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## Weather

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Aug. 19	82	52	
Aug. 20	83	57	
Aug. 21	85	58	
Aug. 22	86	63	
Aug. 23	80	65	.10
Aug. 24	79	65	.29
Aug. 25	77	63	.31

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## REFLECTIONS

by Gordon Greenwood

Perry Mason has created a problem for the attorneys of the country. Dick Stone, Black Mountain mayor, complains that most clients now expect all lawyers to follow Perry's example and come up with evidence enough to win their cases.

Incidentally, if the prosecuting attorney doesn't soon win a conviction, heads may roll and we are likely to see a new man in office after the fall elections.

It was a small world even before the advent of the missiles and Sputniks.

Last week, while on the way home from graduation exercises at Western Carolina college, where Leonard Keever, primary school principal here, and Guy Wheeler, principal of the Hayesville High School, received their MA's in education, I happened to mention that a friend of mine was in an artillery group with the Third Army in Europe and that they had fired across the Moselle River on one occasion in support of units of the 15th Infantry Division that the Germans had permitted to cross and then had cut off by destroying the bridge.

I said the 45th, but this drew a quick correction from the Black Mountain mayor who pointed out that it was the 35th. "And I sure ought to know," he explained, "because I was one of the guys cut off and got back by swimming with my boots on."

According to several eye-witness accounts, this was a particularly tough situation. After the end of the war in Europe, my friend, the artilleryman, and I met several of the 35th men who had been captured "across the river" and who had just been released from German prison camps.

The artillery group was rushed to try to hold the enemy back while the GI's, trapped across the Moselle, made their way back. But some of the released prisoners explained:

"You fellows laid down a beautiful ring of fire but the trouble —Turn to Page 4

## Dallas Nanney Graduates In Recruit School

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Dallas E. Nanney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nanney of Black Mountain, was scheduled to graduate from recruit training Aug. 25 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and military dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

## AF & AM LODGE TO MEET

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663, A.F. & A.M., will hold an emergent communication Friday evening, Aug. 29, at 8 o'clock to confer the Master Mason's degree. All Master Masons are cordially invited. Carl O. Crisp, Master, announced.

## Silo Players' Last 1958 Week Brings Plans for Next Year

By DOROTHY MATTISON

There's a touch of sadness hovering over the Silo Circle playhouse this week—not because of any dearth of entertainment and hilarity attendant upon the season's final offering by the Silo Circle playhouse, "The Male Animal". It's simply because it is the wind-up of the season for the company which has won wide plaudits since its debut here in June.

But cheer up! Producer Tinka Crawford promises that the Silo players will be back next year. —Turn to Page 4

## Swannanoa Lodge To Observe Past Masters' Night

Past Master's night will be observed on Thursday, Sept. 4, by Swannanoa Lodge 561, A.F. & A.M., in a ceremony starting with supper in the hall at 6:00 o'clock. This is a stated communication.

Filling the stations will be: Jack Smith, master; Bill Metcalf, senior warden; Edgar Teems, junior warden; Roy Clark, secretary; Sidney Crox, treasurer; George Netherton, senior deacon; Ted Smith, junior deacon; Arthur Ray Cannon, senior steward; Harold Collins, junior steward; Jennings Freeman, tyler; and Fred Davidson, chaplain.

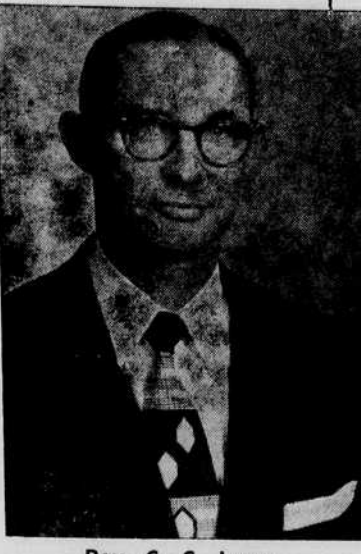
## Swannanoa "Finer Carolina" Group Meets

The "Finer Carolina" group of Swannanoa met in the Swannanoa library Monday night, Aug. 25, with the executive board from last year's committee as special guests.

Projects for the coming year were planned and discussed. They are: Swimming pool and youth recreation facilities; first aid and clothing room at Elementary school; improvement of walking across bridge in front of school.

Charles Crawford, Jr., is chairman of this project; to continue support for the library, Mrs. Margaret Kelley is chairman.

It was announced that the "Victory Celebration" of last year's grand prize of \$1000 would be held sometime after Sept. 20.



Rev. C. C. Lynn

Announcement is made by Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church, of a revival to be conducted by Rev. C. C. Lynn of Ayden, at the Swannanoa church Sept. 1-12. Rev. Mr. Lynn will speak each evening at 7:45.

## Electrical Contractors Meet Here

Electrical contractors of Buncombe county, comprising the Buncombe County Electrical League, met August 20 at the Monte Vista hotel, with Worth Cook, president, presiding. Other officers are J. E. Keenan, vice president, and Jennings Featherstone, secretary.

Members held discussion of the proposed county ordinance which, if enacted, would transfer duties of the City Inspection department to the county, a measure reportedly proposed because the service is now conducted "goes into the red," it was stated. A city ordinance now in effect, it was stated, "now prevents anyone from inspecting city electrical work except the city inspector. The proposed ordinance would cost the county taxpayer for this service," it was reported at the meeting.

A committee report proposed that the League defer action regarding the ordinance, and a motion was made to appoint a committee to contact all electrical contractors in city and county and to ask that they go before the City Council of Asheville to oppose "change-over in inspecting service from city to county." It was also suggested that in the event the ordinance is adopted, that "the County adopt the Asheville code which is higher than that of the county, which used the 'National code'." —Turn to Page 5

**GUESTS OF MRS. PARKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knight of West Orange, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Madelon Parks at her home, 114 Connally street.



Leonard Keever

Principal of Black Mountain Primary school, Leonard Keever received his Master's degree from Western Carolina college, Cullowhee, at Commencement exercises concluding the college's summer session Aug. 22. Mr. Keever received his Bachelor's degree from Catawba college.

Attending the Aug. 22 exercises from Black Mountain were Ronald Finch, Mayor Richard B. Stone and Gordon H. Greenwood.

## CIRCLE SALE BRINGS \$84.50 IN PROCEEDS

Proceeds of \$84.50 raised in a "Parcel Post Sale" conducted by Circle 1 of the Methodist church last Friday night will be contributed to the church building fund. Sponsors of the sale expressed appreciation to the sponsoring committee and to the auctioneer, H. W. (Pappy) Morrow.

# Successful Summer Season Concluding as Labor Day On Monday Approaches

The annual exodus of summer guests is scheduled for the week-end at the conclusion of the 1958 summer season, which numerous local merchants described as "the most successful in many years after getting off to a slow start in June."

However, an increasing number of visitors each year are here for the fall season.

Close of local schools, after Wednesday's opening this week, and close of numerous business houses were scheduled for Labor Day, the coming Monday.

More than 100,000 visitors to this area were reported to have visited the community during the summer, thousands of them comprising the large registrations at the various religious assemblies and Blue Ridge, summer conference site of the Y. M. C. A.'s of the Southeast. By auto, railroad, bus and plane thousands have visited the area—and the statistics for visitors included many hundreds of campers, including more than 400 who began to arrive here in June and this week and last made their depart-

ture via the Southern Railway to various points, most of them to homes in the southeastern section of the country. Others are traveling by bus and car.

Opening of local schools on Wednesday of this week was slated as community youth programs and activities at the Black Mountain clubhouse municipal pool were slated to be brought to a close for the season. Activities at the latter were marked by award exercises last Friday night at the pool when recognition was made of those who completed training in aquatic courses conducted under Red Cross auspices.

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## Services In Va. For Miss Helen Wicker

Funeral services were held in Farmville, Va., for Miss Helen M. Wicker, 81, who died Tuesday, Aug. 19, in an Asheville hospital following a long illness.

She was a veteran of the Army Nursing Corps and saw service in World War I.

Miss Wicker was a native of Farmville, Va., and was the daughter of Oscar Wicker, who served in the Civil War and was wounded during Pickett's charge at Gettysburg.

Miss Wicker is survived by four sisters, Miss Isabelle Wicker, Mrs. Lee W. Kinard and Miss Katherine Wicker, all of Black Mountain, and Mrs. F. W. McIntosh, of Farmville, and several nieces and nephews.

## B. & P. W. AND LIONS BACK YOUTH CENTER

Two more clubs this week announced pledges of co-operation with Operation Youth, Inc., in efforts to establish a permanent youth center here. They are the Business and Professional Women's club, whose decision was announced in a letter written on behalf of the club by the recording secretary, Mrs. W. F. Wells, and the Black Mountain Lions club, which took action on the project at a meeting of the board of directors last Thursday.

Announcement was also made this week that incorporation papers, filed for the purpose of fund-raising by this non-profit organization, have been received from the office of the N. C. Secretary of State.

Operation Youth is a "Finer Carolina" project.

## O.E.S. "NEXT TO NEW" SALE SEPT. 26 AND 27

Members of the Black Mountain O.E.S. will sponsor a "Next to New" and rummage sale on Sept. 26 and 27 in the building formerly occupied by the Varsity Grill, State street.

Practically new fall and winter clothes for children and grown-ups will be on sale at a very reasonable price, the sponsoring committee stated.

The committee in charge suggests that you keep these dates in mind.

## SWANNANOA WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS SEPT. 2

The Swannanoa Woman's club will meet Tuesday night, Sept. 2, at 8 o'clock at the Swannanoa clubhouse. Members of the Art and Craft group will serve as hostesses.

## MISSES BOWNESS AND COOLEY IN RECITAL

The Misses Jane Bowness and Peggy Cooley, students of Mrs. Robert Carroll of Asheville, will present a piano recital Saturday, Aug. 30, at 3:30 p.m. at Mrs. Carroll's home, 400 Midland drive, Asheville. The program will include two duo-piano numbers, as well as solo selections.

## Accountant's Office Opened In Black Mountain

Robert Lynn Crawley of Black Mountain, announces establishment of an office in this community, in the Green Building on Broadway, for the practice of business accounting.

Mr. Crawley has had wide experience in his field. After attending city schools in Marion, he attended Davidson college and there received his B.S. degree in business administration in 1951, and took his MA in accounting at the University of North Carolina. He then accepted employment with the Greensboro office of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., certified public accountants, until entry into the Navy in May, 1953. After completion of Navy Supply Corps Officers' School in Bayonne, N. J., he was assigned to the Navy Area Audit office, Chicago, and for some 20 months was resident auditor at the U. S. Navy Ordnance plant, Decatur, Ill. After release from active duty, he returned to the staff of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., received a C. P. A. certificate from the State of North Carolina in May, 1956. He came to Black Mountain in November, 1957, as office manager-accountant for American Parboard corporation. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the N. C. Association of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Crawley married the former Nancy Morrison of Hammond, Ill. They have one son, David, and reside on Mountain street.

## U. S. Air Force Conference at Ridgecrest

"If Christ Had His Way" will be the theme for the U. S. Air Force Spiritual Life Conference which meets at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly for the sixth year beginning Friday evening. The conference will include a variety of solo selections. —Turn to Page 4



The public had opportunity at open house Monday to inspect improvements made recently in quarters and equipment of the Black Mountain Fire department, manned principally by volunteers who supplement staff members in maintaining 24-hour protection for the community. In these photos, made at a meeting of the Fire Association last week, members get a preview of the results of improvement efforts, including (top photo) the new door of the truck shelter made possible by gifts from local merchants. In this photo, left to right, are Buck Bradford, Johnny Rice, Jack Leatherwood, J. A. Dougherty, A. J. Hemphill, Jr., R. W. Cook, W. A. Allison, Woodrow Morgan, Horace Brackett and R. S. Eckles, Jr. The door was the gift of Black Mountain Lumber Co., Williams Brothers Gulf Service, Key City Pharmacy, McMurray's Chevrolet, Stepp's Gulf Service, Northwestern Bank, Key City Laundry, Tyson Furniture Co., Western Auto Supply, Broadway Builders Supply, Viverette Oil Service, Knight's Pharmacy, Valley Real Estate Co., Valley Insurance Co., Richard B. Stone, Earley's Cleaners, Woodcock Motor Co., Black Mountain Building & Loan Assn., R. S. Eckles Realty Co., Lance's Esso, Burgess' Phillips 66 Service, Black Mountain Hardware Co., Black Mountain Drug Store, Black Mountain Hosiery Mills, Potter Feed & Fertilizer Co. and the Black Mountain News.



The Fire Department association inspection group (left above) moves on to look over the new beds, mattresses, service answering system equipment, and the newly-painted walls of the quarters where volunteer and staff firemen are on duty at all times. Pictured are Woodrow Morgan, (Fire Chief Allen is behind him), Pres. Dougherty, Frank Williams, W. A. Allison, R. W. Cook, R. S. Eckles, Jr., A. J. Hemphill, Jr., Horace Brackett, Jack Leatherwood, Johnny Williams, and Jake Robertson. Volunteers may phone in to a special unlisted number and receive instructions as to the date of a reported fire. In the top photo a glimpse is given into the first-floor equipment quarters. This has been equipped with a drain in order that the fire trucks may be washed here.



In photo at right, Fire Association members are shown in their recent meeting session in the newly re-decorated upstairs quarters. Walls have been refinished, and furnishings, including pool table, have been refurbished. Left to right, R. S. Eckles, Jr., Frank Williams, Association president J. A. Dougherty, Chief L. A. Allen, R. S. Brackett (standing), R. W. Cook, W. A. Allison, Johnny Rice, A. J. Hemphill, Jr., Jack Leatherwood, Jake Robertson and Woodrow Morgan. —Photos by Ed DuPuy