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BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Oct. 7	65	33	
Oct. 8	78	42	
Oct. 9	81	41	
Oct. 10	81	49	
Oct. 11	69	46	
Oct. 12	69	34	
Oct. 13	75	31	

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

Sees Son Play
The Owen-North Buncombe game at Shuford Field Friday evening was of unusual interest to the Newton family of Swannanoa. Senior Mr. Newton saw his son, Freddy, Owen starting half-back in play for the first time. A victim of arthritis, Mr. Newton goes to few ball games. But John Vaillancourt of Swannanoa, having the Good Samaritan, arranged to bring Mr. Newton to the field in his car and drove right out to the edge of the grass.

I Didn't Say This!
What minister around here will think twice before he asks again for an explanation? He'll just let things stand as they are. When a friend remarked recently that he wished he had ministers' ears, the preacher very quickly took the bait and in a hurt tone said "Why?" "Because you are the only man I know who has a 2-hour day and one-day week."

Flying Saucers
For many years Robert S. Kies, III, and Walter Burgess have waited and watched for evidence that the flying saucers were just imaginary. But at Lake James last Saturday they saw and they believe.

While straightening up to rest his shoulders, Mr. Burgess saw the object first and called it to the attention of his companion. It was in full view for at least 10 minutes and they had an opportunity to observe it closely. They saw it sail through the cloudy sky and make two right angle turns without any effort at all. Someone else must have seen too. Because a few minutes later, a jet appeared on the scene and combed the area for quite some time.

In this day and age when we are seriously considering the date for the first trip to the moon and the other planets in our solar system, nothing is impossible. Not even flying saucers.

That being the case, I withdraw my offer to be a tail gunner on a flying saucer in the next war. Somebody might try to hold me. I hereby renege.

Tribute to Bands
The bands in the county high schools are making rapid progress and are a great tribute to the directors, the principals, and the parents.

Bill Alexander Takes Kickoff
8 Yards for TD

A run of 83 yards from kickoff by Billy Alexander in the third quarter was not enough and Owen High school Warhorses lost a Buncombe County League game to the North Buncombe Hawks here Friday evening, 14-13.

The alert Hawks jumped on an Owen fumble soon after the start of the third period and marched to touchdown, and took a 7-6 lead. D. Rice, one of the county's top plugging backs, bucked over the extra point.

The kickoff that followed hit Owen and the Owen 25 and bounced to the 17 where Bill Alexander Warhorse fullback, who will back next year for another try, stepped it up. He cut to the left side of the field to pick up blockers and raced the distance to the touchdown. Key block on play was thrown up near middle by Bobby Peterson, who tackled the last remaining Owen tackler down as if he meant it. Hughes, who scored for Owen in the second quarter on a pass from Bennett, ran the extra point. The locals were back in the lead by 13-7.

North Buncombe, one of the most improved teams in the county, went 76 yards on a sustained drive in the fourth quarter. The score, Rice ran the extra point which proved the winning margin. The Warhorses are showing improvement, but must face Erwin this week end, then Asheville school, Brevard, and Waynesville succession.

	Owen	N. B.
Downs	10	10
Passing yardage	239	183
Rushing yardage	49	0
Plays	8-3	2-0
Time of possession	0	0
Penalties	2	2
Fumbles lost	50	20
Points	0	0
North Buncombe	0 0 7 7-14	
Owen	0 6 7 0-13	

North Bun. scoring: TD's—Rice (run); Burrell (7 run). Conversion—Rice (2 runs). Owen scoring: TD's—Hughes (pass from Bennett; Alexander kickoff return).



Mrs. H. B. Kerlee, above, celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary Sunday, Oct. 5, with open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at her home, 405 E. State street. Among out-of-town guests who came for the event was a daughter, Mrs. Joe Gilbert and her son, Tommy, of Bremerton, Wash. Many local relatives and friends called during the afternoon to extend greetings.

Mayor Proclaims "UN Week"

A committee to foster participation in "United Nations Week", and a proclamation issued by Mayor Richard B. Stone, were announced this week in anticipation of the period which will be observed locally and by nations around the world. Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., is chairman of the UN observation here.

Mayor Stone's proclamation states: "To the end that world tensions may be relaxed and peace and security enjoyed by mankind everywhere, I join with community members throughout the world to designate the week of Oct. 19-25 as 'United Nations Week', and do call upon the citizens of this community to give attention during this week to the place of the United Nations in this new world of today.

"Let us on this day give open ear to the record of UN's achievements in its few years of existence; to its place in world affairs in the present day. Let us consider its needs and its hope for the world as we hear these spoken over the air and in the press. Let us observe these dates by seeking such knowledge; may we make mention of it in our worship services in our churches; let us sustain it with our earnest prayers. Let us join the human race and world brotherhood in this supreme effort of the world to find the blessings of peace and freedom for all men everywhere, and seek the blessings of Almighty God thereon."

Associated with Dr. Spiro on the local committee for "UN Week" is...

Swannanoa Community Chest Campaign to be October 15-31

A timber worker, permanently disabled when crushed by a rolling log, was being cared for by the local VA hospital. But he had been breadwinner for a family of five. Their tragic plight was clearly a case for the County Welfare department, but during the weeks before this agency could take over, how was the family to live? With Community Chest funds, the Swannanoa Community Council provided emergency help—food and fuel for the home and free school lunches for the first grader, oldest of three children.

Republicans Slate Public Supper Oct. 17

An informal "get together" and free buffet supper at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 17, will be sponsored by the Republican club of Buncombe county at Republican headquarters, 37 Biltmore avenue, Asheville.

The sponsoring committee announced that "everyone of all parties is invited to attend—come and bring your neighbors and friends." Speakers will include William E. Cobb, state Republican chairman; Harold Sams, candidate for Congress from the 12th district; Max Wilson, candidate for the office of sheriff of Buncombe county; Fulton Roberts, candidate for chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and other local candidates and state and district leaders.

A. L. PLANS OCT. 18 HAM & TURKEY SHOOT

The American Legion will hold a ham and turkey shoot at Begley's Lake Saturday, Oct. 18, beginning at 10 a.m. and lasting until 6 p.m. The committee in charge states that only shotguns can be used. Everyone is invited to come and participate in this sport.

CARD OF APPRECIATION
The family of Mrs. J. B. Casey wishes to thank friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown in their recent bereavement in the passing of Mrs. Casey. The lovely floral contributions were also greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL PROGRAM PLANNED BY O.E.S.

Black Mountain chapter 200, Order of the Eastern Star, will observe "Membership Night", Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. Every member is urged to be present. Mrs. Mae H. Willman, past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, will speak on "Building a House". All members of the order are invited to share in this special event.

Local Fire Assn. Backs Pension Bid

Meeting last Monday night, members of the Black Mountain Fire association heard discussion of the Firemen's Pension law which is slated to go before the State Supreme Court the last week in October on the charge that it is unconstitutional as passed by the 1957 General Assembly. Monday's local meeting was held at Black Mountain City hall and favored the legislation for pensions.

Discussion stated: "Basically, the act seeks to improve the fire service being rendered by requiring a relatively high degree of proficiency in the community and its department before the men may become eligible. Participating members are required to pay \$5 each month for 30 years in order to retire. The act requires all fire insurance companies to increase their rates enough to cover the one per cent that is to be paid to the pension fund," a report presented here stated. The local group expressed belief that "the efforts to destroy the fireman's pension is aimed at something more than the question of constitutionality. There is a...

MOVIE AVAILABLE FOR CLUB SHOWINGS

A sound and color movie, "Gold on Main Street", is available for showing to local club audiences. The "Finer Carolina" committee announces. The film deals with methods citizens may use for readying their town in preparation for inviting industry to come to their locale. Showings may be arranged by addressing W. S. Holcombe at the Black Mountain office of Carolina Power & Light Co.

C. OF C. MEETING IS SCHEDULED OCT. 21

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday, Oct. 21, at noon at the Monte Vista hotel. A good program is planned. George E. Moray, secretary, announces. William H. McMurray, Jr. will be in charge.

Pfc. Mayberry Now in Germany

PIRMASENS, GERMANY—Dewey W. Mayberry, son of Mrs. Rosie F. Mayberry, A. C. Wallace road, Black Mountain, recently was promoted to private first class in Germany, where he is a member of the 12th Ordinance battalion.

Mayberry, a cook in the battalion's headquarters detachment, entered the Army in January, 1956, was last stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. He arrived in Europe in June 1956. He attended Cranberry (N. C.) High school.

United Appeal Now Takes Place of Many Drives

Volunteer workers in behalf of the once-a-year campaign for United Appeal funds for support of social service agencies serving this area fanned out this week in residential and business areas in an effort to conclude the campaign here by Oct. 25. John J. O'Connor and J. A. Jurwitz are co-chairmen of the campaign here which is being sponsored by the Civic Council, with civic club members as volunteer solicitors.

Allocated for the coming year's services are \$6,939 for the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter of the American Red Cross; \$275 for Black Mountain Christmas Cheer Fund; and \$1750 for the Black...

Swannanoa PTA Votes to Aid In "Finer C." Work

This year's projects for the local P.T.A. are announced by William Wright, president, in connection with the "Finer Carolina" program in Swannanoa. They are: new curtains and drapery rods to be bought and installed in the Swannanoa Elementary school, with an estimated cost of \$200. Second project is help to be given in improvement of the first-aid room at Swannanoa Elementary school. Third, money is available to aid in moving the clothing room from the school to the Buckner building, where a new room is being decorated for this purpose.

With the latter two projects of the P.T.A., the local chapter of the Woodmen of the World are giving able assistance. They have thus far purchased for the first-aid room three cots, a sterilizer, two-burner hot plate, two mattresses, eight sheets, six pillow cases and towels, a hot water bottle, ice bag, emergency table, filing cabinet and new curtains. The Woodmen of the World have also given great help to Mrs. Marie Parks, of the "Finer Carolina" committee, in moving and setting up the clothing room.

The Community Council, sponsoring the improvement of youth facilities in the Swannanoa clubhouse, has just had the ceiling of the basement room completely insulated. Plans are being made to paint the walls and woodwork. Money has also been voted on to buy 100 extra folding chairs for the clubhouse.

Swannanoa "Finer Carolina" Survey Continues

The "Finer Carolina" survey of the Swannanoa community, to ascertain support for the swimming pool project, is to continue through another week. The outlying areas are now being contacted and the results thus far seem to be quite in favor of this stated project.

As soon as possible, the villages of Swannanoa will be covered by this survey and a determining conclusion reached. The canvassers in this survey are doing quite well, and are to be congratulated on a job well done thus far in helping the Swannanoa community to be one of "Carolina's finest".

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THE UNITED WAY

"FINER CAROLINA" CLUB REPORTS DUE HERE BY OCTOBER 29

"Finer Carolina" chairmen of the various Black Mountain civic clubs are asked to send in brief reports to the local "Finer Carolina" publicity chairman, Mrs. G. E. Mattison, P. O. Box 25, by Oct. 29. The reports may be very brief, stating the name of the club, the project being sponsored, the name of the club FC chairman, and a brief review of activities thus far if the project has been begun, or a brief outline of the proposed work.

It is requested by sponsors of the project that such reports be compiled each month, in order that the publicity chairman may present a report to Carolina Power & Light Co., sponsor, each month of the "Finer Carolina" project year.

Parents Charged With Indifference to School Matters

Ralph Smith, principal of the Swannanoa Elementary school, took parents to task for their "indifference toward our public schools" in an address before the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club at its meeting last week.

"Our children are our most important product in our changing society, but seldom do parents come to me to discuss in earnest the progress of their children," he said. He stated further that we are more interested in improving our roads than we are in improving the minds of our young. Smith pointed out that public schools cannot compete with industry in employment, with the result that better teachers are leaving the schools for other employment and few are being trained as replacements. "The average age of our teachers in the elementary...

"Laymen's Day" Opens Baptist Forward Program

The "Forward Program" of the First Baptist church, Black Mountain, got under way officially Sunday morning, Oct. 12, with a devotional service and fellowship breakfast sponsored by the Brotherhood. A short devotional program was presented in the sanctuary.

The program opened with the Brotherhood theme song, "Rise Up, O Men of God". The devotional theme was given by Hayes Connor, with a scripture reading and a devotional talk, "Pulling Together", was followed with prayer by Rev. W. A. Huneycutt. The program concluded with a short talk by C. E. Johnson on the subject, "When God Calls Men". The fellowship breakfast followed in the recreation room, with Rev. J. Johnson leading the invocation. Johnny Rice, chairman of the Budget pledging committee, and Jimmie Buckner, chairman of the canvass teams, outlined plans for the "Manpower Teams", which will have a vital function in promotion of this stewardship program. "Laymen's Day" was observed in conjunction with the opening date of the "Forward Program" Shelby Horton of Asheville, was speaker.

This week's activities of the "Forward Program" included: Tuesday, mailing of invitations to...

Woman's C. Aids "Beautification Week" Oct. 27

"Beautification Week" for Black Mountain, sparked by the Senior Woman's club in connection with its "Finer Carolina" project, is to be observed the week of Oct. 27 when residents are urged to put in fall plantings of bulbs and native shrubbery, such as rhododendron, dogwood and azaleas.

The Woman's club, under the chairmanship of Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, will include in the project the landscaping and planting of areas around the signs with which Black Mountain welcomes visitors at the eastern and western entrances of the community on Highway 70. The entire community is asked to participate in planting an extra number of bulbs this fall for next spring's blooming, and anyone having extra bulbs is asked to contribute these for planting by club members on municipal property. Such contributors of bulbs may have them picked up by calling Mrs. H. A. Kerlee or Mrs. W. H. McMurray.

WORKERS ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY DEMOCRATS

Committee members who will work in the Democratic campaign in Buncombe county were announced last week by Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, campaign manager. The list includes Mayor Richard B. Stone of Black Mountain, a member of the advisory committee; Mrs. Mary B. Pollock, formerly of Montreat, chairman of the ladies' organization; Mrs. Ann McMahon, Swannanoa, and Mrs. Willa Brown of Black Mountain.

Registration books will be open on Saturday, Oct. 18, and Saturday, Oct. 25, and Challenge day will be observed Nov. 1.

Red Cross Again Elects W. K. Weeks

Officers and five directors were elected at a meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting Monday night at Black Mountain City Hall. Willard K. Weeks was re-elected chairman.

The following were elected to serve with Mr. Weeks during the coming year: Rev. John L. McWhorter, vice chairman; Roy Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. E. V. Gouge, secretary. Charles Porter served as chairman of the nominating committee.

Elected as members of the board were Mr. Weeks, Ronald E. Finch, Mr. Alexander, Emil Kirsstein and Gordon Greenwood.

Mr. Weeks has been manager of Ridgecrest assembly since 1956. He was born in Massachusetts and attended vocational and trade schools in that state and in New York, specializing in engineering. He was registrar and treasurer of the Florida Baptist assembly, Deland, Fla., for 16 years; president of Texas Baptist encampment at Pallasious, Tex., for four years; educational director of Main Street Baptist church, Jacksonville, and First Baptist church, St. Petersburg, Fla. He served as assistant church, Houston, Tex., prior to coming to Ridgecrest as manager of Ridgecrest Baptist assembly, Camp Ridgecrest for Boys and Camp Crestridge for Girls. He and Mrs. Weeks, formerly Thelma McKim, have made their home here since that time.

The Waste Basket

(INTO WHICH A GOOD IDEA SOMETIMES FINDS ITS WAY)

By Dorothy Mattison

Do You Have All Your Marbles?
The query above isn't at all intended as a flippancy—but just by way of wondering if there's a chance the next recreational fad to follow the Hula Hoop may be a revival of that old favorite, Chinese checkers. The game was recently resurrected by one local group in this wise: By the simple process of the lady of the house coming upon a Chinese checker board stored away in one of the trunks in her basement. She recruited a quintet of neighbors to join her in a game, and from one of them borrowed enough marbles for six to engage in a spirited game. The result was that the group had so much fun the members have been meeting together once a week to play ever since. The hostess vows is wasn't embarrassed that made her fail to explain to a friend who telephoned in the middle of a game just why she didn't want to be interrupted at that moment. Said she didn't think anyone would...



The "Forward Program" of the Baptist church opened last Sunday and will reach its climax on Nov. 9, guided by this steering committee representative of the chairmen of the various committees for the observance: Left to right: Mrs. Garry Carson, office secretary; Mrs. Deward Glenn, lesson study; Mrs. Frank Ford, "Report Snack"; Mrs. L. H. Gregory, party chairman; Cecil Nanney, budget promotion; Mrs. M. L. Mott, laymen's dinner; Mrs. W. E. Vernon, reservations; Johnny Rice, budget pledging; Mrs. M. E. Head, office help; Jimmy Buckner, canvass; Mrs. Jack Gilbert, tally committee; Mrs. Glenn Stafford, assignment supper; Edd Johnson, general chairman; Frank Hudson, budget planning; Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, pastor.

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