



BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

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Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 28	37	25	
Jan. 29	34	20	.03
Jan. 30	47	22	
Jan. 31	57	31	
Feb. 1	33	23	.78
Feb. 2	20	14	.08
Feb. 3	22	11	.09

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P W Banquet Marks 9th Year of Club's History

Guests and new members of the Business and Professional Women's Club augmented the ranks of regular members at the club's 9th annual anniversary of the founding and charter date Monday evening, Feb. 10, at the Monte Vista hotel. The program featured a brief address by Mrs. Grace Stamey of Waynesville, district director.

Table and floral and greenery decorations featured a yellow and green motif and special programs in these colors had as cover motif a stylized version of the "United Victory" of Samothrace, which was also featured in a program illustrating the National Federation's insignia and its interpretation of club goals.

The invocation was given by Miss Pauline Tipton, and the address of welcome by Miss Lillian Rasmussen, president. A service of recognition of new members was led by Mrs. Anne Higginbotham. New members attending were Mrs. Cannon Bullock, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Mrs. Claire Kelley, Mrs. Margaret Ledbetter, Mrs. Ruth Queen, Mrs. Saxon Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Stuts and Mrs. Dorothy Matheson. Other new members are Dr. Mary E. Bunch, Mrs. Hazel Wilson, and Mrs. Grace Johnson.

Medical numbers were given by Mrs. Nana Owenby, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Nonie Greene. Mrs. Sanchez Mott, immediate past president, introduced Mrs. Stamey for her talk on the National Federation theme, "Achieve Through Action."

"We have," she said, "definite standards for elevating the status of women all over the world. Ours is only an action and service club—not just for meeting, greeting, and eating. Therefore let the A in the action of our title theme stand for just that—the word, action. The C, I think, should stand for courage—the courage to put away pretense, meet each other face to face without thought of self or of prejudice; the courage to stand by our principles even when those principles are not popular after all, prejudice has been defined as 'being down on what we're not up on.'"

Mrs. Stamey continued: "The T in our theme stands for teamwork, our banding together in the interest of club service, community service, and national and international service."

Mrs. C. C. Hipp Dies On Feb. 5

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hipp, widow of C. C. Hipp, former merchant of Black Mountain, died Feb. 5 in Morganton at the age of 82, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Hipp and her husband came to Black Mountain from Cleveland, Tenn., some 40 years ago and owned and operated a dry goods business until the illness and death of Mr. Hipp some years ago. Later Mrs. Hipp operated a drug store in the building she owned on Sutton avenue until ill health forced her to retire.

She was the last member of her immediate family, with only nieces and nephews surviving. Funeral services were held Feb. 7, in Cleveland.

Film "Calvary" At Youth Rally

The unusual film production, "Calvary," will be shown at the Friendship Presbyterian church, Montreat road, at the Youth for Christ rally opening at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 15.

"Youth for Christ" is interdenominationally geared to present a positive gospel to the teen-ager, the sponsoring committee said. In a day when authorities are crying for a solution for juvenile delinquency, "Youth for Christ" believes Jesus Christ is the answer, the committee added.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The program also includes a quartette, soloist and other special talent.

40 ATTEND YOUTH GROUP GATHERING

The Methodist Youth Fellowship and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson, counselors, were hosts to the Bethel church youth group Saturday evening, Feb. 8, in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations. Games were played and punch and cookies were served by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Approximately 40 young people were present.

LET EVERY HEARTBEAT REMIND YOU . . .



Valentines in the form of gifts of money for the Heart fund are being solicited in local business firms this week, and Mrs. Ralph H. Reed, Jr., chairman of the Black Mountain campaign, said business houses had been "very co-operative". The drive, under auspices of N. C. Heart association, will reach a climax on "Heart Sunday", Feb. 23.

Legion Plans For Equitation Club Gala Feb. 15 & 22 Special Events Riding Events Are Scheduled

Legion Commander Arnold Jones promises a gala affair for Legionnaires, their families and the Auxiliary for the night of Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Community Club-house. Members of the two organizations are expected to be on hand at 6:30 p.m. with covered dishes, desserts and "white elephants." A few home-baked cakes for auction would be appreciated also, Commander Jones said.

Frank Wade and Mrs. Carmen Bullock will supervise an evening of games and other lively entertainment following the supper. There will be prizes to enliven the various games.

Mr. Wade said that the last party of this kind was so enjoyable that he is sure no one will want to miss this one. During the evening, new auxiliary members will be initiated by the president, Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb.

Commander Jones says "Let's fill the clubhouse and demonstrate what a fine bunch of veterans and their families we have here in Black Mountain."

Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the Waycaster-McFee Post of the American Legion with a "turkey shoot" on the Legion property on Blug Ridge road, starting at 10 a.m. Feb. 22. The following will be in charge: Sherman Shell, chairman; Tom Blizard, Ray Cochran, A. W. Noblitt, Lewellyn Goodman, John Hall, W. W. Early and Commander Jones. Chairman Shell asks that members of his committee meet him at the site early in order that the shoot may get underway on time.

"These affairs in the past have been successful and we want to make this one better yet," Mr. Shell said.

SWANNAHOA PTA WILL MEET ON FEB. 20

The Swannanoa Elementary PTA will meet in the school auditorium Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be a "Founders' Day" program.

PTA OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 20

An executive committee meeting of the Black Mountain PTA will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Primary school luncheon room.

The first regular 1958 meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will take the form of open house Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m., when all rooms will be open.

MASTER'S DEGREE TO BE CONFERRED

Black Mountain Lodge 663 A. F. and A. M. will hold an emergent communication Friday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. to confer the Master Mason's degree. Refreshments will be served. Carol O. Crisp, master, announced all master Masons are invited to attend.

LADIES' NIGHT OF LIONS CLUB FEB. 13

A surprise program has been planned for the annual Ladies' night exercises of the Black Mountain Lions club tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Monte Vista hotel. John J. O'Connor heads the committee in charge.

This clipping will entitle Mrs. Geza Soos and one guest to free admission to see "Teenage Thunder" at the Pix Theater.

New York Theater Artists Establish Company To Perform Here Permanently Each Summer

Season To Open June 1 For Seven Week Season

A resident professional summer stock theater, to play a seven weeks' season here in the coming summer, is slated for Black Mountain according to announcement this week. Nightly performances Mondays through Fridays, with a Saturday matinee, make up the projected program schedule which will consist of seven plays popular with the New York and road-show public.

A trio of New Yorkers, theater people, Miss Tinka Crawford, formerly of Black Mountain, and Dale Meador and Norman Kean, are the sponsors and will be participants in the company. The three met while all were students at the University of Denver. Miss Crawford and Mr. Meador spent last week in the community perfecting plans for the company which is to comprise about 15 regular members with several additional players who will come here for special productions. It is anticipated that a few roles will be made available for local players eager to augment their theatrical experience. The sponsors plan to make this

Theater Group Has Wide Talent

Tinka Crawford, one of the three organizers of the summer stock theater due to open a seven-week season here June 30, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crawford of Indianapolis, Ind., former residents here. She is a 1950 graduate of Black Mountain High school; attended Western Carolina, Cullowhee, and the University of Denver, where her two co-founders of this new summer theater, Dale Meador and Norman Kean, also studied.

Miss Crawford appeared in the 1953 Asheville folk theater production, "Thunderland". She recently completed a 13 and a half weeks' tour with the Evans Webb Marionette theater, New York, and has been singing in Number One Fifth avenue and in other New York clubs.

Mr. Meador has been active in acting and directing New York shows. He is winter manager with the South Shore Music Circus, Cohasset, and for three years its assistant manager and box office director. Mr. Kean, stage manager for "Waltz of the Toreadors", served in like capacity on Broadway for Tennessee Williams' "Orpheus Descending". The new group's stage manager is on Feb. 24 coming into New York with Melvyn Douglas' current show.

theatrical program a permanent part of the Black Mountain scene, and stated their belief that this area is ideal for development of a regular summer stock organization which may draw from a wide surrounding area after the manner of summer stock theaters popular in other areas of Carolina and in many communities throughout New England, New York and other states. The play season will open June 30 and run through August 17, with a possibility that the season will be extended one additional week. The players will open with a production of "My Three Angels" by Sam and Bella Spewack, to be followed by "Parsiienne" by Henry Becque; "Second Threshold" by Phillip Barry; "Dover Road" by A. A. Milne; "A Murder Has Been Arranged," by Emlin Williams; "I Am a Camera," by John Van Druten, and an original folk play

Seen As Tourist Attraction & Valuable Asset For This Community and Area

This group, chosen on the basis of "our criteria of quality, good taste and entertainment," includes a comedy, a drama, a mystery, and a folk drama to comprise a varied schedule indicative of the type of offerings to make up the production roster throughout the season.

The players will use the arena type of production, popularly known as "theater in the round," allowing for a natural style of acting and ingenious and effective staging and lighting effects, as well as excellent point of vantage for all members of the audience to view all productions.

Season tickets will be available. Single performance tickets will be priced at \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50. The season subscription plan will enable theater-goers to obtain seats for the seven show shows at a reduction, plus giving the advantage of having the same seats each week. Subscriptions will go on sale June 1. It is planned to accommodate about 300 theater-goers at each performance. Season tickets will be \$9, \$12, and \$15. A time payment plan will be offered. In a joint statement, Miss Crawford, Mr. Meador and Mr. Kean issued a summary of the company's plans and the reasons for choosing Black Mountain as the site of the new venture.

"As one of the most famous vacation centers in the United States, this area each summer attracts thousands of visitors who come to enjoy Black Mountain's pleasant climate, beautiful mountain location, clear invigorating air and bright sunshine," they reminded. "It is a growing community of 6,500 people, large enough to have every needed service, and small enough so that one may easily park near or walk to every store or shop. It is also near enough to other populated areas to attract audiences from those areas. The large summer population, easy accessibility and ideal location indicate that the theater can be tremendously successful, providing it is given skilled and imaginative management.

"Necessarily, we must make money, and we sincerely hope that our venture will be a rewarding one financially; however, if this were the only consideration, we would have dropped the idea then."

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Kiwanis Club Hears Artist

Miss Tinka Crawford, formerly of Black Mountain, and one of three New Yorkers founding a summer stock company to play here in the coming season, outlined the company's plans at a meeting of the Kiwanis club last week. Harry Hyder was in charge of the program.

Committees for the club year were announced. They comprise: Youth services: Chester T. Sobol, chairman, John C. Bennett, Jr., E. H. Knight, Harry M. McCall, Worth Burgess. Citizenship services: William Ratchford, chairman, John Brown, W. W. Earley, Stanley Garland, Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, Douglas Jones. Administration: David W. Harrison, chairman, John Klutz, R. C. Bowness, Charles Porter.

Attendance and Membership: William H. McMurray, chairman, George E. Moray, Harry Hyder. House, Public Relations, and Reception: Steve Uzzell, chairman, Dan Gues.

Program and Music: M. E. Head, chairman.

BLACK MTN. COUNCIL WILL MEET FEB. 19

The regular monthly meeting of the Black Mountain City Council will be held Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, with Mayor Richard B. Stone presiding. Sessions are open to the public.

Day of Prayer Scheduled Feb. 21

You are invited to join in a chain of prayer which will encircle the earth.

Friday, Feb. 21, will be World Day of Prayer. Observance of this day in Black Mountain will be at the State Street Methodist church at 12:05 noon. There will be no night program so mothers, business men and all others are asked to set aside this hour when Black Mountain may become a link in this fellowship of prayer.

Rev. John McWhorter of the Methodist church, will bring a message. Mrs. T. R. Jurwitz is chairman of the observance of the Day of Prayer in Black Mountain. More about the program will be in next week's issue of the News.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET FEBRUARY 14

Members of the Black Mountain Garden club will meet Friday, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the public library in the City Hall building. Discussion will center about "Spring Catalogues."

OWEN PTA DELAYS MEETING UNTIL MARCH

Bad weather caused the postponement of a meeting of Owen High school PTA last Thursday and the program has been rescheduled for March. It will comprise a panel discussion on "Parent-Teen-Ager Relationship."

Owen High School Library Is One of Largest In North Carolina

by Lynda McGraw

One department that Owen High school can certainly be proud of is the library. It has about 5,000 books which cover all the fields a student needs for classwork, besides those for pleasure and leisure reading, and is one of the largest collections of books for a county high school. Its circulation is also one of the largest, for about 150 books are checked out per school day with a grand total of 16,990 books checked out during the school year.

Certainly one reason for this is that arrangements have been made so that through the English classes all the pupils come to the library at least once a week to do reference work or browse for pleasure reading. This is not done in all schools.

Magazines, which cover every field, are the strongest section of the library. This is probably because, in addition to providing recreation, they are used by the pupils a great deal in writing term papers and speeches, and doing various other assignments. A file is kept on back magazines which are accessible through a reader's guide that lists the magazines according to the subjects of the various articles in them. To meet state requirements they also have the local and metropolitan papers. Frequently new sets of encyclopedias are added, and, at present, there are eight sets, ranging from difficult to moderate.

Each year the budget is divided so that books can be added to each of the 10 reference classifications according to the Dewey decimal system, as well as the story collection and fiction sections. There are several sources for new books: one is from the state, which also provides a list of new books.

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Named To Honor Roll At Owen High This Period

The Charles D. Owen High School Honor Roll for the third grading period is announced. It comprises the following:

12th Grade: A—Nana Owenby, Lynda McGraw, Dennis Glass, Jane Bowness, Alice Stevens.

B—Martha Capps, Barbara Corbin, Evelyn Johnson, Brenda Perkins, Thomas Dickens, Darrell Kilpatrick, Wanda Bartlett, Phyllis Burleson, Nonie Greene, Mary Noah.

Ruth Clayton, Peggy Cooley, Miba Riddle, Elaine Bastarache, Donald Kilpatrick, Ted McCall, Christine Owenby, Joyce Riddle.

11th Grade: A—Charles Thompson.

B—Elizabeth Hall, Dianne Nesbitt, Ann Carr Perry, Johnnie Runion, Sue Smith, Carolyn Stroud, Elizabeth Vaught, Delores Melton, William Morgan, Dean Ledbetter.

Edmond Hogan, Nancy DuPuy, Rebecca McMahan, Betty Patton, Betty Jean Shook, Carl Watkins, Barbara Taylor, Helen Drake, Judy Patton, Anne Woodcock, Helene Nichols, Carolyn Mills, Dorothy Lawrence, Daniel Hensley.

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Newly installed officers of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club took office at exercises at which Carl Hyatt, district governor, officiated at the annual ladies' night dinner meeting last week at the Monte Vista hotel. Pictured, left to right, front row, are: Mr. Hyatt, Charles S. Porter, president; Chester T. Sobol, immediate past president; Harry E. Hyder, director; R. C. Bowness, secretary; John C. Bennett, Jr., director; back row, left to right, David W. Harrison, Rev. William T. Ratchford, directors; M. E. Head, vice president, and William H. McMurray, Jr., director. Other directors installed were John A. Klutz, E. H. Knight, and Steve C. Uzzell.

—Photo by Ed DuPuy

This clipping will entitle A. L. Johnston and one guest to free admission to see "Run of the Arrow" at the Pix Theater.