

If your name is to be listed in the JULY 4 HORSE SHOW Program, YOU MUST GET ENTRY BLANK BY JUNE 22 from Miss Lou Lindsey (NO 9-7165) THIS Week — or Mrs. Chester Sobol (NO 9-6421) NEXT Week!

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

YOUR COUNTY NEWSPAPER

Weather

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| June 2 | 78 | 62 | 2.10 |
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| June 7 | 79 | 48 | |
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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

Go on around there and sit in the Governor's chair. You might in it someday, anyway." The two young'uns to whom this was given needed no second invitation. They—Ricky and Lloyd Greenwood—had been issued special instructions on how to act when "we get down to the Governor's office," but the informant of Gov. Luther Hodges arranged all this and made them right at home. They acted as if they started!

As a matter of courtesy the governor asks each of the 170 members of the General Assembly to be in his office sometime during the session for a short get-acquainted conference.

Last Friday morning during the debate on the report of the appropriations committee a messenger came and asked that "if I have time, I come down to see the Governor."

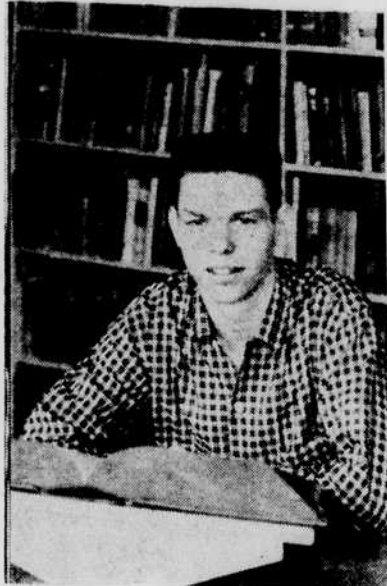
At the time Buddy and Ricky were both serving as pages, and decided, after due deliberation, to take them along to meet the Governor. I reasoned that this would probably be the only opportunity they would ever have to meet the top man in the state. On the way down to his office they were given instructions on what to do and what not to do. They were to sign the register, walk over and wait quietly by the door, shake hands with the Governor, and then leave and return to their duties when I gave the signal.

But all this was changed a few minutes later when Gov. Hodges took hands with the boys and said, before I could give the signal for them to beat a hasty retreat, invited them to go around and sit in his chair for a while. They took him at his word. In fact they almost ran over one another in their haste to see which would get there first and occupy the choice spot near the telephone. Ricky won the race by taking a shortcut across the visitor's chair, and the fun was on.

While we discussed the work of the legislature in general, the boys spun around in the big leather chair like a top. Each time they passed the front of the desk Ricky would push a button on the telephone. I slipped closer to the edge of my chair but Gov. Hodges didn't even glance toward the desk, which was, by this time, under close scrutiny by the two young visitors. Ever so often I would cringe as one or the other would whisper in a voice so loud that I was sure it could be heard all the way to the Sir Walter. "What do you suppose HE does with this?" That, of course, was evidence that they had discovered something new as they examined the minute detail of the desk of the top man of our state.

But if the Governor was worried, he didn't show it. At the conclusion of the interview, he rose from his chair on "my side" of the desk, shook hands with the boys again, called in his secretary and asked that they each be given a special autographed picture, and invited them to —Turn to Page 8

For 'Boys' State



Lloyd Moore will go to Chapel Hill June 14-21 to attend the American Legion's "Boys' State" of North Carolina.

A rising senior at Charles D. Owen High school, he was selected by the principal and faculty of the high school because he met the required qualifications based on character, mental alertness, physical fitness, honesty and dependability, awareness of opportunities, and potential leadership, sponsors said. Each year outstanding rising high school seniors are sent to the University of North Carolina's widely recognized government teaching branch, the Institute of Government, to hear lectures and discussions by public officials, faculty members and leading Legionnaires. As a part of their training the delegates attending organize their own governments for cities, counties and state, elect their own officials and put into practice some of the theories of government they have studied.

Lloyd is being sponsored by the C. W. Francy Post of Oteen.

ALL SET FOR MAIL DELIVERY?

Do you have your mailbox erected ready for city mail delivery? Have you advised your correspondents to direct all mail they send you to your proper street and house number? If not—you'll need to get busy at once. These questions need to be answered in the affirmative in order for you to be ready to receive mail delivery in Black Mountain, which is scheduled to begin within the next few days, local Post-office authorities stated this week.

BRIDGE GROUP WINNERS NAMED

Last Wednesday night at the duplicate bridge division of the Get Acquainted club, winners were: North-South, Miss Mazie Baie and Mrs. Townsend Hay; second, Mrs. Claudia McGraw and Mrs. Helen Perley. East-West, Mrs. S. A. Young and Mrs. Hugh Stevens; second, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Field. Sessions are held each Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Monte Vista hotel.

YWA to Welcome 1000 Delegates to Ridgecrest Thurs.

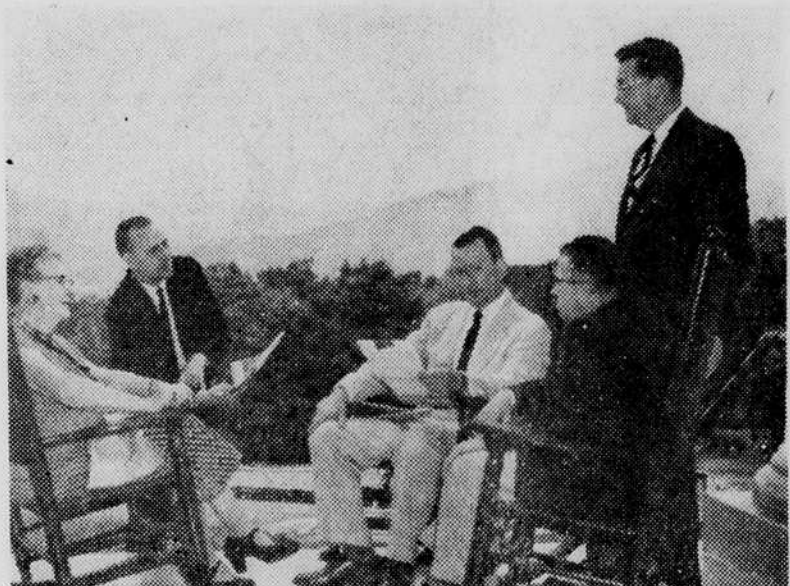
The second conference of the summer season at Ridgecrest will open tonight (Thursday) featuring missionary personnel from throughout the world. The Young Woman's auxiliary conference will welcome more than 1000 young ladies to Ridgecrest Thursday.

Mrs. Don M. Kim will deliver the opening address at the Thursday evening session. Mrs. Kim is a Southern Baptist missionary to Koreans in California.

Each night at the close of the services, vespers around Lake Dew will be under direction of Mrs. Wilfred C. Tyler of Blue Mountain college, Blue Mountain, Miss. Some of the missionaries on the program include Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Belvin, Mrs. Allegra LaPrairie, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Young, Rev. and Mrs. Roy B. Wyatt, Jr., and Mrs. Maurice J. Anderson.

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Plans Music for Institute



Music makers for the fourth Ecumenical institute to be held at Blue Ridge assembly beginning July 19-24: Left to right, Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, of "Oak Knoll Studios", chairman of Bible Festival Hymn Sing; Allan Guy, music director, Montreat college; Woodfin C. Rhodes, director of First Baptist choir, and of the Junior Festival chorus; C. Sam Fox, director of First Presbyterian choir, Asheville; John Connet, director of music, Warren Wilson college. They were pictured as they met on the veranda of Robert E. Lee hall, Blue Ridge assembly, to plan details of the festival to be presented by choirs of Swannanoa Valley churches July 19 at the 8 p.m. opening of the Ecumenical conference. Eleven states of the southeast will send delegates. Singers, ministers and laymen will study the theme, "Our Unity in the Church". Mrs. Aleshire is local chairman. Mr. Guy will direct the united choirs in the Hymn festival.

Events in Black Mountain

Silo Circle theater productions every night except Sundays, beginning June 15.

The following events, sponsored by the Get Acquainted club, to which all interested persons are invited: Every Monday night, 8 p.m., movies, colored slides and varied programs (Monte Vista hotel lobby), presented by Art group.

Every Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m., Monte Vista hotel, duplicate bridge; instruction by Max Woodcock; for information call Mrs. Townsend Hay, NO 9-3912.

Every Thursday, 9:30 a.m., sketching and painting group; for information call Mrs. Mary Aleshire.

Every Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Monte Vista hotel, contract bridge, canasta, Bolivia and other card games; for information call Mrs. Townsend Hay, NO 9-3912.

A diet luncheon at 50 cents person, will be served at 1 p.m. preceding card game; those interested may call hotel for reservations.

Person who wish to play chess may call J. W. Ager, NO 9-7793.

Other purely social activities desiring listing in this column, may call the Black Mountain News. Save this schedule for easy reference.

"COUNTRY STORE" BEING PLANNED BY W.S.C.S. TO AID CHURCH BLDG.

A committee of eight representing the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met last Friday to plan an old-fashioned country store to be held June 23, 24 and 25 for the benefit of the church building fund.

The committee is eager to receive donations of articles which may be offered for sale in the store and suggested that local people look over their households to select items to contribute in order to "make the store benefit a real success."

NOTED ORGANIST BOOKED HERE FOR HORSE SHOW

Organist for the July 4 horse show to be sponsored by the Black Mountain PTA will be Hiram Carr, of Nashville, Tenn., who will come here soon after having made a similar appearance at the Memphis horse show. Sponsors said this type of live music contributes much to the color and interest of the competition events. These will include 19 classes, with a twentieth being added if enough enter for the walking horse class, Chairman Fred Higginbotham announced.

Swim Classes Set by Red Cross

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross chapter will again this season sponsor training classes in swimming at the Black Mountain pool, under direction of Ralph D. Singleton, an able and qualified Red Cross instructor, who has taught here for several years.

Many registrations have already been made at the Red Cross chapter office and these names will be placed first on the schedule. All persons wishing to join the classes are requested to be at the pool at 10 a.m. Monday, June 15, to be scheduled. Classes will begin immediately, and will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday.

The schedule follows: Mondays, beginners, boys; Tuesdays, beginners, girls; Wednesdays, intermediates, boys; Thursdays, intermediates, girls; Friday, life-saving.

Hostesses will be present at all classes to assist the instructor.

WOODCRAFT GIRLS HAVE PICNIC MEET

The Swannanoa Girls of the Woodcraft group of Woodmen of the World, court 1172, and their guests enjoyed a picnic supper, boating and fishing at Grovestone lake Tuesday afternoon, June 2. Mrs. Joe Porcher, counselor, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Ballard and Joe Porcher.

Affianced



Miss Sadie E. Fortune

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fortune, Jr., of Black Mountain, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sadie Estelle, to John William Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements, Jr., of Black Mountain.

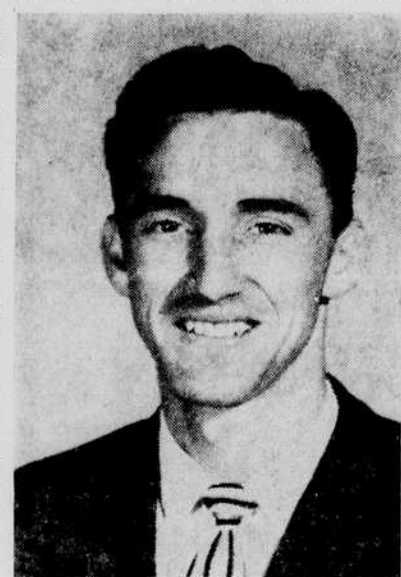
Both graduated from Owen High school. Miss Fortune also graduated from Asheville-Biltmore college.

RECEIVES DRIVING TROPHY

David DuPuy, representing the Black Mountain Jayces, received a golden winged trophy from N. C. Motor Carriers association for his performance in the N. C. Teenage Roadshow. The award was made Sunday at exercises in High Point and was made on behalf of the trucking industry of the state.

Ralph Singleton Will Join Owen Faculty for Double Duties

Ralph D. Singleton of Black Mountain, will join the Owen High school faculty in September, Fred Martin, newly elected principal, announced today. He will teach general science and serve as head basketball coach.



Ralph D. Singleton, who again this summer will instruct Red Cross swimming classes beginning Monday, June 15, at the Community Clubhouse pool, has been appointed to the faculty of Owen High school.

In addition to his teaching duties, Mr. Singleton will serve as assistant to Cliff Brookshire, football coach, and will coach boys' basketball and baseball. He will assume his new duties in mid-August. Singleton and Brookshire will attend the coaching clinic at Greensboro, Aug. 3-7.

Graduate of Mooresville High school and Western Carolina college at Cullowhee, Mr. Singleton played four years of varsity football in college, followed by two years on the post team at Fort Jackson, S. C., and one year at Fort Benning, Ga. Discharged from active duty in November, 1949, he was recalled to active duty in 1951 during the Korean conflict.

Since receiving his degree from Cullowhee in 1954, the new Owen High school faculty member coached for one year at Bryson City in the Smoky Mountain conference, and for the past four years has been head football coach at Reynolds High school.

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Completion of Youth Center Depends on More Gifts

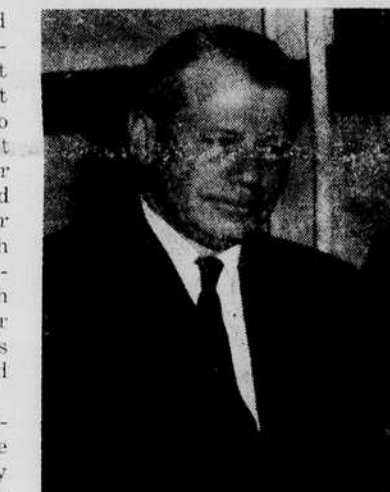
When will the new Youth Center be available for use of Black Mountain's boys and girls?

"It all depends on you", Operation Youth, Inc. sponsors of this finer Carolina project replied early this week, while building operations were closed down as Chairman R. C. Bowness and Volunteer Building Supervisor H. McGuire Wood had to turn their attention to fund-raising before further construction can be undertaken.

Mr. Bowness and Mr. Wood therefore were serving as solicitors of pledges and gifts late last week and this week, in an effort to raise the necessary money to proceed with work. You don't need to wait to be approached for your gift, they reminded—if you'd like to hear the sound of hammer and saw renewed at the Youth Center in time to afford a summer recreation program for youth of your community, just mail your pledge or check to one of this two-man team or telephone and your gift will be picked up.

Gifts of labor, services and materials with an estimated value of \$787 during the month of May contributed considerably to the speed of construction of Black Mountain's new Youth Center, Finer Carolina-sponsored project of Operation Youth, Inc. Even though such gifts will foster the completion of initial outdoor sports facilities and clubhouse restrooms and equipment storage areas—and their use in the community's summer youth program to open shortly after the close of school—they do not in anywise lessen the acute need for financial gifts to enable the completion of the building, sponsors reminded this week.

Mr. Wood, local builder who is



FC Chairman Max Woodcock (Gragg Photo)

giving supervision to construction, estimated that 280 volunteer hours of labor were given to the building of the center last month. Another gift was that of material and labor roughing in plumbing, for the building, contribution of

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Lions Schedule Six Meetings For Summer

Last Lions club meeting of the summer at the Monte Vista hotel will be held today (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m., when a talk by Arnold Walz, assistant manager of the Asheville Social Security office, will follow a dinner meeting.

The remainder of the summer meeting schedule: June 25, at Blue Ridge assembly; July 9, at Camp Merri-Mac; July 23 at Camp Rockmont; August 13, Ladies' night, at Ridgecrest Baptist assembly; August 27, at Christmount assembly.

Lions salesmen taking part in the annual broom sale are asked to turn in all funds at this week's meeting.

The following members were scheduled this week to attend the state Lions convention at New Bern on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: President Woodrow Beddingfield, M. L. Williams, J. O. Williams, Charles Spencer, president-elect James Skelton, and Counselor Roy Taylor.

ED DUPUY ENTERS NATIONAL PHOTO CONTEST

CHICAGO — Edward L. DuPuy of DuPuy Photography of Black Mountain, has entered "Heirloom Frames Best Photographs" contest. The competition is open to professional photographers throughout the United States and Canada and carries a top prize of \$500 in cash. An additional \$2,000 will be split among 52 other winners.

Approximately 400 photographers from every state in the union and from Canada are competing in the contest. Judging the entries will be the Photographers Association of America.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUESDAY

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular luncheon meeting Tuesday, June 9, at the Monte Vista hotel. William Hickey will preside.

RODGERS - GARRISON WEDDING JUNE 6 IN BROAD RIVER

Miss Rowena Garrison, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Garrison and late Mr. Garrison of Broad River, became the bride of Robert Rodgers of Lancaster, S. C., son of Mrs. S. E. Rodgers and late Mr. Rodgers.

They were married in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ledbetter, Saturday afternoon, June 6. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. G. Highfill of Cherokee, an uncle of the bride, the ring ceremony being used. The bride wore a dress of white tulle. Her corsage was of red roses. After a brief honeymoon they will make their home in Lancaster.

The bride is a graduate of Owen High school and is employed by Refrigeration Discount Co. of Charlotte. The groom served in the armed services and is employed by the Springs Foundry and Machine shop in Lancaster.

