

Black Mountain Horse Show
 PRIMARY SCHOOL FIELD—1:30 P.M.
 JULY 4
American Legion Bar-B-Q
 BLACK MOUNTAIN CLUBHOUSE—6:00 P.M.

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

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Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
June 23	75	50	.05
June 24	78	55	.18
June 25	83	52	
June 26	81	60	.55
June 27	77	59	
June 28	77	48	
June 29	79	50	
June 30	82	52	

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REFLECTIONS

by Gordon Greenwood

The presentation of the Oberammergau Passion Play this summer at the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce brings back memories of Europe and 1945. After more than a fair amount of pulling and tugging in early September, I proceeded by military draft from my station in England to Oberammergau, Germany, for 10 days of detached service. It was the night before I was to board a train to transfer to another outfit which was to be on the boat headed for the States—they said. Oberammergau and the entire European theater were forgotten as I packed and checked out. As I took off, we waved goodbye to those left behind and promised to see them soon—on the other side of the Atlantic. But—the play pulled around the corner, and a turn or two and we were engaged with our new outfit. Had we had left just a few minutes before known, they could have walked across the field and greeted us at our new post. For the next six weeks we held our tempers, did nothing that we didn't have to, and fumed. In my book that was about par for the course anyway.

Who was the lady here that was shocked to read in the paper that her husband had suffered a broken toe when he kicked at a horse?

The story headlined "Kick Backfires" said in part: "A Black Mountain, N. C., man spying a mouse in his pocket, the mouse came away in his foot." When she read this she didn't want to start looking for the mouse in her husband's leg. The reason she discovered the article recently in a batch of old papers. It had appeared in the Arkansas Gazette of June 9, 1939.

Recently at Camarillo, Calif., where a state asylum is located, a man was committed from San Francisco. During the course of a psychiatric examination when he was admitted, the man was asked by a doctor if he were Napoleon. A crafty look came over the man's face as he replied, "No." Later he was given a lie detector test and it showed that he was.

"DO IT TOMORROW—You've made enough mistakes today!"

As for Bike Riders

I am of the increasing belief that rules and rider exams need to be put into force for young (and old) bicyclists. That would not, of course, be a popular idea with the youngsters, but I wager it would be for some lives and some broken bikes.

In the meantime, will you youngsters big enough to read, and you youngsters interested more than just data in the safety, health and safety of your progeny please heed these suggested SAFE BIKE RIDER rules?

SAFE BIKE RIDERS do not ride passengers!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS always observe traffic regulations and signs!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS ride single file!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS do not ride from between parked cars!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS keep to the right side of the road!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS keep both hands on the handle bars!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS keep their bikes in good condition!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS have proper equipment for night riding!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS do not ride in busy sections!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS avoid riding to pedestrians and automobiles!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS avoid riding, racing and zig-zagging in traffic!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS do not ride!

SAFE BIKE RIDERS slow down, and listen at all intersections!

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Silo Circle Play Scores Hit With Reviewer, Public

(Ed. note: Mrs. Dorothy Mattison asked Mrs. Patsy Clarke to review the Silo Circle Playhouse productions while she (Mrs. Mattison) is enjoying a vacation in Oklahoma and Colorado. Mrs. Clarke has been closely associated with the theater in several capacities and her opinion that the play is good and the actors and acting excellent means much. Since the opening performances many residents and visitors have stopped in or called to say that "we hope you'll give those young people a good word. We went not knowing exactly what to expect and came away amazed at how good it really is.")

Review of "MY THREE ANGELS" by Patsy Clarke

Christmas in June came to Black Mountain last Saturday night when the Silo Circle Playhouse presented "MY THREE ANGELS" by Sam and Bella Spewack. The play, a delightful comedy of the early part of the century, concerns the trials and tribulations of an overly trusting shopkeeper, his wife and daughter whose lives are rearranged to the uproarious satisfaction of the audience by the "Three Angels" in the guise of three convicts.

The playhouse employs the arena style of staging wherein the audience is seated on all four sides of the stage. It is the opinion of this reviewer that this method is more

Erma Rodgers To Head Cast For Musical Comedy

Jerry B. Rumbley director of the Silo Circle Playhouse, has announced that rehearsals are underway for the Playhouse's second production, Philip King's rollicking farce, "See How They Run."



Erma Rodgers

The cast is headed by Erma Rodgers, a versatile young lady with a varied background of ballet, opera, musical comedy, and children's theatre. Erma has toured the United States with "Oklahoma" and "Finian's Rainbow." Several years ago, she played this area with the company of the late Edwin Strawbridge.

"See How They Run" which opens July 7 and plays nightly at 8:30 p.m. through July 12, with a matinee on Saturday, July 12, at 2:30 p.m., is an aptly titled play. So swift the action and so rib-tickling the plot that at the finish audiences are as exhausted from laughter as though they themselves had run a footrace.

As an American actor and actress, Thomas Bentley and Miss Rodgers are found galloping in and out of the four doors of an English Vicarage. Marcia Leigh plays a cockney maid who has seen too many American monies; Mary Gonzales is seen as an old maid who "touches alcohol for the first time in her life." Carl Williams, Frank Loverde, Jim Hopkins and Glenn B. Hill are four men in clergyman's suits presenting the problem of which is which, for disguised as one is an escaped prisoner, and another a sedate bishop aghast at all these goings on and the trumped up stories that are told him. Woodrow Pickering appears as an inspector from Scotland Yard.

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"BEHIND THE SCENES" TO START NEXT WEEK

Watch the News next week for a "behind the scenes" series of articles which will tell in detail what happens before the curtain rises on a production such as that presented at the Silo Circle Playhouse.

Written by Clara Crawford, the series will make interesting reading. You'll like it.



—Photo by Edward DuPuy

Miss Trivette Becomes Bride Of M. Ledbetter

Miss Ethel Trivette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Trivette, 1510 Jarvis street, Winston-Salem, and Michael J. Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter, Broad River, Black Mountain, were married at 5 p.m. in the Salem Baptist church, Winston-Salem, Tuesday, July 1. Dr. Charles H. Stevens, pastor, officiated.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. John Jolly, Texas City, Tex., and Mrs. Thelma Zeitner, Washington, D. C., soloists, and the Rev. Lee Baum, Winston-Salem, organist.

The bride given in marriage by her brother, Dean D. Trivette, of Winston-Salem, wore a gown of ivory satin designed with a portrait neckline embellished with seed pearls and appliqued sprays of pearls on the bodice, the bouffant skirt extending into a cathedral train. Her full-length veil of illusion, outlined with charilly lace, fell from a tiara of seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gypsophila centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Dean D. Trivette, sister-in-law of the bride, of Winston-Salem, was matron-of-honor. She wore a full length dress of pink taffeta with a tiered overskirt of net. Her flowers were blue shasta daisies.

Annette Trivette of Madison, N. C., niece of the bride, was flower girl. Andy Trivette of Madison, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. G. Forrest Teague of Shelby served as Mr. Ledbetter's best man.

Ushers were Fred B. Trivette, Jr., Madison, N. C., brother of the bride; Warren Parker, Columbia, S. C., friend of the groom; Horace Barefoot, Fayetteville, N. C., friend

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Mrs. Michael J. Ledbetter

Eighty-one received their initial polio shots at the clinic conducted at the Primary school building here last week. Volunteers from the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross Chapter assisted the Buncombe County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which sponsored the clinic. A second will be held here on July 24.

In the picture Joe Scannell, purchasing agent for Morgan Manufacturing co., left, is being registered by Miss Nancy Dougherty, while Mrs. Gertrude Clemmons assists Gregory Fox. Looking on are, left to right, Mrs. Lucille Davis and Miss Connie Dougherty.

Two volunteer nurses from Western North Carolina sanatorium helped with the clinic.

Championships Will Be Decided In 19 Events

Championships will be decided in 19 classes at the annual Black Mountain Horse Show to be held at the Primary School grounds at 1:30 on July 4.

Show manager is Harry Clarke, president of the PTA, which is sponsoring the show. All proceeds above expenses go to the PTA general fund.

Townsend Hay is judge, Austin Burgess ringmaster, and O. W. Tinney, announcer.

Entry fee is \$1 for each event. Refer to an advertisement on page 9 of this issue for a full schedule of events and ribbons.

The horse show is the first of a series of events planned for entertainment on July 4. The American Legion is staging a barbecue from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the clubhouse and a square dance at 9:00.

Admission for the horse show is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for children. Organ music will be provided throughout the show.

Tickets for the show are being sold at a booth set up on Broadway but officials pointed out that they will also be available at the gate on Friday.

Legion Barbecue Friday Evening

Get your tickets now to the Legion's big 4th of July barbecue and dance. Tickets are on sale at Earley's Drive-In Cleaners, Black Mountain Feed and Seed store, and the News. Contact any Legion member and he will deliver your tickets to you, the committee in charge states. Go to the horse show and then to the clubhouse for your supper, followed by a dance, with Gus Johnson and his band furnishing the music. The barbecue is from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and is \$1.50 per plate.

John J. O'Connor Heads Lions Club

John J. O'Connor was installed as president of the Black Mountain Lions club in a ceremony held at the Monte Vista hotel last week. W. W. White is retiring president.

Installing officer was Hubert

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TAYLOR REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

All relatives and friends are cordially invited to the Taylor reunion Sunday, July 6, at the home of D. F. Taylor, North Blue Ridge road.

BAKE SALE THURSDAY

For your July 4 bakery needs come to Tyson Furniture company Thursday morning, July 3, to the OES bake sale. Cakes, pies, cookies and many other baked items will go on sale at 8 p.m. Why worry about your week-end desserts? Get them from OES members, the committee suggests.

Plan Ecumenical Institute at B. R. Frank Laycock, Member Board of Education, Dies

"Our Unity in the Scriptures" will be the theme of the Third Ecumenical Institute for Christian Leaders to be held at beautiful Blue Ridge Assembly, July 20-25. The institute will be sponsored by the Southern office of the National Council of Churches.

The purpose of the institute at Blue Ridge is to manifest oneness in Jesus Christ as Divine Lord and Saviour; to strengthen understanding and promote cooperation among denominations; to find ways of doing things together as churches and church people, to provide inspiration, fellowship, and ecumenical education.

Dr. H. V. Richardson, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, will deliver the main lectures at the morning Ecumenical Bible Study assembly. Dr. Richardson will base his addresses on the Gospel of John as he unfolds the theme: "Our Unity in the Scriptures." Professor J. Howard Rhys, Professor of New Testament, University of the South, Swannanoa, Tenn., will serve as "The Lecturer's Adversary." Mr. Clark Eichelberger will address the institute on Monday evening, July 21, on "Issues Before the United Nations."

The institute will have the following workshops to explore ways of working together in their respective areas: Christian Education, Rev. John B. Ketcham, leader; Christian Life and Work and Christian Social Action, Dr. R. H. Edwin Espy, leader; Christian Missions in Today's World and Mission Studies, Mrs. John T. McCall, leader; Christian Responsibility in International Relations, Rev. Kenneth L. Maxwell, leader; Institutional Ministry, Rev. Roger G. Imhoff, leader; The Roll of Pastors in Councils of Churches, Rev. John S. Chambers, leader; Town and Country Churches, Rev. Richard O. Comfort, leader; Use and Understanding of the Bible, General Section, Rev. Charles Marion Ross, leader, and Professors' Section, Dr. W. W. Sloan, leader. Rev. J. Edward Lantz, executive director, Southern office, N.C.C., will serve as director of the institute.

A Bible Hymn Festival will launch the institute on Sunday evening, July 20, 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Dr. Allan Guy of Montreat college will serve as director of music. Local church choirs in the vicinity will be invited to participate. Bishop John W. Branscomb will deliver the main address, and Dr. W. A. Kale, president of the North Carolina Council of Churches, will preside for this first service.

SINGING SET SATURDAY NIGHT AT SWANNAOCHA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a singing at the First Baptist church, Swannanoa, Saturday night, July 5, beginning at 7:30. All singers and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Summey have a son born June 29 in St. Joseph's hospital.



—Photo by Gragg

Miss Phyllis Elizabeth Burleson and James William Parker were married Saturday, June 21, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Burleson, Oteen. The Rev. D. C. Hardin, pastor of Vance Avenue Baptist church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

A reception followed, after which the couple left for a wedding trip. They will reside in Black Mountain.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of Charles D. Owen High school and Mr. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Black Mountain, attended Owen High school. He is employed with Beacon Manufacturing company, Swannanoa.

Activities Set At Vance Ave. Baptist Church

There will be gospel singing at Vance Avenue Baptist church Saturday, July 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Several quartets, trios, and duets are expected. All singers

and the public are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Johnny Blanks is director.

From Monday, July 7, through Friday, July 11, they will hold daily vacation Bible school. Preparation day will be Friday, July 4, for registration of those who wish to attend.

All children through age 16 are welcome. Sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and close at noon each day. Mrs. T. E. McCall is principal.



Frank E. Laycock

Funeral services for Frank E. Laycock, 71, a member of the Buncombe County Board of Education and organizer of the Swannanoa branch of Beacon Manufacturing company, were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Dunn and Williams Funeral home. Burial was in Green Hills cemetery.

Mr. Laycock died Sunday evening in an Asheville hospital. Native of Lawrence, Mass., Mr. Laycock came to Swannanoa in 1924 from the Beacon plant in Massachusetts to organize the plant here and to serve as general superintendent until 1933 when he became production manager.

Because of his work as chairman of the heavy industry division of the county's United War and Community Fund campaign and other civic work in the Swannanoa Valley and county, he was as highly respected and probably as well known as any man in the area.

Long considered a friend to schools and education, he had served on the school board for several years and had been chairman since 1953. In the May 31 primary he was renominated for a new six-year term. He was a leader in the improvement and consolidation program of the county school system.

He had been a Mason, belonging to the Blue Lodge and Commandery of the Knights Templar and a member of Alleppo Shrine in Boston. He was a former member of the Asheville Rotary club and was vice president of the Country Club of Asheville in 1940.

Mr. Laycock served as a director of the Swannanoa Bank shortly after coming to this section and was a member of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

Pallbearers were T. C. Roberson, Charles Bell, J. G. Northcott, C. D. Owen, Gene Ochsmeiter and Frank McShane.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Mary Roark Laycock; and three sons, Robert Laycock; and three sisters, Mrs. John Beaton of Wareham, Mass., Mrs. Charles George of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Clara Woodward of Woonsocket, R. I.

Collins Store Burglar Caught

An alert resident of a nearby apartment thought she heard strange noises coming from the rear of the Collins Department store early Monday morning. A call to the Black Mountain Police station and an investigation proved she was right.

W. W. Morgan found the rear door of the store open and a car sitting nearby partly loaded with merchandise. He called the sheriff's department and while deputies were on the way he held a gun and light on the back door.

Arrested inside the store by Morgan and deputies James Medford and Clyde O. Capps was James T. Carpenter, 28, Swannanoa Negro, who, Sheriff Laurence Brown said, admitted seven other burglaries in the county. He is being held without bond in the county jail.

Carpenter is accused of stealing more than \$3,500 in goods from business houses since May 12, including two automobiles.

SWANNAOCHA MEN'S CLUB WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Officers will be installed at the annual Ladies' night of the Swannanoa Men's club to be held at 7:00 o'clock, Monday evening, July 7, in the clubhouse in Grovemont.

CHURCH CIRCLES WILL ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

Members of Black Mountain Presbyterian church circles 4 and 5 and their husbands will have a covered dish supper Monday night, July 7, at 6:30 at Mrs. W. C. Honeycutt's farm, Lakey Gap road.

Banks of State Will Be Closed Friday, Saturday

All banks of the state will be closed Friday and Saturday in observance of Independence Day. Banks would be closed for July 4 at Governor Luther Hodges' death Saturday, July 5, a Banking Day, which gives employees an opportunity for a long week-end. Citizens are requested to do their banking early Thursday so as to avoid a last minute rush.