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BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNOA VALLEY

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Jan. 12	50	42	
Jan. 13	70	41	.07
Jan. 14	65	45	
Jan. 15	66	50	10
Jan. 16	52	35	
Jan. 17	50	30	.18
Jan. 18	54	36	.27

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

CHRISTMAS CARD

Following is one of the most unusual Christmas greetings this season.

No pitches, no plugs, no axes to grind, no raves, no drags, no yarn to unwind, No deadline, no headline, No promotions of any kind.

Just a Yuletide "Thank You" note

And, because the season is near, We'll use an old-fashioned quote:

MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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FOR SUCCESS

John F. Brown, talented manager of the American Breeders' office in Black Mountain, which embraces several states, did a bang up

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Approximately 50 Express View On Post Office

Approximately 50 letters and cards were received in response to the invitation in last week's News that the citizens of the community express their opinion regarding the location of the new post office in Black Mountain.

The notice was published at the request of the Post Office Department and followed publication in a recent issue of the News that a lot on West street had been selected as the site for the new building.

The other site discussed in our Dougherty street, next door to the Black Mountain branch of the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Association now under construction.

As stated last week the survey was conducted at the request of Post Office Department officials and was not considered a contest. The entire batch of letters were bundled up at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, taken to the Black Mountain Postmaster, Charles L. Greber, and mailed on to the proper authorities.

The answers received were of high caliber. There was no mud slinging and showed that the writers had the interest of the town at heart.

There were many reasons given in the letters favoring one site or the other. As one observed remarked: "I'm glad that I don't have to make the decision."

John Rice Is President Of Fire Department

The Black Mountain Volunteer Fire department enjoyed a dinner at Don's restaurant Monday evening, Jan. 18.

Following the dinner members returned to the City Hall for the regular meeting and election of officers. They are: president, John H. Rice; vice-president, Phillip Stevens; treasurer, Frank Williams; secretary, W. A. Allison. Mr. Williams and Mr. Allison were re-elected.

Members voted to hold a turkey shoot Saturday, Jan. 30, beginning at 12:30 p.m. next to Burgess Phillips "66" station, Ridgecrest highway.

Twenty-five were present for the dinner and meeting.

Legion To Give \$65.00 To Buy Band Uniform

At the last meeting of Post 129, American Legion, the post voted \$65.00 to help purchase uniforms for the high school band. It also provided transportation for a veteran to Winston-Salem for examination.

Commander Bullock asks that those members who have not paid their 1960 dues see Frank Ford, post adjutant, at the barber shop on State street.

Arnold Jones made a report on the Children's Christmas party and showed a moving picture of that affair. He stated that all bills were paid.

Max Woodcock New President Of Chamber of C.

Max Woodcock was elected president of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce by the directors meeting in special session Tuesday morning.

Other officers include Weldon Earley, first vice-president; C. E. Ford, second vice-president; Marcus Begley, treasurer, and George E. Moray, executive secretary and manager of the Western Union.

The new officers were installed by William Hickey, retiring president, at the luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Other members of the board of directors, elected during the recent balloting by mail, are Carl Bowness, Gordon H. Greenwood, Mr. Hickey, William S. Holcombe, Harry Hyder, William H. McMurray, Jr., C. Cliff Meyer, F. E. Stepp, A. F. Tyson, Jr., James Uzzell, and H. McGuire Wood.

According to a new rule just adopted a member must have attended at least 60 per cent of the meetings in order to be eligible for election to the board, regardless of the number of votes received.

In relinquishing the gavel to Mr. Woodcock the retiring president, Hickey, thanked the members for their help during the past year and pointed out:

"We are absorbing new industry and new people here without much trouble. To me it is far better to build a few houses at a time than to build 100.

"We need a merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce and to have more of them participating in the program. We need, too, an attraction here for tourists so that they will remain with us for a longer period."

He praised the industrial plants of the Valley for sending their representatives to the Chamber of Commerce meetings and for their interest in the community.

Mr. Woodcock made a short acceptance speech in which he urged that all cooperate during the coming year. He announced that chairman of the committees would be appointed later.

Exhibits For Focus Week Outstanding

The Swannanoa W.M.S. observed their annual focus week by planning and displaying attractive and educational exhibits of their work.

The week began Sunday, Jan. 10 with each member wearing purple ribbons to church and being recognized in a body. Through the week much visitation was carried on "in a membership drive".

Wednesday night the following exhibits were judged by some of the men of the church:

A Beautiful Complete Miniature Church Nursery by the Kathleen Mallory circle, (who sponsor the nursery) included life-sized dolls in cribs, sitting at tables reading Bible stories, toys, etc., also a beautiful poster saying—"Our Missionary training begins in the Sun beam Nursery."

The Extension Circle (shut-in members) had a very unique and timely display with old spectacles, candle, worn Bible, African violet, get well birthday cards, a year book opened to the membership roll, and a poster above with these words "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness."

The Missionary Education Youth was featured by Elizabeth Hale circle on a table and posters were displayed, magazines, books, folders, pennants, pictures and the Advanced Standard Award won by the Int. G. A. S. to show ways and means of fostering and training our youth in mission work.

The Ellen Dozier Circle with an artistic touch displayed a beautiful original fan made of mission magazines, the covers of which

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BLACK MOUNTAIN MASONS WILL MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 will hold a practice session Friday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

All officers and members are urged to be present. L. T. Keever is W. M.



—Photo by Ed DuPuy

Best Guess Is That Morganton Will Get School

Citizens of the community were greatly disturbed last week when the story circulated that the school for retarded children was going to Salisbury, instead of Morganton as had long been thought.

To try to determine what the true status of the school was, the News contacted members of the committee on Mental Institutions of the State Legislature, and chairman and members of the North Carolina Hospital Board of Control. The board will meet at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21 (today), in Raleigh, to make a final decision.

After talking to these officials the News is as positive as can be about a question yet to be decided that the school is slated for and will be built in Morganton in order to serve the western end of the state.

To quote a reliable source which can not be revealed at this time:

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MONTREAT MEN TO PLAY FACULTY

The Montreat college men students will be the opponents of the school faculty in a basketball game Saturday night, Jan. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in McAllister gymnasium on the college campus.

Committee Needs \$2 From You for Pat. Car

Although many contributions have been received for the patrol car since the story appeared in the News last week that the committee was ready to receive gifts of \$2 each from 1200 parents or interested friends of safety in the community, the group pointed out this week that faster action is needed if the goal is to be reached.

W. W. Earley, chairman, said this morning that those wishing to contribute may bring or send their gifts to him or to the News. If transportation is a problem, just call and the donation will be picked up.

The committee report follows:

This week two contributions came to us from out of town with the notation: "Good idea and lots of luck". Many of our own people did the same thing, but we need many more to help us. So let your \$2 fly that we may slow the traffic in the school zone.

"Perhaps," said one committee member, "we should tell our people exactly why we surely need this car." You see, when the police car is in the area, the motorists slow down, which is what we must have them do. If the police car is called to any other

Church Women Conference At Friendship

District Conference No. 2 of the Women of the Church, Asheville Presbytery, will meet at Friendship Presbyterian church on Montreat road Thursday, Jan. 28, at 5:30 p.m.

According to Mrs. W. J. Gammon, chairman, the theme will be "Understanding the Bible."

The following program will be given:

Registration, 5:30 p.m.; dinner in Fellowship hall, 6:00; welcome, Mrs. W. E. Norwood; invocation by the host pastor, the Rev. C. R. Stegall; workshop, Presbyterian chairmen, 6:45; call to worship, 7:00. Mrs. W. J. Gammon, chairman. District No. 2: the prelude, Mrs. Wayne Fox; "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", hymn no. 1; worship, "Listening to God Speak"; prayer, Rev. Stegall; introduction of guests.

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PTA Group Plans Benefit Party on Jan. 27

The Parent-Teacher group of Asheville Catholic High school held a committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur A. York, 15 Sunset trail, to formulate plans for the forthcoming benefit card party to be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 2 p.m. in the gym of the school. The proceeds from this will be applied toward the cost of equipment for the new science laboratory.

Sister Inez, principal of the school, has announced that baby-sitters will be provided.

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Judge Craven Will Speak At St. James' Ch.

Judge J. Braxton Craven, Jr. will speak on "World Peace Through Law", Sunday, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m., St. James' Episcopal church.

A buffet supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. The charge is \$1 per person. Children will be served at 6 p.m. and then will be under supervision in other rooms until the program ends.

This affair is open to all so we will be looking for a big turnout.

Owen H. Band To Participate At Cullowhee

The following students of the Owen High School Band will participate in the Western District "All State Band" to be directed by Paul Bryan, director of bands of Duke university: Charlie Aiken, Adelaide Clark, Tim Spiro, and Barbara Page.

Four other students will play in the workshop band: David Bashaw, Russell Ronquillo, Jimmy Morgan, and John Crump. This band will be under the direction of Joe Naff of Mars Hill college.

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. Friday with a general meeting of all participating students and their band directors in Hoey auditorium.

Most of the time Friday and Saturday will be spent in rehearsals and student recreation. Saturday night at 7:30 both bands will be presented in concert in the college auditorium.

Tea & Topic Club Donates \$65 For Band Uniform

The monthly business and literary meeting of the Tea & Topic club was held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Cooley on Monday, Jan. 11. All 12 members were present.

After the treasurer's report was made, it was voted that the club send a check to the Committee for Music in Valley schools in the amount of \$65 to cover the cost of a new uniform for the band. The club also voted to send a contribution to the March of Dimes.

Mention was made that the Business & Professional Women were sponsoring a training session for Civil Defense.

The president, Mrs. Leeman, brought up the subject of litter in Black Mountain and there was considerable discussion of what could be done about it. Two members, Mrs. Oulahan and Mrs. Leeman, volunteered to appear at the next meeting of the Black Mountain Board, lay the subject before the board, and ask for help or a solution.

At the monthly bridge games of the club, it had been the custom not to play out hands when the bid was at the level of one of a suit. A motion was passed to discontinue this practice and to play all bids.

At the completion of the business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Tyson, who gave a review of a biographical book on James M. Barrie, entitled "The Story of a Genius", by J. A. Hamilton.

Gene Slatkin Addresses Kiwanis Club

Divisional Lieut. Governor Gus Craig of the Kiwanis International visited the local Kiwanians at last regular luncheon in Monte Vista hotel and highly commended the local club for the fine work accomplished during 1959. He also regretted that he was unable to be the installing officer of the new 1960 Black Mountain officers which took place January 7, as he had been committed to be elsewhere that day.

Carl Bowness, the new vice president who was recently released from hospital after

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Valley Springs Will Test Owen High Friday

Owen High will meet the strong Valley Springs teams in a doubleheader here at 7:30 on Friday evening, Jan. 22. On Tuesday, Jan. 26, they will play Erwin.

The locals traveled out to Bethel in Haywood county last Friday and dropped both ends of a twin bill to the Blue Ridge conference entry.

Despite a 28 point spurge by Suzanne Reed, Owen forward, the 'Warlasses' met defeat in the first game, 41 to 62. Bethel led at the half, 34-17.

The Bethel boys proved tough and raced into an early lead, which they were able to maintain throughout. They were in front by 25-14 at the half. Bill Horne paced the Warhorses with 14.

SHELTON WILL BE SPEAKER AT SWANNOA CHURCH

W. A. Shelton, Buncombe Baptist Brotherhood president, will be the speaker at a special brotherhood meeting of the First Baptist church, Swannanoa, Tuesday, Jan. 26, 6 p.m. R. G. Clark, president, will preside and J. W. Teems, program chairman, will introduce the speaker. A covered dish supper is planned for the occasion.

Woman's Club Will Sponsor Town Meeting

The Department of International Affairs of the Black Mountain Woman's club is sponsoring a Town meeting, 8:00 p.m., Feb. 20, in the Fellowship hall of the First Baptist church of Black Mountain.

The purpose of the meeting is purely informative. Well known speakers who will present facts about world-wide situations which are of local concern, have been engaged. Time will be given for questions of international importance and discussion.

Several youth groups will be special guests, acting as critics and press reporters.

Requests for subjects to be discussed should be addressed to the sponsoring committee: Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, chairman, Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, or Mrs. Robert H. Spiro, Jr.

AL Auxiliary Thanks Donors Of Cigarettes

Mrs. M. E. Head was hostess to Waycaster-McFee American Legion Auxiliary Monday night, Jan. 18, at her home, Montreat road. Mrs. C. M. Ledbetter, president, presided.

Mrs. A. R. Rudisill gave a report on the Christmas bingo party given for patients at Moore VA hospital. A report on the day nursery at Oteen was given by Mrs. Clara Snyder. Members voted to make a \$10 donation to the national association for retarded children.

A vote of thanks was given to the following for donating cigarettes to the Auxiliary for the monthly parties for patients at Moore hospital, Knights Pharmacy, William Spann, Jones Food Store, Uzzell's Drug Store, Key City Pharmacy, A and P Tea company, Lance's Esso, Burgess Esso, Earley's Drive-In Cleaners, Tyson's Furniture company, Huggins Jewelry, Porters Food Store, Roy Alexander, and Mrs. M. L. Williams.

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Roy Taylor Candidate for Seat in Congress

Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, a veteran of four sessions in the North Carolina General Assembly, will be a candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives, subject to the Democratic primary in May, he announced this morning.

Graduate of Candler High school, Asheville-Biltmore college, and Maryville college, Mr. Taylor is a combat veteran of World War II, having served as executive officer and later as commanding officer of an LST which was hit by a Japanese suicide plane while participating in landing operations at Okinawa. He was in Japan for six months with occupation forces.

Law Requires That Children Be Vaccinated

Children who will be six-years old on or before midnight October 16, 1960, are eligible to attend school for the school year 1960-1961.

The state of North Carolina requires that all children be vaccinated for small pox, whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus, and polio.

The immunizations can be secured from your family physician, health department, or special clinic. The Health Department is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the 9th floor of the courthouse. The special clinic is on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at Dr. Rankin Miller's office in Black Mountain.

It is advisable to have these inoculations during cold weather for it has less effect on the children.

Please take your child either to your family physician, health department or special clinic as soon as possible. There can be no exceptions to this rule which is the state law.

Mrs. Berggrun New President Jr. Woman's C.

Twenty-one members attended the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Junior Woman's club at the Monte Vista hotel Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. Mrs. Sherman Long introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Stanley Nale, who gave a very interesting talk on the subject "Psychological Services Available Through Public Agencies"

Mrs. W. L. Wheelon presided over the business meeting. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Simon Berggrun; vice-president, Mrs. Donald Ross; second vice-president, Mrs. Ned Straeha; recording secretary, Mrs. R. H. Heiser; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Wheelon; treasurer, Mrs. John Martin; parliamentarian, Mrs. B. A. Pinkay; chaplain, Mrs. G. W. Pickering; and reporter, Miss Alice Turner.

Other members attending the meeting were Mrs. Harvey Austin, Mrs. Kenneth Bashaw, Mrs. Neil Faulk, Mrs. Max Flack, Mrs. Bob Eckles, Mrs. Stanley Nale, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mrs. Neil H. Price, Mrs. W. F. Senn, Mrs. Albert Simmons, and Mrs. M. L. Williams.



Roy A. Taylor

Taylor, who said he would file formally with the State Board of Elections early next month, has recently visited all the 10 counties comprising the 12th district. He said that he was encouraged very much by his reception in the western counties.

A legislator who was known as a friend to education during his eight years in the General Assembly, Mr. Taylor was a member of the faculty at Black Mountain High school after completing work for his degree at Maryville. While teaching here he studied law under the late Claude L. Love, passed the Bar Examination in January, 1936, and became Mr. Love's partner. He continued to practice law until leaving in 1943 to become a lieutenant junior grade in the navy.

Mr. Taylor was elected to the Legislature on the GI ticket in 1946 and re-elected in 1948, 1950, 1952, leading the ticket in each campaign.

As attorney for the Biltmore Milk Producers association, Mr. Taylor has represented producers in hearings before the North Carolina Milk Commission. He believes that the farm problem facing the nation is second only to that of national defense and world peace. He and his brother-in-law operate a dairy farm in the Leicester section.

He is married to the former Miss Evelyn Reeves and they have two children: Alan, 18, a freshman at Western Carolina college, and Toni, 17, a senior at Owen High school.

Special Week Announced At Baptist Church

The First Baptist church will be engaged in a week of emphasizing teaching, beginning Monday night at 7:30.

Those working with the leadership in the various age groups of the church will be led in the conferences by those well qualified both by experience and training.

The leaders in the different departments are: adult, Mrs. Walter E. Clark; young people, Mrs. George Pennell; intermediate, Richard D. Hart; junior, Mrs. A. T. Usher; primary, Mrs. James E. Clark; beginner, Mrs. E. V. Garren; and nursery, Mrs. Harry Harkey.

Any who is interested in better teaching in the many phases of church organizations is invited to attend. Mrs. D. C. Hamby, Jr., is associate in charge of training.

With the Sick

Walter Burgess underwent surgery at Memorial Mission hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Joe Bullock has returned home after being a patient at St. Joseph's hospital for several days.



How many of these can you identify? If you don't know them all, don't worry. Not even Lib Keith, extreme right on second row, can recall all the members of this, the seventh grade at the Black Mountain school in December 1921.

Hold on to this copy of the NEWS and we'll publish the names of those in the picture as soon as possible. That is, we hope some one will be able to identify the entire group.

Lib thinks that the following were members of her class and should be in this picture: Charles Jackson, John Boone, Myrtle Stepp, Sam Allison, Ethel Blankenship, Pearl Burgess, Harvey Craven, Elizabeth Clapp, Mary Sue Carter, Elizabeth Lee, Elizabeth Stroud, Eunice Stepp, Nell Morgan, Billy Stroud, Ed Parkinson, and Gilbert Peele.