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SATURDAY, MAY 17

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 6	67	51	.47
May 7	45	40	.47
May 8	67	42	
May 9	66	42	
May 10	75	53	
May 11	71	52	.46
May 12	75	53	.19

Attend W.S.C.S. Mission Session

Whitt Gibson, treasurer of Swannanoa W.S.C.S., was in charge of the program, "The Mission Dollars," for the meeting at the Methodist church.

Ann Holt, Nancy Gill, Bern Meyers, Claudia Powers, Betty Gill and Patricia Gill, members of Mrs. Gibson's Sunday school class, were visitors, and presented an interesting playlet about the work of the missionary abroad.

The business meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. J. Powlas, the date for the regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. was changed from the first to the second Tuesday evening of the month.

G. H. Farr, as chairman of the evangelistic committee for the church, asked that the women of the church be invited to a prayer service just before the revival services to be held May 18-23.

C. C. Allen, Mrs. J. R. Jensen, Mrs. Lynn Gill served refreshments, including cake, ice cream, and coffee to the 29 persons present.

Attending, besides those mentioned above, were Miss Laura Wood, Mrs. W. G. Harrison, Charles Long, Mrs. Nellie Hines, Mrs. Hubert Holt, Mrs. Lynn Powers, Mrs. W. T. Ratchford, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Briggman, Mrs. Ernest Holt, Mrs. E. G. Roberts, Mrs. Gwathney, Mrs. Louise Hines, Mrs. Ted Smith, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Elmer Griffin, Mrs. Elmer De Bruhl.



(Photos by Ed DuPuy)

"The best we've ever had" is the way Director Woodfin C. Rhodes describes the concert which the Owen High school band will present tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 at the school to benefit the PTA's "Finer Carolina" project putting music into the schools of the Swannanoa valley. Choruses of the Black Mountain and Swannanoa Elementary schools have also been invited to appear in the concert. Tickets are on sale at Black Mountain and Swannanoa drug stores and from students and committee members in both towns.

Want to Adopt Pet for Family?

Marking national "Be Kind to Animals Week" under auspices of Black Mountain Humane society last week, several members of the local organization visited the County Animal Shelter where cats and dogs are housed temporarily, pending other arrangements for their care.

The week has been extended by Mrs. H. McGuire Wood, secretary, announced, in order to give interested persons opportunity to see in sponsoring an organization devoted to kindness to animals throughout the year here in our community by paying a membership of \$1. Such dues may be sent to Mrs. Wood, care P. O. 495, Black Mountain. She stated that last week's response has been most generous, with the pet number we have ever had coming to the opportunity to see this program.

Those who last week visited the County Animal Shelter advised: you are considering buying a family a new pet—or breed a pet the family already has—don't. It is a touching thing to see the large number of homeless pets now housed at the shelter—where, it is felt, people will ask to adopt and take them into their homes to give them the kind of care in which these friendly, attractive dogs and cats can thrive.

The local society, Mrs. Wood stated, is concerned about the spreading of dogs and cats in the community. A reminder was given that "10,000 puppies and cats are born every day."

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Bloodmobile Visits Morgan Mfg. Company

Morgan Manufacturing Co. is one of the industries participating in the group plan of the American Red Cross blood program. Thirty-five percent of the employees donate blood during the year, which protects the total group of employees in their blood needs.

Certificate cards are issued to employees who need blood for their families, and this card is presented at the hospital to which the patient goes for treatment. The blood is then provided from the American Red Cross Blood center to the hospital.

The bloodmobile was recently set up at Morgan Manufacturing Co. and 50 pints were donated.

During the past year the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter of the Red Cross accepted a quota of 500 pints and actually collected 510 pints during the seven mobile visits to this community.

Give a pint of blood and get a card good for your blood needs for one year, the chapter suggests.



Rev. Marc C. Weersing, D.D.

Black Min. P.T.A. Installs May 15

The Black Mountain P.T.A. will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 in the Primary School auditorium. A reception will be held in the lunchroom following the program. The elementary school chorus, which the P.T.A. sponsors, and a group of folk dancers will present the program.

The following officers for 1958-59 will be installed: President, Harry Clarke; first vice president, Joseph Scammell; second vice president, James Buckner; secretary, Mrs. Harold Patton; treasurer, Mrs. George Tatham.



Rev. Kenneth Dantzer, evangelist of Greensboro, will conduct a week end revival, beginning Friday, May 16, at 7:30 p.m., and continuing through Sunday, May 18, at the Church of God, Swannanoa.

Bellis-Ham Vows Spoken May 10

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Ham of Black Mountain, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ann Louise, to Vincent Jerome Bellis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Jerome Bellis of Fayetteville.

The wedding was held in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Fayetteville, Saturday, May 10 at 5 o'clock. Dr. J. Rupert McGregor performed the ceremony.

Miss Annette Rogers of Raleigh, was maid-of-honor. Mr. Bellis served as his son's best man. The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Howard W. Gray, Jr., of Raleigh.

The bride wore a pink suit with white accessories and carried a white prayerbook topped with an orchid. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Bellis home.

The couple will reside in Raleigh where they are both students at North Carolina State college.

Evangelist Dantzer is a graduate of Holmes Theological seminary, Greenville, S. C.



(Photo by Gragg)

Miss Mary Ellen Stamey, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stamey of Swannanoa, and Charles L. Spivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spivey of Black Mountain, were married Saturday, May 3, in the Church of the Nazarene, Swannanoa.

The Rev. W. H. Gentry of Hendersonville, performed the ceremony. The bride's father is pastor of The Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Spivey is a teletype operator at Beacon Manufacturing Co. Mr. Spivey is also employed at Beacon. After a wedding trip they will reside on the Black Mountain highway.

Montreat College Commencement Program May 26

Twenty-five Montreat college seniors will receive diplomas in graduation exercises Monday morning, May 26, in Gaither chapel at 10:30 a.m. Dr. William H. McCorkle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Bristol, Tenn., and vice chairman of the college's board of trustees, will deliver the Commencement address.

Dr. J. Cecil Lawrence, executive secretary of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Charlotte, will be Baccalaureate speaker for the Sunday morning service at 10:45 in Gaither chapel.

Other commencement activities include a presentation of a light opera Friday and Saturday evening.

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C. OF C. SCHEDULES MAY 20 SESSION

W. H. McMurray, Jr., will preside at the regular luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday, May 20, at noon at the Monte Vista hotel.

SING TO BE HELD AT WILKIE CHURCH

The fourth Saturday night singing will be held at Wilkie Baptist church Saturday night, May 24, at 7:30. All singers and the public are cordially invited to attend.

WEDDING PLANS FOR LEVON RHODES

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rhodes of Black Mountain, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Levon, to A. Cook, son of Mrs. Fred Cook of Black Mountain. The wedding will be held Saturday, May 24, at the home.

School Drivers Compete For Annual Honors

The senior driver named by the school from Owen High school, seven other high schools in Swain and other counties in three counties will be nominated to compete in the local district School Bus Roadrace May 31, at Asheville State Highway station.

M. Alexander is in charge of the district Roadrace in which prizes are being offered by the Cola Bottling Co. and the Asheville Association of Insurance men. Prizes will be offered to the boy and girl winners in Swain county.

Prize winners for two years have been from Owen High. These are Craig Eller last year, and Stevens the previous year.

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Clean-Up Drive Is Under Way Here

Accepting the Chamber of Commerce's challenge to "Paint and Clean Up", householders and merchants are busy this week putting home and business properties into tip-top shape.

Rewards for their efforts, in addition to the pride they can take in improvement to their property, take the form of a prize of \$25 offered to the resident making the greatest clean-up and paint-up showing for his home and grounds, and a citation to the merchant making similar improvement during the current week's campaign.

The local campaign, led by Chairman Worth Cook, takes place at the same time that other towns, cities and organizations from North Carolina's mountains to its coastal area, are also busy with clean-up and community beautification campaigns. They are working in response to Governor Hodges' message urging that they help "to make North Carolina the most beautiful state in the nation."

The month of May marks the formal opening of a long-range educational program throughout the state. Hundreds of roadside litter deposits have been installed by the State Highway department. The State Highway patrol is conducting an extensive program of anti-littering education in addition to enforcement of North Carolina's anti-litter law which provides for fines up to \$50.

Local Cub Scouts joined their organization brothers throughout the state and nation in doing a good turn in recent weeks by participating in community clean-up efforts here with "Keep America Beautiful" as their project theme. Tar Heel 4-H clubbers worked along the same lines in March.

Civic Council Is To Administer Local Recreation

Administration of the youth recreation program in Black Mountain, a program with an \$1800 budget provided for in the United Appeal, has been accepted by the Civic council, according to action taken at its last meeting, on April 29. It is anticipated that the United Appeal will continue to finance the program through December, 1959.

Leaders of the programs offered here, such as the programs at the Black Mountain school and at the Community clubhouse and swimming pool, including a swimming program under Red Cross auspices, will meet with the Civic council on May 29 at 7:30 p.m. at City hall to explain their activities in detail.

This program has been taken over from the former Recreation council at its request, and will be handled in future by the Civic council, which is comprised of the presidents of the various civic organizations in the community. Chairman of the group is Miss M. Sanchez Mott.

At the recent session, the constitution was revised in order to handle matters of budgeting, and Tar Heel 4-H clubbers worked along the same lines in March.

Community Pays Last Tribute To Dr. Samuel S. Cooley, Physician

Business establishments here in the community which he had served for almost 20 years closed last Monday as fellow townspeople paid tribute to Dr. Samuel Studdiford Cooley, Black Mountain physician who last week was stricken with a fatal heart attack. He died unexpectedly in an Asheville hospital last Friday, May 9, after having suffered an attack earlier in the day.

Services were conducted Monday morning, May 12, in the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, new edifice for which he served actively on the building committee. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park, with Rev. William Klein officiating at both services.

Dr. Cooley last week had returned to his home after having been made a Fellow in the American College of Physicians in session at Atlantic City, N. J. For the past year he had been associated with the Veterans' Administration hospital at Oteen, after nearly 20 years of private practice in Black Mountain.

Survivors are: The widow, Mrs. Mary Louise Hay Cooley; a daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Cooley of the home; two sons, Austin Craig Cooley of the Anacostia Naval Base, Washington, D. C., and John Hay Cooley, student at Davidson college; and a sister, Mrs. James G. Potter, of Maysville, N. Y.

Pallbearers at the services were: R. T. Greene, A. F. Tyson, W. W. White, Don Wright, Roy Taylor, Max Woodcock, J. L. Holman, Jr., and Dr. A. E. Knoefel.

Honorary pallbearers were elders and deacons of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, and Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, Dr. O. R. Thompson and Dr. H. R. Miller.

A native of Trenton, N. J., Dr. Cooley was born Aug. 5, 1905. He was educated in Trenton public schools and Mercersburg Academy. He was graduated from Princeton University with an A.B. degree in 1927.

Dr. Cooley came to North Carolina that year to the faculty of Asheville Farm School, now Warren Wilson college, until 1929.

In 1934, Dr. Cooley was graduated as Doctor of Medicine from the New York University Medical School.



Dr. S. S. Cooley

school, and served his internship at Bellevue hospital in New York City in 1934-37.

The physician moved to Black Mountain and began the general practice of medicine in February, 1938. He was in the Army from August, 1942, to November, 1945. He served in New Guinea 18 months.

Dr. Cooley was certified by the Board of Internal Medicine in June, 1949. He had studied this specialty from September, 1946 to June, 1947, at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate school.

He had served on the staff of Memorial Mission hospital, Asheville, and was medical director of the Royal League sanitarium of Black Mountain. He also served as medical advisor of Western North Carolina sanatorium at Black Mountain.

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JR. WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE SATURDAY

The Junior Woman's club will hold its spring dance Saturday night, May 17, from 9 to 1 at the Black Mountain clubhouse. Music will be furnished by the Gaters. The charge will be \$1.50 per person.

EXPRESSES THANKS

I wish to thank members of the Legion auxiliary and the public for their wonderful support and co-operation in helping make the bake sale at Tyson Furniture store last Saturday a big success.

Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb, Auxiliary president.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Black Mountain Police department and especially L. A. Allen for their untiring efforts in transmitting news of the death of L. C. Smith, Jr., in Natchez, Miss., Wednesday night, May 7.

Sincerely,
Mrs. L. C. Smith, mother,
Mrs. Harvey Pressley, sister,
Lex B. Davis, half brother.

Patricia Ann and Donna Jean Reed underwent tonsilectomy at St. Joseph's hospital last Thursday.