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June 5	70	51	
June 6	74	47	
June 7	81	48	12
June 8	82	50	
June 9	85	52	
June 10	78	52	1.00
June 11	86	53	

## REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

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After telling his mother in all business: "I can't go to school because I can't tie my shoes," he consented to go and try it the next day. But that afternoon he came home with what he thought was the final argument. "Well, I won't be going to school any more," he proudly told his mother. "All they do is read to me and write over there and I can't do either one."

There is one thing that all women will admit. That is that they have no idea why they married the man they did.

Watch the man who agrees with everything you say. He may lie to others too.

It had been a good many years since I had had the opportunity to attend graduation at one of the senior schools. So when the invitation came to spend the weekend of June 2 on the campus at the University of Georgia, Athens, and in Atlanta we hastened to accept.

We were greatly interested in the new building program which has been carried on by the University since the end of World War II, the new library, dormitories, classrooms, and other facilities. And we had an opportunity to gather first-hand information regarding the reprimand which the board of control handed the editor of the assistant editor of the school newspaper.

Without going into great detail the editor and his assistant published an article which had been approved by the board of control by a close vote 3-2. Written by the assistant editor, the manuscript gave an editorial spanking to Herman Talmadge, Georgia governor, over what the student newspaper reads considered unethical maneuvering on his part. The board voted in special session, after having heard all sides of the case, that it would not be in the best interests of the university to publish the article in question.

But the boys had learned their newspaper ethics well and telling them not to publish instead of suggesting changes here and there was like waving the proverbial flag at the bull and it had the same effect. They left the meeting and went straight to the publishing house.

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## Vacation Bible School Set By Churches Here

**PRESBYTERIANS**

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church for 10 days from June 18-29 from 9:30 to 11:30. Mrs. J. E. Corwin is the director. Bible stories, hand work, movie films and music will be included in the program.

Mrs. Palmer Kinser will be in charge of the kindergarten, Mrs. A. F. Tyson Jr. the primary, Mrs. E. R. Akins the junior, and Rev. William Klein and Dick Bethune, the student summer supply pastor for Lakey Gap Chapel, will have a Pioneer Day camp. Sunday school age children of the community are invited.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Vacation Bible school will start Monday at the First Baptist church and last through June 29. W. A. Huneycutt, church pastor and school principal announced today. The hours will be from 8:30 till 11:30. Transportation will be furnished for those who need it.

In addition to the principal other department heads will be: beginner, Mrs. Frank Watkins; primary, Mrs. S. V. Hudson; juniors, Woodfin C. Rhodes, and intermediates, Miss Lou Lindsay.

For further information dial 6311.

**METHODISTS**

The Vacation Church School of the State Street Methodist church will begin June 18 and continue through June 29.

Mrs. June Glenn, Jr. will be director. Teachers will be: Mrs. L. H. Gregory, kindergarten; Mrs. —Turn to Page 5

**Summer School Registration To Be Friday**

Registration for the first summer school session to be held at Owen High school will be at 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 15, at the school, N. C. Shuford, principal, announced today. English and world history will be offered and math if the demand is great enough.

Mr. Shuford explained that for repeat courses a student must attend for three weeks for a full day or for six weeks for one-half day, making a total of 75 hours to be spent in classwork. A student may take two repeat courses.

For new courses a student will have to attend all day for the full six weeks and may take only one course, a total of 150 hours spent in class.

Details of the various courses and for the school will be worked out and announced later.

## Black Mountain Leading League

Black Mountain climbed to the top of the Buncombe County league Saturday by trouncing the Alexander nine, 11 to 1, as Jess Owenby continued to blast down the opposition. He struck out seven and limited the losers to three safeties. This is the first time the locals have held undisputed possession of the loop lead.

Black Mountain will play Biltmore here Saturday and at West Buncombe Sunday.

Leading hitter for Black Mountain was Guy Moore who had three hits in three tries, including a double and home run.

League standings:

Team	W	L
Black Mountain	7	1
West Buncombe	6	2
Fairview	3	1
Biltmore	5	4
Venable	3	5
Alexander	2	6
Beech	2	6
Oakley	2	6

## Statements For 1956 C of C Dues Mailed This Week

Statements for 1956 dues are being mailed this week to members, previous members, and prospective members by Bill Hinkle, executive secretary and office manager of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

This is a new procedure which was adopted at the general meeting of the group at the Monte Vista last month.

Former members and those who would like to join in the development of the community are invited to join by paying the 1956 dues.



Hamilton Ray Harrison, 82, resident of Swannanoa since 1898, died June 7 at 7:20 a.m. at his home after a long illness.

He was a native of Virginia and a retired merchant. He was associated with his brother, D. W. Harrison, for around 33 years. After his retirement as a merchant he was in the building and contracting business until bad health forced him into complete retirement.

Of a very retiring personality, he gave a helping hand to many down through the years but never wanted any recognition of it.

Funeral services were held in the Swannanoa Presbyterian church on June 6 at 3 p.m. The Rev. George Talbot and the Rev. John Cansler officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Graveside rites were conducted by members of Swannanoa Lodge No. 651 A.F.&A.M. of which he was a member. Pallbearers, all Masons, were John Parker, Bradford Burnette, D. M. Connelly, S. F. Davidson, Harry Noblett, and Guy West.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank Huggins, Mrs. Edna McCall, and Mrs. W. L. Moretz, all of Swannanoa; three grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and one brother, Roby, of Inglewood, Calif.

Mr. Harrison was a member of the Swannanoa Presbyterian church, a 32nd degree Mason, and a charter member of the Swannanoa Chapter No. 132 order of Eastern Star. He served as worthy patron of that chapter for 15 years. In 1952 he was given a life membership in the chapter.

He was married to the former Nora Ballard of Reams Creek, Jan. 14, 1895. She died June 25, 1952.

## "Musical" Group - Or You Name It - To Meet Tonight

On Thursday next, June 14, the musical world will be rocked by an absolutely original musical maneuver that is destined to prove that any community that wants it can have a male quartet. And not only one, but several. Any church, men's society, or club, any organization that has among its members men who like to sing, can have its own male quartet.

Although first announced at a meeting of the Lions club, this is not a Lions club project. Although pulled off at the First Baptist church, it is not a Baptist project. It is to be held on the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month, because there was no whole night available, so the half night following the Lions club meeting was chosen. There are seven pianos at the Baptist church, so the Baptist church was chosen.

Who is invited? Any man who likes to sing with men, whether he has a musical voice or not, whether he reads music or not, whether he can come to every rehearsal or not, whether he can be relied on to sing at any given time or not. White men from Swannanoa, Ridgecrest, Broad River, Oteen and Black Mountain will make up the majority of those participating, all visitors are welcome. Men from Owen high are especially invited. There will be no roll call, no dues. Absolutely no pressure to attend rehearsals. Come when, and only when, you want to. Stay away when you choose.

Is this to be a Men's Chorus? Absolutely not. Then what in the name of sense is it? It is a pool from which any organization that wants a male quartet for a special occasion can get it. Here's how this is to be made possible.

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**400 Delegates At Convention**

Six members from the Black Mountain Business and Professional Women's club attended the N. C. Federation of B&P.W. club convention which closed Sunday at the Robert E. Lee hotel in Greensboro with the installation of new officers. More than 400 delegates registered.

Highlighting the convention was an address at the banquet Saturday night by Judge Libby E. Sachor of Plainfield, N. J., in which she urged members to use and contribute their abilities to world society.

At a luncheon Saturday District 1, consisting of clubs from Bryson City, Sylva, Waynesville, Canton, Brevard, Asheville, Spruce Pine, and Black Mountain, was represented at a reserved table. The outgoing district director, Mrs. Lillian Madison of Sylva, was presented with a present and the incoming director, Mrs. Grace Stamey of Waynesville, was given a corsage.

The convention delegates adopted a legislative program and made plans for the coming year.

Officers officially presented included Miss Lois Frazier of Leaksville, president; Miss Margaret Johnson of Waynesville, vice-president; Mrs. Stella Spencer of Lenoir, 2nd vice-president; Miss Bess Oglesby of High Point, recording sec.; Mrs. Moses W. Bries of Asheboro, asst. rec. sec.; Mrs. Maude Schaub of Raleigh, corr. sec., and Miss Charlotte Orrell of Wilmington, treasurer.

Those attending from Black Mountain were Miss Sanchez Mott, Miss Pauline Tipton, Miss Sarah Thompson, Miss Lillian Russell, Mrs. Laura O'Connor, and Mrs. Florence Melton.

## Majorettes Are Invited To Attend Clinic

The Majorette Clinic which is to be held in Waynesville will begin at 9:30 a.m. June 18 and close at 4:00 p.m. June 19. Each girl should bring along a work outfit, as well as her majorette uniform and baton. The girls will be housed overnight free of charge in homes of the Waynesville majorettes and band girls.

Registration fee is \$10.00 per student. The clinic is being conducted by three of the nation's foremost baton twirlers, teachers and judges. Don Sartell is head of the National Baton Twirling association and is called the Mr. Baton of Twirlers. Bob Dawson is the world's most celebrated "fingerwork" expert, and Alta Burgill is the greatest soloist among twirlers in the nation.

W. C. Rhodes, band director at Owen, would like to urge the girls of Owen school who are interested in being a majorette with the band this fall to try and avail themselves of this opportunity.

For further information concerning the clinic call Mr. Rhodes, phone 8128.

## Revival Starts At Burgin Free Will B. Church

Revival services started at Burgin Free Will Baptist church, old Mitchell Toll road, Sunday evening, June 10, and will continue for two weeks. Everyone is cordially invited to attend services each evening at 7:30.

The Rev. Clarence Davis is pastor. The Rev. Clifford Reed of Swannanoa will be guest pastor.

## Board Meets For Routine Session

The town board met at the Town Hall last Thursday for a routine discussion of business.

After hearing a complaint from residents of McCoy Cove road that new connections were being made to the water line without the payment of the town fee, the town council referred the matter to the town oil company for investigation. Gulf Oil company was asked to write a letter to the owner of a pump which is used to unload gasoline at the Williams Brothers plant on Lakey street and which has been the cause for numerous complaints during past months. It was explained that the pump does not belong to the local plant but to the trucking company which hauls the fuel.

The board considered at some length the complaint that 10 cents per hour was too high for the parking meters and that it should be lowered to 5 cents. No action was taken.

## With The Sick

C. M. Parsons of Lenoir is a patient at VA hospital, Swannanoa. He is on Ward 208. The Parsons are former residents of Black Mountain.

Pete Dotson continues ill on Ward 204 at VA hospital, Swannanoa.

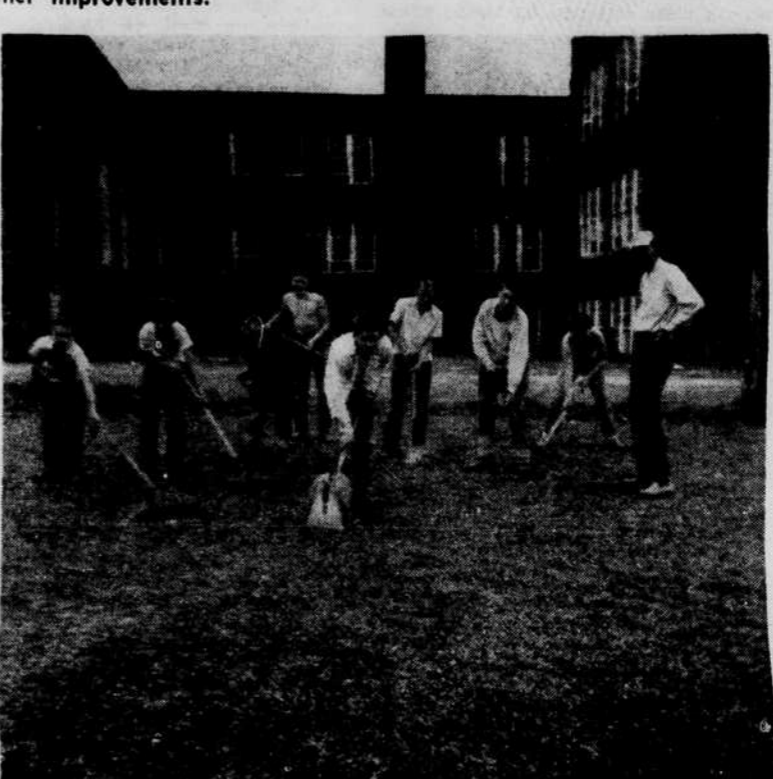
Mrs. M. J. Robertson is a patient at Mission Memorial hospital, Asheville, where she underwent major surgery last Friday.

## HOME FROM BERE A

Miss Betty Austin and Miss Shirley Mull of Berea School of Nursing, Berea, Ky., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mull.



This is how the playground area at the Swannanoa school looked before the students and faculty members spread the gravel and made other improvements.



This picture shows the same area after the improvements had been completed. Crushed stone is being spread over the ground to eliminate muddy and wet areas. This is a project of the Swannanoa Finer Carolina committee.

## Swannanoa Finer Carolina Groups Report Progress

At a meeting Monday night, May 28, at the home of Chairman Maurice Jones, Swannanoa's Finer Carolina project chairmen reported good progress on their work. School project chairman Roy Armstrong stated that over 250 tons of crushed stone has been spread on playground areas at the elementary school. Of this amount, 100 tons were donated by Grove Stone & Sand company, and Bob Davidson's trucks hauled it free of charge. The Grove Stone company also allowed a reduction in price on the remainder of the stone which was purchased for the school grounds by the Community Council. Students and faculty members spread the gravel, opened drains and filled in low spots, eliminating muddy and wet spots from play areas. Protective guards have been installed around shrubbery on school grounds. The Swannanoa PTA has donated an additional \$300 to the school fund, bringing their total band support to date up to a total of \$400.

Another outstanding achievement was reported by Dr. C. E. Bates, concerning the Village Recreation center in the Buckner building. The interior of the center has been remodeled and painted, and new game equipment has been installed. More new equipment has been ordered. Swannanoa Camp 970, Woodmen of the World, have bought 25 new chairs for the building, and the Community Council has given \$275 to be spent at the center. John Love, a trained recreation worker, has volunteered his assistance on week-end evenings to inaugurate a program of planned recreation, and has held two meetings with volunteer chaplains and helpers. WOW members will assist at the center each evening if it is open.

Garbage cans for the Swannanoa Village area are ready for distribution by Chairman Horace Stroupe and his committee. Stroupe work is going on toward procurement of community garbage dump areas.

The Junior Music club has raised over \$80 toward their project of obtaining sound equipment for the Swannanoa Clubhouse, and the equipment has been ordered.

## DILLON GASKINS RECEIVES DEGREE

Dillon Gaskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Gaskins of Black Mountain, received his B.S. degree in industrial engineering at State college on Sunday, May 27. Dillon is a Black Mountain High school graduate.

## LAST CALL FOR LEGION FISH FRY TICKETS

Have you bought your ticket to the American Legion fish fry? Get yours today because they are going fast. All the fish you can eat for \$1. Black Mountain club house Friday night from 6 to 8 p.m.

Several nice door prizes will be given.

## Largest Music Group Coming To Ridgecrest

Over 2800 Baptist music lovers will gather Thursday for the biggest Southern Baptist Music Leadership conference in the history of Ridgecrest.

W. Hines Sims will direct the sixteenth (16th) annual conference which opens at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, June 14. The devotion will be led by Dr. Donald F. Ackland, editor of the daily devotional magazine "Open Windows".

Dr. W. L. Howse, director of the education division of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak to the conference Friday and Saturday.

The Sunday morning worship address at 10:55 will be brought by W. A. Harrell, secretary of the department of church architecture of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

The climax of the week will be the oratorio, "The Passion According to St. Matthew" by J. S. Bach. Warren M. Angell, professor of music at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, will direct; others will include: H. Max Smith, organist; Mary Ann Hunter, pianist; Farrold Stephens, tenor; Audrey Nossaman, soprano; Cecilia Ward, contralto; Genler L. Stephens, baritone; James Berry, bass; Winfield Crawford and William J. Reynolds, baritone.

Music classes will be conducted throughout the week by musical greats from the entire Southern Baptist Convention.

## FC Spoillights Recreation and Beautification

Beautification and recreation seem to be the two most important aspects to any well balanced community development program.

As this past month's Finer Carolina report stated, "Recreation contributes to the health, happiness, and prosperity of a community. It molds good character and encourages people to do things together. It creates a well balanced community, a good place in which to dwell."

We here in our own small community of Black Mountain this year are trying to secure better recreational facilities for our people. This year an extensive plan is underway for improving our Club House recreation program. Sports equipment for volleyball, tennis improvements, horse shoe, shuffle board, ping pong, playgrounds, wading pools and ball teams are of the new developments underway.

"Beautification projects can produce gratifying results." This is being realized at the present time in our town. Many organizations are hard at work making their 1956 Finer Carolina Projects really top this year.

If all of our 1956 projects are completed successfully, we will find Black Mountain a Finer Carolina town.

Let's all pitch in and help when called upon to complete our projects. Each individual person will realize some benefits from the work done. This is Our Town. Let's make it a finer one.

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Miss Mamie Davis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Davis of Christmont, was awarded the Faculty Loving Cup at her graduation from Atlantic Christian college June 3. This cup is given each year to the person, who, in the judgment of the faculty, has been the best all-round student in his or her class during four years at the college.

The name of the senior chosen is kept secret until the time of announcement at commencement, when some distinguished person is asked to escort the honored student to the platform to receive the cup. In this case, the person chosen was another graduate, H. C. Hilliard, Jr. Mr. Hilliard and Miss Davis are planning to be married later this month and will then leave for Lexington, Ky., where he will enter the College of the Bible to make preparation for the ministry.

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No invitations are being sent in Clayton or Black Mountain.

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