

**Pause in Prayer for
"World Day of Prayer"**
FRIDAY NOON
12:05 -- Methodist Church

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

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Feb. 3	45	28	.18
Feb. 4	45	27	
Feb. 5	56	27	
Feb. 6	43	25	
Feb. 7	52	27	
Feb. 8	55	28	.08
Feb. 9	52	43	.97

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

Thanks to the thoughtful man or woman who mailed me "The Greenwoods" clipped from the "Saturday Evening Post" with these comments: "Victorious Candidate! Keep your feet on the ground." The cartoon showed Papa Greenwood taking a party spill as he tried to show how he could ski.

I hope my feet are close enough to the ground so that further inspections will be necessary. But they never can tell.

The opening of the State General Assembly is something everyone could see at least once.

The trip down to Raleigh on Monday was without incident, but Tuesday almost struck before I was tumbled down for the night. The speaker was still going on a fast clip and the Venters-Hewitt forces were out in full force in full cry when Senator Ermentrout, of McDowell county, a former legislator, I discovered on my ride to the Capitol City, arrived in the lobby of the hotel at 4:30 p.m.

He made it in all right but because I could make my way to the registration desk, so many had shaken my hand that I became separated from my suitcase and shoes which I had been carrying in my arm. As a result, I arrived in my room but nothing else. And then the search was on.

There was a happy ending when my clothes were discovered three floors below hanging quietly in the closet of a man who could not be worn them in his "biggest" and the suitcase appeared out nowhere.

Legislators Friendly

The veteran members of the Legislature recognize a greenhorn and don't feel entirely alone. Four people asked about Bill Hickey several about Roy Taylor, Fred Finch, and Laurence Brown. I felt right at home, too, talking to L. Penn Hunter, representative from McDowell county, former Black Mountain florist, and Rep. A. Palmer, Jr., from Cleveland.

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Women - Biltmore Come Here Friday

Owen basketball teams are meeting two opponents this week, playing Enka last Tuesday night and today scheduled to meet Biltmore here on Friday night. The girls' game will be the opener at 7:30. The boys' contest will follow.

Owen High teams took a double-header from Brevard there Tuesday night, Feb. 3, with the girls winning 45-24 and the boys taking an 81-69 victory.

Owen McAfee scored 21 points to lead the Owen girls and Priscilla David scored 11 for Brevard.

Robert Sparks and Tony Gardner scored 28 and 26 points respectively to spearhead the Owen team.

Girls Game

BREVARD (45) F—Reed 2, Shurin 2, Burke 2, McAfee 21, Shook 2, Green 9; G—Jolly, Goode, Livenshead, Hall, White, Cooper, Norman.

BREVARD (24) F—Gillespie 4, Dixon 4, Suttles, Peterson 3, Tinsley, Anderson 2, David 11; G—Thesdale, McCrary, Lambert, Turner.

Halftime: 25-14, Owen.

Boys Game

BREVARD (69) F—McGaha 9, Ewbank, Dehone 2, T. Tucker, G. Tucker 6, Winchester 14, G. G. Rogers 6, Bradburn 26, Carter 6.

Halftime: 27-23, Owen.

Middle East Talks Opened by WSCS

All interested women are invited to participate in a mission study series titled, "Middle East Pilgrimage," to be conducted under the auspices of the Black Mountain Methodist church by Miss Jeanie Ball, retired missionary who served in India.

Four sessions are slated in the series in the Seawright Memorial building in the educational building of the church. These began last Monday night.

The meetings in the series are scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m., tonight (Thursday), next Monday night, Feb. 16, and Thursday, Feb. 19.

Miss Hall is a resident of the Howells home, Spears avenue, Asheville. She has been teaching in other churches in this area, and local chairmen for the local area are Mrs. Stanley Garland and George E. Moray, said she is prepared to bring us a most interesting and instructing study.

Legislators In State Capitol



Prior to the swearing-in ceremony at the State Capitol in Raleigh last week, these two legislators visited the office of J. Wallace Winborne of Marion, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Left to right, L. Penn Hunter, McDowell representative, former Black Mountain florist; Mr. Winborne, and Gordon H. Greenwood, Black Mountain, a member of the Buncombe county delegation.

Buncombe county fared exceedingly well when committee assignments were announced last Friday morning by the new speaker of the house, Addison Hewlett of Wilmington.

Greenwood, the freshman member of the Buncombe county trio, was assigned to the appropriations committee, conservation and development, education, employment security, higher education, local government, mental institutions, penal institutions, public welfare, state government, teachers and state employment retirement, trustees of the university, veterans' legislation committees.

J. Y. Jordan was named to banks and banking, constitutional amendments, corporations, courts and judicial districts, elections and election laws, finance, institutions

EASTER MARCH 29 HERALDS 4-DAY SCHOOL VACATION

Counting the days until Spring?

So are local school children—who expect to have their annual spring vacation during Easter week-end.

Easter this year falls on Mar. 29, and school classes will be dismissed for Good Friday, through Easter Monday, March 30. That is, they will unless exceptionally bad weather should intervene between now and March 27. Any more days lost probably would result in cancellation of some of this scheduled holiday period. So far, only three days have been lost from the school curriculum in this area thus far in the school year.

School Bands to Entertain for Swan. PTA Feb. 19

Swannanoa PTA will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Bill Wright, president, will preside.

Devotions will be led by Rev. G. B. Talbot, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Swannanoa.

A concert by the combined bands of Swannanoa and Black Mountain Elementary schools will be given under direction of Woodfin C. Rhodes. All parents and friends are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Woman's Club's Favorite Dishes at Wed. Lunch

Members of the Woman's club are cooking up plans for their own annual "Gourmet Luncheon" for members next Wednesday, Feb. 18, Mrs. Douglas Jones, program chairman for the event, reminds.

They'll bring a dish containing the results of a favorite recipe—to be served to fellow members—plus a written version of the recipes for exchange purposes, and 25 cents to help defray other expenses of the affair.

Miss Christine Herring, head of the school lunch room program in Buncombe county, will speak on "Culinary Art." Mrs. R. W. Seawright is in charge of decorations.

Recipes turned in at the meeting will be used in a feature in a future edition of the Black Mountain News.

BETHEL CHURCH IS HOST FOR "DAY OF PRAYER" SERVICE

Five churches will jointly sponsor "World Day of Prayer" services Friday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Methodist church. An invitation to attend is extended to all in the Swannanoa valley.

Sponsoring churches for the program are Bee Tree Christian, Swannanoa, Riceville and Warren Wilson Presbyterian and Bethel Methodist.

98 Attend Meet Of Presbyterian Women Here

District 2 of the Women of the Church of Asheville Presbytery met Feb. 5 at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church with a record number of 98 in attendance. A buffet supper was followed by the meeting conducted by Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr.

Mrs. Allen Perley, III, welcomed guests. Mrs. W. H. Goodman reviewed the Bible study on Revelations. The main program was a question-and-answer period conducted by Mrs. Tyson with Mrs. R. E. McClure, synodical president, and Mrs. L. H. McKay, Presbyterian officers participating were Mrs. H. N. Clark of Mills river; Mrs. F. A. Plummer, Asheville; Mrs. Lucy Thornberg, Sylva; Mrs. C. M. Fortune, Asheville; Mrs. Joe Reese, Montreat; Mrs. P. N. Gresham, Asheville; Mrs. Eugene Lovin, Swannanoa; and Mrs. M. L. Williams, Black Mountain.

Dr. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, gave a brief report on church extension.

Mrs. W. J. Gammon of Montreat, was elected chairman of District 2 succeeding Mrs. Tyson, Friends Presbyterian church was announced as the place of meeting for 1960.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Astley of Swannanoa, a son, Feb. 4, in Memorial Mission hospital.

REPORTERS NEEDED IN RIDGECREST, OTEEN AND AT BEE TREE

Like to be a reporter for the Black Mountain News?

Three openings currently need to be filled for weekly correspondence on activities in Ridgecrest, Bee Tree, Oteen communities. Persons interested in taking up such reporting duties may write the Black Mountain News or phone NO 9-4101.

Kiwanis Gifts Benefit Youth

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club met at the Monte Vista hotel last Thursday. Don J. Charles of the X Cell-o Corporation, and Marcus Begley were inducted as new members.

John Bennett, program chairman, speaking on "Civic Clubs' Responsibility to a Community," said, "A strong civic club will help the community to grow in every direction."

It was announced that the club had donated enough paint to paint the entire exterior of the Mountain orphanage, and that \$24 had been donated by the club toward 8th grade vocational classes' work at the Elementary school. The classes were begun this year as a "Finer Carolina" project sponsored by the B&PW club. Forty pounds of candy were given to the children at the orphanage.

B. C. Wilson, of the State Employment office, Asheville, was a guest.

Leaves for a Publicity Chairman's Notebook

Remember the honest servants of the old couplet? Let's paraphrase it a bit in order to give you an easy-to-remember rhyme that will tell you the things you need to find out about an event in order to report it to your newspaper:

I have six honest serving men. They taught me all I know. Their names are WHAT and WHY and WHEN, And HOW and WHERE and WHO.

Whatever the event you wish to report to your newspaper, those six points must be covered before your report is complete. More specifically, you can put these honest serving men to work helping you report your news if, in reporting news of an event, you will remember to state:

1. WHAT the event is (a lecture, a business meeting, a party, a dramatic program, or what?)

2. WHO held it? (This may mean reporting only the name of the club or other group. But if the event was conducted by an individual, get his or her full name, including the first name, middle initial and last name, and make sure that all are spelled correctly. Accuracy is the watchword of any good newspaper, and a newspaper soon learns which organizations may be depended upon to submit accurate reports and, on the other hand, which organizations submit

be interested in getting into print often has small chance of seeing the light of day unless you are able to recognize news when you do come upon it, and unless, having recognized a piece of information as news, you are able to pass it along to your newspaper at the proper time and in the proper form to insure its publication.

Monday or early Tuesday morning comprise the "deadline," or last opportunity for getting news into the current edition of the Black Mountain News each week.

The chances are 10 to one that lots of news is constantly happening in your own club or organization. The purpose of this column is present for your guidance the rules which govern the recognition, assembly and communication of news in order that your own organization may take full advantage of its activities for publicity purposes.

What's News?

Let us go back a moment to that original question: "What is news?" For our purposes, a simple definition of the word may be obtained by imagining we are looking at a compass. On top it has the letter N, then comes E, then across the compass is W, and below comes S. Which spells NEWS—a word we have come to apply to information that comes from every direction—from everywhere. But news isn't news until you tell someone about it, or write about it to someone else.

Lenten Season Begins Tomorrow At 'Day of Prayer'

Tomorrow (Friday) ushers in the Lenten calendar in Black Mountain, where a "World Day of Prayer" will be held at 12:05 at the Methodist church, and the season will be climaxed here on Good Friday, March 27, with union church services at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist church.

Tomorrow's will be the 73rd observance of the "World Day of Prayer" which began in 1887. Annually on the first Friday in Lent, thousands of Christians around the world will unite in a service of prayer and thanksgiving. Services begin on the Tonga Islands, west of the International Date line, where Queen Salote leads her subjects in prayer. Throughout the day, observances are held in 144 countries, ending with the setting sun on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

The purpose of this day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer, to pray for all the peoples of the world, and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad.

In the United States, the day is sponsored by the general department of United Church Women of the National Council of the Churches of Christ. The local Council of Church Women has assumed responsibility for promotion of "World Day of Prayer" here.

Joining with Christians in 139 countries, people of all races, creeds and beliefs will pause on that day for united, fervent prayers for world peace and brotherhood to prevail.

Following declarations by President Eisenhower and Governor Hodges, Black Mountain's Mayor Richard B. Stone has requested all persons to join in this world-wide observance. As in former years, the merchants are requested to close their businesses and all join in prayer and worship from 12:05 to 12:35 in the State Street Methodist church.

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New Residents and Old Invited To Community Party February 25 With Woman's Club Hostess Group

A growing Black Mountain population which has brought people here from all walks of life, occupations and interests, and from nearly every state in the country—has prompted the Woman's club to initiate during coming weeks a move to bring together such newcomers—as well as previous residents who are also interested in widening and broadening their acquaintance in the community.

For this purpose, members of the community, "especially those over 40, including men as well as women," are invited to attend an informal party at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at the Methodist church. The sponsors hope the movement will grow into a community-wide effort "to help newcomers realize that Black Mountain is a friendly place in which to live and enable all of us to know the number of very interesting people who live here."

Chairman of the hostess group is Mrs. Edna Johnson, who with her committee, will welcome guests.

The local project is in line with a growing movement in various communities which attract serious residents. Many towns regularly welcome newcomers and help them in making interesting contacts and finding new friendships and common interests to be shared in their new home community. The proposed movement is not envisioned as "the organization of another club here where we already have numerous and varied club groups in action and whose memberships are always open to newcomers," but as "more of a clearinghouse for making new acquaintances, a means for finding out who our neighbors are and for discovering congenial common hobbies and interests which we may explore together further if we desire."

In recent years, the club pointed out, the community has grown so fast that it has become increasingly "difficult to meet one another." The party has been scheduled in order to provide such an opportunity, and "does not mean

another club; it will have no regular meeting dates; no president; no formal organization—but will constitute just a chance for us to mix and know one another."

It was pointed out that new residents have behind them an accumulation of varied backgrounds, wide geographical, cultural, vocational and recreational experience. Other community members, it was pointed out, can be greatly enriched by making such new contacts, while the newcomers themselves are given an excellent opportunity to "become, quickly and happily, a real asset to our growing community."

Those attending the party on the 25th are invited to come prepared to share in expression of ideas which they may have of the form which future activities of this local "senior citizens" group might take, as well as to present their own ideas as to what such a program might mean in the present and future of Black Mountain.

Brevard President Here at Methodist Church Sunday

Dr. Emmett K. McLarty, Jr., of Brevard college, will be visiting minister speaking at next Sunday's service at the Black Mountain Methodist church. He is one of two visiting ministers conducting services at the church here during several weeks' absence of Rev. John W. McWhorter.

Rev. Mr. McWhorter and his wife and children left last Thursday for Greenbelt, Md., where he will be preaching for the next two weeks at the National Capitol Area Methodist Evangelistic mission.

Conducting services here last Sunday was Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, district superintendent of the Asheville Methodist district.

WINTER LIBRARY HOURS

Readers may visit the Black Mountain library on the second floor of City hall to borrow books on the following days of the week:

Mondays: 6 to 8 p.m.
Wednesdays: 3 to 6 p.m.
Fridays: 10 a.m. to 12 noon.
Saturdays: 3 to 6 p.m.

Books may be returned at any time by placing them in the return book-box installed this season on the first floor at City hall.

Committee Plans To be Heard at C. of C. Meeting

William Hickey, newly-elected president, will preside at a luncheon round table discussion meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday noon at the Monte Vista hotel. Recently appointed chairmen of the C. of C.'s various committees for the year will outline their plans and general discussion will follow.

Lions Candidate



J. U. Crumm of Cullowhee, is a candidate for district governor of Lions of 31-A for 1959-60.

He is a native of Tennessee and holds academic degrees from East Tennessee State college and George Peabody College for Teachers. He is engaged in public school work in Tennessee for a number of years before teaching at Milligan college near Johnson City, Tenn. In 1945 he came to Western Carolina college at Cullowhee to teach mathematics. Among his duties here at Western Carolina is chairmanship of athletics. He is immediate past president of the North State Inter-Collegiate Athletic conference; a charter member of the Cullowhee Lions club and served the club in an official capacity since its organization. He also has been an official of the district for the past three years. Mr. Crumm is a steward of Cullowhee Methodist church.

Lion F. E. Shull, present district governor, will address this week's regular meeting of the Black Mountain Lions club at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Monte Vista hotel. He will talk on "Lionism."

Operation Youth Meets Tonight

Important decisions for the proposed youth center, for which grading of the site has just been completed, will be made at a meeting of "Operation Youth," tonight (Thursday) at City hall at 7:30. Carl Bonness, chairman, announced.

"Building plans should go forward without delay, now that the grounds for the permanent building have been cleared and put into shape," he said. The proposed center is under "Finer Carolina" auspices.

PVT. J. G. WARREN ENDS ARMOR COURSE

FORT KNOX, KY.—Army Pvt. Jasper G. Warren, son of Mrs. Leah Warren, Rt. 1, Black Mountain, completed eight weeks of advanced individual armor training Jan. 31 at Fort Knox, Ky.

During this phase of training, Warren qualified as a driver of the Army's medium tank, passed proficiency tests with the .30 and .50 caliber machine guns and qualified as a gunner with the 90 millimeter tank gun.

The 18-year-old soldier completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

He attended Stephens Lee High school, Asheville.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK BY DR. BELL

The topic, "China, Russia—and Communism," was discussed by Dr. L. Nelson Bell at last Monday's meeting of the Rotary club at the Monte Vista hotel. Dr. Bell spent a period of service in the Chinese mission field.

A meeting of Rotary's board of directors is scheduled tomorrow (Friday) night, and a regular luncheon session of the club at 12:15 Monday, Feb. 16.

GARDEN CLUB LOOKS FORWARD TO SPRING

Members of the Black Mountain Garden club will meet Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 at the Public library in City hall. The topic of discussion will be "New Things in the Catalogues."

MASONS TO MEET FEB. 13

Black Mountain Masonic Lodge No. 663, will hold an emergent communication for rehearsal Friday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. C. L. Gwaltney, master, announced.

TEEN-AGERS' DANCE MONDAY

Chaperones for the weekly Teen-agers party at the Community clubhouse next Monday night, Feb. 16, will be furnished by the Tea and Topic club. The program is scheduled from 7:00 to 10 p.m. with Ossie Osteen as director.

HEART FUND DRIVE WILL BE HELD HERE

Mrs. B. C. Burnette, who will serve as local chairman of the coming campaign of the North Carolina Heart Fund association, announces that a residential and business drive will be conducted here, "Heart Sunday" will be observed Feb. 22.

NLRB GRANTS WITHDRAWAL OF EX-CELLO ELECTION

A communication from the Washington office of the National Labor Relations board to the Black Mountain division of the Ex-Cell-O Corporation last week stated that it had "granted with prejudice" the petition of United Auto, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, AF of L-CIO, to withdraw a previous petition for a representation election at the Ex-Cell-O plant here. Before the petition for withdrawal was entered with the NLRB, the election had been scheduled for Jan. 30.

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