

# Black Mtn. PTA Meeting Thursday, May 26, 7:30 p.m.

PROGRAM WILL BE BY SCHOOL CHORUS

# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNAHOA VALLEY

## Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
May 17	83	52	
May 18	85	55	
May 19	78	52	
May 20	85	55	
May 21	85	55	
May 22	85	47	
May 23	84	55	

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—Ed DuPuy Photo

Here are the participants in the Girls' Auxiliary Coronation ceremony held at the Black Mountain First Baptist church recently.

Those in the picture, left to right, front row: Flower Girls, Connie Connor, Kathy Crotts, Judy Stubbs, Laura Beth Cook, Judy Rhodes, Janet Carson, Crown Bearers, Jerry Wilson, Kevin Brandon, Vernon E. Wall, III, Kerry Brandon.

Second row: Queens, Judy Evans, Becky Hudson, Toni Rowland, June Boone. Queens with Scepter, Pallie Sue Tatham, Barbara Page. Escorts, Bill Horne, Mack Blizard, Bobbie Ball, Ronnie Morrow, Thomas Fortune, Buster Harvey. Scepter Bearers, Mike Miracle, John Miracle.

Third row: Princesses, Lynn Hemphill, Ann Harris, Rebecca Allred, Barbara Boone.

Fourth row: Ladies in Waiting, Judy Hendley, Mary Jo Beddingfield, Cassie Williams, Teresa Tatham, Linda Beddingfield, Nancy Harris, Pamela Taylor, Maidens, Vickie Crotts, Regina Allman, Dorothy Fussell.

## Candidates Step Up Pace As Deadline Nears For Primary Election Saturday

### Banquet Given In Honor Of Owen Athletes

The boys and girls who have represented Owen High school in the various sports for the season 1959-60 were honored with a buffet supper, presentation of awards, and a dance Saturday evening in the Owen gymnasium.

Co-sponsors of the event were the Black Mountain Lion's club and Owen High school. Special guests included the band members, majorettes and the cheerleaders in recognition of their contribution to team morale during the season.

The following teams were honored: varsity football, junior varsity football, boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball, boys' and girls' track and baseball.

Letters and awards were made in the various sports by the respective coaches.

Bobbie White received a trophy as the outstanding girl basketball player for the year, while Bill Horne was awarded a trophy as the outstanding boy basketball player.

In football recognitions, Eddie Smith received a trophy as the outstanding lineman, Tony Hampton received an award as the outstanding back, and Ken McElrath received the "Mr. Guts" award for display of intestinal fortitude.

Clifford Brookshire, who has resigned as athletic director at Owen effective at the end of the school year, received a plaque from the football team which tied for the co-championship of Buncombe county.

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Y. A. Taylor

### Y. A. TAYLOR HONORED FOR WORK AT SCIENCE TEACHER

Y. A. Taylor, a graduate of Black Mountain High school and now a teacher at Roanoke Rapids, was named recently as one of the five outstanding chemistry teachers in Eastern North Carolina.

Presentation of the awards was made recently at Duke University by the North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society.

A member of the Roanoke Rapids faculty for the past 10 years, Taylor was one in the group of five selected from 26

counties surrounding the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area.

The Black Mountain High school graduate paid tribute to those who taught him here and gave them much of the credit for his having been chosen as one of those outstanding in his field in the state.

"I feel that the sound educational foundation and inspiration I got in Black Mountain High school from such outstanding people in their field as N. C. Shuford, Tom Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, and others who still live in Black Mountain have played a large part in my having been selected for this honor, and I would like to share it with them by paying tribute to their efforts to instill in me, as well as in their other students, an appreciation for the quest of knowledge."

He is the son of Mrs. Mollie D. Taylor, who lives just opposite the entrance to the Blue Ridge road. Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Cordell, who lives on Vance avenue.

The Daily Herald at Roanoke Rapids featured Mr. Taylor's selection with a two-column cut front page headline.

Points considered in making the selections include unique approaches used in the chemistry teaching program, etc.

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**MISSING PUNCH BOWL IS SOUGHT BY OWEN HOME EC. DEPT.**

The Home Economics department at Owen High school is badly in need of its punch bowl that was borrowed from the school some time ago. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts please call Mrs. Tom Nesbitt or the school.

Candidates stepped up their pace this week as they neared the end of the search for votes in the primary Saturday, May 28.

Although chief local attention was focused on the race in the 12th congressional district where three hopefuls are staging a lively fight for the job, and in the legislative field, the four Democratic candidates for governor have been crossing and criss-crossing the state as they put the final touches on what each hopes will bring him out on top come Saturday.

In the 12th district Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain, Shelby Horton of Asheville, and Thad Bryson of Bryson City are the contestants.

Voters in this race will have an opportunity to vote twice at the same time. One for the short term to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Hall who died last year, and the other for the full term. It will be necessary to vote for both terms.

Herschel Harkins, Asheville attorney and businessman, seeks the state senate seat now held by James G. Stikleather.

Seven are running for the North Carolina House of Representatives. Incumbents I. C. Crawford, J. Y. Jordan, Jr., and Gordon H. Greenwood have been challenged by Claude Creaman, John Giezentanner, Wade Hall, and Reeves Wells.

Other candidates include: For chairman of the county board of commissioners, Coke Candler, incumbent, Robert Wells.

For commissioner of public institutions, Harry P. Mitchell, incumbent, William K. Walker.

For register of deeds, George A. Digges, Jr., incumbent, Charles D. Hensley.

For tax collector, J. P. Brown, incumbent, Claude DeBruhl.

For member County Board of Education, Clarence G. Roberts, incumbent, William Robbins, Sr.

For Justice of the State Supreme Court, Clifton L. Moore, incumbent, William J. Coker.

For governor, I. Beverly Lake, John D. Larkins, Jr., Terry Sanford, and Malcolm B. Seawell.

For lieutenant governor, C. V. Henkle, David M. McConnell, and H. Cloyd Philpott.

For United States Senate, B. Everett Jordan, incumbent.

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### Christmount Assembly Has Fine Opening

Christmount Christian Assembly had an auspicious opening of its summer program last week-end.

Women of the First Christian Church of Charlotte, held their sixth annual retreat at Christmount, May 20-22.

With more than 50 members from their own church, these women also included groups from Greenville, Tenn.; Lenoir, N. C.; Greenville, S. C.; Asheville, Bee Tree, Black Mountain and Christmount. The theme of the retreat was "Church Women in the Scheme of Things."

Its Purpose: To develop all women in Christian Living and Christian Service. Mrs. Mossie Wyker of Berea, Ky., was the guest speaker. Mrs. Wyker is minister at large for the Christian Churches of U. S. A. and a past president of United Church Women. Her husband, Rev. James Wyker, also an ordained minister, is heading a special project in Pakistan for the Kolonia Foundation of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Anna Seegers of Charlotte was director of the Retreat. This group is growing in size and influence, meeting here each spring, they set the tone for the summer's following events which many of their number will attend. The youth groups from Charlotte will be included in the Chi Rho and C. Y. F. conferences at Christmount in June.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Kester are expected to arrive at Christmount in time to direct the Adult Conferences in July and August.

Several new homes at Christmount are nearing completion and other contracts have just been signed.

—Photo by John Love

## REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

### WHAT DOES HE DO?

The boss of a local establishment was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the hospital. Visiting him that evening one of the employees said: "Now, John, don't worry about a thing. We're going to pitch in and do your work just as soon as we can find out what you've been doing."

### DO YOU LIKE ME DONE?

Here's a letter from a marketing salesman:

"Dear Bos: I seen this outfit which they ain't never bought a dime's worth of from us and I sole 'em a couple hundred thousand dollar worth of goods, now I'm goin to Shecaroo." Two days later a second letter arrived at the home office.

"I come hear and I sole 'em half a million," it said. Both letters were posted on the bulletin board with the company president.

"We been spendin to much we hear tryin to spel, instead of tryin to sel. Let's catch them salls. I want somebody should read these letters from Gooch who is in the rode down a grate for us and you should get out and do like he done."

### SIGN OF SPRING!

Watched for springtime today by day in sky and ground and budding trees now at last we know it's here.

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### BERNACLE MYF BAKE SALE WILL SATURDAY

The MYF of Tabernacle Methodist church will have a bake sale Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Tom's Furniture store, 10 a.m.

### TRIES SOUGHT FOR JOYCEE'S SOAP BOX DERBY

The Joyce's Soap Box Derby has been scheduled for Saturday, May 28, at 11-15 p.m. All boys ages 11-15 are eligible. For more information please contact Frank Williams, Steve Roberts, or any member of the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce for details.



Miss Betty Fortune

### Auxiliary Will Observe Poppy Day Saturday

Saturday, May 28, will be Poppy Day in Black Mountain.

From early morning until nightfall volunteer workers of Waycaster-McFee American Legion Auxiliary will be on the streets offering memorial poppies to be worn in honor of the dead of the two World Wars.

In exchange for the flowers they will receive contributions for the rehabilitation work among the disabled war veterans and for child welfare work among children of veterans.

The poppies, which are crepe paper replicas of the white poppies that grew on the European battlefield of the two years, have been made by disabled veterans working in hospitals and convalescent workrooms throughout the nation. Poppy Day activities here will be directed by Mrs. Arnold Jones. A corps of volunteer workers has been organized to distribute the poppies in downtown and neighborhood centers.

"The poppy is more than a badge for those who contribute to our rehabilitation and child welfare work," Mrs. Jones emphasized. "It is a symbol of individual tribute to the war dead. A sign that the wearer holds in his heart a place of honor for those who died for America."

### Betty Fortune Is Winner In Essay Contest

Miss Betty Fortune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortune, Jr., of Star Route, Black Mountain, won first place in the essay contest sponsored each year by the American Legion Auxiliary through the local units.

This year's topic is "What is an American?"

Miss Fortune's essay will be entered in the state contest. The C. W. Francy Unit of Oteen conducted the contest at the Charles D. Owen High school where Miss Fortune and the other winners are students.

Miss Linda Hyams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hyams of Azalea, Route 2, Asheville, wrote the second place essay.

The essays written by Miss Wanda Knupp, daughter of Mrs. James Knupp, Black Mountain, and Miss Ann Wilds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Wilds of Swannanoa, tied for third place.

Judges for the local contest were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Seaborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, and Mrs. Maude Thomas, president of the C. W. Francy unit.

Mrs. Margaret K. Carr, a teacher at Owen High school and a member of the Oteen Legion Auxiliary unit, was chairman of this Americanism project.

### Broad River Community Meetings

Community meetings are again being held in the Broad River section.

On Saturday, June 4, a wienner roast will be held at the Community building at 7:30. It is hoped that a big crowd will attend. "Come and get better acquainted with your neighbors," Bert Nanney, president, said.

### ST. JAMES' MEN DINNER SATURDAY

The Men of St. James' Episcopal church are sponsoring a dinner Saturday, May 28, in the Parish house, Vance avenue, at 6:30 p.m.

George Sarti, one of the best known non-professional chefs in the area, has donated his services and promises to present Ragout of Beef a la Sarti, one of his well known specialties.

The price will be \$1.25 for adults and 75 cents for children. After dinner those who would like to play cards or games may do so.

### Montreat Sets Inauguration, Commencement

The commencement program at Montreat-Anderson college will begin on Saturday, May 28, at 11:00 a.m. in Gaither Chapel with the Awards Program. Students who have been outstanding in academic achievements and in athletic participation will be cited.

At 1:00 p.m., May 28, in the Assembly Inn, there will be an Alumni luncheon honoring the graduates and visiting alumni. The speaker at the luncheon will be Miss Agnes Godert of the class of 1951. Miss Godert is a missionary of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., serving in Japan.

The Music faculty of the college will present a program of music on May 28, at 8:00 p.m. in Gaither Chapel. Included on the program will be Mr. Clair Hardenstine, organist, Mr. Allan Guy, baritone, and Mrs. Allan Guy, contralto. The program will be followed by a reception at the Assembly Inn.

The Baccalaureate service will be held on May 29, at 10:45 a.m. in Gaither Chapel. Dr. Roy E. Watts, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, High Point, N. C., will be the speaker.

At 4:00 p.m. on May 29, the Montreat-Anderson Singers under the direction of Mr. Allan Guy will be presented in concert. A Communion service will conclude the Sunday events. Dr. John E. Richards, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

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A/3C Jerome Lee Kelly has returned to McChord Air Force Base, Washington, after enjoying a 10-day furlough here with his family. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly, 9th street, Black Mountain, he is a graduate of Summerline Institute, Bartow, Fla. He attended Owen High school for two years.

### O.E.S. BAKE SALE SATURDAY, MAY 28

Black Mountain OES will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 28, at Riddle's Flower shop, Cherry street. "There will be a big variety to choose from," the committee in charge said.

Mrs. W. H. Holman underwent eye surgery at Memorial Mission hospital last Monday.



A candlelight Fly-up and Girl Scout Investiture ceremony was held by Troop 90 May 13 in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church.

Girls graduating from Brownies to Girl Scouts are Barbara Blizard, Karrie Rayburn, Vickie Osteen, Sandra Buckner, Mary Cook, Candy Clarke, Betty

Love, Bunny Graham, Harry Clarke is leader and Helen Christian, Ruth Frady, Joy Burgin, Carol leader. Mrs. Louis Ron-Watkins, Elena Ronquillo, quillo will serve as leader and Patricia Warren. Mrs.

During the ceremony Betty Love presented Mrs. Clarke with a gift. This troop is sponsored by the Methodist church.

—Photo by John Love

## PROCLAMATION: Official Poppy Day

WHEREAS: The American Legion and its Auxiliary have for many years engaged in the rendition of benevolent services to disabled veterans and their families and have taken an active part in charitable work within the community; and

WHEREAS: The American Legion and its Auxiliary hold an Annual Poppy Day on which poppies made by disabled veterans in V. A. Hospitals are dispensed publicly for the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on this great work; and

WHEREAS: Saturday, May 28, 1960, has been selected as POPPY DAY for the year 1960.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard B. Stone, Mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 28, 1960, as Poppy Day of the Waycaster-McFee Post of THE AMERICAN LEGION, together with its Auxiliary, and request all citizens to observe this day by wearing a poppy and making an appropriate contribution for this worthy cause.

Richard B. Stone, Mayor