

Send in a Letter

To Vote for BLACK MOUNTAIN'S "Woman of the Year"

By October 2 Address: Business and Professional Women's Club P. O. Box 968

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

Table with columns for dates (Sept. 23-29) and weather conditions (High, Low, Precipitation).

REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

Overheard—One housewife to another: "Yes, we're trying to engage our circle of friends to include some people we like."

All good things must come to an end. Seems strange to me looking away at this typewriter trying to write a column when all I've done for the past month is sit around, eat, enjoy the past and grow fat.

Grows fat is right. I gained 15 full pounds while on an extended vacation. Now I'm trying hard to remove them, although most of my real friends (and some of the people I admire most) say don't lose any ounce. You are just right.

I greatly appreciate the thoughtfulness of all my friends, both of whom, who sent cards, flowers, and other items of great interest. Some of the most beautiful glads I've seen this year came from the Stansards. An unusually pleasant surprise was the arrival of Clarence Boone with a beautiful floral arrangement from the Black Mountain First Baptist church.

How many times have you heard the "Baptist church is the nation's army of the community." And that "the Baptist passes everybody's minister." From personal observation I'd say it is correct.

The community and this newspaper have suffered a tremendous loss in the death of our friend, Oden Walker. His column, "Bittersweet" had become a well known from coast to coast and from border to border. He had a way of saying things that made interesting reading. This ability to write something we are either born with or we don't have it. We learn the mechanics of writing, but few have the native ability possessed by Oden. He knew the mechanics, but he could write.

It's a fine thing to have the Business and Professional Women's Club sponsor the annual community election of a "Business Woman of the Year," as the group is doing this week.

\$1,000 First Place Given Swannanoa

Jr. Order Hears Talk on South A.

Monday night, Sept. 22, at the J. O. U. A. M. meeting Simon Berggrun of Asheville gave a most interesting talk on South America. Mr. Berggrun brought out in his talk that regardless of the misunderstandings between North and South America, basically the people are the same.

A&P Supermarket To Open Tuesday

The new A & P Supermarket at 106 Montreat road will observe its grand opening jamboree on Tuesday, Oct. 7, James D. Stakias, manager, announced this morning.

Eleven Sponsors Are Listed For Operation Youth

A spokesman for Operation Youth has expressed the thanks of the committee sponsorship contributions that were received two weeks ago. A contribution of \$100.00 makes the individual a sponsor and 11 such sponsors have been published in this paper.

McGough Tells Of Progress Made In Agriculture

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club had as speaker last Thursday Morris L. McGough, executive secretary of the Western N. C. Agricultural Development Council. He showed how 120 co-operative communities in this western area have improved their standard of living and have increased farm income by 47% since 1950.

Mrs. Olson Rites Held In Illinois

Final rites for Mrs. Emma Olson of 300 New Bern avenue, Black Mountain, wife of Arthur Olson, were held in Park Ridge, Ill., Friday, Sept. 12, at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in Aecia Park cemetery.

MRS. NELL PORTER WILL BE GUEST SPEAKER FOR O.E.S.

Mrs. Nell H. Porter, Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, will be the guest speaker at the stated meeting of Black Mountain Chapter No. 200, O.E.S. Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, at 8:00 p.m.

"Woman of Year" Vote Deadline Thursday, Oct. 2

A calendar of special events to be sponsored by the Black Mountain Business and Professional Women's club during "National Business Women's Week," Oct. 5-12 comprises a varied list of events.

Reactivation Of VFW Post Here Is Announced

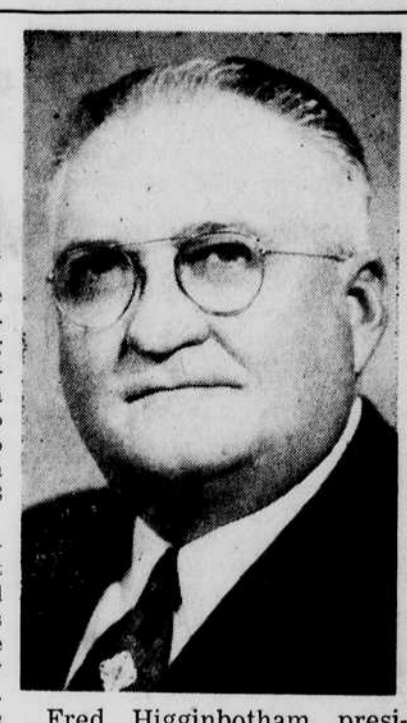
Reactivation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Black Mountain was announced here last week by district and national officials who were here to make plans for presentation of the charter.

Pvt. Burton Ends Basic Training

FORT BENNING, GA. (AHTN C)—Army Pvt. Thomas D. Burton, whose wife, Helen, lives on Route 1, Swannanoa, N. C., recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training with the 2d Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. H. B. Kerlee Will Be Honored At Open House Sunday, 2 To 5

Mrs. H. B. Kerlee will observe her ninety-second birthday anniversary Sunday, Sept. 5, with open house from 2 to 5 p.m.



Fred Higginbotham, president elected last spring, will preside at the first fall meeting of Owen High school PTA tomorrow (Thursday) night at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

Sales Clinic Set For Merchants, Personnel Here

Mrs. Virginia Heard of the N. C. State Department of Instruction, announces that a two-weeks' sales clinic will be held for merchants and sales personnel of local businesses beginning Monday, Oct. 6, at 9 a.m. at City Hall.

Bishop Henry Honored With Reception Here

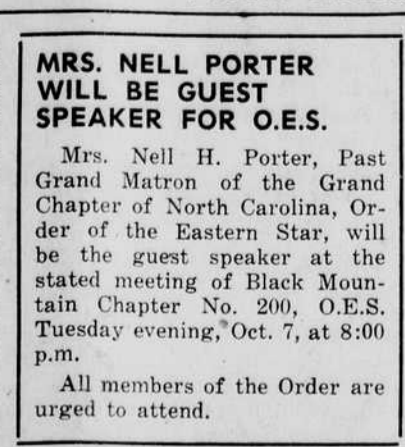
The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry and Mrs. Henry were honored with a reception at Intheoaks by the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina Monday evening from 5 to 8.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Miller

Last rites for Mrs. Elizabeth W. Miller, 85, who died unexpectedly Tuesday night, Sept. 23, at her home here were held Friday morning in the chapel of Harrison Funeral home.

TEA & TOPIC CLUB FALL RUMMAGE SALE FRIDAY

The Tea and Topic club will hold its annual fall rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3 and 4 on Cherry street. The club is offering better buys than ever this year.



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All citizens in the community are invited to write a letter immediately nominating the choice they would like to make for "Business Woman of the Year."

Blue Ridge Assembly Ends Successful Season

Blue Ridge Assembly, Inc., concluded another highly successful season on August 30. The last conference to hold sessions at the Assembly was the North Carolina Literary and Historical association, meeting jointly with the Western North Carolina Historical association.

Registration Books To Be Open Three Saturdays

Calling attention to the fact that registration books for the general election will be open three Saturdays during October, Woodrow W. Jones, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, today urged all eligible Democrats to register so that they may vote on Nov. 4.

Owen Will Play At Enka Friday

The Owen Warhorses got their victory train back on track Friday night when they rallied in the fourth quarter for a tie-breaking score that gave them a 19 to 13 marking over Coach Ralph Singleton's Reynolds eleven.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEMBERS HAVE COOKOUT

Members of Mrs. Gordon Greenwood's Sunday school class and their guests were entertained with a cookout at her home Friday afternoon, Sept. 26.

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK IS OCTOBER 1-8



The week of October 1 through 8 is National Newspaper Week. This is the one time during the year when the more than 10,000 weekly and daily newspapers of the nation join hands, as a group, and make a concerted effort to promote a better understanding of newspapers and the vital role they play in preserving the great American way of life, which we cherish.

Newspaper Week was instituted nationally in 1940, and is sponsored annually by Newspaper Association Managers, Inc., a nationwide organization of state, regional, and national press association managers.

"Your Newspaper — Guards Your Freedoms!" is the theme for this year's 19th annual National Newspaper Week observance. Newspaper Week is one of the more significant of the many special weeks observed in this country. It is one which seemingly at first glance is important to only one kind of business, but actually it is of major importance to EVERY citizen.

Newspapers will call attention to themselves in many ways during this week to better familiarize their readers with their operation, their function, their purpose, their problems, and their accomplishments. But, Newspaper Week is not observed by the nation's press necessarily as an occasion for indulgence in self-praise, however.

Its primary purpose, of great significance to the public, is reflected in the 1958 theme, "Your Newspaper—Guards Your Freedoms!" Thus, to keep National Newspaper Week in proper perspective, the newspapers of the nation, in addition to telling their own story to their millions of readers, will take this opportunity to remind every American how important and wonderful it is to live in a land with a FREE press... that freedom thrives only in an informed nation... that a FREE press is its voice!

Mrs. Casey Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Margaret M. Casey, 53, of Black Mountain, Rt. 1, died Sunday morning, Sept. 28, in an Asheville hospital after an illness of several weeks.

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TWEEN-AGE CLUB MEET SATURDAY

The Tween-Age Cotillion club will hold its first dance and meeting of the season Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Black Mountain house. Vernon Johnson asks that all old members be present at election of officers will be held. This meeting will also be for new members. This group is participating a winter of good times in charge stated.

Concrete can prevent a barnyard mud problem.

The cotton fiber is a single cell.

Candy Clarke is getting along nicely after undergoing a tonsillectomy at St. Joseph's hospital last week. Candy hopes to return to school within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Larry Roberts of Swannanoa are parents of a son born Sept. 25 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Reynolds scoring: Touchdowns—Grider (30, pass from Hill), Rhodes (15, run). Extra points—Wright.

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