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# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNAO VALLEY

## Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
March 15	33	30	F
March 16	30	27	1.5 sleet
March 17	50	30	
March 18	40	30	
March 19	40	30	F
March 20	37	27	F
March 21	33	21	.5 snow

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## REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

**SNOW TRIP**  
Main topic of conversation during the past few weeks (seems like years) is the weather in general and the snow in particular. Of course we've stopped talking about the weather breaking records long ago and are now wondering if and when the snow will let up so that in the future some weatherman will have a chance to announce that this breaks all known records for the Swannanoa Valley.

## ROADS CLOSED

On a week end business trip to Atlanta we drove through fierce snow storm in Haywood and Jackson counties Friday afternoon we saw the snow piled high on roof tops and along the side of the highway and side roads. In fact, many of the side roads in Haywood and Jackson counties were closed as if they had been closed since the first snow fall of the season.

They have had their troubles in Georgia, too. Weatherwise, in fact as we were rolling along Sunday and listening to the noon news over a Gainesville radio station the announcer caused our hearts to miss a few beats when he announced:

"The Georgia State Highway Patrol has just announced that some highways north and west of Gainesville are im-

## Fashion Show Goes On In Good Style

The twice-postponed Fashion Show of the Black Mountain Woman's club was held last Saturday afternoon at 8:30 in the Monte Vista hotel. Two long aisles running the combined length of the lobby and dining-room were lined with guests and members, who were repeatedly charmed with the variety and attractiveness of the costumes and hats modeled by members of the club, aided by teen-agers and a few very small models lent for the occasion by their parents.

There were clothes for all occasions: tailored and dressy suits, party frocks, afternoon chiffons, summer change-abouts, with beige predominating as a favorite spring shade, but with many popular navy blues, and other frocks in green, rose, black, and yellow. Each guest was given an arrival list of the models, together with the make of suit or dress and hat being worn, making identification and remembrance easier. In addition, the price of each costume and hat was noted, and it was a pleasure to find so many charming outfits available at such reasonable cost.

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## Rotary To Lend Equipment To Convalescents

At the regular meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club Monday, March 22, at the Monte Vista hotel, B. C. Byron reported for the project committee on medical equipment for convalescents. He said that wheel chairs, crutches, hospital beds, etc., could be purchased to lend to people who do not wish to buy them for needed convalescence but could borrow them for a month or so, as prescribed by their doctor. Donations would be accepted by the Rotary club if the patient desired and could do so. The equipment would be handled by the following committee: Marion Stubbs, chairman; James Uzzell, Frank Higgins, B. G. Byron, and William Klein of Warren Wilson college all of whom were appointed by the president, Ross Taylor.

The club voted to buy \$350 worth of equipment to start with, and to sponsor a chicken barbecue during the first part of May to provide additional funds for more equipment.

President Ross Taylor presided.



## Leaders Say Patrol Car Fund Just Under \$400

This week our Patrol Car Fund rose to just under \$400. We of the Safety Committee are much encouraged by this increase, because we know we are not alone in our efforts on this project.

We know we must push this program now with all our hearts. Just why must we work harder now than ever before? The weather man has extended our school time forward enough to get us into much heavier traffic. School will be going on when the tourist travel gets under way so the danger ever increases to our school children.

Town officials and police are working on plans to begin a seven a.m. patrol to protect early arrivals in school. We want to thank them for everything they are doing. We know as do you people who bring children to school in private cars, what a fine piece of work these people are doing for our schools and our county.

Those of us who have not

## Youth Banquet To Be Sponsored By B. R. Chapel

The Blue Ridge Chapel First Church of God is sponsoring a youth banquet Saturday, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. It is to be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian church located across Montreat road from the A & P store.

The nationally famous Dr. Frank H. Richardson will be present to share some thoughts related to the theme of the evening, "Poppa Question."

Any youth interested in attending this event should contact Miss Judy McDonald, or call North 9-9751 about reservations not later than Friday, March 25.



American Parboard Division of National Starch & Chemical Corporation conducted a training session for all supervisory personnel March 2-4 at the Black plant.

Pictured above are Jack Brown (L.) and David Atkins (C.) leading group discussions following one of the classes.

Jack is a resident of Black Mountain and has two children—Jeff, age 4½, and Eddie, age 2½. Jack is board manufacturing supervisor and has been with the company about three years.

# Swannanoa Parking Ordinance Will Be Enforced Starting Monday

## Restricted Areas Established By N. C. State Highway Commission

### BELT, McCURRY WIN AWARDS FOR SAFETY

Aaron Belt and Kenneth McCurry, local employees of Carolina Power & Light company, received awards this week for outstanding safety records. Mr. Belt has 13 years and Mr. McCurry 12 without an accident.

W. S. Holcombe, manager for CP&L, said today that gold and silver safety pins like those presented locally are going to 1,176 workers in the company's two-state service area this month. Safety awards are made to those employees who complete a full work year without a lost-time accident.

CP&L initiated the safety awards program in 1927. Fifty-two employees have perfect safety records for the entire 32-year period.

The "No Parking" signs which were erected by the North Carolina State Highway commission in Swannanoa some time ago must be observed on and after Monday, March 28, it was announced today.

The restricted areas for parking were established in Swannanoa in June, 1959, for the convenience of the public. The reports are that the "No Parking" signs have not been observed as closely as the Highway Department thought necessary.

In a recent letter to a leader in the community, H. C. Rhudy, traffic engineer with the State Highway Commission, pointed out that the commission's efforts "to improve traffic conditions in the Swannanoa Community have resulted in little or no improvement whatsoever."

"We were promised in June, 1959, that this community would be in a position to have no parking restrictions enforced if we would have the necessary ordinances enacted and erect signs. We are of the opinion that the "No Parking" signs should be removed if this community cannot obtain enforcement from the Highway Patrol or a local deputy," the letter concluded.

As a result of this letter and the threat to remove the signs, plans have been completed for rigid enforcement of the rules starting on next Monday.

Cars which are parked in the restricted areas will be tagged and the owners cited to court.

It was explained that disregarding the signs has resulted in great inconvenience to the public in general. It was pointed out that in case of fire in congested areas the newly organized Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Dept. would have great difficulty in reaching the scene. At present 80 per cent of the mail to the Swannanoa Post Office moves by truck. It is important to keep the area around this building clear at all times.

Leaders in the movement to have the "No Parking" signs observed earnestly requested that car owners use the parking lots which are available and avoid the inconvenience and expense of being cited to court for violating an ordinance asked for by the North Carolina State Highway Commission.

## Miss H. Barton Dies In Florida

Friends here have received word that Miss Hazel Barton died suddenly Saturday afternoon, March 19, in a St. Petersburg, Fla., hospital. She had suffered a heart attack a short time before being taken to the hospital.

She was a retired Veterans' Administration nurse, having nursed at Oteen for some time. Miss Barton and a friend, Miss Clara Scheunke, made their home together in St. Petersburg and for several years had been spending the summer and fall at "Brierbrook".

She was a member of St. Bede Episcopal church in St. Petersburg where funeral services were held.

## Tips On How To Feed The Wild Birds

By Bonnie Reynolds  
When putting out food be sure to include food for the worm and grub-eating birds. Suet tied firmly to small branches for the chickadees, titmice, downy woodpeckers, etc. They must have fat, and if you don't have suet "cracklins," peanut butter or fat pork will do. In summer and fall save all your sunflower, watermelon, and cantaloupe seeds and dry them. It takes little time, and you will be repaid many times by the birds.

## Mrs. Fogartie Will Present Club Program

The Montreat Garden club will have a special meeting on March 29 at 3:30 p.m. in the green room of Assembly Inn. Following a brief social period, Mrs. Arthur Fogartie will present a paper, "The Gardens of the Bible". Mrs. Fogartie has done a great deal of research on this subject, as is evidenced by her detailed description of such gardens as The Garden of Eden, Gardens of Kings, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Garden of the Tomb. Not only does she discuss arrangements and plants in these gardens, but also the roles they played in history as a background to the dramatic events of the Bible. An interesting feature of this paper is the detailed symbolism of the various plants in the gardens and the symbolism of gardens themselves in Christian life.

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## Frank Williams Wins Coveted Key Man Award

Frank Williams, president of the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, received the key man award at the annual awards banquet at the Monte Vista last Thursday night.

The award is given annually to the member making the greatest contribution to the success of the club during the year and for service to the community.

Gene Wike of Asheville, the principal speaker, was introduced by Ralph Singleton. Bill Pinyan served as master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckner received first place in the Christmas lighting contest, and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Uzzell second. The commercial prize went to the Monte Vista hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips.

Awards of appreciation were presented to the Black Mountain Police and Fire departments, Necess, Kearfoot company, and the Black Mountain News.

## CHILDREN'S HOUR EACH FRIDAY AT LIBRARY HERE

Mrs. James Robson is holding a children's story hour each Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Black Mountain library, for children four and five years of age.

## FAVORITE MELODY QUARTET WILL PRESENT PROGRAM

The famous Favorite Melody Quartet (wheel chair) from Knoxville, Tenn., will visit the Brush Creek Chapel Thursday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. along with several other groups. The public is invited. This church is located ½ mile off Asheville-Charlotte highway on Brush Creek road in Fairview.

J. T. Dotson, pastor, has invited the public to attend.

## Reunion Being Planned For 1950 H. S. Class

A reunion is planned for the 1950 graduating class of the Black Mountain High school at the Monte Vista hotel on Sunday, May 29. If anyone can furnish the address of any of the following members please notify Mrs. Dana Gilliam Singleton, phone NO 9-8236: Pauline Sparks, Margaret Dotson, Esther Cordell, Gladys Garrison, Judy Matthews, Harriett Roberts, Hazel Vess, Marion Taylor, Jo Packett, Marjorie Harper, and Eugene Hudson.

## Week of Evening Services Set At Swannanoa

The Rev. W. C. Cooper of Arden will be at the Swannanoa Presbyterian church for a week of evening services beginning Sunday, March 27, at 7:30 and continuing through Sunday, April 3. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The quarterly communion service will be held Sunday, March 27, instead of April 3.

—Red China produced an estimated 648 million pounds of flue-cured tobacco in 1959.

## Jaycees To Sponsor Benefit Dance For Owen Band Uniforms

All proceeds will go to the uniform fund for Owen High School Band.

Those who can not attend but who may wish to have a part in this important project may buy tickets and give them to a friend or neighbor.

Band director Woodfin C. Rhodes reported today that a total of 20 uniforms have been bought or the necessary funds pledged. It is hoped that the entire band will have new outfits by the time the football season opens this fall.



David is also a resident of Black Mountain, is finishing supervisor, and has been with the company about three years.

The training session was led by Don Staunton training director for National Starch & Chemical Corp. The purpose of the session was to give Parboard supervisors a better knowledge and understanding of human relations, elements of successful supervision, job evaluation, methods study, communications, and community relations. This will enable supervisors to better handle situations and problems with which they are generally confronted.

## Woodcock Lists CC Committees For 1960

Max Woodcock, president of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, has announced the following committees to serve for 1960:

Membership—William Holcombe, chairman; Cliff Meyer, Leslie Gwaltney, and William Hickey.

Publicity—Gordon Greenwood, chairman; Herbert Cooman, B. Gordon Byron, Don Christian, and Carl Bowness.

Civic Improvement—H. McGuire Wood, chairman; Marcus Begley, W. L. Wheelon, A. R. Rudisill, W. W. White, and James C. Bartholomew.

Industrial Development—Finley Stepp, chairman; R. Worth Cook, William McMurray, Jr., and Roy Taylor.

Roads—Dr. F. H. Richardson, H. B. Craven, C. Eugene Ford, J. Melvin Lance, and Dr. James H. Love.

Western Union—Frank H. Cordtmeier, chairman; Ray D. Rogers, and R. T. Greene. Finance and Budget—James A. Uzzell, Ronald E. Finch, and Stanley S. Garland.

Merchants—Ashby M. McCoy, chairman; J. D. Stakias, Mrs. Lee Seagle, Marion Stubbs Douglas Jones, A. F. Tyson, Jr., and Harry Hyder.

Executive Committee—J. Max Woodcock, chairman; William S. Holcombe, Gordon Greenwood, H. McGuire Wood, and Finley E. Stepp.

## Commissioners Ask Taylor To Remain On Job

Roy A. Taylor, who submitted his resignation last week as county attorney in order to devote full time to his candidacy for congress from the 12th district, has been requested by the county commissioners to remain on the job in a parttime capacity. He has agreed.

In his letter of resignation, which was not accepted by the commissioners, Mr. Taylor pointed out that he wished to spend his time visiting with the people of the 12th district and finding out what they expected of a congressman.

Mr. Taylor has challenged all opponents to join in refraining from putting up posters on telephone and similar locations.

"Such posters are torn down and clutter up the landscape along the highways and constitute a problem after the election is over," he pointed out.

Ben Hardwick is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.



—Photo by DuPuy

Miss Faye Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rice of Black Mountain, who announce her engagement to Wade Talbot of Swannanoa. The wedding will be July 9.



Patricia Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, Jr., of 105 South Park lane, Black Mountain, completed nine weeks of basic training at the Recruit Training Center for Women, United States Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., and was graduated during a military review held on March 11, 1960.

The local Wave, a graduate of Owen High school, will spend a 14-day leave with her parents before reporting to Norfolk, Va., for general duty.

Seaman Apprentice Reed received instruction in Naval Orientation, Naval History, military bearing, military drill, ships and aircraft, navy jobs and training, and citizenship during her indoctrination period.

## VFW Auxiliary Is Now Being Organized Here

A Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is being organized in Black Mountain. The first meeting will be held Monday night, April 4, in the post home on the Old Black Mountain-Asheville highway.

For further information call Mrs. Mack Burnette, NO 9-3612.

## 26 Conferences Are Scheduled By Blue Ridge

Twenty-six conferences, schools, and institutes have been scheduled for the 1960 season at the Blue Ridge Assembly and several others are being planned, according to Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., assembly president.

Total registration for the summer is expected to exceed 7,000, he added.

Six new conferences will be held at Blue Ridge this year. Dr. Spiro said, including the Home League Institute (Salvation Army women of North Carolina and South Carolina), June 10-12; Southeastern Regional Conference of the YWCA, June 17-20; YMCA Transportation Department's international training institute, June 26-July 1; Southern Institute of Council for Christ.

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## Club Achieves Year's Quota For Members

At their March 17 luncheon Kiwanians were honored to have Lt. Governor G. Craig pay his official visit to the Black Mountain club. The Governor highly complimented local Kiwanians for their many good works during 1959 and congratulated them on already achieving their 1960 quota of new members during the first three months of the year, but was informed that the members have set themselves a much larger quota and fully expect to meet it.

It was also pointed out that in the Carolinas alone there are 122 clubs—five more than a year previous, with 8,100 Kiwanians fully active.

A team from the West Asheville club will come to the next meeting, March 24, to provide the entertainment at the Monte Vista hotel luncheon.

Out of town Kiwanians attending the meeting were A. C. Colley and L. Griffin of the Asheville club.

## Swannanoa PTA Meets Tonight

The Swannanoa PTA meeting scheduled for last Thursday night and was postponed because of bad weather will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Dr. Frank Howard Richardson will lead a question and answer period on "Making the Grades As Parents." Charles Crawford, president, will preside.

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