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	High	Low	Prec.
24	96	58	
25	93	68	
26	80	65	
27	88	60	
28	96	59	
29	98	61	
30	98	63	

# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

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**B. T. U. Shows Great Increase**



**BAPTIST TRAINING UNION - BLACK MOUNTAIN**  
 - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - NORTH CAROLINA  
 REORGANIZATION OF B. T. U. "IN THE LAND OF THE SKY"  
 MARCH 16-1952 ENROLLED - 19  
 THIS PICTURE TAKEN JULY 13-1952 ENROLLED - 104

Miss Harriet Burgess has been named "Miss Training Union" of the Black Mountain Baptist church for 1952 for her outstanding work in the church and as general secretary of the organization. E. Johnson is training union director, C. J. Wilson, associate director, and Mrs. Joseph Cheek, social director. This picture of the group was made, as can be noted from the copy, on July 13, 1952. The B. T. U. was reorganized on March 16 with 19 enrolled. The membership now is 104. Wilbur A. Huney-ment is church pastor.

**Stars Twinkle as They Split With Cleaners**

After dropping the first game, the strong Whisnant's Cleaners, the Black Mountain All-Stars came roaring back to wet the Oteen nine, 7-4, in the second game of a twin bill played before a large and enthusiastic crowd at the grammar school field Saturday night.

Jenkins, Whisnant hurler, didn't allow a hit after the first inning. After Davis and Potat struck out to open the first, Bartlett and Reese each hit safely. Reese collected the third and final hit for the locals in the third.

Waters, All-Star pitcher, was stingy with blows, too, holding the visitors to six singles. The All-Stars lost no time but went to work in the second game and scored three runs on three hits in the second. They scored two in the fourth and two in the fifth to gain an even break with the visitors.

Highlights of the second game was a long home run by C. Reese and a screaming triple by Everette Stephenson, pitcher, who set the Cleaners down with one hit in the first three innings.

Strangely enough three players gathered all the hits for the visitors in the second game. Brank and Warren collected three each and Medlin two.

First Game:

Whisnant's Cleaners	AB	R	H
Harwood, 2b	3	1	1
Poppas, lf	2	1	2
Warren, rf	3	1	0
Medlin, ss	2	0	0
Waters, 3b	3	1	1
Stucker, cf	2	2	1
Jenkins, c	2	0	0
Harper, 1b	3	0	1
Jenkins, p	2	0	0

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**VARSITY SODA SHOPPE PLANS TO OPEN SOON**

The Varsity Soda and Sandwich Shoppe is expected to open this week end at 108 State street in downtown Black Mountain. The new shop will serve breakfast, sodas, sundaes, shakes, and sandwiches of all kinds. Owners and operators are Mrs. J. Courson and Janie Smith.

**Ridgecrest Staff Leading Revival At Swannanoa Church**

Lee Prince, ministerial student from Hattiesburg, Miss., and member of the staff at Ridgecrest is bringing the messages this week in a youth revival at the First Baptist church, Swannanoa. He is being ably assisted by Al Wilson, who is in charge of the music.

Services held nightly at 8 o'clock will come to a close on Sunday night, Aug. 3.

**Moral! Keep Nose Out Of Tin Cans For Safety First**

Is there a naturalist in the house? If so, contact Fred Higginbotham. He has, or had, a job for you.

Tuesday morning early Mr. Higginbotham, who is a signal maintenance man for the Southern Railway, slipped quietly into the NEWS office, slipped the top off a tobacco can, and slid it over to Lib Dinwiddie, who, without thinking, stuck her nose in, woman like, to see what the can contained.

Lib, who is not given to excitement and is not the nervous type, drew back with a yell and jumped almost out of her skin, but not quite.

"It won't hurt you," Mr. Higginbotham assured all of us, "It's only a baby."

Not to be outdone by the society editor, the editor stuck his nose in and had a short, mighty short, look at the baby

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**MRS. VAILLANCOURT, MRS. MARY R. POWELL BUY GIFTCRAFTS**

Mrs. Mary R. Powell and Mrs. Mildred M. Vaillancourt have purchased the Giftcrafts shop at 114 State street, Black Mountain, according to an announcement which appears elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS.

The former owner, Mrs. William Thompson, left Black Mountain to accompany her husband to Chapel Hill where he will enter the university this fall.

The new owners plan to handle pottery and hand-made and hand-painted gifts of all kinds.

**Famed Authority On Flowers Will Speak Tonight**

Officials of the Black Mountain Garden club have made arrangements to accommodate a capacity crowd at the club house tonight when Dr. Arthur Stupka, chief naturalist of the U. S. Park Service, Gatlinburg, will speak on "Wild Flowers in the Southern Appalachians." The talk will be illustrated with colored slides. Starting time is 8:00 o'clock. Recognized as the highest authority on this subject, Dr. Stupka is an interesting and entertaining speaker.

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**Here Sunday**



The Rev. Walter Styles, former pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, will preach at the 11:00 o'clock service Sunday morning at the State Street Methodist church. The Rev. Mr. Styles is now pastor of the Waldensian Presbyterian church at Valdese.

**NEWS MEN HURRY HOME AFTER THERMOMETER REACHES MARK OF 107**

George W. Dougherty and Gordon H. Greenwood of the News made a business trip to Cincinnati over the week end to buy a newspaper press. They reported that at one place in Kentucky where they stopped for refreshments the thermometer had reached 107 degrees.

**Board Names R. T. Greene Town Manager; Tax Rate Remains Same As Last Year**

R. T. Greene was named to replace W. Dean Willis as manager of the town of Black Mountain at a special meeting of the council Tuesday night.

Mr. Willis has resigned in order to accept a position as business administrator for the First Baptist church of Dallas, Texas, largest white Baptist church in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Willis expect to leave Black Mountain by August 15 to report to Dallas.

**Jaycees Going Broke Unless You Open Your Purse**

Brother, can you spare a dime? If you can, have it ready when the jaycee representative comes around to take up collection at the softball games, because, brother, they really need it.

According to President George W. Dougherty and Treasurer Fred Lucas, the jaycees are fast going broke sponsoring the softball league. They released figures today showing that since the opening of the season expenses have totaled \$113.81 while collections have been only \$69.20. With the season only half over, figure it out for yourself.

Here's a statement of income and expenses through July 30.

EXPENSES:	
Soft balls	\$ 16.78
Light bulbs	33.90
Ball bats	7.45
Light bill	16.50
Bats and balls	39.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$113.81</b>
INCOME:	
Entrance fees	\$45.00
Collections	24.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$69.20</b>

Graduate of Black Mountain High school, Mr. Greene is no newcomer to the position of town manager, having served in that capacity several years prior to leaving for duty with the armed forces during World War II. After attending Presbyterian college where he won letters in football, baseball, and boxing, Mr. Greene spent three years in New York as store manager for Loft Candy company. His first position with the town was as chief of police. He moved up as town manager, following one year's service, succeeding H. A. (Doss) Kerlee who resigned to become postmaster. After serving from 1944-45 in the army, "T" returned to become associated with Grove Stone where he has been since.

The council discussed several other matters of great importance. Albert Blake, auditor, gave a very favorable report on the financial condition of the town for the year ending June 30, 1952. The budget for 1952-53 was discussed and adopted on its first reading.

Although the budget calls for an increase in expenditures of approximately \$2100, the board set the tax rate at the same level as that for last year, \$1.75. Ac—Turn to Page 4, this Sec.

**State Inspector Is Pleased With Remodeled Jail**

Chief of Police Carl Smith and town officials have been praised for the condition of the town jail by T. A. Early, inspector of correctional institutions for the State of North Carolina.

In a letter addressed to the chief Mr. Early said he found the jail in good shape and in an approved condition. The letter follows:

Mr. W. C. Smith  
 Chief of Police  
 Black Mountain, N. C.  
 Dear Chief Smith:

I was sorry not to see you on June 6 when I was there for an inspection of the city jail. I talked with the town clerk and Mr. L. A. Baker, the officer on duty at the time.

It is evident that you are still doing a good job of keeping your remodeled jail in an approved condition. I found it in good shape on this date. The quarters are small, and without space for segregation, but since your practice is to take prisoners to the county jail in Asheville when circumstances require it, it seems that you can get along very well with what you have for short-time sobering-up confinement.

We appreciate what you and the mayor did to correct a bad situation.

I hope to see you on my next visit.

Very truly yours,  
 T. A. Early, Inspector  
 Correctional Institutions  
 Raleigh, N. C.

**B.O.W. Awarded Commissions At Regular Meeting**

Eight boys of uniform rank of the Swannanoa Camp J-9-70 were awarded commissions as follows: Cpl. Richard Camfield, promoted to sergeant; Cpl. Alva Bartlett to sergeant; Cpl. Johnny Fox to sergeant; Cpl. Ned Green to sergeant; Pfc. Steven Camfield to corporal; Pfc. Ray Robinson to corporal.

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**Ministers Will Trade Pulpits Sunday Morning**

The Rev. Walter Styles, minister of the Waldensian Presbyterian church, Valdese, N. C., and the Rev. Thad McDonald, minister of the Black Mountain Methodist church, will exchange pulpits at the 11 o'clock services this coming Sunday, August 3.

The Rev. Mr. Styles is affectionately remembered as the minister of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, which he served for five years before assuming his present pastorate.

A cordial welcome is extended to the public.