

THOSE WHO HAVE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE IN THE BOND ISSUE ARE ASKED TO DO SO SATURDAY, JUNE 6, OR JUNE 13. VOTING DAY WILL BE TUESDAY, JUNE 23.

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
May 26	60	55	.35
May 27	60	57	.40
May 28	62	57	.10
May 29	69	50	.00
May 30	75	60	.01
May 31	77	59	.33
June 1	80	60	.52

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

Swannanoa Camp Woodmen of World Presents Awards

Swannanoa Camp of the Woodmen of the World presented the gold medal, the King James version of the Bible, and the certificate of merit to the students with the highest grades in American history at the Charles D. Owen High School.

The gold medal, Miss Barbara Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris; the Bible to Miss Shirley Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Moore; and the merit award to Miss Toni Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

At the Swannanoa Elementary school: the gold medal to Ronald Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lowe; the Bible to Michael Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Blaine; the merit award to Miss Edna Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church.

These awards were presented by Joe S. Porcher, local representative of the Woodmen of the World. The Woodmen wish to thank the teachers of both schools for their cooperation in every way to make this program a success.

Miss Haley Given Appointment As Missionary

Miss Sylvia Elizabeth Haley, a graduate of Montreat college, and a nurse who formerly served at Camp Montreat and Memorial Mission hospital in Asheville, has received her appointment to Korea as a medical missionary.

Word of her appointment comes from the Board of World Missions, Presbyterian Church, U. S., located in Nashville. Miss Haley was appointed at the May 11-12 meeting of that board.

A native of Danville, Va., she received her R.N. degree from the University of Virginia School of Nursing. She has had additional experience in her field as a private duty nurse in Danville and Charlottesville, Va., at Duke hospital, and most recently has been the head nurse at the Hospital of Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville, Ga.

She is now a member of the First Presbyterian church of Milledgeville.

Dr. Spence's Mother Dies

Mrs. Thomas H. Spence of Concord died on Sunday afternoon, May 31, in the Presbyterian Home in High Point at 2:30. She has not been well for some time but it was unexpected.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 2, at 11 a. m. in Rocky River Presbyterian church near Concord and burial was in the church cemetery. This is the church in which the late Rev. Thomas H. Spence was the pastor for many years.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Dr. Thomas H. Spence, Jr., director of the Historical foundation, Montreat; Chenault Spence of Concord; Mrs. R. C. Reid, Thomasville; Mrs. Guy Hudson, Rockingham, and several grandchildren.

London Minister Will Speak at Friendship Sunday

The Rev. E. Buckhurst-Pinch of London, England, who has spoken recently at Swannanoa Presbyterian church and last Sunday at Friendship church, both morning and evening, has been so well received that a return engagement has been arranged for him by the minister of Friendship church, the Rev. C. R. Stegall.

The Rev. Mr. Pynch will therefore speak at Friendship church on Montreat road at 7:30 p. m. this Thursday and Friday nights. The Rev. Mr. Pynch is one of the world's leading scholars of Biblical prophecy. The public is most cordially invited.

GROVE STONE HAS SOFTBALL TEAM

The first home game of the Grovestone softball team was played against Asheville Wednesday night, June 3. On June 10 the team will play City of Asheville of Waynesville and on June 17 the Champion "Y" Juniors of Canton. These are all home games. A doubleheader will be played each Wednesday night.



Miss Vivian Eleanor Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin of Montreat road, was graduated on May 31 from the Woman's College of University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

Vivian is a graduate of the Montreat School for Girls. She was an honor student and received all the honors the school gave. She received letter Athletic award. She attended Montreat college for two years, then transferred to Woman's college where she majored in education. She has accepted a position with the Nassau School in East Orange, N. J.



Wade Russell Rowland, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rowland, was graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine on June 1 with the degree of doctor of medicine.

The afternoon prior to the graduation exercises he and other students were presented with doctor's hoods at a ceremony at Hill Hall.

Dr. Rowland's internship will be served at the University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, Ala.

A graduate of Black Mountain High school, he did his pre-medical work at Wake Forest college.

Swannanoa Club Will Support Bond Issue

The Swannanoa Men's club had as guest speaker Monday night, June 1, John Reynolds of the Citizens' committee, who spoke very interestingly on the school bond issue. T. C. Roberson, county superintendent of schools, was also present.

The club voted to support the bond issue.

D. W. Harrison is president of the club.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith of Swannanoa have a son born May 23 in Memorial Mission hospital.

Fellowships Available For Local Students

A year of study abroad as a Rotary Foundation Fellow is the exciting possibility for some student from Black Mountain-Swannanoa, president of the Rotary club, Ross Taylor, announced today. Applications are now being accepted by the Rotary club for the fellowship, which includes all transportation, education and living expenses for the 1960-61 academic year.

Fellowship Qualifications

Applications for the Rotary Fellowship may be made only by students whose permanent residence is Black Mountain-Swannanoa, and should be made to Ross Taylor, president. Candidates must be single and between 20 and 29 years of age. They must have a college or university degree (or they must now be in their junior year), a record of high scholastic standing, and a thorough knowledge of the language of the country in which they propose to study. They must have the ability to make friends easily, be vitally interested in world affairs, and possess an instinct for leadership. Rotary Fellowships are granted without regard to race, creed or nationality.

Highway Patrol Officials Like Changes In No. 70

Asheville, N. C. May 29, 1959

Dear Mr. Greenwood:

We realize you are interested to know the reaction of the general public, and the improvement in the accident and traffic picture on US 70 between Black Mountain and Asheville since the Highway Commission has relined, marked and established a new procedure of travel for this particular highway.

We are happy to advise that this new system has been accepted very favorably by the general public. There is a minimum of confusion which can and will be corrected through local news media.

We are also happy to advise that the accident picture at this time shows improvement. This condition will continue to improve through education and enforcement.

We wish to thank you for introducing the bill in the General Assembly which brought about this change.

Sincerely,
H. C. Johnson, Lieutenant Executive Officer Troop "E", State Highway Patrol.
O. M. Alexander Driver Education Representative.

Fred H. Martin is Elected Principal of Charles D. Owen High School

Minor Leagues Being Hurt By TV Programs

Art Perkins, business manager of the Asheville Tourists baseball club, was speaker at the regular meeting last week of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club.

Mr. Perkins told of the relationship between the Major Leagues and the Minors. He explained that there has been a lot of talk but little done toward helping the small town clubs stay in operation. He said that in his opinion the advertising and TV programs by the Major Leagues hurt the Minor League teams. The Major League officials always elect a man as commissioner of baseball sympathetic to their cause, Mr. Perkins said. Although they needed only 40 players they actually control 400 players.

He told of the working agreements which the Major Leagues had with Minor League clubs and some of the disadvantages of these agreements, such as loading clubs with new, inexperienced players, and paying high salaries to young players.

The Asheville club which Art is connected with is not altogether an independent team as the club has an agreement with the Phillies. They can refuse to take players if they so choose.

He told of how a good club can be an asset to a city like Asheville just as a new industry can help the economic life of the community. The budget of the Tourist club is about \$100,000 which is spent locally with the exception of bats and balls, and all incoming club players use the hotel facilities of Asheville besides bringing in people from outside the city who also spend money locally. The club also gives a recreational outlet for factory workers which industry also likes.

Ross Taylor, president, presided at the meeting.



Fred H. Martin

Fred H. Martin, native of the Beverly Hills section and former assistant principal of Asheville High school, has been elected principal of Owen High school, W. W. White, chairman of the local committee, announced today. He replaces N. C. Shuford who resigned last week.

June 22 Deadline For Entries In B. M. Horse Show

The Black Mountain Horse show sponsored by and for the benefit of the Black Mountain Elementary P.T.A. will have an attractive booklet type program this year. In order for entries in the several classes to be listed on the program it is necessary that they have their entries in the hands of Miss Lou Lindsay, corresponding secretary, Box 821, Black Mountain, N. C., or Mrs. Chester Sobol, her assistant, not later than June 22. The same rule applies to sponsors of classes. The committee urges those who wish to enter to get their entries in before the deadline.

There have been requests for the walking horse class to be restored on the list of classes. If there are enough entries for this class to make it a competitive event, it will be replaced on the program.

Mrs. Frank Watkins will be in charge of advance tickets sales which will open Monday June 8.

VFW Will Sponsor Softball League

The Veterans of Foreign Wars softball league are planning four teams for this season. Those interested in playing softball are asked to be at the grammar school ball field June 4 at 6:30 p. m. or contact Bob Hand or William Waters.

Anyone interested in sponsoring a team please contact Mr. Hand or Mr. Waters. Games are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

WANT TO PLAY CHESS? SEE J. W. AGER

Some interest has been shown in the community in organizing a chess group of the "Get-Acquainted" club. Anyone interested in playing chess, experienced or inexperienced, contact J. W. Ager, phone NO 9-7793.

LLOYD MOORE NAMED PRESIDENT OF FTA

Lloyd Moore of Charles D. Owen High school was elected president of the Buncombe County Future Teachers of America at a dinner meeting of the county FTA chapter at the S and W cafeteria, Asheville.

Miss Gwen McAfee of Charles D. Owen was named secretary.

MASONS WILL HOLD STATED COMMUNICATION

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 will hold a stated communication Friday evening, June 5, at 8:00 o'clock. All Master Masons are cordially invited. C. L. Gwaltney is Master.

ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rowland and daughter Toni attended the graduation exercises at the University of North Carolina where their son, Russell, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine June 1. While there they visited Mrs. Rowland's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peek, in Raleigh.

Rev. Wilbur A. Huneycutt Is Called By First Baptist Church of Valdese

The Rev. Wilbur A. Huneycutt, pastor of the Black Mountain Baptist church since August 1947, submitted his resignation at the regular morning worship service last Sunday. He has been called by the First Baptist church of Valdese.

Dr. Frank Howard Richardson made a motion that the resignation be referred to the deacons' meeting and that a report be made to the church on next Sunday, June 7. C. E. Johnson made a motion that the nominating committee convene with the board of deacons to nominate a pulpit committee on Sunday to secure a successor.

The resignation will become effective on Aug. 2. The Rev. Mr. Huneycutt will spend the entire month of June in the church and all of July on vacation.

During his pastorate here covering the past 12 years, the Rev. Mr. Huneycutt has seen the Black Mountain First Baptist church enjoy its greatest period of progress. A new sanctuary and a new education building have been erected plus the acquisition of new land which brings the value of the church property to \$350,000.

In addition church attendance has more than doubled and the budget has increased from \$11,000 to \$66,500 per year and 20 per cent of the amount goes through the cooperative program for missions.

While here the Rev. Mr. Huneycutt and his wife have been extremely active in community affairs and have been leaders in many activities. He has not only been pastor of the Baptist church, but has come to be known as the "pastor for the community." Seldom did a new family move to town that they did not receive a call from the energetic leader of the Baptist church. He visited the sick, the newcomers, and any other person "who needed a friend." He became a familiar figure as he hurried in and out of the hospital rooms bringing good wishes to those confined to their beds.

His friendship and concern cut across all lines of society. He knew no class and recognized none. He will be missed by the Baptists and the other people of the community alike.

Native of Stanley

Mr. Huneycutt is a native of Stanley county. He is a graduate of Wingate Junior college, Wake Forest college, and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Between college and seminary days he served two years as associate and educational director of the Loray Baptist church, Gastonia.



Rev. Wilbur A. Huneycutt

Upon completion of his seminary work he became a chaplain in the U. S. Air Force and served until 1947 when he became pastor of the First Baptist church in Black Mountain. During his pastorate at Black Mountain he served as chaplain 16 months in the Korean war. During World War II and the Korean war he spent two tours of duty overseas. He holds the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The Rev. Mr. Huneycutt has served on many important committees in the Buncombe association.

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Swimming Pool Opens Friday

The Black Mountain swimming pool will open Friday, June 5, at 1 p. m., and will be open every day from 1 to 5 p. m. except Wednesdays and Sundays, on which days the hours will be from 1 to 6 p. m., according to Ralph Singleton, manager.

Prices are 20 cents for children under 12 years of age, and 35 cents for those who are 12 or over. Season tickets are \$8.00 for those under 12, and \$12.00 for 12 or over. They are on sale this week at Knight's Drug store.

The pool has been patched and repaired and the restrooms renovated in readiness for the summer season. Don McDougale will assist Mr. Singleton as lifeguard and manager. A qualified lifeguard will be on duty at all times. Candy and soft drinks will be on sale, as in the past.

The pool will be available for rent for parties at night during the summer.

—Nematodes are tiny soil-borne, eel-like creatures that can be controlled by fumigating the land.



A new Boy Scout troop has been formed, sponsored by Friendship Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. C. R. Stegall is pastor. The troop charter was presented by Richard Null, district Scout commissioner. Left to right: Ronnie Bradley, troop librarian; Ronnie Gardner, senior patrol leader; Jerry Curtiss, quartermaster; Leon Rayburn, scribe; Jack Bradley, first aide; David Barnwell, assistant patrol leader; Steve Norwood, patrol leader; William Burgess, treasurer; Ralph Copeland, chairman of troop committee; John Martin, Scoutmaster; J. R. Payne, assistant Scoutmaster. Grady Cole, Jr., Radio and TV star, former assistant Scoutmaster of Salisbury, presented each member of the Buffalo patrol with a tenderfoot badge. Others not shown in picture are Wiley Norwood, institutional representative; Wilton Watkins, secretary of troop committee; Lawrence Curtiss, outdoorsman; Woodrow Cambora, advancement and promotion; Claude Betts, health, safety and service.

—Photo by Gragg

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS!

The appropriations committee of the General Assembly took a long step toward completing its work for the session when it received and accepted without change the report of the sub-committee last Thursday of the budget for the State of North Carolina is a huge task requiring the efforts of the director of the budget, a full-time staff, the governor, the advisory commission, and finally the members of the sub-committee. The sub-committee consists of 10 senators and one-half of the 120 house members.

When we reported to the first meeting of the appropriations committee on Feb. 5, we received copies of the A and B budgets reflected in two giant-size books of more than 1600 pages printed in small type. Included between the covers of these manuscripts were the request and the amount granted by the advisory budget commission for every agency and department in the state.

As one veteran member explained it to us dumb freshmen as we sat staring at the awesome looking volumes — "You've been wondering what goes with the state's money. Well, just look inside those books and you'll find out. If it is to be spent in the state during the next biennium, it's included in that set of figures."

Soon learned that just making the recommendations didn't end the work. It seems that many of the state agencies were not satisfied with the amounts allotted them. That's where we—the 60 representatives and the 25 senators—entered the picture.

A schedule was set up, and all through February, March, and early April the department heads came before the joint appropriations committee to tell their stories and to explain why they could not operate during the coming biennium on the funds granted. At the conclusion a sub-committee of 23 was named from the 85 members to re-study the requests and to make recommendations. The sub-committee in turn appointed what is called sub-sub-committees to study certain departments and bring in reports.

I was assigned to public welfare and to a special study group on education.

When all of these sub-groups had completed their reports, sub-committee No. 1 studied them, cut here and there so as to make the amounts fit the estimates, and then last week brought in what it chose to call: "Report of the action of the joint appropriations sub-committee appointed to study and to make recommendations to the joint appropriations committee of the 1959 General Assembly."

It was a lengthy report of 31 mimeographed pages, 8 1/2 x 14. In effect the report recommended an increase of more than \$20,000,000 above that submitted by the advisory budget commission. The total increase of the biennium will be approximately \$70,000,000, or 14%.

Explaining this, Kemp Dougherty, the distinguished gentleman from Alleghany county, said "This is not a stand-still budget. It is a go-forward budget. You don't stand still by increasing appropriations by 14% and the amount by \$70,000,000."

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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA!

We in Western North Carolina have a tremendous stake in the outcome. As the only member of the Buncombe delegation on appropriations, I feel reminding other members of the excellent work being done by our own community college, Asheville-Biltmore, of the great need of the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital and the ser-

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Sketching Class Sets Meeting

The sketching class of the "Get Acquainted" club will meet at the Ridge assembly, Thursday, June 4 at 9:30 a. m. to paint the Craggies as seen from the porch of Robert E. Lee hall.

Local and visiting artists are invited to join the group for sketching each Thursday morning at 9:30.

Will Hold Open House

Beginning Monday evening, June 8, the Art class will present a varied program of slides, movies, and art demonstrations in the lounge of the Monte Vista hotel each Monday night at 8 o'clock for the summer months.

Wm. S. Howell will show slides of his tour of Europe on Monday night. Get guests, members of the "Get Acquainted" club, and the interested public are invited for this hour of art and travel. Watch the News for future programs.



Tinka Crawford