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Oct. 11	62	29	
Oct. 12	65	30	
Oct. 13	67	38	
Oct. 14	64	46	
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# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

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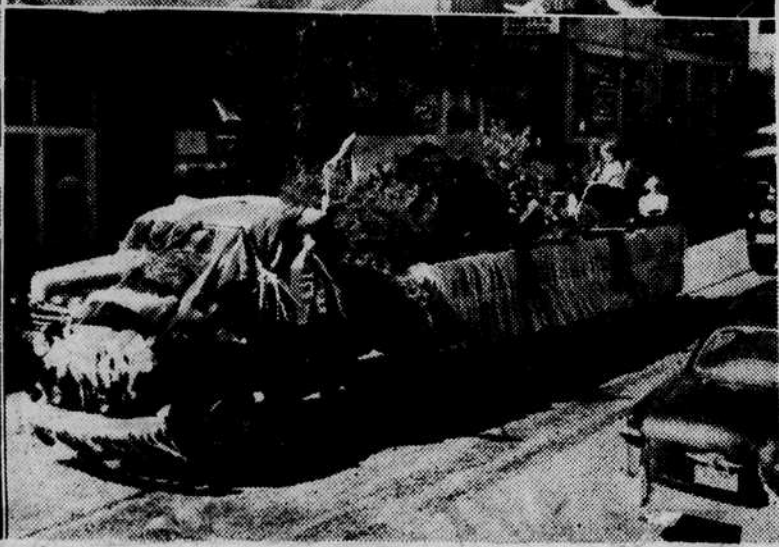
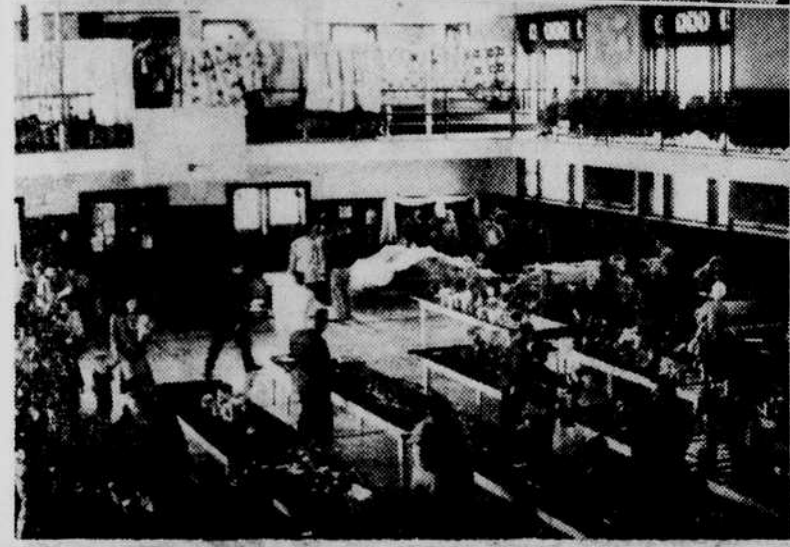
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## COMMUNITY FAIR WINNERS ANNOUNCED



Civic clubs, other organizations, merchants and individuals entered floats in the parade which was part of the ceremonies opening the Tri-Community Fair last Friday. The parade was led by the American Legion color guard and Boy Scout troops (upper left), followed by the Stephens-Lee marching band (upper right). The float winning first prize among club entries was that of the Swannanoa Men's and Woman's Clubs (lower right), a great many people in the three communities entered their work in the fair exhibits shown in the High school gymnasium (lower left).

### More Exhibits Greater Variety Shown This Year

The number of exhibits at the Tri-Community Fair last week were said to be greater than at any previous fair and that the variety in each division of the entries was greater. Following is the list of prize winners as announced by the chairmen of the various divisions (the number following some names indicates winning entries in more than one section):

- INDIVIDUAL FARM EXHIBITS**, Emil Kirstein, chairman. First Prize, Emil Kirstein. Second prize, Ernest Garrison.
- FIELD CROPS**, E. W. Jackson, chairman. Grand prize, information not available. Blue ribbons: Herbert Howie, Tom Nesbitt, R. H. McElhaney, Tom Swann (2), Howard Hall, Kenneth Davidson, Miss Stephenson, Frank Dorat, F. David Alexander. Red ribbons: information not available. White ribbons: information not available.
- HORTICULTURE**: Information not available.
- POULTRY**, H. D. Smith, chairman. Grand prize, information not available. Blue ribbons: T. W. Hall, V. G. Mann, H. D. Smith (2), Tom Swann, Marie Swann. Red ribbons: T. W. Hall, V. G. Mann, E. W. Jackson (2), Peggy. —Turn to Page 4, this Sec.

### Assembly Meeting Set For Friday

The quarterly meeting of the Southeastern Christian Assembly will be held at the Monte Vista hotel on Friday, Oct. 19. A large attendance is expected from several states.

There are three special features of this meeting. The preliminary survey of a portion of the 600-acre property one mile south of Black Mountain tied in with the T.V.A. map of the entire property will be presented for the first time. This topographical map will be used as a basis not only for the placing of sewer and water lines and for preparing roads and streets needed, but will also serve as a means for the planning of the entire future development.

In connection with this meeting, as a second feature, there will be held a meeting of members of the Boards of the Christian Women's Fellowship under the leadership of Mrs. Glen Haney of Greenville, N. C., who is president of the N. C. Christian Women's Fellowship, and of Mrs. H. H. Settle who is the secretary of this organization in North Carolina and South Carolina.

In addition several leaders of religious education will be present to assist in forming the program of meetings and conferences to be held on the assembly. —Turn to Page 5, this Sec.

### Men's Club Studies Plan To Construct Community Building

Money enough to start construction of the planned Swannanoa Community Building is on hand, it was reported at the Oct. 1 meeting of the Swannanoa Men's Club. Therefore, a committee was appointed to study the feasibility of beginning work at the present time. Committee members are Charles Porter, Roy Alexander, and Bob Mueller.

The meeting opened with a program conducted by Chief Petty Officers of the navy Wooten and McClean. The navy men showed films of actual naval warfare, including the Inchon landing and an evacuation project, taken during battle.

Following the showing of the —Turn to Page 5, this Sec.

### F. M. Burnett Made Red Cross Chapter Chairman

The annual meeting of the Black Mountain - Swannanoa Red Cross chapter was held Monday night in the Methodist church on State street. F. M. Burnett was elected Chapter chairman, Otty E. Leeman, vice-chairman, Mrs. Pearl Perkins, secretary, and Roy Alexander, treasurer.

Mr. Burnett lives at Ridgecrest, having moved here with his wife in 1950 after retiring from the position of commissioner of interstate commerce commission. Mr. Burnett is a brother of Mrs. R. E. Hurst.

Otty E. Leeman holds a responsible position with Beacon Mfg. Co. and he and Mrs. Leeman have their home on Crag. —Turn to Page 8, this Sec.

### Homecoming Day For Alumni Set For Friday, October 19

The Alumni Association of Black Mountain High school is sponsoring Homecoming Day for alumni, Oct. 19, at 3 o'clock with a football game, Black Mountain vs. Sand Hill. Following the game supper will be served at the high school. A period of class reunions will follow.

A business session and election of officers will take place, followed by an evening of square dancing. All alumni are urged to attend.

### Town Water Level Dangerously Low

W. Dean Willis, town clerk, reports that the water level in the reservoir is still going down a little each day. He estimates that at the present time the storage supply is about half the normal capacity. Mr. Willis would like to call attention to the restrictions on unnecessary use of water. —Turn to Page 8, this Section



Alfred Kirby, Fort Pierce, Fla., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Patricia Ann Kirby, Black Mountain, to Benjamin Franklin Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Melton, Black Mountain. The ceremony will take place at Warren Wilson college Oct. 28 at 3 p. m.



### Shirley Mull Is Crowned Football Queen

Miss Shirley Mull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mull, and Black Mountain High school junior, was crowned Football Queen at half time during the game between the Darkhorses and Ben Lippen last Friday. Shirley won the contest sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club as one of their fair projects. She was the entry of the May Faircloth Dixon Humane Society.

As winner, the Queen's prizes included a train case, a gold football on a chain, and a bouquet of flowers, presented by Mrs. B. E. Nordhielm, representing the Junior Woman's Club. She was crowned by Peggy Williams, last year's queen.

## Community Growth Keynote Of Show

### Black Mountain Scouts Receive Advancement

At the Scoutmaster's Court of Honor held in Asheville, Monday, Oct. 8, at the city auditorium, the following Scouts from Black Mountain Troops 47 and 25 went up for advancement: Troop 47, John Buckner and Eugene Knoe. —Turn to Page 5, this Sec.

### Science Circus At Black Mountain High Friday Morning

The famous Bob Brown Science Circus will be shown to students in the Black Mountain High school gymnasium at 9:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19. N. C. Shuford, high school principal, has announced that the public is invited to attend this performance. A Black Mountain High school girl will be the electric girl. Funds raised will be used for school purposes. —Turn to Page 5, this Sec.

"I like the idea of a community fair," said Robert C. Francis, expert practical farmer and Haywood county civic leader, who spoke to the crowd gathered for the opening of the Tri-Community Fair last Friday.

"A fair creates a wonderful spirit among the people and it creates an interest in agriculture. By cooperation in community development we are working toward better rural living," Francis continued. "I'm for more fairs. I believe they get us acquainted with one another and help us find out what the other fellow is doing." —Turn to Page 5, this Sec.

Shirley Mull, a junior at Black Mountain High school, won the Football Queen contest, sponsored by the Black Mountain Junior Woman's Club. She was one of eleven girls competing for the crown. The coronation ceremony took place during the football game the opening day of the Tri-Community Fair.