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## Our country is FREE

Sometimes we use our freedom badly—forget about it—trade it cheaply—and fail to fairly give as much to some as others. But we know no people on earth have more freedom, or love it better, or will fight so hard to keep it.

Listen! Read! Look!  
Talk! Argue! Think!  
Then VOTE

### Fifty-Five High School Seniors Will Receive Diplomas At Final Exercises

C. Shuford, principal of the Black Mountain schools, has announced plans for commencement exercises. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Chaplain James Rogers, VA hospital, Swannanoa division, at the Baptist church, 8:00 p.m., Sunday, June 1. The subject will be "Open Doors." Mr. Shuford will award diplomas to 55 seniors at graduation exercises at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 3, at the elementary school auditorium. Sybil Joyner is valedictorian. The salutatory address will be given by Joe Foster. Marshals will be David Mundy, chief, Steve Kaplan, Ann Sawyer, Yvonne Nanney, Edna Wilhide and Ann Marie Hloy. Others who will take part in the baccalaureate service will include: Harold McIntosh, invocation; the Rev. W. D. Smith, scripture; pastoral prayer, the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt; solo, Sybil Joyner, and sermon, the Rev. James E. Rogers. Mrs. W. E. Vernon will be accompanist. Flowers for the ser-

vice will be supplied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbs in memory of Peggy Gibbs, class of '52. Several of the seniors will take part in the commencement exercises at the grammar school auditorium on Tuesday, June 3. Harold McIntosh will again give the invocation, Nancy Dougherty will serve as pianist, and Mrs. Charlene Maydwell, director, will lead the glee club several numbers. Student speakers and their subjects: Maria Gasperson, "Overcoming Physical Barriers"; Jo Ann Norton, "The Moral Problem"; Rita Gasperson, "The Moral Problem." **To Receive Diplomas** Elaine Allison, Barbara Allred, Kathleen Bartlett, Ola Mae Bartlett, Gary Lee Biddix, Ann Burnette, Connie Dougherty, Jewel English, Evelyn Franks, Rita Marie Gasperson, Mary Lou Giard, Margaret Harrison, Doris Higginbotham, Sybil Louise Joyner, Barbara Ann Justus, Norma Louise Justus, Joan Kelly, Joretta Nichols, Eloise Norton, Jo Ann Norton, Anna Rue Osteen, Nancy —Turn to Page 8, This Sec.

### Black Mountain Host City For Regional Meet

Officials of the Town of Black Mountain will play host to a regional meeting of the North Carolina League of Municipalities at Monte Vista, Tuesday afternoon, May 27. This is one in a series of meetings being held throughout the state for mayors and other town officials. Mayor G. L. Kirkpatrick of Black Mountain will welcome the guests and preside at the dinner. Those who will lead discussions: —Turn to Page 4, this Sec.

### Peeked — She Tells What She Saw On Page 6 The Third Section

"Peekin' Through the Keyhole at Lib," the big new feature which opens in this week's NEWS, starts on page 6 of section 3. For several months many readers have requested that all the personal news be put together. If you like this style, call Lib (Mrs. Elizabeth Din-die) at 4101 and let her know.

## Oerlikon Is Ready For Second Phase

### Committee Of Bible In The School To Meet On Sunday Afternoon

The Committee of Bible in the School will meet Sunday afternoon, May 25, at 2 o'clock at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church. All ministers and interested church members are urged to attend. A report will be given by Miss Clara Belle Moles, teacher. An election of officers will be held at this time.

## Expect To Begin Assembly Line July 1 For Production Of Airborne Rockets

### Troop Patrols Win Citations At District Meet

At the Rhododendron district camporee, near Candler, last week two patrols from Boy Scout Troop 47 won five citations. The following boys spent from Friday to Sunday at the camporee: John Buckner, senior patrol leader; Sandy Sarti, patrol leader; Craig Cooley, patrol leader; Billy Wells, John Cooley, David Tyson, Tommy Love, Joe Thompson, Stanley Garland, Tommy Marret, David Marret, Tommy Wheeler, Alan Holcombe, Terry Swann and Don Wright.

The Oerlikon Tool and Arms corporation announced today that bids will be asked this week on the second phase of the construction program, five permanent type buildings which will cost an estimated \$3,000,000. Lt. Gen. K. B. Wolfe, president, who has been named to a 4-man advisory committee on production equipment that will work with Defense Mobilizer John R. Steelman, said that the bids will be received June 15 and work begin soon afterwards. A large production machine shop and a number of other units will be covered in the contracts, General Wolfe said. Containing more than 40,000 square feet, the machine shop will be a two-story building with framework of steel. It will contain cranes and other heavy equipment used for manufacturing machine tools. The first phase of the program has cost \$825,000. Of this, \$425,000 was the cost of the first 14 buildings which will be completed Saturday, and \$400,000 additional for the site, which is located on the Riceville road at Bee Tree, the survey, legal fees, water and sewage lines, electric sub stations, and other facilities. Already producing items of a classified nature on a limited scale, Oerlikon is expected to be —Turn to Page 4, this Sec.

### Commencement Exercises Set For Montreat

The graduation exercises of Montreat College and Montreat Preparatory School will be held on May 25 and 26 in Gaither hall at Montreat. The addresses to the seniors will be delivered by Dr. William McCorkle, and Dr. James G. Patton, Jr., both prominent men in the Southern Presbyterian church. Dr. McCorkle, a native of Rock Hill, S. C., will speak at the baccalaureate service on Sunday, May 25, on the subject "Beyond the Facts."

### Public Park On Montreat Road Is Possibility

A public park, centrally located in Black Mountain, is about to become a long last a reality due to the public spirit of Dr. R. C. Anderson and the activities of the Recreational Facilities Project committee operating in the "Finer Carolina" contest. The area is situated at the first bend in Montreat road after leaving the business section and Dr. Anderson has granted permission to beautify the portion which he owns. It is a matter of general knowledge that the need for a public park, centrally located, has been recognized for the past several years and various civic minded interests have tackled the project from time to time. According to Walt Burgess, steering committee representative, it now looks as though this civic desire is about to be realized. The underbrush and dead and misshapen trees have been removed. The town will undertake to ditch the area and the Grove Stone and Sand company has offered to donate six loads of fill which will be placed as soon as soon as the soil is stable. The Chamber of Commerce has donated \$50 toward the labor in the clearing operations and several merchants have donated money. Walt Burgess, Mrs. Walter Burgess, his mother, his sister, Harriett, and Woody Stepp have donated their labor in helping to get the area in shape. This public park project is reported to be at the midway point and further steps are planned as —Turn to Page 4, this Sec.

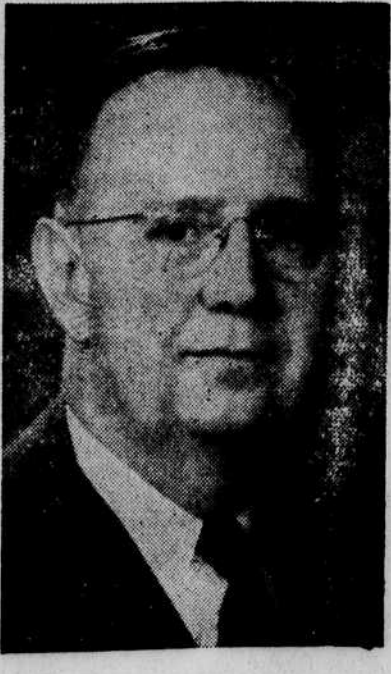
### Memorial Poppy Honors Heroes Of Three Wars

"When you put on a memorial poppy on Poppy Day you will be paying individual tribute to those who have died for America in the three wars of the twentieth century," said Mrs. Douglas Jones, president of the Waycaster unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, —Turn to Page 4, this Sec.



Dr. McCorkle

He received his B.S. degree from Citadel Military college, his B.D. degree from Union Theological seminary, and his Th.M. degree



Dr. Patton

from Princeton Theological seminary. He has held pastorates in Tennessee and Missouri, and has —Turn to Page 8, this Sec.

### CECIL NANNEY HONORED



Cecil A. Nanney, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nanney of Black Mountain, has been honored at Berea college where he is a freshman majoring in physics and mathematics. On May 6 he received fourth place award in the Danforth Creative Effort contest and tied for first place in the Lock-up and Make-ready on automatic envelope press contest which was held on the Berea College Labor Day. Cecil received his training in the print shop of The Black Mountain News, under direction of George W. Dougherty, co-owner and mechanical superintendent.

### Concrete Street Marker Project Is Now Complete

The street marking project, sponsored by the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been completed, Fred Lucas, chairman, announced this morning. This project was a part of the Finer Carolina contest which is now in progress on a statewide basis under sponsorship of the Carolina Power and Light company. Erected by the Town of Black Mountain —Turn to Page 4, This Sec.