

KIWANIS CLUB Sponsors BENEFIT
Performance of "THE RAIN MAKER" by
SILO CIRCLE PLAYERS for
Boy Scout Building Fund
FRIDAY, JULY 18, 8:30 P.M.

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
July 8	75	65	1.40
July 9	78	63	.38
July 10	80	68	.07
July 11	81	64	.09
July 12	82	62	.23
July 13	78	57	.14
July 14	79	65	.02

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REFLECTIONS

by Gordon Greenwood

Think It Over
The girl who throws herself at a man never Mrs. . . . One thing about the good old days—if you bought a horse you could be certain that the model wouldn't change before you wore it out. . . . Others are caused not so much by what you eat as by what's eating you.

Pleasant Visit
The visit of the Lions club to Camp Merri-Mac each summer is always a pleasant affair. The food is excellent, the surroundings pleasant, the hosts delightful, and the program outstanding.

They were all good, but of special interest was Mrs. Eugene Kellersberger, Bible teacher, who returned recently after having spent 30 years in Africa as a missionary. She and her husband now make their home in Melbourne, Fla., but spend the summer at Camp Merri-Mac.

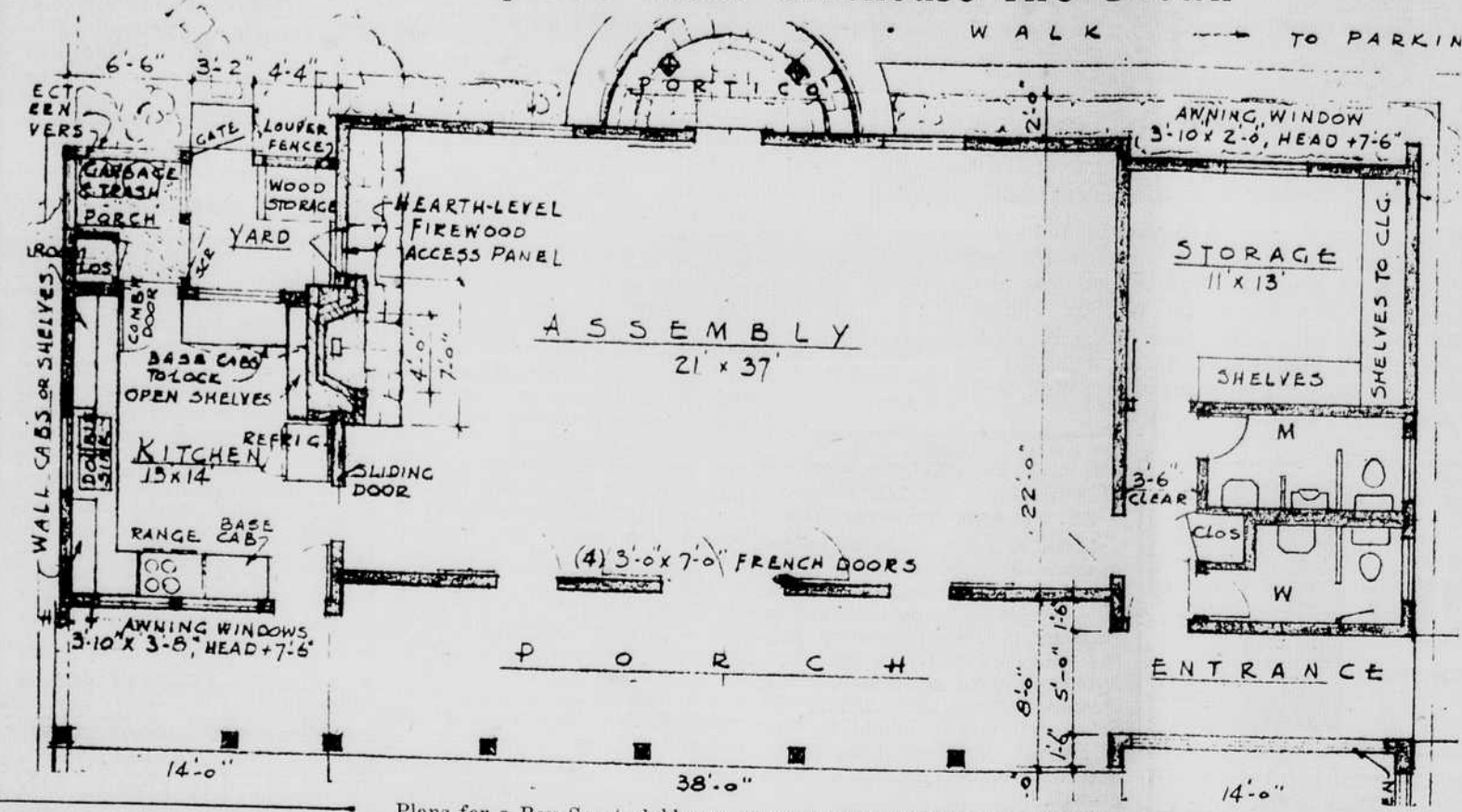
Weather Wise
If you haven't enjoyed the recent rainy weather—maybe you'd like to place the blame on Bruce Wilshire, Silo Circle player who has the title role in this week's production, "The Rain Maker."

Sale of "White Elephants" to Aid Black Mtn. PTA
The Black Mountain PTA will hold a "white elephant" sale at the Royal Art gallery Saturday morning, July 26, beginning at 11 o'clock.

ING SCHEDULED AT HOMER'S CHAPEL
Homer's Chapel is having a singing convention Saturday night, July 19, beginning at 7:30. All friends and the public are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

BEHIND THE SCENES
At The Silo Circle Playhouse
with CLARA CRAWFORD
Behind the scenes in theater are the unsung heroes of the production staff. Few people know just what goes into production and we have had many questions. Here at the Silo Circle Playhouse, we have a first-hand opportunity to find out "Who does what . . . and why?"

Plans of Proposed Scout Clubhouse Are Shown



Tyson Review Furniture Styles of N. C. Display

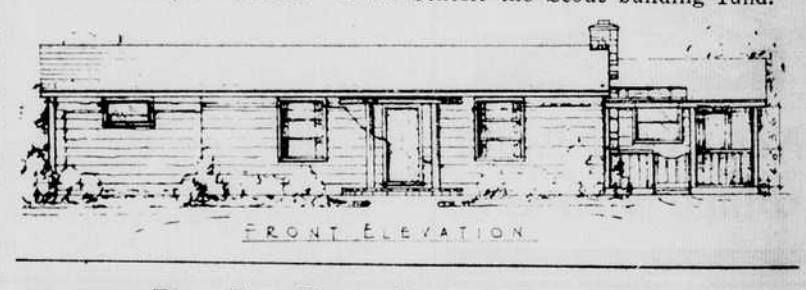
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Tyson Furniture Company, who attended the southern furniture and rug market in High Point, stated that homemakers will be excited about the new designs and styles in furniture and home furnishings.

Several thousand retailers attended the market which was held at the Southern Furniture Exposition building.

Modern furniture is still the style leader and again many innovations have been introduced into this style. Elegant touches and utilitarian features appear in many of the new lines. Furniture shown at the High Point market emphasizes the homemaker's desire for clean-cut lines which give her ease of maintenance, as well as good style.

ST. JAMES' WOMEN SPONSOR BAKE SALE
St. James Episcopal church auxiliary will hold a baked goods sale at Tyson Furniture store Saturday, July 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Plans for a Boy Scout clubhouse have been completed and hopes of the Scout committee of Troop 25 A drawing of the exterior is shown above. Plans have been drawn by Mrs. Ruth H. Westbrook, A.I.A. local youth center.



19,028 Books Circulated Last Year by Library; Support Totals \$2164.50

The Black Mountain public library in the City Hall building was operated during the past year at a cost of slightly more than \$2,000, including payment of staff salaries and the sum of \$941.78 expended for new books for the reading public.

39 non-fiction books were added to the adult's library and 233 fiction and 50 non-fiction were added to the juvenile collection, making a total of 7143 books, 141 books having been withdrawn due to wear.

Christmoun Assembly Hears National Leaders
By MARY E. ALESHIRE
The Spiritual Life conference for the Southeastern states was a revealing experience for the attending delegates from 10 states at Christmoun assembly recently.

Miss Bloodgood Is Married To Guy Ledbetter

Miss Barbara Ann Bloodgood of Norfolk, Va., and Guy Rector Ledbetter of Blackstone, Va., were married Saturday at 4 p.m. in the Larchmont Methodist church, Norfolk.

17 Honored By Lions Club Service Awards
Staff members and campers of Camp Merri-mac, where members of the Lions club were entertained, were featured at a Lions club meeting last Thursday night.

Silo Show Will Benefit Kiwanis Scout Funds
The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club is selling tickets to this week's Friday, July 18, performance of "The Rain Maker" at the Silo Circle theater.

CO-WORKERS TO HOLD JULY SUPPER ON 18th
The Co-Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church will hold its monthly covered-dish supper and meeting Friday evening at 6:30.

C. of C. Speaker Sees Town As America's Beauty Center

Largest of Season Conferences Now Due at Ridgecrest

Past attendance figures indicate that the largest conference of the summer at Ridgecrest Baptist assembly will be the third Training Union Leadership assembly which opens tonight. It is also possible that the registration total for the week will surpass last year's record figure for any conference.

Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church in Meridian, Miss., will be principal speaker for the week. He will bring both messages Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:50 p.m., and will speak nightly, except Friday, at 8:25 p.m.

Sam D. Allen, minister of music at the University Baptist church, Abilene, Tex., will be in charge of the music program.

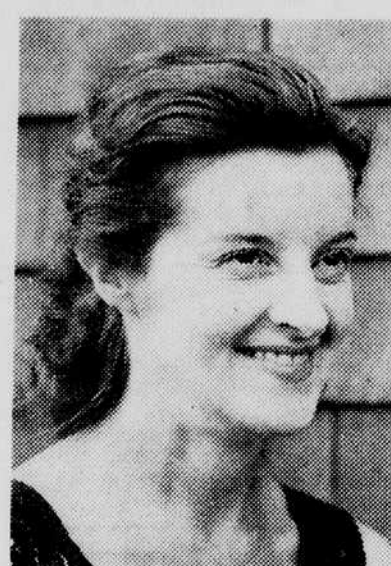
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This Week's Silo Show Proves to Be Audience Favorite

Audience reaction at Monday night's opening performance of N. Richard Nash's play, "The Rain Maker," indicated that this current week's production at the Silo Circle playhouse is proving to be the favorite of Black Mountain's new summer theatrical season thus far.

EDMUND LILLY PEMBERTON, JR., brother of A. J. Pemberton of Black Mountain, died Wednesday night, July 9, in Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, after a long and lingering illness which began with a stroke in 1942.

SWANNANOA'S SUPERVISED YOUTH PROGRAM
Jim Tutterow, a rising senior in the School of Education, Department of Industrial and Rural Education, at N. C. State college, is directing a program of supervised play and recreation at Swannanoa for the summer.



Mary Gonzales

The new four-week-old Silo Circle playhouse, located on Old U. S. 70, two miles west of Black Mountain, will present "The Glass Menagerie," Tennessee Williams' Critics' Circle award winning masterpiece. Co-producer Tinka Crawford announces that "Menagerie" will play nightly July 21 through July 26 at 8:30 p.m. with a matinee Saturday at 2:30 p.m., replacing "The Dover Road" which was originally scheduled as the fourth production.

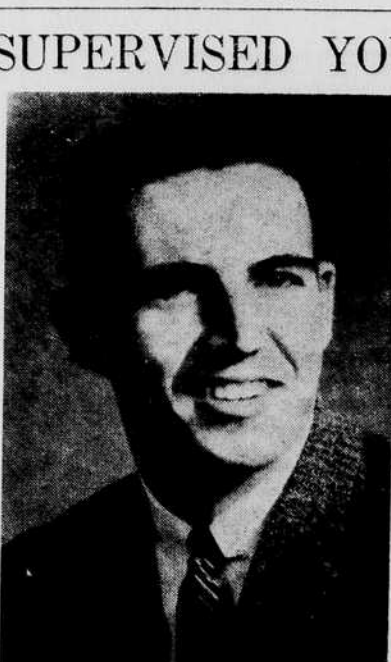
Director Jerry D. Rumley stated that heading the cast will be Mary Gonzales as Amanda, a little woman of great vitality clinging frantically to another time and place; Carl Williams as Tom (her son), a poet with a warehouse job; Elaine Hunter (her daughter), a girl who lives in a world of her own illusions; and Bert Edwards as the gentleman caller. Ticket and reservation information may be obtained at the box office by calling NO 9-8429, or at the International Gift shop in Asheville.

Miss Gonzales is a favorite of Silo Circle audiences, drawing great appreciation in her role of Miss Skillin in last week's comedy, "See How They Run."

E. L. Pemberton, 50-Yr. Local Resident, Dies

Edmund Lilly Pemberton, Jr., brother of A. J. Pemberton of Black Mountain, died Wednesday night, July 9, in Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, after a long and lingering illness which began with a stroke in 1942. He had resided at his summer home in Black Mountain for approximately 50 years.

ALLEN AND NANNEY FAMILIES INVITED TO ATTEND WEDDING
All friends of the Clark Nanney and Lawton Allen families are cordially invited to attend the wedding of Miss Yvonne Nanney and Laurance Albert Allen at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 19, in the First Baptist church, Black Mountain.



Jim Tutterow

ors have emphasized that the young people of the entire community are invited and urged to use the facilities and take part in the program. There is no charge. Play will be in progress on two fields, at Nolan field in the upper village and at the new Coman field in the lower village. The Babe Ruth and the Little leagues are

Common Efforts Urged to Insure Community's Fut.

Recommendations which he believes would insure the beauty and prosperity of Black Mountain's future were outlined in an address by Alex Williams, former Mayor of Vero Beach, Fla., and long-time Florida state legislator, in addressing a meeting of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce at noon on Tuesday at the Monte Vista hotel.

Mayor Richard B. Stone, mayor of Black Mountain, introduced the speaker. William H. McMurray, Jr., presided at the session at which business included a vote to grant to the local Fire Department an award of \$25 offered in the C. of C.-sponsored "Clean-Up Week" held in the Spring.

By unanimous vote, the Chamber of Commerce secretary, George Moray, was given a salary raise.

Mr. Williams strongly advocated the increase of parking areas in downtown Black Mountain to protect local businesses from "suffocation."

Northcott Heads Co. School Board; Name Mrs. Pollock

J. G. Northcott of Black Mountain, was elected chairman and Mrs. Mary Bauman Pollock, formerly of Montreat, was sworn in as a member of the board at a meeting of the Buncombe County Board of Education in Asheville on Monday.

The Buncombe County Democratic executive committee Saturday nominated Mrs. Pollock to fill a vacancy on the County Board of Education.

Governor Hodges Opens B. R. Meet of Industrialists

The 39th annual meeting of the Southern Industrial Relations conference opened here July 16 for a four-day session.

More than 1,100 Southern businessmen and industrialists, ranging from plant foremen to top level executives, are attending the meeting which is dedicated to the improvement of human relations in Southern industry.

Governor Luther H. Hodges got the conference under way at 8 p.m. Wednesday with a welcome greeting. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Noel Bowman of the

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