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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1953, BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

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**Valley Precincts** 

**Vote For Bonds** 

precincts county-wise.

Lead Buncombe In

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of Western North Carve always had a keen inhe World Series. fore any of those now the Majors were born, Buncombe ttended the hey took two suitcases. their clothes and the a few bottles of their of Mountain Dew.

some circles as moon-

r, they gathered their Patton. and found their way heavy-set Irish policeman Broadway. up, sniffed the air, and Called "the protector of the high-

boarded the train er automobiles. back for Buncombe The tape is said to be equally appear to claim their

but they regretted having service programs. ed so much to the welthe Boston police force. that time we were sure man was hiding behind waiting for someone to and pick up that bagning against the post to weary feet. Anyway, we left a big mystery bee owner of that luggage listed as missing in the ice files-as far as we baseball fan concluded.

readers are still not the mystery man in

ase you have forgotten, your issue of August have a second look at ture right in the middle front beneath that of ohn Murry, the former eraldine Betts, who was on Aug. 10.

mystery man is none no larger and no less (Ike) Cook, Sr., taken during his younger when he was quite the ut town and country.

Nanney says he's isn't Ike, but may be impersonating a worksince the young man picture was obviously

-Rh Hickey's story of the country", it was explained. erns a husband whose passed away.

efore the wife had on the way to the had been "aroused" lost with the casket. way to the cemetery 3:15 p.m. me the husband rushed you fellows don't hit health officer, will be the speaker. post again and disturb oman's sleep."

-Rmen served throughout and never saw a soul or anyone from their vn. But not so Austin who recently opened Esso at the corner of rty and West State

beautiful Fiji island in cific he saw Melvin and Dr. Hubert Clapp.

# rator Shop pen Monday

wyer's Decorator Shop Monday upstairs in the Collins store on Broad-

ck Mountain.

and managed by Mrs. er of Black Mountain ill be equipped to hanspes of work. Free esbe given on slip covand upholstery.

f Black Mountain and church affairs of the Mrs. Sawyer was forrge of the upholstery at Belk's Department

the new shop were a recent conference n Mrs. Sawyer, E. N. Carolina.

# Jaycees To Push **Reflective Tape** Sale Saturday

Black Mountain Jaycees will apply "Scotchlite" reflective tape to the bumpers of local cars and trucks here Saturday in a move to reduce accidents and improve safety on the streets and highways, Kenneth McCurry, president, said.

Part of a national "Lite-A-Bumper" automobile safety campaign, the program is directed here by Joe Simons, Oscar Tinney, Bucky did fine in Beston. The Wright, Bud Belk, and Harold

The Jaycees will hit the streets ation preparatory to early Saturday morning, the comhome. But at South mittee asserted, and will not stop heir luck ran out. One until the maximum number of cars dropped the suitcase and trucks have been served. The the spirits of the game committee will send representastream of tives all over town, to all parking Dew was trickling across lots, and will work continuously n To add to their up and down State, Cherry, and

nconspicuous spot where in use on trucks, ambulances, fire watch and pounce on the engines, and police cars in a numg owner if and when ber of cities over the countryglows brilliantly at night when owners were one jump picked up by the headlights of oth-

aving not one but both as effective on rainy nights when itting on the platform. visibility is poor, and it is stated they know the Irish will last for two years under normay still be hiding mal conditions. It is visible at watching for night for a quarter-mile.

The "Lite-A-Bumper" campaign has been adopted by the Jaycees as the situation a means of promoting safety and er they said they didn't also as a method of raising funds ing their clothes so to support their many community

# **Burgers Replace** he might have been Powdered Eggs As Veterans "Dine"

More than 100 attended the hamburger fry given by the American Legion at the WNC san picnic grounds Tuesday evening and consumed 214 burgers with all the trimmings. The cost was 40 cents per plate. No powdered eggs or dehydrated food were pe nutted inside

"Mess Cook" McMahan and KP John J. O'Connor did a wonderful job and rate a big hand from all hands fore and aft," officials said.

The event kicked off the 1953-54 membership drive during which the post will expand to include the entire townships of Black Mountain and Swannanoa. Many more get-together are planned for the future, Legion leaders pointed

All veterans who served their country during any of the last three wars, World Wars I and II and Korea, and who were honordischarged, are eligible. "Only those veterans with an honorable discharge are eligible to join and wear the Legion button signifying service to God and

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Black Mountain Woman's club will meet on Oct. 14 at the pallbearers inadvertent- home of Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Bee Tree road, Swannanoa, at

The program will be on public en they neared the gate health and the American Red ned: "I want to make Cross. Dr. H. C. Whims, county



Here are the Beacon Bees who ended the domination by Valley Springs of Buncombe county baseball by taking the playoff to what he thought way" the reflective tape—already and the title. After ending the regular season in a tie for fourth place, barely winning a playoff berth, the Bees buzzed by everything The champions are, front row, left to right, "Pepper" Martin, Walt McCraw, Jim Johnson, Fred Shope, Charlie Davis, Kenny before them to grab the championship.

Second row, O. E. Parrish, president of Buncombe County league, Thad Stewart, Wilton Cauble, Dennis Hall, manager, Cliff, Dan Redmon, Jim Gaddy, Jim Stroupe, and Jim Bright.

Jim Waldrup, J. D. Hardin, and Leroy Bailey were not present when picture was made. Ed Calloway, and Bob Rogers.

## Mother Raises Ouestion: Are We "Lost Cove?"

(Ed. note: Many people are concerned here with what the future holds for the local schools. The following letter raises many of the questions which the citizens of the Swannanoa Valley are asking. They are concerned. They demonstrated that last Saturday by leading the county almost 2 to 1 in number of votes cast.

Dear Editor: On last Saturday 1274 voters of Broad River, Swannanoa, and Black Mountain townships went to the polls to again show their determination to secure better schools and school conditions for their children, not only in the state, but here at

In 1950 these same people gave an overwhelming vote for a 51/2 million Buncombe county bond issue for this same purpose. Three years later the Swannanoa Valley children still go to school in basement classrooms, use unsanitary toilets, sit in unventilated and makeshift classrooms, teachers and children do janitor work-and the schools are more crowded

than ever. In spite of 51/2 million dollars of taxpayers money to correct this situation, we are now faced with a high school which will not be completed until at least January of 1955, and that building short of CLASSROOMS and no equipment. To date no plan, nor any money, to correct the situation in the Swannanoa Valley GRAMMAR schools has

been presented. The bonds voted last Saturday will give Buncombe county an estimated minimum of half a million dollars for schools. I wonder if the Swannanoa Valley will continue to be the "Lost Cove" of Buncombe, or whether the plate will be passed this time with a little

-A Concerned Mother.

# Beacon Bees Fight Uphill Battle To Win Playoff Berth & Championship

# Mrs. H. Haislip **Teaching Course** Each Evening

tain each evening at 7:30 to 9 county league activity. Church Women.

U. N. program.

should receive the support of all Christian people to help meet the needs which are so pressing today. Mrs. Howard Kester will give a report of last year's observance of the World Day of Interrupted Prayer in this area.

Mrs. S. S. Cooley will preside at the election meeting.

#### SET MEETING DATE . OF POETRY COUNCIL

The state meeting of the Poetry Council of N. C. will be held on Oct. 15, at 3 p. m. in the chapel of Asheville-Biltmore college.

The program will be most interesting. Awards in the 1953 Poetry contest will be presented.

Swannanoa Valley.

hill battle to gain a playoff berth Tryon nine with only five scattered in the Buncombe County league, hits. and go on to win the playoff The final game of the first championship by a score of 6 to round found Big Jim Gaddy of 5 over Valley Springs.

o'clock. Mrs. Homer W. Haislip, The Bees ended the regular the First Christian church of and gained a playoff berth by deevening, Oct. 9, there will be an by Wilton Cauble, Charlie (Red a proved his merit by thr

a count of 8 to 0, the Bees again the 9 to 3 victory. These observances are world showed the ability to come from In the final game Jim Gaddy

# **Power Will Be Here Sunday**

Power & Light company to interfrom 1:30 to 4:00 o'clock, in order enth, enabled the Bees to come The community will be can- "The Ramparts We Build," is a to give better and more efficient back to tie the score. service to its customers.

Anne K. Sharp is a member of cluding Flat Creek road, Padgett the box for his third hit and cost. the council and chairman for Town road, McCoy Cove road, and fourth run batted in for a tie- After an appeal by W. M. Gra- of business and industry; Mt. Mitchell Motor road.

6 to 1. And again it was little After a slow start the Beacon Ed Calloway playing the role of Bees Baseball club fought an up- "giant killer" by stopping the

the Bees, and Gerald Bennett (a The Bees, using a variety of southpaw recently signed by the veterans and former high school Cleveland Indians), locking horns All church women are cordially stars from Black Mountain and in a tight pitcher's battle that invited to attend the school of Swannanoa, played an excellent went 12 innings before a whistlmissions now being taught at the brand of baseball to end the ing triple by "Pepper" Martin and Methodist church of Black Moun- Springers four year domination of singles by Jim Johnson and Kenny Wood, brought in two runs

and a 6 to 4 victory. In the first game of a two best director of religious education of season in a tie for fourth place of three series with Valley Springs, again found Ed Calloway on the course using the text "Spanish 7 to 3, behind a brilliant five-hit mound for the Bees going Speaking People of America." At hurling job by little Ed Calloway against Fred Anders, ace of the close of the class on Friday and some fancy fielding plays Springers mound staff, and again evening. Oct. 9, there will be an by Wilton Caubla Charles of the proved his merit by throwing evening, Oct. 9, there will be an by Wilton Cauble, Charlie (Red a neat five hitter at the hard election of officers of the United Top) Davis, Jim Gaddy, and Jim hitting springers. In this game Johnson, who contributed three the terrific long ball hitting of This group will arrange for a double plays to the Beacon cause. That Stewart, Jim Gaddy and community-wide observance of After losing the first game of Jim Johnson, who contributed World Day of Prayer and for the the playoff to Adam's Mills by home runs, was a big factor in

wide in scope and influence and behind by taking the next game had the better of "Big Red" Red-

ter the Bees scored one run in Monday evening. rupt service Sunday, Oct. 11, 1953 taken the lead again in the sev- Bannerman.

Miss Burner Will

**Give Lectures** 

evening at 8:00 o'clock.

rest as you run."

Miss Burner's subjects include

practical suggestions and tech-

may be doing; how to take the

# Mountain News. The letter should be postmarked not later than midnight,

dick in a free hitting contest The Community Chest drive, dent of the Black Mountain Bus-

The Springers jumped to a 3 munity, Oct. 15-31, J. H. Smith, iness Woman's Week is Mrs. to 0 lead in the second inning, chairman, announced at the meet- Frances King. adding another in the fourth af- ing of the Swannanoa Men's club the second on a double by "Pep- Members of the Community per" Martin and a single by Ase Council who will assist with the

Waldrup. Base on balls to Thad campaign are Charles Porter, Roy Stewart and singles by "Pepper" Alexander, Paul Young, Fred on October 11 and ending October It is necessary for the Carolina Martin, Jim Gaddy and Jim John-Davidson, Mrs. S. E. Steele, Mrs. 17; and son, after the Springers had Robert Davidson, and Dr. Arthur

After a scoreless eighth the Smith said. The budget has been and democratic country; and The section that will be effected Bees hit "pay dirt" in the ninth raised slightly from last year. will be the customers on the east on a long triple by Jim Johnson. For this reason all contributors The National Federation of Busside of Black Mountain from the Then Jim Gaddy came through are urged to "dig a little deeper" iness and Professional Women's Pix Theater through Ridgecrest in- with a scorching single through this year to help meet the extra Clubs, incorporated, is contribut-

> Miss Oolooah Burner of Little and Bill Darby. Switzerland and New York City

The club was entertained with will present a series of five in music by a quartet composed of formal discussion-demonstrations E. N. Howell, George Young, the

Program for the evening was 16, to be given in the lunch room of the grammar school each a Defense Department movie of combat in Korea. President Jack Smith presided.

The safety committee at the The course is sponsored by the grammar school has asked that house Wednesday, Sept. 30, to B&PW club in observance of Nather the public observe the following honor her father and mother, Mr. tional Business and Professional rules on the school grounds.

Women's Week, and is offered as All cars are to enter the school golden wedding anniversary. a public service to the women grounds at the WEST entrance. The house was decorated with and leave by the EAST entrance. bronze and yellow chrysantheums. day night as guests. They may to unload in the front of the guests at the door, and Miss Melthen sign up for the following building. In the afternoon all ba Riddle presided at the register. classes if they think they will cars are to go to the BACK of Mrs. W. A. Allison presided at Single admissions will be 75 This must be strictly observed. S. P. Riddle, Mrs. N. S. Riddle,

Paving Contract Given For Mile City Streets Dickerson, Inc., contractors of "The idea behind the new 16 Monroe, N. C., were awarded the foot pavement is to pave as much contract for paving approximately as possible and to get the people one mile of city streets and have out of the dust," Mr. Greene exstarted work, R. T. Greene, bus-plained. The Dickerson company iness manager of the Town of will complete the paving within Black Mountain has revealed. 10 days.

A new type of pavement, called Streets to be paved include surface treatment, will be 16 feet East Connally, West Connally, wide. Later on the plan is to put Ball street, Prospect, Orchard, a curb and gutter two feet wide Scotland and Center, Pine, West on each side, increasing the width Blue Ridge, part of Disoway, Second street, Oakland drive, and between the sidewalk and the pavement on Church street.

Of the \$7000 a total of \$5380 came from Powell bill funds and the balance from the regular street budget. A street light has been approved

for Laurel lane. Town officials have again pointed out the seriousness of the water situation here. "There has Black Mountain and Swannanoa been no rain for a week and our precincts led the county in the situation is still critical. There number of votes cast Saturday in absolutely has been no lifting of the \$72,000,000 school and mental any restrictions here. There is to hospital bond election. Buncombe be no washing of cars, watering

county was third among the of lawns, or anything else where counties and the Swannanoa Val- water will be used unnecessarily. ley was far in the lead of other It has been more than a week since our last rain and chances The voters of the state passed are the rest of the month will the measures by an overwhelm- be dry. For that reason we must ing majority, although balloting save in every way possible," it -Turn to Page 10 was emphasized.

# Mayor G. L. Kirkpatrick Lauds Work Of B&PW Club Here In Proclamation A proclamation asking that the

STILL TIME TO NAME **OUTSTANDING WOMAN** 

There is still time to send in letters naming the outstanding business woman of the year. Anyone may send in a suggestion. Address your letter giving reasons for your choice to Chairman of Public Affairs, Business and Professional Woman's Club, in care of Black

# **Community Chest**

which saw a total of 24 base hits with a goal of \$12,000, will be iness and Professional Woman's with each team collecting 12. conducted in the Swannanoa com- club. Chairman for National Bus-

tional Business Women's Week,

headed by C. S. Porter, chairman. is likewise contributing much to-Committee members are the Rev. B. Talbot, Bill McMurray, W. W. Corne, Sam Alexander, Sidney Croy, John Brown, Arnold Powell,

entitled "Adventures Toward In- Rev. G. B. Talbot, and Dr. Hubert ner Freedom" Oct. 12 through Clapp.

# niques for learning "to relax Public Asked To wherever you are, whatever you fright out of fear, the wear out of worry; avoid fatigue, sleep Observe Safety without drugs, and without counting sheep, inject fun into housework, have fun without funds, and Rules Af School

Above all - DRIVE VERY and Mrs. J. L. Morris.

in America was The Boston News child! Campbell, postmaster of Boston. of the safety committee.

community cooperate with the Black Mountain B&PW club in observance of National Business Women's Week has been issued by Mayor G. L. Kirkpatrick. This year NBWW will be October

Purpose of the week is to focus attention on women's contribution to the economic, social, and political life of the community. It affords the federation's 2850 clubs throughout the United States, Hawaii, and Alaska opportunity to spotlight their activities in the press, the daily and weekly newspapers, which carry the message to millions of readers. It was first observed in 1928 and has grown

in importance each year since. In his annual message Mayor Kirkpatrick called attention to the great contribution which the B&PW club has made to the community and what it is doing toward the advancement of business and industry.

Mrs. Laura O'Connor is presi-

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS National Business Women's Week will be celebrated throughout the nation beginning

WHEREAS the theme of Na-

vassed during the drive, Mr. vital principle in a great, free, WHEREAS the organization of

ing much toward the advancement breaking and championship run. ham, neighborhood Scout com- AND WHEREAS the Black missioner, several volunteered to Mountain B&PW Club, as an afserve on the Scout committee, filiate of The National Federation, ward the improvement and progress of business, industry and

civic needs in our community, NOW, THEREFORE, I, G. L. Kirkpatrick, mayor of the town of Black Mountain, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 11 and ending October 17, 1953 as BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK in Black Mountain, and urge our leaders of business and industry

to join in this observance. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the town of Black Mountan to be affixed this 7th day of October, 1953.

G. L. Kirkpatrick, Mayor.

#### MR. & MRS. J. J. WHITE OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. J. H. Riddle held open and Mrs. J. J. White on their

In the morning, all cars are Mrs. H. D. Crawford greeted the the building to pick up children, the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs.

SLOWLY. The child's life you Many guests called to extend The first successful newspaper save may be that of your own congratulations. Guests calling were from Beulah, Mo., Richmond, Letter, founded in 1704 by John Mrs. Roy Taylor is chairman Ind., Weaverville, Asheville, Swannanoa, and Black Mountain.

American Red Cross District Meeting Held Here



A district meeting for home service workers from nine American Red Cross chapters was held at the Monte Vista with the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter as host. Lunch was served to 40 people. The group heard talks by W. D. Dibrell, manager of the

Asheville office, and Miss Ruth Luckman of Atlanta.

Local residents in the picture include Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, Fred Burnett, chapter chairman, Mrs. A. B. Whitt, Mrs. Kelly Benge,
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