

## Black Mountain Needs Your United Appeal Gift

Black Mountain's youth services are doing a good and a constantly improving service for the sons and daughters of our community, and therefore to their parents and to the community at large. So is the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter of the American Red Cross. And the same can be said for our Boy Scout and Girl Scout programs, and the Black Mountain Christmas Cheer fund.

All of these are made possible through your United Appeal, now making its annual appeal for funds for support of the program in Black Mountain.

The sum of \$11,450 in the Buncombe County United Appeal budget for the coming year is earmarked for support of these programs in Black Mountain—and of course

much more than this amount is received here through additional United Appeal services available to residents of this area. These include the cerebral palsy, heart and pre-school clinics maintained in Asheville, the Lions' club clinics for the blind and visually handicapped, United Social Services, the Salvation Army, Travelers' Aid. Sons and daughters of our community now in military service in this country and abroad know what it means to have USO services welcome them wherever they may be.

These services need your solid, continuing support to do their vital job right here at home in Black Mountain. A gift to your United Appeal is a strong helping hand for our own boys and girls.

Let's give. Give generously.

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### KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

Although here it is only about 30 months until we will be in another campaign for governor of North Carolina, right now we seem to have no candidates for the office.

Since Luther Hodges stems from Leaksville and since his predecessor, the late William B. Umstead, came from Durham, you would assume our next governor would come from one of these places. A group of political old-timers, sitting around engaging in a little conversational whittling here the other day, could not recall when we have had no rumored, avowed, or both, candidates for governor this close to campaign time.

One of our friends asked a newsman about this on the street last week and got this reply: "Don't be surprised if we change the constitution and re-elect Luther Hodges."

Stranger things have happened—but we doubt the governor would be greatly interested in the proposition. After all, he has held the job, already, nearly three years, and it's a pretty fast pace—particularly for a man who will be 60 years old next March 9.

The strain of the race is shown in the fact that North Carolina now has only one ex-governor living: U. S. Senator W. Kerr Scott.

If memory serves correctly, we have lost five—including Gov. Umstead—within the past five years. They were: Cameron Morrison, who was elected in 1920; J. C. B. Ehringhaus, elected in 1932; Clyde R. Hoey, elected in 1936; R. Gregg Cherry, elected in 1944; and William B. Umstead, elected in 1952.

And, these men, with the exception of W. B. Umstead, served only four years. Umstead was in for less than two; and Luther H. Hodges, when he vacates the office around Feb. 8, 1961, will have been on the job for approximately six years and three months.

Tarheels haven't had a man in the governor's office for as long as six years since Gov. T. J. Jarvis of Pitt county.

He succeeded Zeb Vance in February of 1879 and served as governor almost through January of 1885. However, his entire term of office ran less than the time Luther H. Hodges expects to serve.

So, all of this is to say that—come February 1961—Gov. Hodges will have had a briefful of the office and, odds are, North Carolina will have had a briefful of him—makes no difference how good a job he does.

Although you hear the names of Tom Pearsall and Terry Sanford mentioned as candidates for governor in 1960, we would not be surprised if a more experienced man like Secretary of State Thad Eure sought the office.

Sanford, of Fayetteville, is a bright-faced young man. He turned 40 years of age this past August. His principal political experience is confined to a term in the state senate in 1953, work as a leader of the Young Democrats, and as Kerr Scott's campaign manager for the U. S. Senate. He is a native of Laurinburg. Sanford is liberal and apparently has a lot on the ball.

Pearsall, around 55, is from Rocky Mount. He has long legislative experience, is father of Gov. Pearsall Plan and one of Gov. Luther H. Hodges' closest advisors. Pearsall is a former speaker of the house.

Since he managed Charles Johnson's

Gordon H. Greenwood, Editor and Publisher

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## LETTERS

### PRaises PICTURES

Louisville, Mississippi  
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Mr. Ed DuPuy  
Black Mountain, N. C.

Dear Mr. DuPuy:  
We are impressed with your photography in a recent issue of the Black Mountain News and would appreciate your telling us what kind of camera, film and screen cut you use.

Mrs. Sellie Woodward, who was featured as Woman of the Year, is a native of Louisville.

Thank you for your reply to our questions. We are hoping to improve the quality of our pictures and yours are the best we've seen.

Very truly yours,  
WINSTON COUNTY JOURNAL,  
(Miss) Martha Nabers  
Winston County Journal,  
Louisville, Miss.

### BILLY'S RAM FAMOUS

Dear Editor:  
Dr. Billy Graham is the last person we could expect might have to take a "K. D." or a "K. O." from any source whatsoever.

That his recent "Pastoral" experience was not very serious was sincere and thankful. That it has been and can be joked about is no misdemeanor.

The Shepherd seemed not to know his sheep as well as the sheep knew their Shepherd.

That hickory handle was no shepherd's crook to Mr. Ram.

Right here, thought Mr. Ram, is a chance to exercise my rammy power. My inspiration maybe springs from lower levels than my Shepherd's, and I may not ever rate the front-page-headlines; but here's a chance no other woolly butter ever had, so here I go.

It was a dirty foul—below the belt.

But "Headlines" have been his—His fame is now as famous as Abraham and Isaac's ramous.  
—J. P. Parker.

distance. Now it is money distance.

Alton Lennon, who has had experience in the U. S. Senate, and is now in the House of Representatives, was telling friends in his district last week about it.

It costs Congressman Lennon \$60 round-trip by plane—National Air Lines—from Washington to Wilmington. The trip takes about 90 minutes.

As the game wore on, and later afternoon, with the autumn coolness, settled on us, I noticed the queen's fine complexion. At first, there was a light pink on her cheeks. Then it seemed to turn to rose. The thing you remember most about the queen of England is her complexion.

Last week, in going over likely candidates for governor in 1960, we failed to refer to L. Y. Ballentine, N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture. He has experience. He has Baptist connections.

Ballentine has served in the state senate; he has presided over the senate as lieutenant governor; and so why would he not be a candidate for governor in 1960? Don't kid yourself. He is a good agriculture commissioner. L. Y. Ballentine makes a good speech. He would make us an excellent governor.

There is serious trouble in Republican ranks in North Carolina because Kyle Hayes of North Wilkesboro, nephew of retiring Judge Johnson J. Hayes, was named to succeed him as federal judge.

Most of the Republicans wanted Hayes—but the powers-that-be wanted Ed Stanley. Both Hayes and Stanley, like Johnson J. Hayes, are Wake Forest college alumni.

And, if memory faileth not, they were in school together—in the Wake Forest Law school presided over by Needham Y. Gulley in 1930.

You won't see official figures on it for several weeks yet, but the unofficial estimate of the N. C. State Fair is this:

More people—but a lot less money.

Auditors' figures are expected to show that crowds at the Fair were larger than last year—and equal to any of its forerunners—the actual money spent, and the profit made, will run far short of last year.

Now that the time-distance between North Carolina and Washington, D. C., is less than two hours, a lot of people think that any member of our Congressional delegation can be at home with the folks about any time he wants to—and still not miss his business in D. C.

Don't kid yourself. The distance is still almost as great as it was 10 years ago. The difference is that a decade ago it was miles.

—Milk is the perfect no waste food.

## YOU CAN BE THE SKIPPER



### OLD FORT NEWS

MARY ADAMS  
PHONE 231 OLD FORT  
Subscription Representative

This is the last reminder of the wonderful turkey dinner to-night at the school house. Serving starts at 5 o'clock. You probably have your tickets by now. Wrap the kiddies up in good warm clothes (the evenings are chilly) and bring them. They will have the time of their lives in the gym, after the stage show in the auditorium. The price of admission to this show will be 25c. Don't believe it has been mentioned before in this column. Our Halloween carnival is a must.

Our family would like to express its appreciation to Oden Walker, writer of the delightful column, "Bittersweet," elsewhere in this paper. His reference to our Dad when he spent much of his spare time at his camp on the Pinnacle. Thank you, Mr. Walker.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ailene Gibbs to Harold Martin of Marion. Miss Gibbs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibbs of Old Fort. Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Marion. The wedding is planned for December 14.

An exhibit of a personal collection of mineral specimens, curios and Indian relics housed for several years in the Landmark building has been removed to the Adams home. The collection represented the lifetime hobby of the late Colonel Adams, who enjoyed showing his treasures to those interested, especially the local school children.

The old Nichols store building on Catawba avenue has been razed, leaving a nice looking lot, which should have a building on it.

Betcha! didn't know that furniture advertised in Life magazine is being turned out in Old Fort. The Craft Co. on Commerce street.

We are all getting anxious for work to start on the new by-pass South of Old Fort. Not that we want to be by-passed, especially, but the "knot-hole" superintendents heretofore are running out of something to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeVarney and son Keno have returned to California. Mr. DeVarney was night policeman on the town force. Chief Bill Arney is having to serve double time until a replacement can be obtained.

Miss Norma Sheniah Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen of Old Fort, and Kenneth Freeman, son of Mrs. J. G. Fender of Marion, were married Saturday afternoon, in the parsonage of the Old Fort Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Terry Thorpe, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and members of the two families.

The bride was dressed in a blue sheath dress and wore a beige hat. Her accessories were black. She wore a shoulder bouquet.

After the ceremony, the young couple left for a short wedding trip. The groom is in military service, stationed at Brunswick Air Base, Brunswick, Ga. Mrs. Freeman will continue her education at Old Fort High school, and reside with her parents, while the groom is in service.

On Thursday night she was honored at a shower in the home of Mrs. Jenny Reese, Miss Glenda Reese was hostess. About 30 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pace of Old Fort, are parents of a daughter, born October 13 at Marion General Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Painter of Old Fort, October 22 also at Marion hospital.

Rev. J. Henline of Spruce Pine, was a patient in Grace hospital, Morganton, last week. His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, visited him in Spruce Pine on Sunday.

Dr. Jerry Snyder has returned to his office after a three-day vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gibbs and son, Don, are spending this week in Florida. They were in Daytona Beach last week-end.

Ed Silver is ill at the Arney Nursing home with what has been diagnosed as pneumonia.

Grover Shelton and Kermit Gray of Winston-Salem, were visitors in Old Fort Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fennie and children, Mike and Maureen, made a motor trip to Augusta, Ga., on Sunday to visit the Fenies' eldest son.

Miss Gertrude Dula, who has been a patient at Memorial Mission hospital, Asheville, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Oscar Baker has received word from her parents in Ludowici, Ga., that her mother fell recently and fractured a rib. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, are well known here.

Miss Peggy Landis, granddaughter of the recently widowed Winslow Lavender, has come here to make her home with him temporarily.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson has as house guests, Mrs. Jamie Miller, her step-daughter, and their friend, Mrs. Emma Sloan Harper of Snow Hill.

William Griffin was a week-end visitor at his home. His father, "Dr." Griffin has been ill for several days and had to secure services of a pharmacist from Pinehurst to take his place in his drug store.

Jack Turner, second year student at N. C. State, spent last week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, and his sister and brother, Joan and Carroll.

Mrs. S. G. Hayes and son, Terry Morrison, have returned from Georgia, where they visited Jack Morrison and his family. Terry remained there because of the severe illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene and family of Asheville were Sunday guests of Jack's sister, Miss Bertha Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Smith and children are guests at the home of Mrs. A. C. Tate, their mother. Mrs. Tate is confined to bed and is quite ill at present.

Last week-end Mrs. L. L. Lipe, Miss Edna Lipe, Mrs. Charles Thomason Clark, Charles and Mary Lindley motored to Laurel Hill, to visit Mrs. Thomason's son and daughter-in-law, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Stevenson.

Linda Ann Wilson of McDowell county was first place state winner in the 4-H Junior enriched corn meal muffin program.

She was selected during the state contest held at the State Fair, on the basis of her records and the muffins she had baked, which merited a blue ribbon.

Her prize is a \$50 Savings Bond. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson of Old Fort Route 2, Linda is 11 and is beginning her second year in the Old Fort Junior 4-H club.

Your correspondent is a new employee at Old Fort Finishing company as of this past Monday, under supervision of Red Young in his busy department.

SHIRLEY'S NEWS  
Our senior class had try-outs for the senior play on Monday. The cast will be chosen this week.

Our football team played host to the Leicester High school football team Friday night. The Old Fort boys won with a 40-19 score. During the half-time, the football queen, Mary Kathryn Gilkey, was crowned by David Setzer, one of the football co-captains.

There will be only one more football game during this season. It will be played on our home field Friday, Nov. 1, with Drexel, one of the conference teams.

CIRCLE 1 DISCUSSES MEANS OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP NOV. 5  
Circle 1 of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday, Nov. 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Harrison with Mrs. L. T. Newland as co-hostess.

The year's general topic, "Jesus and Citizenship," will provide discussion at this time for the question, "By What Means?"

## Home & Civic Club Plans For Nov. 9 Square Dancing

Club members of the Junior Home and Civic club are busy completing plans for their big old-fashioned square dance, Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Black Mountain clubhouse at 8 o'clock.

A farm theme will be carried out, down to pumpkins and even bales of hay for folks to rest on between dances. Pete Reynolds' band will furnish the music and a big evening is expected.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Jack Milton, phone NO-9-7198, Mrs. W. S. Senn, NO-9-5522, or at Tyson Furniture Co. The price is \$1 per couple. This dance is for young and old. Come on and swing your partner, the club urges.

"Anyone can paint a picture." That is what Mrs. Freda Ledford, Asheville Artist Guild member, told members of the Junior Home and Civic club at their meeting Oct. 21, held at the home of Mrs. Charles Hanson.

Mrs. Ledford gave a demonstration of water colors. She illustrated the composition and layout of a water color picture as she painted a beautiful winter scene. Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker received the painting in a drawing.

Mrs. Sallie Long has been appointed reporter for the club. Mrs. H. B. Pittman, Jr., read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Frank Buckner for the responsibility of a booth at the annual patients' carnival through the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter of the American Red Cross. The club voted to give a contribution to Midori Sasaki, a Japanese girl from Hiroshima, studying at the University of N. C.

Members of the club attending the district 2 meeting of the N. C. Federation of Women's clubs in Asheville on Oct. 16 were: Mrs. Pittman, Jr., president; Mrs. William Senn, vice-pres.; Mrs. Harold Boger, co-secretary; Mrs. Harvey Austin and Mrs. George Pickering.

Mrs. Pittman gave a report of the club's activities, both state and local. She reported on the national convention held in Asheville last June, the Finer Carolina project, observance of Teachers Day, continuation of monthly entertainment for World War I veterans' at Moore General hospital, and responsibility for a booth at the annual Patients' Carnival at Moore General hospital.

Mrs. Pittman was presented a certificate for the club for 100% participation in all projects.

DR. ROBERT H. SPIRO WILL SPEAK IN PULPIT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., executive secretary of Blue Ridge Assembly, will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the Black Mountain Methodist church. His topic will be "With Singleness of Heart."

He will fill the place of the pastor, the Rev. John McWhorter, who, along with his family, will leave this week for a vacation in the Canal Zone and South America.

"Y" FAMILY NIGHT NOV. 5  
Black Mountain and Swannanoa participants in the Asheville Y. W. C. A.'s Family Night program are invited to attend a program Tuesday evening, Nov. 5, at the Y. After a short swim at 6 p.m., a covered-dish supper will be served, and there will be square dancing, with folk tale movies being provided for small children.

—More North Carolina farmers are raising laying hens this year than in 1956.

## Williams Mark 50th Anniversary

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of the Williams with them at a dinner party at the Monte Vista hotel Saturday, Oct. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married Oct. 24, 1907, in Greensboro, Miss. The Williams lived in Greensboro, Calif., for two years, and moved to Montreat in 1909.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mr. Frank Williams, Mrs. George Pritchard, Mrs. S. B. Shinton, and Mrs. C. C. Dougherty of Black Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilkinson of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans of Charlotte.

Mrs. Harrison Reports On Recent Archaeology Meet

Mrs. Anne S. Harrison has returned from Wheaton, Ill., where she attended the Archaeological conference held yearly as a union of those who have taken archaeological tours in Palestine and Mesopotamia with Dr. Joseph Free, professor of archaeology at Wheaton college.

Mrs. Harrison reported that Dr. P. Laud Harris of the Covenant Theological seminary in St. Louis, traveler in the Far East, discussed "The Dead Sea Scrolls and Their Relation to the 39 Books of the Old Testament."

She also said Dr. Dwight W. Young, teacher in the field of Old Testament and near Eastern studies at Dallas Theological seminary, spoke on "Archaeological Light on the Bible from the Ras Shamra Tablet."

"Archaeological Solutions to Chronological Problems in the Bible" was the title of Dr. Edwin Thiele's discussion. Dr. Thiele teaches at Emmanuel Mission college, Berrien Springs, Mich.

Dr. William Morton, teacher of archaeology at the Southern Baptist seminary in Louisville, Ky., spoke on "Archaeological Adventures in Palestine," as a former director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

All these lectures were illustrated by films—the pictures having been taken at each "step" of the "digs."

Mrs. Harrison studied archaeology under Dr. Free and has made 24 trips to the Holy Land. Mrs. Harrison for many years has studied the bulletins of the American Schools of Oriental Research. These are sent monthly to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Sharp, who has for over 25 years been a member of these "schools" at Yale, Bradford, and Jerusalem.

After the conference, Mrs. Harrison spent several days with Mrs. Katharine Byrum Shepard of Aurora, Ill. They motored to Chicago and around Lake Geneva.

LIONS CLUB INDUCTS SIX NEW MEMBERS

Six new members were inducted into membership by the Lions club Thursday, Oct. 24, at a meeting at the Monte Vista hotel. The ceremony was conducted by F. E. Shull of Canton, Western North Carolina director of the 1957 White Cape drive, and immediate past deputy district governor of Region 2.

The new members are: Roy Russell, Vernon Wilson, Worth Cook, Cliff Meyer, O. B. Smith, and Dr. O. R. R. Thompson.

Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., executive secretary of Blue Ridge Assembly, addressed the club speaking on the United Nations.

MISS FARMER SUCCEEDS MRS. M. S. EVANS AS HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans, Buncombe County Home Demonstration agent, this week announced her coming retirement on Jan. 1. Her successor is the assistant agent, Miss Mary H. Farmer, appointed at a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners in Asheville, last Monday. Mrs. Evans' retirement was accepted with regret. She joined the Extension Service of the State Department of Agriculture in 1918.

TWO MEETINGS EACH MONTH SCHEDULED BY B. M. FIRE DEPT.

By-laws adopted Monday night by the Black Mountain Fire department provide for meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month. Sixteen members attended this week's session at City Hall, among them a new member, Johnny Rice, J. A. Dougherty presided. The by-laws also set forth that a membership fee of \$3 and dues of 50 cents per month will be charged each member.

150 Attend Yearly Outing Oct. 17 of B. Mt. Hosiery Mill

One hundred and fifty attended the annual outing of the Black Mountain Hosiery Mills, Inc., on Oct. 17 at the Black Mountain Community clubhouse. This took the form of a barbecue for employees and their families.

Welcoming addresses were given by Benjamin R. Hunter, the program Charles Cleveland, the program Johnson as entertainer, the program included impersonations and true and humorous stories.

—Keep plenty of fresh water and salt before your cows at all times.

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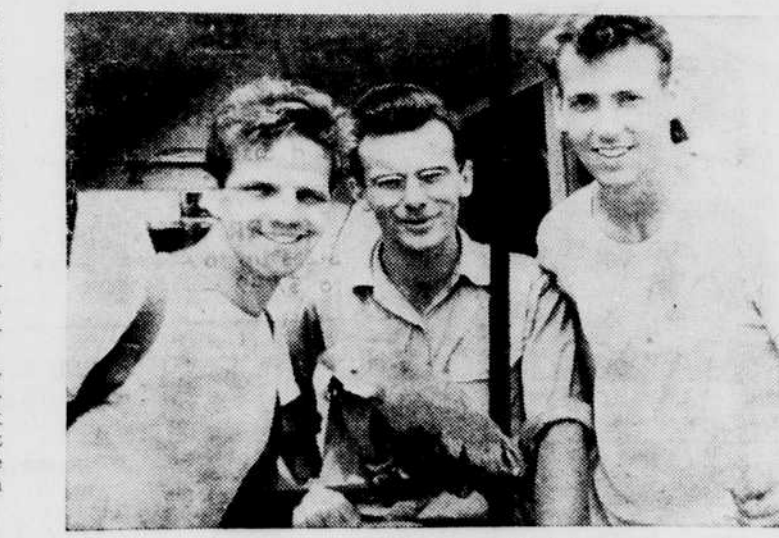
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"Martyred Men" in color is the official photographs taken of the pagan Aca Indians, plus the unforgettable testimony of Marilou and T. E. McCully, wife and father of Ed McCully, one of the five missionaries slain in the Aca jungles in Ecuador.

This film will be shown on Sunday evening, Nov. 10, at the final meeting of the Missionary Conference at the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church. The public is invited to attend.