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Parents Invited To Discuss New Scout Troop Friday Night

(See Story Below)

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 5	48	42	.27
Feb. 6	66	39	.27
Feb. 7	68	44	.24
Feb. 8	65	46	.26
Feb. 9	70	43	.25
Feb. 10	72	42	.16
Feb. 11	49	34	.13

EFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

her wanted to spend Satur- n town, and father, an ac- nt, reluctantly agreed to up his golf and spend the oon with the children. On eturn of mother, the father d her the following report afternoon:

ied tears—9 times. Tied —13 times. Toy balloons pur- d—3 per child. Average life loon—13 seconds. Cautioned en not to cross street—21 Children crossed street— nes. Number of Saturdays do this again—0". —Morgan Co. Hardwood Bark

—R—

al: "Last night my boy- d asked me to marry him make him happy."

th: "And which did you de- to do?"

—R—

people who really know o live are those who can get ment out of the little things the way. Let two men walk the same road each day, and ill complain endlessly of the The other will watch the s change, the comings and of the birds, and the cloud s; he will soon have a friend- quaintance with those things the way.

s not what we do in life, ow we do it; it is not what is to see, but how we react at we observe. Money or ck of it will affect happiness ttle, for we will get out of ust what we put into it.

—Stolen

—R—

young widow commissioned tonemason to inscribe her and's tombstone: "My sor- is more than I can bear." fore the inscription was hed, she married again. mason asked her if she still ed the inscription. es," she replied, "but just the word 'alone'."

—R—

father being a well-known , the small girl would often e was Judge Brown's daugh- hen someone asked her name. ing that this might sound ish, her mother told her not ake that sort of reply, but y say that she was Dorothy n.

er someone asked her if she Judge Brown's daughter. She d, "Well, I thought I was, Mother says not."

—R—

must have been a rainy af- oon when business was slow e bank that Bill Hickey un- g his quill and dashed off following piece of poetry h reads as if it came right of Kipling's best.

e significant thing is that he penned these lines no knew that Bill could write, ell as paint. Despite the nce in spelling the gle McDougle Monroe" tioned here is Dr. Dougald ougald Monroe, Jr., dean at treat college. Who knows? poem may make both the er and subject famous. Or be I should say more famous they are. Here 'tis.

an that I like
man who can fight
Dougle McDougle Monroe.

name's not a fright
rips off so light
Dougle McDougle Monroe.

-Dougle McDougal
uns through my mind
gle McDougle Monroe
akes a tune that I cannot find
gle McDougle Monroe.

—R—

A FRIEND

matter to me if a man is ged,
walks with a step not bold;
matter to me if his hair is gray—
ly his heart is gold."

t matter to me if a man is poor,
s clothes and shoes are old;
ly his words and deeds are pure;
ly his heart is gold.

is willing to share his heart you, when others have taken s out; he puts a warm arm nd your shoulder after others given you the cold shoulder; puts you back on your toes you're down on your heels; till says "Hello" to you after others have said "Good-bye"; s the one who was never able to get to you when you on top, but manages to get u when you are down. He our FRIEND.

—Sunshine Magazine

THE HEART OF GOLD

e ticking of the clock is one e most important things in world, for it marks the pas- of time. It reminds that her second, another hour, her day has gone. And yet, ite this constant reminder,

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Basketball Schedule

Owen High School

Feb. 15, at Reynolds
Feb. 19, at Biltmore.

Beacon Blanketeers

Feb. 14, at General Electric
Feb. 27, 28, March 1, 2, Southern Textile Tournament at Greenville.

March 13, 14, 15, 16, Swannanoa Valley Tournament, Owen High gym.

MISS SHERWOOD WILL ADDRESS B. M. PTA

Miss Anne Sherwood, county supervisor, will be heard at the regular meeting of the Black Mountain PTA Thursday evening, Feb. 21, Mrs. Woodrow Beddingfield, program chairman, announced today.

Miss Sherwood will explain "What the Parents Should Know About Modern Trends in Education.' The devotional will be by the Rev. William Klein.

Frank Watkins, president of the PTA, urges all parents interested in the schools to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

SWANNANOA PTA TO HEAR EDISON HILL

The Swannanoa P.T.A. will meet February 21 at 7:30 p.m. to hear Edison Hill, Asheville attorney, discuss the legislative program and school appropriation. He will speak on behalf of the United Forces for Education.

All parents concerned about the welfare of the school are especially urged to be present.

Devotions under the direction of Mrs. Phylis Barnes and Mrs. Jane Crisp will consist of songs by a student chorus and a Bible study exercise by the fifth grade.

Girl Scouts will baby-sit with small children in the lunch room.

Warlassies Roar Into First Place Tie In County

The Owen High school girls vaulted into a tie for first place in county standings Tuesday night by whipping Enka, the leaders, 39 to 37, on the local floor. In the nightcap the visiting boys nudged the Warhorses in the final seconds for an upset victory, 53 to 52.

The Enka girls broke in front on the get-away and were ahead, 12-11 at the first turn. But the Warlassies closed the gap and overtook the speeding visitors for a 22-19 bulge at the halfway mark. They were still ahead as they rounded the last turn for home, 32-31.

With four minutes remaining, Enka grabbed the lead, 35-32, but the margin was erased when Greene and Morgan sank free throws and Greene a field goal. Morgan punched in another free throw and then Watkins salted down the win by eluding the guards and slipping under for an easy two points.

In the backcourt, Bartlett, Clayton, and Robinson played well.

The Warhorses were doped to win and pushed Enka around for the first quarter as if they meant business. The Jets rallied strong in the second and third stanzas but Owen was still leading by one point, 43-42, as they headed down the stretch.

The situation changed rapidly in the closing minutes. Just under the two minute mark Tony Gardner broke a 49-all deadlock when he took a pass from Gravette and went under unmolested. There were only 24 seconds remaining when Enka knotted the count. Luckadoo hit a free throw as the clock showed 18 seconds but Davis snatched the lead again for Enka with a goal from the corner. Eleven seconds later the game ended.

GIRLS' LINEUP

Enka (37)	(39) Owen
F—Boyd (12)	(14) Morgan—F
F—Merrill (13)	(14) Watkins—F
F—Hawkins (12)	(11) Greene—F
G—Burnett	Clayton—G
G—Hawkins	Bartlett—G
G—Morgan	Robinson—G

Subs: Owen: Lunsford.

BOYS' LINEUP

Enka (53)	(52) Owen
F—Lance (12)	(9) Redmon—F
F—Davis (12)	(8) Gravette—F
C—Webb (4)	(16) Gardner—C
G—Farmer (6)	(6) Bridges—G
G—Miller (9)	(11) Luckadoo—G

Subs: Enka: Redmon (6). Owen: Timmerman (2).

Officials: Patillo and Kaylor.

W.M.S. MEETS TUES. 2:30P.M.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the Memorial room at 2:30 p.m.

This clipping will entitle L. C. Jumper and one guest to free admission to see "Julie" at the Pix Theater.

Presbyterians Ordain Officers For New Year

At the Sunday morning worship service, Feb. 3, the Black Mountain Presbyterian church ordained and installed new officers. Dr. Samuel S. Cooley was ordained and installed to the office of ruling elder. Elected by the congrgation, ruling elders have the governmental over-sight of the church and represent the local congregation at the higher courts of the church.

Deacons in the Presbyterian church are in charge of the physical aspects of the church, and are responsible for stewardship and the ministry of compassion to the needs of others. E. W. Austin, having previously been ordained a deacon, was installed into office for a term of three years. The Black Mountain Presbyterian church has a rotary system for their deacons whereby they serve for three years and are then retired. After being retired for one year they are then eligible for reelection. Three men were ordained and installed as new deacons to serve a term of three years: R. C. Bowness, Vernon Johnson, and Joseph Scannell. Frank Williams was ordained and installed to complete the unexpired term of the late Mr. T. J. Stephenson, Jr.

The Black Mountain Presbyterian church now has 12 active elders and two retired elders. There are 12 active deacons and six retired deacons.

Tomberlin Heard At Special Church Service

"Homes, churches, and schools should come near to the child and together study the supreme need of the child. The nearer we come to the child the nearer we will come to each other." Bruce Tomberlin, principal of Flat Creek High school, pointed out in an address at the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church.

Mr. Tomberlin was one of the featured speakers during the church's observance of Family Life Month.

Asserting that the home, church, and school are the three greatest institutions of the world, Mr. Tomberlin explained the part that each played in the training of the child.

"The greatest task of parents is to see that God is in the foundation of the home. Mothers are the light of the world. There is no substitute for the contribution that mother makes to her children. When the light goes out on the inside of the home, the reflection through the children also goes out. Teachers and parents are the guides in developing the beauty in the lives of boys and girls." The presence of God in the home makes the great difference. The first thing that parents should teach a boy or girl is that 'God is'." he said.

Results of the Family Life Month at the church have been very gratifying to the pastor, the Rev. Wayne Smith. Present for Sunday school on Feb. 3 were 247 with 325 for morning worship and 250 in the evening. There were several decisions for Christ made during the week.

New Scout Troop To Be Discussed Friday Night

Organization of a new Boy Scout Troop for the community will be discussed at a meeting to be held at the American Legion hall at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15. The troop will be sponsored by the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club.

Leaders of the movement said today that only the parents of boys 11 years of age or over and other adults interested in Scouting should attend this first meeting. A representative of the Rhododendron District will be present to explain "all about Scouting" to the parents and others interested in the new troop.

Alvis Osteen, former Black Mountain High school football star, will be the Scoutmaster. He will have two or three assistants.

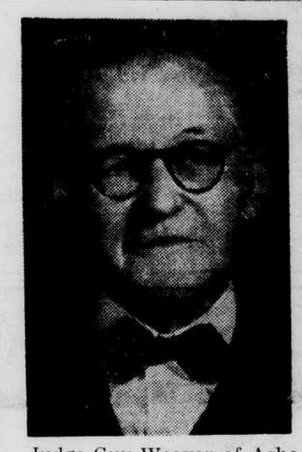
Edward Knight is chairman of the Kiwanis committee. Other committee members are Chet Sobol, John Bennett, the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, the Rev. William Ratchford, Jack Wiltshire, Harry Hyder, and W. W. Earley.

MRS. POOLE HOME

Mrs. L. B. Poole has returned to her home in Black Mountain after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Ventulett, in Coral Gables, Fla.

—Photo by DuPuy

Black Mountain Chapter No 200, Order of the Eastern Star, honored Mrs. Mildred B. Fisher, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5.



Judge Guy Weaver of Asheville will discuss "A Lawyer Looks at the Family" at the Sunday evening service of the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church.

Judge Weaver will be the third in a series of speakers who have been featured at the Swannanoa church during February as a part of Family Life Month. Already heard have been an outstanding educator and a psychiatrist.

Tuesday night of each week during the month has been designated "Family Fellowship Night." Refreshments are served. On Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 6:00 o'clock a father and son banquet will be held with the senior and intermediate boys serving refreshments. The Rev. W. T. Ratchford, pastor of the Swannanoa Methodist church, will deliver a special message at 7:00, and a film, "Contrary Winds" will be shown at 7:45.

The public is invited to attend these special services.

Jaycees Will Sponsor Heart Fund Campaign

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the 1957 Heart Fund drive in the community, it was learned today. The drive will be climaxed by Heart Sunday on Feb. 24.

Bucky Wright, president of the Jaycees, and other leaders are making plans for a thorough canvass of the community. Dr. H. R. Miller of Black Mountain is a member of the official board of the county.

Joe Mackney Is Youngest Asst. Mgr. In VA System

Joe Mackney, a former assistant to the registrar at Oteen Veterans Administration hospital, has been promoted to assistant manager of the VA hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, it was announced in Washington recently.

Fort Bayard is on U. S. Highway 260, northwest of El Paso on the road to Flagstaff, Arizona. It is a few miles east of the continental divide.

Mr. Mackney was transferred several years ago to VA hospitals at Wilmington, Del., and North Hampton, Mass., before being given a promotion and being called to serve in the central VA office at Washington. At Fort Bayard he will be the youngest assistant manager in the VA hospital system and the youngest man ever to be promoted to a position of this kind.

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Distinguished guests present for the occasion were: Mrs. Carol Shieder, Grand Representative to Maine; Mrs. Reva Hinkle, Grand Representative to British Columbia; Mrs. Evelyn Wilkerson, District Deputy Grand Matron and Howard Setzer, District Deputy Grand Patron of the 20th. district of North Carolina; Mrs. Elsie Enloe, Worthy Matron of Swannanoa Chapter No. 132, and several Grand Chapter committee members.

Mrs. Fisher was presented with an orchid by Mrs. Martha Simmons, Worthy Matron, and Richard Tarbert, Sr., Worthy Patron of Black Mountain Chapter.

A very impressive program was given by the officers of the chapter, entitled "The Star Dust Trail". Mrs. Josephine Keever, Associate Conductress, scattered glitter for the Star Dust Trail, as Mrs. Leora Tarbert, Conductress, escorted Mrs. Fisher down the trail to the star points, where she was presented with a flower in the color of each point and a verse of poetry of their love for her. The trail of star dust led her to the East, where she was greeted by Mrs. Martha Simmons, Worthy Matron, and presented with a gift from the chapter.

Mrs. Fisher thanked the chapter for the lovely program and gift; then she gave a very inspiring talk on our beautiful Order and what it should mean to us.

Mrs. Josephine Keever, Mrs. Margaret McCurry, and Mrs. Joan Brown presided over the refreshment table, which was beautifully decorated with red roses and red candles.

H. B. Robinson Resigns From Police Force

H. B. Robinson, a member of the police force here for the past several months, has submitted his resignation to become effective March 1. The town board accepted with regrets.

Dempsey Whitaker, mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, lauded the fine work of Mr. Robinson and the board joined in extending best wishes for the future. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will leave for California soon after March 1 to make their home.

The board adopted a resolution which would permit members of the local police force and firemen to join the Social Security system. Ross Taylor asked that the board close the street that crosses No. 2 fairway. Permission has been given by the State Highway department.

In other business involving the golf course, the council voted to raise green fees as of March 1 from $1.00 per day to $1.25, and Mr. Taylor was given an expense account of $100.00 to attend the greenskeepers' convention and school at Louisville, Ky.

The board discussed the possibility of tiling the first floor of the Town Hall building, and of permitting the Boy Scouts to move the building which was given to them recently by the Baptist church to property adjoining the lake.

RUMMAGE SALE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

St. James Episcopal Church Auxiliary will have a rummage and bake sale Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15 and 16, in the office formerly occupied by Charles Burks between Acme Barber shop and the A & P store. It will begin at 10 a.m.

—Photo by DuPuy

Robert H. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown of Grovemont, Swannanoa, received his Eagle Scout award at the Rhododendron District Court of honor, at the county courthouse, Monday night, Feb. 11. He is a freshman at Owen High school.

Robert is a member of Troop 28 Swannanoa. Other Eagle Scout members of the troop are Bruce and Lee Clapp and Bill Alexander. All were charter members of the first Cub Scout den to be organized at Swannanoa. Mrs. Brown, Robert's mother, was den mother and his father was instrumental in its organization.

Dignitaries From Western NC Attend Bank's Open House

A large crowd, including W. W. Jones, North Carolina commissioner of banks of Raleigh, attended the open house of the Northwestern bank here on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jones came from Raleigh for the occasion.

Others attending included friends in the community and representa-

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Richard Morrow Is Promoted To Chief By Navy

Richard Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morrow of Black Mountain, was promoted to chief in intercommunication on Jan. 16 at the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Base where he is on duty. Several years ago Mr. Morrow was scheduled to go on a cruise to the Anarctic but received orders of his transfer three days before the sailing date. He would have served aboard the Atka, U. S. Navy Icebreaker, which recently had its side pushed in while plying its trade in the waters of the frozen south pole area.

A graduate of Black Mountain High school with the class of 1948, Richard was on the football team until forced to give up the sport because of a knee injury. An expert swimmer, he was awarded a scholarship from the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross Chapter to attend the Red Cross National Aquatic school at Camp Carolina, Brevard, in the summer of 1948. Richard was a full time lifeguard at the Black Mountain pool during that summer and taught classes in water safety.

Clubs Endorse Driver Training Programs In Schs.

The following letter has been sent to all members of the state legislature from Buncombe county in support of the "Driver Education" program in the public schools. The program has been endorsed by other clubs named below.

The letter:

Dear Sir:

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce and the other civic organizations whose names appear below are most interested in what we believe is a most important program for the youth of North Carolina. The program we speak of is "Driver Education" in the High schools of North Carolina. The accident and death rate on our highways makes this subject of prime importance to every person in our state.

We firmly believe that driver education for our young people is a practical and necessary part of the schooling and development of our future drivers and citizens.

It is our understanding that a program for driver training in North Carolina Schools will be presented to the Legislature this year and we wish to go on record as absolute supporters of this program. We feel very strongly about this matter and urge that it be installed in our schools as rapidly as possible. If an extra dollar added to automobile registration costs will pay for Instructors in this program then we urge that this be made law this year. We respectfully request and urge you, as our Representatives, to investigate and support any practical program which will make driver education courses available in our high schools.

Yours very truly,
H. C. Wright,
President, Black Mountain
Junior Chamber of Commerce.

D. G. Lewis, Captain, State Highway Patrol; E. W. Jones, Sergeant, State Highway Patrol; L. E. Brown, Sheriff; Dempsey Whitaker, Mayor; L. A. Allen, Chief of Police; H. C. Wright, President Junior Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, Home and Civic Club; Arnold Jones, Commander Post 129 American Legion; F. P. Higgenbottom, Finer Carolina Chairman; James H. Skelton, Black Mountain Lions Club; O. M. Alexander, Driver Improvement Representative State Highway Patrol; E. N. Howell, President Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis Club.

Jr. Home & Civic Club Working On F. C. Project

The Junior Home and Civic club has started work on their Finer Carolina project for 1957.

They plan to purchase for the primary building visual aid materials for use in the school. This is a phase of project 1 school improvement.

Mrs. Gary Carson, chairman for the club, is planning to begin work immediately.

The material comes in six volumes, and has already been ordered. Upon arrival it will be put to use.

Improvements in our schools is a major problem. Our community and its citizens feel a close tie to the schools, for there is where our young people's lives are molded and influenced. A better school means a better community. Healthier and happy children all add up to a Finer Carolina for 1957.

Nonie Greene Is President Of New Club

Nonie Greene was elected president and Janice Higginbotham vice-president of the Black Mountain Equitation club which was organized recently here. Meetings have been held at the home of members.

Two meetings will be held each month. One will be a business meeting on the second Monday of each month, and the second a social gathering, the date to be decided upon by the members.

As an activity the group has planned a camping trip to Mount Mitchell and other overnight expeditions to points of interest. All those interested in joining the club are asked to see or call Miss Greene or Miss Higginbotham. Members must have a horse or access to one.

This clipping will entitle Miss Ruby Hall and one guest to free admission to "The Mountain" at the Pix Theater.

Miss Morris Becomes Bride Of Jim Reese

Miss Hazel Jayne Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Star route, Black Mountain, and Jim M. Reese of Bee Tree, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reese, were married Saturday, Feb. 2, in the home of the Rev. Bruce Nay, who performed the ceremony.

Bascomb Burnett Recalls Early History of Banks

Bascomb Burnett, the sage of Kerlee Heights, formerly of North Fork, looked over the new Northwestern bank at open house Saturday night and then delved into his fertile memory to give the history of some of the former banks here.

He recalls many amusing incidents with Black Mountain banks and bankers. Listen while Mr. Burnett tells the story.

"The first bank in Black Mountain was the People's bank operated in the old McCoy building. I don't remember the exact date but it was before 1909 because I was married on Jan. 20, 1909. I was a stockholder in the bank but got scared of it and withdrew my $50 and spent it.

"The next bank in Black Mountain was the Commonwealth Bank operated by A. A. Heighman in which I once more had a small stock. I usually owed this bank. One time I went in to borrow $30 for 30 days. He said who can you get for security? I had to have two signers. Burt Hamby was sitting on the muscles of his legs. I asked him if he would take Uncle Bert for me. He said that will be enough. I expected to get $29. He handed me $27. After he had fixed Hamby's John X doe I asked Mr. Heighman what the other $2 was held out for and he said Mr. Hamby gets $2 for every note he signed.

"Once Mr. Heighman was figuring for Hamby. I don't recall the incident but there were so many dollars, cents, and mills. Burt says, 'Heighman it's dollars and cents I want. I don't need any mills.'

"The cashier of the first bank was a Mr. McNeil or McDeiley. Near the Commonwealth bank the building is still standing. R. L. Woodard, an outstanding citizen, established the Citizens Bank. If I recall right it was 1907, the year North Carolina issued script. The government didn't honor it, neither did the whiskey houses."

Swafford Named Mr. Woodman By Swannanoa Camp

Everett Swafford, Swannanoa, has been awarded the honor of being named "Mr. Woodman of 1956," for outstanding services, by the local Woodmen of the World camp. He was presented a bronze plaque, while Mrs. Swafford was presented a manicure set in ap-

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Polio Clinics Are Scheduled For Swannanoa

Two polio clinics will be held in the Swannanoa School gymnasium. The first is scheduled for February 20 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Second clinic will be March 20 same hour and same place. (Please note the time mentioned in last week's News was incorrect).

Doctors and nurses will be at the school only one and one-half hours and it is hoped children taking shots will come promptly. Owen High school students living in the Swannanoa area are urged to take the polio shots. Children between six months and twenty years of age need to have this protection against polio.

All children unaccompanied by parents need to have written permission by the parents in order to receive the Salk vaccine.

KIWANIS MEMBERS ATTEND MEETING

Six members of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club went to Shelby recently to attend a dinner meeting at the Hotel Charles in honor of the international president, Reed C. Culp of Salt Lake City, Utah. M. E. Gamber of Hendersonville, district governor, also attended.

Those from the local club attending were E. N. Howell, president, Chester Sobol, vice president, Charles S. Porter, John Bennett, Harry Hyder, and R. C. Bowness, secretary.