

The Traffic Situation Is Serious!

The car came out of Montreat road on to State street and turned down Cherry with the tires screaming.

Fortunately, no one happened to be coming out of Vance avenue and the gentleman had plenty of room as he swung far to the right and cut straight back in the direction of the Hosery Mill.

A woman was at the wheel of a car which zoomed out of a side street onto Montreat road without stopping at noon Monday.

What's wrong around Black Mountain? The town police have the situation well in hand downtown but drive out Montreat road or watch the traffic light at the intersection of Blue Ridge road and No. 9 for a little while and you will readily see that driving in and around the town is not what it should be.

What is the answer? Many people would

like to know. As said before the town police have the downtown situation well in hand but the outlying streets and roads are the problem.

Our personal observation is that at present this community has the worst group of drivers in this part of the state.

Part of this can be explained by the fact that the town limits are so small that it is hard for town police to overtake and arrest criminals breaking the traffic laws before they reach the safety of open country.

A second factor to be considered is that many of the violations take place outside of the town limits.

The mayor has offered to cooperate, as will other town officials. Mayor Dempsey Whitaker has asked that the number of a car violating the law be taken and turned over to the town police.

Something must be done. Last Saturday morning, after much prodding by citizens regarding the traffic situation here, we came to the office early to write an editorial in an attempt to help focus attention on the seriousness of the situation.

The traffic situation here is bad and it will get no better until YOU, The Public, want it to. What are you going to do about it?

Methodists Will Vote On Building

The congregation of the Black Mountain Methodist church will consider a resolution Sunday morning that approval be given for the official board to arrange for a loan of \$25,000 for completion of the education building.

The board voted at the fourth quarterly conference on June 14 to go ahead with the plans which must be approved by the congregation.

Riceville News

By Mrs. Jay H. Cordell

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Pennsylvania have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Clark of Riceville for two weeks.

The daily vacation Bible school closing exercises were held at Berea Baptist church Friday night.

Mrs. Audrey Creasman held a Stanley party at her home on Jones Cove road Saturday night.

Mrs. L. F. Creasman of Bainbridge, Ohio, is spending a week at her home on Dillingham circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Shope of Grassy Branch motored to Craggy Gardens Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Strader pastor of Bethel Methodist church are leaving this week for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong and children of Dillingham circle returned home last week from a visit to Virginia, Washington, and Maryland.

A revival was conducted last week at Bethel Methodist church by Rev. Nease, pastor of Abernethy Methodist church.

The closing exercises of the daily vacation Bible school at Riceville Presbyterian church were held Friday night.

Mrs. Nannie Marlowe of Fairview was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on Craggy Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Marlowe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Cordell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and Linda, Gordon, Weldon and Johnny Marlowe.

After lunch they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman and family and Mr. L. E. Chapman and all motored to Mt. Mitchell.

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Guests included Mrs. Ray Harrison, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. S. M. Bittinger, Mrs. Robert Swope, and Mrs. Bickett.



WATCH OUT! METHODIST MEN TO SERVE AGAIN

If you want a delicious supper, go to the fellowship room of the Methodist church on Friday evening, July 8, and you will not be disappointed.

The Co-workers Sunday School class is having a supper from 5:30 to 8 p. m. at \$1.25 per plate.

Children's tickets will be 75 cents. The menu will consist of southern fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, vegetable salad, hot rolls, homemade cake, iced tea, coffee or milk.

Tickets can be bought at various stores in town, members of the class or at the door.

The men of the class will do the serving. This is for the benefit of the building fund.

W. H. Noah made this picture of the students who attended the vacation Bible school at the Buckeye Bible school.

Commencement exercises were held at the church on Sunday, June 9 to climax the two weeks of study by the group.

There were 120 enrolled with an average attendance of 92. There were 10 confessions of faith.

Pupils receiving certificates for enrollment and attendance were Theresa Ayers, Kathy McElrath, Debra Peek, Brenda Hensley, Dickie Ayers, Danny Pollard, Jerry Edwards, Barbara Allen, Bruce Owensby, Penny Ayers, Brenda Rathbone, Kaye Penley, Sharon McElrath, Barbara Presnell, Linda Weiss, Jimmy Owensby, Cookie Harris, Carolyn Hensley, Patricia Rathbone, Carolyn Pruitt, Joy

Hawkins, Jackie Martin, Vivian Franklin, Billy DeHart, Linda Penley, Elizabeth McElrath, Jimmy Overman, Ralph McElrath, Michael Edwards, Stevie Peek, Francesa Franklin, Teddy Bryant, Eddie Bryant, John Condrey, Linda Moore.

Harold Edwards, Terry Spivey, Harvey McElrath, Betty Wright, Margaret Rathbone, Joyce Ayers, Vickie Bryant, Brenda Fangle, Terry Bryant, Bill Duckett, Stevie Hensley, John Wayne Owensby, Dona Biggs, Genneth Calahan, Dorothy Condrey, Buddy Robinson, Joyce Bradley, Janice Pegg, Margaret Presnell, Charles DeHart, Glenda Nix, Judy Silvers, Irene Harris, Patty Allen, David McElrath, Jerry McMahan, Robert Bryant, Linda Allen, James Bradley, Troy Silvers, Elizabeth Robinson, Robert Moore, Helen Pegg, Tommy Owensby, David Hall, David Duncan, J. R. Collins, David Rogers, Jo Ann DeHart, Myrna Hensley, Helen Bradley, David Peek, Elizabeth Hall, Alda Rogers, Johnny Earley, Jimmy Allen, Jim Silvers, Rose Marie Bradley, Ted Hall, Mary Ruth Nix, Norma Spivey, Frank Owensby, Sharon Roland, Patsy Black, Charles Roland, Sabra Briggs, Robert Duncan and Peggy McElrath.

Yellow chrysanthemums were used in the home to decorate. A sweet course was served buffet style to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Huneycutt, Mrs. Doug Hamby Jr., the honorees and the hosts and hostesses.

CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN RICE

The Business Women's circle met with Mrs. John Rice on Tuesday, July 14, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Rice. Mrs. Bill Wells led the discussion on Community Missions. Plans for increasing the circle enrollment were made.

Mrs. Bill Holcombe presented the program on Baptist missionary work in North Carolina. Mrs. Wells invited the circle to meet with her in July.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Robt. Queen, Mrs. Bill Holcombe, Mrs. Harry Carland, Mrs. Irvin Page, Mrs. Bill Wells, and Mrs. D. M. Harrison.

MRS. E. M. HOFFMAN IS ENJOYING TOUR

Letters coming from Mrs. E. M. Hoffman of Last Resort, give glowing reports of her trips around Europe. Making Geneva her base, she not only travels to various places on "her own," but frequently is taken to various countries by her son, Michael L. Hoffman, who as economic correspondent covering Europe for the New York Times, of necessity is constantly visiting countries and interesting personages—much of which she gets to enjoy. She expects to return around the first of September.

WILLING WORKERS HAVE MEETING AT CHURCH

The Willing Workers class of Kerlee Baptist church met at the church, June 27. Mrs. Roy Burgin, vice president, brought the devotionals from the 27th Psalm.

Mrs. Burgin and Mrs. Max Willis presided over the business hour. New work in nursery was planned and Mrs. Mary Wagner elected 2nd vice president. Pollyans were unveiled and presents exchanged.

Those present were Mrs. Roy Burgin, Mrs. Pat McMahan and son, Mrs. Wayne Roland, Mrs. Cal Cragg, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Cordie Bartlett and daughter Jane, Mrs. Max Willis, Miss Frances Stamey, and Mrs. C. E. Cordell.

Next month's meeting will be at the church.

Free Lunch Fund Auction Sale To Be Held July 11

There will be an auction sale for the benefit of the free lunch fund of the Black Mountain elementary school P.T.A. Monday morning, July 11, at the Royal Art Gallery.

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Oteen News

Mrs. Fred Watson

The daily vacation Bible school at Beverly Hills Baptist church came to a close Friday with a picnic in the church park at 12 noon and a program Friday night in the church.

It was evident by the talent shown that the week had been well spent. Mrs. Ernest Tilson was superintendent and the faculty included Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mrs. Andy Gardner, Mrs. A. D. Hampton, Mrs. George Murray, Mrs. Morris Radcliff, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Bass, Mrs. C. A. Parris, Mrs. Herman Turner, Mrs. Clyde Tilson, Mrs. Fred Watson, Mrs. Vernon McCurry Sr., Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Mac Carson, Mrs. Marshall Love, Mrs. Joe Riddle, Mrs. Joe E. and others.

Ladies for the nursery included Mrs. Buford Thompson, and Mrs. Ralph Shytle.

Happenings at Beverly Hills this week included: Fidelity class meeting Tuesday night 7:30; older men's class meeting Friday night 7:30, and prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:00 o'clock with the Rev. J. N. Binford of Black Mountain in charge.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ollie G. Matthews of Oteen have gone to Lakeland, Fla., for a few weeks' vacation and rest period. Rev. Matthews has not been well.

The Rev. J. N. Binford of Black Mountain will be the supply pastor while Rev. Matthews is away. Rev. Binford brought two wonderful messages June 26. We welcome him and certainly appreciate having him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, Sandra and Terry of Craig circle, Oteen, have returned after a wonderful vacation in Florida. Places of interest visited included Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Miami, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Silver Springs, Rainbow Springs, Marine-land, Sarasota, White Sulphur Springs, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Lake City, and other cities and towns. The trip was enjoyed as was the hospitality of the people we met. Mrs. Myrtle Keating accompanied the Watsons.

Mrs. Jessie Corbett of Oteen Park place is vacationing in Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Laura Sharpe, mother of Mrs. J. W. Shackelford of Craig circle, Oteen, and Mrs. Robert Wolfe of Riceville road died last Tuesday at the home of another daughter Mrs. Joy Mickey in Winston-Salem. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon near Statesville. Mrs. Sharpe had often visited her daughter here and had many friends who will miss her. We express our sympathy to the bereaved. Mrs. Sharpe is also survived by a son Dewey Sharpe of Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell and son Billie of Columbia, S. C., have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Myrtle Keating at her home in Oteen for several days. Mrs. Powell is Mrs. Keating's sister.

Mrs. Willie Boatman of Detroit, Mich., and Morriston, Tenn., is visiting her brother J. M. Long and family of Oteen and her daughter Mrs. Tommy Lyda and family in West Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and daughter Janice visited the Fred Watsons at their home in Oteen on Sunday.

Mrs. Julia E. Kent is visiting in Oteen this week with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Georgia Murray of Shelby was in Oteen a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Alma Long who was quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heatherly and sons Ray Jr. and Marvin of Charlotte, visited Mr. Heatherly's mother Mrs. Fred Watson and family on June 26.

MRS. HOLMAN HOSTESS FOR CLUB MEETING

The regular monthly bridge meeting of the Tea and Topic club was held Monday night, June 27, in the home of Mrs. J. L. Holman Jr. A dessert course was served before the game began.

Mrs. Roy Taylor held high score for club members; Mrs. E. S. Jack-

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WOMAN'S CLUB—

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serve the traffic laws of our State and Nation in order to decrease the traffic fatalities; and

WHEREAS the Black Mountain Woman's Club, Black Mountain, N. C., has urged our citizens and residents of this community to especially observe the month of July, and to co-operate with the State and National Campaign as the Teen-Traffic Month; and

WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen desire to co-operate in this movement with the hope that our citizens and residents of this community will observe the traffic laws of our State and Nation, and by so doing decrease the fatalities occurring each and every day on our highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in meeting duly assembled, by proclamation, duly presented, do hereby urge our citizens of this community to observe July as Teen-Traffic Month, the purpose of which is to "Slow Down and Live".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each individual in our community observe our State and Local traffic laws, and drive carefully at all times, and do our bit toward decreasing the fatalities and traffic accidents on our highways.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen co-operate with the Black Mountain Woman's Club, who are sponsoring this great movement locally, and to assist them in every way possible that the month of July, which is set apart in this cause, may be a success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution and proclamation be published in the Black Mountain News in its issue of June 30th.

Town of Black Mountain, By Dempsey Whitaker, its Mayor.

Attest: R. A. Hardwick, Town Clerk.

TURKEY SUPPER TO BE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Ladies of the First Christian church will sponsor a turkey supper Saturday night in the Swannanoa school at 5 and 6 p. m.

There will be special music, a bake sale and an auction sale in connection with the supper. Proceeds will be applied to the building fund.

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Gordon H. Greenwood Editor and Publisher

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Mrs. W. D. Hyatt Is Club Hostess

The Home Demonstration club met Monday, June 27, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Hyatt with 18 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. W. T. Miller, president, presided.

New officers for the club were elected. They are: president, Mrs. Shirley Morris; vice president, Mrs. Charles Clevenger; recording secretary, Mrs. Lee H. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Finley Stepp.

Installation will be held during the next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Riddle on July 25.

The program "Family Life" was given by Mrs. E. W. Austin and Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Moore talked on "Faith Is a Family Affair." If religion exists in the heart of the parents, then children will feel its presence. They will sense reliance on an invisible being, and will want the kind of faith their parents have. We should be completely honest in answering our children's questions, Mrs. Moore said.

In closing she gave six practical suggestions on how to have family prayers. "It must be a family decision to be successful," decide to do it, "Keep it simple," "don't make it too long," "keep it natural," "keep it interesting," "keep it regular." If you have never had family prayers, the most important suggestion is to start now.

Mrs. Austin discussed interpreting death to children. Preparation for an interpretation of death begins with the first religious concept a child gains from parents and teachers. There is a God, God is a loving spirit, God can be trusted. In the New Testament interpretation of death, two points stand out, the body has died, but life has not ended. The principal point is that the essential person is still living and still surrounded by God's love," Mrs. Austin gave some beautiful illustrations in seeking to explain physical death to children.

At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. D. Hyatt, Mrs. William Hinkle and Mrs. J. L. Cook, Sr.

Those present were: Mrs. Vernon Morris, Mrs. Cecil Ham, Mrs. Clevenger, Mrs. Gary Gregory, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Riddle, Mrs. Howard Harris, Mrs. Finley Stepp, Mrs. Sam Morris, Mrs. Charlie Hudgins, Miss Carolyn Clevenger, Miss Mary Catherine Harris was a visitor.

MRS. R. ROBERTS—

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truck into the edge of the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garland.

The police report shows that the Roberts vehicle was entering Montreat road from Cotton avenue on which the milk truck was traveling when the accident took place.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by the husband, M. W. Roberts; a daughter, Mrs. Howard Jordan of Black Mountain; four sons, Woodrow, James, Floyd, Junior and Paul Roberts, all of Black Mountain; three brothers, William Buckner of Skyland, Floyd Buckner of Ardlen and Newberry Buckner of Marion; and 10 grandchildren.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

ON FLORIDA VISIT

Mrs. J. N. Wright and Paul are visiting her sister Mrs. Lola Cantrell in Mulberry, Fla.

HERE ON VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layden and three children of Anniston, Ala., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cook, Sr.

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