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## REFLECTIONS

by Gordon Greenwood

The timetable of communism calls for an all-out atomic missile war against our nation in 1962," Helms Rollman, Waynesville industrialist and unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Representative from the 12th district told a capacity crowd of Young Democrats in the Buncombe county courthouse last Thursday evening.

Speaking at the invitation of Y. D. C. President Lamar Guder, Rollman called for party unity and went the "second mile" by announcing that he had decided against waging a write-in campaign in spite of the fact that people all over the district are urging him to do so.

The Waynesville resident, who received 18,500 votes in the primary, but was defeated by incumbent George Shuford, had stated in a television appearance over an Asheville station that he was considering the possibility of staging the nomination campaign if he did not receive the nomination which was decided by the executive committee composed of two representatives from each of the 10 counties in the district.

Although the nomination by the executive committee has caused a great deal of comment—and criticism—in the district and the state, it was considered the opportunity of the century by the small counties in the west.

Not since before the War Between the States has a county west of Haywood furnished the representative. But with the resignation of Mr. Shuford, forced by illness, the westerners saw their opportunity and they were quick to act. In the opinion of expert political observers a candidate from

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## PARCEL POST SALE IS MYSTERIOUS TALE

Like to open packages? Now's your chance, if you attend the "parcel post" sale on the Methodist church lawn Friday, Aug. 22 at 7:30 p.m. (Sale will be held inside the educational building, in case of rain.)

If a "parcel post" sale is something entirely new to you, the committee in charge of the event, which is sponsored by Circle 1 of the church, explains it this way: At the request of the circle, friends have been mailing in packages, the contents of which are a complete mystery. Guests will get a chance to bid on the packages. They will be offered for bids by a famous auctioneer. Guests will also have a chance to buy slices of delicious home-made cakes by way of refreshments.

## Dr. & Mrs. Bryan Attend Wedding of Son Aug. 9

Miss Jean Boyce Denson became the bride of Edwin Lancaster Bryan on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian church, Bessemer, Ala. The ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, Dr. Harry Haywood Bryan of Charlotte and Montreat. Fred Hammond Denson, Jr., gave his daughter in marriage.

Honor attendants were Miss Emma Mathis Hollingsworth and Mrs. Theodore Hartsook. Maid of honor was Miss Mary Clayton Bryan, sister of the bridegroom. Other attendants were Miss Margaret Trunauer and Mrs. Lawrence Catey. Holly Denson, sister of the bride, and Diana Naftel were flower girls. Gilbert Hollingsworth, III, was ring-bearer. Dr. James Alexander Bryan, II, was his brother's best man. Seven ushers served.

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## Johnston to Go to 'Y.M.' Kiwanis Asks for Secretary Post For Metropolitan Atlanta Children's Books For Sanatorium

Moving to Atlanta, Ga., after more than five years as resident manager of Blue Ridge Assembly, August L. Johnston will on Oct. 1 begin his new duties as assistant general secretary of the Atlanta metropolitan association of the Y.M.C.A. His responsibilities will include supervision of the financial administration for the annual \$750,000 budget of the metropolitan association's eight branch "Y's" and the recently-raised \$3,250,000 fund for rehabilitation of association buildings.

Mr. Johnston's resignation from his Blue Ridge post was accepted "with regret" by the Southern Y. M. C. A.'s assembly board of directors at a meeting at Blue Ridge last week. The Johnstons have bought a home in the Chamblee section of Atlanta, and the family will move there this fall. August L. Johnston, Jr., plans to enter the Air Force soon.

The Johnstons came to Blue Ridge in June, 1953, after 18 years of service by Mr. Johnston as general secretary of the Montgomery (Ala.) Y. M. C. A. Prior to this he had for 10 years been program chairman of the "Y" in Chattanooga, Tenn., after having been with the "Y" in Vicksburg, Miss., for two years. Mr. Johnston's undergraduate studies were at Maryville college, Maryville, Tenn., and he took his master's degree at Vanderbilt university, doing work for his M. A. at the Y. M. C. A. graduate school, Nashville, Tenn.



August L. Johnston  
Mr. Johnston's new responsibility—Turn to Page 4

## Appeal to Black Mountain Summer Guests

We congratulate all of you for choosing our community for your summer home, and since you have shown so much interest in our previous activities, we feel certain that you want to contribute to its growth in providing a Youth Center where our children and guest children may have physical recreation throughout the year.

The proposed plan is for a building costing \$7,500. It is for contributions toward this building that a special committee has been named to give our Summer guests an opportunity to make a contribution. Will you please help us?

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## Operation Youth Incorporates and Names Bowness as Chairman of Board

The Black Mountain Youth Committee, at a meeting last Thursday evening called by Chairman M. E. Head, voted to incorporate as a non-profit organization. The organization will be known as Operation Youth, Inc., and will continue its efforts to develop a youth center, as previously announced.

Establishment of a youth center on land between Highway 70 and Lake Tomahawk is a "Finer Carolina" project.

The following signed as incorporators: Dr. Otis R. Thompson, Jr., Rev. John Floyd McWhorter, Harold W. Patton, Middleton E. Head, John Chase Bennett, Jr., Richard B. Stone, James A. Dougherty, Harry W. Clark, R. Worth

Cook, R. Carl Bowness, Rev. Kenneth Donald, Alfred F. Tyson, Jr., E. H. Knight, and Steve C. C. Uzzell.

Until by-laws are drawn, the original incorporators will serve as a board of directors. With this organizational stage completed, Mr. Head requested that he be relieved of his duties as committee chairman and that a chairman of the board be elected. Carl Bowness was unanimously elected as chairman of the board, with Steve Uzzell as treasurer.

Checks for construction of the Scout clubhouse should be made payable to Operation Youth, Inc., and delivered to the treasurer, Steve Uzzell at Black Mountain Drug store.

## Ladies' Night for Lions Thursday

Wives of members of the Black Mountain Lions club will be guests at the annual "Ladies' Night" program and dinner tonight (Thursday, Aug. 14) at 6:30 p.m. at Ridgcrest Baptist assembly.

The committee on arrangements asks that members and guests arrive early enough to be seated for dinner at 6:30 in order that those who plan to attend the address of Evangelist Billy Graham at the assembly auditorium may do so later in the evening. Rev. Mr. Graham will speak Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:15 p.m., in connection with Ridgcrest's "Home Missions Week."

Special feature of the Lions' program will be numbers by a choir and staff members. Numbers will include the Carmen Dragon composition, "I Am An American" with the text essay written by Elizabeth Ellen Evans and adapted by Adrian Michaelis. Appearing as narrators will be Pat Fitzgerald and Eddie Geurin.

"The Creation," by Tom Scott from "God's Trombone" by James Weldon Johnson, will also be presented by the choir, with Bob Wilson as narrator.

Members of the Lions club will be guests of Christmum assembly on August 28.

## Auld Acquaintance to Be Renewed at Tabernacle Church

The Tabernacle Methodist church will hold its annual home-coming on Sunday, Aug. 24. The Rev. H. L. Blackwelder, pastor, will deliver the sermon. Preceding a picnic dinner on the grounds.

All former members and friends are extended a cordial invitation to come and renew old acquaintances and enjoy a day of fellowship.

## STUDENTS ARE NAMED TO DUKE DEAN'S LIST

DURHAM—Two students from Swannanoa are among the 535 Duke university undergraduates who have been named to the Dean's list for the past semester.

To qualify for the Dean's list, a student must have at least a 3.0 average out of a possible 4.0 average.

Local students are Hildegard Gertrude Kopf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Kopf of Rt. 1; and Samuel Scott Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens of Bee Tree road.

## TWO ATTRACTIONS AT BEGLEY'S LAKE

Begley's Lake fishing center announces a "Coon on the Log" contest and a target shoot for shotguns only from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 16. The feature was announced as complete compliance with all state laws. It was pointed out that the dogs will not be in contact with the "coon," and the latter will be in the water to establish time records.

The program is sponsored by the Buncombe County Outdoor Sportsmen's club.

# Schools In Area to Re-open Aug. 27

School children in Black Mountain and Swannanoa areas will report back to school Wednesday, Aug. 27, date for close of the summer vacation, it was announced this week.

Registration details for Owen High school pupils were announced this week by N. C. Shuford, principal. All teachers are requested to be at the school on Tuesday, August 26, from 9 to 3 p.m.

Registration at Owen High for new pupils who have moved into the district and are not now registered will take place on Aug. 18, 20, 21 and 22 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. On the 27th, opening date of school, all pupils are asked to meet in the auditorium at 8:40.

It was also announced that Woodfin Rhodes has set as the date for the first of the season's rehearsals of the Owen High band as 9 a.m. August 20.

Mr. Shuford stated that it is anticipated work will begin soon on construction of four new rooms at Owen High, the addition consisting of two science rooms and two new classrooms.

Opening day's session for the schools on the 27th will be a half-day session. Full sessions will be held on Thursday and Friday, Aug. 28 and 29. Labor Day on Monday, Sept. 1, will be a holiday.

## Coxe of Asheville to Give C. of C. Talk

Some of the problems confronting local committees on industry and development will be heard by the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce in an address by Frank Coxe, chairman of the Industrial Council of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce at a meeting here next Tuesday, Aug. 19.

The meeting will open promptly at a noon luncheon session at the Monte Vista hotel at 12 o'clock.

## Buckners Buy Cleaning Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner of Asheville have purchased the Jarrett-Warlick Cleaners at Swannanoa and taken over active management. In the future it will be known as Buckner Cleaners.

Former operator of the Asheville Cleaners, Mr. Buckner has had more than 20 years' experience in the dry cleaning business. Mrs. Buckner is experienced in repair and alterations.

"We feel qualified to give the best dry cleaning service possible in the dry cleaning business and ask only the opportunity to prove it," Mr. Buckner said.

## Good Time for All at Silo Playhouse

By Dorothy Mattison

If you can remember the melodramas of the "gaslight era"—and, even more particularly, if you never had a chance to see one—you'll want to get into the audience this week at the Silo Circle playhouse where witnesses, as well as cast members, are having the time of their lives in the drama, "The Bride's Lament."

What with the Silo players regularly going in for arena-type production, the audience is a near-participant in majority of the shows. But this week's play gives added opportunity for projection into the spirit of the show—via hisses for the villain, sighs with hero and heroine, and time-keeping time with tuneful melodies of earlier days as touchingly rendered by the Waynesville Jazz Ratz and a local pianist, Miss Peggy Cooley.

The playbill itself tells the details colorfully enough without much embellishment here: It is billed as "a poignant and heart-rending drama from the pen of the distinguished author, John Howard Payne... under the inspired direction of Jerry B. Rumley... The stars: A galaxy of internationally famous personalities assembled at a staggering fee to especially assemble for this artistic enterprise... ent-act entertainment furnished by the cast... opulent settings the creation of

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## JR. WOMAN'S CLUB DANCE SATURDAY

The Junior Woman's club will hold its annual summer dance at the Black Mountain clubhouse Saturday night, Aug. 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 o'clock.

Music will be by the Gaters. The price is \$1.50 per person. Tickets can be bought from any club member.

## WOMEN OF CHURCH BAKE SALE IS SET SATURDAY

The Women of the St. James Episcopal church will have a bake sale at Tyson Furniture company Saturday, Aug. 16, starting at 8:00 a.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and to the McCall Funeral home for their kindness in the time of our sorrow.

The William A. Moore Family.

## Baptists Begin Forward Program

The general chairman, C. E. Johnson, gave a brief resume of the organization of the "Forward Program" as used by Baptist churches in the Southern Baptist convention at the morning worship service Sunday, Aug. 10 at the First Baptist church. He presented the officers who comprise the steering committee and the campaign office secretary, Mrs. Garry Carson, for approval. They were unanimously elected.

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## PTA Horse Shows Net Sum of \$700 for School Needs

The general fund of the Black Mountain PTA for purchase of needed supplies and equipment for the local school will benefit from more than \$400 netted from the Aug. 2 horse show sponsored by the Parent-Teacher group.

This announcement was made by the association president, Harry W. Clarke, this week, and he also stated that the first of the summer's horse shows, held early in July, brought in proceeds amounting to \$300. Expenditures in arranging for the recent event included \$150 for an amplifying system which will now be a permanent feature of equipment for future shows, as well as a permanent sign promoting the shows.

A budget committee meeting of the PTA to set up the coming year's budget will be held this month.

## SILLO PRODUCER KEAN LEAVES FOR BROADWAY

Norman Kean, co-producer with Tinka Crawford of the Silo Circle Playhouse, has been called to New York to assume the duties of stage manager of the new Broadway play, "Touch of the Poet," to star Helen Hayes. This Eugene O'Neill play is scheduled to open in October.

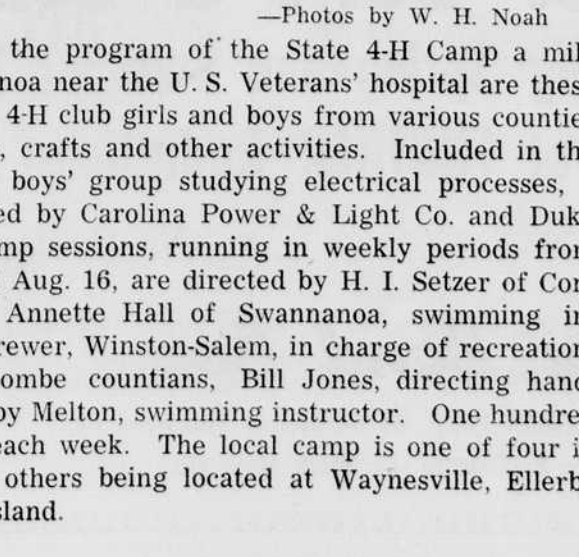
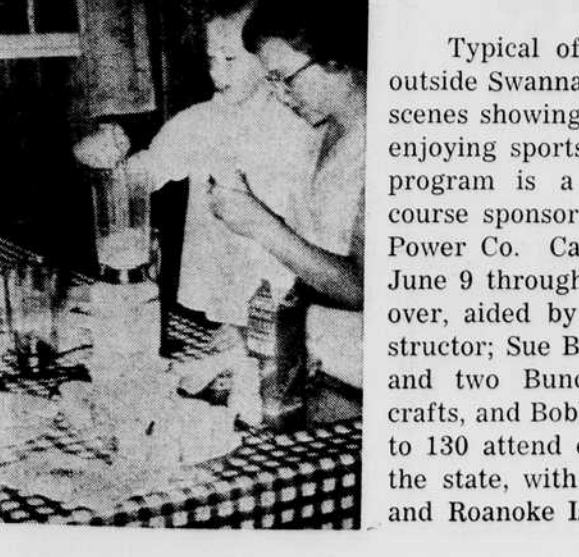
## FIRE ASSOCIATION TO MEET MONDAY

Plans for an open house at which the public can inspect improvements recently made at the Black Mountain Fire department will be discussed at a meeting of the Fire Association next Monday night, Aug. 18, at 7:30 at the headquarters at City hall. Among newest improvements are a new tile floor in the recreation area maintained for volunteers on duty, a new water heater, a new cover on the pool table and replacement of old doors on lockers by new ones.

The open house at the Fire department will be Monday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.



—Photos by W. H. Noah



Typical of the program of the State 4-H Camp a mile outside Swannanoa near the U. S. Veterans' hospital are these scenes showing 4-H club girls and boys from various counties enjoying sports, crafts and other activities. Included in the program is a boys' group studying electrical processes, a course sponsored by Carolina Power & Light Co. and Duke Power Co. Camp sessions, running in weekly periods from June 9 through Aug. 16, are directed by H. I. Setzer of Conover, aided by Annette Hall of Swannanoa, swimming instructor; Sue Brewer, Winston-Salem, in charge of recreation; and two Buncombe countians, Bill Jones, directing handicrafts, and Bobby Melton, swimming instructor. One hundred to 130 attend each week. The local camp is one of four in the state, with others being located at Waynesville, Ellerbe and Roanoke Island.