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AT OWEN HIGH SCHOOL!

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
April 1	62	37	
April 2	70	31	
April 3	70	43	
April 4	59	37	.24
April 5	48	36	
April 6	75	41	.64
April 7	44	40	

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REFLECTIONS

by Gordon Greenwood

Gordon Crawford, one of the few White Sox fans in this area, has been in Florida for the past few weeks enjoying the sunshine and a pre-season look at the Sox and other big league teams in action as they bring the Grapefruit circuit to a close and head north. Among the clippings he sent last week was one which caused me to wonder. Mr. Crawford must have got off at the wrong station. The name from the St. Petersburg Times didn't have a thing about baseball, but, right in the middle of the sheet, was a three column picture of Miss Alabama—and she was a peach.

If the next correspondence from Gordon comes from Alabama, don't be surprised.

A later note, along with some baseball clippings, says that at the game the previous day, Mantle grounded out twice and struck out twice. Casey promptly went on an aspirin diet.

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(Photo by Ed DuPuy)

Taking office at exercises of Black Mountain Chapter No. 200, Order of the Eastern Star, March 25, were: first row, left to right: Kenneth McCurry, associate patron; Mrs. Joan Brown, associate matron; Mrs. Leora Tarbert, worthy matron; Dick Tarbert, Sr., worthy patron; Mrs. Mable Perkins, chaplain. Second row: Mrs. Mary Potter, Electa; Mrs. Ruby Knight, Martha; Mrs. Eugenia Wright, Adah; Mrs. Clara Peeler, Ruth; Mrs. Addie Gaskins, Marshal; Mrs. Sadie Gouge, organist. Third row: Mrs. Josephine Keever, secretary; Mrs. Reva Hinkle, treasurer; and Mrs. Helen Sorrells, conductress. Fourth row: Mrs. Margaret McCurry, associate conductress; Mrs. Viola Copeland, Esther; Arthur Radcliffe, sentinel; and Mrs. Shirley Conger, warden.

Schools In Session Saturdays, 11 & 26

Two Saturday school sessions will be held at all schools in this area and throughout Buncombe county, including the coming Saturday of this week, April 12, and also on April 19.

These dates will be necessary in order to make up days lost because of bad weather conditions during the winter term.

Closing date for the year is June 9. Commencement for Owen High school seniors will be held on June 6, Principal N. C. Shuford announced this week.

KIWANIS CLUB SESSIONS TO BE PROMPTLY AT 12

Rev. Dr. W. W. Pharr, speaking of events in the last week of the life of Christ, addressed the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club last Thursday noon at the Monte Vista hotel.

One visitor, Graham S. D. Von of Morganton, attended. The time of the meetings has been changed back to noon instead of 12:10. In the absence of the president, Charles Porter, the vice president, M. E. Head, presided.

Dan Turner Is Jaycee President

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce elected officers for the coming year at the monthly dinner meeting March 27 at the Monte Vista, with Dan Turner being chosen president; Frank Williams, first vice president; Gene Hughey, second vice president; Anthony Teixeira, secretary; John Martin, treasurer; Aaron Belt, state director.

These directors were named: Bob Brown, Bob Eckles, Ernest Waters, Bill Pinyan and Jack Brown.

The Jaycees expressed appreciation to the people of Black Mountain and surrounding area for their fine support of the organization's projects and many undertakings, and the new officers said they sincerely hope that they will be able to carry on in the tradition of their predecessors in office.

BURGLAR ALARM HALTS ROBBERY

A burglar alarm, which sounded as an attempt was made to enter the Carolina Jewelers on Broadway, frightened away a would-be thief early Sunday morning after breaking the show window of this Black Mountain jewelry establishment. Police responded to the alarm which rang as the plate glass window shattered, and the attempted entry was not carried out. No articles were reported missing from the shop, police said.

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Annie Smith, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook, has returned home from a three month's visit in San Diego, Calif., with her son, Robert and family. Last week, Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Estelle Presnell of Hudson, was here for a visit in the Cook home.

Doris Hertzler Weds In Virginia

Doris Blankenship Hertzler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade Blankenship, Sr., of Black Mountain, and John Hopkins Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershey H. Harvey, Sr., Roseland, Va., were married in the Del Ray Baptist church at Alexandria, Va., at 5 p.m., Saturday, April 5. Officiating were Rev. Robert F. Cochran, Jr., pastor of Del Ray Baptist church; Rev. J. P. Gulley, pastor of Galax Baptist church, Galax, Va.; and Dr. Rogers M. Smith, Baptist Foreign Mission board, Richmond, Va.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a floor-length gown of thread lace and nylon tulle over a rich cascade of delicate bluish pink ruffles. The gown had a bateau neckline and long, hand applied, fitted sleeves. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white cattleya and platanopsis orchids.

Mrs. Edward Nix, Black Mountain, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sadie Lee and Miss Molly Murrell of Richmond, Mrs. James B. Patton, Waynesville, and Mrs. —Turn to Page 4

CLINIC FOR NEXT FALL'S ENTERING PUPILS TO BE APRIL 14

April 14 will be "Pre-school Day" at the Black Mountain Primary school for children who will be six years old on or before midnight, Oct. 15, and will therefore be entering school next fall. Examinations are scheduled to open at 9 a.m. These are provided by state law.

Children entering school must be equipped with their pre-school immunization certificates attesting to inoculation against whooping cough, diphtheria, and smallpox, and the child must also have a birth certificate to enter, school authorities reminded.

Present first-grade pupils will not attend school on April 14, date of the pre-school clinic.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET AT STYLES HOME APRIL 18

Mrs. William Styles will be hostess at her home, "Rangoon Lodge," for a meeting of the Black Mountain Garden club on Friday, April 18. After a covered-dish supper, members will participate in a round table discussion, "What Gardeners Should Do at this Time of Year." Arthur Sporborg, president, will preside at a brief business meeting.

Plans are being made to hold the May meeting at "Intheaks," the former Terry estate, with members taking dessert to serve prior to the meeting.

SWANNAHOA AND BLACK MTN. STUDENTS AID SCHOOL SUPPER

Eighth-grade pupils of Swannanoa and Black Mountain schools are selling tickets for a supper to be held for the public at Owen High school tonight (Thursday) from 6 to 7 p.m., prior to a meeting of the Owen PTA. Those selling the highest number of tickets will receive an award.

The PTA meeting will present Dr. C. D. Killian, head of the department of education and psychology at Western Carolina college, Cullowhee, in an address following the supper. He will talk on "Student Guidance." The supper, either broiled or barbecued chicken, will be served at a charge of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children 10 years of age and under.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our son and grandson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Owen Peek, Mrs. Vallie Peek, Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Martin.

Mrs. W. E. Ensley is much improved after having been ill.

Easter Cantata Presented In Swannanoa

An Easter cantata, "Light From the Tomb," by Ira B. Wilson, was given Mar. 27 by the combined fourth grades in the Swannanoa school chorus.

Committees in charge were: robes, Mrs. Frances McKinney of 4 B-2; programs, Mrs. Verna Wilson, 4 B-4; staging, Mrs. Ora L. Twigg, 4 B-1; and music director, Mrs. Emily C. Smith, 4 B-3. The accompanist was Mrs. Victor H. Elhassen of Warren Wilson college.

Principal John Carter served as master builder for the stage properties.

It is fast becoming a tradition in the Swannanoa Elementary schools for the fourth grades to give a program for one of the PTA meetings. Last year it was a rollicking Christmas operetta, "Trouble in Toyland," complete with appropriate scenery, costumes, music and action.

This year, in contrast, the group selected a lovely two-part Easter cantata.

Robes for the nearly 140 children were no problem when Mrs. McKinney and her efficient committee of mothers got to work.

The staging was more of a problem, but Mrs. Twigg in conference with the very talented principal, Mr. Carter, designed and built risers to accommodate that number of pupils, eight rows high, and 16 or 17 on each row, a chan-



Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Trivette, 1510 Jarvis Street, Winston-Salem, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ethel Truedell Trivette, to Michael J. Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter of Black Mountain.

The wedding will take place in the Salem Baptist church, Winston-Salem on July 1.

Black Mtn. PTA To Meet April 17

What do you know about your school system—and what do you need to know? In a special program on Thursday, April 17, the Black Mountain PTA will sponsor a panel discussion to give the answers to these questions and others relating to the school system. The program will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Primary school building. Mrs. Stuart Miller, president, will preside. William Styles will serve as moderator for the panel.

Assistance will soon be given to the "Clean-Up" program at the grounds of the school by the Owen High agricultural classes. Three parents reported for duty at last Saturday's "Clean-Up Day" at the school. This is a "Finer Carolina" project.

Mrs. Halverson Services April 7

Funeral services were held Monday morning, April 7, in the West Raleigh Presbyterian church for Mrs. Emma Evenson Halverson, mother of Mrs. John F. Brown of Grovemont.

Mrs. Halverson, widow of Dr. J. O. Halverson, associated with North Carolina State college's research Chemistry department for 24 years, died Thursday in an Asheville nursing home following a long illness. She was a former resident of Tucson, Ariz., for about 10 years prior to moving to the Grovemont section in January. Another daughter, Miss Helen Halverson of Raleigh, and four grandchildren survive.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge of arrangements here.

COMMUNICATION SCHEDULED BY A.F. & A.M. LODGE

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663, A.F. & A.M., will hold an emergent communication to confer the first degree Friday evening, April 11, at 8 p.m. All Master Masons are cordially invited. Carl O. Crisp, master, announced.

Wade Rowland underwent surgery at St. Joseph's hospital last Friday.

Kearfott To Triple Capacity of Plant

An expansion program which will triple the size of the Kearfott company plant here was announced Wednesday morning by C. H. Riley, manager.

According to the plans, approved by the Kearfott company board of directors, and the General Precision Equipment corporation, the extension of 53,000 square feet of floor space will be built at the western end of the present building. This will increase the floor space from 27,000 square feet to 80,000. The same type construction will be used with one major change. The ceiling will be 20 feet instead of 16.

Construction is expected to start in time to permit occupancy by Jan. 1, 1959.

Kearfott company has 470 employees on two shifts. This number will be increased to from 1000 to 1200 in the future.

"We have been extremely pleased with the employees at our plant and by the very fine relations —Turn to Page 4

Swannanoa PTA Meets Apr. 17

The Swannanoa PTA will meet Thursday, April 17, in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. A musical program by the Owen High school chorus will be given under direction of Woodfin C. Rhodes.

Awards will be given to the safety patrol boys for their services during the year. Officers for the coming year will be installed by Mrs. Victor Eliassen.

Fire Department Work Explained

Members of the Swannanoa Men's club heard Fire Chief Lawton Allen tell of current efforts for up-grading the Black Mountain Fire department at a meeting April 1 at the Swannanoa Elementary school.

The Black Mountain department was once known as on a par "with the best in the state," Chief Allen said, and said "we are now trying to get the department, which has a present rating of Class 7, up to Grade 6. We have good equipment. We need two men who can be on 24-hour duty basis, with no other duties," he explained, adding "our volunteers are paid no salary."

He pointed out that the department saves home-owners money. About \$1200 to \$1500 of support for the Fire Department is realized each year from the \$3 assessment asked from property owners. This comes from about 400 to 500 who respond to the 1500 to 2000 assessment cards sent out each year, in which property-owners are asked to mail in \$3 to help with the work of the fire department. "We are revising our list," Mr. Allen said, and asked that additional names be given to add to the list. He reminded, "Insurance rates would be double if the department could not go to fight outside fires."

Services Are Held For Harry Tweed

Harry Tweed, 69, a native of Madison county and resident of Swannanoa for the past 33 years, died Thursday, April 3, at his home following a long illness. He was a former employe of Beacom Manufacturing Co.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Swannanoa Heights Missionary Baptist church. The Rev. Leroy Thomas officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Carrie Tweed; two sons, Ernest Tweed of Asheville; four daughters, Mrs. Earl Pressley of Canton, Mrs. Albert Dalton of Black Mountain, Mrs. David Williams and Mrs. Vernon Roberts, both of Swannanoa; two brothers, Ed Tweed of Asheville and George Tweed of Dayton, Ohio, and eight grandchildren.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

TWEEN-AGE GROUP TO MEET IN SWANNAHOA

The Tween-age Cotillion club led by Vernon Johnson will meet Saturday night at 7:30 in the Swannanoa clubhouse. This group ordinarily meets at the Black Mountain clubhouse the second and fourth Saturday nights, but because of conflict in dates will meet at the Swannanoa clubhouse. This is an adult couples' recreation program.

"CLEAN UP WEEK" FOSTERED BY C. OF C.

Plans for a "Paint Up and Clean Up Week" will be made by the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting Tuesday, April 15, at 12 o'clock at the Monte Vista hotel. William H. McMurray, Jr., will preside.

TEEN-AGE DANCE GROUP APRIL 11 & 21

Bob Conger's teen-age dance group will meet April 11 and 21 at the Black Mountain clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

Last Rites Held For Arnold Whitt

Last rites for Arnold B. Whitt, 66, who died suddenly at his home in Swannanoa Thursday, April 3, from a heart attack, were held in the First Presbyterian church, Swannanoa, Saturday afternoon with the Rev. George B. Talbot and the Rev. William Ratchford officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were members of Building and Construction Union No. 487.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Rosa Porter Whitt; a daughter, Mrs. H. W. Lewis of Swannanoa; two grandsons; three brothers, Rufus Whitt of Martinsville, Va., and Bert and Bascom of Kernersville; three sisters, Mrs. B. T. White, Mrs. Joy Royal and Mrs. James Blair, all of Greensboro. Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

Officers Chosen By W.S.C.S. Group

The topic for study at the April 1 meeting of the Swannanoa Methodist W.C.C.S. was "The March of Youth in Missions." Mrs. W. T. Ratchford led devotions, and Mrs. Ernest Holbert, in an interesting discussion, emphasized the need for young people to work in Christian education, and the things the W.C.C.S. might do to help them.

Mrs. J. M. Powlas, president, announced that a sub-district meeting of the W.C.C.S. would be held at the Swannanoa Methodist church, on Tuesday, April 22.

At the close of the business meeting names of officers for a new year were presented by the nominating committee. The following —Turn to Page 4

Public Invited To Legion Supper

The clubhouse building fund of the American Legion will benefit from a chicken barbecue to be held Thursday, April 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Black Mountain community clubhouse. Tickets are available by all A. L. members, and Frank Goodman, in charge of the fund-raising committee, said "tickets are the fastest way we have to get money today."

Llew Kirby is general chairman —Turn to Page 8