

"Bill" Holbert Receives Degree Nashville

William (Bill) Holbert, son of Roy M. Holbert of Swannanoa and the late Mr. Holbert, received his B.A. degree from the Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn., on June 8.



Bill attended Swannanoa High and in 1944 went into the chemistry. When he returned home he attended his high school education at Warren Wilson. In 1947 he attended Lee college in Cleveland, and in 1948 went to George Peabody College for Teachers. He has a double major in math and chemistry. He is a member of Phi Kappa, student council and Chemistry Clubs. He is secretary of the Kappa Kappa and vice-president of the math club. In 1949 he received the Sullivan award. In August 1950 he was in Philadelphia, Pa., as a delegate of the general assembly. He plans to work as a chemist for the Newhoff Packing Co. in Nashville for a while before returning on his M.A. degree.

T. Plemmons Honored On Birthday

Rev. H. T. Plemmons was honored on his 90th birthday Sunday, June 17, with a dinner at the Side Inn, home of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins. Forty-eight relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Plemmons has living children: J. A. Plemmons of Broad River, W. E. Plemmons and Mrs. Jenkins of Swannanoa. There are 31 children and 55 great-grandchildren.

Swannanoa Valley Grange Will Meet

Swannanoa Valley Grange will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at the Tabernacle church, E. W. Plemmons, master, announced this evening. There will be lunch and entertainment. All friends and members are invited to attend.

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MUSIC GROUP WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The June meeting of the music division of the Black Mountain Arts Club will be held on Thursday evening of this week (tonight) at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooley. The program will consist of election of officers for the ensuing year and a discussion of the project for the reorganization of the Arts Club. There will be musical numbers by a visiting singer and by members of the club, followed by impromptu items.

This will be the last meeting of the music division until after the general meeting in August.

Alumni Group Plans Barbecue For July Fourth

Eugene Byrd, president, announced today that the Black Mountain High School Alumni association will celebrate July 4 with a big barbecue and get together at the club house. Serving will start at 6:30.

At the business meeting at 8:00 p. m. plans will be completed for the annual homecoming this fall. At 9 p. m. a square dance open to the public will be held. There will be no general admission but a charge of 10 cents per person per dance.

Tickets for the barbecue will be \$1 and are on sale at all the drug stores in Black Mountain. Miss Pat Sawyer is in charge of this part of the program. As an added attraction for the celebration the new high school band, under direction of Mrs. Charline Maydwell, will present four special numbers during the evening.

Those who have been assigned duties for the day are: R. T. Greene, in charge of general arrangements for the barbecue; Jiggs Viverette, will do the barbecuing; Mrs. Bessie Atkins will be in charge of food; Alley Cook will serve as master of ceremonies at the coffee urn; W. Dean Willis will see that the tables and seats are arranged, and the following will assist in serving, Reba Gouge, Jody Atkins, Harold Stepp, Thelma Brooks, Wilma Justus, Barbara Dinwiddie, Dana Gilliam, and Sherwood Mull.

Circle Meets With Mrs. Don Wright

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday morning at 10:30 at the home of Mrs. Don Wright. Mrs. Charles Dougherty, chairman, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. H. D. Crawford conducted a program on the second commandment. A sweet course was served at the close of the meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. Rose Crawford, Mrs. G. L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Bill Goodson, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. B. H. Pearce, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. E. E. White, Mrs. Dougherty, and the hostess.

VISITING SON

Mrs. Annie H. Wallace is visiting her son, R. C. Wallace and family in Morganton.

HOME FROM CAMP

Lt. E. K. Brake of Camp LeJeune spent several days here last week with his family.

THEY DIDN'T LIKE IT

Black Mountain Citizens Blast "No-Fence Law"

"Black Mountain and the no-fence law" is the title of an interesting story sent in by Mrs. A. B. Whitt of Swannanoa. The story appeared in the Asheville Citizen of Nov. 7, 1885.

It seems that the citizens of the township of Black Mountain had taken issue with the county commissioners in regard to passage of a stock law. The resolutions pointed out that the township citizens were opposed to the law, overwhelmingly, with only six or eight being in favor. The citizens pointed out in no uncertain terms that a recent publication in the Asheville Citizen concerning stock destroying the crops of a Mr. McNair to be erroneous and without foundation, as his fence is sufficient to secure all crops on his farm.

BLACK MOUNTAIN AND THE NO-FENCE LAW.

At a meeting held by the citizens of Black Mountain Township, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted with regard to the adoption of the Stock Law in said township:

1. Resolved, That we, the citizens of Black Mountain township, deprecate the action of the County Commissioners and Magistrates in their action in regard to the stock law.

2. Resolved, That we as law abiding citizens of said township, do agree to maintain our system of fencing to secure our crops and range our stock as heretofore until the final decision of the case by the courts.

3. Resolved, That we do oppose the stock law unless ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of said township.

4. Resolved, That there is an overwhelming majority of the landholders of this township opposed to the said law not withstanding it has been published that there were not more than six or eight land holders opposed to it in this township. We declare that there are not more than six to our knowledge in said township altogether who are in favor of the stock law.

In regard to a recent publication in the Asheville Citizen concerning stock destroying the crops of Mr. McNair, we declare the said statement to be erroneous and without foundation, as his fencing is sufficient to secure all crops on his farm.

This the 7th day of Nov., 1885.
E. B. KERLEE, Chairman,
J. W. WALKER, Secretary,
W. St. G. WALKER, Asst. Sec.

Clean-Up Contest Will Be Continued For Another Week

The clean-up campaign which is being sponsored in the Black Mountain community by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, will be continued for another week through June 30, it was announced today.

The clean-up contest is open to all those living in Black Mountain or within one mile of the town limits. Trash collected during the campaign will be hauled away by town trucks, through courtesy of the mayor, town board, and clerk, W. Dean Willis.

Entering is simple. Just call any one of the following, give your name and address, and tell which division you wish to enter: Mrs. Douglas Jones, 3381 or 3371; Thad McDonald, 2701; Don McDougale, 5153; Judy Sawyer, 2744. The name and address of the contestants will be turned over to the judges who will view the property before the clean-up starts. This is very important: be sure that the judges have inspected your property before starting work. This will assure you of full credit for your efforts.

THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dickens have as guests this week Mrs. Dickens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dickens of Halifax and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dickens of Murfreesboro.

WEEK WITH SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dickens and children, Dana and Mary Lou, of Statenburg, N. C., are spending this week with Mr. Dickens' sister and family, Mrs. Austin Dickens.

Mrs. A. A. Gregg Gives Tea For Miss Harrison

At the home of Mrs. Asheton A. Gregg on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock friends gathered to honor Miss Martha Ray Harrison, a bride-elect.

Mrs. Estelle Harper greeted the guests on the porch and Mrs. Steve Uzzell served punch Mrs. Wm. Hickey had the guests sign the bride's book and then presented them to the hostess and honor guest in the living room.

Advice to the bride and favorite recipes were compiled to place in the bride's book. Mrs. Wm. Hickey gave two appropriate readings, Private Hargrove's "The Girls We Are Going To Marry," and Edgar Guest's "The June Couple."

The dining table carried out the bridal theme. A profusion of baby's breath and white matricaria with white candles formed a background for a long, raised centerpiece surrounded by fern and pink roses. A bride carrying flowers and wearing a long lace veil stood opposite an open white lace umbrella, under and around which were the shower gifts. Martha opened to find lovely crystal, china, pottery and linen.

Tea was served with Mrs. Ray Harrison assisting.

The guest list included Martha Ray Harrison, the honoree, Mrs. Ray Harrison, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Steve Uzzell and Martha Scott, Mrs. C. C. Uzzell, Mrs. Wm. Hickey, Mrs. Estelle Harper, Mrs. Helen B. Shaffer, Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Richard Seawright, Mrs. Lee Seagle, Mrs. Ashby McCoy, Mrs. G. L. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. R. Longcoy, and Mrs. E. E. White. Swannanoa guests were Mrs. D. W. Harrison, Sr., Mrs. Elizabeth Connelly, Mrs. Mary Garner, Mrs. Woody Yates, Miss Marilyn Vincent, Miss Thersa Lemieux, and Mrs. W. A. Porter.

No Fish Story—Fishing Good, Armistead Says

The Rev. W. H. Armistead and family will return this week after several weeks vacationing at Melbourne and Daytona Beach, Fla. The Rev. Mr. Armistead will fill his pulpit Sunday morning.

As it is required by officers and members of the church that the pastor produce documentary evidence with reference to fish

caught, if any, big or small, the evidence will be on hand Sunday morning and the pastor has invited the public to attend and see.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsey announce the birth of a son on June 16 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Powell of Swannanoa have a daughter born June 20 at St. Joseph's hospital. The Rev. and Mrs. Cecil M. Perry of Ridgecrest have a son born June 19 at the Victoria hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pruett of Swannanoa have a daughter born June 17 at St. Joseph's hospital.

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