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Weather

Table with 4 columns: Date, High, Low, Prec. Rows for March 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4.

REFLECTIONS

Reflections by Gordon Greenwood. Always stranger than I had thought it would be...

Mrs. Crawford, Sherman Shell Are Elected

The Black Mountain Safety Council held its spring meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Woodcock on Cragmont road...



The Rev. O. J. Hagler, former pastor, who will preach in the First Baptist church, Black Mountain, April 10-17.

Clinics Are Set For Pre-School Children Here

The pre-school registration and clinic for children who are to start to school in the first grade in September will be held at the Black Mountain Primary school...



Mrs. Lee Seagle, hostess, and Mrs. Claude L. Freeman, who were married on March 19 in South Carolina.

Finer Carolina Group At Swannanoa Reveals Plans For Program

T. C. ROBERSON WILL DISCUSS 25 CENTS TAX AT PTA MEETING

T. C. Roberson, county superintendent of public instruction, or his assistant R. A. Tomberlin will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the elementary school PTA...

The Swannanoa Finer Carolina committee held a general meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kelley...

Williamses Feted On 50th Wedding Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Williams of Black Mountain celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 29. The Rev. Mr. Williams is pastor of First Christian church of Black Mountain.

- 1. COMMUNITY CENTER IMPROVEMENT. Mrs. Will Davidson, chairman. (a) Purchase additional chairs and banquet tables for clubhouse. (b) Install curb or guard posts at rear of clubhouse and surface walkways at front of clubhouse. (c) Re-seed clubhouse lawn, killed by 1954 drought. (d) Improve cooking and food handling facilities in clubhouse kitchen. (e) Purchase sterilizer for clubhouse kitchen. (f) Purchase and lay tile on floors of clubhouse rest rooms. (g) Purchase two punch bowls and ladles, five dozen additional punch cups and banquet tablecloth for clubhouse. 2. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. Mrs. Lois Gibbs, chairman. (a) Purchase and install intercommunication system in Elementary school. (b) Establish central Elementary school library. (c) Improve and beautify Elementary school grounds. (d) Erect flagpole and flag at Elementary school. (e) Paint interior of former high school building now being used by Elementary school classes. (f) Erect flagpole and flag at Owen High school. 3. ROAD AND STREET IMPROVEMENT. Dixon Connelly, chairman. (a) Improve drainage and paving, Depot street. (b) Improve drainage of Old U. S. Highway 70 between Bee Tree road and Swannanoa River bridge. (c) Install white posts and reflectors at approaches to Buckeye Cove road overpass (over Southern Railway). (d) Erect curb at intersection of Whitson street and Alexander place, to eliminate corner parking. (e) Construct road from Patton Cove to Southern Railway depot, eliminating unsafe railway crossing. (f) Improve conditions at Swannanoa River bridge for safety of motor and pedestrian traffic. 4. PICNIC GROUNDS IMPROVEMENT. Bob Brown, chairman. (a) Build two additional fireplaces at Community Center picnic ground. (b) Install lighting at Community Center picnic ground. (c) Improve and provide additional facilities at public picnic ground on U. S. Highway 70. (d) Provide for clean-up and maintenance of public picnic ground. (e) Renovate one-room building on Community Center grounds. 5. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES PROJECT. Mrs. Phyllis Alexander, chairman. (a) Organize a Home Demonstration club for Swannanoa community. (b) Conduct clean-up campaign in business district, Beacon Manufacturing Co. and Southern Railway district. (c) Improve health and sanitation conditions in community. (d) Beautify grounds around Swannanoa Community sign. (e) Organize a 4-H club for Swannanoa community. (f) Organize a Brownie Scout troop. 6. RECREATION PROJECT (alternate project). (a) Promote Little League Baseball in Swannanoa community. (b) Provide summer recreation program for youth of community. (c) Reorganize Little Theater group.

Thugs Take Small Sum In Collins Store Burglarly

Thieves gained admittance to the Collins Store through a smashed window in the ladies rest room on Thursday night, March 31, and took a small amount of money from the cash box...

Mr. Hagler is now pastor of the First Baptist church, Carthage, N. C., where he has served for nine years. In addition to serving the Carthage church, he has rendered invaluable service to Baptists of North Carolina. He has been a member of the General Board of North Carolina Baptist for four years, and during that time he has served as a valuable member of the executive committee of the General Board. He has been a spokesman for North Carolina Baptist on vital issues. He is now a member of the building committee to erect a Baptist headquarters building in Raleigh.

Dr. W. W. Compton Services Held

Last rites for Dr. Wheeler W. Compton, 78, were held Friday afternoon, April 1, in the chapel of Harrison Funeral home. Dr. Compton died at his home Wednesday morning after a short illness. He was a native of Waco, Texas, and for 45 years was a medical director of the Lloyd Noland hospital at Fairfield, Ala. He retired in 1947 and for the past five years he has been a member of the staff of the Western North Carolina Sanatorium.

Dr. Holt Will Be Speaker At Swannanoa Ch.

Dr. Robert L. Holt, vice president and director of public relations for Mars Hill college, will be the speaker at the simultaneous revival services scheduled for the Swannanoa Baptist church April 10-17. The Rev. Charles W. Smith is pastor.

Miss Lunsford Becomes Bride Of C. Freeman

Miss Sylvia Joann Lunsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lunsford of Black Mountain, became the bride of Pfc. Claude L. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn L. Freeman of Black Mountain, in a double ring ceremony performed March 19 in South Carolina.

Special Service Is Announced

A Good Friday service will be held at the Swannanoa Presbyterian church at 7:30 p.m. A program based on the seven last words or sayings spoken by Christ from the cross will be given by six laymen and the pastor, the Rev. G. B. Talbot.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH EASTER SERVICE

Dr. Joseph Dungleston, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Danville, Va., will preach the Easter sermon at Friendship Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, Dr. Dungleston is now supplying this church which is without a regular pastor.

Presbyterian Women To Meet Here April 14

Presbyterian women of Black Mountain, Montreat, and Swannanoa will hold their annual district conference at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church on Thursday, April 14, according to Mrs. A. B. Whitt of Swannanoa, district chairman for this area. Registration will open at 9:30 a.m. and the one day program will start at 10 o'clock.

SR. HI-FELLOWSHIP SPRING RALLY SET

The annual spring rally for the Senior Hi-Fellowship groups of the Asheville Presbytery will be held in the Black Mountain Presbyterian church on Monday, April 11. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

SALE IS SET

A new selection of good used clothing has been added to the sale held by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Clear Branch Pentecostal Holiness church in the building next door to Viverette's Radio and Supply on State street.

SUNRISE SERVICE AT BETHEL CHURCH

An Easter sunrise service will be held at the Bethel Methodist church at 6:30 a.m., Sunday, April 10. Groups from several churches in the Valley will participate.

C. Myers Leader At Conference

Carl Myers, of Black Mountain has returned from the southern regional conference on hospital recreation which convened at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill April 3-6. The conference was sponsored jointly by the American Red Cross, the Veterans Administration, and other organizations.

FIRST LEAVE

James A. (Jamie) Marshburn, Jr. enlisted in the Marine Corps on Jan. 18 and has been stationed at Paris Island, Thursday (today) he will go to Butner, N. C., to spend his first leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Marshburn.

LODGE WILL CONFER FIRST DEGREE FRIDAY

Black Mountain Masonic Lodge 663 AF & AM will meet for an emergent communication at 7:30 Friday evening at the hall to confer the first degree on a class of candidates.

Commissioners Name Advisory Water Groups

A committee to help the county commissioners in administering the affairs of the water and sanitary districts of the county was announced Monday. Under the plan three committee members will be named from each district, but the members will have no legal status. The commissioners are trustees of the districts.



The Rev. George B. Culbreth, pastor of Tabernacle Methodist church, will bring the message at the special sunrise service to be given at 6:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday at the church. Special music will be by the children's choir. The public is invited to attend.

Lt. Thomas At Advanced Base For Jet Pilots

Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, March 15—2nd Lieutenant Charles D. Thomas, Jr. of W. N. C. Sanatorium, Black Mountain, is now stationed at Laughlin Air Force base, Del Rio, Texas. Lieutenant Thomas' duties will be as a student pilot.



Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Mr. Wilson of Shumont announce the engagement of their daughter Joan Kelly of Charlotte and Black Mountain to Walter D. Sparks of Spindale. The wedding will take place sometime in April in Charlotte.

High School For Red Cross Program

High school Junior chapter presented a program for the patients at the hospital on Wednesday night.

Patrol Board Have Meeting

School safety patrol board met Thursday night (to 8 o'clock in the home of William Beha, Moore VA.

WEEK END

Mrs. James A. Marshburn spent the week of March 26 with Dr. Marshburn at the home of Mrs. A. H. Pait and of Church street.

LEFT OUT!

For lack of space many articles, including news items, had to be left out. We promise to next time.

The Navy uses about 18,500,000 pounds of butter yearly.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Arthur Bannerman of Warren Wilson college. He told of his recent trip to the southwest and concluded with a general discussion of "Where is our community headed now?"

Roy Burgin, worshipful master, has invited all Master Masons to attend.

Mrs. J. D. Styles has a daughter born April 2 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Sidney Croy of Grovemont has been ill at his home for several days.