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Mar. 31	72	34	51
April 1	58	30	
April 2	67	41	
April 3	70	38	
April 4	63	35	
April 5	75	35	38

Drive Safely:
Your life may depend on it.

REFLECTIONS
By Gordon Greenwood

Week a certain gentleman may not think so) received a paper from his home town and to the "Duke of Lick". Now he's wondering if he has risen 'back home' someone here is playing a game on him.

—R—

According to his fishing companion Douglas Jones is the lucky guy alive.

Today over at Lake James his companion was busy asking why he didn't even bite. Doug was busy pulling them in from all sides of the boat and without going to trouble of waiting till they came just to show how it was to catch a fish, he pulled in his line from the side of the boat and just as he said there was a huge bass hanging from the snare in the tail.

When Douglas moved over to the other side of the victory just to prove his contempt for the finny creatures, and this he snared one in the side of the boat while the other man tested his teeth on his fishing tackle.

At the end of the day Doug stretched out in the end of the boat and offered to return his partner has caught if it were all week. But came on home without going to the trouble.

—R—

One around Black Mountain his or her heart in the place, but the signature is missing.

As that Harry Barkley, who is his time managing the affairs of the Mountain Orphanage, and a check through the mail to the orphanage and appreciation.

—R—

the one hitch is—it wasn't a trip to the bank left as much up in the air as when William Hickey, who usually spot the handwriting done in the township, all of them, without even batting an eye, failed to recognize the one.

He've written a check to the orphanage during the last few days and if same has not shown up Harry and let him know. He's glad to let you have the pleasure of signing on the dotted line.

—R—

at young son-in-law Sunday all but carried his son-in-law in, found her a comfortable place in front of the TV, and told her he'd let her to especially SEE the show.

name: "National Mother's Week" followed a few days later by "Leave Us Alone Week."

she is wondering which, her one, applied to her. It always been such a good son-in-law," she sighed. "I inquired a bit into their affairs but in the end I didn't interfere just so they that I wanted. Oh, well, never be able to understand young generation."

—R—

of the answers received the questionnaire published weeks ago have been interesting and revealing in that we are finding out what a lot of us think about us.

ing from those received at Black Mountain has a way to go. On at least one questionnaire only seven affirmations were given. Others were more lenient.

se you haven't mailed in yours, do so now. I hope to the replies and publish them within the next two or three weeks.

—R—

bit of humor appearing in the April issue of Coronet has a parallel here in our home town.

story said that a man attending a town meeting in kept objecting until the chairman called him and asked if he were a voter.

on the man replied that he was both and had been for years, the chief exploded: "Down and keep still. We have any tourist telling us to do."

course here in Black Mountain just see Mayor G. L. Patrick drawing up to his right and saying in a firm voice: "But Sir, we won't be led by anyone with a foreign accent."

Directors Hear "Christmoun't" Progress Report

From March 30 through April 1 Montreat was host to 40 camp and conference directors of the Christian church in eight south eastern states.

The conference was under direction of James L. Ballinger, associate director of youth work for Christian churches of U. S. A. with headquarters in Indianapolis.

Warren Wilson college and Carver school of Black Mountain assisted the local committee in entertaining the group.

Dr. Ballinger arranged for these church leaders to meet here so they could see Christmoun't and give their assistance in developing that portion which will be used for camp conference work.

Local persons presented the "Story of Christmoun't" to the visitors on Wednesday afternoon, March 31 at Assembly Room. The story was written by Mary E. Aleshire who acted as narrator, assisted by Frank Dixon, the originator of the plan to build Christmoun't, R. S. Eckles, realtor, who obtained the Gustavo property for the Assembly and the following members of the Builders class of First Christian church of Black Mountain: Glenn Morgan, Vaden Marrett, Cliff Garling, H. D. Thomas, and Sherman Shell.

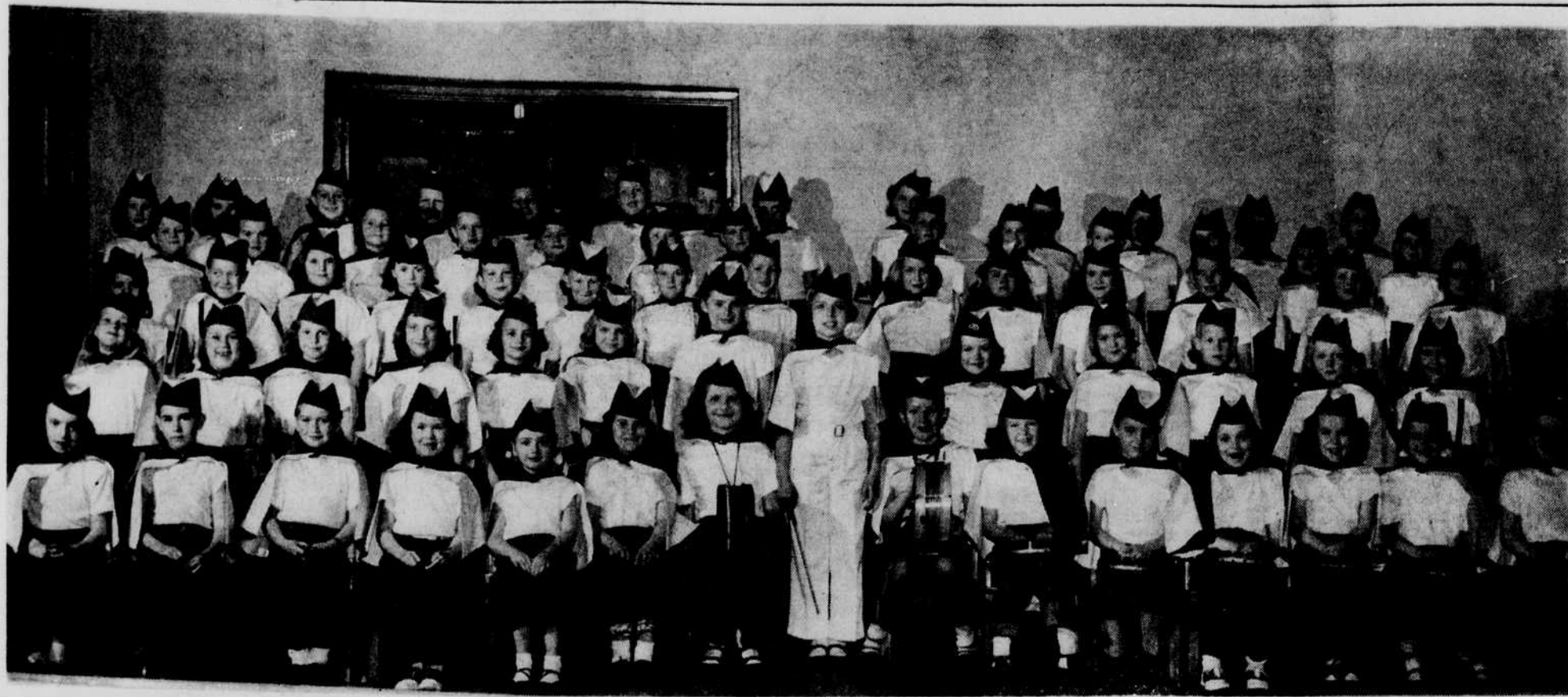
Mrs. H. S. Hilley told that part of the story which revealed the plan of the Christian Women's Fellowship to raise money to build a missions building by contributing "Miles of Dollars"—\$10,000 to a mile.

Dr. Hilley gave the concluding report of progress to date, telling how the name Christmoun't was suggested by Mrs. R. G. Thyse of Asheville and chosen by a committee from California who received over 300 suggested names.

Dr. Hilley stated that the property consisting of more than 600 acres is all paid for, and several miles of gravel roads and permanent bridges have been built.

Six modern homes have been constructed on or adjacent to the Assembly grounds, 37 lots have been sold, nine to churches for

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Safety Council Is Organized

Another step forward in safety progress for Black Mountain is the organization of a safety council which takes place this month. The Black Mountain safety council will consist of representatives from the three women's clubs, the two P.T.A.'s, the Lions club, the Jaycees, the Business & Professional women, and the mayor, the News editor, a representative from the police department, and as consultant, a member of the state highway patrol. If there is any other organization that would like to be represented, please contact Mrs. J. A. Crawford of the Black Mountain Woman's club.

The purpose of the safety council is primarily that of traffic safety; to recognize safety needs as they arise in the community, and to initiate the proper action which will answer the needs as quickly as possible. The organization of a safety council in every town is urged by the National

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Miss Celeste McCall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCall of Black Mountain, has completed the first six months of her three-year basic training course at the University Hospital, Augusta, Ga. She received the official "Nursing Cap" of the hospital on March 4.

Here are the members of Miss Bonnie Shuford's first grade and Mrs. Margaret Hendon's second grade rhythm band at the Black Mountain Elementary school.

First row, left to right, triangles: Barbara Burnette, Vernon Weaver, Mary Cynthia Davis, Joyce Taylor, Irene Ledbetter, Wanda Hollifield; leader, Kathleen Nesbitt; drummers: Flo Barnhill, Ronnie Watkins; tambourines: Susy Worley, Ricky Reed, Linda Bradley, Joan Schell, Barbara Boone, and Don Plemmons.

Second row, bells: Dorothy Brooks Styles, Lucille Harwood, Shirley Rickman, Margaret Averette, Lynn Hemphill, Blanche Stamey, Sandra White; cymbals: Glenda Bartlett, Linda Edmonds, Roger Reynolds, Barbara Rickman, and Lynn Smith.

Third row, sticks: Dorothy Burleson, Dennis Plumley, Peggy Holmes, Nanette Gillis, Ronnie McAbee, Thad Garrison, Ralph Ammons, Earl Wilson; jingle clogs: Martha Allison, Mary Morris, Madeline Leonard; cymbals: Gary Summey, Glenda Lahey, and Johnnie Logan.

Fourth row, sticks: Jackie McElrath, June Ingham, Susan Glass, Ronnie Parton, Dickey Raines, Faye Suttles, James Price, Delbert Vick, Sandra Blankenship, Buster Hampton, Jerry Davis, Carol Wilson and Hoyt Pruitt.

Fifth row, sticks: Georgia Craig, June Silvers, Dennis Sparks, Beth McGrath, Priscilla Morris, Ray Morris, George Garrison, E. V. Taylor, Joyce Crisp, Howard Allison, Wanda Mills, David Clements, and Vestal Caldwell.

The rhythm band program was presented March 18 in the school auditorium. Selections played: Chimes of Dunkirk, Children's Polka, Swedish Clap Dance, Song of the Bells, Loin du Bal, Soldier's March, song by chorus — When March Winds Blow, Flying, Narcissus, Teddy Bear's Picnic, and The Jolly Coppersmith's March. (Photo by Edward Dupuy)

Returns To Europe



A/2C Alvin C. Curtis has returned to Frankfurt, Germany, after spending a 30-day furlough with his family. Airman Curtis is a graduate of the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine, and is night aid man for Rhine Main hospital. He attended Black Mountain High school prior to entering the service.

Junior Women Are Heading Cancer Campaign Here

The Black Mountain cancer campaign started this week and will continue until the end of April.

The Black Mountain Junior Women's club and the American Home and Civic club will lead the drive. There is to be a door-to-door canvass during April by the members from these clubs. Contribution cans have been placed in the various stores in town for the purpose of collecting money from time to time.

WON'T YOU GIVE?! The need is great, and each donation large or small is very greatly appreciated by the Cancer Society of America.

Mrs. C. Porter Club President

Mrs. Charles Porter was installed as president of the Swannanoa Woman's club at the annual dinner meeting at the clubhouse in Government Tuesday evening. Special guests were members of the Men's club.

Principal speaker of the evening was Mrs. Margaret Carney, representing the Grass Roots Opera which will present "Carmen" at the Swannanoa school Friday, April 23, under auspices of the P.T.A. Mrs. Carney, an honor graduate of Baylor university, told the history of the Opera and outlined its objectives.

As part of the program Mrs. Vivian Bushong, director of the Finner Carolina program for Western North Carolina, presented an award to Mrs. W. A. Porter for outstanding community achievement during the past year.

Mrs. E. N. Howell, outgoing president, installed the officers. In addition to Mrs. Porter they are: Mrs. John Kelly, first vice president; Mrs. L. E. Wainwright, second vice president; Mrs. Desmond Hussey, recording secretary; Mrs. Wendell Patton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. D. Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Davidson, historian, and Mrs. W. A. Porter, parliamentarian.

Church Meeting Is Progressing

The meeting at Friendship church is increasing in interest and attendance. Prayer meetings by grown people and young people are being held at 7:15 p.m. before the services. Edward Dupuy is the song leader and also is heard in solo numbers.

The young people's choir, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Hawth, with Mrs. Dot Joyner at the piano, is offering numbers and solo parts.

The Rev. Charles Solomon is delivering sermons that have vital meaning both for professing Christians, and for those who have not accepted the Saviour. His use of the flannel-gram in presenting truth draws the interest of all ages and is very effective. Also his emphasis on Bible reading of certain books taking notice and recording words of outstanding importance promising awards to the most faithful in this, is stimulating interest. The urgent need of

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St. James' Plans Children's Mission Week

During Holy Week, April 12 through April 17, St. James Episcopal church will conduct a mission for children between the ages of 3 and 14 every afternoon.

Monday through Friday, the children will meet at the church from 3:30 to 4:45 for recreation, refreshments, and a period of instruction on prayer. They will learn the kinds of prayer used by our Lord and how we can use prayer in our lives.

On Saturday morning at 10 o'clock there will be a party for those who have attended the mission. All children in Black Mountain are invited to come to the mission on prayer during Holy Week.

DISTRICT NURSES SET MEETING WEDNESDAY

District No. 1 of the North Carolina State Nurses' association will meet Wednesday, April 14, at 4 p.m. at Appalachian Hall, Asheville. Doctors William Ray Griffin, Jr., and Mark Griffin, Jr., will present the newer trends in psychiatry and treatment. All interested registered nurses are cordially invited to attend.

LODGE MEETING

Black Mountain Lodge 663 A. F. and A. M. will meet in emergent to confer the first degree Friday night, April 9 at 7:30. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

Swannanoa Finer Carolina Group Sponsoring TV Stars



The Swannanoa Finer Carolina committee will present Arthur Smith and the Cracker-Jacks in their exciting new "Television Talent Hunt" show at the Swannanoa school at 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 9.

The committee has screened the best talent in the Swannanoa Valley in an effort to provide a full evening of entertainment.

The winner of this huge variety show will appear on Arthur Smith's Tuesday or Wednesday night WBTV program. Proceeds from the show Friday will be used for the various projects by the Finer Carolina committee.

Eastern Star Officers Installed At Swannanoa!



Miss Mary Rice To Be Married Sunday At Baptist Church

The wedding of Miss Mary Louise Rice and the Rev. James Maurice Clayton will be solemnized on Sunday, April 11, at four in the afternoon at the First Baptist church, Black Mountain.

Miss Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rice of Black Mountain. She is a graduate of Black Mountain High school, attended Mars Hill Jr. college, and is a graduate of Blue Mountain college, where she was a member of the Eumonian society and president of the Baptist Student union during her senior year.

The Rev. Mr. Clayton, son of Mrs. Pearl R. Clayton of New Albany, Miss., was graduated from New Albany High school, and Mississippi college of Clinton, Miss. He is also a graduate of the Southwestern Baptist seminary, Fort Worth, Tex. He was elected to Who's Who in American colleges and universities and was president of the Mississippi club at Southwestern. At this time he is pastor of Sherman Baptist church in Sherman, Miss. He is professor in the Negro seminary in Tupelo, Miss., and is a mission volunteer for the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

No formal invitations are being issued in Black Mountain but friends of the families are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Moles Will Serve In Korea As Missionary

At its recent meeting the Board of World Missions of the Presbyterian Church U. S. appointed new missionaries to serve in Africa, Brazil, and Japan with the fields of service of some yet to be determined.

The appointment of Miss Claribel Moles has been completed. She will serve as an evangelistic missionary in Korea. Miss Moles is a native of Laurel Fork, Va., and is a graduate of Queens college. She served as a director of religious education in the West Asheville Presbyterian church, Asheville, last summer and is at present teaching Bible in the public school here in Black Mountain. A member of Myers Park Presbyterian church, Charlotte, she will go to the field after attending the institute for outgoing missionaries at Montreat this summer.

J. H. McILWAIN HEADS USHERS FOR APRIL

J. H. McIlwain is chairman of the ushers committee at the State Street Methodist church for April, Dempsey Whitaker, general chairman, has announced.

Committee members who will assist Mr. McIlwain include: Albert Garland, M. C. Dickens, Hugh Brandon, and Mr. Whitaker.

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These officers for Swannanoa OES Chapter 132 were installed at a public ceremony on March 29 at the chapter room.

Officers in the picture are: worthy matron, Fay W. West; worthy patron, Guy B. West; associate matron, Margaret W. Campfield, associate patron, Lloyd O. Vampfield; secretary, Sidney Croy; treasurer, Virginia H. Huggins; conductress, Juanita M. Harbin; associate conductress, Elsie O. Entler; chaplain, Junie W. Wilkie; marshal, Inez Harbin; organist, Pearl G. Connelly; Adah, Christine R. Sepp; Ruth, Hazel S. Wright; Esther, Janet A. MacLaren; Martha, Eula E. Croy; Electa, Louise N. Wainwright; warder, Ethel K. Burnette; sentinel, Russel N. MacLaren.

Installing officers were: Mrs. Nell H. Porter, P.G.M., inst. gr. officer; Mrs. Vella M. Stevens, D.D. G.M.; grand marshal; Mrs. Mae Willman, P.G.M., gr. conductress; Logan White, D.D.G.P., grand secretary; Mrs. Mildred B. Fisher, grand chaplain; Mrs. Loreta Costin, grand organist; George Grasnack, grand warder.

After the officers had been installed, the worthy matron took charge of the meeting.

"I believe" was sung by Mrs. Roy W. Alexander at the end of the worthy matron's address and added much to the beauty of the service.

The worthy matron presented her mother with a bouquet of red roses and thanked everyone for their kind co-operation in helping her as she began her new duties.

The associate matron presented

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Ralph Reed, Jr. Resigns From Police Force

Ralph Reed, Jr., a member of the town police force since last October, has submitted his resignation as of April 15. His letter of resignation was read and accepted with regret by the town board at the regular meeting.

The town attorney was instructed to draw up an ordinance restricting subdivisions within one mile of the town limits of Black Mountain. Crosswalk lines for pedestrians will be placed on Broadway between the post office and the A&P store, in front of the Roxy theater, and the town hall.

Taxi operators license were granted Charles Weaver and Theodore Morgan. Two taxi permits were transferred. A. R. Rudsill took over a permit from H. L. Wade, and Dick Reed one from E. M. Norton.

AT LAST!

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker announce the birth of a daughter, April 5, in Memorial Mission hospital.

William Perry, Dale Wrenn Are "Good Citizens"

William Perry and Dale Wrenn, Black Mountain High school seniors, were selected to receive the good citizenship award which is given annually to county high school students by the Asheville Civic club. They and Principal N. C. Shuford attended the dinner Tuesday at the Vanderbilt hotel at which time the winners were given special honors.

Heien Taylor, who won second place in county competition with her essay "Good Citizenship", also attended.

Good citizenship is based on effort and grades. Not necessarily the highest grades but the one who has put forth the most effort and has observed the rules of good citizenship in doing so. This includes a cooperative school and community spirit, and participation in activities.

The Civic awards are made to the top seniors in every high school in the county.

Miss Taylor competed against students from other county high schools in the essay contest.

BAPTIST GROUP WILL MEET WITH MRS. LOVE

The Business Women's circle of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday night, April 13, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. James Love. All members are cordially invited to attend.

John D. Craig Opens Store

The Swannanoa Hardware has opened for business in the building next door to Buchanan's 5 and 10 in Swannanoa.

Connected with Harrison and company for the past 18 years, John D. Craig is owner and operator of the new store. Prior to joining the Harrison company, Mr. Craig was in business in Swannanoa with J. K. Craig and son.

Swannanoa Hardware will carry a full line of hardware, garden implements, paints, and allied lines. Mr. Craig invites his many friends to visit his new store.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT CHURCH OF GOD BEGIN APRIL 11

Revival services will start at the Church of God, Lakey street, on Sunday, April 11. The Rev. Jimmy Lyle of Woodfin will conduct the meeting. There will be special singing each night. The Rev. Paul L. Thurman is speaker.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services each evening at 7:30.