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Jan. 20	60	41	.01
Jan. 21	62	46	.58
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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

The Black Mountain Lions club honored 11 members with 20 years of more service at a special program at the Monte Vista last week. Speaker for the occasion was Hugh Monteith, international counselor and a member of the board of directors of Lions International.

Acting as master of ceremony for the occasion Charles E. Spenser, past president of the Black Mountain Lions club, gave a brief history of each of those honored as the placed "old monarch" caps on their heads.

Those honored included N. C. Shuford, only man to be president of the local club for three terms; Ronald E. Finch, past president; J. L. Potter, long-time director and leader in the club; H. A. Kerlee, J. A. Dougherty, J. O. Williams, Melvin Lane, all former directors; J. I. Cook, Sr., director and famous ballwaster; W. M. Pate, director; Roy A. Taylor, past president and district governor and now international counselor, and Herbert W. Sanders, past president, district governor and now international counselor.

Five years ago when "Herb" was supposed to have received his button for 15 years' perfect attendance—he was snowed in at Blue Ridge and couldn't make it to the meeting.

I wrote the facts of the case.

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Rev. Lo Vallo to Speak Feb. 9 at Friendship Church

Friendship Presbyterian church of Black Mountain will have as guest speaker at the evening service on Monday, Feb. 9, Rev. Angelo LoVallo, a former Roman Catholic priest.

The Rev. Angelo Lo Vallo was born in Dunmore, Penn., of Roman Catholic parents. During his childhood he attended the public schools and was awarded a scholarship to the University of Scranton, staffed by the Jesuits. He subsequently studied at St. Mary's University, Baltimore, Md.

In 1936 he received a four-year scholarship to the Collegio Brighelli Sale, International University, of Genoa, Italy. It was there he was finally ordained as a priest in 1940.

Following his return to the United States, Mr. Lo Vallo served the Roman Catholic church as assistant pastor, and administrator of various churches in the Scranton diocese, Scranton, Penn. However, doubts that he once entertained while in the seminary were carried over into the priesthood. Finally in 1948 he decided that he must therefore leave the church of Rome, a move which caused, temporarily, much sorrow. Since then Mr. Lo Vallo has been affiliated with Christ's Mission of Sea Cliff, N. Y.

O.E.S. Chapter to Honor Tarbert

Black Mountain Chapter No. 20, O.E.S., will honor Richard S. Tarbert, Sr., district deputy grand patron of the 20th district of North Carolina, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Mae H. Willman, past grand patron, O.E.S., will be guest speaker. Her subject will be the conclusion of a talk on "The Building of the Temple". This is by special request. All members are invited to attend.

Trio Make Gifts to New School Handcraft Class

NEEDED: Some used tables and chairs and other odd pieces of furniture which you aren't using—any which would be suitable for the new lounge and "sickroom" which eighth-grade students at the elementary school are trying to finish.

Newly-organized handcraft class ("Finer Carolina" project sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club) have opted for the creation of this lounge from a bare classroom. Boys are finishing the furniture. Girls are making curtains and re-upholstering furnishings.

If you have furniture you could contribute, please call the teacher, Mrs. R. A. Kelley, at her home.

Thanks to the generosity of three local merchants, the Black Mountain Lumber Co., Black Mountain Hardware Co., and Western Auto Supply, the boys have new tools and materials with which to work. These businesses have given saws, shovels, squares, paints, brushes, wallpaper and wood with which to make various craft articles.

Swannanoa's New Baptist Church



(Photo by Darby)

Interior view of the new sanctuary of the First Baptist church, Swannanoa, shows where dedicatory services for the structure will be held for members and the public on the coming Sunday. First will be a morning service; an afternoon program will follow noon luncheon, and congregation and guests will be welcomed again for evening services.

Opening day of the new \$130,000 sanctuary of the First Baptist church, Swannanoa, will be held Sunday, Feb. 1, with special services during the day. A special effort is being made to reach a goal of \$6,000 for the offering to the building fund.

Architectural service for the new structure was by Six Associates and the building has been done by Britton Riddle, who began the overseeing of construction, and by

Russell Riddle, who finished it. These men and their helpers have done a superb job, the Rev. C. W. Smith, pastor, stated.

The seating capacity is over 800 people. There is a large balcony, a basement area with 13 classrooms, two large assembly rooms, a kitchen, five restrooms and two dressing rooms.

The services Sunday morning will feature Rev. E. F. Hardin of Ridgecrest, as speaker, and will

begin at 10:30 a.m. when the Sunday school will enter the building and present special offerings for the building fund. After the lunch downstairs, afternoon services will begin at 1:30 p.m. and close at 2:30 p.m. with L. T. Hamrick, Jr., and Rev. Charles Jolley as speakers. Special music will be given by Riceville Men's chorus and a quartet from the Swannanoa church.

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PTA Budgets Three Substantial Gifts For Local Schools

Board members of the Black Mountain PTA, meeting Monday, Jan. 19, changed the priorities of improvements which they planned earlier in the year to make in local Primary and Elementary schools during the current school year. Harry W. Clarke presided. The projects are included in the town's "Finer Carolina" program.

A vote unanimously called for revision of the proposed "improvement of school grounds" to "change priorities," providing that monies from the PTA-raised general fund of \$4000 should be used for "currently more urgent purposes." In consequence, appropriations were made as follows: \$400 to the Primary school for supplementary reading materials not provided for in state or county school funds; and appropriations of \$600 each for Primary and Elementary schools' materials in other classes, for which funds would not otherwise be available for these materials for class work; and funds were also made available for purchase of an intercommunication system between Principal Burchfield's office and classrooms in the Primary building. The latter makes for greater efficiency in teaching and administration.

The next regular meeting of the PTA is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 19.

PTA funds for the general fund were raised through several successful enterprises: from two horseshows; from benefit performances sponsored at the Silo Circle Playhouse last summer; from a Halloween carnival which netted \$1400, and from "white elephant" auctions, the latter adding \$350 of the year's \$4000 fund.

Swannanoa Gets New Draperies in FC Project of PTA

An estimated 160 hours of labor were contributed to Swannanoa's recently-completed "Finer Carolina" project at the Swannanoa school under PTA auspices. This provides new draperies for auditorium windows and doors, with these being furnished by Beacon Manufacturing Co., and installed on traverse rods which were given and put in place by Tarmac of Asheville.

This idea originated last March when Mrs. Mabel Moser was try-

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Reports on Trends in Home Furn.

A. F. Tyson of Tyson Furniture Co., who attended the Southern Furniture and rug market in High Point, said the Southern Furniture Exposition building offered a greater concentration of merchandise than ever.

The new Wrenn Street wing opened in time for this market which ran from Jan. 19 through the 23. The wing adds 150,000 square feet of display area to the building.

Style trends shown at the market indicated contemporary and early American were among the leaders. Styles with an Oriental influence are important. Nationalistic influences of European countries were noted. Wood finishes showed generally the more natural wood tones. The oiled or waxed finish was most popular.

In upholstery fabric covers, beiges and tans topped the list. For accent colors, blues, greens, reds and the olive shades of green are becoming increasingly popular.

Several manufacturers have added complete correlated groupings to their lines. Most noticeable was the trend to furniture that is practical and designed to give the homemaker the most for her money. Storage space in all case pieces has been a prime consideration.

Services Held for Mrs. Sharp, Sr.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marjorie Cuthbertson Sharp, 48, of Greenbrier road, wife of Rudolph C. Sharp, Sr., were held Monday afternoon, Jan. 26, at St. James' Episcopal church with the Rev. Kenneth Donald, rector, officiating.

The body was sent to Birmingham, Ala., where graveside rites were conducted at 4 p.m. on Tuesday in Elmwood cemetery.

The Rev. John C. Turner, pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Advent in Birmingham, officiated.

Survivors in addition to the husband include one step-son, Rudolph C. Sharp, Jr.; the mother, Mrs. William John Cuthbertson of Ontario, Canada; one sister, Mrs. Arthur Booth of St. Catherine, Ontario; and three brothers, Ralph, Harold and Milan Cuthbertson of Ontario.

Sgt. W. C. Nelson Is Cited in Germany

LANDSTUHL, Germany—Army Sgt. William C. Nelson, whose wife, Maude, lives in Swannanoa, recently received a certificate of achievement for outstanding performance of his duties as wardmaster at the 2d General hospital in Landstuhl, Germany.

Sergeant Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buxton Nelson, Rich Square, entered the Army in 1944 and holds the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge. He arrived overseas on this tour of duty in April, 1957, from an assignment at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The 34-year-old soldier is a 1944 graduate of Rich Square High school.

Club Hostesses at Schools



Teachers of the Black Mountain Elementary school enjoy a coffee hour conducted by the Junior Home and Civic club in honor of "Teacher's Day". Serving coffee and doughnuts at the Primary school also were Mrs. Ralph Singleton and Mrs. Burton Osteen. At the Elementary building hostesses were Mrs. Jack Milton and Mrs. Max Flack, and at Owen High, Mrs. G. W. Pickering and Mrs. Simon Berggrun.

The Junior Home and Civic club new members of the club in particular.

Plans were made for Mrs. Nifong to meet with a special planning committee from the club to discuss and organize next year's program.

Following the business meeting, members and guests enjoyed a delightful buffet consisting of dainty sandwiches, relish tray, nuts, mints, cake and coffee. The table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of flowers.

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Clubhouse to Get Attention of Board at Feb. 18 Session

Restocking of Lake Tomahawk with future "good fishing possibilities" is expected momentarily, Town Manager R. T. Greene reported early this week.

In line with plans made last season, the lake was drained in order for brush to be cleared and to allow extermination of the fish previously contained. Blue Gill stream will comprise the new stock which is to be received from the Pisgah Forest hatchery of the Wild Life service of the U. S. Department of the Interior.

Activities in the lake area are slated soon to center on repairs at the Community clubhouse. As a result of last week's high winds and rainstorm, which removed some shingles and made more acute the need for a new clubhouse roof, early action is expected to be taken by the Town Board.

The matter is slated for discussion at a regular meeting of the board at City hall on the evening of Feb. 18. So is consideration of the possibility of installing a new clubhouse floor. Recent renovations include installation of new fixtures in the club restrooms, an expense which the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Woman's club have helped to underwrite through recent contributions.

UAW Withdraws At Ex-Cell-O Corp., Black Mountain

Gene Ford, manager of the Ex-Cell-O Corporation, Black Mountain, announced today that the National Labor Relations Board had notified him that the UAW-CIO had withdrawn its petition for a representation election previously called for Jan. 30 at the Ex-Cell-O Black Mountain plant.

Jack A. Crump, international representative for the United Automobile Workers (UAW) union, stated that "having filed a petition with the NLRB on Oct. 7, 1958, asking that an election be held," the union had made a decision "to request that an election be held" without prejudice, thereby allowing the election to be held at a later date without having to await the 12 months that would otherwise be required.

In commenting upon the withdrawal of the petition, Mr. Ford said that "although I have not received from the UAW-CIO any reason for its withdrawal, I am sure they have backed out in the face of certain defeat. The UAW-CIO represents employees in five Ex-Cell-O plants located in Detroit and Traverse City, Mich., Lima, Fostoria and Bluffton, O. Each of these plants has been idle since Oct. 20, 1958, when the UAW-CIO called a strike at all of these five locations," Mr. Ford stated.

Mr. Crump's announcement of his request that "the election be withdrawn without prejudice," was followed by a statement from Mr. Ford to the effect that "The Ex-Cell-O Corporation would not agree to have the petition withdrawn without prejudice."

B & PW TO MARK 10th BIRTHDAY AT FEB. 23 BANQUET

The Business and Professional Women's club will have a birthday—and a cake—with 10 candles on it—on "Charter Night", Feb. 23. Plans are being made for a banquet and program at 7 p.m. at the Monte Vista by a committee comprising Mrs. Carmen Bullock, chairman, Mrs. Kate Simmons, Mrs. Garlene Stuts, and Mrs. Alice Coburn, of the club's hospitality committee. This date marks a change from the regular monthly meeting date which generally occurs on the second Monday.

Owen 5 Moves to Buncombe Lead

Owen High school's Warhorses gained revenge for the defeat by the North Buncombe five when they won a 64 to 63 decision over the Hawks before 2000 fans at City auditorium Saturday evening. The game had been postponed from Jan. 16 because of cold weather and snow.

North Buncombe's girls staged a last-half rally to edge the locals, 48 to 42. McAfee scored 17 for Coach Eugene Byrd's charges, while Sherlin had 10, and Shook, 11.

Last Friday Owen split a twin bill with Reynolds here. The visiting girls walked off with a 64 to 40 decision after leading at half-time, 33 to 16. In the nightcap the Warhorses, paced by Tony Gardner with 16 points, won handily, 50 to 42.

Owen will play at Erwin Friday evening but will return to the local pastures for an important game with Leicester on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Billed as the game of the year in Buncombe county basketball circles, the game with North Buncombe will be played on Friday.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Jan. 28 in the office of the architect, Six Associates, Inc., Asheville.

All Urged To Participate In "World Day of Prayer"

The annual "World Day of Prayer" service will be sponsored here by United Church Women on Feb. 13.

Following a delightful coffee hour at the home of the president, Mrs. S. S. Cooley, more than 20 members of the United Church Women of Black Mountain, held their annual meeting Tuesday morning, Jan. 20, when plans for the coming observance were made.

With Mrs. Cooley presiding, reports of the local activities of the group during 1958 were given and plans made for the observance of the "World Day of Prayer" on Friday, Feb. 13.

Mrs. Walter A. Davis of Christmount Christian church is the general chairman, who will preside at the noonday meeting at the State Street Methodist church.

Mrs. Roy Taylor will sponsor a program at Owen High school, while Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire will assist the faculty of Carver school, and Mrs. A. H. Perkins will work with the grade schools of Black Mountain in preparing their programs.

As in former years all clubs, schools, hospitals, industries and individuals of the area are requested to join with all Christians around the world in earnest prayers for peace.

The theme, "Lord, I Believe," from St. John 9:38, will be used in all services.

Offerings from all countries and sources will be used for ecumenical (world-wide) mission work in home and foreign lands.

The "World Day of Prayer" is to be followed by observance of "Brotherhood Week" by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Mrs. Cooley, president of the Black Mountain Council of United Church Women, and Mrs. Walter A. Davis, chairman of observance of the "World Day of Prayer," are in Durham, attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of Churches of which the United Church Women are a vital part.

Northwestern Bk. Reports Best Year in History Was 1958

"Northwestern Bank had the greatest year in its history in 1958", Edwin Duncan, president of Sparta, told stockholders of that institution at their annual meeting held in North Wilkesboro last Tuesday.

The Northwestern bank in Black Mountain, and 21 other towns and cities, including Old Fort, in addition to the home office in North Wilkesboro, ended the year with resources totalling \$91,423,779.01, Mr. Duncan's report stated. William Hickey is the cashier of the local bank.

More people than ever before in the history of this bank used all services offered by the bank in 1958, Mr. Duncan said. "The bank became better known in financial circles, both in this state and in money centers of the nation."

During the year the bank's capital account was increased from \$5,171,000 to \$6,404,000 and reserves for possible loan losses increased from \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000.

The president reported that in 1958 deposits increased about 33 per cent to a total of over \$79,000,000. About one-half of the growth was reflected by increase of business in the territory served by the bank and the other half by consolidation of State Trust Company at Hendersonville into the Northwestern Bank.

In addition to merger of State Trust company into Northwestern Bank, permission was granted the bank during the year to establish another branch in Boone and to operate a full power branch in West Jefferson.

Stockholders re-elected all directors as follows: H. C. Buchan Jr., E. F. Gardner and J. H. Pearson of North Wilkesboro; W. B. Austin of

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Spring Will See New Christmount Building Start

Seven conferences are now scheduled for this Christmount assembly this summer.

Christmount will again co-operate with the Ecumenical Institute which will meet at Blue Ridge, July 19-24, by caring for the overflow of delegates, also by offering facilities for an afternoon meeting, dinner and evening program.

Three new residences are scheduled for construction early this spring by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Strietmann of Cincinnati, O. Miss Opal Stamm, retiring teacher of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Miss Nancy Sloan of Roanoke, Va.

The proposed Fellowship building will be erected high on the mountain just north of the Hubert Jarvis Memorial entrance to the assembly from Lakey Gap road.

Beacon Slates New Warehouse

Seventeen general contractors have been listed as bidders on the proposed 100,000 square foot warehouse building for Beacon Manufacturing company in Swannanoa, Carolinas branch, the Associated General Contractors of America announced today.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. Jan. 28 in the office of the architect, Six Associates, Inc., Asheville.