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Weather

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Oct. 27	68	44	
Oct. 28	55	30	
Oct. 29	50	27	.02
Oct. 30	53	41	.26
Oct. 31	76	49	.13
Nov. 1	65	55	
Nov. 2	65	49	

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

NOT TOO GOOD!
When Fred, young son of the Rev. and Mrs. John McWhorter, was asked, "Is your father a good preacher?" Fred thought it over and then replied solemnly with a shake of his head: "Not too good! Not too good."
(Ed. Note: The congregation of the Methodist church disagree with Fred.)

FIRST MEETING!
Since being appointed to the board of the North Carolina Sanatorium System in August, I had wondered just what this job did. Attending my first meeting of the group at Western North Carolina Sanatorium last week, I learned a great deal about the board and its work.

As host for the occasion Dr. D. D. Thomas and his staff at Western San had the red carpet out, the other board members whom I had never met were friendly, and I soon felt right at home.
From the reports submitted I found that as a state we rank near the top in the effective treatment of TB which at one time was one of the most dreaded diseases known to medical science.

During the last quarter there were 17 deaths from TB in North Carolina. In a state of more than 4,000,000 that is an excellent record.
Just a few years ago the average stay of a patient in a sanatorium for TB was 18 months. In fact at one time the waiting list was so long that those needing to be admitted that it was a rule that no one could stay longer than 18 months, cured or not.

The general public will be happy to learn that the average stay now has been cut to approximately eight months and is still falling. In addition those who leave the hospital as cured have less danger of returning with an active case.
But the Sanatoriums of the State System perform other services, too.

For instance for the period beginning July 1, 1959, and ending Sept. 30, 1959, the medical staff of the four sanatoriums received and interpreted for physicians and outside agencies a total of 33,033 X-rays. Of these more than 20,000 were processed here at Western North Carolina Sanatorium.
I learned, too, that there are many diseases and ailments simulating tuberculosis so closely that only by diagnostic tests can the difference be told. There were 122 cases of this type received at the sanatoriums during the quarter. The patients were released after the proper tests were

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Lions Start Sale of Fruit Cakes Here

The Black Mountain Lions club is sponsoring a sale of Benson's Old Home Fruit Cake as a Thanksgiving and Christmas project, James H. Skelton, club president, announced today.
The president appointed Woodrow Beddingfield chairman for the event. Mr. Beddingfield said this morning that he hoped each club member will sell at least five cakes between now and Thanksgiving. They will sell for \$3.25 for a three pound cake which will be enclosed in an attractive box that will preserve the flavor and moisture for many weeks. The cakes are already sliced, are moisture proof, and are sold only through civic groups.
White Cane
Lions club members were also reminded that final reports on the 1960 White Cane campaign will be due at the next meeting on Nov. 12. Each member has been mailed instructions, along with five membership cards, O. B. Smith, chairman, has revealed.
The chairman said today that many Lions had already sold their five memberships and turned in the money. Since the White Cane is the major project for the year, the president expressed a hope that all Lions would participate 100 per cent.

Fall Festival Date Set For November 21

The Fall Festival for benefit of the Black Mountain PTA will be held at the local primary and grammar schools at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 21, it was announced today.
Activities will include a turkey dinner for adults, \$1, students, 50c. Other events will include an amateur program, king and queen contest, the country store, turkey chances, cake walk, and many other activities in the grammar school gymnasium.
All parents will be called upon to assist in preparing and putting on the program. The teachers will carry out the king and queen contest in the individual rooms and help with the country store activities.
All citizens of the community interested in the schools of the community are requested to help.

Auxiliary Here Will Observe Veterans' Day

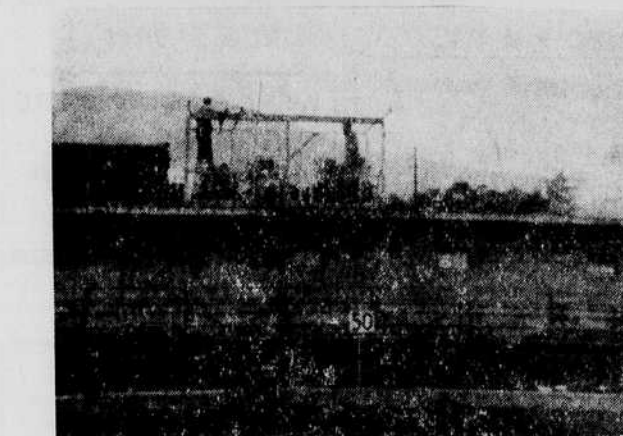
In observance of Veterans Day Waycaster-McFee American Legion Auxiliary will join the Legion for a covered dish supper Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 in the Legion hall. All members are cordially invited to come and bring their families and a covered dish.
Auxiliary Meeting
The Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Jackson on the evening of Oct. 19. Those present were Mrs. C. W. Ledbetter, Mrs. J. B. Bullock, Mrs. J. I. Cook, Mrs. D. G. Guess, Mrs. M. E. Head, Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mrs. A. R. Ruidisill, Mrs. Clara Snyder, who assisted the hosts, Mrs. Dickerson of Florida, and Mrs. Stikleather were guests.
Plans for observing Veterans' Day were discussed.

Illustrated Lecture For Owen High PTA

Robert D. Charlton, head educator of the Buncombe County Health Department, will give an illustrated lecture on "Health of the School-Aged Child" at the regular meeting of the Owen High School PTA Thursday evening, Nov. 5, at 7:30.
All parents are urged to attend this special meeting and participate in plans for the advancement program being considered at Owen High school.
Mrs. William Blaine is president of the Owen PTA and Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., is program chairman.



—Picture courtesy Asheville Citizen



Latest additions at Shuford Field by the Valley Booster club, which will sponsor a college game here on Saturday, Nov. 14, between Gardner Webb and Mars Hill, have been the scoreboard in top photo and a press box at bottom.

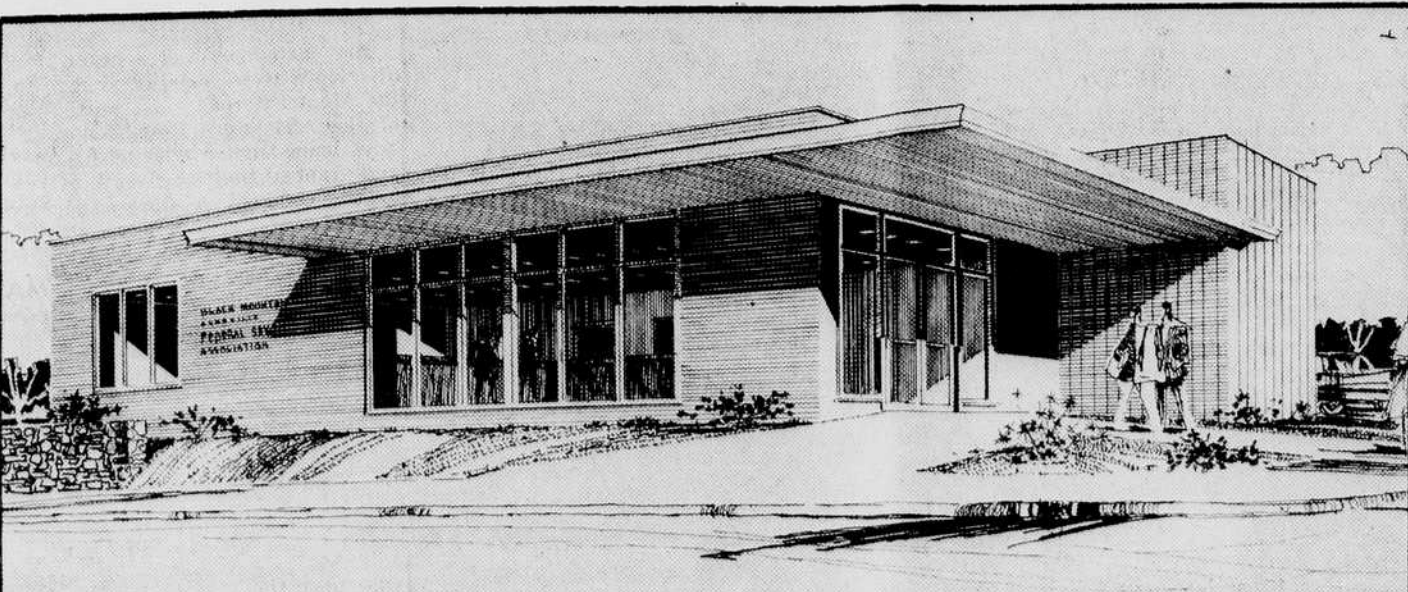
Giving material help in installation of the scoreboard was Tom H. Drury, sales representative of General Electronics of Houston, Texas. Mr. Drury helped install the board and then came up from Hickory on several occasions to teach K. V. McCurry and Charles Lewis how to operate it.

The press box, located high atop the field house behind the north stands, will be used for the first time in the annual homecoming game here on Nov. 13 with Waynesville.
President of the Booster Club Grant Ballard today paid high tribute to several who have helped in erecting the press box. These include Carl Bowness, Walt Davis, Calvin Brooks, I. T. Brooks, Fred Ensley, who did the wiring, R. W. Cook, who furnished the labor for wiring of the field house, and many others.

Kickoff for the big benefit college game at Shuford Field on Nov. 14 will be 8:00 p.m. All proceeds above expenses will be donated to the Booster Club to help pay for the improvements that have been made this year.
The Booster club met at the school Tuesday evening, Nov. 3, to make plans for the sale of tickets. They may be purchased in Black Mountain and Swannanoa or from any club member.
—Driver of Austin: "Please give me a glass of water for the radiator, a thimble full of oil for the engine and a half-pint of gasoline." Attendant: "Sure you don't want me to cough in your tires?"

DESSERT CARD PARTY WILL BE SATURDAY IN CHURCH PARISH HOUSE

A dessert card party will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7, in the St. James Episcopal Parish House. In addition to dessert, prizes will be given.
Tickets are \$1 per person. The public is invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun.



Z. B. Robinson Construction company of Asheville was awarded the contract for the new Asheville Federal Savings and Loan association building which will be located on the old Gregg property at the corner of Dougherty Street and West State. Six Associates of Asheville will serve as architects.

Skelton Shows Rotary Slides Made in Brazil

The regular meeting of the Black Mountain - Swannanoa Rotary club was held Monday, Oct. 26, at the Monte Vista hotel.

Chaplain James H. Skelton of W.N.C. Sanatorium, former chaplain of the Presbyterian Church in Brazil, gave a lecture with slides of modern and interior Brazil. He showed the new capital, Brasilia, being built in the central part of the country, which will replace the present capital, Rio De Janeiro, which is located on the coast. The new capital will be one of the most modern cities in the world, constructed with the jet age in mind. By 1960 it will house 500,000 people. Every road in the city will be without red lights, as crossings will have overpasses or overpasses.

Chaplain Skelton said "Here (Brazil) will be the greatest challenge for the Christian Church and the greatest opportunity for religious advance."
Vice-President Wilbur Ward presided. Clifford Meyer and R. C. Bowness were given a vote of thanks by the membership for their part in placing Rotary road signs at the entrances to Black Mountain and Swannanoa.

Guests present were: Rotarians Roy Cash and Clarence Livingston of Rochester, N. Y.; Harry F. Sterns of Tampa, Fla.; Wilkos Trice and Jim Chapman of Asheville; Charles Hansen, president of Old Fort Rotary club and Walter Williams of Old Fort; R. C. Bowness and Cliff Meyer, contractors of Black Mountain were also guests.

CLUBS THANK THOSE WHO HELPED WITH BENEFIT CARD PARTY

Leaders of the Black Mountain Junior and Senior Women's club today thanked all those who had a part in making the youth center benefit card party last Friday evening a success.
These included Beacon Manufacturing company for the blanket, the Black Mountain Ice company for the ice, and many civic minded citizens for cookies and prizes. Mrs. Grace Berghold gave a \$25 check to the center. Proceeds from the party were approximately \$42.00.

Armistead Pastor Emeritus

At a congregational meeting of Friendship Presbyterian church on Montreat road last Sunday the Rev. W. H. Armistead, recently pastor of the church, was named pastor emeritus. The Rev. and Mrs. Armistead have been living in Florida since his retirement from the active ministry.
At the same meeting the congregation elected the following new officers: Elders Albert Pound and Claude Betts; Deacons James Gorman, William Hinkle, and Woodrow Cambren.
An officers' training school will be conducted by Asheville Presbytery on Nov. 10 at the First Presbyterian church, Asheville, with supper at six o'clock. All officers are expected to attend.

B&PW Club Will Hear Program On Civil Defense

The Business and Professional Woman's club will meet Monday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Assembly Inn, Montreat. A program on National Security will be given. Alan Taylor, deputy director for Buncombe county, will speak and show a film on civil defense. This program is open to the public.



Mrs. James Harold Norton

Miss Wanda Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett of Black Mountain, was married to James Harold Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Norton, Sr., of Black Mountain, Saturday, Oct. 24, in the Kerlee Heights Baptist church. The Rev. Clyde Parham performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Judy Capps, vocal soloist, and Miss Betty Jean Shook, organist, presented the music.

Owen Addition Given Final Inspection

Final inspection of the five-room addition at Owen High school was completed last week by J. W. Sherman, inspection engineer of the Division of School Planning for the State of North Carolina. Haywood Plott represented Six Associates, designers of the annex.

Mrs. Ben Davis, Clarence Roberts, and J. M. Cauble, all members of the Buncombe County Board of Education, were present along with T. C. Roberson, county superintendent of education; Hal Weir, business manager of the county school system; Coke Candler, chairman of the county board of commissioners; Harry Mitchell, commissioner and purchasing agent for the county; N. C. Shuford, who retired as principal at Owen last year; and Fred Martin, new principal.

Local committee members present were W. W. White, chairman, Roy Alexander, and W. B. Beddingfield.
Charlie Bell and J. G. Northcott, also members of the County Board of Education, were unable to attend. They were present for the previous inspection.
The new rooms have been accepted and approved. They have been in use for the past week.

Keep Treats, But Return Glasses To Young Lady

When a prankster grabbed the trick or treat bag out of the hands of Leah McKinney on the Montreat road at approximately 8:30 Friday evening, he made off with a very valuable and important item — Miss McKinney's glasses.
Miss McKinney and a group of friends were walking along the Montreat road, just north of the A&P store when some boys leaped out of the bushes and grabbed their bags of Halloween goodies. A short while before, the young lady had placed her glasses in a "Safe Place" so that they wouldn't get knocked off in the rush. She also had approximately \$1.50 in change and some other girlish items, such as lipstick, etc.
She is not interested in any item but her glasses. She needs these for her work in the office at Beacon Manufacturing company.
If the young man or woman who took the glasses by mistake, along with the bag of treats, will return said glasses to Miss Leah McKinney, Box 123, Black Mountain, N. C., it will be greatly appreciated and what started out to be a trick will be forgotten as one. No questions will be asked.

Taylor Elected President Golf Course Group

Ross Taylor, golf pro at the Black Mountain Country club, was elected president of the Carolina Golf Course Superintendent's association at the annual meeting held in Charlotte. Mr. Taylor is a charter member of the organization and has been a member of the National association for 12 years.
A former pro at the Malvern Hills course in Asheville, Mr. Taylor came to Black Mountain on Aug. 9, 1941. Since that time the club here has shown steady growth and the course has been greatly improved.

New greens, new tees, bridges, and a barn have been built. In addition a new pro shop has been erected and the course improved in other ways.
Mr. Taylor also is director of the city parks and in charge of the lake, golf course, and club house. He is greatly interested in developing different types of grass for putting greens in the state and now has before the dean of the School of Agriculture at N. C. State college a proposal that a course in turf management be added to the curriculum of that school.

"We believe that this is important because of the important part that the golf courses play in the economy of our state," the new president said.

He is an elder in the Black Mountain Presbyterian church and president of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club.

Joe Kirstein On College Honor Roll

Joe Kirstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kirstein, Sr., of Broad River, made the honor roll at Carson-Newman college, Jefferson City, Tenn., the first six weeks of the fall semester. Joe is a pre-engineering student. He and his wife Ann are both students at Carson-Newman college.
Joe was graduated from Owen High school May 29 of this year. He and his wife moved to Jefferson City, Tenn., and both studied at the college during the summer session, completing a total of 12 semester hours of college work. After a brief visit with relatives during the last of August, they returned to Carson-Newman college and registered for the fall semester, where they are both carrying a full college load. They live in one of the college apartments on the campus.

Kiwanis Hear Discussion of United Appeal

At the Oct. 29 luncheon in the Monte Vista hotel the local Kiwanis club listened to a talk and boost for the United Appeal Campaign Fund by the chairman of the United Appeal of this district, Dr. Robert Spiro of Blue Ridge assembly and member of Asheville Kiwanis. The United Appeal's benefits, pros and cons, and methods of applying for same through the Asheville agency, were openly discussed.

Visitors were C. D. Baxter of Excellco Corporation; Horace Stroupe of Beacon Manufacturing Co.; Charlie Rogus of North Wilksboro; W. H. McMurray, Sr., and H. B. Craven of Black Mountain. Mr. Craven stated that he was leaving within two weeks for his winter home in Lakeland, Fla., unless the autumn coloring of the leaves are still too beautiful to leave.

MASONS WILL HOLD STATED COMMUNICATION

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 will hold a stated communication Friday evening, Nov. 6 at 7:30. All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend. C. L. Gwaltney is master.

The death sentence is a severe penalty to pay for breaking a traffic law. But figures from the State Department of Motor Vehicles show that over three-fourths of all drivers involved in last year's fatal accidents were violating some traffic law.



The Swannanoa First Baptist church will observe a special service during the 11:00 o'clock worship hour on Sunday, Nov. 8, in celebrating the 10th anniversary of the pastorate, the Rev. C. W. Smith. Recognition to the Rev. Mr. Smith and to all who have been baptized by him and to all couples that have been married by him will be a part of the program. Special music and sermon by guest speaker, C. Fred Smith of Black Mountain, will highlight this memorable occasion.

A basket dinner will follow the services in the church fellowship hall, and all members are urged to bring their lunch and join in congratulating the pastor upon his 10 years of service to the church and community.