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Civilian Defense Workshop**
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 7:30 P.M.

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 25	63		
Feb. 26	64	1.30	
Feb. 27	55	.46	
Feb. 28	62	.05	
Mar. 1	60		
Mar. 2	60		
Mar. 3	58		

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REFLECTIONS

by Gordon Greenwood

Henry Hampton, former football star at Owen High school, is leaving the Black Mountain area regularly. He entered the service last Nov. 20 and is stationed at Biloxi Miss.

While the News was mailed to him second-hand, but when he found that he missed it "more than he did his mother" that was much. She took him at his word and entered his subscription.

There may have been stranger things happen than the extra seconds required to settle the Owen-Reynolds battle for consolation honors in the County Tournament last Saturday evening, but that will do until the real thing comes along.

The extra seconds meant the difference between victory and defeat for the Owen girls but they gained some satisfaction from the fact that Wanda Bartlett and Nonie Greene were selected on the all-county team, well deserved honor.

Tony Gardner, Owen junior center in my opinion, has developed during the past two years as any player in the county. He is, again in my opinion, the hard-hitting Owen forward.

He showed great promise two years ago and he was better last year, but during the past season he hit his stride—almost. He is the long-legged, frail looking kid of freshman days, and in his place we have a polished catcher who can go places next year in the years to come.

Bennett, too, will mow with a wide blade in county and college competition if he keeps his eye on the ball and his feet attached to the soil. There is every indication that he and Gardner will do just that.

It must be hard on morale around the county and Blue Ridge conference when the coaches permit themselves to even think that they have to face this combination again next year.

The small boy to another at a screen movie: "Let me know if anything happens on your side."

Forty years ago when a man and he was going to bed.

A letter to a motel in Texas, —Turn to Page 8

Talks On Family At Owen PTA

The Owen PTA regular meeting will be held tonight, Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. This will be a follow-up of the county "Family Life" workshop that was conducted at Ellensboro Mar. 4. Dr. Arthur M. Basserman will be the key speaker, with Mr. William Hickey, Dr. Frank Howard Richardson and William M. Styles afterward leading group discussions.

The parents and all high school boys and girls are urged to be present. Devotions will be led by Rev. George Talbot and members of the glee club.

Cub Scout Pack Plans Memorial To Mrs. McDougale

A committee with Mrs. W. W. Basserman as chairman was appointed by Cub Scout Pack 12 leader William M. Styles to select a memorial project in honor of Mrs. A. W. McDougale at the annual banquet Friday evening in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church.

Mrs. McDougale who first suggested that the Black Mountain Methodist church sponsor the Cub Scout pack was organized and has three deans. Other committee members are Carl Bowness, Gordon H. Greenwood.

Carl Snyder acted as master ceremonies and introduced the awards which were presented by Styles, 2, and 3.

Styles presented awards to following: One year pins to Roger Beddingfield; wolf badge to Roger Beddingfield; bear badge to Roger Beddingfield; silver arrow points to Roger Beddingfield, Bowness, and Ricky Greenwood.

Greenwood and Bruce Webelos completed work for Webelos awards and were awarded to Alvis Osteen, Scoutmaster, who outlined some of the duties of the troop and the responsibilities of the parents.

Development Program Studied By Men's Club

A four-point program for "Rehabilitation of the Swannanoa Valley" was advanced by Hardy Davidson at Monday night's meeting of the Swannanoa Men's club at the community clubhouse. He said "these things will not take money."

He advocated: Prevention of stream pollution by trash and other refuse thrown into stream; the stocking of streams with fish, with fishing by children only; the making of the valley into a conservation area, and encouragement of people to plant more trees. He suggested that all groups in Swannanoa, Black Mountain and Montreat and this general area cooperate in fostering such a program.

Bill Blaine advocated an improved warning system for the Highway 70 light at Swannanoa, which many people, he said, "approach without even knowing that a light is there." A committee to study this matter was appointed, consisting of John Vaillancourt, George Lemieux and Bob Davidson.

Dr. J. William Faucette was appointed to direct the Heart Fund campaign in Swannanoa, which the Boy Scouts will conduct.

It was announced that consideration is being given to renaming of the local school, designating it as the Edwin N. Howell Elementary school.

Rehabilitation Methods Given By VA Specialist

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club at its last luncheon initiated into the membership Herbert Coman of Beacon Manufacturing Co.

Luncheon speaker was Willard Darby of the Oteen VA hospital rehabilitation staff. He spoke on the value of manual arts therapy in the rehabilitation of hospital patients whose disabilities make a change in employment objectives necessary.

Mr. Darby illustrated his talk with slides and pointed up the importance of his subject by suggesting hobbies for the non-disabled, especially those reaching the age of retirement. His talk was thought provoking and was well received.

Guests were Marcus Begley, William H. McMurray, Sr., and the speaker.

Programs for March will be under direction of Rev. William Ratchford, assisted by Stanley Garland, John Brown and Herb Coman.

Owen Warhorses Hold As County Champions

The Owen High School Warhorses, with Tony Gardner showing the way with 26 points, built up a commanding first quarter lead and then went on to defeat first-seeded Valley Springs, 68 to 59, to take their second straight Buncombe County title at the City Auditorium Saturday night.

The Owen girls lost a thrilling, 39 to 37, decision to the Reynolds six in two overtimes for consolation honors. Owen's Nonie Greene hit with a free throw to tie the score and then sent her team out in front by two points for what looked like sure victory as the clock ticked away the final seconds.

Thinking their team had won, the Warhorse supporters sent up a tremendous roar, but the celebration was premature. Officials ruled that the Reynolds team had asked for time out with four seconds remaining and ordered the clock re-set and this part of the game played over. Reynolds tied the score and won it in the second overtime.

Tony Gardner and Jackie Bennett paced Ned Straehla's boys as they surged away at a fast clip and built up a 13 to 2 lead in the opening quarter. The Springers played better ball in the second but the Warhorses, controlling both boards, raced to a 34-21 half-time advantage.

Following the rest period, Valley Springs continued to peck away at the lead and shaved the margin to 43-37 in the third. They pulled to within four points of the champions midway of the fourth, but the brilliant play of the Warhorses was too much to overcome.

This clipping will entitle K. W. Reynolds 8 17 1 11 3 15 9 37
Owen 11 8 6 12 0 0 37
Officials: Kuykendall and Rhodes.



Rev. Travis H. Huffman, who was once a big time underworld dealer, but now is preaching the Gospel, will speak at both services Sunday at Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Huffman is a member of the Cramerton Free Will Baptist church, Gastonia. He is now attending the Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, in Hendersonville.

Rev. Huffman will be speaking at both services Sunday at the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church, Swannanoa.

Rev. Wayne W. Smith, the Swannanoa pastor, invites all to hear this man speak.

Legion and Aux. To Observe Nat'l. Birthday Mar. 8

The Waycaster McFee Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary have planned a gala birthday party to be observed at the Community club house Saturday evening, March 8, beginning at 6:30, according to an announcement by Arnold Jones, commander of the Post. The event marks the anniversary of the founding of the Legion.

Cmdr. Jones stated that a convention will be held at the club house on Sunday, March 9.

Woman's Club To Meet Mar. 12

The Black Mountain Woman's club will meet at 3:30 p.m. next Wednesday, Mar. 12, at the home of Mrs. William M. Styles on Rangoon Cove road, Swannanoa.

The subject will be "Literature." Miss Edith L. Chatterton will be the speaker. Miss Chatterton taught for 15 years in Teachers' college at Fredonia, N. Y., but is now making her home in Black Mountain. This promises one of the most interesting meetings of the year, the sponsors stated.

Summer Resident Dies In Florida

Word has been received here that Ralph B. Lamb died at his home in Miami, Fla., on Feb. 13 after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have spent the past two summers here at their home on Laurel circle, overlooking Lake Tomahawk. While in Black Mountain they attended the First Baptist church. During their time here the Lambs made a wide circle of friends.

LODGE 561 MEETS
Swannanoa Masonic Lodge 561 will meet tonight (Thursday) for a stated communication at Lodge hall in Swannanoa. Lloyd Campbell, WM, invites all Master Masons to attend.

Boys Championship

OWEN (68)	FG	FT	RB	PF	TP
Clayton, f	3:12	4:9	5	5	10
Bennett, f	5:11	3:7	13	4	13
Horne, f	2:4	4:4	1	0	8
Gardner, c	10:29	6:9	16	0	26
Bridges, c	1:7	2:5	3	2	4
Rhymer, g	2:9	3:5	2	5	7
Luckadoo, g	0:1	0:0	0	0	0
Sparks, g	0:0	0:0	0	0	0
TOTALS	23:73	22:39	38	19	68

VALLEY SPRINGS (59)

	FG	FT	RB	PF	TP
Young, f	0:3	2:5	4	5	2
Unger, f-c	9:20	7:9	6	3	25
C. Ellingburg, f	0:3	2:3	2	2	2
Smart, c	2:3	0:1	1	4	4
B. Baldwin, g	6:24	3:4	6	3	19
Lance, g	0:1	0:0	0	1	0
Waddell, g	2:5	3:4	1	5	7
J. Baldwin, g	0:0	0:0	0	1	0
TOTALS	21:59	17:24	20	24	59

Owen 18 16 9 25-68
Valley Springs 9 12 16 22-59
Officials: Gaddy and Sides.

Girls Consolation (Double Overtime)

REYNOLDS (39)	FG	FT	RB	PF	TP
Sullins, f	7:21	1:4	3	1	15
Green, f	3:10	0:0	1	4	6
Moore, f	7:18	4:7	0	1	18
Goode, f	0:0	0:0	0	0	0
J. Dotson, f	0:2	0:0	0	0	0
A. Dotson, f	0:0	0:0	2	1	0
Sayles, g	0:0	0:0	5	1	0
Calloway, g	0:0	0:0	2	3	0
Kirstein, g	0:0	0:0	0	1	0
TOTALS	17:51	5:11	13	12	39

OWEN (37)

	FG	FT	RB	PF	TP
McAfee, f	9:23	6:9	0	0	24
White, f	0:1	0:1	0	0	0
White, f	2:5	1:2	0	5	5
Shirley, f	2:3	0:0	0	0	4
Shirley, f	0:0	0:1	0	0	0
Bastarache, f	2:8	0:0	6	2	4
Bartlett, g-f	0:0	0:0	3	2	0
Clayton, g	0:0	0:0	6	3	0
Robinson, g	0:0	0:0	0	1	0
Davis, g	0:0	0:0	0	1	0
TOTALS	15:40	7:13	15	9	37

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Civil Defense Program Tonight At City Hall

A civilian defense workshop under auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club will open tonight, giving local people a chance to participate in home protection methods designed to provide opportunity for development of a Civil Defense program here. The public is invited to take part.

Opening a two-week Tuesday and Thursday series of sessions, beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at City Hall, will be an address given by General John C. Arrowsmith, director of Buncombe County United Civil Defense.

General Arrowsmith took up his director's post last May. His military career has taken him to the Asiatic theater (China, Burma) —Turn to Page 5

Girl Scouts Open Cookie Sale For Benefit of Camp

With a goal of 32,000 boxes—or 1,200,000 cookies—the Girl Scouts begin tomorrow their annual cookie sale in the seven counties served by the Pisgah Girl Scout council. Profits from the sale will help develop the Girl Scout camp located eight miles south of Brevard.

The Girl Scout organization is maintained in Buncombe county by contributions to the United Appeal. The funds make no provision for capital expenditures. Last year's cookies sale raised \$5,000 and provided the camp with its first tent unit, consisting of seven tents with platforms, a troop house, and a wash house, with facilities for 20 girls and a number of adults. Some 136 girls participated in the camp program last summer. —Turn to Page 4

Fire Insurance Lowered If Voluntary Dues Given

Lowered fire insurance rates and better fire protection would result in this area from greater support, through voluntary contributions, by persons owning improved property outside Black Mountain town limits. This forecast was made at a meeting of the Fire Association last Monday night at City Hall.

The session advocated increased efforts in bringing such information to the attention of the public, and began a vigorous campaign to take this message to all property-owners, seeking their financial support in "up-dating and improving our fire-fighting equipment and resources". Persons who wish to become members of the association are urged to get application forms from Town Manager R. T. Greene at City Hall, or from the association president, J. A. Dougherty at Black Mountain Lumber Co.

Fishing With the Governor

By Wayne Williams

Through the kindness of two very dear friends, namely J. G. Northcott, Sr., better known as "Sally," and Mayor W. W. Shope, of Weaverville, better known as Bill, I have been privileged to fish with Governor Hodges on a number of occasions.

As a rule, when he journeys up to the hill country, he makes his headquarters at the former's lodge, over on Broad River, south of Black Mountain. From this focal center, the fearsome foursome of Hodges, Northcott, Shope, and yours truly fare forth to the placid lakes and meandering streams.

Often, too, we fish "Sally's" tiny pond, hard by the lodge. Once a few trout have been taken, our division of labor proceeds on this wise: The Governor fries the fish, I set the table, and after the meal is over, "Sally" and the Mayor wash the dishes (please don't tell their wives!), while the Governor and the parson take off again to the lake.

His Excellency, by the way, is an excellent sportsman and conservationist, an ardent and enthusiastic fisherman. Although mountain stream fishing is a bit novel to him, he improves rapidly. Needless to say, his tackle and his dress are of the best. Even on a trout stream, the apparel of prelates is kept in his high office.

One of the first impressions one gains from associating with him is, here is a man with exquisite manners. He is a gentleman to the manner born, cultured, courteous, considerate of others. He has a soft, well modulated voice; his smile is gentle; his demeanor always in keeping with his high office.

Here, too, one soon discovers, is a Christian gentleman. Since a child of eight, he once informed me, he has been a member of the Methodist church at Leaksville. Profanity and coarse jokes have no place in the repertoire of his character. In society and in solitude he is ever the same, an humble follower of the Lamb. —Turn to Page 5



GOVERNOR LUTHER H. HODGES

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Valley Booster Club Sponsors Games & Supper

A triple basketball game will follow a 6 to 7 p.m. supper sponsored by the Valley Booster club tomorrow (Friday, March 7) in the Owen High school gymnasium after the meal served in the school cafeteria.

Admission price for supper is: Adults \$1 and for students, 75 cents. Tickets for the games are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The games will include contests between the Swannanoa Bears and the Black Mountain Tigers; Swannanoa School vs. Black Mountain; and Straehla's All-Stars vs. Beacon. Grant Ballard is president of the Booster club.

Montreat Praises Fire Fighters In Dorm Demolition

Montreat college's appreciation to men and boys of the community "beyond the call of duty" was expressed this week on behalf of the college by the business manager, Harry K. McDonald, for the part they played in fighting the fire which destroyed College hall, a girls' dormitory, last Saturday night.

By Monday of this week the 70 girls previously housed in the building had taken up residence in Fellowship hall after having stayed at Assembly inn during the weekend following the fire.

Appreciation was also expressed by the college for the response of the community in gifts by local merchants and residents to meet clothing needs of the students. Nearly all of their possessions were lost in the fire. The Red Cross, merchants and local people came quickly to their aid, the college reported.

Damage to the dormitory, which represented a "total loss," it was reported, was estimated as between \$200,000 and \$250,000. Only the stone exterior of the building remained. The building was insured, the report said.

Appreciation was also expressed for the work of the local fire department and to those from Asheville and the two nearby hospitals. They stood by until the early hours of the morning, after battling the blaze for more than two hours. To these efforts was attributed the failure of the fire to spread to nearby buildings. The fire reportedly started at the base of a chimney on the roof of College hall and burned downward. At the time, the majority of the young women occupants, 55 out of 70 residents, were attending a basketball game in the gymnasium or were out with friends. All 15 in the dormitory at the time of outbreak of the fire escaped to safety. Some were able to toss a few personal possessions out of windows of the burning building, but most of the girls lost all of their belongings. A small quantity of furniture from a reception hall was saved.

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Opinions Are Divided On Tolls For Parkway

A sampling of local opinion this week indicated there is a division of opinion in this community regarding the recent National Park Service announcement which calls for payment of toll charges by —Turn to Page 8

Mrs. Edwards Is Proprietor of New Beauty Shop

The Acme Beauty Salon, offering the latest in hair-styling and cuts, and specializing in permanents, is now open for business on Broadway, next door to the Acme Barber Shop and the A & P, under management of the owner and operator, Mrs. Irene Edwards.

The owner of this modern new shop has come here from Charlotte where she previously owned and operated the Edwards Beauty shop. She has been associated with beauty shops since 1940. Mrs. Edwards is a sister of Mrs. Madge Milovitz and Mrs. Tate Blankenship.

SERVICES HELD FOR PLEMMONS INFANT

Graveside rites were held Thursday, Feb. 27, in Panther Creek Baptist church cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Plemons of Swannanoa. The Rev. D. D. Russell officiated.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are the maternal grandfather, Glenn Fincher of Hot Springs; and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Louetta Etherton of Swannanoa.

PUBLIC IS INVITED TO MISSION FILMS AT LAKEY GAP CHURCH

Films taken during 20 years in the mission field of the Belgian Congo will be shown by Rev. Carroll Stegall at Lakey Gap Presbyterian church Sunday, Mar. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Carroll is pastor of Friendship Presbyterian church, coming here several years ago at the conclusion of his missionary service. The public is invited to attend Sunday's program which is a part of the past month's emphasis on missionary work.



Cub Scouts of Swannanoa were among the 80 participants comprising Cub Scouts, parents and friends who attended the 6th birthday anniversary of Cub Scout Pack 28 on Feb. 22 at the Swannanoa clubhouse. Fred Davidson, president of the Men's club, gave the welcoming address; Den 5 conducted the opening flag ceremony; Rev. George B. Talbot, pastor of the Presbyterian church, also instituted representative, gave a resume of Scouting in the community and also outlined plans for supporting Scouting in that area in the future.

The celebration was in observance of National Boy Scout week. Rev. William T. Ratchford, pastor of Swannanoa Methodist church, was master of ceremonies. The program featured feats of magic presented by Walter Mapp, Scoutmaster of Asheville Troop 54, assisted by five of the Scouts of his troop, who also presented a group of spirituals and humorous numbers. Mrs. John Brown furnished a three-tiered birthday cake. Herbert Coman is Cubmaster, and W. J. Wright and John Brown are his assistants.

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