

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
March 27	75	44	
March 28	71	47	
March 29	62	38	.41
March 30	52	37	
March 31	60	36	
April 1	70	35	
April 2	60	58	.44

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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

Lindau, state editor of the Citizen, is one newspaper who knows his way around papers, large and small. He worked on the small weekly middle-sized dailies, and larger newspapers of the type in Texas.

He displayed his knowledge of the situation which exists in newspaper offices, large and small, when he addressed the Journalism section at Montreat recently.

Bill: "A second-story man into the home of the editor of a weekly newspaper in my town—And after a terrific struggle the editor robbed

Lindau made such an excellent talk that the class invited him to come back in mid-April.

—R—
A wealthy dog fancier lost his favorite dog so he inserted an ad in the local newspaper offering \$100 for the finding of the animal.

—R—
The following day he went to the newspaper to see if there had been any answers to his ad. There was no one in the building except the janitor.

—R—
There in blazes is everyone? I asked the wealthy dog fancier.

—R—
The janitor told him: "You're all out looking for your dog."

—R—
The teacher was thoroughly displeased with the student as could be detected by the tone of her voice as she exploded:

—R—
All year I've worked my head off to teach you everything that you know and you still don't know anything."

—R—
Frustrated because two missing teeth kept him out of the army, a young man wrote the President: "I don't intend to bite the bullet. I thought the army used bullets."

—R—
Do you know that in supposedly glorious Colonial America, only 59% of the population were members of any church? Now the figure is approximately 59%.

—R—
With proper care indications that the human body will have a long life.

—R—
A man who has come up with a bit of advice which you should consider.

—R—
To assure yourself a long life, your doctor's bills promptly without complaint, thereby pleasing yourself as such a healthy patient that he can't afford to let you die."

—R—
If C Needs Good Photograph of Black Mountain

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You need at least one good color photograph type postcard of Black Mountain is the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce publicity committee which has been busy several weeks planning the program for the year.

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The committee now has selected postcards offered them by the manufacturers and so far is available of Black Mountain itself" the committee extended.

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Jr. Home & Civic Club Commended For VA Service

The Junior Home & Civic club has been commended for volunteer services rendered patients on the Geriatrics Ward at Swannanoa VA hospital. The club has accepted this ward as a year-round project, and a committee of six members visit the ward the fourth Monday night of every month. In accepting this project the club answered an appeal made by the Veterans Administration to the Red Cross chapter here for this service. If it continues to be successful, other VA hospitals plan to have this type of program for their Geriatrics wards.

There are 25 patients on this ward; most of them have been there a long time. Each patient is given some small gift by the club each month, and those having birthdays receive a birthday gift, and have Happy Birthday sung to them. Since most of the patients have been hospitalized for a number of years, they feel the need of talking with someone from the outside and having them listen to their problem. The girls are learning to call the patients by name and try to give the visits a personal touch.

Entertainment is provided for the patients on each visit. They especially enjoy music and singing. The VA provides a piano on the ward for each visit and many of the patients request their favorite songs. One committee member owns a tape recorder, and each patient who desires to do so will have an opportunity to record and listen to his own voice.

Refreshments were planned, but due to the special diets of each patient it was felt they should not be served.

Red Cross Gray Ladies and VA Special Services representative
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P.F.C. Glenn W. Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Melton of Blue Ridge assembly road, sailed Monday, March 19, aboard the William E. Mann for an 18 months' tour of duty in Korea.

Before leaving the States, P.F.C. Melton was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash.



P.F.C. James A. Marshburn, Jr., is in the Marine detachment of the U.S.S. Forrestal which is now on a training cruise in the Caribbean. The Forrestal will return to its home port at Portsmouth, Va., this month to prepare for a world cruise later in the year.

Rabies Clinics Scheduled For This Section

Dog owners of Black Mountain, Broad River, and Swannanoa will have a choice of five clinics this year where they may have their animals vaccinated against rabies. According to state law, each dog four months of age and over must be vaccinated yearly against this dread disease.

Operating directly under the supervision of Dog Warden J. L. Parris, the Buncombe County Board of Health has scheduled 82 clinics throughout the county where a licensed, registered veterinarian will administer the vaccine at the clinic rate of \$1.00 per dog. During the month of April ONLY, dogs may also be "shot" at any of the veterinarian offices for the clinic rate of \$1.00.

This year, to make the events more interesting, Farmer's Supply, Inc., of Asheville, will present a 25 pound package of Security Dog Meal to the owner bringing in the largest number of dogs to be vaccinated at each of the five clinics scheduled for this section. Since there are some large and fine packs in this area, the competition should be interesting. Noses (dog's) will be counted after the clinic closes, and the winner mailed an order good for the prize.

Following is the clinic schedule for this section:

Black Mountain Fire Station, Wednesday, April 11, 1 to 7 p.m.
Swannanoa, Buckner Building, Wednesday, April 25, 1 to 6 p.m.
Broad River, Wednesday, May 9, Sheriff Brown's Barn, 11:00 to 1 p.m.; Cecil Smith's Garage, 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.; Broad River Market, 3:00 to 5 p.m.

Riceville, Friday, May 25, Elmer Reed's Store, Grassy Branch, 2 to 3 p.m.; Shope's Store, Riceville road, 3:15 to 4:30 p.m.; Tom Brown's Dairy, Black Mountain, 4:45 to 6:00 p.m.

Swannanoa, Buckner Building, Wednesday, June 6, 3 to 6 p.m.

The State Board of Health reports considerable cases of rabies in Ashe, Watauga, Transylvania, and Alleghany counties in the western section of the state. In Transylvania and Alleghany rabies has spread into livestock herds, creating not only a dangerous situation to the populace, but also great economic loss. The spread and control of the fatal disease can only be accomplished by vaccination and the elimination of stray and unwanted dogs.

Dog Warden Parris requests that anyone having stray or unwanted animals bring them to one of the clinics, where they will be taken to the Buncombe County Animal shelter.

Notices of the clinics will be distributed through the schools, and the NEWS will carry a notice of each clinic just prior to the date. However, it is not too late to note the above schedule, decide which members of the family will do the "honors" this year, and make a date with the dogs. It is requested that all dogs be on leash, for obvious reasons.

"Good Citizens"

Miss Laura Smith and Wayne Mahaffey were voted best citizens in a student body election last week at Owen High. The Asheville Civitan club has sponsored the Good Citizen program in Buncombe county school for many years.

Three seniors were nominated by the faculty in keeping with Civitan policy and the student body made the final selections.

Miss Smith is president of the student body and Wayne Mahaffey is president of the senior class.

Honorable mention winners were also elected by juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. Elected were David Alexander, Yvonne Wagner; Wanda Bartlett, Ted McCall; and Tony Willis and Jean Connet.

The two seniors elected will be guests of the Civitan club at a special luncheon meeting this month. Certificates will be presented to them at that time and represented at graduation.

PUBLIC INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Everyone in the community is invited to the State Street Methodist church open house Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. in the new educational building.

New members of the church will be honored at this time. Mrs. L. C. Jumper is chairman.

MASONS WILL MEET

Black Mountain Masonic Lodge 663 AF&AM will meet for a stated communication at Lodge Hall Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Cecil Ham, WM, has invited all Master Masons to attend.



Mrs. Martha T. Simmons was installed as Worthy Matron, and Richard S. Tarbert as Worthy Patron of Black Mountain No. 200 Order of Easter Star in a ceremony on Tuesday evening, March 27, at the Junior Order Hall.

Installing Grand Officer was Mrs. Hilda S. Halliburton, Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina. Assisting her were Maude Johnson, Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Vella Ma Stevens, Grand Chaplain, and Martha Norton, Grand Organist.

Those in the picture, left to right, back row, Mrs. Loyd T. Stinchcomb, chaplain; Mrs. Mable J. Perkins, Esther; Mrs. Margaret C. McCurry, Electa; Mrs. Joan C. Brown, Adah; Mrs. Addie B. Gaskins, Martha; Mrs. Sadie D. Gouge, organist; Arthur E. Radcliffe, sentinel.

Front row, same order, Mrs. Ethel K. Gardner, warder; Mrs. Leora M. Tarbert, conductress; Fred P. Higginbotham, associate patron; Mrs. Viola A. Copeland, associate matron; Mrs. Simmons, WM; Mr. Tarbert, WP; Mrs. Josephine F. Keever, associate conductress, and Mrs. Reva S. Hinkle, treasurer.

Those not present when picture was made, Mrs. Enna A. Bieber, marshal; Shirley T. Conger, secretary; Mrs. Ruby J. Knight, Ruth.

As a part of the program Mrs. Scott Root sang two solos.

A social hour was held after the meeting with Mrs. J. L. Potter and Mrs. Stinchcomb presiding at the refreshment table.



The Rev. Perry Crouch, pastor of the Asheville First Baptist church, will be the minister at the revival which will open Sunday evening, April 15, at the Black Mountain First Baptist church and continue through April 22.

In addition to the services each evening at 7:45, there will be morning services at 10:30 Tuesday through Friday during the week. The public is invited.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE TO FEATURE MEETING

A white elephant sale will be conducted at the April meeting of the Men of the Methodist church in the educational building Tuesday at 6:30. Roy Russell, president, will preside.

Auctioneer will be Wade (Pappy) Morrow, who has won fame and fortune, almost, in conducting sales in this part of the country. Pappy has decreed that there will be no raises of less than 5 cents and that no bids will be taken once the hammer has fallen.

This clipping will entitle Mrs. O. F. Blankenship and one guest to free admission to see "Top Gun" at the Pix Theater.

B&PW To Sponsor Ground Observer Film On April 9

The Black Mountain Business & Professional Woman's club is sponsoring the ground observer film entitled "Face to Face With Communism" which depicts the part G.O.C. plays in combating communism. The film will be shown at the town hall at 8:00 o'clock, Monday evening, April 9. The public is invited. The film will be shown by Sgt. William J. Fitzpatrick, officer in charge of G.O.C. for Western North Carolina, and T.Sgt. C. E. Williams, assistant.

To cover the "blind spots" in our radar system, the Air Force has conceived the Ground Observer Corps as a civilian component of Continental Air Defense Command. The mission of the Ground Observer Corps is "to observe, evaluate and report to the radar network flights of specified types of aircraft and unusual or hostile action associated with aircraft." In addition to detecting hostile planes, ground observers can provide information on the number of aircraft in a flight, types of aircraft and hostile actions, such as bombers, parachutes and strafing, which radar can not determine accurately. Observers are also effective in rescue operations.

NURSES WILL HEAR TALK BY DR. W. H. STEVENS

District No. 1 of the North Carolina State Nurses association will meet Wednesday, April 11, 1956, at 4:00 p.m. at the Asheville Orthopedic hospital, Asheville. For the program, Dr. H. W. Stevens, health officer for Buncombe county, will speak on public health. All registered nurses are invited to attend.

BENEFIT SUPPER APRIL 6

The Bee Tree Christian church will hold a benefit supper at the Swannanoa school cafeteria, April 6, at 6:00 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE IS SET FOR 10 A.M. SATURDAY

The women of the First Christian Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday beginning at 10 o'clock in the little building next door to Vivrette's Radio supply, State street. There will be good buys for the whole family at a reasonable price. Come early for the best selections.



More than half the members of the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce have contributed blood through the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter of the American Red Cross to insure each club member and his family their blood needs for one year. A certificate of award has been given the club by the chapter. In this picture, made at the last regular meeting of the Jaycees, is shown a group of those who have contributed blood as part of the program. Left to right, the members are, Dick Stone, Kenneth McCurry, Leonard Keever, Bill McGinnis, Paus Patton, Bucky Wright, Bill Brown, Andrew Milowitz, Frank Ford, Frank Williams, and A. J. Huntsinger. Members of the Jaycees who had given blood but who were not in the picture include Billy Finyan, Johnny Williams, Bob Brown, James Uzzell, and Bud Norton. The following have agreed to give blood at a later date: John Klutz, Steve Uzzell, and Ernest Hudgins.



J. G. Northcott, Black Mountain civic and church leader, has announced that he will seek a second term as a member of the Buncombe County Board of Education. Secretary and manager of Grove Stone and Sand company, Mr. Northcott is a member of the official board of the Methodist church, a director of the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan association, one of the members representing North Carolina as director of Blue Ridge assembly, which he serves as treasurer, and a member of the Lions club. A member of the Black Mountain Town board for 10 years, he was vice mayor for four years. He has always been keenly interested in education and was chairman of the Black Mountain local school committee when he resigned to become a candidate for the county board. Mr. Northcott left a position as materials engineer with the North Carolina State Highway department to become associated with the late R. Lee Ellis at Grove Stone and Sand company in 1939. He had been with the state since graduation from school.

Bruce Bartlett Wins Free Trip To Elks Camp

Bruce Bartlett of Black Mountain won a week's free trip to the Elks Club camp near Hendersonville, by selling more peanuts than any other salesman in Buncombe county during the Crippled Children's campaign (Easter Sale) last Friday and Saturday. Details for the prize were arranged by L. E. Brown, Buncombe county. —Turn to Page 8

WELCOME, NEWCOMERS!

H. L. Bell family has moved to Swannanoa from Salisbury. There are four children in the family.
R. C. Bowness family is moving on High School road. Bowness was formerly a build- Glendale, Calif. There are children in this family.
and Mrs. Edwin L. Kelly, Montreat road, moved here from Binghampton, N. J. Mr. Kelly is employed at Kearfott.