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# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

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## Weather

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July 12	80	58	.02
July 13	85	60	
July 14	85	62	.02
July 15	80	52	
July 16	78	54	
July 17	82	58	
July 18	83	56	.22

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## "Red Pepper" Smathers Memorial Trophy Offered Speaker For Garden Club

Two Challenge trophies are being offered at the August 6 Black Mountain Horse Show. The Billie Hanks Miller award for good sportsmanship is a beautiful cup awarded annually to the person selected by a secret committee for exhibiting the best Sportsmanship. The cup was won last year by Miss Noni Greene. In order to hold the cup permanently it must be won by the same person three times.

The second award is an interesting trophy of a Tennessee Walking Horse class. This trophy is offered by Miss Eloise Styles as a memorial to her horse "Red Pepper" who sustained a broken leg and had to be put away and like the Sportsmanship Cup will be awarded annually at the August show until it has been won three times by the same horse after which it will be retained permanently. The trophy is on display in the lobby of the Northwestern bank.

Organist for the senior show on August 6 will be H. Peyton Dunne, now playing at "Holiday Inn." The "Inn" has very graciously agreed for Mr. Dunne to rearrange his schedule so that he will be free to play for the horse show.

Plans for music for the Junior show on Aug. 5 are not complete. But the music will be live, and if considered plans can be completed, the committee feels that it will be a very pleasant surprise and possibly unique as a horse show innovation.

Thanks Sponsors

The Black Mountain Equitation club would like to thank the following business establishments and friends who so graciously consented to sponsor classes in the junior horse show:

White's Insurance Agency, T. C. Dude Ranch, Burgess-Phillips 66, Earley's Drive-In Cleaners, Toni Rowland, Garland E. Long Tire Company, Carol's Stables, A. Friend, Quality Dry Cleaners, Herb Sanders, Northwestern Bank, Key City Laundry, Bedding-Field-Konrad, Knight's Pharmacy, Phil Stevens Plumbing & Heating, and Tyson Furniture Co.

The July meeting of the Black Mountain Garden club was an unusually interesting one. Mr. Garrett Smathers of the Blue Ridge Parkway commission gave an illustrated talk on the wild flowers of that region, showing beautifully illuminated colored slides with gorgeous close-up views of the flowers. It was a special treat for those of us who no longer want to walk the trails, for we saw each flower in all its beauty. Others were made eager to go and walk the trails and find the flowers again.

Many interesting details of how the flowers were named by the early peoples, and the medicinal and other uses of them were related. Thus we have fleabane, so named because it was supposed to drive fleas away, and planted around dog kennels and barns for this reason; castorbean, which made the cows stagger if they ate it; fly poison, the extract of its root being most efficacious in attracting and killing flies of all kinds; and Indian physic with its medicinal action. The hardness of the wood of the sourwood tree enables the early settlers to fashion nails from it, which they used in making their shoes.

The encroachment of civilization, we learned, has caused some of these wild flowers to recede to less inhabited regions. The beautiful and fragrant arbutus is now in danger of becoming extinct. Those of us who still have a bit of it on our grounds should therefore prize and protect it.



Miss Marie Katherine Worley, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Worley and the late Mr. Worley of Black Mountain, will be married to William Randy Morris, son of Mrs. Eula May Morris of Black Mountain and Mr. Herman Morris of West Palm Beach, Fla. The engagement is announced by her mother.

## RADIO STATION WBMT Expected On Air Soon

### Offer Sports, Arts, Crafts At Youth Center

Arts, crafts, sports, and nature activities highlighted the activity last week. The teenage dance picked up somewhat as more of the older boys and girls came out.

The painting of still life, flowers and fruit, was featured in the art classes. Art classes last week were under the direction of Mrs. Bill McMurry. Those in the crafts classes continued to work with plaster of paris and molds. Plastics and hand puppets will be the next crafts projects.

In baseball, the Pirates continued to dominate Little League play. The combined Babe Ruth teams have managed to get on the winning road with wins over Old Fort and one of Beacon's teams. In local Babe Ruth play, the Athletics have squeaked past the Indians twice.

In the completed Bocce tournament, Gary Allison was the winner of the 10-12 age group and Max Hurst the winner of the 13 and older group.

The Director of Recreation, Walt Cook, and his assistant, Ron Hallberg, wish to express their thanks to Wanda Mills, Ginny Brandon, and Alva Mae Whitaker for the fine assistance they are giving at the Youth Center.



Miss Jessie Faye Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Rice of Black Mountain and Walter Wade Talbot, son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Bird Talbot of Swannanoa, were married in the First Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, July 9.

### THIEVES TAKE STAPLING GUN FROM WBMT

Black Mountain police today were looking for the thief or thieves who broke into Radio Station WBMT Sunday night and stole a stapling gun and shot a hole through the newly erected fence around the station tower at the rear of the building.

The crime was discovered early Monday morning when Manager Eugene Slatkin found the front door unlocked and the bullet hole in the fence.

Since this is in the town limits and adjacent to a thickly populated area, shooting of firearms here could prove highly dangerous.

WBMT property has been posted from the start with "no trespassing" signs in order to protect the public during the period of construction.

## Western North Carolina Outlet For American Broadcasting Co.

Work on the studios and transmitter of Black Mountain's new radio station, WBMT, is nearing completion and testing of the equipment should begin within the next few days, Eugene Slatkin, general manager, told the News by telephone this morning.

Radio Center is located just off U.S. Highway 70, between the two Black Mountain schools, on the old Blade property which faces Charlotte street.

The tower has been completed for several days and residents have expressed great interest in the lights which serve to warn aircraft of the presence of the structure and to act as a marker at night for aircraft.

The tower is 155 feet high. Studios, located alongside the tower, are in a new building 46 feet by 24 feet. It is composed of studios A and B, control room, transmitter room, two offices, reception room, rest rooms, and special room for the Associated Press Teletype News Service.

All equipment is the latest type manufactured by Radio Corporation of America.

Radio Station WBMT, Black Mountain, N. C., will operate on an assigned frequency of 1350 kilocycles with a daytime power of 500 watts. The owning company, Mountain View Broadcasting Company, recently signed a two-year affiliation contract with the American Broadcasting Company. WBMT will be the only ABC outlet in Western North Carolina and will carry a full schedule of network programs, including "Don McNeill's Breakfast Clubs," Paul Harvey News which will be heard each day at 12:00 and 4:00.

WBMT will also carry the ABC news from New York five minutes before the hour every hour. News around the world will be at 8:00 a.m. each day. The station will carry Billy Graham's Hour of Decision each Sunday from 2:30 till 3:00 p.m.

Details of the entire program schedule will be carried in an early issue of the News.

The staff will consist of Mr. Slatkin, manager; Arnold Baynard, commercial manager; Pete Savage, chief engineer; Charles Robinson, announcer; Mrs. Pat Noblett, office manager; Gene Arnold, announcer; and Tom Knight, announcer.

National sales representative for the station will be Keystone Broadcasting System of Chicago.

According to present plans commercial broadcasts will start on or about Aug. 1, Mr. Slatkin said.

Officers of Mountain View Broadcasting Company consist of Gordon H. Greenwood, president; Mrs. Polly Slatkin, vice president; Mrs. Garnet Greenwood, secretary, and Eugene Slatkin, treasurer.

## J. C. Reynolds Practicing Law Here

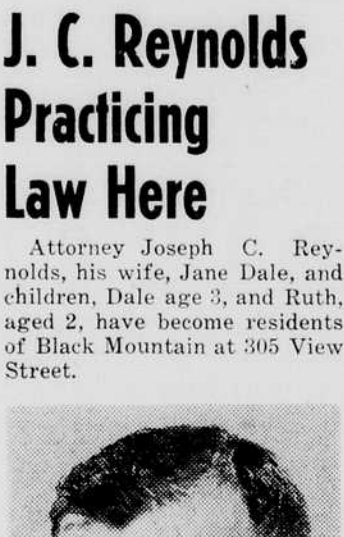
Attorney Joseph C. Reynolds, his wife, Jane Dale, and children, Dale age 3, and Ruth, aged 2, have become residents of Black Mountain at 305 Vest Street.

Joe is the son of Sue Mackey Reynolds of Old Fort, who resides at 740 Sand Hill road, Asheville. His father was the late J. Letcher Reynolds, minister of Acton Methodist church and former principal of Black Mountain school. He is the nephew of the late Mr. A. C. Reynolds, superintendent of Buncombe County schools and president of Western Carolina Teacher's college. He is also the nephew of Dr. Thomas Reynolds of Canton.

Jane Dale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. X. Clark of Martindale Farm, Lexington, Ky. She is a graduate of the U. of Ky. and a member of the American Dietetic Assn.

Joe is a graduate of Duke University where he received his AB & LL.B. degrees. After completing law school and passing the bar he received a commission in the U. S. Navy and served four years overseas in Japan. While in Japan he served under Capt. W. H. Kramer, husband of Mrs. W. H. Kramer.

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## Record Number Attend Meeting Of Kiwanis Club

The July 14 Kiwanis meeting at Monte Vista hotel was the record breaker for attendance so far this year. For a second time there were two new members inducted in this instance the new members were Colonel Ray Heath and Michael Cefaratti. Carl Bowen, the vice president, was welcomed back after a month's vacation to the West Coast.

The speaker was Jim Limer, Director of Guidance Services under the National Defense Education Act, Buncombe County Board of Education. His informative talk concerned the location of schools in the four corners of Buncombe county for the education and training of retarded children, but more especially in connection with one for the Owen High school district.

Mr. Limer stated that for every dollar given locally in this project the Defense Education Act, thru other agencies, increases the amount by adding three more dollars, thus \$500 buys \$2,000 value for the retarded kids school. Funds are even provided to set up the youngsters after reaching 14 years of age in some trade or calling. A letter of thanks was read from Operation Youth, Inc. to the Kiwanis club for donating a modern record player with loudspeaker hookup for outdoor functions and announcements, etc. The matter of a donation to the Retarded Children School undertaking will be considered at the next Kiwanis Board meeting.

Visitors at today's luncheon included Bill Corum, Lakeland, —Turn to Page 5

## Girl Scouts Are Attending New Day Camp

Members of local Girl Scout and Brownie Troops are attending Day Camp at the newly acquired site "Camp Beechwood," on Shope's Creek off the Riceville road, according to Mrs. William Styles, Black Mountain's Day Camp chairman.

Activities in which the girls are participating are nature hikes, folk dancing, singing, badge work, outdoor cooking, and handicrafts.

The three week period which began July 11 and will end July 29 will accommodate all girls from the eastern part of Buncombe county. There are a few vacancies for the last week which the council is desirous of filling with older girls ages 11-13. Applications should be sent directly to the Girl Scout office, City Building, Asheville, accompanied by the \$2.50 fee which includes one meal.

The girls who attended last week were: Judy Clarke, Susan Fortune, Marilyn Brown, Sherry Boger, Betty Roberts, Linda Gail Roberson, Sherry Roberson, Dianne Roberson, Nancy Lackey, Cynthia Copeland, Theresa Tatham, Donna Nanney. From Swannanoa, Wilma Eliassen.

Senior Scouts who have been helping in Day Camp are Barbara Riddle, Patty Bird Talbot, Helene Nichols and Eloise Styles.

This second week of camp the girls will spend one whole day (Wednesday) at the Crafts Fair in Asheville and the Recreation Park. Some special activity will also be planned for the last week.

Black Mountain girls attending this week are: Anne Stubbs, Robbie Stubbs, Deedee Styles, Marguerite Cambron, Jo Anne Hill, Janene McNary, —Turn to Page 5

## Goodman New Manager of In-The-Oaks

Wallis S. Goodman has replaced John L. Ivanoff as manager of In-The-Oaks, the Episcopal Conference Center of the Diocese of Western North Carolina. Mr. Ivanoff will leave shortly to join his wife in Miami, Fla.

Mr. Goodman was formerly assistant manager of the Kanuga Conference Center near Hendersonville. He earned his degree at Clemson college in industrial education and was a teacher of industrial arts at Brookland-Cayce Senior High school, Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Goodman, the former Carolyn May of Ware Shoals, S. C., is a graduate of Agnes Scott and has had considerable experience working with young people. They have one child, The Goodmans will live on the grounds of In-The-Oaks. Mr. Goodman assumed his duties as manager on July 19.

## Revs. Duncan, Daunt Will Be At St. James

The Rev. James L. Duncan, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, St. Petersburg, will take the services of St. James' church during the weeks of July 31, August 7, and 14. The Rev. A. Nelson Daunt, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Albany, Ga., will take the services during the week of August 21. During these weeks the Rev. Kenneth Donald and family will be on vacation.

Father Duncan is originally from Greensboro. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Emory University and his B.D. from the University of the South. He has served parishes in Georgia and Florida and became rector of St. Peter's in 1950. He is president of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of South Florida and many times a deputy to the General Convention of the Episcopal church. He is married and has three sons.

Father Daunt and family are originally from Ireland. He received his undergraduate and theological training at Trinity college, Dublin. He served as priest in the Church of England from 1942 to 1949 and was then received into the American Episcopal church. He has served parishes in Louisiana and South Carolina before being rector of St. Paul's, Albany, Ga. He is an Examining Chaplain in the Diocese of Georgia. The Daunts have four children.

## Pvt. Bartlett Participates In "Sea Hawk"

POHANG, Korea (FHTNC) Marine Pvt. Charles L. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Bartlett of Flat Creek road, Black Mountain, N. C., participated in Operation "Sea Hawk" near Pohang, Korea, June 14-21, while serving with the Third Marine Division.

Operation "Sea Hawk," a combined U. S. and Republic of Korea amphibious exercise, encompassed air, sea, and ground units of both countries.

Periodic exercises of this type are conducted in order that the U.S. and its allies may improve their techniques in working together.

## Max Morris With Missile Unit In Hawaii

PEARL HARBOR, Hawaii (FHTNC) — Max H. Morris, chief guided missileman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris of Black Mountain, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Wilma S. Slagle of Black Mountain, is serving with guided Missile Unit Ten at the Naval Submarine Base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

## Revival Will Begin At Kerlee Baptist Church

Revival services will begin at Kerlee Baptist church Sunday, July 24. The Rev. Gray Hamby, pastor of the Oteen Baptist church, will be the evangelist. The song service will begin each evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## With the Sick

Mrs. R. H. Rice is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McCoy returned to their home Monday after being patients at St. Joseph's hospital.

## Burnett, Shope, Gragg Reunion Set

The Burnette-Shope-Gragg reunion will be held Sunday, July 24, at Bee Tree Christian church. Dr. Nelson Bell, retired Presbyterian missionary, will speak at 11 and at 1 a picnic basket lunch will be served in the beautiful hemlock grove. The afternoon will be devoted to singing.

These reunions have been held annually since 1909, with the exception of a few times during the war and the polio epidemic.

Everyone is welcome; come meet old friends and make new ones.

## Moore Opens Office Here To Practice Law

William C. Moore, Attorney, today announced the opening of offices at 121 Broadway in the White insurance building. He expects to begin practice July 25.

Mr. Moore is a native North Carolinian, born in Asheville in 1931, he attended the Asheville city schools, graduating from Lee Edwards in 1949. His college education was completed between Mars Hill college and Wake Forest, where he graduated with a B.S. degree and further continued his studies at Wake Forest to earn his law degree in 1959. He was a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity while serving with the U. S. Air Force from 1953-1956. He has been associated with Lamar Gudger in the practice of law for the past two years.

Mrs. Moore is the former Betty Jean Owen of Asheville. They have one son, aged 5 months.

## Paul Kissling Is Commander Of Naval Base

Interesting news has reached Black Mountain about a former resident of Montreat, Paul T. Kissling, Commander, U. S. N. According to information from Commander Kissling's brother, Dr. Albert Kissling, who is pastor of the Riverside Presbyterian church of Jacksonville, Fla., and a summer resident with Mrs. Kissling at their cottage on First street, the former resident has replaced Commander J. R. Grieve at ceremonies observing the decommissioning of Fleet Aircraft Service Squadron 107 and the activation of its successor, U. S. Naval Air Facility, Keflavik, Iceland. The occasion was marked by a full dress inspection, and change of command ceremony. More than 600 Americans and Icelanders were present. The unit's mission here will remain unchanged.

Commander Kissling entered the Navy in 1942 on graduation from Davidson college. He won the aeronautical rating of naval aviator and commission as an ensign after 11 months' training at Athens, Ga., St. Louis, and Pensacola. His first assignment was as an instructor in air navigation with the Naval Air station at Miami and later at Shawnee, Okla. In 1944 he was assigned to the Allentown Islands where he spent the remainder of the war with the Privateer Squadrons, 107, 120, and 122. The Commander and Mrs. Kissling make their staid home in Jacksonville, Fla.



Employees of McMurray Chevrolet company presented W. H. McMurray, Sr., president, with a Lord Elgin watch in a ceremony celebrating the 25th anniversary of the company in Black Mountain. Mrs. Boots Glenn is shown making the presentation. Others in the picture are (left to right) R. L. Freeman, J. W. McMahan, N. D. Freeman, Johnny Rice, and Dorothy Ingle. Since the picture was made during work hours, other employees were unable to be present. (DuPuy Photo)

OPEN HOUSE TODAY SWANNAHOA LIBRARY

In observance of Library month the Swannanoa public library is holding open house Thursday (today) from 5 to 7 p.m. at the library, located on Alexander place in Swannanoa. Small children must be accompanied by their parents. A silver offering will be taken.