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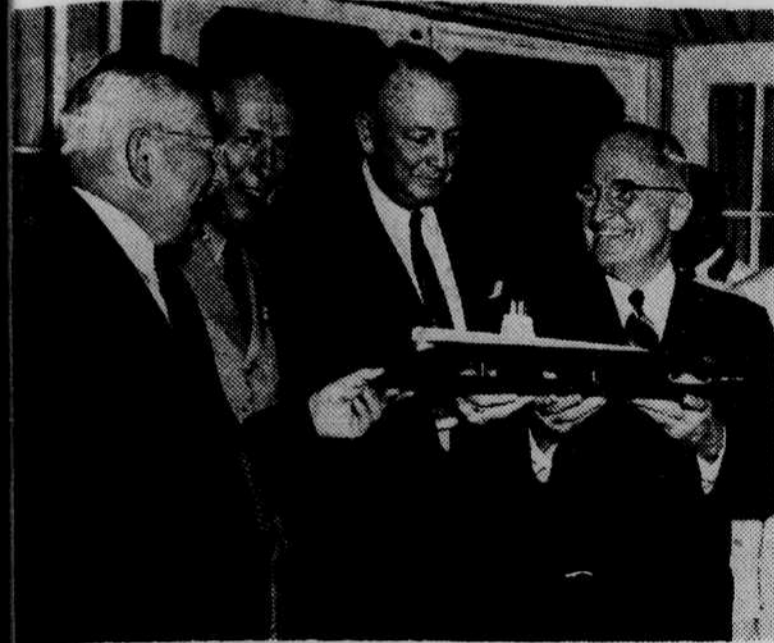
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July 9	84	64	.03

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**President Receives Model**



Rear Admiral George C. Crawford, commander submarine force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, looks on while President Harry S. Truman is presented a model of the first atomic-powered submarine the keel of which was laid at the U. S. submarine base, New London, Conn., on Saturday, June 14. Graduate of Black Mountain High school, Carson Newman college, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Admiral Crawford was twice decorated during World War II with the Legion of Merit. He has many relatives here including three sisters, Mrs. A. P. Perley, Sr., Mrs. J. G. McGraw, and Mrs. Lee Hiltz, and one brother, Gordon Crawford. (Official United States Navy Photograph)

## Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapters Of Order Of Eastern Star Will Entertain State Officers, Distinguished Guests Tonight

Local chapters of Order of Eastern Star, Black Mountain No. 200 and Swannanoa No. 132, will entertain officers of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina in the Black Mountain chapter room on Thursday, July 10, (tonight) at 8:00 o'clock.

Officers of the grand chapter who will be here tonight include Mrs. Helen B. Rimmer, worthy grand matron, and Hugh Prince, worthy grand patron.

Among the other distinguished guests expected tonight are, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Tarboro, past grand matron and past grand patron, Mrs. Mae H. Willman, past grand matron, Mrs. Nell H. Porter of Swannanoa, past grand matron, Mrs. Hilda Haliburton, associate grand conductress, Mrs. Vella Mae Stevens, district deputy grand matron of the 20th district, George Gzaznick, district deputy grand patron of the 20th district, and Mrs. Sara Byrd, grand Esther, Durham.

A social hour will follow the meeting. All members and visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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## Lions Club Will Install Officers At Ridgecrest

Perry Morgan, charter member of the Black Mountain Lions club, will be installed at president tonight (Thursday) at 7:15 at Ridgecrest. The members and their wives will be guests of Willard Weeks, W. M. Pate, and other Lions at Ridgecrest.

Installing officer will be H. Bueck, district governor of 31A.

Officers to be installed are: Perry Morgan, president; S. S. Cooley, first vice-president; A. F. Tyson, Jr., second vice-president;

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## Oerlikon Officials Well Pleased With Construction Bids

Much interest has been expressed in questions asked about the contracts for the second phase of construction of the Oerlikon company. It may be two or more weeks before any announcement is made on awarding the new contracts, but it is rumored that officials were pleased with the bids.

One sure sign of growth is the need for more office space, which was obtained the end of last month by moving the Percy Gregg house to a new location adjoining existing offices on the Gash tract. Workmen have been busy for the past two weeks painting and changing partitions. The new office space is now occupied. The company gained four new offices and a conference room by the

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**Swannanoa Presbyterian Church Bible School**



Shown above are the boys and girls, with their leaders, that attended the Bible school at the Swannanoa Presbyterian church. There was an average daily attendance of 54, with 49 of these having perfect attendance. Closing exercises were held Friday night. Each department took part in the program. There was an exhibit of handiwork that was made during the school. (Photo by W. H. Noah)

## Bill McMurray Is Swannanoa Men's Club President

Officers for the new year were installed by the Swannanoa Men's club at the regular monthly meeting Monday night at Warren Wilson college. Dr. Arthur M. Bannerman, president of Warren Wilson, served as installation officer.

Officers include: William H. McMurray, Jr., president; Perry M. Alexander, Sr., vice president; Winifred Corne, secretary; Fred Davidson, treasurer, and Charles Porter and Harry Noblett, directors.

In accepting the gavel from Sidney Croy, retiring president, Mr. McMurray outlined his aims and plans for the coming year. Mr. Croy told of what had been accomplished during the past year. The Rev. C. D. Brown gave the invocation, following which presidents of organizations and other guests were recognized.

The program, Bob Mueller, chairman, was presented in the gymnasium by a group of patients from Oteen VA hospital, directed by Leslie New, and by pupils of the Marguerite Hyatt School of the Dance.

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Jeff B. Wilson of Raleigh, director of information and safety, N. C. Motor Carriers assn., will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Thursday, July 17, at Sarg's Restaurant. Steve Uzzell, secretary, will introduce Mr. Wilson. George W. Dougherty, president, will preside.

## Date Is Set For Burnett-Shope Annual Reunion

The Rev. Wayne R. Williams, one of the best known public figures in Western North Carolina and most sought after speaker, will deliver the principal address at the annual Burnett-Shope reunion to be held at the Christian Creek Baptist church, Sunday, July 27.

The Christian Creek Baptist church is located on the Warren Wilson college road, just off highway 70.

Annually attended by a large gathering of members of the families and their friends, the reunion was moved this year to the Christian Creek church in an effort to accommodate all who wish to attend.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Friends of Miss Rose Candler gathered at the home of Miss Emilye Hawkins Monday evening, June 28, to extend greetings on her birthday anniversary. Birthday cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Those participating were Miss Ava Smith, Miss Inga Christensen, Clifford Smathers, Tom Walters, Bill Cooper and Grady Holt. The girls remained at Emilye's following the party for a slumber party.

## Plans Are Developing Very Rapidly At The Southeastern Christian Assembly

Since the Black Mountain News published the architect's drawings showing the improvements at Dixon park, the more than three miles of roads laid out inside the assembly grounds, and the proposed location of assembly buildings, many persons who had purchased lots for home sites or church dormitories have come to the assembly grounds to select their lots and have them staked off.

Deeds to these lots are now being signed and buildings can be erected as soon as utilities are extended to the grounds. Contributions for this service are being received by Dr. H. S. Hilley, executive secretary, and F. W. Dixon, treasurer of the board of directors.

**Piano Donated**

The Jesse L. Bowen Music Co. of Winston-Salem has given a good upright piano to the assembly and it is now in use for the First Christian church of Black Mountain which holds its regular services in the shelter at the assembly grounds. The Rev. Mr. Jeffers preaches each second and fourth Sundays, alternating with the Bee Tree church on the first and third Sundays of each month.

The Sunday school meets each Sunday at 10 a. m. followed by the communion service.

**New Assistants**

Mrs. Walter Davis and son, Ray, of Clayton, N. C., have arrived to assist Mr. Davis in moving into the small home which he has

erected for them to use while completing the large ranch-type home which they are building on their tract adjoining the assembly grounds. Miss Mamie Davis is a senior counsellor at Camp Merrimac where she has attended as a camper for several years.

**Committee Meeting**

The executive committee of the board of directors will meet for their final session of the year at Oak Knoll July 15 at 4:30 p. m.

**Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the executive board of the Christian Assembly will be held at the assembly grounds on July 18, 1952. Opening with a chicken dinner at 1:00 o'clock, the members will

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**30 Years Of Service — June 1922 - June 1952**



This is part of the crowd that attended the 30th anniversary homecoming of Lakey Gap chapel on June 29. Attending were Miss Lyde Wilson, who began the work at the chapel in June 30 years ago, R. E. McClure, executive secretary of the Asheville Presbytery; E. E. White, clerk of session, and many others. William Clements, assistant superintendent and teacher of a boys' class, read a poem written to Miss Wilson and presented her with a gift. (Photo by E. L. Dupuy, Jr.)

**Wed In Morganton**



Mrs. Revis Todd, who before her marriage on June 25 at the Calvary Baptist church in Morganton, was Miss Mary Sneed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed of Black Mountain. Before leaving for their home in Henderson, Ky., the young people were entertained at the home of the bride's brothers, Clayton and Buddy Sneed of Asheville. (Photo by Wellington)