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## 19 Churches Of Community Ready For Opening Of Greatest Religious Project Undertaken Here

### BLACK MOUNTAIN TEAMS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP OF COUNTY TITLES



William M. Morris Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Morris of Black Mountain, is in the navy and stationed at San Diego, Calif., on the USS Ajax. He will sail for Japan on April 2. His address is William M. Morris Jr., P.O. Box 100, USS Ajax (A.R.-6) 2A Div., S.F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif.

### 4 Pints Of Blood New Record For Red Cross Chapter

Aided by the excellent cooperation of Beacon Manufacturing Company and its employees an urgent request for type O blood, which was needed immediately for the armed forces in Korea, was answered here last Thursday when records for the local chapter were broken. Before the close of the day 42 pints of type O blood had been donated and 62 pints of other types. The blood left Asheville by air early Saturday morning for Korea.

Officials of the Black Mountain Swannanoa chapter were notified Thursday of the emergency which was caused by the hazards preventing operation of the blood centers in the western states.

### Board Accepts Committee Report Without Change

The town board voted unanimously to accept the report of the planning committee and instructed the town clerk to make immediate plans to put the recommendations into effect at the regular meeting Tuesday night.

With R. T. Greene as chairman the town of Black Mountain planning board met Tuesday, March 20, to discuss the recommendations of Mr. Babcock, field consultant for the league of municipalities, regarding the parking conditions in the town of Black Mountain. All members of the board were present to take part in the discussion.

Giving advance notice of better things ahead for local cage teams, the Black Mountain grammar school teams won the championship in both the boys and girls division in the East Buncombe County Grammar School tournament at Haw Creek last Friday night.

The boys put the skids under Grace, 34 to 25, while the girls turned back Haw Creek, 28 to 22.

Mary Ann Leatherwood, a sharpshooting forward, scored 18 points as she led the locals to victory. Fed by Pat Tyson, who scored eight points, and Carolyn Coffey, Miss Leatherwood sank the hopes of the home team with her accuracy. In the backcourt Joyce Justus, Buzzie Brown, and Nancy J. Thompson kept the opposition throttled most of the second half. The Black Mountain team has as substitutes Katherine Bailey, Pansy Melton, Sue Martin, Mary Rutledge, Dorothy Allen, and Pauline Vanover.

The boys made it a clean sweep for the Key City teams by racing to a 34 to 25 win over Grace in the final game of the day. Dale Ritchie starred for the winners with 13 points. Jimmy Mathes and Harold Fox were the regular forwards and Johnny Nichols and Dan Reese the guards. Subs included Bob Garrison, Johnny Raines, Fleming Haney, Jon Danenhower, Donnie Giard, Dewey Thompson, and Billy Henderson.

**Girls' lineup:**  
Blk. Mtn. (28) Haw Creek (22)  
F-Tyson (8) (13) Miller-F  
F-Coffey (2) (2) Husky-F  
F-Leatherwood (18) (7) Gross-F  
G-Justus Fox-G  
G-Thompson Stroupe-G  
G-Brown Deaton-G

Subs: Blk. Mtn.: Bailey, Martin, Vanover, Rutledge.

Halftime score: Blk. Mtn. 12, Haw Creek 15.

**Boys' lineup:**  
Blk. Mtn. (34) Grace (25)  
F-Fox (7) B. McGeary-F  
F-Mathews (3) (3) D. McGeary-F  
C-Ritchie (13) (10) Burnett-C  
G-Nichols (1) (10) Burress-G  
G-Reese (6) Heron-G

Subs: Blk. Mtn.: Garrison (2), Dent (2). Grace: Howerton, Bradley, Howington.

Referee: Hunnicutt and Duyck.

### Marionette Show To Be Presented Here On April 9

The May-Faireloth-Dixon Humane Society has announced today that plans have been completed for again presenting the Kingsland Marionette Players this year in Black Mountain. Last year a record attendance turned out to enjoy the performance given at the Black Mountain grammar school, and was so well received that the company will return for two shows this April 9 at the grammar school.

A special performance for elementary school pre-school children will be given from one to two o'clock Monday afternoon, featuring Hans Christian Anderson's "The Tinder Box," with vaudeville acts. Children will be admitted for 10 cents at the door.

At 7:30 p. m. Monday evening the show "In Old China" will be given, along with vaudeville acts and a display of marionettes, old and new. Cedric Head and his company will arrive about April 1 to be the guests of Miss Sarah Kitchen for two weeks and has written that he considers the Black Mountain community one of the

### Lunchroom Committee Expresses Thanks

A recent appeal by the advisory lunchroom committee to various groups and organizations in Black Mountain for contributions to the lunchroom fund for needy children, has been very gratifying, and we wish to express our appreciation to each one who has contributed or helped in any way with this project.

The Lunchroom Committee

### Noted Methodist Pastor Coming Here Next Week

The Rev. Wilson O. Weldon, native of South Carolina, and pastor of the Memorial Methodist church at Thomasville, N. C., will be guest preacher at the Black Mountain Methodist church each evening at 7:30, April 1-6 during the Crusade For Christ Week. The Rev. Thad McDonald is pastor.

He received his B. A. degree from the University of South Carolina in 1931 after a distinguished record as "Editor-in-Chief" of "The Gamecock," campus weekly



newspaper; member of Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Fraternity; winner of the Gonzales Oratorical medal; and the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion for service to the University. He received his theological education at Duke University, graduating with the B. D. degree in 1934.

Mr. Weldon's pastorates include, Student Pastor, Washington St. Methodist Church, Columbia, S. C., 1934-36; Associate Minister, Centenary Methodist church, Winston-Salem, 1936-38; minister, First Methodist church, China Grove, N. C., 1938-42; minister, First Methodist church, High Point, N. C.,

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### LIONS SCRAP PAPER DRIVE IS POSTPONED

The scrap paper drive scheduled by the Lions Club for Sunday has been postponed because of conflict with the Crusade For Christ Week which is being sponsored here by the 19 churches of the community.

Instead of setting aside an afternoon for the drive the Lions Club committee has made arrangements to have waste paper picked up with the garbage each week. Those who have waste paper to contribute may wrap it in bundles and set it out with the garbage. It will be picked up and taken to the central collecting point at the city hall. Lions Club members and others may take scrap paper to the town hall at any time.

### CRUSADE FOR CHRIST WEEK WILL FEATURE REVIVAL SERVICES DAILY

### SWANNANOA O E S INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

New officers for 1951-52 were installed at a public ceremony of Swannanoa Chapter No. 132, Order of The Eastern Star, on Monday night, March 26.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of honorary membership certificates to Mrs. Mildred Fisher, district deputy grand matron, and Fred Higginbotham, a member of Black Mountain Chapter No. 200. A beautiful and impressive drill was given by the retiring officers. The Black Mountain High school junior glee club under the direction of Mrs. A. W. McDougle sang two numbers which were dedicated by the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Annie Laurie Higginbotham, to the new officers. Miss Lillian Kearney of Biltmore Chapter sang "Star of The East" after the new officers were installed. A social hour followed the installation ceremony.

Officers installed for the ensuing year were: Mrs. Alma Henry, worthy matron; Otto W. Henry, worthy patron, Mrs. Willa C. Brown, associate matron; Gardie B. Wilkie, associate patron; Mrs. Vella Mae Stevens, secretary; Mrs. Nell H. Porter, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Kelly, conductress; Mrs. Pearl Connelly, associate conductress; Sidney Croy, chaplain; Junie Wilkie, marshal; Mrs. Inez Haynie, organist; Mrs. Nell Martin, Adah; Mrs. Carrie Plummer, Ruth; Mrs. Annie Laurie Higginbotham, Esther; Mrs. Eula Croy, Martha; Mrs. Helen Cody, Electa; Mrs. Louise Wingo, warder; George Netherton, sentinel, and Mrs. Pearl B. Watkins, flagbearer.

### Williams Will Be Speaker At Special Services

The Rev. John R. Williams, pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian church, will be the speaker at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church during the Crusade For Christ Week, April 1-8. The Rev. Mr. Williams is a native of Sanford, N. C. He was graduated from N. C. State college majoring in civil engineering. He spent one year with Coronet Phosphate Co. in Florida as an engineer and two years with the N. C. State Highway Commission as an engineer on the Asheville-Knoxville highway. In 1917 he was married to Odessa Medford of Clyde, N. C., and entered the Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1918. He finished at Union in 1921. His first pastorate was in Burkesville, Va. From there he went to the East Point church, Atlanta, Ga., in 1924. He left this church in 1931 to enter full time evangelistic work. He remained in evangelistic work until May

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### Grove Stone Officers Are All Relected

All officers and directors of the Grove Stone and Sand company were relected at the annual meeting of the board held on March 17 in Salisbury.

Those relected are, president, Mrs. B. V. Hedrick; vice-president, Charles E. Brady; secretary and manager, J. G. Northcott; treasurer, E. A. Goodman, Jr., and director, Allan Johnson.

The greatest religious project ever undertaken by the community will reach its climax next Sunday evening with the opening of the Crusade For Christ Week. Revival services will be held each evening in the 19 churches of the Black Mountain community. Many of the churches will continue services through Sunday evening.

An interdenominational noon day service will be held each day, Monday through Friday, from 12:05 to 12:35, in the sanctuary of the Methodist church. This church was selected because of its location, right off the business district. Speaking at this special service each day will be Dr. John R. Williams, minister of the Montreat Presbyterian church and who for a number of years was engaged in evangelistic work.

Special chapel programs will be held each day in the Black Mountain schools.

Preparation for Crusade For Christ Week began last January when all the churches of the township cooperated in conducting a religious census. During the month of February guest preachers for the week were selected. Cottage prayer meetings were organized throughout the area in March. A poster contest was conducted in the high school this month under the sponsorship of The Crusade For Christ committee, and a special program, supporting the week, will be conducted in the grammar school under the direction of Miss Vivian Hodges.

Crusade For Christ Week, designed to deepen the spiritual life of the entire community, is the biggest Inter-Church program ever

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The Rev. John Oakley, pastor of the Farmington circuit will be preaching at the Tabernacle Methodist church during the Crusade For Christ Week. The Rev. Mr. Oakley has been very successful in leading revivals, and especially is he capable in youth revivals.

### Swannanoa Senior Class Play Will Be Given Friday

The seniors of the Swannanoa High school will present their play, "Cheaper By The Dozen," Friday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock.

Those taking part are Bruce DeBruhl, Joan Metcalf, Arthur Penley, Christine Cordell, Carl Hall, Betty Bass, Jack Allen, Nadine Allen, Dean Wilkerson, David Young, Betty Hipps, Mary Ruth Oates, David Miller, Bobby Cooper, Roy Creasman, and Betty Stroup. The play is produced under agreement of Dramatic Publishing Co.