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July 5-6-7

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
June 20	70	49	.15
June 21	65	49	1.10
June 22	73	59	1.12
June 23	81	52	.02
June 24	79	49	
June 25	80	55	.85
June 26	65	53	.45

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

BUNCOMBE COUNTY
Buncombe fared better than any other county in Western North Carolina in the final budget and appropriations measures adopted in the closing days of the 1961 General Assembly.

In addition to the increased amounts which will be spent here for the quality education program and the five per cent increase in salary for state employees, we should receive a fair allotment for secondary roads, improvement of the primary system, and other projects.

Coming in for approximately half a million dollars will be Asheville-Biltmore college, the Mineral lab in Asheville, the Asheville Orthopedic hospital, and Eliada Home, the latter a new program which was added to the institutions receiving grant-in-aid from the state.

WESTERN N. C.
Over all we can't complain in Western North Carolina at the treatment we received. Legislators from the 19 mountain western counties were greatly interested in Appalachian State college at Boone, Western State college at Cullowhee, and all other institutions in this area. Although the budgets of some of these were cut, we managed to get most of the requests restored.

POWER IN EAST
But no one realizes the power concentrated in the east until he or she serves for a session or two in the General Assembly. The members from down east know how to get things done and they don't hesitate to step into the thick of things.

As an example, we killed a bill requesting approximately one million dollars one day for a project in an eastern county.

Two days later when we met the chairman read the caption on a new bill which had been introduced at the session on the previous afternoon.

One of the men from the west read and re-read the caption for a minute or two and then exploded:

"Isn't this the same darn bill we killed day before yesterday?" Told that it was he wanted to know: "Why do we have to spend time going over this thing again?"

Very shortly the reason was apparent. The introducer had changed the measure just enough to satisfy the rule that once a bill is killed it can't be introduced again during the same session and had brought it back to life, this time asking for only half the original amount.

P.S. He got it.

FIVE BILLS
During the session I had an opportunity to introduce five bills, one local and four statewide and was fortunate enough to see them all pass and become the law of the land.

The local measure extending the jurisdiction of the Black Mountain police to two miles from the present city limits.

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Mystery Is Silo's Next Offering

"Dial M for Murder", one of the world's most famous mystery thrillers, will be presented at Silo Circle Playhouse beginning July 4. Silo Circle Playhouse, North Carolina's only professional arena theatre, is located on old highway 70 between Black Mountain and Asheville. Curtain time is 8:30, Tuesday through Thursday.

"Dial M for Murder" was first presented to the public in England as a BBC Television play. The stage version came later and was an immense hit all over the world. It was finally made into a movie by Alfred Hitchcock starring Grace Kelly and Ray Milland.

The story is one of the most intricately plotted of all mysteries. Tony Wendice, an amateur tennis player, hires an old college acquaintance to murder his wife Margot so that he might live her fortune to himself. The plan has been thought out to the minutest detail. But unfortunately for Tony the execution of it falls short.

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Local VFW Post Hears About National Home

At the regular meeting of the local VFW Post June 26, there was an interesting talk by the state commander, Dewey Beauchamp, from the Asheville Post, on the National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. This home is for the children and widows of members of the VFW. He brought out the fact that children in the home are afforded education through college level. He described the N. C. cottage as beautiful and in the southern tradition of architecture, having visited there on three occasions.

Also in attendance was commander John Bost, District Service officer who offered encouragement to the local post because of its steady growth in membership.

Of particular interest was a helpful discussion by Chan Buchanan and Douglas Coffee of the Newland Avery county Junior Chamber of Commerce, pertaining to the Highland games July 8 and 9 at which the local VFW Post will have a concession stand for the convenience of spectators.

Vice Commander Mack Burnett presided in the absence of Commander Charlie Lindsay.

Records of Local Writer To Be Published

Mrs. Thomas S. Sharp has been honored by the N. C. Historical Record association by a request for her "record" to be incorporated in a new publication, "North Carolina Lives—The Tar Heel's Who's Who".

Among Mrs. Sharp's many past writings and lectures before the N. C. Literary and Historical association were: "The War Between the States" and "Sidney Clifton Lanier, Universal Poet". At the request of the deans and presidents of our N. C. colleges who were present, these lectures were printed and given to them to be put on file in the libraries of the

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The General Ministerial assembly, of which the Rev. Mr. Harpest is a member, is the policy-making body for conduct of general business of the Church of God.

The Rev. Mr. Harpest will share, during assembly sessions, in electing various leaders for national agencies and boards.

Speakers for evening mass meetings, to be held in Anderson High school's new 9,500-seat gymnasium, will be prominent clergymen of the Church of God.

Upon graduation from their colleges or universities, these young men will be granted a commission as second lieutenant in the United States Army Reserve.

Attention! Girl Scouts - Where Are You?

Again this year, a wonderful opportunity is being offered to the Brownies and Girl Scouts of this area. On July 10 the Beechwood Day camp will open its leafy "doors" to these girls and welcomes them to fun and adventure. The Beechwood Day camp is located at the end of Shope Creek road, off Riceville road, and is on part of the Pisgah Forest. The location is made beautiful by its many trees and wild flowers and an inviting stream. The camp consists of five carpports with plastic side curtains for shelter, sanitary facilities (improved from last year), and an enthusiastic staff.

The activities will center around Scouting in the out of doors. This means fun for all. Brownies will learn to make friends with trees and flowers, learn to make craft

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Square Dancers Perform For Kiwanians

The Black Mountain Swannanoa Kiwanis club luncheon was held Thursday, June 22, at the Monte Vista hotel with the president, Carl Bowness, presiding.

The club will have its annual fish supper Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m., at Lake Tahoma. Members' wives will be guests at this meeting. There will be no noon luncheon for the club on this date.

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Pre-View Portends Good Season For Silo

The Silo Circle Playhouse opened its fourth season in Black Mountain Tuesday evening by presenting the famous play by Tennessee Williams, "A Streetcar Named Desire".

This smash hit is directed by Michel Bouche with sets and costumes by Jack Edwards.

Firstnighters left the arena buzzing with praise for the performance of the entire cast, but coming in for special praise were Michael Nixon as Stanley Kowalski; Victoria Greene as Stella Kowalski, and Valedia Hill in the role of Blanche Du Bois.

At times the acting was so realistic that spectators sitting in the front rows were inclined to go to the aid of the young wife (Victoria Greene) being manhandled by her husband (Michael Nixon), but fortunately none of them did.

The acting is good, the story is interesting.

The opening night attendance was good despite the traditional rain which seems to always greet "first nighters". This did not dampen the enthusiasm for the performance, and if the first play is any indication, it appears that this season should be the best yet for the Silo Circle Playhouse.

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Miss Alma Louise Watson and William Rayford Davis were married in Aldrich Hall at Christmount Christian assembly on Sunday, June 25 at the twilight hour. The Rev. H. C. Hilliard, Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Jim Fritzell, the bride's pastor, conducted the wedding ceremony. Mrs. Ray Vess was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Delmar John Watson, wore an ivory satin wedding gown with charming lace. The imported Brussels' lace veil, embroidered in seed pearls, extended over the length of the chapel train. The bride carried an orchid on a white Bible.

Miss Patsy Watson attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a forest green organza dress of ballerina length. Miss Beula Adkins and Miss Peggy McElrath were bridesmaids. Their dresses were mint green organza. The attendants carried arrangements of magnolia buds.

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Western Square Interest Makes For New Class

A second class in Western style square dancing is being organized for the dance enthusiasts of Black Mountain.

The first class, already organized, and well attended since early spring, is still being held on each Tuesday night from 8-11 under the direction of Walter Cook. This group meets at the Youth Center.

Interest in the Western style of square dancing here has prompted the opening of this second class. The figures are interesting and most dancers find this type of square dancing to be less strenuous than the traditional Appalachian square dance.

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WATER RATES TO BE INCREASED LOCALLY ON JULY 1: SYSTEM WILL BE IMPROVED

C of C Enjoys Film On Planes Used by USAF

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce held its regular luncheon meeting at the Monte Vista hotel, June 29, with 29 members and visitors present. The president, Weldon W. Earley, presided.

C. E. Ford, manager of Excel-O corp., presented the film "Ambassadors With Wings". It was an interesting illustration of the types of planes used by our air force, and the friendly reception given to the officers and men as they visited the various countries around the world.

The president introduced J. D. Brown safety director of American Enka corp. Mr. Brown is a volunteer first aid instructor serving on the staff of the American Red Cross area office in Atlanta, Ga. He was here directing a class for first aid instructors held in city hall.

Dr. Frank Richardson introduced his son, Dr. C. Dixon Richardson, Long Beach, Calif. Dr. Richardson is on the staff at St. Mary's hospital and was selected for the honor "Doctor of the Month" in December 1960. He spoke briefly about some of his experiences after leaving Black Mountain.

Several instructive reports were given by the regular committees of the organization.

Taylor's Bill Recommended To Interior Com.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor's Blue Ridge Parkway Extension bill was approved unanimously last Friday by the National Parks subcommittee of the House Interior committee and recommended favorably to the Interior committee, which should act on the bill this week.

The bill proposes an allocation of \$35,000 for an intensive study of the feasibility of extending the Parkway from Tennessee Bald some

Cecil Nanney Married To Susan Rupp

Miss Susan Kratz Rupp and Cecil Avera Nanney were married June 19 in a quiet double ring ceremony at the Navy Chapel at the U. S. Naval Security Station on Nebraska Ave. in Washington, D. C., by Navy Chaplain, CDR Richard D. Cleaves.

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Antique Fair Opens Here July 5

Coming to Black Mountain on July 5, 6, and 7 is an Antique Fair which the Business and Professional Women's Club hopes will add to your vacation interest. The Fair is to be held in the gymnasium of the elementary school, High School Road, in sight of, but not directly on the main highway on the Blk. Mtn. to Ridgecrest road. A sign will be posted.

The Fair will open on Wednesday night at six o'clock and will be open for the two days and evenings to follow.

Come, see, buy and give your suggestions. We hope to make this an annual event.

Admission fee 50 cents.

"HYMN SING" AT LAKE GAP SUNDAY NIGHT

"Hymn Sing" at Lake Gap Presbyterian church will be held next Sunday night at 7:30. Many vocal and instrumental numbers will be given. Some specials by singers and musicians as far away as Knoxville, Tenn., will be an added attraction.

An added feature of the day will be a message at 11 a.m. by Rev. Murray E. Steinkamp on "Evangelism" and one in the evening on "Communism". The public is cordially invited.

Rotary Reviews Year's Work, Views Film

The regular meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club was held in the Monte Vista hotel at 12:15 Monday.

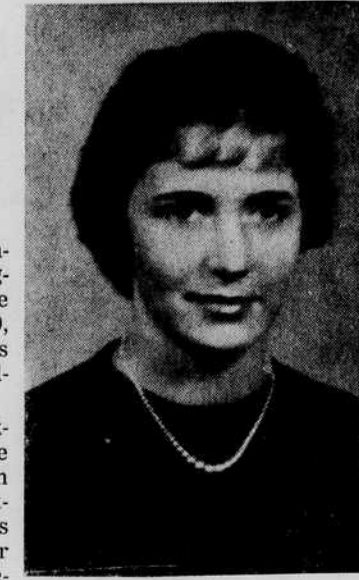
Barney Baxter, secretary, showed a colored film from the Metalurgic Dept. of General Electric corp., showing the fast improvement in making machine tools since the early ages. Today cemented oxide provides a high speed cutting edge which reduces labor and factory costs considerably.

President Wilbur Ward spoke about the accomplishments of the club this past year and the wonderful cooperation he received, and announced his wishes for the future growth of the club.

The latest new member to join the club is Charles (Jack) Brown, who is connected with the American Parboard corp.

Nine guests were welcomed by the president.

Next week Wallace Grubman, manager of American Parboard corp., will take over as Rotary's new president.



Miss Verlie Lawing, a recent graduate of Mars Hill college, has assumed the position of church secretary at the First Baptist church. Miss Lawing is a native of Marion.

She succeeds as secretary of First church Mrs. Gary Carson, who served for several years. Miss Lawing also assists in the work of the young people's department in various organizations of the church.

Outline For Conferences At Montreat

A total of seven conferences will be held at Montreat, home of the Southern Presbyterian Church, U. S. during the entire month of July.

The Second Summer School for Leaders will be the first of the seven, July 1-7. This conference is designed to provide workshops and laboratories for intensive study of the work of Christian education.

A workshop on the concepts of the Covenant Life Curriculum and one on the Church-Wide Emphasis for 1962.

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HORSE SHOW WILL BE BIG TWO-DAY EVENT

The Black Mountain Horse Show, sponsored by the Black Mountain Elementary School PTA, has proved to be one of the most outstanding summer events held in this area.

Not only does this colorful event provide fun and entertainment for residents as well as summer visitors of the area, but it also helps the Black Mountain PTA in furthering its expanding program of aid to the needy and better educational facilities. But above

all, this event provides a means of fulfillment to horse-loving youngsters.

As a medium of sportsmanship and humane treatment of their mounts, this type of sporting event is unparalleled in excellence. Many of the youngsters whom you see in the show ring today you may see tomorrow as leaders in their classrooms, clubs, and even as civic leaders in adulthood. To care for, enjoy, and train a horse for competition in the show ring is an experience which few other activities can provide. What better way is there to keep a child out of mischief and still give him the exercise and activity he needs to make him strong both in body and in character? These are but a few of the many aims of the Black Mountain Horse Show.

The horse show has grown almost beyond the expectations of its benefactors these past few years. From a small, amateurish local show, it has mushroomed into a gigantic (well, gigantic for this little town, anyway) two-day affair, with professional competition coming from several other states besides North Carolina. This does not mean, however, that we would exclude the deserving amateur from competition in the show. Indeed, amateurs outnumber professionals at a ratio of probably 10 to 1. It has always been the policy of the Black Mountain Horse Show to encourage sportsmanlike, non-profit competition, but all are welcome. In fact, to see an occasional "pro" putting his horse through his paces in the ring is a good experience for those who strive for excellence.

The event of which we are so proud is to be held on June 30 and July 1 at the beautiful Monte Vista Farms, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips.

There will be two performances each day, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., respectively. For the entertainment of both exhibitors and spectators, there will be a full program of organ music furnished at all performances by Ed Scofield, a noted musician of this area. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults, and 50c for children.

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CORONATION SERVICE. Rebecca Allred was crowned Queen at a coronation ceremony held recently at the First Baptist church. Others participating in the service were:

Front row: Maidens, Carol Watkins and Gloria Sullins; Flower Girl, Kathy Neese; Crown Bearer, Kevin Brandon; Lady-in-Waiting, Vicki Crotts; Princess, Mary Jo Beddingfield.

Second row: Ladies-in-Waiting, Dorothy Fussell and Regina Allman; Princess, Judy Hendley; Queen, Rebecca Allred; Escort, Billy Faucette; Princesses, Nancy Harris and Teresa Tatham.

Third row: Verse Choir: Martha Basknight, Barbara Boone, Lynn Hemphill; Trumpeter, Charles Aiken. Counselors for the group (not in picture) are Mrs. A. J. Hemphill, Mrs. A. F. Belt, Mrs. Glenn Wilson, and Mrs. E. E. Miracle.

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