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## Submit Your Suggestion For New High School Name!

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### REFLECTIONS By Gordon Greenwood

the crowd had gathered in the ewship room of the Methodist sh for an occasion that made fficial board members both and happy. They were saygoodbye to Thad McDonald, m Mills River.

Then a high official stood up. eked the crowd over and said: well, since Thad is leaving and s going

spoken in the second relieved the denominations through Church ase situation. \_R\_

When Christie Arno, director the Buncombe County Reteiving home spoke at the Lions dub two weeks ago he made a significant statement that will bear thought and consideration. We've all heard the adage that the sons of ministers and church people were always the meanest characters in the community. But acording to Mr. Arno his is far from the truth. He says that in all of his experience it the home which receives deinquent children from the city

and county, not one has ever come from a Christian home. He told the story of the small boy admitted to the home who didn't recognize the picture of Christ which was hanging on he wall but the same child could describe Hop-A-Long Cassity in detail, knew how many guns he wore, the color of his horse, and on what side his horse wore its mane. Most of the children who come to the home are chronic TV and movie fans and avid readers of comic books,

he said. The children make a great mprovement in the few days hey stay at the home but he mints out that character building is a long-range plan and that there is no short cut.

A note from Watter f may want

money back) Cook says "'tis here today at 1:30 p.m. Notice the Black Mountain News your government surpluses available to Students-Both of mperature in Black Mountain Nov. 2 was 18 degrees. But it

## \$1 Will Send \$20 Worth Of Food To **Needy Abroad**

A National Capital Thanksgiving observance at the Washington Cathedral at Mount St. Alban, Washington, D. C., at 4 p.m. Sunhad been church pastor for day Nov. 21-replete in huge he had been sense and welcoming Bob colorful processional and massed alters who was coming here choirs and with high dignitaries of church and state, and embassy and legation officials in attendance

-launched a nationwide chain of tens of thousands of similar serwell, since winston-Salem some of vices to be held throughout Amershad better tell him we're glad ica during Thanksgiving Week dedicated to the Share-Our-Surplus spoken in fun, this helped to program of 35 major Protestant

World Service. Invited guests at the national

capital service-a joint observance by Washington churches - were Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States and Mrs. Eisenhower, the President's official family and other national government leaders, embassy and legation representatives, and National Council of Churches officials and other representatives from denominational and interdenominational church life.

Millions of pounds of surplus foods, it was announced today by the Rev. R. Norris Wilson, executive director elect of Church World Service, will be distributed free to the needy of foreign lands through the three-year Share-Our-Surplus appeal beginning with these services in the great cities of the nation, in hamlets and villages, in civic auditoriums, in armories, in great edifices and in humble rural churches. Literally millions of Americans.

he said, will demonstrate, in these Thanksgiving Week services, recognition of their privilege in sharing-in brotherhood with all humanity-the material abundance

by Providence. program, surplus foods can be bass was probably headed for the called distributed in areas of distress open sea when he ran into Mr.

countries and areas.

N. J.

Top ranking clerical and secular

Clyde Watkins has been ap-

pointed chairman of the commit-

tee to make arrangements for the

Assisting will be George McAfee

annual Masonic banquet to be held

abroad at a cost not exceeding Cordell's bait and wound up in one dollar for every \$20 worth of the pan instead. food, Mr. Wilson declared. Recent national legislation, which has both greatly increased amounts of 100 Percent Male



## Patrol Will Be **Organized Here**

After a unanimous decision to organize a school safety patrol, the Black Mountain Elementary school went into action. Mrs. Roy Taylor, safety chairman, and F. P. Higginbotham, president, requested Mrs. James A. Crawford to serve as chairman and appointed the following committee to work with Mrs. Crawford in the organization of the patrol: parents, Mrs. E. N. Crumpler as as-Charles L. Burks, and C. A. Stubbs; Kelly, Miss Cauble, Mrs. Brown, Miss Jumper, and Miss Pauline Tipton, teacher-coordinator. The with they they have been endowed hibits this 42 pound monster the P.T.A. president, Mr. Higgin- year will be held at George Will-Through the Share-Our-Surplus N. C., on Oct. 28. This channel safety patrol board as it will be Wisc.

> The safety patrol board met last Tuesday evening at the home of Lions Club Teams plans. The board hopes to have an actively operating school safe. To Play H. School ty patrol, made up of both girls and boys, by Jan. 15. A program will be given in chapel the first

> week of December to familiarize teams of the Black Mountain Lions

### **Request For Six New Classrooms To Be Submitted**

Although the State School Planning commission in Raleigh favors one story buildings where practical, the commission will approve the six additional classrooms at the old high school building here. The original plan was sent back

by the commission which asked that consideration be given to construction of a one-story self-contained plant here. When it was pointed out that this would be too expensive and not practical at this time, the commission asked that the plans be resubmitted for approval.

This was the decision reached at a conference held here last Thursday by state and county officials, school principals, and mem-

With the gracious hospitality of bers of the PTA. The new plans the Montreat administrators who will be submitted to the state provided hotel accommodations, di- planning commission with a rerectors of the YMCA Conference quest for funds to build the new Grounds of America met at Blue classrooms.

BLACK MOUNTAIN AEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1954, BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

Ridge Nov. 8-11. The Directors The toilets at the present eleare, back row. left to right, H. L. mentary school building will be (Doc) McConaughy, executive, Silver added as originally planned. The Bay camp, Silver Bay, N. Y., chair- first request was turned down beman; Fred R. Eckford, business cause they were too close to classmanager, George Williams college rooms. Since these rooms can camp, Williams Bay, Wisc.; Hugh never become standard rooms, the D. Allen, director, George Williams officials agreed that they would college camp; LeRoy Congdon, be abandoned and used for other camp's executive, St. Louis, Mo. purposes. They are on the north Front row, left to right, August side of the building on the first L. Johnston, resident manager, and second floors near where the Blue Ridge assembly, Blue Ridge; toilets will be built as originally

Walter G. Reusch, managing di- planned. rector, Association camp, Estes Park, Colo.; Walter F. Slaymaker, Thursday evening the group went ents, Mrs. E. N. Crumpler as as-sistant chairman; Mrs. Arthur associate executive, Silver Bay on record by a unanimous vote as Smith Mrs William Beha, Mrs. Camp, Silver Bay, N. Y.; Perry M. approving a supplemental tax on Smith Mrs William Beha, Mrs. Camp, Silver Bay, N. Y.; Perry M. approving a supplemental tax on Smith Mrs William Beha, Mrs. Camp, Silver Bay, N. Y.; Perry M. approving a supplemental tax on Smith Mrs William Beha, Mrs. Camp, Silver Bay, N. Y.; Perry M. approving a supplemental tax on Smith Mrs. William Beha, Mrs. Camp, Silver Bay, N. Y.; Perry M. approving a supplemental tax on Smith Mrs. William Beha, Mrs. Camp, Silver Bay, N. Y.; Perry M. approving a supplemental tax on Smith Mrs. William Beha, Mrs. Camp, Silver Bay, N. Y.; Perry M. approving a supplemental tax on Smith Mrs. William Beha, Mrs. Camp, Silver Bay, N. Y.; Perry M. approving a supplemental tax on Smith Mrs. William Beha, Mrs. Camp, Silver Bay, N. Y.; Perry M. approving a supplemental tax on Smith Mrs. William Beha, Mrs. Camp, Silver Bay, N. Y.; Perry M. approving a supplemental tax on Smith Mrs. State Sta Sample, executive director, Holi- a county-wide basis as a long- is a native of Asheville where tary. Harry Noblett and Max teachers, Miss Lou Lindsey, Mrs. day Hills, Pawling, N. Y.; Henry T. range plan to improve the schools he starred with the Oakley High Woodcock are other members. Mr. Ware, executive secretary, Blue of the county. This plan will be school basketball team. Following White has resigned from the ele-

Ridge assembly, Blue Ridge. presented by the local group at

bers of the county board of edu-

The newly organized basketball botham.

#### YOU'RE INVITED TO SUGGEST A NAME FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

8 PAGES TODAY

The board of the new Black Mountain-Swannanoa Consolidat ed High school has asked that patrons and students submit their suggestions for a name for the school. The board took this action at its first meeting in order that everyone might have an opportunity to express an opinion.

The blank below may be used. Additional blanks will be available at the banks and schools in Black Mountain and Swannanoa. Deadline for entries has been

set at 6:00 p.m., Monday, Nov 29. I suggest that the name for

the new high school be:

Adult Box 968, Black Mountain, N. C.

# Whitaker Assumes

Dempsey Whitaker has been was appointed by the county board At the regular PTA meeting the unexpired term of G. L. Kirk- and elected officers for the year.

Mr. Ware was elected Chairman the next PTA county council to vision in Africa and Italy during In addition to electing Mr. Shu-Jim Cordell of Swannanoa ex. principal, A. W. McDougle and for 1954-55. The conference next be held in Asheville on Jan. 3. World War II, he was returned to ford to serve as first principal, F. P. Higginbotham, president, the States in July, 1944, for treat- the committee decided to request which he caught off Fort Fisher, botham, will also serve on this iams college camp, Williams Bay, presided at the regular PTA meet- ment of wounds suffered at Cas- that citizens of the two communing. Among those who met with sino. He came to Black Moun- ities submit their suggestions for the State School Planning com- tain in late 1944 and was married a name for the new school. mission on Thursday were Frank to the former Miss Lores McBee Brought out in this discussion was Laycock and J. G. Northcott, mem- in November of the same year. the fact that a name containing cation, T. C. Roberson, county tion at Moore VA hospital after cause difficulty because it is too superintendent of schools, N. C. his discharge from the service and long and would hardly be pract-

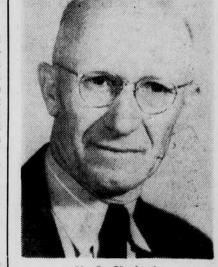
Shuford, A. W. McDougle, Mrs. was employed there until he re- ical. A blank for registering sug-William Styles, and Mr. Higgin- signed in 1951 to buy Rice's Qual- gestions for a name is published ity store. He has operated it since below. Additional blanks are as Lormay's Department store. available at the schools and banks Since coming here Mr. Whitaker in both communities. has been a leader in the civic and Native of Fairview and graduate religious affairs of the commun- of the University of North Caroity. At present he is first vice- lina, Mr. Shuford first came to president of the Lions club, a Black Mountain in 1916. Followmember of the official board of ing one year here he left to spend up at the Black Mountain Presby- the Methodist church, director in two years in the armed forces with the Chamber of Commerce, and the 81st Infantry division and later commander of the Wacaster-McFee as a member of a training company Post 129 American Legion. He is at Little Rock. He was a first a past vice-president and president lieutenant. of the Men's club of the Metho- Discharged in 1919 he spent the next six years here but left in dist church. 1925 to accept a position as superintendent of schools at Smithfield. Men of Asheville From 1931 till 1942 when he was called to active duty as a captain he was superintendent here Presbytery His work for the next 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years was in Washington with the CIC but in 1946 he was sent to Japan Elect C. Stubbs where he was chief of educational division of Kochi district, the equivalent of a section approxi-C A Stubbs of Montreat was elected president of the men of the mately as large as Western North Carolina. He was discharged in 1947 and returned to his duties eral meeting in Asheville on Nov. as superintendent of schools here. Mr. Shuford has done graduate Native of Fairmont where he finwork at the University of Cincinished high school, Mr. Stubbs atnati and at George Washington university while stationed in Washington during World War II. His advanced courses included several in high school administration. Past president of the Lions club and chairman of the board of -Turn to Page 8 stewards of the Methodist church. the new principal is a trustee of the church, a member of the Swannanoa Men's club, a Mason, a

Signed Address Check One Student Entries may be left at the school or bank in Swannanoa. at the school or News office in Black Mountain, or mailed to

Please observe the deadline. **Duties As Mayor** 

elected to serve as mayor to fill of education Monday, organized

service with the 34th Infantry Di- mentary school board. The new mayor accepted a posi- Black Mountain-Swannanoa might



N. C. Shuford

**Shuford Elected Principal Of New BM-S High School** 

N. C. Shuford was named principal of the new consolidated Black Mountain-Swannanoa High school at the first meeting of the board-Tuesday afternoon. Officials hope that the building will be ready for occupancy by the time

the second semester opens in January. At this meeting, attended by T C. Roberson, county superintendent of schools, the board, which

would be great to be up in

#### \_R\_

William Perry, student at Nake Forest college and son of he Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Perry at Ridgecrest, has sent a slipping rom the school paper regarding WF graduate who now is personal physician to President yngman Rhee of Korea.

His name is Capt. Julius A. Howell who arrived in Kores n June, 1953, to head the 124th vacuation hospital. The president had a fungus infection and ince Howell was an eye, ear, ose, and throat specialist he was the logical choice to treat im. Later the captain wrote

"I took great pains to clean aut his ears and then gave him ome ointment to use in them. "He kept talking to me as I worked on him, the guard holdng my instruments. He asked where I was from and I aid North Carolina. He remarktd that he had been there and membered the town of Black Mountain in particular."

After that first visit, Dr. How-Il became Rhee's personal phy-

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## Varhorses Eye ec. 3 Opener

oach Ned Straehla of the Black Since then he has worked in sevntain-Swannanoa High school eral of the best hotels in the KLEINS WILL BE s has cut the squad to 12 south, the most recent one being HONORED AT TEA steps up the pace in pre- the Vinoy hotel, St. Petersburg, ing the boys for the scrimmage Fla., where he was one of eight he Black Mountain Lions cooks. Tuesday evening and the will be played away from to plate lunches, short orders,

ough some boys have been on the squad and sent to CLYDE WATKINS HEADS with the juniors, they may MASONIC COMMITTEE to the varsity at any time FOR ANNUAL BANQUET how enough improvement. lettermen are back to form d core around which the Enka and Cullowhee star ld his team. These are, Ritchie. Dan Reese, Larry on Dec. 10 at the Monte Vista. George Thompson, Wayne and Carl Barnwell. Other and Leonard Keever. Those planmembers are Tommy

ning to attend should see any Stanley Gregory, Bill one of these men for tickets. All reservations must be made George Pate, Albert by 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 8. and James Watkins.

ing berths, competition is day in observance of Thanksgiv- and Tim Talley and the host and members of her family. • be keen to be keen. ing Day.

the church and provided for their Them-On H. R. e mountains. Regards to all my possible this program under which The entire male enrollment of the churches' distribution of such Montreat college is among the 48

necessities of life are expected to students named to the select at least quadruple previous sched- Dean's List at mid-semester gradules, Mr. Wilson said. Aim of the program being par- Robert Hare of Chester, S. C.,

testant denominations is a min- N. Y., the only men enrolled here, imum distribution, during the next both received the honor by amasthree years, of 500,000,000 lbs. of sing term grades B or above, Regsurplus foods in addition to their ister Princie Maphet announced. regularly scheduled and continu- A total of 48 students, including world-wide relief, reconstruc- ing 13 seniors, 11 juniors, 16

tion and rehabilitation efforts. sophomores and eight freshmen. At least \$7,500,000 will be nec- were placed on the honor roll. essary, Mr. Wilson said, to carry Seven of the group received all out the program projected to A's. reach to upwards of 40 overseas

### SWANNANOA SENIORS officialdom throughout the nation SELECT MISS PYATTE

-Photo by Gragg Studio

will be identified in the great chain The senior class of Swannanoa of observances arranged through High school has selected Phyllis state and local councils of Pyatte to be usherette at the night churches, ministerial associations, performance of the Navy band. She will also attend a dinner given

for the usherettes. Ima Jean Cline was selected to **Smiths Purchase** represent Swannanoa in the Christmas parade, sponsored by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. B. R. Soda Shop A luncheon will be given immediately following a television ap-

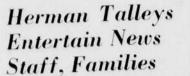
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith of pearance.

St. Petersburg, Fla., have purchased the Blue Ridge Soda shop BUILDERS CLASS WILL and will operate it under the name SPONSOR PARTY

Mountain View Diner. Before coming to Black Mountain, Mr. The Bunders class of the First Smith was the cook at the Essex Christian church is sponsoring a ionary education of the Methodist tension, C. Betts, will be here Stanley party at the J.O.U.A.M. church with Mrs. E. N. Crumpler Dec. 5 to confer with officials of and Sussex hotel, Spring Lake, hall on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 6:30. as chairman offered a study course the Black Mountain First Christ-

He began his cooking career in railroad cooking cars in 1922, to attend,

A tea will be given in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. William R. As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Smith Klein on Sunday afternoon, Nov. opener at Fairview on Dec. get established they will serve 28, from 3:30 to 5:30 in the fel-Except for the Lions encounter regular dinners, but for the pres-lowship room of the Black Mounies prior to the Christmas ent their service will be limited ain Presbyterian church. The public is cordially invited Mountain is particularly fortunate sandwiches, and fountain service. to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Herman Talley en- gave special reports during the Monte Vista hotel. tertained members of the Black study, including Mrs. Gordon on Craigmont road.

a patrol. Parents will be urged they square off against the Black of this worthwhile project.

members.

club, the town council, and the state, and Everette Stephenson, Although the day was cold and Junior Woman's club have all gone all-state forward. on record as endorsing this movement. In a booklet issued last Doyle Turner, Jack Edwards, Bob- Fortune brought her small son year by the American Automobile by Ritchie, Bobby Blair, Red Tay- and the two of them represented association it was stated that the lor, Wilburn Waters, Glenn Mel- that township. From across the school safety patrol was originated ton, and Gerald Burgess. by three agencies: teachers and school officials in the educational field, police officers and law enforcement agencies; and individuals of the AAA and affiliated Valeen Cooper, Eloise Cooper, Lor-These agencies have declubs. raine Parker, and Alma Ballew. veloped this life-saving program for elementary school age young-

sters by their encouragement and sponsorship into the present nation-wide organization.

Missionary To India Is Speaker

During the past two weeks in The Builders Class of the First November the committee on miss- Christian Church Board of Ex-

The public is cordially invited on India, Pakistan, and Ceylon, ian church regarding the building Since most of the churches are program. working on the same study the At 3:30 p.m. he will meet with WSCS invited other church women the building committee at the of Black Mountain to attend. Mrs. home of Frank W. Dixon, and at Henry Ware acted as teacher, hav- 7:30 he will meeting with the

ing attended a mission school of congregation in the Junior Order the WSCS in Greensboro last Aug- hall. All members are urged to ust studying under the able lead- be present at that time. ership of Miss Louise Robinson Glen Morgan is chairman of the who spent 30 years in Asia teach- building committee. ing in mission schools. But Black BM-S FOOTBALL TEAM in having in the community the IS ENTERTAINED AT Kenneth MacKenzie family, who MONTE VISTA BANQUET served as missionaries in the Punjab for 18 years, and Mrs. Mac-Kenzie gave the main lecture at Mrs. Wayne (Spanky) Reese eneach of the four evening meetings tertained the varsity football team and served as consultant.

Mountain News staff and their Greenwood, Mrs. J. R. Bumgarn- Shuford, Ned Straehla, Tom Hornafamilies with a hamburger fry last er, and Mrs. G. E. Moray. Miss day and Ralph Humphries were Thursday evening at their home Mary E. Walters gave a report present. Mr. Shuford spoke to on the life of Miss Isabella Tho- the group on "Healthy Living".

Those enjoying the occasion burn, the first woman teacher to were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cunning- go as a missionary to India. Miss LAWRENCE ALLEN HOME ham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Russell Walters came from the same sec- Lawrence Allen arrived Sunday and Ricky, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, tion of the country as Miss Tho- to spend several days with his par-Preston Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. Gor- burn and has an intimate knowl- ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allen.

the girls and boys with the pur-pose and the operation of such season next Tuesday evening when Three Join Famous to attend this program in order Mountain-Swannanoa High school Gallon Club Here that they may give their support cagers in a doubleheader. The Sixty-three donors reported to and aid in the ultimate success girls will play at 7:30 and the the blood center which was set boys an hour later.

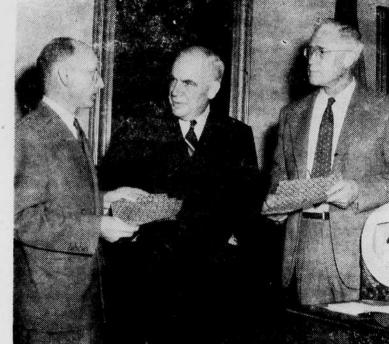
Training by a police officer or Heading the Lions delegation terian church last Thursday, Nov. ticipated in by the 35 major Pro- and Frank Csapo of Lackawanna, highway patrolman will be given will be two all-staters from the 18. Fifty-four pints were received. the girls and boys who become old American Legion club of a Three joined the famous gallon few winters back, E. K. Brake, club. They are Max Willis, F. The Black Mountain Woman's voted the outstanding player in the P. Higginbotham, and D. C. Jordan.

rainy doners came from as far Other team members will include away as Broad River. Mrs. Charles street Mrs. R. T. Greene reported to the center. For the Legion girls a full rost-

Joe Simons pinch-hit for his er was not available but it is befather, Col. W. J. Simons, local lieved that the following may be chairman of the Red Cross blood seen in action: Arrietta Burnette, program, who is a patient at Moore VA hospital. Mr. Simons pointed out that all hospitals in Western North Carolina use blood Asheville Presbytery at the gen-It has just been announced that the high school ticket takers will collected through the Red Cross. honor Lions club season ticket for This blood is not sold. The pa- 18. the game. These tickets are betient pays only for laboratory

ing sold by Lions club members charges and hospital set up. The volunteers from the local tended the University of North for \$1 each for the entire schedule. chapter were on hand and their Carolina for two years and comwork was praised by the substitute pleted a business course at Atchairman who said: "They were lantic Christian college before be-

very efficient and it was a pleas- coming manager of the 200-room ure to work with them at the Cherry hotel at Wilson. From blood center."



Gov. Luther Hodges (center above) and Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer (right) buy the first Christmas Seals of the 1954 Christmas Seal campaign from Carl O. Jeffress, state Christmas Seal chairman (left). In discussing health problems Dr. Norton said, Tuberculosis remains our most serious communicable disease problem in North Carolina. We can be thankful for a lower death rate apists, occupational therapists, manand improved treatment but should concern ourselves with the con- ual arts therapists, educational tinuing damage known and unknown tuberculosis causes. We should therapists and corrective thera-These boys fighting hard tain will be closed all day Thurs- don Greenwood and Buddy, Terry edge of her family. III., for 15 weeks and is en route people of North Carolina can belo by budge of North Carolina can not relax our efforts to control and eventually eliminate TB. Health III., for 15 weeks and is en route people of North Carolina can help by buying Christmas Seals and

of the American Legion. Rehabilitation **Workshop Held** At VA Hospital

member of the Junior Order, and

A five-day Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Workshop Conference was held at the Swannanoa Division, Oteen V.A. hospital last week, E. R. Belknap, chief of educational therapy, Veterans Administration Central office, Washington, D. C., was the workshop leader and Mrs. Florence S. Linduff, Chief of physical therapy, Veterans Administration Central office, was chairman. Those attending represented physical medicine and rehabilitation services in 18 Veterans Administration hospitals in the southeastern area and included chiefs of physical medicine and rehabilitation services. executive assistants, physical therpists.

The workshop opened on Mon--Turn to Page 8

of Black Mountain and Swannanoa Several members of the group schools with a dinner at the In addition to 41 players, N. C.

Last Wednesday night Mr. and

Christian Church

Architect Coming

The chief architect of the

For Conference