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Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Oct. 29	65	21	
Oct. 30	59	34	.05
Oct. 31	64	41	.02
Nov. 1	70	29	
Nov. 2	76	33	
Nov. 3	68	33	
Nov. 4	60	40	

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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

A proud man is seldom a grateful man, for he never thinks he has as much as he deserves.
—H. W. Beecher

What young Black Mountain went shopping last week and a waste basket and liked she saw so well that she brought two? Arriving home was perplexed as to what to do with the extra basket and to explain to her husband and why she came to the possession of two waste baskets.

When N. C. Shuford and Will Hekey spoke recently at the Street Methodist church in observance of Laymen's Day, Mr. Shuford brought out several points concerning those of the school age that have come to the attention of parents and teachers alike.

All too many boys and girls do not have the proper respect for their parents and elders. This carries over into their school work and their associations within the school.

Children have been taught selfishness, honesty, obedience, respect, and for the rights of others in the home, then they have little trouble in school and the task of the teachers is much easier.

Then there was the wit who came up with the idea to cross electric toasters with electric blankets and pop people out of the house.

The honeymoon must be over.
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Clark Calls Meeting of 39th District Masons

The annual district meeting of the 39th Masonic District will be held at the Masonic Temple in Asheville on Friday, Nov. 8. It has been announced by G. Clark, district deputy grand master.

The meeting will be addressed by Charlie Harris of Boro, grand master of Masons in North Carolina.

The afternoon session starting at 7:30 will consist of discussions by members and officers of the district. Supper will be served at 6:30 with Mr. Clark's address to follow at 7:30.

Mr. Clark, a member of the Swannanoa Lodge, is serving the term of a 3-year term. The 39th District Lodges in Asheville and a number of Buncombe county. There are more than 2,000 Masons in the district.

There will be many state and district officers planning to attend and we hope for an outstanding session," Mr. Clark said.

In addition to Mr. Harris others who will be present include Wilbur Melver, grand secretary, R. H. Dr. A. D. Leon Gray, grand chairman, superintendent of Oxford Lodge; Charles C. Ricker, district steward of Asheville, and John C. Vance of Asheville, William E. Hoffman, and Thomas Perkins.

Junior Pastors Will Lead In Program Here

The Rev. Neils Larsen, pastor of the First Baptist church at Marshall, will lead the Black Mountain Baptist church in a Sunday school enlargement program next week.

Courses will be offered in the department of Sunday school. Programs will be provided for students from the nursery department through the intermediate program will prepare the children for entering the new educational building on Nov. 17," the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt.

The classes will begin each week at 7:30 p.m. and will continue Monday through Friday. The program of the church, along with the general superintendent of the school, is anxious that a large number of people avail themselves of this unusual opportunity. The attendance for Sunday school attendance Nov. 17 is 500 present.

P.W. CLUB WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Monday night, Nov. 11, at the Monte Vista Hotel. Mrs. Joe Wallin will be in charge of the program on "American Heritage." All members are invited to be present.



The interior of the new Swannanoa library, showing a part of the excellent collection of books for children and teenagers. All citizens of the community are invited to use the library.

Library Reports High Circulation For Swannanoa

After two months of operation, the new Swannanoa Public Library has approximately 150 borrowers enrolled, and has circulated some 600 books. About two-thirds of the borrowers are children and young people, who are enjoying the fine collection of juvenile and teenage books offered.

Mrs. Evelyn Patton, librarian, states that new books are being placed on the shelves all the time, and a variety of good reading is available for everyone. The library is free, and open to the public. Hours are 2:30-5:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Mrs. Patton invites everyone to drop in and visit the library, next door to Jarrett & Warlick Cleaners in Swannanoa.

The Swannanoa library is a finer Carolina project of the Swannanoa Woman's club.

New '58 Ford On Display At Woodcock Co.

The 1958 Ford was unveiled here today (Thursday) and the new models are on display at Woodcock Motor Co., 106 Sutton avenue, where the public is invited to come in and inspect the cars.

The '58 model is described as having "new deep-sculptured styling; new interceptor V-8 power; new Cruise-O-Matic drive; new Ford-air suspension, and new magic-circle steering."

One of the new models was sent around the world on a trial and display trip by its manufacturer, the Ford Motor company. The company reports that it was acclaimed by the people everywhere in England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Burma, Malaya, Thailand, Cambodia, and Vietnam.

Junior Deputies' Leader To Speak At Owen High PTA

Seth Perkinson, a representative leader of the Junior Deputies, will address members of the Owen High PTA Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. at the school. He will discuss this organization of 5300 county young people which Judge William Hart of Buncombe County Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court has described as an excellent deterrent to delinquency and a fine citizenship-building agency.

Mr. Perkinson is assigned to supervision of a group in the Junior Deputy organization which is for youngsters 10 to 15 years of age, who may retain their membership as long as they wish, with older boys also helping the younger boys. The same is true in girls' groups.

A Junior Deputy group is conducted in each county school and has brought the attention of numerous specialists in boys' problems to come to this area to study the methods of the organization which have been so successful.

Judge Hart stated that the groups "are designed to teach respect and good citizenship, and are having a great influence on the young people of our county. They have a tendency to reduce delinquency and are responsible for law observance by the youngsters. This has been helpful to the court and has kept many young people out of court. Very few cases occur in which a Junior Deputy has been involved in breaches of the law and brought before the court—and when they have been, —Turn to Page 8

Police and Fire Dept. Praise Youth For Quiet Holiday

"The quietest Hallowe'en in Black Mountain history" is the way the local Police and Fire departments put it in reporting of the last day of November, traditionally an occasion for vandalism.

M. J. Bradford of the Police department, and James H. Brackett, who mans the telephone receiving fire alarm reports for the Black Mountain Police department, expressed pleasure on behalf of their entire department for the "community's" — particularly our youth's — outstanding Hallowe'en record of good behavior and good citizenship." Both attributed this in great part to provision of wholesome entertainment for boys and girls at the Black Mountain schools' annual PTA-sponsored Hallowe'en carnival.

Police records showed no arrests on that date, Police Officer Bradford reported. No fires were reported and therefore no runs recorded by the Fire department, reports stated.

Some incidents described as "childish pranks" were reported from the school, scene of the carnival, but this was attributed to restlessness while youngsters were awaiting the hour for the doors to open.

In one area, chairs were removed from a resident's porch, but, police said, these were replaced by the pranksters themselves at the direction of patrolling police. Only one chalked or soaped window was reported in the business section. Numerous residents also reported this to have been a "quiet Hallowe'en here," with "tricksters" being few in number, and majority of callers being Boy or Girl Scouts or church youth groups, asking only for pennies or other change as "treats" for the United Nations' UNICEF fund to supply children in other countries with milk.

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RUMMAGE SALE NOV. 8 AND 9

St. James' Episcopal Church Auxiliary will have a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9, in the building next door to McCoy's Barber shop on Broadway. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. each day. There will be good buys for the whole family, the committee said. Come early for the best bargains.

Owen Will Play Waynesville In Finale Friday

An injury and flu-ridden Owen High Warhorse eleven will ring down the curtain against Waynesville's Mountaineers at Shuford Field Friday evening in a Blue Ridge conference game.

Several boys were injured in the 32 to 14 loss at Brevard last Friday and are not expected to see action. This week the team missed practice on Monday and several key players may not play in the final game of the year.

The Mountaineers have developed fast and are considered one of the BRC's best. They defeated Canton a few weeks ago and Canton handed Brevard its only loss of the year. On comparative score the Haywood team must be considered as several touchdowns favorites over the Owen team.

Trailing only 13-7 at halftime against the Brevard Blue Devils last Friday, the Warhorses faded in the second half to see the Imps push over three touchdowns.

This clipping will entitle Charles Stirewalt and one guest to free admission to see "3:10 to Yuma" at the Pix Theater.

Grass Roots Co. At Montreat To Replace Concert

As a replacement for last Saturday night's concert, scheduled in the Montreat College lecture-concert series but cancelled because of numerous flu cases, a performance by the National Grass Roots Opera company will be given on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. in Anderson chapel. The opera will be "Der Fledermaus".

Montreat college's annual "Homecoming" and banquet, annually an autumn event, were postponed until next March. The date is to be announced.

Flu Cases Here Indicate About 1000 Affected

Nearly 1000 students and residents in this area early this week appeared to be stricken with influenza, according to reports from the various schools and estimates of absentees from business and industry. Church attendance and at various functions (including a Montreat college concert postponed because of flu Saturday night), were reported as low over the week end.

Largest number of school absentees was reported by the Swannanoa school with 325 unable to attend classes on Monday, and absentees were also high at Owen High school, the Black Mountain Elementary school and Carver school, and a few cases, "about 12 or 15" were recorded at Black Mountain Primary school. A number of cases of chicken pox also were reported from the local primary school.

Meanwhile, Warren Wilson college, which in recent weeks had a total of 125 students and 10 faculty members bedded with flu, said that no cases had been reported for the past week.

Montreat College Reported a Total of 60 Students as Being ill of flu.

Owen High school on Monday had 141 absentees out of a student body of 730; Black Mountain Elementary (grades 4-8), 140 absentees; Black Mountain Primary, 12 to 15; Swannanoa, 170 out of 325.

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Woman's Club To Hear Address By Dr. Bannerman

The Black Mountain Woman's club will hold its November meeting on next Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Oak Knoll, the home of Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. W. B. Pollard is in charge of the program which will center on "International Relations".

Dr. Arthur M. Bannerman, president of Warren Wilson college, will be featured speaker, and he will bring with him as guest one of the international students at the college.

The hostess committee includes Mrs. M. C. Hobson, Mrs. R. E. Hurst, Mrs. Frank H. Richardson, Mrs. C. E. Spencer, Mrs. W. H. Kyles, Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mrs. Dick Tarbert, Mrs. Aleshire, and Mrs. Douglas Jones.

Urge Reports Now On United Appeal



THE UNITED WAY

Volunteer campaigners seeking to bring Black Mountain's United Appeal to successful conclusion on Nov. 18, this week began their drive to obtain contributions which would maintain for another year the community's health, welfare, and recreation services.

More than \$11,000 will be returned to this area in direct services and many more thousands by other agencies which are also numbered among the 33 participating services in the United Appeal of Asheville and Buncombe county.

Civic club members are serving as volunteer, unpaid solicitors under the joint co-chairman of Mayor Richard B. Stone and Charles E. Spencer. For purposes of the drive, the community has been divided into 10 districts with a civic group conducting the campaign in each area.

For salaried contributors, "one hour's work per month" is the amount of the pledge recommended, local workers suggested.

Chairmen today urged that fund collectors report their collections "as they get it, bringing these gifts in to City Hall campaign headquarters—and not waiting until all collections are made". Mr. Spencer will be at City Hall each week day from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. to record campaign progress as reports are turned in by the volunteer solicitors, and these records will be posted on a "progress chart" at City Hall. Supplies for workers will also be available there.

"This year we have divided the campaign into smaller solicitation areas", Mayor Stone said, "and in this way we expect to have better coverage". He pointed out the "urgent need for us to raise our share in the once-a-year campaign which means so much to the well-being of our community here in Black Mountain."

Volunteers aiding in the leadership of the campaign were announced as follows: Blue Ridge section, in charge of the Junior Home and Civic club, Mrs. Henry Pittman, president; Center section (Daugherty and Church streets to Montreat Rd.), Tea and Topic club, Mrs. B. G. Byron, president; Christchurch section, Mrs. J. B. Jones, president; North Fork, American Legion, with Vice Commander Arnold Jones in charge; Ridgcrest, Ridgcrest Woman's club; Valley section, Business and Professional Woman's club; Miss Lillian Russell, president; West End section, Lions club, W. W. White, president. The leader for the Montreat section is to be announced; Mrs. Grover Ledbetter is chairman for the Broad River section; Lester Stepp for M.E. Zion church and M.E. Church South and the Brookside section.

UNITED NATIONS IS TOPIC HEARD AT KIWANIS CLUB

Guest speaker for the Kiwanis meeting was Dr. Robert H. Spiro Jr., executive secretary of Blue Ridge assembly, who spoke on "The United Nations".

Other visitors were John Hafner and Joe T. Fox of Asheville; H. B. Craven of Lakeland, Fla.; and G. S. Carmody, brother-in-law of Dr. Robert Spiro.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO NOV. 9 SQUARE DANCE

The Junior Home and Civic club will hold an old-fashioned square dance Saturday, Nov. 9, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Black Mountain clubhouse. This dance is for the young and old. Get your tickets now from Mrs. Jack Milton, phone NO-9-7198, Mrs. W. S. Senn, NO-9-5522, or at Tyson Furniture Co. The price is \$1.00 per couple.

LEGION POST OBSERVES VETERANS' DAY MONDAY

Waycaster McFee Post of the American Legion and the Woman's auxiliary will sponsor a hamburger supper Monday, Nov. 11, at the site on which the post plans to build a clubhouse. Persons attending this Veterans' Day affair are asked to bring dessert. The men of the post will report at 4:30 p.m. at the site to prepare for the supper.

Fire Department Begins Repairs Program Here

Six new beds have been acquired by the Black Mountain Fire department for the headquarters in City Hall, as a part of a renovation program which, along with contemplated repairs and up-building of the volunteer staff in number, will result in future raising of the grade of the local department to Grade 6 classification. This hope was expressed at a meeting Monday night at which President J. A. Dougherty presided.

The new beds are the gift of the Morgan Manufacturing Co., and these will be finished by the Black Mountain Lumber Co. The department is investigating the cost of springs and mattresses. Repairs to the asbestos shingled roof and interior repairs to ceiling and wiring also were discussed.

Voted into membership was Gordon H. Greenwood and others are invited to become members. The cost is \$3 membership fee, with dues of 50 cents per month.

Future plans include stepping up of the drill practice sessions of the volunteer and regular staff members, and the extending of an invitation to a state inspector to make inspection here with a view to returning to the department's previous high rating.

Next meeting will be on November 18 at City Hall.

Plenty of Vaccine Is Available Here

Vaccine for inoculation against Asiatic flu was reported in good supply at druggists here this week, as the number of cases reached a high peak in Black Mountain and nearby communities. Majority of industrial plants in this area have advocated and a number have provided the "shots" for employees. Industrial plants in Old Fort were reported to be giving inoculations to employees.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB TO HOLD DANCE NOV. 16

The Black Mountain Junior Woman's Club will have its annual "Harvest Moon" dance at the Black Mountain clubhouse Saturday, Nov. 16. Music will be by Harry Gardin and the Rhythm Masters from Spartanburg. Admission will be \$1.50 per person.

SWANNANOVA MASON'S WILL MEET TONIGHT

Masonic Lodge No. 561 at Swannanoa will meet Thursday (today) for a stated communication at Lodge Hall. WM Cecil Redmond has invited all Master Masons to attend.

PARTY PLANNED FOR TWEEN-AGERS NOV. 9 AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

The Tween-Agers Cotillion club will meet in the recreation room of St. James' Episcopal church parish house Saturday evening, Nov. 9, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aiken are leaders for this group.

Principal Carter Begins New Duties At Swannanoa

John M. Carter, principal of Emma school previous to its consolidation and since that time serving as coach, last week was appointed principal for the 1957-58 school year of the Swannanoa Elementary school. He assumed on Monday the duties previously carried by the late E. N. Howell until his death on Oct. 16.

Mr. Carter was at Biltmore for 10 years, and has spent 30 years in school administration, as well as six years in the teaching field. Since 1953 he has been a coach, mathematics teacher, and assistant principal at Emma.

His election by the Swannanoa school committee took place last week. He holds a "P-5 principal's rating." T. C. Roberson, county superintendent of schools, said in announcing the appointment, explaining that this "is the highest of principal's ratings".

Mr. Carter is also a former principal of Copperhill High school (Tenn.), his home town. He was principal of Biltmore High 1937 to 1947 and went back there again from 1945 to 1953 after having served a year as treasurer and teacher of accounting at Asheville-Biltmore college.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter live in the Valley Springs community. They have three children. He was educated at North Georgia Baptist college and the Universities of Tennessee, Georgia, and North Carolina.

Holiday Fete For Garden Club

Members of the Garden club, holding their November meeting tomorrow (Friday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Black Mountain Community clubhouse, will have a Thanksgiving dinner and see colored slides on "Tulip Time In Holland". The holiday motif will be featured in table decorations and menu.

Mrs. Charles C. Meyer will show the pictures. Miss Mary MacKay heads a committee in charge of dinner arrangements. Arthur J. Spornberg will preside at the meeting.



—Photo by Ed DuPuy

These Owen High School Warhorses will bring the regular 1957 season to a close here Friday evening when they collide with the hard-charging Waynesville Mountaineers at 7:30 at Shuford Field. In the picture, left to right, first row, Arthur Clayton, Freddie Ensley, Robinson, Buddy Rogers, Jackie Smathers, Albert Davis, Robert Pruitt, and Bill Wemberly. Second row, same order, David Tyson, Jackie Bennett, James Moyers, Leslie Haynes, Eddie Harris, Robert Hudgins, Tommy Hampton, Wayne Morrow, and Robert Hughes. Third row, Tommy Blizard, Freddie Newton, Wendell Rynnion, Bobby Peterson, John Woody, Brooks Roberts, Curtis Diggs, Ray Glass, and Bruce Edwards. Back row, Vernon Kiker, head football coach, Lee Clapp, assistant manager, Jackie Hughes, John Woodcock, Eddie Smith, Howard Lewis, Lloyd Brown, Johnny Buckner, George Talbot, manager, Art Ditt, assistant coach.