

# What to Do in Black Mountain

Jaycees meet 1st Thursday for business, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday for dinner at Monte Vista, 7:00 o'clock. Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club meeting, 8:00 p.m. Outpost, Mondays, 12:15 p.m. Black Mountain Lions club, Monte Vista, second and fourth Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club, each Thursday noon, Monte Vista hotel. The following events, sponsored by the Get acquainted club, to which all interested persons are invited: Every Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m., Monte Vista hotel, duplicate bridge; instruction by Max Woodcock. Business and Professional Woman's Club, second Monday night in month, 7:30, at Monte Vista hotel. Other purely social activities listing in this column may call the Black Mountain News. Save this schedule for easy reference.

## FREE WHEELING

By Bill Crowell

GOOD PRACTICE A steady 43% of them caused by speeding. "Moderate driving is recommended for a healthy, happy existence on North Carolina highways. Moderately driving, if you do not keep with state limits, the traffic flow and weather conditions. Whether you're a dyed-in-the-wool driver or a chronic slow poke is likely that sooner or later the law will catch you. Or maybe a highway patrolman. In the Motor Vehicles Department computers tell us "driving too fast for conditions" is not only the leading cause of fatal crashes, but also is a contributing factor in a host of other traffic mishaps. Slow drivers, too, account for their share of the accidents. But of the two classes, speeders are by far the most dangerous and produce the deadliest accidents. The proof? Well, last year there were 1,055 death-dealing traffic accidents in North Carolina.

A good rule of the thumb has been coined by Highway Patrol Sgt. Lloyd Burchette who pilots No. 1 the state's handsome official limousine. "If on the open road many cars are passing you, then probably you're traveling too slow. And if you are passing many cars, chances are you're going too fast," says Burchette. As a further incentive, keep in mind that moderate driving is much less fatiguing and adds much to your motoring pleasure. Sudden T.W.A.R.T. Money may make the mare go but the installment plan runs the cars. FABLE. A mule and one of the small cars met one day on the highway and stood for sometime looking at each other. Finally, the mule said, "I beg your pardon, but I'm a horse. May I ask what you are?" The small car replied, "I'm an automobile." Whereupon both laughed heartily.

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### Telephone Talk

by WILLIAM R. COOKE, JR.  
Your Telephone Manager

Now that fall's knocking on everybody's door, there's a new hustle and bustle around home. Suitcases being dusted off for the trip back to school. Lists being scribbled about fall house cleaning. Talk of getting the furnace in order and other pre-winter repairs. Yes, indeed, life sure gets busier when fall rolls around!

Have you ever thought what a big help your phone is with all these things going on? Take Long Distance, for instance. If you've got a young one going off to college for the first time, nothing helps cure homesickness like a call from home that first week. Or, in the case of the left-behind gym shoes, what's the quickest way to notify the family? Long Distance, of course.

And, for those of you who have teenagers at home, here's a thought. Wouldn't an extension phone in his or her room be a great thing for you? Oh, I know your teenager would enjoy it—fall brings on a rash of dances, dates and school outings—but think of your peace if all those long and very important conversations could go on in the privacy of his or her room, without disturbing the rest of the family. (Just call our business office for all the details.)

Here's one more thing I'd like to remind you of—those handy Yellow Pages in the back of your telephone directory. With fall house cleaning coming up, it's the greatest way to "hunt" all over town for what you need. Cleaning supplies, paint, repair people—you name it and you'll find it in your Yellow Pages. Count time and steps saved when you use them.

Well, today's column just serves as a simple reminder that telephone service is always ready to help you and your family in many ways. We hope it serves you often.



It's a couple of happy policemen you're seeing here. For the fourth year in a row the North Carolina State Highway Patrol has won the "Outstanding Achievement Award", presented by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) to the nation's top police organization. On the left is Commissioner Edward Scheidt, former FBI special agent and head of the State Motor Vehicles Department (of which the highway patrol is a part) as he turned over the prized award to patrol commander David T. Lambert. The presentation was made recently by Col. C. W. Woodson of Richmond, superintendent of the Virginia State Police and IACP president.

## OLD FORT NEWS

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University of N. C.: Juniors—Carroll Miller and David Seizers. Sophomores: Kenneth Rhinehart. Freshman: Terrill McEntire. N. C. State: Junior—Lloyd Elliot. Freshmen: Frank "Butch" Gibbs, Robert Harris and Marion Allison. Bowman Gray School of Medicine: William Griffin, Jr., 1st year. Wake Forest: Mrs. William Griffin, Jr., under graduate student. Senior: Robert Plennoms. Woman's College of U.N.C.: Sophomores—Bonnie Burrell. Appalachian: Sophomore—Katie Whiteside. Freshman: Brenda McCullah. Greensboro College: Senior—Dorothy Bailey. Braxton College: Sophomore—Rita Allison. Furman University: Senior—Nancy Hughes Jennings. Western Carolina: Senior—Virginia Crawford. Sophomores: Linda Willis, Margaret McEntire. Freshman: Juda Morris. Carson-Newman college: Senior—James Kanipe Taylor. Mars Hill: Freshman—DeLois Harris. Gardner-Webb: Sophomore—Lloyd Porter. Freshmen: Edith Lewis, Richard Pascham, Lees McRae. Sophomores—Elaine Ross, Bobby Jo Metcalf, Janet Marston. Freshmen: Lynn Shifflett and Sue Crawford. Warren Wilson: Freshman—Allan Allison. Montreat College: Sophomores—Mary Jo Harris, Carrie Padgett. Lee College, Tenn.: Freshman: Patricia Frye. Campbell College: Freshman: Nancy Harris. Gaston Technical Institute: Freshman—Jerry Sutton. Jaycee Junior College, San Francisco: Kenneth Carver, 2nd year. University of Georgia: School of Pharmacy: Sophomores—Ike Caplan, Jr. Others are being accepted in hospital schools of nursing, business colleges, beauty schools and training and apprentice schools in different fields. We are proud of our youth who are preparing for the future. Personal: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bach of Old Fort left for a trip of several weeks, and will visit Mrs. Bach's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terrell in Elkin, N. C., before returning. Mrs. Gladys Kanipe and her brother of Roxboro, N. C., attended the funeral of J. M. Kanipe in Old Fort last Friday. Mrs. Kanipe is a former resident of this place. Miss Betty Venard Stepp will enter the Dell School of Technology in Asheville this week. Miss Elizabeth Crawford has been quite ill at her home in Old Fort. Her condition is somewhat improved at this time. David Brown of the U. S. Navy stationed in California is visiting his mother, Mrs. Donie Brown of the Bethlehem Baptist church in Asheville this week. The shower was given in the social hall of the Old Fort Baptist church, which was decorated beautifully. Refreshments suited to the summer evening tastes were served by the hostesses. Mrs. W. S. Burgin is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Tony Grant of Marion. They attended the memorial services Sunday at Newland Baptist church where Mrs. Grant's father is buried. Ronnie Hunter of Morganton is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Hayes. He was honor guest at a party given for him by his grandmother Saturday evening. Those attending the party were the following young people: Wayne Allen, Malcolm Robertson, Ray Lytle, Margaret Hendley, Jane Robertson, Linda and Sadie Haney, Johnnie Harris, Eugene Simmons, Locke Kelly, Jim Crawford and Martin Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tate are

Elliott-Pittman Vows Spoken Saturday at Old Fort. Miss Margaret J. Pittman became the bride of Daniel S. Elliott in a beautiful candle-light ceremony performed by the Rev. C. Glenn Powell, former pastor of the Old Fort Wesleyan Methodist church, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Pittman of Old Fort and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elliott of Black Mountain. Native greenery of fern and palm trees and baskets of white gladioli flanked by candleabra holding lighted white tapers were used as decorations. The vows were spoken before an archway entwined with ivy. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length dress of lace and net over satin, with a fitted waist and bouffant skirt. Her shoulder-length veil of French illusion was attached to a crown of pearls and she carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. The bride's sister, Mrs. Billy Vess, served as matron of honor. She wore a dress of blue satin with a nylon overskirt; a hat in matching blue and carried a nosegay of pink carnations. Mark Elliott of the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., served as his brother's best man. Ushers were Guy Hensley and Billy Vess, brothers-in-law of the bride, and Richard Simmons and Cecil Murphy of Black Mountain. The new Mrs. Elliott is a graduate of the Old Fort High

school and held a position at Montreat last year. The groom is a graduate of Charles D. Owen High school and holds a position with the Old Fort Finishing plant. For the wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C., the bride changed to beige sheath dress with matching accessories. She wore the orchid from her bridal bouquet. After returning the couple will reside on Blue Ridge road, Black Mountain. The bride's mother wore a navy suit with white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother chose a dress of blue jersey with white accessories, with a corsage of white carnations. Miss Virginia Baker of Asheville was vocalist. She sang "Oh, Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly." After the service she sang "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by the organist. Cake Cutting Held Immediately following the rehearsal of the wedding, Friday evening, a cake cutting was held at the home of the bride's parent. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Harold Pallium of Swannanoa, aunt of the bride, and Miss Naomi Elliott of Black Mountain, aunt of the groom. Old Fort Indians Opened Season Friday Old Fort High school's 1960 football season opened Friday night at 8 o'clock with the Salem High school team at Salem in a Skyline class A conference game. Old Fort is the defending conference champions. Coaches Jim Washburn and assistant Ken Griffin face a big task in rebuilding the championship team from which 10 of the 11 starters were lost due to graduation and other reasons. The score was a disappointment to the Redskins, and their coaches, as well as to the Old Fort fans. The skins and bruises were not nearly so bad as they seemed.

Better luck next time boys. Friday's loss is behind you. Serving as co-captains of the Old Fort Redskins will be Malcolm Robertson, a senior back who weighs 140 pounds, and "Big Tom" Carver, a husky tackle who tips the scales at 200 pounds. Tornado Causes Considerable Damage in Old Fort Area A tornado that struck in a small area around Old Fort last Friday night caused considerable damage by uprooting trees and crops ready for harvest. The farm of W. L. Gilliam in the Crooked Creek section, according to reports, was hit the hardest. A small barn, a tool shed and a number of trees, fruit students at the school were completely uprooted. Hail came with the rain for a short time. McDowell Youth Packing For Colleges—Over 330 McDowell county has over 330 students leaving for college and training school at out-of-county points this fall. A few have already reported to school campuses, but most of them will be leaving during September. Another 65 or more McDowell students will attend their home-town business colleges. Formerly known as Cleverly's the Marion business school is changing its name to Marion College of Commerce. An enrollment of approximately 100 students at the Marion business school includes about 65 from McDowell and others from Spruce Pine, Forest City and Morganton. Local students who are going to out-of-county colleges and training schools add up to 334 on a list compiled by the McDowell News. Another nine students will be off to preparatory schools. The following students, taken from the roster for McDowell county, are from Old Fort:

Conducted by Anne K. Sharp, Chairman Creative Writing Group

### GOD'S CARE

Courtesy of Cordelia Spitzer. Each time I stand alone beside the sea and hear the breakers roar, Or watch in wonder as the tide Crawls in and grapples with the shore, I muse, "Could God who made the sea Feel yearning and concern for me?"

And when I look into the vast And awesome reach of space and know The starbeams flickering there were cast, Perhaps, a million years ago, I realize that life and breath Are but a thought from birth to death.

And often questionings arise, Could God who made eternity, The universe—stars, planets, skies— Skoop down to fellowship with me? Does God who made the night, the day, Take time to listen when I pray?

And then I see the small brown bird, Well clothed and fed, whose lilting song Throughout the wintry wood is heard; I watch the wild goose rise on strong, Broad wings; I note the flower and bee And no more doubt His care for me.

Anne Kendrick Sharp Chr. Poet's Corner.

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visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Faw and son Mark, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for a week or 10 days. Mrs. Don Gosorn, formerly of Old Fort, is a patient in Memorial Mission hospital in Asheville. Her condition is improving. Revival services will be held at the Bethlehem Baptist church beginning Sept. 5 through the 11th. The Rev. Clyde Church of the Calvary Baptist will bring the messages. Miss Katie Whitesides has been in Memorial Mission hospital in Asheville for a minor operation. She has returned to her home and is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Revis and small daughter of Orlando, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collier and daughter of Stuart, Fla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Silver. Mrs. Revis and Mrs. Collier are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Silver. Homecoming was held at the Catawba Falls Baptist church, near Old Fort, Sunday. The Rev. Julius Henline was speaker at the morning service. Dinner was served picnic style at noon. A large number attended. The Rev. J. Groce Robinson will speak each morning this week over radio station WB RM, Marion, at 9 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Max Calloway of Hickory, made a business trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., last week. They stopped on their way home to visit with Mr. Calloway's mother, Mrs. C. A. Calloway of Old Fort. Miss Jo Silver, who has visited at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burnette of Bee Tree road, Swannanoa, and her brother Robert J. Silver who has visited with his aunts, Mrs. D. B. Gibbs, the steady Skidmore, Miss Ada Silver and Mrs. P. D. Reynolds in Old Fort, have gone to their home in Palm Bay, Fla., to enter school there. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Silver. Col. and Mrs. R. O. Booth and son Michael, who have been spending the summer in Chaney, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Booth's mother, Mrs. M. E. Chaney last week in Old Fort. Warren Sutton fell from the roof of his home near Old Fort last Wednesday and broke a leg. He was taken to the Marion hospital, where he is doing nicely. Howard Bevin was called to Roxboro, N. C., on account of the illness of his father, Martin Bevin. He was accompanied by his two brothers Ervin and Bob Bevin. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collins and young daughter Sandra of Jacksonville, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gibbs for several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andre and family of Florida, have visited this area for a week or ten days. They have spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Adams. They are former residents of Old Fort. Donald Lydia of Old Fort spent the week-end with Miss Judy Scott in Jellico, Tenn. Maran Piercy, Jr., visited his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moran Piercy, Sr., over the week-end. Harold Vess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vess, has been inducted into the U. S. Army and is taking basic training in Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Vess is a registered nurse at Margaret Pardee hospital in Hendersonville. The Rev. C. Glenn Powell, former pastor of the Old Fort Wesleyan Methodist church, has been moved to a church in Lexington, N. C., where he and his family are now living. The Rev. and Mrs. Forris Barnard and son Larry, have moved their residence to Old Fort where the Rev. Barnard will be the new pastor for the Wesleyan church. They are formerly of High Point, N. C. Class Radiant of the Old Fort Baptist church in the intermediate department held its meeting at the home of Mrs. James D. Faw last Friday evening. The girls enjoyed a viener roast in the yard of the Faw home. Those present were Margaret Simmons, Margaret Hendley, Sue Darr, Daniel, Brenda and Penny Carver, Linda Worley, Janet Sersey and Louise McKenney, a visitor. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker of Cary, N. C., are visiting their parents in Old Fort and Black Mountain. Mrs. Walker's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Knupp of the Crooked Creek section. Mr. Walker is a rising senior at N. C. State this year. Little Joyce Dobias, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dobias was riding her horse last week when suddenly he fell to the ground with a heart attack. The little girl was partially under the horse when found by her mother. She was found to be only scared and hurt because the horse had died. Joseph M. Kanipe Dies at Old Fort Joseph M. Kanipe, 88, a retired Old Fort business man, died last Wednesday evening after a long illness. Mr. Kanipe was a much loved and respected citizen of Old Fort. Funeral services were conducted at the Old Fort church Friday morning at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. J. Groce Robinson, pastor. Burial was in the Oak Grove cemetery in Marion in the family plot prepared there for several years. Mrs. Kanipe, who preceded him by a number of years, is buried there. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Millie E. Kanipe of the home and Mrs. J. H. Taylor of Old Fort; one grandson James Kanipe Taylor and one granddaughter, Elizabeth Taylor. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Anne Noblitt of Old Fort. Arrangements were under direction of McCall's Funeral

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