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BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

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Feb. 28	67	40	.08
Mar. 1	46	40	
Mar. 2	57	31	
Mar. 3	60	25	
Mar. 4	76	45	
Mar. 5	70	40	
Mar. 6	65	53	

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

EDUCATION
The first meeting of the committee on education on Wednesday brought out a full group of about 58, approximately one-half of the house. This is a very active group but contrary to popular belief has nothing to do with the budget of the university, colleges, or secondary schools.

In fact, it deals chiefly with legislation, that is the changes in school laws which affect only one county.

SPRITED DEBATE!

But the Wednesday meeting was unusual in that we had two statewide bills, in addition to plenty of local measures.

The session brought the first extended debate between those favoring and those opposed to increasing the number of a local school committee from three to five to make it read from three to nine.

"The increase is necessary," the introducer said, "to make it possible for each of the nine districts of some of the consolidated schools in this county to have a representative on the local school committee."

The bill was given a favorable report by the committee but not until many of the members made sure that it was of a permissive nature and that their own county could still elect to keep the three or five which it now had.

RESOLUTION

A resolution by the committee chairman that a commission be appointed to make a study of the manner in which members of the boards of education of county and city administrative schools are selected was held over for further study after a long discussion, sometimes heated, by the group.

Those objecting pointed out that the present system, or lack of it, which permits the units to decide how and when the board members are elected and installed, was truly democratic and that what would suit Buncombe county might not work at all in Dare county or Winston-Salem.

"If you pass this bill here today it will mean that they have their foot in the door and that it won't be long—just two years until the next session meets—that they'll be back with a bill making

Movie of Penn-Columbia Game Shown at Rotary

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club held its regular weekly meeting in the Monte Vista hotel at 12:15 p.m.

Wallace Grubman, the next president of the club presented a motion picture of the Columbia-Penn. football game of 1958 in which he played as an end. Columbia lost after being ahead most of the game by a score of 20-13.

President Wilbur Ward presided and welcomed several guests from Asheville and Old Fort.

B. M. TO BE HOST TO 200 VISITING FIREMEN

The Black Mountain Volunteer Fire department will be host to the Western N. C. Fireman's Association on Wednesday, March 15. The meeting will begin at 6:30 with dinner in the Primary school cafeteria, prepared by the women of the lunch room. Following dinner there will be a business meeting in the auditorium.

About 200 visiting firemen are expected for this training session.

B. R. COMMUNITY TO MEET MAR. 11 AT CEN'TER

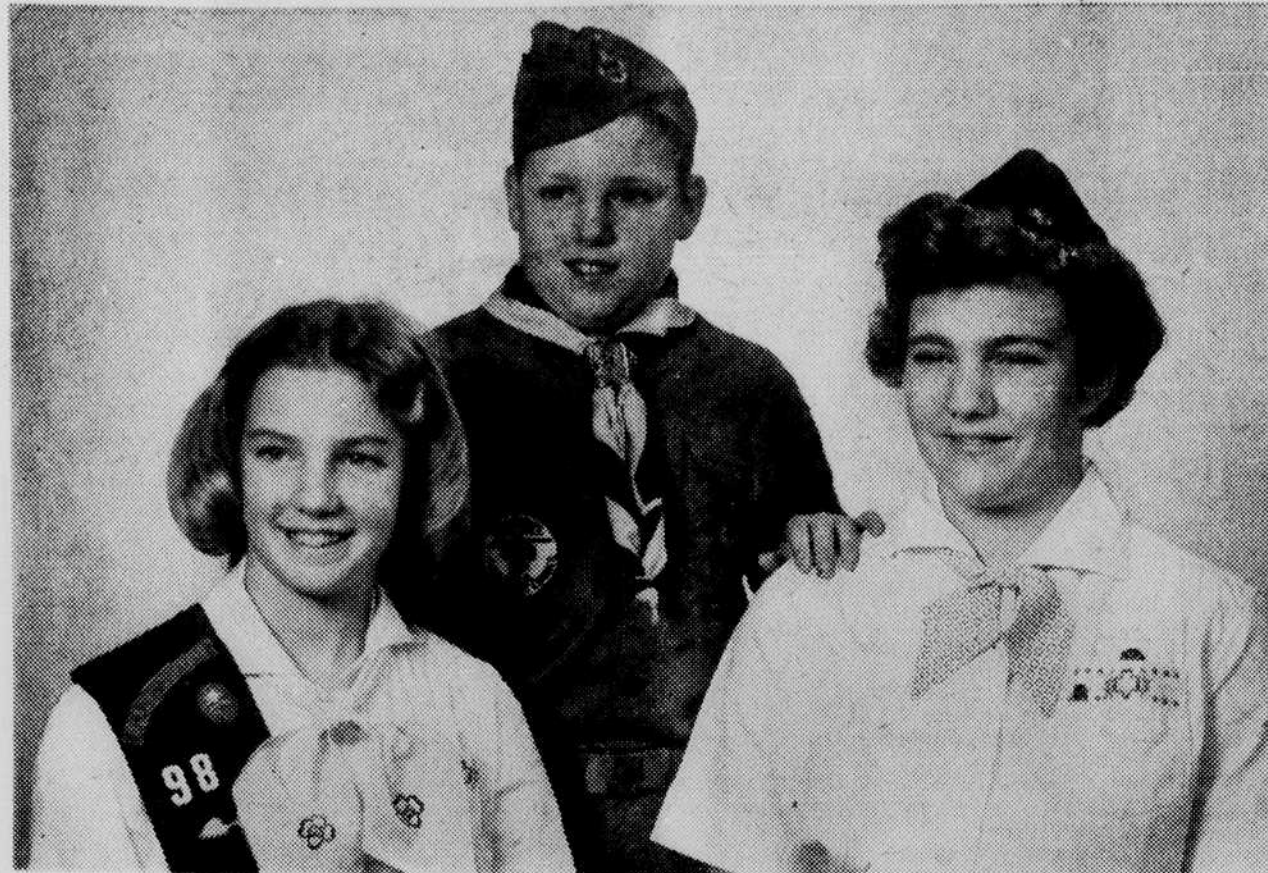
The Broad River Community meeting will be held Saturday night, March 11, at 7:30 at the Community house. A very interesting program is planned. Refreshments will be served. All residents and their friends are cordially invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship.

T. V. Tickets Available Here For Prize Fight

Tickets for the closed circuit telecast of the world's heavyweight championship fight between Johansson and Patterson March 13, are on sale at Beddingfield-Konrad's Men's store in downtown Black Mountain.

There will be no home telecast of the fight. The closed circuit telecast will be at the Asheville City Auditorium. It is being sponsored in this area by Bob Allen of the Biltmore TV company.

HONOR THE PAST



The group above are the attractive younger members of the W. M. Styles family, Dorothy (Deedee), Allen, and Eloise, of Rangoon Lodge, Lytle Cove Rd., near Swannanoa. Since this coming week, March 12-18, is National Girl Scout week, we thought there was no family in the Black Mountain-Swannanoa area which better exemplifies the best in Scouting, both for boys and girls. Both Mr. and Mrs. Styles are active in Scout work, he as leader of Boy Scout Troop No. 25, and Mrs. Styles as leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 98; Allen is a Boy Scout troop member, Deedee is working toward her Curved Bar, and Eloise is a Senior Scout.

W. B. Pollard Chooses Temp. Retirement

W. B. Pollard, Educational Therapist on the Physical Medicine staff of the Veterans Hospital at Oteen, has chosen temporary retirement rather than transfer to another hospital which would have meant a move for the entire Pollard family out of the state.

Mr. Pollard chose this course with the possibility of again becoming active at the hospital when a vacancy in his field occurs.

Eight years of military duty and twelve years of civil service made Mr. Pollard eligible for retirement. Mr. Pollard entered the army in 1941 and served until 1947; he then entered civil service as assistant to the executive assistant at Oteen where he stayed until another leave of active duty with the army which, this time was for two years. In 1952 he again took up his old job at Oteen and in 1954 became educational therapist.

With the possibility of again becoming associated with the Veterans Administration, Mr. Pollard is going to see how he likes retirement. He has also spent considerable years as a high school teacher and principal prior to any army and civil service work.

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Stubbs Resigns From Collins' Chain of Stores

Marion Stubbs, since 1958 manager of the local Collins' department store, has resigned from connection with the chain of stores, effective March 11. At the present time his plans are indefinite although he hopes to remain in this area.

Mr. Stubbs and his family came here from Windsor, N. C., and both he and his wife have been active in church and community affairs. They are members of the First Baptist church where he has been teaching a class in the Sunday school and she has been a member of the choir. Mr. Stubbs was recently elected president of the local Rotary club, in which he has been an active member; he is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

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AUDIO-VISUAL COURSE TO BE IN SWANNANOVA

Education course 466, senior-graduate level, 3 quarter, 2 semester hours credit. Fees \$26 plus \$3 for materials. This may count for certificate renewal or toward master's degree.

Interested and qualified persons may register at Swannanoa school Wednesday, Mar. 8, after 3:05.

Classes will meet for 10 consecutive Mondays excepting Easter week-end, at the Swannanoa school from 3:30-6:00.

This course is being offered under the auspices of Appalachian college.

Peggy Cooley Is In Finals For Organists

Miss Margaret Ann Cooley, junior at Wilson college, and daughter of Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Black Mountain, was recently announced as the only girl among eight finalists in a contest in organ playing. The contest is being sponsored by the First Presbyterian church of Fort Wayne, Ind. To enter the preliminaries, the contestants submitted tape recordings of three selections. The contest is limited to organists not over 35 years of age. All finalists are to go to Fort Wayne and play in person. The winner will be awarded \$200 and the privilege of giving a full recital at the Fort Wayne church.

Miss Cooley competed against organists from Rochester, Ann Arbor, Bloomington (Ind.) and points as far west as California. She was complimented by the judges on her accuracy, fluency, and excellent registration, and on her fine command of the instrument. One of her recordings was termed "an exciting performance."

Owen Activities Show Variety, Achievement

Partial Scholarship For Anne Beddingfield

Ann Beddingfield, a senior at the Charles D. Owen High school, has been named the recipient of a partial scholarship for the academic year of 1961-1962 at Duke University. During the current year Miss Beddingfield is the editor of the Owen Annual, Black Swan. She has an academic average of 95 for her high school career and is an active member of the Beta and Future Teachers Groups. Miss Beddingfield is a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program and has been awarded a certificate of merit.

Mr. Martin to Attend Meeting of Planning Commission

Principal Fred H. Martin, of Owen High school, will attend meetings of the North Carolina Education Association's Planning Commission in Raleigh Friday night and Saturday of this week. The planning commission of the NCEA submits over-all plans to the board of directors.

Students Attend Family Life Education Conference

The 4th Annual Family Life Education conference sponsored by Buncombe County P. T. A. was held on March 2 at Weaverville Methodist church. Those attending this meeting were Pattie Bird Talbot, Eugene Smith, Jackie Hughes, Bobby Lowe, Judy Evans, Barbara Solesbee, Carol McKinney, Ronnie Morrow, Melanie Meyers, and Kay Goode. The theme of the conference was "Do the Standards of American Homes Prepare Our Children for Today's Problems?" These boys and girls are Junior and Senior class officers and Future Homemakers officers.

A play, "Tickets to Tomorrow," was given by the students from North Buncombe. The group was then divided, and group discussions were held. Our group discussed everything from standards of life to the Bible. In the estimation of our group, it was an extremely interesting and profitable day.

Owen P.T.A. Meets Thursday, March 16

Owen P.T.A. will meet 7:30 Thursday, March 16. A panel of 10 students will make comments concerning their recent attendance at a family life conference. Special music will be provided. The P.T.A. Executive committee will meet in the school library at 7 o'clock.

Piroska Soos Wins Second Place in Essay Contest

An annual event in the Buncombe County Tournament

SENIOR W. C. BOARD WILL MEET MONDAY

The Executive Board of the Senior Womens' Club will meet Monday, March 13 in the home of Mrs. Wm. J. Gammon on Mississippi road, Montreat. Mrs. Aleshire is co-hostess.

SERVE THE FUTURE

Appeal For Antiques For Vance Home

There is a concentrated effort under way to obtain authentic articles for the furnishing of the former home of civil war Gov. Zeb Vance, in the Reems Creek section of Western North Carolina.

The state has purchased the land and from the existing foundation and standing chimney of the old original home-place, have reconstructed the house, identical to the one built by grandfather David Vance back in 1795. It is now the job of the citizens of the area to furnish the home with the utensils, furniture and implements suitable for the period between 1795 and 1830. The response and the extent to which this is accomplished will determine whether or not this end of the state may expect further aid from state funds in other restoration projects of other historic sites.

On May 20 of this year the house is to be opened for visitors and by that time it is hoped enough authentic furnishings may be donated to make the site a tourist attraction and a display for the teaching of the younger generation so that they may become acquainted with the pioneer life of that period.

There are many historic sites of a similar nature in the eastern part of our state; this is the only one west of the Blue Ridge, and the first undertaking of this nature toward restoring any that should be kept for posterity.

When David Vance, Zeb's grandfather brought his family into the western part of the state he had already seen military duty as a revolutionary soldier at such memorable battles as King's Mountain and Brandywine. When Zeb was born his family was well established in a good farming area and he is reputed to have inherited his mother's sense of humor and wit. When he was still a young man he had already entered in a small measure, into the politics of the state and he, because a military man, when he advanced to the rank of colonel in the 26th regiment of N. C. in the army of the south. He was called from this duty to assume the governorship of North Carolina. He was popular and well liked by his people, who elected him to the hall of fame by placing a statue to his memory along with

These prizes will be awarded to students in grades 7-12 whose work will be judged on the basis of originality and skill by a jury of artists from Asheville and Hendersonville. The paintings will be exhibited and winners announced at the Fine Arts luncheon to be held at the Battery Park hotel on March 14.

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Swannanoa Folk Festival Is Planned

A Swannanoa Folk Festival will be held on Saturday night, March 25, at Owen High school auditorium, featuring competitive square dancing by teams from Swannanoa, Black Mountain and Valley Springs, and individual and group performances of folk songs, dancing and story-telling. The event is being sponsored by the Swannanoa Womens club for the benefit of its special project, the Swannanoa Public Library and Mrs. Sam Alexander, club president, states it is planned to make the festival an annual affair. This will give the school dance teams a chance to perform before a hometown audience before competing in the Mountain Youth Jamboree, and will give local folks a chance to see their teams in action.

Dance teams will compete for beautiful trophies, to be awarded in two divisions, Elementary and Junior High. The trophies will be given on a "revolving" basis, and a team winning three years in a row will be given the trophy to keep permanently.

Many individuals and groups will round out a full evening's entertainment, including the Valley's well-known fiddler, Marcus Martin, and clog dancer, Bill McElreath.

Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students, and may be obtained from any member of the Swannanoa Womens club.

LIONS WILL MEET THURSDAY AT MONTE VISTA

The regular meeting of the Black Mountain Lions club will be held at the Monte Vista hotel Thursday, March 9 at 6:30.

Mr. Walter Cook, who is in charge of our "Operation Youth" will be the speaker for the evening.

A full attendance is urged.

MASONS TO MEET FOR EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 A.F. & A.M. will hold an Emergent Communication to confer the Entered Apprentice degree Friday evening, March 17, at 7:30. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

B. L. Maret, Master.



Winners in the high school music contest sponsored locally by the Federation of Women's clubs were, (L-R) Miss Lynn Goodson of Hendersonville, Miss Beverly Bryan of Black Mountain, second place, piano; and Miss Elaine Stafford, also of Black Mountain, first place, voice.

Black Mountain club women are proud of their two winners in the district music contest held at Lee Edwards this past Saturday. Elaine Stafford was first place winner for the Senior club with her vocal selection "The Lord's Prayer" which she presented with poise and talent to win without too much discussion from the judges.

Beverly Bryan, second place winner in the pianist group for the Juniors, came very near the top place in her group, when the judges requested both finalists to play another selection other than the one they first played for judging. Miss Bryan's opposition has had twelve consecutive years of music study. Beverly studied for four years with Mrs. Viverette, but in the past four years her study has been done at home, driven by her own interest in music and her natural talent. For her second selection Beverly played "Moonlight Sonata," by

Beethoven; her first was "Mazurka," by Lecuona, a very advanced composition.

Elaine Stafford will now enter the state contest, going to Raleigh where the contest will be held at Peace college in April. Beverly has been requested to play for the Vogue style show at the Fine Arts luncheon in Asheville on Mar. 14, where Elaine will perform for the district meeting also, for singing the selection with which she won the contest.



Robert J. Clevenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clevenger, earned a post on the Dean's list "Cum Laude" for the fall quarter at the University of Tennessee.

Placement on the list is only for those students who receive an average of 3.0 and better on 12 hours or more of work.



The Mars Hill College Touring Choir, directed by Thomas J. Cole, will present a concert of sacred music Sunday night (Mar. 12) at the First Baptist church in Black Mountain during the evening worship period.

Citizens Urged To Attend UFE Hearing

Citizens who are interested in education are urged to jump in their cars and appear en masse at the United Forces for Education hearing scheduled for the Raleigh Memorial auditorium next Wednesday, Mar. 15 at 2 p.m.

The hearing will be before the joint Appropriations and Finance committees (this is the entire General Assembly). Interested persons are necessary for the success of any educational venture, and it is hoped that there will be many from the Valley who will see fit to attend the meeting and stand up and be counted in support of the program.

—Salem, N. C., survived both the Revolutionary and Civil Wars without fire or pillage.

Former B.M. Boy Is On Crew To Spot Capsule

Lt. Albert W. Howard, Jr., was a member of the Navy crew which first spotted the now famed chimpanzee "Ham." The Howards are former residents of Black Mountain. Lt. Howard is a nephew of Mrs. Betty Wrenn who lives here.

After his plane returned to the home base at Jacksonville Lt. Howard told the press the successful spotting of the space capsule was due to 100 percent teamwork by the nine men in the crew. He stated that his crew began homing in on the capsule shortly after it was launched from Cape Canaveral the previous day.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Ray Greene of Swannanoa have a son born Feb. 28, in St. Joseph's hospital.

WBMT — 1350 ON YOUR DIAL FOR GOOD LISTENING!