

Weather

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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

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Services Held For Mrs. Nay In Atlanta

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 16, at 2 p.m. at W. Abbey Chapel in Westview cemetery, Atlanta, Ga., for Mrs. Annie Griffiths Nay, who died at her home in Christmount Monday at 12:15 a.m. Burial was there also. She was the wife of the Rev. Bruce Nay, pastor of Bee Tree Christian church and the new Christian church of Black Mountain, and secretary of the Executive Board of Christmount.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. U. G. Carter, pastor of the West End Christian church, Atlanta, and the Rev. Charles F. Schwab, pastor of the Decatur, Ga., Christian church.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are a sister, Mrs. Effie G. Wales of Martinsville, Va., and a brother, John J. Griffiths of Jacksonville, Fla.

A native of Maryville, Tenn., Mrs. Nay had resided in Atlanta, Ga., for 18 years and in Black Mountain for the past 8 months. She and her husband had moved to their new home in the assembly grounds after his retirement in June, 1956, from his pastorate in Glenville, Ga.

Stepp Tells CC About Industry

Julian Stepp, chairman of the industrial committee of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, was the speaker at the April meeting of the Black Mountain C. C. at the Monte Vista at noon Tuesday.

Pointing out that the Council was interested in all of Western North Carolina, Mr. Stepp invited the Chamber of Commerce here to call on his group for any help required.

"We realize that a plant in any community in Buncombe county will help everyone in the county. We are as interested in placing a plant in Black Mountain as you are," he explained. He pointed out that most prospects come through the state Conservation and Development department.

A. F. Tyson, chairman of the publicity committee, reported that response to the ads placed in the Florida newspapers had been good. The directors requested that he go ahead with plans to continue the program.

JAYCEES TO SPONSOR EASTER EGG HUNT

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at the Primary school grounds at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Children must be between the ages of 1 and 8 to be eligible to participate.

Mrs. McDougale's Mother Dies

Mrs. Fred Sieb, mother of Mrs. Robert McDougale of Black Mountain, died on March 5 in the Community hospital in Laurel, Miss., of a heart attack, following major surgery.

Funeral and burial services were held in Laurel. Survivors include the husband, Mrs. McDougale and three grandchildren.

The submarine was not generally recognized as a legitimate instrument of warfare until the Civil War.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR QUALIFIED METAL WORKERS

One of America's finest metal working manufacturing companies is considering a potential plant location near Black Mtn.

Men who have the following skills would be required:

GENERAL MACHINISTS (All around)

PRECISION MACHINE OPERATORS

Experienced on at least one of the following:

Lathe Grinders Shapers

Mill Drill Planers

INSPECTION

TOOL MAKING

MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

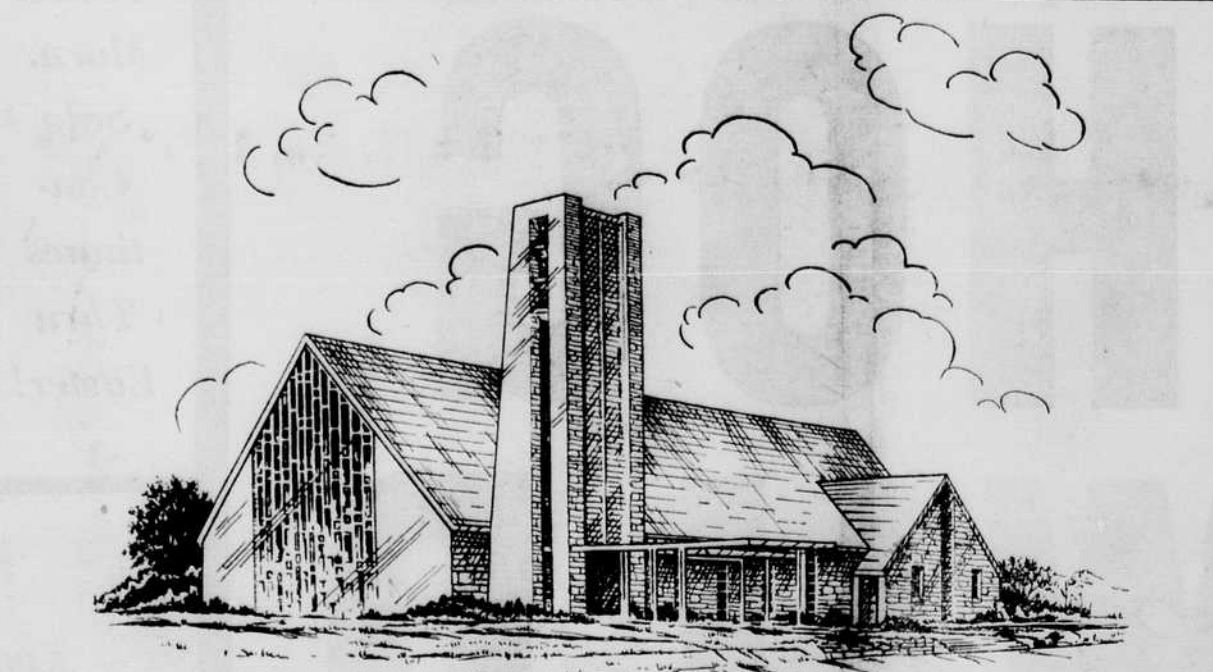
Those with any of these skills are requested to sign the blank below and mail to: Job Opportunities, Box 968, Black Mountain, N. C.

Name

Address

Experience

(Note: Those who were interviewed by a company representative at the Monte Vista need not sign this blank.)



This is the architect's drawing of the new Black Mountain Presbyterian church which is under construction adjacent to the old building on Montreat road.

Dr. Takaro Will Be Speaker At Meeting Friday

Dr. Timothy Takaro, a former missionary to India under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A., will be the speaker at a meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, at Christmount assembly, three miles south of Black Mountain on N. C. No. 9.

A diplomat of the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, Dr. Takaro will show slides to illustrate his talk as he tells of his work during the three years he spent in India. He now resides in Kenilworth. The public has been invited to attend.

Dr. Timothy Takaro was born in Budapest, Hungary, but came to the U.S.A. at the age of two years. His father was pastor of the First Hungarian Reformed church in New York City and he grew up there. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college, and New York University College of Medicine. After serving in the Army Air Corps for three years he took a general surgery residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., then came to the Oteen VA hospital for his thoracic surgery training.

For many years he had felt a desire to teach thoracic surgery in a country where the need was greater than here in the U. S.

Softball League Meeting Monday

All players, managers, or those interested in sponsoring a team in the Adult Softball league for the coming season are asked to meet at the town hall at 7:30 Monday evening.

The Kearfott company has expressed an interest in entering a team in the league which will be composed of six teams from the Swannanoa Valley and possibly Old Fort. There is no age limit and the boys of high school age are invited to form a team.

BARBARA ANN MCGRAW HAS STORY PUBLISHED

Barbara Ann McGraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry McGraw, of Laurel avenue, had a story published in the April issue of "Highlights For Children," a magazine of national circulation.

The story, "Our Parakeet," is well illustrated. It was written when Barbara was nine years old.

Readers Agree, Disagree With News Editorial

DISAGREES

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

Relative to your editorial appearing in your paper "The Black Mountain News" on April 11, and headed "What's Wrong With Black Mountain?" I must take issue with you and say, I feel you exercised poor judgment in taking such a course to criticize our citizens, yet I'm certain you have the best of intentions in mind.

It is quite true that business conditions have been poor since "The Federal Reserve Bank" raised the interest rate to the borrowing banks from 2 1/4% to 3%. Please note that an article appearing in Asheville Citizen on front page yesterday, April 12, and headed "Homebuilding Dip Planned: Tight Money Policy Blamed." Certainly you are aware that when construction ceases or greatly decreases, it reflects most unfavorably on millions of people that are solely dependent upon such. Expected trade, such as tradesmen, manufacturers of materials, all classes of labor and professional people likewise are most unfavorably affected. I refuse to feel that your criticism is correct, yet I do know that many of us citizens are resulting in too much selfishness and not taking as active part in civic affairs as they should.

You mention several other towns in Western North Carolina that are making excellent progress and that business is thriving. May I ask if that can be substantiated? I am afraid all such appears to be beyond the law of reason at this time.

Now about Cherry street with many store buildings being vacant. It is not uncommon for business to follow the trend of business.

The Black Mountain Kiwanis club is selling candy, the entire proceeds to be used for the Boy Scout troop which the club is sponsoring.

The candy is on sale by all members of the club and by members of the Scout troop.

Tabernacle Ch. To Have Annual Sunrise Service

The annual sunrise Easter service will be held at Tabernacle Methodist church Sunday morning at 6 a.m. The Rev. W. T. Ratchford of the Swannanoa Methodist church will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. George Culbreth is pastor.

Rev. J. C. Franks Will Be Speaker At Revival Here

The Rev. J. C. Franks, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Bessemer City, will be the preacher in the revival services to begin at the Vanue Avenue Baptist church Easter Sunday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m.

The pastor, the Rev. D. C. Hardin, urges the public to attend.

TIMMY TRICKETT HERE

Timmy Trickett of Highstown, N. J., is a guest of Buddy and Ricky Greenwood. He arrived Tuesday morning with his father, who made a business trip to Old Fort Clearwater company. They will return home Friday night.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer attended the State wide banquet of Lions clubs in Statesville Monday night, honoring John L. Sticklely, International president.

A. W. McDougale Memorial To Be Record Library

During the first two weeks of the current school year, the faculty and student body of Black Mountain's Primary and Elementary schools contributed to a fund which was to be applied to an appropriate memorial for the late Alvin W. McDougale, who served as school principal for many years.

The teachers, and other interested persons, were invited to offer suggestions for the most advisable way to administer the fund. After several meetings of the committee, at which times all suggestions were carefully considered, and, after consultation with Mrs. McDougale, it was decided to use the money to start record libraries in each of the two schools. This was the final choice from the several possible memorial suggestions because of the important place music held in the heart of our former principal. We are quite certain that if he could have expressed his sentiment it would assuredly have been in the words of the Turkish proverb, "As the music, so are the people of the country."

Pursuing this decision, much study and thought was given to the selection of the best possible basic record library. With the funds available, records suitable to grade levels were purchased in classical numbers, rhythms, listening music, story form, holiday music, religious numbers, and music of other countries.

It is our hope that this will be a living, growing memorial. The possibilities are unlimited. The pleasure derived, the contribution to the musical education of our children, and the value of integration with subject matter cannot be measured. In furthering the musical opportunities of our young people, we feel that we are following the advice implied in the Chinese admonition to this effect:

"When you plant for a year, plant grass,
When you plant for ten years, plant trees,
When you plant for centuries, plant men."

In each of the new libraries, space has been allocated to accommodate albums and single records. Simple bronze plaques designate the project as the "Alvin W. McDougale Memorial."

In humble recognition for the many years of service to our school, this memorial has been initiated. Each year we hope funds will be made available for its perpetuation and growth. In so doing, we can fittingly honor one whose chief joy was derived from his service to the youth of our community.

McElrath With 7th In Korea

7TH DIV., KOREA (AHTNC)—Army Specialist Third Class James P. McElrath Jr., whose parents live in Swannanoa, N. C., recently arrived in Korea and is now a member of the 7th Infantry Division.

McElrath, assigned to Headquarters Company of the division's 17th Regiment, entered the Army in February 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.



Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Justus of Black Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Louise, to Ensign James T. Mash, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mash of Pensacola, Fla. The wedding will take place on June 16 at the State Street Methodist church, Black Mountain.

Miss Justus will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Emory University in June. She is a member of the Philomathean society.

Ensign Mash was graduated from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, Scabbard and Blade, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Steerage. He is presently doing post-graduate work at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

Owen Chorus Will Sing For N.E.A. At Billmore High

The Owen High school mixed chorus of 60 voices under the direction of Woodfin Rhodes will sing Thursday night, April 18, in the Billmore High school auditorium. The event is the N. E. A. Centennial celebration of the Buncombe county chapter.

The director feels this is a compliment to the school and chorus in that the chorus sang for the county teachers' meeting last fall. The chorus is ably accompanied by Jane Bowness.

The chorus and band will be presented in the Owen High school auditorium Friday night, April 26, at 8 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale at \$1 per adult and 50c for school students. Support this community program by attending the concert.

HUDGINS' CHAPEL TO HAVE EASTER PROGRAM

The Hudgins Chapel Free Will Baptist church will have an Easter program Saturday evening, April 20, at 7:30. Homer Atkins is in charge. The Rev. E. L. Beachboard is pastor.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Aldermen, Mayor Will Be Elected Tuesday, May 7

The board of aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain has issued a resolution setting the date for the general election on Tuesday, May 7. Those to be elected include a mayor and three aldermen.

Two candidates have filed for the town board and one for mayor. Melvin Lance, incumbent, will seek another term on the board. Marcus Begley will be making his first start here in a political campaign. Richard B. (Dick) Stone has filed for mayor.

Candidates may pick up forms at the town hall. They must be signed by five qualified voters in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot. Deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30.

The registration books will be open from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m., Saturday, April 20, through Friday, April 26. Saturday, April 27, will be challenge day.

The resolution follows: A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN CALLING A REGULAR ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR AND THREE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN that, in accordance with the General Laws of the State of North Carolina, the Board of Aldermen hereby calls for an election to be held in the Town of Black Mountain on Tuesday, May 7th, 1957, the same being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May, the date established by law for said election. Said election shall be conducted for the purpose of electing a Mayor and three Aldermen by the voters of the Town. The Mayor and each Alderman shall be elected to hold office for a term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the polling place shall be the

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Special Services Will Be Sunday

BLUE RIDGE CHAPEL There will be special services at the Blue Ridge Chapel Sunday evening, April 21. At 6:30 the Rev. Elbert Osteen will preach and at 8 o'clock the young people will present a candlelight program entitled "The Cross."

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

GROVESTONE BAPTIST

Grovestone Baptist church will have a sunrise service and baptizing Sunday morning at 6:00 o'clock. Someone will be at the church to guide you to the place. Everyone is cordially invited. Rev. J. T. Frizell, pastor.

COMMUNION SERVICE

The Black Mountain Methodist and Presbyterian churches will observe communion at a joint service at 7:30 Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church sanctuary. The pastors, the Rev. William R. Klein and the Rev. R. W. Walters, will each participate in the service.

Clean-Up Week Is Being Sponsored By Woman's Club

The Black Mountain Senior Woman's club has announced that May 1 through May 8 will be Town Beautification week. This is a 1957 Finer Carolina Project.

It is hoped that this week will be proclaimed by the mayor, and that the business districts and residential sections will be greatly improved during this time.

Spring is the ideal time of the year to do our so-called "Spring Cleaning"—in readiness for our summer tourists.

We have many opportunities now to show off our better town. Planting of shrubs, flowers, clearing of vacant lots, painting, removing of undesirable obstacles can all add to the beautification of Black Mountain and in the long run we'll have a Finer Carolina Town for 1957.

Mayor Dempsey Whitaker said today that the town will provide trucks to remove rubbish if the city hall is called. This will be for the "Clean-Up Week Only."



Kaye and Faye Patton, descendants of Robert Patton, a soldier of the American Revolution, are shown unveiling a marker commemorating Elizabeth Patton Crockett, wife of David Crockett, famous frontiersman of the early history of the nation. The unveiling ceremonies were held at the Swannanoa Elementary school by the Edward Buncombe Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The marker is located on the school grounds and consists of a bronze plaque on a mountain boulder taken from the nearby site of the birthplace of Elizabeth Patton Crockett, a short distance north of the present Swannanoa school. Mrs. A. G. Barnett, chapter regent, presided. T. C. Roberson, superintendent of Buncombe county schools, presented the marker. Mrs. Helen Patton Hipp, representing the Robert Patton family, gave the welcome.

CONCERT TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets have been printed and are now on sale for the band concert to be presented at the Owen High school on April 26. To buy tickets see any student of the schools in the Swannanoa Valley.