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Elementary PTA

Reveals Plans

will be introduced.

wise announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wade Rice Following Marriage

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High Low Prec.

REFLECTIONS

at Gardner-Webb college Harris, son of Mr. and Harris of Ridgecrest, is

Harris and his boys face eight-game schedule, in collected from 71 employees. he best junior college the state. Of local in-

petter that record this sea-

tailtwister has been in his boots since the ago? Seems that he out fines right and left regard for friendship. eaction must have been se-Last week the tailtwister either too scared or too

he lost his teeth? Only will tell. Nothing can o much peace to a Lions g as a toothless, harmless

who lives in Lexington, s worried. Two or three go she or he found in the le Journal an article which great length to describe

st she thought it was THE MOUNTAIN but a closer on proved it to be Black ce. The article was quite

never know what, when, is going to read your papers. And sometimes may be dug out years later published by some inquir-

y department was moving highway they dised an algebra paper long forgotten which was turned Harry Carland on March 24, some 30 summers ago. grade but it looked ing like mine did a few back. Harry must have his Xs and his Ts crossed wrong place.

Jim Love, who has been ed East Tennesseean.

er East Tennessee he, while discovered that he (the na-

ised, the jolly doctor ask-But don't you know that ver was elected president? ould know that, it was in

ell. I know we have plenty of trary that half the time at Black Mountain. on't read them to us Re-

eral centuries ago before orefathers of Thad McDonout to cross the Atlantic Bonny Scotland to the New they were enlisted to on the side of the king ne of the wars that were during that time.

y were jolly good fighters good men to have around numerous brawls which a continual thing in those days. And it made no pardifference to them who emy was, just so they got the fight.

they knew their rights. they thought they were stepped on, they'd fold spears and sulk in their If they should be assigned section of the line which didn't care for, they'd aw and wait for the king ne to his senses and put cDonald Clan back in its place. All of this is ded history and is part of

and is a cold, bleak and one often wonders the people make a living. autiful in the spring and when the heather is over but even then a litand fog and the traveler difficulty in seeing why ots wear wool clothes the around as do the English

Was far up in Scotland at ARMISTEAD TOPIC less that a little Scotsman liked so in America.

Blood Mobile Unit Collects 62 Pints

the task of rebuilding from the Asheville regional center n with only half a dozen was set up in the cafeteria buildnners back for another ing at Morgan Manufacturing Co.

Morgan Manufacturing Co. is be the game against cipation plan, whereby 35% of the Biltmore at the stadium employees donate blood and the fo oke even with three wins, card holder and dependent family osses and a tie. They're to receive blood in any amount blood.

Management, Harry Clarke, personnel director, and Miss D. Brewer, nurse, have cooperated to the fullest extent with the local Red Cross Chapter in collecting blood for the regional center," Col. W. J. Simons, chairman of the blood program said. Pinkney Riddle and Wilbur W. Thing gave their 8th pint and joined the gallon club.

The next visit here will be on Nov. 18 when the unit will be set up at the Presbyterian church.

McMurray Chev. Co. Wins First

For the second time in recent years, the McMurray Chevrolet Company has won first place I didn't know there was among 48 winners in a sales competition sponsored by the Chevrolet Company on a nationwide basis.

The prize was a week's vacation in Bermuda, with all expenses paid, for a man and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. William H. McMurray, Jr., left Saturday, Sept. 11, and expect

The McMurray firm was not the only local winner in this campaign. R. L. Freeman, a salesman and won an all-expense paid vacation for one week in Miami, Fla.

he paper looked perfect to MISS Williams, Miss Lomel Are Teaching Bible

in New York, is a born bia Bible college, Columbia, S. C., and has never been known by any are teaching Bible in the Black other name. The first postmaster years back while on a visit Mountain and Swannanoa schools. was James Whitaker," Mr. Shuford They are Miss Ruth Lomel and said. in conversation with a Miss Martha Williams, who were "There was a post office estabgraduated last spring with a B.A. lished at Bee Tree on April 30, in't know about the Second in Biblical Education degree. Na- 1907, and discontinued Nov. 15, War and other things which tive of Charlotte, Miss Williams 1924. The first postmaster was

native of Savannah, Ga. Although they are regular 15, 1912, Herbert N. Crowell on teachers and carry out a regular Dec. 21, 1912, and Nellie M. crest have been approved by state schedule, they are sponsored by Griggs on Aug. 26, 1916. papers and I saw plenty the various churches of the com- "Bee Tree was evidently picked wspapers around this part munity and are not paid from state up as a star route after its post funds. Chairmen of the groups office was discontinued," he conresponsible for the program are cluded. ers around here," the man the Rev. Charles W. Smith at Although Swannanoa was first own lunch.

> Beginning with the simple Bibli- post office by that name. cal stories in the first grade, the teachers have arranged their age," Miss Davidson recalls, "I was spend one-half day here on Moncourses so that by the time the a clerk in the Swannanoa office, day and Thursday and do routine student has completed the seventh It occupied a little corner in the checkups. With the assistance of grade he will have studied the en- front of the store known as the the teachers she will screen the

Cargile-Holmes Wedding Held

Miss Marie Cargile, daughter of Mrs. Glenn D. Moss of Asheville, became the bride of D. W. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holmes of West Asheville, Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Talley on Tomahawk Rd. The Rev. H. B. Fisher of Biltmore performed the double ring ceremony. The room was decorated with gladioli and dahlias. The couple entered together. The bride wore a street length dress of ice blue lace. Her head dress was of blue lace with white accessories.

Her corsage was of white gladioli. Mrs. Talley. She wore a rust colored silk dress with pink acces- pied by this office at that time

Mr. Talley served as his brotherin-law's best man.

A Cake cutting followed the ceremony for members of the family and friends.

The couple both attended schools in Asheville and will reside there For good buys in clothing for where they are employed.

tor of the Friendship Church will preach Sunday morning on, "Gods' preach Sunday morning on, "Gods' Church will have real bargains for Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casey, before spent a month in and near Waco, Texas. He is with the with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Jame- Church will have real bargains for going overseas. He is with the with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Jame- Ward for members and families of the wedding party following the w Isked so in Armister of the Friendship Church will ginning at 9:30 a.m. Turn to Page 10 at Friendship Church.



The Red Cross blood mobile unit Wednesday, Sept. 8, all day. Sixty- two pints of blood were

now in the Red Cross group partitotal number of employees are provided blood cards which entitles the without obligation to replace the

Place In Contest

to return on Monday, Sept. 20.

First Postmaster for the McMurray company, was in first place for individual sales. At Swannanoa Was James Whitaker The Swannanoa post office, along with the one at Black Mountain, was advanced to first class

The Swannanoa post office was J. F. Watkins, parent and Leon Willard K. Weeks.

graduated from Black Mountain High school.

"The Swannanoa post office was Two former classmates at Colum- first established on March 27, 1918,

Lomel the Swannanoa teacher, is a wright was appointed Dec. 27, 1910, Aldred J. Hamilton on May lunches for the students at Ridge- singing in the afternoon.

"When I was about 16 years of health nurse from Asheville, will Wilson store building which was children for physical defects. She located on the Main street near will not be available for first aid. Heads Gideons

"It was only for cancellation of ville, new school physician for city of London, England, was the speakstamps and money order fees, and and county, will visit all schools er for the Gideons who met last this was not much. If letters came and give examinations for high Sunday afternoon at the Monte

al clerk on the train. then had, and was an old O N.T. will receive county aid. plies. I was also told that no one only at the proper places. and supplies were kept. This closet are boys' pants in all sizes.

scared me. "We had a wire mail box set up with the name of the owner The bride's only attendant was of the box, where mail was placed. J. O. U. A. M. COVERED "The width of the space occu- DISH SUPPER SEPT. 22

was about 12 x 20 feet. "The star route from Bee Tree and their families on Wednesday -Turn to Page 10

REAL BUYS PROMISED AT RUMMAGE SALE

the whole family come to the vabetween Eckles Real Estate and ARRIVES IN KOREA cant lot across from the A&P store Dr. Brake's office Saturday be-

watermelon, and other dially invited to attend services young and old. Come early for going overseas. He is with the with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Jame-quets.

Turn to December 1. Services of the best buys.

Black Mountain Will Be On Spot

The Black Mountain Woman's club heard Sgt. Edward Jones of

Sgt. Jones, who is vitally concerned about the traffic accidents in the area, speaks from firsthand knowledge. He told of some they might have been avoided.

wide accident rate, especially traf- in football and baseball. highways and by supplying the Mountain Orphanage. patrolmen with improved cars, both marked and unmarked. But he MRS. SNEED TO LEAVE added that he would like to remind the public that the patrolmen's duty is to protect people by preventing accidents.

be speded up. "We must recognize that the danger of accidents Robinson, daughter of Mr. and we must be prepared by educating our own people and our visitors to observe the traffic rules."

He cited Asheville as an exam-Miss Doris Elizabeth Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and law enforcement and urged that Mrs. Fred P. Higginbotham became the bride of S.-Sgt. Alvin Black Mountain do all it can to Wade Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rice on Satur- promote enforcement of laws. He day evening, Sept. 4, at the First Baptist church here. Sgt. mentioned the need of adequate Rice is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, parking space in Black Mountain Fla. Mrs. Rice is a rising junior at Cullowhee. Both were and the need for clearly marked traffic signs to lessen confusion of drivers and he urged that citizens cut down on jay-walking.

Le closing he declared that "Eternal vigilance is the price" of Highway Safety.

A question and answer followed Sgt. Jones' talk.

Mrs. S. M. Bittinger, Mrs. S. E. be served in the lunchroom. Lee, Mrs. B. O'Brien Baer, Mrs. J. W. Herron, Miss Grace Hardie and the chairmen of hostesses. Mrs

established on March 27, 1918, according to information furnished the regular meeting of the ele-Mrs. Weeks, served punch at a by Congressman George A. Shuby Congressman George A. Shu-ford to Miss Sallie Kate Davidson the regular meeting of the ele-mentary school PTA at the school beautifully decorated tea table tonight (Thursday) on "What the which featured a lei of purple PTA Means to Me," Mrs. William Hawaiian orchids.

Styles, program chairman, has announced. Teachers and officers Kerlee Baptist Set All elementary school PTA meetings will start at 7:30, unless other-

The annual homecoming day of Plans for the year were reviewed and discussed at the first the Kerlee Baptist church will be executive board meeting at the observed Sunday, Sept. 19. Dinner school this week. At that time will be served on the grounds folin the magazines and daily teaches in Black Mountain. Miss William G. Taylor, Eric R. Wainsaid that plans for furnishing box will be fellowship, visiting, and

After the evening service there and county lunchroom supervisors, will be a baptizing. By courtesy The lunches and milk will be packed of the First Baptist church the in the lunchroom here and taken to baptistry there will be used.

Ridgecrest. However, those who All members are urged to cowish may still pack and take their operate with the plan. Any friends who wish to do so will be wel-"but these Democrats are Swannanoa and Mrs. C. D. Thomas called Coopers Station, according to the records there was never a state of the records that Mrs. Ruth Martin, public ford, interim pastor said.

Virgil Mitchell

Dr. Henderson Smathers, Ashe- The Honorable Fred Branbury

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The J.O.U.A.M. will have a cov-

banquet room. All members are

AIRMAN PAUL CASEY

in after mail was made, they were school athletes. She will also take Vista Hotel. About twenty Gidecancelled and handed to the post-children who are screened and ons from Asheville, Hendersonville, give physical examinations and and Salisbury met to hear this "The place to keep the stamps, consult with parents on corrective wonderful speaker. Mr. Branbury, etc., just a few dollars' worth at measures to be taken. Those who who came over on the same boat the time, was an old case with 3 are able will be expected to pro- with Billy Graham from London, drawers, which the store keepers vide their own corrections. Others is the executive secretary of the Gideons International, in England, then had, and was an old O.N.T. will receive county aid.

Gideons International, in England, Thread box. I was very young, and was told I had to be responsible an appeal to the people and child-countries.

Gideons International, in England, and the Scandinavian Mrs. Roy C. Cooke, be-were bridesmaids. They wore lacement the bride of James R. Ward, vender dresses with matching headto the government for all its sup- ren to watch for cars and to cross the local Gideons to hear this son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. dresses and carried bouquets of MISS RACHEL HARDIN was to go back where the mail urgently needed at the clothing state president, David Davis of five p.m. in the First Baptist The bride's mother wore a navy dress with white accessories and Gideon Camp, these officers to performed by the Rev. Charles W. mother of the bridgerom wore of their daughter, Rachel, to serve until the regular election of Smith, pastor of the church. A a pink nylon dress with black access—Arthur Donald Cordell, son of Mr. officers in March. Virgil Mitchell, a new comer to Black Mountain and a Gideon of long standing.

Arthur Donald Cordell, son of Mr. a pink hylor dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carband a cor and a Gideon of long standing, was appointed president; Dick The bride, given in marriage Reed, vice president; Frank Hudby her father, wore a gown of Jackie Ward, brother of the bride-groom was best man. Ushers were Jackie Ward, brother of the bride-groom was best man. Ushers were Jackie Ward, brother of the bride-groom was best man. ered dish supper for its members son, Chaplain; William James chantilly lace over satin made with Griffin, treasurer; Claude Betts, a fitted bodice having an off secretary; and John Reese, Bible shoulder neckline and a full skirt.

Griffin, treasurer; Claude Betts, a fitted bodice having an off Allen.

Groom, Frank Merrill, and Harold JOE ROBINSON DIES Shoulder neckline and a full skirt. evening, Sept. 22, at 6:30 in the secretary; and John Reese, Blok shoulder neckine and a 1th skirt.

secretary. Curry L. Betts, past She wore a short veil attached to president of the Charlotte Camp, was the organizer of the Black Mountain Camp.

Mrs. Jim Huntsinger, Urbana, Mrs. Ward wore a purple dress Mary Thompson of Black Mountain Camp. cordially invited to come and bring their families and a covered Mountain Camp.

Jones Warns That Harry E. Barkley **Elected President** Of State Group

Harry Barkley, superintendent of the Mountain Orphanage, was elected president of the employees of child caring institutions in the GIRL SCOUT TROOP 52 the State Highway Patrol speak this week at Barium Springs. Mr. state in the annual convention held on Highway Safety at the first Barkley served the past year as vice president and advanced to the the organization.

Head of the Mountain Orphanof the terrible experiences he has age since 1947, Mr. Barkley is a witnessed in his investigations of native of Iredell county and a accidents and he explained how former athletic director and elementary school principal at Barium Then he gave the encouraging Springs. He is a graduate of report of how much the nation. Erskine college where he lettered

fic fatalities, have been cut appre- The new state president has been ciably by the cooperation of both active in church and civic affairs drivers and pedestrians in the since coming here in 1947. He safety campaigns. He told how is a member of the Lions club and the North Carolina State Highway an elder in the Presbyterian Patrol has increased its efficiency church. Mrs. Barkley is also an through the use of improved radar active member of the church and devices for checking speed on the is secretary and buyer for the

TODAY FOR GERMANY

Mrs. Elizabeth Sneed will leave today (Thursday) for New York Sgt. Jones reminded that Black where she will sail aboard the S.S. Sgt. Jones reminded that Black where she will sail aboard the S.S. Mountain will be increasingly "on America Saturday, Sept. 18, to join the spot" and a very "hot spot" her husband Col. John C. Speed the spot" and a very "hot spot" her husband Cpl. John C. Sneed, at that because of the new four who is serving with the 14th from the other; that traffic will will meet her in Bremerhaven. She is the former Miss Elizabeth terday.

the States with her husband. Swannanoa PTA **Sets Open House**

p.m. in the auditorium. There will each of the agencies. be a short business meeting fol-Hostesses for this meeting were child's teacher. Refreshments will

Warhorses Defeat S. H., Play Woodfin

ELECTS BARBARA BABB

cers for the coming six months a team to be feared any season. were elected. They are: president, The game Friday will be a Bun-Barbara Babb; vice-president, Pat combe County league contest. reporter, Donna Dotson.

Orthopedic Home, including a helf, the Warhorses added 14 exphotography field trip, and the tras in the second half. construction.

Panel Approves **Budgets For Two**

lane highway entering from one Armored Cavalry Regiment in budget committee approved a total expected to be: Black Mountainside and the three lane highway Hersfield, Germany. Cpl. Sneed of \$36,821 for five agencies for Swannanoa, offensive team, ends, 1955 in a summary meeting yes- Thompson and Ritchie; tackles,

will be intensified," he said, "and Mrs. Luther Robinson of Old Fort. of the agencies were Salvation field, quarterback, Mrs. Sneed plans to stay in Army, \$21,171; Asheville Christ- Gravette; lefthalf, Reese, Germany until some time next mas Cheer Fund, \$10,000; Family Greene; righthalf, Patton. spring, when she will return to Life Education Council, \$3,650; Recreation Council, \$1,700.

These recommended amounts will now be passed on to the full and Patton. budget committee to be considered before they are sent to the board of directors as part of the total goal of the United Appeal.

Panel One made no change in The first meeting of the Swannanoa P.T.A. will be an Open the amounts it had previously ten-House, Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 tatively approved in meetings with The \$36,821 total is an increase

lowed by a tour of the school build- of \$80 over the amount approved ings and a chance to meet your for the five agencies last year. Mrs. C. G. Pickard, chairman

of the panel, presided.

Mary Jo Cooke Weds James R. Ward



-Darby Photo Service

great man of God. The N. C. Ward, Saturday, September 4, at mixed flowers.

matron of honor, and Miss Jewell chid corsage. ARRIVES IN KOREA

HOME FROM TEXAS

Cooke, Berea, Ky., was her sis
Airman Paul E. Casey has Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Furthern Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Furthern Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Furthern Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Furthern Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer were yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountainer, Singer Woodrow Morgan, Airman Paul E. Casey has Woodrow Morgan, Black Moun-single wore yellow and Miss Cooke Mr. Ward is employed at Beacon Funeday at Horton Hill church.

Korea. He spent a tain business man, has returned wore green embossed organdy Mfg. Co. A cake cutting was held Burial was held Burial was in the hell church.

dress with white accessories and

Ill., brother-in-law of the bride- home in Black Mountain.

High school eleven will take on a powerful Woodfin team Friday night at 8:00 o'clock under the Girl Scout Troop 52 held its lights at Oakley. The Woodfin first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 8, team has come to the front fast presidency which is customary in at the Presbyterian church. Offi-during the past few years and is

> Browning; secretary, Sadie For- Last Saturday evening at Metune; treasurer, Gloria Brookshire; morial Stadium the Warhorses shattered the hopes of Sand Hill Service projects for the com- by handing the Hilltoppers a stuning year were discussed, some of ning 26 to 0 defeat. The Humphwhich were; helping with elections, ries-coached crew scored in every making animal scrapbooks for the quarter. Leading 12 to 0 at the

making of puppets, which could "We were pleased with the work be used for most entertainments. of the boys against Sand Hill last We discovered a great many tal- week. They all played excellent ents could be exercised in puppet ball" Humphries said Monday. "But there is a possibility that we might get overconfident and let Woodfin slip up on us. We don't know much about their team ex-

cept that they are always good." The coach singled out for praise the work of Reese and Patton in the backfield, and Jolley, Burleson, Campfield, and Ritchie in the line. But he was quick to add:" the team showed up well but these boys just had a good night."

Starters Friday night are ex-Burke and Henderson; guards, Jol-The amounts approved for each ley and Burleson; center, Camp-

Defensive, ends, Hamby and Black Mountain Christmas Cheer Ritchie; tackles, Davis and Camp-Fund, \$300; and Black Mountain field; guards, Burleson and Jolley; center, Wilson; quarterback, Reese; halfbacks, Henderson, Thompson,

Insurance Co. President To Speak Sunday

Lee Roy Ussery, outstanding Methodist layman and President of Guaranty Savings Life Insurance company, Montgomery, Ala., will be guest speaker at the annual Church Loyalty Day Observance of State Street Methodist

church, Sunday, Sept. 19. 'A Witness To Christian Stewardship" will be the theme of Mr. Ussery's address. Special music is being planned by the choir of the church. A report of the year's work, which closes on Sept. 22, will be heard by the congrega-

The day's program, emphasizing loyalty to the church's program and full attendance at Sunday school and the 11:00 preaching services, after the many interruptions of the summer months, will be concluded with a picnic dinner in the playground next to the parsonage.

The entire membership and friends of the church are extended a cordial invitation to attend the services and activities of the day.

Mrs. Goodson Is Honored At Service

A memorial service and dedication of the emblem was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Mountain View Memorial Park cemetery for the late Mrs. Evelyn Dula Goodson by a delegation from the Greenlee chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Goodson was a member of the Greenlee chapter and served four years as secretary. She was a four bar member. Others from Marion and Hickory attended the dedication

BECOMES BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hardin officers for the Black Mountain The double ring ceremony was a corsage of pink carnations. The of Spindale announce the marriage A-1c James Huntsinger, Urbana, ville, S. C. They are making their

Ill., sister of the bridgegroon, was with gray accessories and an or- tain, died at his home Wednesday morning, Sept. 8, after a long ill-

Funeral services were held the wedding party following the one son; the mother; five brothers, Miss Vivoleen Cooke, sister of rehearsal on Friday night.