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ALL DOGS OF TOWNSHIP ARE QUARANTINED

Canine Believed Afflicted With Rabies Is Shot Here

Violators Are Subject To Fine, Imprisonment

For several years the area of Black Mountain Township has been free from an outbreak of rabies, probably due to the fine attendance at the clinics held for vaccination against rabies. However, on Saturday an incident occurred involving a dog which is believed to have been afflicted with rabies, and Dr. H. C. Whims, County Health Officer for Buncombe county, has placed a 90 day quarantine on all dogs in the Black Mountain Township, in accordance with the state law covering such situations. This quarantine is in effect and will remain so until June 30, 1951.

The law provides that where an area is under quarantine all dogs in the district shall be confined on the premises of the owner, (preferably in an enclosure or if not on a chain) and that a dog may be permitted to leave the premises of the owner if on leash or under the control of its owner or other responsible person. The law further provides that when dogs continue to run at large, uncontrolled by owners or persons responsible for their control, any police officer or deputy sheriff shall have the right to apprehend the dogs, killing them and disposing of their bodies. Violation of the law is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$50.00 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days.

Notices of the quarantine have been posted throughout the township, and county and city officials have endorsed the action taken by the Board of Health. Sheriff L. E. Brown, in a statement to the NEWS stated that there is no need for panic at this development. Strict compliance with the quarantine, Sheriff Brown said, and the cooperation and observance of the law covering vaccination against rabies will be necessary. "Lately my office has had many reports of dogs killing poultry and I feel that much of this is due to stray dogs who are a problem to the health and welfare of our community."

Drs. S. S. Cooley, Frank H. Richardson, A. Eugene Knoefel, H. R. Miller, and S. M. Bittinger of Black Mountain, and Drs. C. D. Thomas, H. E. Wood, J. R. Bumgarner, W. W. Compton, Dan Espey of the staff of Western North Carolina Sanatorium all joined today in endorsing the action taken by Dr. Whims in placing the public against handling stray or injured dogs without taking proper precautions and urged full cooperation with the quarantine and attendance at rabies vaccination clinics. They too, all felt that the problem of stray dogs running at large was a serious one in this vicinity.

People are warned not to attempt to treat their own or other dogs if they appear sick or abnormal in any way. Report them to your veterinarian. If a person is bitten, report the incident to the County Health Office and see your physician immediately. If the dog dies have the head examined for rabies. Your veterinarian will assist in obtaining examination of the dog's head. If you shoot a dog, shoot him through the heart as shooting through the head interferes with the examination for rabies.

J. L. Parris, County Dog Warden today outlined for public information the general symptoms of rabies. Dogs are the most common carriers of the disease, Mr. Parris said, but it affects all warm-blooded animals and is usually transmitted through a bite wound. The virus is present in the saliva of the dog or body liquids or tissue. There are two forms — Turn to Page 3, this Sec.



DR. L. NELSON BELL
DR. BELL WILL SPEAK SUNDAY AT HOSPITAL

The eminent Dr. L. Nelson Bell, M.D., world-known surgeon and medical missionary, will speak at the morning worship hour at the Veterans Administration hospital, Swannanoa Division, this Sunday at 9:45 A. M. Dr. Bell has been highly honored by both the Presbyterian church and the medical profession.

In 1916 he went to China as a medical missionary. While in China he was superintendent and chief of surgery of the Tsing-Kiang-Py General hospital. He has been elected a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. The church has elected him as a member of the board of world missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. He is a member of the board of trustees of Montreat college, associate editor of the Southern Presbyterian Journal, trustee of the Mountain Retreat Association, and is the Sunday school teacher of the Montreat Sunday school. Of the latter, people have come from great distances to hear his scholarly and inspired messages that he presents each Sunday.

The Official Board of the chapel at the Hospital feel they are most fortunate in having Dr. Bell speak to them.

Rabies Clinic To Be Conducted Here Wednesday

Under the direction of the Buncombe county board of health, with the assistance of volunteer members of the M. F. D. Humane Society, a clinic for vaccination against rabies will be held at the Black Mountain fire station on Wednesday, April 18, from 2 to 7 p. m. A registered veterinarian will be in charge of the clinic. Fee will be \$1.00 per animal. —Turn to Page 4, this Sec.

General Meeting Of Club To Be April 19

The general meeting of the Arts Club will be held Thursday evening, April 19, at 8 o'clock at the Assembly Inn, Montreat, with the needle work group acting as hostess. A lecturer from Allen Stand, Asheville, will talk on Handicraft. All members or anyone interested in Handicraft are cordially invited to attend.

Body Of Buster Gray Is On Way Home From Far Eastern Front

Word has been received here that the body of M/Sgt. Walter L. (Buster) Gray was shipped from Tokyo, Japan, Saturday, April 7. Sgt. Gray was killed in action near Taegu, Korea, Sept. 5. He was in Co. L, 8th Regiment, First Cavalry Division.

Black Mountain Hardware Sold To Ted Holman

J. L. Holman, Jr. has purchased the interests of J. E. Sylvester and L. H. Mashburn in the Black Mountain Hardware company, Inc., it has been announced. The transaction was completed late last week.

Business manager of the Western North Carolina Sanatorium for the past 12 years, Mr. Holman will assume active management of the company as soon as he is relieved of his duties at the San. The business will continue to operate under the name of Black Mountain Hardware company, Inc. George McAfee, who has been associated with the company for several years, will remain as assistant to Mr. Holman.

Baptist Church Goal Is 400 For Sunday School

The simultaneous crusade at the Swannanoa Missionary Baptist church continues its third week as a result of growing interest. Dr. Charles F. Weigle of Sebring, Fla., has brought inspiring and helpful messages.

Thirty-seven additions have been made to this church. The congregation is striving for an attendance of 400 in Sunday school and 100 in Training Union on Sunday, April 15.

HIGH SCHOOL NINE TO OPEN HERE TUESDAY

Coach Ralph Humphries' Black Mountain High school diamond crew will open an ambitious eight game schedule here next Tuesday afternoon when they play host to Fairview. They will play at Oakley on Friday, April 20.

The American Legion at a regular meeting Tuesday night voted to loan the high school the base ball equipment for the season. In addition the Legion will furnish — Turn to Page 3, this Sec.

Woman's Club Is Sponsoring Drive For Funds

The Woman's Club of Black Mountain is sponsoring the campaign which is being conducted here through the month of April by the American Cancer Society. Co-chairmen are Mrs. B. Gordon Byron and Mrs. Richard Oulahan. The quota for Buncombe county is \$8,288.75.

Although no general solicitation is planned, collection cans have been placed in a majority of the business places and the public is asked to be as generous as possible with contributions.

Every three hours throughout the year cancer claims a life in North Carolina. Many of these can be saved by science. Funds collected during the campaign are used for the crusade in North Carolina, supporting a great research program, services for the cancer patient, and education that saves lives.

SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY HERE FRIDAY

The seniors of Black Mountain High school have selected as their play "Dead Of The Night," a mystery farce in three acts.

The hour is midnight. The old house is dark and deserted when suddenly the stillness is broken by a shrill and terrifying scream and then — come Friday, April 13, at 8:00 P. M. to this thrilling, chilling, mystifying evening of entertainment. — Turn to Page 4, this Sec.



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrison have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha, to James Albright Buckner. The wedding date will be announced later.

Cooperation Praised . . .

The Noon Day Services held in this church each day have been so helpful and outstandingly successful that I move that by a standing vote we express our thanks to the following, and that our local paper be requested to publish these resolutions; that our entire community may know that we the churches of this city appreciate the forces that helped so much to make not only the central service but the entire Crusade For Christ a great success.

(1) 1st to Dr. John R. Williams for the logical, Biblical, helpful and spiritual messages he has brought to us each day.

(2) To the pastor, the Rev. Thad McDonald, and the congregation of the Methodist church, for so brotherly throwing open their doors, with a hospitality so fine and a welcome so gracious that it

could be felt by all.

(3) To the Mayor and his entire official family, for their efforts, cooperation, and efficient help to the entire Crusade.

(4) To the Black Mountain News for the extraordinary help they rendered giving us such capable publicity, that nothing more could be desired or expected.

(5) To the Rev. W. W. Preston, the chairman of the movement, for the self-denying services he has rendered and for the thoughtful and splendid way he has presided over the meeting each day.

(6) To the Business Houses for closing their doors of business at noon and thereby making it possible not only for themselves but for all employees to have a part in the worship and be a part of the fellowship. — Turn to Page 4, this Sec.



Pastor of the Grove Stone Baptist church is the Rev. L. O. Vess Swannanoa. The picture taken for the special church edition of the NEWS was not suitable for production.

& P W Entertains Foreign Students At Assembly Inn

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Black Mountain held a special meeting at Assembly Inn in Montreat Monday, April 9. The program was prepared by the international relations committee, Mrs. Margaret Ertel, Miss Belle Jenkins, Mrs. Gladys Uzell, and Mrs. Elaine Clark, chairman. Dr. Fronde Kennedy presided. The meeting was one of the best of the year.

The purpose of the meeting was to further friendliness and understanding between members and the young people in the community from other countries by making possible a social get-together and provide an opportunity for the young people themselves to get better acquainted.

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Harry A. Punt, a native of the Netherlands and returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, who is at present living in Montreat with Mrs. Punt and their three children. Dr. Punt has a rich background in foreign languages, having lived and worked on three continents, Europe, Africa, and North America. He is sponsored by the Southern branch of the Presbyterian Church U. S.

Hostesses were Dr. Fronde Kennedy, Mrs. Nancy Wyly, and Mrs. Tallulah Maund. After the program refreshments were served and a beautifully appointed punch table, following which the young people grouped around the piano and sang native songs.

Twenty-six foreign-born students from Warren Wilson college and Montreat were honored guests. Those from Warren Wilson were: Cuba: Noema Tolon, Luis Cardozo, Orfilio Quintero, Luis Romo, Teresa Somoano, Luis Gonzales, Nerelia Casares, Yetano Lopez and Juan Alvarez; Puerto Rico: Ada Ester Toro, Enrique Corchado; China: David Wang; Iran: Nene Shahrooz, Aziz Shahrooz, and Hormozd Rouhi; Palestine: Mubarak Mubarak; Finland: Bror Hagstrom; Czechoslovakia: Vladimir Britan, and Poland: Jolanta Sanusenko. Those from Montreat were: Cuba: Nelly Garcia, Emilia Garcia, Mirta Borges, Maria Crovetta, and Georgina Sanchez; Germany: Heidie Funke; and: Annie An.

Each guest was given a small flag of his country with his name printed beneath. Members and other guests wore name tags. Miss Sally Schen painted the flags.

OK WHO'S HERE!
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Proctor of Swannanoa have a daughter born April 9 at St. Joseph's hospital.