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MUCH NEWS HAD TO BE OMITTED FROM THIS ISSUE.

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Sept. 4	84	61	.12
Sept. 5	87	52	
Sept. 6	85	57	
Sept. 7	85	57	.60
Sept. 8	70	59	.04
Sept. 9	76	61	.99

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WOMEN AUXILIARY WILL MEET MONDAY

Worcester-McFee American Legion Auxiliary will hold its first meeting of the new year Monday night, Sept. 16, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Joyner. All members are urged to attend.

Women Will Meet Again In First Home Game Fri.

Encouraged by their excellent showing against Lee Edwards in the Owen High Warhorses game, the Owen High kinks out to be working the field for the week in preparation for the home game Friday evening on the Erwin home field against the Erwin team. Game time is 8:00 o'clock.

This will be the first opportunity that local fans have had to see the new lights, sod seats, fence and other improvements made by the Valley Booster club.

Little is known of Erwin except that they are said to be greatly improved over the team of last year. They always reach their peak against Owen.

The game Friday evening will be a Bancombe County league contest against the Asheville High team. The Warhorses lost 14-0 not before they had made a game of it and given the Mountain Devils several uneasy moments.

The winners scored in the first quarter on a series of line plays and added a second touchdown in the fourth on a sustained drive in their own 18.

The Warhorses lost several opportunities to score. At the opening of the second half Arthurington tugged the ball in and nudged 42 yards to the enemy where he was tripped up by a teammate who was in the act of kicking two would-be tacklers of the way. A fumble killed his chance but as the fourth quarter opened they were back in business. Leslie Haynes and Edges broke through and blocked Dick and Owen was on the five yard line. This drive was stopped on the one foot line.

The line play of the Owen team is especially good for a first year.

APW Searching for Woman of Year

Have you written your letter? Do you know some business man of the community that could be recognized for her outstanding work? The Business and Professional Woman's club of Black Mountain will present an award to some such man on Monday night, Sept. 23. Write your letter for the woman of your choice to Mrs. Pauline Mon, chairman of public affairs, Sept. 20.

Merlee Heights Baptist Church To Have Homecoming

Merlee Heights Baptist church will hold its annual homecoming Sunday, Sept. 15. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. The 11 o'clock message will be delivered by Rev. Charles Jolley of Ridgecrest. He will use as his subject, "The Meaning of Homecoming." A picnic dinner will be served from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

A program of singing will be held in the afternoon. All singers and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. Clyde H. Parham is pastor of the church.

Montreal's New Faculty Posts Are Announced

New appointments to the faculty and plans for the opening of the school session on Saturday, Sept. 14, have been announced by George Anderson, vice president of Montreal college.

Mr. Anderson and Dr. William Rich, who is joining the faculty dean, will have responsibility for administering the college for a year.

Freshmen reported on Sept. 10 and upper classmen will register on Monday. Classes will start Saturday. Indications are that the enrollment for the year will be ahead of that for the 1956-57 term.

Speaker for the opening chapel service on Saturday morning will be Dr. Grier Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Asheville, and a member of the college board of trustees.

Black Mountain Receives \$6,435 From Powell Bill

Black Mountain will receive \$6,435.34 and Old Fort \$3,734.76 in Powell Bill funds, according to W. F. Babcock, director of highways for the North Carolina State Highway commission. More than 400 municipalities will share in the distribution this year.

Since this bill was passed by the state legislature, all paving within the town limits has been completed with funds received. Streets paved include West street, Midland avenue, Ridgeway avenue, Center street, Scotland, Second street, Louisa street, Border street, part of Third street, View street, Mountain street, South, Center, and North Park Lane, Blue Ridge avenue, and parts of Disoway and Ridge street.

In addition to this the town has paid each year \$1,000.00 as its share of the cost of the right-of-way at the east edge of the city limits.

Checks for their proportionate shares will be mailed to 405 municipalities which qualify under the 1951 statute setting aside 1/2 cent of the six cent per gallon net state gasoline tax for the use of municipalities in maintaining and improving their non-highway system streets. The net revenue from the tax amounted to \$77,755,927.98 for the fiscal year 1957.

Powell Bill Funds have shown a 42 per cent increase in seven years, rising from \$4,543,096.20 in 1951 to the 1957 figure of nearly six and one-half million dollars. A total of \$38,536,207.29 will have been distributed with the issuance of this year's checks.

The fund has shown an annual increase due to the ever-growing volumes of traffic using highways, roads, and streets.

Half of the total Powell Bill —Turn to Page 4

Recommendation Made That Legion Post Build Home

The building committee of the Worcester-McFee Post of the American Legion at its last meeting recommended that the post proceed to purchase a plot of ground and erect thereon the first unit of a Legion home. The recommendation was approved unanimously by those present. Commander Wiltshire then appointed another committee to recommend ways and means for financing the project and instructed the building committee to continue its studies.

The general plan is to purchase a ground large enough to provide adequate parking, buy material for the first unit, the work to be done by the men of the post.

This reporter was impressed by the interest shown by W. W. II veterans, who must soon take full responsibility for the organization.

Younger Teen-Age Program Resumes Its Activities

The younger teen-age program has resumed its activities, but it is now meeting on the first and third Saturday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 instead of Tuesdays as in the past.

This program, which is provided by funds from United Appeal, is designed for the young high school students who do not attend Ken McCurry's Thursday night program.

W. P. McAlister, English teacher at Owen High school, and Mrs. McAlister will have the leadership of this group which was organized and ably led by Vernon Johnson. Mr. Johnson plans to organize and lead a younger group composed of seventh and eighth graders.

It is hoped that the parents of all girls and boys who attend this teen-age program will show an interest by coming to see what it is like and by offering to take their turn in chaperoning.

It is also hoped that the parents, both mothers and fathers, will come and look on at any and all times and offer their suggestions for any improvements, but it is especially the wish of the program committee that they will take some responsibility in the program if their youngsters attend.

GARDEN CLUB WILL HEAR TALK ON WILD FLOWERS

Black Mountain Garden club members will hear a talk on "Wild Flowers of Colorado" following a covered dish supper Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the Community house. The presentation, illustrated by color pictures made on a recent Western trip, will be made by Misses Edna J. Bowles and Natalie White, Asheville members of the local club.



The Black Mountain and Marion Jaycees co-sponsored the charter for the Spruce Pine Junior Chamber of Commerce which was presented on Monday evening, Aug. 26, in the Lions clubhouse at Spruce Pine. A large delegation from here and Marion attended the ceremony.

Those in the picture, left to right, Aaron F. Belt, president of the Black Mountain Jaycees; Bill Norris, first district vice president of Brevard; Don Carpenter, president of the newly organized club at Spruce Pine; Jack Sharpe, state Jaycee president, presenting the charter, and Durwood Walker, Marion president.

The new organization has 32 members.

Estimate CC Campaign Adds \$100,000 Annual Income to Black Mtn.

A more than \$100,000 share of annual income was added to the Black Mountain trading area as a result of the Chamber of Commerce campaign to spread the word of advantages of year-round living in this area, according to an estimate issued today by the Chamber through its president, H. McGuire Wood. Principal feature of the campaign has been re-publication and distribution of a booklet featuring all-year living in this community.

The most active season in the history of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce was recorded in the Summer period just concluded, according to the report. Nearly 500 persons called at the Chamber of Commerce office to obtain assistance in finding accommodations, locating friends in this area, or for help in planning trips while visiting this area.

Services rendered by the Chamber are "so varied that it is impossible to list all of them, but letters of thanks from the vacationing public speak well for the type of service given," the report reminded, adding, "The co-operation of the people of Black Mountain, who had accommodations to rent for a day or a week, made it possible for us to find comfortable lodging for everyone requiring this service," the report showed.

More than 1000 copies of the Black Mountain picture booklet have been distributed since it was enlarged and re-issued last January. Booklets are mailed to each of 30 to 40 names which appear on the bi-monthly lists forwarded to the local Chamber by the State Department of Development as a result of its national advertising program. Picture booklets are available free of charge to anyone who would like to send them to friends or other persons who might be interested in coming here for a vacation or to settle permanently, today's report reminded. This —Turn to Page 8

Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr. Pays Tribute To Blue Ridge, Western North Carolina As He Assumes New Duties Here

Concluding the first week of his new duties as executive secretary of Blue Ridge Assembly, Inc., Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., paid tribute to "wonderful Western North Carolina" and expressed pleasure in "My association with Blue Ridge and its many friends in and around Black Mountain". Dr. Spiro, successor to Henry T. Ware who recently resigned the secretaryship, is a native of Asheville. He assumed his new post on September 3.

Dr. Spiro is "strongly convinced that Blue Ridge Assembly and this part of the state have a great future," he said, adding "It is with sincere confidence that I cast my lot here".

The new secretary was born in Biltmore, began his schooling at Hall Felcher, and went on to Duke University, Raleigh, N.C., graduating as valedictorian of the class of '36. His wife was, by profession, a nurse, the former Suenell Burnett of Orlando, Fla. Dr. Spiro and his wife have three children: Timothy, 14; Elizabeth Susan, 10, and James Monroe, 17 months.

He is widely experienced in the fields of education, teaching, public speaking and writing. Dr. Spiro describes writing as his major hobby and is interested in a variety of sports—adding, in recent years, golf and tennis to the list of sports in which he was active in student years at Wheaton College, from which he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1941. He took college athletic honors in wrestling, football, and baseball. He also served as president of the Student Christian Union.

He is a Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and was on active duty from 1941 to '45, serving for two years in the Pacific and taking part in 16 operations in that theater of World War II. Dr. Spiro was for a year a graduate student at Harvard School of Business Administration and in 1945-46 did graduate study in history at the University of North Carolina. He was associate professor of history at King College, Bristol, Va., 1946-48, and two years later took a Ph. D. degree at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Since that time he has been —Turn to Page 4

Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr.
Educator, lay preacher, writer, speaker, and U. S. Naval Reserve Commander, Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., (above), and his family are J. L. (above), and his family are making their home at 20 Normandy Road, Kenilworth, since his recent arrival to assume new duties as executive secretary of Blue Ridge Assembly, Inc.

Clothing Rooms At Swannanoa Need Clothes

Good used clothing in all sizes is desperately needed to stock the two clothing rooms in Swannanoa, it was announced this week by Mrs. S. R. Neskaug, Welfare Representative of the Swannanoa Community Council. With the opening of school and approach of cold weather, many requests are being made for clothes, but supplies are so depleted at present that many real needs are having to go unfilled. Mrs. Neskaug is appealing to the people of the community to gather up articles of clothing and donate them for their less fortunate neighbors; one article, or a boxfull—all donations will be appreciated.

Clothing may be left at any one of several collection points — Swannanoa school office; Harrison's Hardware store, Swannanoa bank, or under the carport at Mrs. Neskaug's home on Stonewall avenue, Grovemont.

The Swannanoa school clothing room, sponsored by the PTA, supplies children of school age, six through 14, who need clothes in order to be able to attend school. It will be operated this year by Mrs. Ralph Robinson, and will be open one day a week, schedule to be announced by Mrs. Robinson. Donations for this clothing room may be sent by school children or taken to the school office.

The Community clothing room is located over the old Swannanoa post office, and is sponsored by the Woman's club. Mrs. Neskaug is in charge, and will open the community room once a month, on the third Thursday morning. This clothing room is maintained to meet the needs of adults and pre-school children.

In making her appeal for clothing, Mrs. Neskaug emphasized that garments need not necessarily be sorted as to size—bundles of mixed sizes will be distributed to the appropriate clothing centers. "Many people will be checking and sorting out their clothes for Fall right away," Mrs. Neskaug commented, "and we sincerely hope they will keep in mind the real needs of our two clothing rooms when they get ready to dispose of unused and outgrown garments."

Members of the Swannanoa Woman's club are asked to bring any donations of clothing they may have to their next departmental meetings.

Walter Raleigh Coppedge
COPPEDGE BELIEVES Youth Festival Grist For Soviet Propaganda Mill

"Perhaps it would be worthwhile for the State Department to consider having a festival in the United States during which we could sell the American system to the peoples of the world," Walter Raleigh Coppedge, son of Dr. L. J. Coppedge of Montreal said Monday.

The Montreal resident arrived home late Sunday night from Moscow where he attended the Youth Festival. He recently completed research at Oxford university for an advanced degree in English Literature.

From July 22 to August 19 Mr. Coppedge attended the Moscow Youth Festival and traveled in the Soviet Union. He left London with 1600 British delegates to the festival and joined the 160 American participants in Moscow. They made the trip by train, crossing Belgium, Germany, East Germany, and Poland, a journey comprising four days.

Although Mr. Coppedge was offered an expense-paid tour of China, he refused on the grounds that an American citizen is not entitled to flaunt willfully the considered policy of the State Department, though the policy, he feels, is wrong.

Forty-one of the American delegates defied a State Department ban on going into China and have been touring cities and districts behind the Bamboo Curtain as —Turn to Page 5

Dickens-Putney Wedding Vows Exchanged Sept. 8

Miss Joyce Anne Putney of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Mrs. B. A. Putney of Grand Rapids, Mich., and A. C. Putney of Miami, Fla., and Robert Maynard Dickens, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dickens of Black Mountain, were married Sunday afternoon, Sept. 8, at 4 p.m. in the Asbury Memorial Methodist church, Asheville, with the Rev. Thad McDonald, pastor, officiating.

Miss Marie Benge of Black Mountain presented a program of wedding music. The bride wore a two piece beige knit suit with brown accessories. Miss Lois Isham of Jacksonville, Fla., was maid of honor. Ben Tubb of Little Rock, Ark., served as best man.

The couple will make their home in Raleigh, where he is a student at North Carolina State college.

Those present for the wedding were Mahlon B. Dickens and daughter, Pam, of Dick; Sharon Lyons of Washington, D. C.; members of the groom's family of Black Mountain, and local friends of the couple.

This clipping will entitle Claude T. Swann and one guest to free admission to see "Three Violent People" at the Pix Theater.



Dr. F. Crossley Morgan

Dr. Morgan Will Conduct Bible Conference

A Bible conference starting Sunday morning, Sept. 15, and continuing through Sept. 20 will be held at the Swannanoa Presbyterian church with two services daily. It will be conducted by Dr. F. Crossley Morgan, son of the late Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, one of the world's most famous Bible scholars and authors.

Born in London, Dr. Morgan is famed for his scholarly and vivid analysis of the Bible as well as inspirational sermons. He received his training for the ministry under the supervision of his illustrious father and had served a number of Presbyterian pastorates in America before deciding to devote full time to Bible conference work.

A veteran of the British Expeditionary Force during World War I, Dr. Morgan was decorated by King George V with the Military Cross for "Gallantry in Action" at Ledegham, Belgium, October 1917. He was a second lieutenant in the Lancashire Fusiliers and was gassed in the forest of Nieppe.

He received his secular education at the Holm School, London, and the Douglas Collegiate School, Cheltenham, England.

Dr. Morgan came to the United States in 1919, and after completing studies under his father for the ministry, was ordained by Presbyterian Dec. 21, 1920 in the Fort Wayne Presbyterian church, Albion, Indiana.

He has served pastorates of Presbyterian churches at Sparta, Ga., Augusta, Ga., and Concord, North Carolina. He was granted the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the University of Georgia in 1927. Dr. Morgan resigned his pastorate in Concord in 1944 in order to devote his full time to Bible conference work.

In addition to his already familiar British mustache, Dr. Morgan now wears a beard. The humor-loving minister explains his patriarchal appearance by saying, "I promised my children if they ever presented me with a grandchild I would look the role by growing a beard."

There will be a nursery for both morning and evening services daily for small children.

The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Lt. Governor Will Address Kiwanis Club Here Today

Lieutenant Governor Fred W. Alexander of Shelby will be guest speaker at the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club meeting Thursday (today) at the Monte Vista hotel. Immediately following the luncheon the board of directors will hold a meeting. All Kiwanians are invited to attend.

The program for the last luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis club was in the form of a round table discussion of prospects for the winter months with Bill McMurray acting as M. C.

Out of town guests were Bob Ingalls, Miami, Fla., Tom Goddard, Miami, Earl Cobb, Asheville, and Bob Spiro, former president of the Clinton, Miss., club and now of Blue Ridge assembly. Vice President Chet Sobol was in charge in the absence of the president.

MASONS WILL HAVE SUPPER 6:30 FRIDAY

There will be an emergent communication of Black Mountain Masonic Lodge 663 AF & AM on Friday, Sept. 13, at 7:30, at Lodge hall.

The supper meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. The third degree will be conferred.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

The first dairy processing plant in North Carolina was built just 50 years ago.