

**Weather**

	High	Low	Prec.
May 29	80	56	
May 30	65	57	.16
May 31	64	57	.02
June 1	76	56	
June 2	82	48	
June 3	77	61	
June 4	84	56	

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THE VIEW AND HOSPITALITY WERE EXCELLENT



The regional meeting of the North Carolina league of municipalities was held in Black Mountain on May 27. Shown here are officials of the town of Black Mountain and the guest speakers as they took time out between business sessions and supper to enjoy the view from Hilltop, home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Richardson. Front row, left to right, George Franklin, league general counsel; Mrs. Davita Steed, executive secretary; Leigh Wilson, field consultant; Alex McMahon, assistant director Institute of government, Chapel Hill. Back row, left to right, Dr. Richardson, R. E. Finch, J. G. Northcott, Melvin Lance, W. Dean Willis, and G. L. Kirkpatrick. (Photo by Tom Walters of Ellington Studios)

## Combined Bands Will Use Jr. Order Hall For Summer

### Swannanoa Men's Club Elects John Love President

John Love was named president of the Swannanoa Men's Club at the annual election of officers held Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting held in the school cafeteria. President Sidney Croy presided.

Other officers: Perry Alexander, vice president; Bill McMurray, secretary; Fred Davidson, treasurer; directors, Harry Noblitt and Charlie Porter.

The new officers will be installed at the July meeting which is held annually at Warren Wilson college. Bob Mueller will have charge of the program.

Members, guests and wives will use the park in Grovemont square for a covered dish supper in August.

Following the election of officers \$662 was pledged by members for the community building fund.

### Mrs. C. Maydwell, Director, Plans 2 Weekly Practices

Mrs. Charles Maydwell, director of the combined bands of Black Mountain, has revealed plans for the summer.

The Black Mountain High school band and the junior band will hold their practices in the Jr. Order hall each Monday and Thursday throughout the vacation period, Mrs. Maydwell said. The first practice will be held on Monday, June 9. The director and band members today expressed their appreciation to the Junior Order for extending to them the privilege of using the hall.

Members in the junior band are grouped according to degree of advancement. As a student improves, he will be moved to a higher group and will eventually move into the high school band.

Jack Farr is now playing the new baritone instrument which was bought recently with funds earned by the band. Dale Wrenn has taken Jack's trombone and in a short time will be advanced to the senior band. Scotty Gragg, who has been playing the drums, is now playing the tenor saxophone.

Through funds given by the arts club a tape recorder has been bought and is being used by the band. A. W. McDougle recorded the concert program which was given recently. Members of the glee club and band have been listening to their recordings and will continue to do so throughout the summer practice.

## Primary Leaves Many Races Undecided

### Cherokee Ranch Rodeo Is Coming Here Next Week

The world-famed Cherokee ranch rodeo and wild west show took time out between business sessions and supper to enjoy the view from Hilltop, home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank H. Richardson. Front row, left to right, George Franklin, league general counsel; Mrs. Davita Steed, executive secretary; Leigh Wilson, field consultant; Alex McMahon, assistant director Institute of government, Chapel Hill. Back row, left to right, Dr. Richardson, R. E. Finch, J. G. Northcott, Melvin Lance, W. Dean Willis, and G. L. Kirkpatrick. (Photo by Tom Walters of Ellington Studios)

The world-famed Cherokee ranch rodeo and wild west show will be presented at the Black Mountain grammar school field for two performances on June 11-12 by the local Jaycees.

Performances will be given each night at 8:00 and proceeds will be used by the Jaycees toward their civic improvement work.

The Cherokee ranch rodeo, traveling each year from Texas to Maine and Canada to Florida, is the largest traveling rodeo on four and the only one that features girl bucking-horse riders.

A score of the nation's champion cowboys and cowgirls, congress of crazy old clowns with funny hair and burros round out the big two hour performances.

Fifty head of outlaw bucking horses, Brahma bulls, longhorn steers, trick mules, high school and high jumping horses and 32 major rodeo events such as bronc riding, bull riding, trick riding and roping, horse catching, western dramas, old time square dance on horseback and steer wrestling, etc., are hurled into the vast

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### Annual Vacation Church School To Open Monday

The annual vacation church school of the State Street Methodist church will begin at 9:00 o'clock, Monday morning, June 9.

The school, which will provide classes for kindergarten, primary and junior pupils, will run for two weeks. Class sessions are scheduled from 9 to 11 each day, Monday through Friday.

The teaching staff will include Mrs. L. H. Gregory, Mrs. M. J. Wyrick, Mrs. Worth Burgess, Mrs. Kelly Benge, Mrs. Rankin Miller, and Mrs. James Dotson. Teacher assistants will be Misses Sara Dickens, Judy Sawyer, Marie Benge, Donna Dotson and Elaine Gregory.

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### Members Troop 26 Are Honored At Court Of Awards

A Court of Awards, followed by a picnic supper, was held on Saturday, May 31, by the Swannanoa Girl Scout Troop 26 at their meeting place, "The House on the Hill", in the company of their parents and friends.

The program opened with the recruiting of two new scouts. See TROOP 26, Page 7, Sec. 1

#### "BEST CITIZEN"



Caroline Atkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Atkins of Black Mountain and 860 Haywood road, West Asheville, was graduated from Berea college June 2. She has majored in elementary teaching. Caroline was chosen "best citizen" in her class for the year of 1948.

### METHODIST MEN'S CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Men's Club of the State Street Methodist church will hold a dinner meeting Tuesday evening, 6:45, in the fellowship room of the church.

Hill Miller, student at Lee Edwards High school, Asheville, will present his magic show as the outstanding entertainment feature. The program is presented under the name of "Hillborn The Great."

The Men's Club, under the presidency of Dr. J. R. Bumgarner, extends an invitation to all men and friends of the church to be present at the dinner meeting the second Tuesday evening of each month.

The political situation in Buncombe county today was in a muddle, following release of the official count from last Saturday's primary. Several candidates failed to win clear majorities and may have to do the whole thing over again on June 28.

Official returns:

Governor, William B. Umstead; Lt. gov. (Democrats) Luther H. Hodges; Lt. gov., (Republicans) Warren H. Pritchard; twelfth district congressman, George A. Shuford failed to win majority and will probably face runoff with Frank M. Parker; Lamar Gudger won over I. C. Crawford for solicitor of the 19th district.

The state house of representatives contest is confused. Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain lead the ticket and was renominated. Although Henry C. Fisher and John C. Young were second and third respectively, they failed to win majorities over John Y. Jordan, Jr., and Leslie H. McDaniel. A runoff appears likely.

Coke Candler had little trouble winning over his opponent, Leonard Sluder, for chairman of the board of county commissioners.

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## News Replaces Old Type With Modern Designs

This issue of the NEWS should be easier to read. Since last week the typographical face of the paper has been "lifted", sorted, stored away for safekeeping, and replaced with a brand new dress which should make for easier reading.

Did you notice the wider margins between columns? The new editorial page? The larger carry-over heads which will help you locate continued stories with more speed on inside pages?

The new type faces are six point Spartan heavy with Book, which will be used chiefly for commercial printing and legal advertising, eight point Corona with Er-See NEW TYPE, Page 12, Sec. 1

### REV. W. W. PRESTON WILL PREACH SUNDAY MORNING

The Rev. W. W. Preston, pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, will return today (Thursday) from his vacation and will fill the pulpit at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning.

### Plans For Opening Of Bible School Are Announced

Daily vacation Bible school begins at the First Presbyterian church Monday, June 9, at 9 a.m. lasting through June 13. The following teachers will take part: beginners, Evelyn Cooper and Peggy Packett; primary, Mrs. Ben Hardwick, Miss Lucy Alexander and Mrs. Lee Maret; juniors, Miss Mary Johnson Stevens and Mrs. W. D. Wright; primary, Miss Wilds and Mrs. Frank Wade. Miss Stevens of Union Training school, Richmond, Va., will supervise the school and Mrs. A. E. Knoefel, Sr., will assist.



Paul Roy Sexton, son of Pfc. and Mrs. Roy H. Sexton of Montreat road, is only 6 months old but he has already stood alone. Pfc. Sexton is with the U. S. Army in Germany but hopes to return to the States for discharge in April.

### W.M.U. HAS PROGRAM ON "CHRISTIAN HOMES"

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist church held its regular meeting in the Billy Burnette memorial room of the church Tuesday, May 27. A program on "Christian

## Opening Of Pool For The Summer Is Postponed

Because of delay in receiving paint for the pool, it will not be possible to open until sometime during the week of June 8-15, W. Dean Willis, business manager of the town of Black Mountain revealed today.

"We regret this because we know how eager the children are to get in the water," Mr. Willis said. "But swimming enthusiasts may rest assured that we will open the earliest day possible."

Stuart Byron will serve as life guard and teach swimming classes. Rita Gasperson will have charge of the office, concession stands, and sale of tickets. Lawrence Allen will be responsible for utilities.

The pool will be open to the public from 11 to 12 each morning and from 1 to 6 in the afternoon. Sunday hours will be from 1 to 6.

### JOYCE ELAINE GOUGE GRADUATES AT BEREA

Joyce Elaine Gouge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gouge, Black Mountain, was among the 119 seniors to receive the bachelors' degree at Berea college commencement exercises Monday, June 2.

Miss Gouge majored in English.

Homes" was given by Mrs. W. B. Kyles, Mrs. Denie Clark, Mrs. Thomas Blizazrd, Mrs. A. G. Calli-See PROGRAM, Page 6, Sec. 1