

Blue Ridge and Far Horizons Post Grounds

NO TRESPASSING
The Blue Ridge Assembly and Far Horizons property (home of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Weatherford) together make up an estate of 1700 acres, which is almost all virgin forest and is filled with rare flowers, shrubs, and lichens. It is important that these properties be preserved in their natural state for the sake of the thousands of visitors who come to Blue Ridge each summer. This, of course, includes the preservation of wild life. Nothing means more to a low county visitor than to see the gray squirrels, chipmunks, and the rare intervals gray or red fox, and mountain grouse (pheasants). We have never before posted these properties, but recently irresponsible persons, have literally wrecked the doors and windows of a residence on these properties. Last fall persons shot squirrels right at the Blue Ridge building and in the immediate vicinity of Dr. Weatherford's home. We have therefore reluctantly decided to post these properties and have placed fifty signs prominently on these grounds. WE ARE FORCED TO SEE THAT THESE REGULATIONS ARE OBSERVED. We make this public announcement so that our friends will not embarrass themselves or embarrass us. We simply cannot permit hunters with dog and gun or loafers of any kind on the grounds.

W. D. Weatherford,
Owner of Far Horizons;
H. W. Sanders,
Resident Manager of Blue Ridge Assembly.

LANGDALE GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Langdale, and son, Mike, of Valdosta, Ga., arrived Sunday to visit Mr. Langdale's mother, Mrs. N. N. Langdale, and his aunt, Mrs. Edna Wall.

Fraternal Order Meeting Schedule

MASONS

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663
F & AM. Stated Communications First Friday of each month 8:30 P. M. Leroy H. Mashburn, Master.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
Black Mountain Chapter No. 200
First and third Tuesdays of each month 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Reva Hinkle, W. M.

JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS
Black Mountain Council No. 145
First and third Mondays of each month 7:30 P. M. Clarence Pegg, Councilor.

Swannanoa Camp 970
WOODMEN OF THE WORLD
Swannanoa Camp 970 Woodmen of the World meets first and third Thursday, Woodmen Hall Buckner building, Swannanoa. Phil McElrath, council commander.



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Mrs. Platt Honored At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Walter Platt was guest of honor at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Robert Stewart at her home in Asheville last Tuesday afternoon. Guests from Black Mountain were Mrs. C. C. Godfrey and Miss Lou Lindsey. Mrs. Platt was presented with a lovely gift.

WANT TO RETURN

Misses Nancy and Sarah Hall, who have been spending their vacation at Fairlawn Lodge, will go Saturday morning with their aunts, Misses Caroline and Ruby, to Winchester, Ky., where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, will meet them to take them home to Detroit, Mich. Misses Caroline and Ruby will return to Black Mountain. Nancy and Sarah hope to come back for their vacation next summer.

BACK FROM BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. William Holcombe and Alan and Mrs. Edna Wall returned Saturday from a week's vacation at Wrightsville Beach.

POET'S CORNER

Where Carolina ranges lift their summits highest from the sea,
Mount Mitchell sits enthroned among his peers in solemn majesty,
Mute sovereign over all that mountain realm where scenic wonders never cease.
Proud guardian of that gallery where nature hangs her masterpiece,
The latest summer blossoms are wafting perfume from his balsam groves;
The oldest winter frescos bear record in his bouldered coves,
And yet he's young; how young, who knows?
Through changing seasons yet unborn he'll watch the thunder storms in frolic at his knees,
The while, for use as sturdy toys, he lends the tempest all his forest trees;
He'll be the first at every rising sun's salute to mark the birth of each new day,
And last to see its evening splendor into darkness fade away;
Through all the future's dim unknown, his sceptre'll wave o'er

Obituaries

GRANVILLE A. MANN

Funeral services for Granville A. Mann, 82, of Swannanoa, who died Thursday, Aug. 16, in an Asheville hospital, were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Swannanoa Baptist church. The Rev. Charles W. Smith officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park cemetery, Black Mountain. Serving as pallbearers were Roy Alexander, Bill Barnwell, Sam Davidson, Oliver Gregg, James Parks, and Woodrow Patton. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Bible class, Swannanoa Missionary Baptist church. Appalachian's rugged crest, White floating clouds, to break their portless journey, moor upon his brest, Since when? Till when? Who knows?
—James Peale Parker
Creative Writing Group,
Black Mountain Arts Club.

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Surviving are the widow; five sons, Wallace A. of Asheville, A. Mason of Charleston, W. Va., Dr. E. Ray Mann of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Ernest K. of Hyde county, and Verie G. Mann of Swannanoa; two daughters, the Misses Eva and Leah Mann of Arlington, Va., and five grandchildren. Harrison Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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