling contest. They played for the street dance Saturday night.

At 2:00 p. m. on Thursday the fair got off to an encouraging start when the safety parade consisting of 44 entries wound through the town and out to the fair grounds. Winners in the various divisions were: Miscellaneous, state highway patrol and safety division, first, Western North Carolina San and Woodpeckers division of the Arts Club, second. Small business, Nichols Flying Service, first, Palace Barber Shop, second. Commercial, Biltmore Dairy, first, Beacon Manufacturing company, second. Civic clubs, Junior Woman's Club, first, Tea and Topic Club, second.

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Stop Press NEWS

Omitted Last Week

When the list of contributors to the William Crabb and company fund was published last week, two names were inadvertently omitted. They were Ann's Cafe and Dr. A. E. Knoefel Jr. Both were highly interested in having the plant locate here and cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce to the fullest degree.

Humane Society Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the May Faircloth Dixon Humane society will be held Friday evening, Aug. 25, at 8 p. m. at city hall, Black Mountain.

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Whittle Guides Montreat Clubs To Track Title

Although champions were crowned in the various age groups at the first annual Valley Activities Association field day as announced in last week's NEWS, a later tabulation of results revealed that the Montreat Clubs, under direction of A. Heath Whittle, popular track coach at Davidson College, won the championship handsomely with a total of 81 points. Black Mountain was second with a total of 55 points. Ridgecrest staff placed third with 39, and Camp Ridgecrest fourth with 37. The Orphanage had 22 points and Blue Ridge 16.

TOTAL POINTS:

Montreat Clubs	81
Black Mountain	55
Ridgecrest Staff	39
Camp Ridgecrest	37
Orphanage	22
Blue Ridge	16
Girls:	
Camp Merri-Mac	27
Black Mountain	21
Camp Montreat	11
Ridgecrest Staff	11
Orphanage	10
Montreat Clubs	5

SCHOOL BELLS WILL RING MONDAY

Shuford Plans For Opening At Black Mountain

N. C. Shuford, school principal, announced today that the Black Mountain high and grade schools will open for the year at 9:00 a. m., Monday, August 28. Buses will operate on the same schedule as last year. Students will be dismissed at noon but a full program will be followed on Tuesday, Mr. Shuford said.

ATTENTION, DRIVERS!

When entering the grammar school grounds use the gate nearest town; when leaving, the gate nearest the ball field for exit.

Remember these brief rules:

1. Do not back on school grounds; this is a violation of state law.
- 2 Drive slowly.
- 3 Park only in front of building on righthand side of the driveway. Leave the side drives vacant.
- 4 Observe signs and follow directions.

The above rules have been designed to help prevent accidents on the school grounds. All motorists are urged to cooperate.

Parents of a child entering school in the first grade should present a birth certificate for the child, according to the state law. If one is not available now the

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Concert Will Be Held At Montreat

The Community Center Choir will render a concert at the auditorium in Montreat Saturday night, August 26, at 8:00 P. M. There will be a good selection of Negro Spirituals including "Steal Away To Jesus," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and other special selections. The choir is under the direction of Miss Lily Wilson. Miss Christine Osburn, of Stillman Institute, is chairman of the Community Center Music committee and will sing the solo part of "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." The public is cordially invited to attend this concert.

Mrs. Bessie Atkins Gives Correct Answer

If someone called you from New York and gave you 10 seconds to name the commander of the South Korean army, what would you do?

Mrs. Bessie Atkins of Black Mountain had that opportunity Tuesday night when Bert Parks called and offered her a television set if she could name the South Korean commander within 10 seconds. Startled at first Mrs. Atkins heard the announcer warn that only five seconds remained before she was able to think of General McArthur. The television set is now on its way and should arrive here early next week.

Ponies Workout Under Humphries

Ralph C. Humphries, graduate of Cullowhee and new coach at Black Mountain High school, arrived here early next week.

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Howell Gives Information For Registration

High school pupils at Swannanoa will report Monday, Aug. 28, at 9:00 a. m. and elementary school pupils, grades 1 to 8, will report at 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, E. N. Howell, school principal, has revealed.

Parents of a child entering school in the first grade should present a birth certificate for the child, according to the State law. If one is not available now the child may be entered in school, provided he will be six years of age by October 1, and the certificate is to be presented within a three weeks period.

Swannanoa school will have a special music teacher this year. She is Miss Laura B. Roye of Columbia, Pa. She has an M. A. degree from Teachers' College, Columbia University, N. Y., with

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In the above picture are shown boys from Black Mountain and Swannanoa who attended state FFA camp at White Lake, N. C. The picture was taken by Gary C. Carson, Black Mountain ag instructor. Those in the picture include, Freddy Calloway, Corky Briggs, Donald Gant, David Miller, Arnold Jones, Kenneth Surratt, James R. Ward, Jimmy Penland, Jim Huntsinger, Francis Allen, Arvel Silvers, Joe Robinson, Dan Redmond, Tom Jackson, Roboah Johnson, Pat Willet, Harry Bates, Kenneth Buchanan, Winston Riddle, Ralph Shook, Wayne Fox, Allen Coggins, Jim Stroupe, and Sherwood Mull. Others present but not in the picture were, Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Neskaug and daughter Linda.

A R C Chapter Receives Request For More Blood

A call for more blood for use of American troops fighting against the Communists in Korea has been received in Black Mountain by Robert Guy, chairman of the Black Mountain - Swannanoa chapter American Red Cross.

The appeal, which was sent by Regional Director Francis P. Simmerville of Atlanta, asked for an increase of 25 per cent in the collection of blood for use of combat troops in Korea.

The telegram:
Robert Guy
Chairman
Black Mountain - Swannanoa Chapter
American Red Cross
Black Mountain, N. C.

Armed forces today requested Red Cross to start immediately collection of blood for use of combat troops in Korea. You are urged to prepare your chapter to increase collections at least 25 per cent starting with next visit of mobile unit.

Francis P. Simmerville, regional director.