



generally mean cantankerous instead of sick, but Walter said that anyone who is cantankerous is sick, so we really use the word correctly. How true!

My mother is still sick, not able to get up for any length of time. I do not think there is a specific ailment, I think it is a case of a fine machine wearing out.

Renne Whitaker, her mother, and other relatives are spending a couple of weeks at the beach. Renne was in a highly successful dance recital just before she left. Wanda Bruner of East Marion, was our guest last Thursday night, and intended to stay for several days, but "old homesickness" got her the second night, and we had to take her home. I could sympathize with her all right. The first week I stayed away from home I thought that I would die, although it was only over on Bull Creek, and Dad was with me. When the evening shadows began to fall it seemed like the emptiness would smother me.

Horace Simmons used to tell me about staying at Camp Alice alone through the winter, he got so lonely that he took an old hound to bear him company. When the evening sun started to settle behind the western ridges the poor dog sat on the steps and howled loud and mournfully. Horace got rid of his hound, he also got rid of the job after seven years.

Martha Jane Webb joined the Lakewood Baptist church by letter Sunday morning. The Rev. Eugene Byrd will preach a revival for the Rev. Bobby Hare's church in Great Falls, S. C., at an early date.

Our W. M. U. circle will meet with Mrs. W. T. Shook this Friday evening.

Prayer meeting will be conducted by Louise Weaver and Carolyn Calloway this Wednesday evening. There will be a working around the church before services, J. P. Parker was an honored guest at our church last Sunday morning.

We are sorry that Mrs. M. M. Elliott has concluded her story of "Oklahoma." She is a good writer. One can smell the meat frying in the kitchen, can feel the relentless heat of the long cotton rows, and hear the hens cackling in the barn when she writes. We always feel honored when we are mentioned in her column.

We are proud of our sweet girl graduate, Carolyn Calloway. She tells me she is going to an airline school. We are also gratified with the part that Betty Jean Shook had in the graduation exercises.

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**Telephone Talk**

by DON SPRINKLE  
Your Telephone Manager

DIAMONDS ARE A girl's best friend, they say. Oddly enough they're also good friends of the telephone company. Industrial diamonds—black and greasy—are used as dies to reduce copper wires all to exactly the same size. Last year more than \$200,000 worth of diamonds were used to streamline 48,000,000 miles of copper wire to uniform size. You don't ordinarily think of diamonds when you think of everyday telephone service, but it takes many products and many people to keep the calls going through.



REMEMBER THIS ONE? A lot of our young people may be humming it as June brings their wedding day closer. If you'd like to "ring a bell" with a gift that's really different, send the happy couple an extension phone in color to match their new apartment or home! We have nine decorator shades to choose from. It's the ideal gift because it's inexpensive as well as good-looking and practical.

TIPS TO HUBBY: Just a little reminder that last June's bride is this year's anniversary girl. Surprise her with a lovely extension phone... have a new "bell" ringing for you and your gal.

STRMPH! LA LA! Overseas telephone service is now provided to 119 countries and territories. Last year use of this service increased 20% over the preceding year. Between points served by new undersea cables the increase was even greater.

HERE IN OUR OWN COUNTRY Long Distance calling increased 7.5%. Looks like folks realize more and more just how nice it is to keep in touch with out-of-town friends and relatives.



(Asheville Citizen-Times Photo)

First-Class Girl Scouting awards were received by these Grovemont girls last week. They are shown with their leader, Mrs. John Westeen. First row, left to right, Carol McKinney, Gail Buckner, Alice Faye Waddell, Adelaide Clark; second row, Myra Armstrong, Pattie Bird Talbot, Mrs. Westeen, Margaret Mashburn, and Carolyn Bryant.



Local champions received winged golden trophies at the State Jaycee Teen-age Rodeo from the North Carolina Motor Carriers association, Inc., at the state-wide teen-age event last week in New Bern. Shown are: Dave DuPuy of Black Mountain, sponsored by the Asheville Jaycees; left, Jeff B. Wilson, the association's director of safety, Raleigh, and center, D. H. Gallaway of Rosman, sponsored by Brevard Jaycees.

**Summer Calendar**

This is a calendar of special events scheduled thus far in the season in Black Mountain and the surrounding area. Details of summer conferences at the various religious assemblies will be found under separate headings on pages three and six in this edition of the Black Mountain News.

June 14, 8 p.m.—Tween-Age Cotillion, Black Mountain Community clubhouse. Visitors invited.

June 14, 8:30—Square dancing, Cherry and State streets, auspices Black Mountain Jaycees every Saturday night.

June 12-15—N. C. American Legion and Auxiliary, annual convention, Asheville.

June 12—Chicken dinner sponsored by Ladies of Church of God, opening 11 a.m. for all day. J.O.U.A.M. hall.

June 14—Brigade of Guards Ball, Asheville City auditorium.

June 16—Opening of Vacation Bible school, Baptist church, 8:30 a.m.

June 16, 9 a.m.—Opening of Vacation Bible school, Swannanoa First Baptist church.

June 28—Gospel Sing, Asheville auditorium.

June 28, 8:30 p.m.—Silo Circle Playhouse presents "My Three Angels", for benefit of PTA.

June 30, 8:30 p.m.—Opening of season's plays at Silo Circle Playhouse for week's opening.

July 2, 2 p.m.—Webb Marionettes first production, "Wizard of Oz", for each Wednesday at Silo Circle Playhouse.

July 4—Black Mountain Horse Show, PTA auspices, parade with bands, show at Black Mountain school grounds.

July 7 to 11—Girl Scout Day Camp, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., home of Mrs. William Styles.

July 7—Silo Circle Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., "See How They Run", for week's opening.

July 14-18—Craftsmen's Fair, Asheville auditorium.

July 14—Silo Circle Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., "The Rain-Maker", opening for one week.

July 16-19—Southern Industrial Relations conference, Blue Ridge assembly.

July 19—Gospel Sing, Asheville auditorium.

July 21—Silo Circle Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., "The Dover Road", opening for one week.

July 24—Valley-wide Farm Demonstration meeting, Asheville auditorium.

July 26-28—Dog Show, Asheville auditorium.

July 28—Silo Circle Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., "A Murder Has Been Arranged", opening for one week.

Aug. 1-2—Barber Shop Quartet, Asheville auditorium.

Aug. 4—Silo Circle Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., "I Am a Camera", opening for one week.

Aug. 7-9—Mountain Dance and Folk Festival, Asheville auditorium.

Aug. 7-9—Displays of precious and semi-precious gems and minerals in connection with the convention of Southeastern Federation of Mineral clubs, Asheville auditorium.

Aug. 11—Silo Circle Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., old-fashioned melodrama, "Love Rides the Rails", opening for one week.

Aug. 10-15—Antique Fair, Asheville auditorium.

Aug. 14-16—Southern Appalachian Bridge tournament, Asheville auditorium.

Aug. 18—Silo Circle Playhouse, 8:30 p.m., week's run of play to be announced.

**ATTEND NATIONAL NURSES' CONVENTION**

City, N. J. Among them is Mrs. Helen Cox of Black Mountain and Yette Zellner of Swannanoa.

More than 85 North Carolina nurses are attending the 1958 convention of the American Nurses' Association, June 9-13, in Atlantic City, N. J.

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The annual Girl Scout Court of Awards was held Tuesday night, May 27, at the clubhouse in Grovemont. Mrs. G. B. Talbot, neighborhood chairman, was in charge of the program. Rev. G. B. Talbot led the invocation.

Brownie Scouts that "flew-up" into Girl Scouting were: Carol Bryson, Louise Clark, Anne Davidson, Wilma Eliassen, Pat Falls, Sandra Massey, and Brenda Parks from Troop 78; Judy Sorrells, Mary Carolyn Yates, Anita McKinney, Patricia Vining and Karen C. Harvey, all from Brownie Troop 150. They will all go into new Intermediate Girl Scout troop 79 next fall.

Girls in Inter. Troop 152 who received their second class badges were: Linda Armstrong, Susan Gwaltney, Elaine Robertson, Linda Metcalf, Pat Severson, Kay Stewart, Brenda Williams, Patty Hall, Linda Sams, and Barbara Miller. Among other badges awarded were Adventure badge, by Sally Alexander, Barbara Cooper, Kay Hampton, Anne Irony and Karen Wheeler; tree badge, Sally Alexander, Barbara Cooper, Kay Hampton, Anne Tron, Karen Wheeler, Myrtle Falls, and Barbara Miller; cook badge, Sally Alexander, Karen Wheeler and Myrtle Falls; seamstress badge, Barbara Cooper; speaker badge, Anne Tron; rambler and children, Barbara Miller.

The following girls in Troop 5 also received badges: Carolyn Bryant, 1st class homemaker, good grooming and home nurse, Pattie Bird Talbot; 1st class, home nurse, and good grooming, Margaret Mashburn; 1st class, homemaker, home nurse and good grooming, Myra Armstrong; 1st class, home nurse and good grooming, Margaret Mashburn; 1st class, homemaker, home nurse and good grooming; Gail Buckner, 1st class, good grooming, home nurse, musician and dancer; Adelaide Clark, 1st class, home nurse, good grooming, life-saver, first aid and personal health; Carol McKinney, 1st class, personal health, good grooming and home nurse; Alice Faye Waddell, 1st class, good grooming, home nurse, backyard camper, outdoor cook; Racheal Szittyta, home nurse; Joyce Swafford, cook and home nurse; Frances Robertson, home nurse.

**W. N. C. Youth Open Conference**

Under direction of Rev. Kermit Traylor, pastor of First Christian church Winston-Salem, 50 youths and 11 counselors arrived at Christmount Sunday afternoon for a week's conference and training period.

Mornings are spent in a series of "Life Enrichment" courses including Bible study, "Christian Attitudes" and "World Citizenship".

Emphasis is placed on preparation as lay leaders in their local churches, schools and civic groups. Actual experience is gained by participation in conference worship, music, classes and recreation under guidance of the sponsors who are volunteers from Christian churches of the western part of the state.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Meece and two children of Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. Jarman of Greensboro, and three sons are in attendance.

Mr. Meece is religious educational director for the North Missionary society.

This is the first of nine conferences which will be held at Christmount this season, seven of which to be for youth.

**C. of C. to Hear Telephone Mgr.**

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular noon luncheon meeting Tuesday, June 17, at the Monte Vista hotel. D. B. Sprinkle of the Southern Bell Telephone co., Asheville, will be guest speaker. He will be introduced by Leslie Gwaltney of Black Mountain. W. H. McMurray, Jr., president, will preside.

**We Salute—**

We salute you on your birthday:

June 13—Beth D. Peele, Mrs. John S. Nesbitt, John Jenkins, Margaret Wimberly, Deborah Lynn Sulann, Jake Gardner, Paul Moore, Alene A. Silverman.

June 14—Aaron Belt, Cecil Caldwell, Laura Ball, Mrs. Hattie G. Burgess, Joe Moore, Carolyn Hudson, Gertrude I. Shifler, Yvonne Hutchins.

June 15—Beth Kindley, Jane Ray, Mrs. William R. Klein, Zola Tipton, Brenda Lee McIntosh, Hazel Burrell, Flora Pruitt, John Little, Lilly Mae Simmons, J. A. M. Thompson, Mrs. Charles D. Melton, Howard S. Hart, Paul Fields, Mary Ray.

June 16—W. M. Pate, Fannie Hughes, Mrs. Boyd Barnwell, R. W. Pack, Joyce Justus, Bill Guder, Beverly McFall.

June 17—Michael Moore, Carl Lee Clark, Virginia Russell, Robert Byrd, Sr., Ruby Begley.

June 18—Plante Poteat, Frank Byrd, Rita McCurry, Patricia Ball, Martha Carringer, Irene Gasperon, James H. Brackett, Nelson Massey, M. M. Morgan, Patricia Ball.

June 19—William O. Perry, C. Glenn Perry, Lucille Brown, Ballard Kelly, Ralph Noline, Ruth P. Teeter, Tommie Barnwell, Oscar Hawkins, Mrs. A. R. Reed, Jr.

**Pastor Installs Women's Officers**

On Sunday morning, June 1, at the Methodist church, the Rev. John McWhorter, pastor, installed the following officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service and Wesleyan Service Guild, during the eleven o'clock service:

W.S.C.S., president, Mrs. Douglas Jones; vice-president, Mrs. T. R. Jurwitz; recording secretary, Mrs. June Glenn, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Wright. Also the following secretaries: Mrs. W. B. Pollard, spiritual life; Mrs. C. C. Godfrey, supply; Mrs. Frank Buckner, children's work; Mrs. M. J. Wyrick, youth work; Mrs. George Moray, missionary education; Mrs. Zeb Sawyer, student work; Mrs. William Hickey, status of women; Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, local church activities; Mrs. Elizabeth Dinwiddie, publicity; Miss Caroline Hall, promotion; Mrs. Herbert Sanders, literature and publications. Circle chairmen: No. 1, Mrs. L. C. Jumper; No. 2, Mrs. Wm. Tendler; No. 3, Mrs. J. M. Goodman; No. 4, Mrs. Fred Pence. Wesleyan Service Guild: president, Mrs. Gay Wells; vice-president, Mrs. Ted Holman; recording secretary, Mrs. John T.

**P. O. SEEKS TO HALT FRAUD BY MAIL**

Postmaster H. A. Kerlee today urged residents of Black Mountain to report promptly to their post office any instances of medical frauds involving use of the mails, or offensive advertising material involving apparent medical quackery that enters their homes.

Mr. Kerlee said his suggestion was prompted by newest reports he has received from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

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