



By Eula N. Greenwood

WITHOUT A STAR—Long-range Court Reform which had plagued several legislatures in prior years was accomplished by the 1961 N. C. General Assembly...

Where-to-get-the-money had driven more than one legislator to drink since World War II. To avoid doing something about it of a concrete nature, one session reached back and dug out the \$30-million-dollar reserve fund...

But with the Legislature which crippled home last week, there was no delay, no way to wait, no schemes left. They put on 73 million in new taxes and did in one blow what legislative sessions before them would not, or could not, do.

The 1961 legislators saw they had to do some Congressional Redistricting to make up for the huge population loss we suffered during those 50's, when we read so much earned stuff about our Great Expansion.

Postponement of shuffling around our representatives in the Legislature according to population shifts had been the order of the day since 1941, when it was first done. The House reshuffled; the Senate did not; but the '61 legislators did more on this problem than the 10 sessions, combined, before it.

Thus the 1961 Legislature was a BIG Legislature from every standpoint. While it, like those before it, probably left some little loose ends lying about, it did not leave one problem unsettled. It did not leave for those Legislatures coming after it huge riddles as its ancestors had done.

And the near-miraculous thing about it was the absence of a star performer. There wasn't a Gardner or a Bailey or a McDonald or a Cherry or a Hoey in the lot.

You could hardly find a star performer. If there was a future Governor in the group, it was not apparent. In fact, some of the star performers were veterans like Lindsay Warren of Beaufort, John McLaughlin of Iredell, Roger Kiser of Scotland County, and John Kerr, Jr., of Warren—men with their prominence behind them.

But there was teamwork aplenty. There was vigorous leadership from the Governor's office. There was determination from the Governor's office. There was insistence.

So, the will to work was in both houses this time; and the courageous leadership to lay out programs and to assume responsibility were the long suits of Terry Sanford.

STARS OF TOMORROW—Star performers in the 1963 session should be Cloyd Philpott, Clifton Blue, Joe Eagles,

Lunsford Crew, Gordon Greenwood, John Jordan Irwin Bell, Albert Peel, Sam Burrow, John Henley, and Clyde H. Harris.

NOT EXPECTED BACK—The 1961 session of the General Assembly lost three members and two from death. Max L. Childers of Gaston resigned to become a solicitor. F. L. Gobble of Forsyth and Dr. J. M. Phelps of Washington County died suddenly of heart attacks.

Here are some legislators who will likely not be back next time, being kept away by health, resignation, appointment to position, or senatorial rotation: John McLaughlin, Iredell; Wayland Spruill, Bertie; Lindsey Warren, Beaufort; Spencer Bell, Charlotte; John Kerr, Jr., Warren; W. C. Harries, Jr., Wake; John W. Umstead, Jr., Orange; C. D. Ferrell, Pasquotank; John Y. Jordan, Jr., Buncombe; Dallas A. Brock, Davie; Boyce Whitmore, Granville; Ed Clark, Bladen; Frank Banzet, Warren; William Eubank, Pender; Tom Clayton, Jackson; Max Thomas, Union; R. F. Van Landingham, Davidson; Benton Thomas, Hoke; Dr. Dennis Cook, Caldwell; and Clyde Roberts, Madison. There are others.

SQUARE DANCERS—

(From Page 1) Plans for the annual pancake supper are being made. It was announced by Roy Gravenor that club members are assisting in beautifying the grounds at the Youth Center.

The president informed the club that he had the privilege of being a guest at the Daniel Boone Scout camp for three days.

Four girls and four boys from the Operation Youth group, under the direction of Walter Cook, were presented in a series of intricate and well executed dance movements centering in the square dance pattern.

The following events, sponsored by the Get Acquainted club, to which all interested persons are invited: Every Wednesday afternoon at the Monte Vista at 1, duplicate bridge. Every Thursday night, 7:30, Monte Vista hotel, duplicate bridge; instruction by Max Woodcock.

Other purely social activities listing in this column may call the Black Mountain News. Save this schedule for easy reference.

SCOUT DAY CAMP— (From Page 1) objects from things they find around them, get some experience in cooking out, make friends with Brownies from other neighborhoods and learn new songs and games.

The Intermediate Scout has the opportunity to get ahead of the girls in her troop who do not take advantage of day camp for she will have the opportunity to pass some outdoor badges that are not so easy to pass at Scout meetings, such as campcraft, outdoor cook rambler, tree, insect, reptile, and amphibian, just to mention a few.

Several Senior Scouts from our area are going to serve as program aides and have already spent a day at the camp site in preparation for the fun and adventure to come. They are Ann Harris, Pat Smith, and Dede Stealy.

There is still time to register for the day camp. Just send your registration card with your \$2.50 fee to the Girl Scout Office, 610 City Building, Asheville, N. C. If you have lost your cards, contact your Girl Scout leader or call 68-6-3854. When you register be sure to indicate which of the two weeks you wish to attend or if you would like to come both weeks.

Watson - Davis— (From Page 1) The ushers were David Dupuy, John Woodcock, and Eugene Smith of Black Mountain, and Bruce Buckner of Mars Hill.

The bridegroom's father, Walter A. Davis, served as best man. The bride's mother chose navy blue with white accessories for her daughter's wedding. The bridegroom's mother wore light blue. Both mothers wore white feathered coronas.

Following their honeymoon at Myrtle Beach, S. C., the couple will live in Raleigh. The bride is an honor graduate of Owen High school, attended Berea college and will continue her education at Meredith college. The bridegroom is a graduate of T.M.I., Sweetwater, Tenn., and will continue studying agriculture at N. C. State college.

On Saturday evening following the rehearsal, Mrs. Lee Bennett of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. James R. Peelle of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. H. C. Hilliard, Jr. of Wilson, sisters of the groom, entertained the wedding party, families, and out-of-town guests at the home of their parents.

The mother of the bride gave a reception immediately following the wedding. Mrs. A. P. Perley III poured punch and Mrs. Howard Truett, Mrs. Gilbert Willey, and Mrs. Charles Greer assisted in serving. Mrs. James H. Parish, aunt of the groom, and Mrs. Roy Norton, the bride's aunt, presided at the bride's register.

The bride is a graduate of Frankfurt - On - Main High School in Germany, Washington University at St. Louis and is engaged in graduate studies on a fellowship at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Nanney is a graduate of Black Mountain High School, Berea College, Kentucky and has a Master of Science Degree from the University of Chicago. He is completing work on his Doctorate in Physics at the University of Chicago. He is a member of Sigma Xi.

The bride's mother wore a beige linen sheath with beige accessories. The mother of the bridegroom wore turquoise silk broadcloth with white accessories.

JURWITZES ON VISIT NORTH— Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jurwitz are leaving on a trip Thursday morning. They will be visiting friends and relatives in Evanston, Ill., Sheboygan, and Milwaukee, Wis. They will be returning July 7.

What to Do in Black Mountain

Jaycee meets 1st Thursday for business, 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Thursday for dinner at Monte Vista, 7 p.m. Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club meeting, Monte Vista hotel, Mondays, 12:15 p.m. Black Mountain Lions club, Monte Vista, 25th and fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club, each Thursday noon, Monte Vista hotel.

"Tween-Age" square dance group meets every Tuesday night at 8 at the Youth Center, just off Craymont Road. Everyone of adult age invited for the fun.

The following events, sponsored by the Get Acquainted club, to which all interested persons are invited: Every Wednesday afternoon at the Monte Vista at 1, duplicate bridge. Every Thursday night, 7:30, Monte Vista hotel, duplicate bridge; instruction by Max Woodcock.

Other purely social activities listing in this column may call the Black Mountain News. Save this schedule for easy reference.

MONTREAT

Miss Julia Stokes her cottage on Alabama Terrace for the summer. She will have with her Mrs. George Hudson and Miss Elizabeth Hudson, former residents of Montreat.

George Norris of Danville, Va., is in his cottage on Virginia Road for the summer. He will be joined soon by his daughter, and family of Florida.

Mrs. Mellinger Henry and Miss Julia Stokes received word of the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles A. Stokes in the Government Hospital in Columbus, Ga. She was buried beside her late husband, Lt. Col. Charles A. Stokes in Arlington National Cemetery.

Taylor Bill— (From Page 1) 170 miles southwest into the Atlanta, Ga., area. In a hearing on the bill last Thursday, Taylor explained to the committee members that the region through which the extended scenic road would pass is "within or two days travel of 60% of the population of the United States."

The Western North Carolina area through which this extension would pass is comparable to the outstanding scenic wonder of the Blue Ridge mountains and the Great Blacks, now accessible along completed sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway."

Congressman Phil M. Landrum of Georgia, through whose district the extended parkway would also pass, praised Rep. Taylor for introducing the extension bill and pledged to support the measure "100 per cent."

Taylor presented resolutions of the North Carolina National Parkway and Forest Development Commission, Western North Carolina Associated Communities, Western North Carolina Planning Commission, North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, and from many chambers of commerce in the area endorsing and supporting the bill.

Richard K. Degenhardt, executive vice-president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Blue Ridge Parkway association, and Pat Miller, president of Highlands Chamber of Commerce, assured the committee that the people of the area are cooperating fully in this project. Chambers of commerce in the vicinity had been requested to send representatives or resolutions of support for the hearing.

Two National Park service officials, the assistant director and Parkways Division chief, testified in behalf of the bill at the subcommittee hearing. Their talks were illustrated with large maps showing the tentative route of the proposed extension.

After the hearing Taylor stated that the support that the proposed new Parkway has received in Western North Carolina, from officials at Raleigh, from the National Park service, from Secretary Udall, from the Department of Agriculture which supervises national forests, and from the members of the National Parks subcommittee has been most encouraging and "gives us every reason to be hopeful for ultimate success."

Willson Speaks At Nurses' Meet In Asheville— Robert B. Willson, solicitor of Buncombe County court, Thursday night addressed a meeting of District 1, North Carolina State Nurses association General Duty section in Asheville.

Willson's subject was some basic fundamentals of estate planning and probate. Mrs. Elaine Gill, chairman of the general duty section, presided and Miss Richey was in charge of the program.

BROTHER VISITS MISS MOSELEY— Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moseley of Charlotte are visiting his sister, Miss Sarah Moseley, Montreat road.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Miller H. Brackett of Black Mountain are parents of a son born June 25 in St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Melton of route 1, have a daughter born June 23, in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. E. Austin Gives Program— The Home Demonstration club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee H. Moore at Christmont.

The president, Mrs. J. Guthrie, was back after a two months' tour of Arizona and Florida. She gave a report of her stay in Arizona in which she stated her attraction to the blooming cactus there. Also she was greatly impressed by the fact that the Chinese, Mexican, colored, and white children all attended the same school and did it gracefully and peacefully.

Mrs. Earnest Austin gave the program, demonstrating the making of milk custard as one means of making use of more milk in the family diet.

The hostess served ice cream, cake, and a cold drink. A social hour was enjoyed by the 11 members and two guests present.

Mrs. Fannie F. Fitzgerald, a well loved citizen of Black Mountain, died Sunday, June 25 in a Henderson county hospital following a long illness. She was a native of Orlando, Fla., and a resident of Black Mountain for the past 37 years.

Mrs. Fitzgerald was chosen by the Business and Professional Women's club as being the "Woman of the Year" several years ago.

She had served for many years as dietician at Assembly Inn at Montreat prior to her retirement several years ago. She owned and operated Fleetwood apartments in Black Mountain and was a member of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Frank Pounds of Orlando, Fla. Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Harrison Funeral home. Dr. T. A. Spence of Montreat officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

NEWS FROM THE CRAGMONT COMMUNITY— By Lib Harper— Phone NO 9-3028

Miss Leona Whittington of Durham, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Whittington. Miss Glenda Logan of Old Fort is spending the week with Miss Elfeeta Stepp.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Daniel on Sunday were Mrs. L. E. Stepp and Miss Jo Ann Hamilton of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton.

Mrs. Cora Whiteside is sick this week end. Jerry Logan, Norman Boyce and James Brown of Bostie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Daugherty last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stepp visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stepp and their new baby in Durham over the week end.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Rutherford were held Sunday afternoon at the Wilkins Funeral home and Thomas Chapel church. Mrs. Rutherford was a former resident of this area and daughter of Mrs. Noah Rutherford.

The Asheville Yellow Jacks defeated the Black Mountain Sluggers, 11-6, Saturday afternoon in Asheville. Observing birthdays last week were L. Ernie Stafford and Barbara Pettitler.

The Masons and Eastern Star held their annual Star John's day at Mills Chapel church Sunday afternoon at 3. Rev. H. B. Ferguson was the guest speaker.

Mrs. John L. Carter and children, Toi and Jonathan, of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting their family the Winslow Whittingtons.

Miss Alberta Weaver is spending the summer in Philadelphia with her sister, Miss Lillian Weaver.

B&PW Club Installs New Officers



Sanchez Mott

The B&PW club, met at the home of Miss Lillian Russell, 301 Montreat Rd. for the June meeting. Miss Luna Wagner presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Anne Higginbotham. After the reading of the collect, the new officers were installed by Mrs. Josephine Hickey, a former president and charter member of the club.

The following officers for the year 61-62 were installed: President, Miss Sanchez Mott; 1st v. pres. Mrs. Kate Simmons; 2nd v. pres. Mrs. Rhoda Riddle; Recording sec., Miss Elizabeth Maxwell; Treas., Miss Lillian Russell; Corresponding sec., Miss Pauline Tipton.

The gavel was presented to Miss Mott by Miss Wagner. After an old and new business session, the final plans were made for the Antique Fair to be held next week at the elementary school building.

The following members have been appointed committee chairmen: Health and Safety, Anne Higginbotham; International Relations, Ruth Brandon; Finance, Josephine Hickey; Career Advancement, Sarah Thompson; Public Affairs, Carlene Statts; Legislation, Claire Kelly; and National Security, Luna Wagner.

Schedule For Recreation At Beacon Given

The following is the schedule for recreation activities at Beacon for the week of June 28-July 4:

Wednesday, June 28: 10-12, Junior life saving class; 1:30-3, Midget crafts (ages 5-8); 7:30-9:30, adult crafts.

Thursday, June 29: 9-10:30, advanced beginner swim class; 10:30-12, beginner boys swim class; 1:30-3, intermediate crafts (ages 9-12); 7:30-10:30, teen dance.

Friday, June 30: 10-12, advanced swimmer class; 1:30-3, senior crafts (ages 13-16). Saturday, July 1: 9-10, adult beginner swim class; 10-12, senior life saving class.

Sunday, July 2: 10:30-12, swimmer class; 1:30-3, intermediate crafts; 7:30-9, social dance lessons.

Tuesday, July 4: 9-10:30, intermediate swim class; 10:30-12, beginner girls swim class; 7:30-10:30, outdoor square dance.

BEACON LITTLE BOYS LEAGUE STANDINGS AND SCHEDULE— Through June 30— National League—

Cards 2 1 .667 Gants 2 1 .667 Braves 1 1 500 0 2 .000

Top 6 Leading Batters: Moore (Braves) .571 Faucette (Cubs) .500 Padgett (Cubs) .500 Bolick (Cards) .429 Davidson (Cubs) .429 Wrights (Cubs) .429

American League— Tigers 3 0 1.000 Red Sox 1 2 .333 Yankees 0 2 .000 Orioles 0 0

Attention Artists

Every artist within a radius of 100 miles of Asheville is eligible to submit 2 paintings the first Saturday of the month to the Manor Gallery, 265 Charlotte street, Asheville.

Please try to deliver paintings framed and ready to hang between 11:00 and 3:00 p.m. There is an entry fee of 50 cents an artist and the hanging committee will act as a jury. Work is due on Saturday the 1st of July.

SHOPE CREEK

By Mrs. Thelma Buckner (For June 22) We were sorry to learn of the accident of Roger Fuller, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lail Fuller. He was struck by a passing motorist while attending Bible School at Oteen and was very seriously hurt. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Our profound sympathy to the families of Mrs. Willie Joyner, who died on June 14, and of Mr. John Moran, who died on June 14. Mrs. Ocie Gregg, who returned to St. Joseph's hospital for a short period, has been released and at last report was with her son, Homer Bailey and family of Fairview.

Sherry Gregg was three years old June 17. She celebrated with a trip to the Rec. Park. Robin Gregg has Chicken Pox.

W. M. S. of Berea Baptist met Wednesday evening at the church for their monthly meeting. Six were present.

I am expecting to harvest another crop of beans from the old peach tree again this summer. The vines are now growing nicely.

Miss Linda Weatherford of Asheville, and Jesse Lee Gragg of Shope Creek were united in marriage Saturday June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shope, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gregg and Robin spent last week end at Adger Lake in Polk County camping and fishing. They caught a few fish and killed a big copperhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Nichols and Wayne of Swannanoa were recent Sunday dinner guests of the Troy Gregg family of Upper Shope Creek.

I am grateful for the kind remarks about my poem, especially to you, Mr. Byrd, being a man of "creative imagination." It was kind of you to encourage me to try again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Moody and Jerry motored out to Arden Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyatt and daughters Sondra, Eugene, and Paulette, and Jennie Maud of Houston, Texas, are visiting relatives here and in Old Fort for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gregg and children dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingle, Jr., of Hiwassee Ave., Black Mountain on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Tyson, Jr., assisted by her daughter Mrs. Murphy Glass, entertained with a coffee Saturday morning, June 24 at the Tyson home on New Bern avenue for Miss Elizabeth (Buzzie) Brown, bride-elect of Paul S. Rockwell.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift. Several close friends and members of Miss Brown's family called during the coffee hour.

BEACON LITTLE BOYS LEAGUE STANDINGS AND SCHEDULE— Through June 30— National League—

Cards 2 1 .667 Gants 2 1 .667 Braves 1 1 500 0 2 .000

Guests Here From Texas See Sights

Robert L. York, farm superintendent at the Presbyterian Home for Children, and guests here had as recent Dr. Thomas L. York and family of Corpus Christi, Texas. Dr. and Mrs. York were here for 10 days, but the children, Tommy, Susan, and Chris, spent three weeks with their grandparents.

While they were here they enjoyed trips to the Parkway, Gatlinburg, Cherokee—where they were fascinated with real live Indians—and the Smokies, where probably the most exciting event of the trip was seeing four bears "not in cages." They loved the beautiful scenery and cool weather. Another highlight of their stay was the visit to "Ghost Town" at Maggie Valley.

Dr. York, who is a general practitioner and surgeon, was graduated from the University of North Carolina, where he had two years of pre-med. He received his M.D. at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, did his internship at Galveston, Tex., and from there went to Memphis, Tenn. for residency. He has been practicing at Corpus Christi for eight years and has recently built and established his own clinic there.

Mrs. York is the former Miss Alice Flory of Columbia, S. C. She and Dr. York met when both were students at U.N.C.

Council of Evangelism At Blue Ridge

A prominent Methodist theologian will deliver the daily sermons June 30-July 5 at Blue Ridge assembly during the annual meeting of the Council of Evangelism of the Methodist Church.

He is the Rev. Don W. Holter, president of Saint Paul School of Theology Methodist, formerly National Methodist Theological seminary, Kansas City, Mo.

The opening keynote address at the meeting will be given by the Rev. George A. Fallon, Lakewood, Ohio, president of the council.

The council promotes the church's evangelistic program as an auxiliary of the Methodist General Board of Evangelism.

Secretaries of evangelism for Methodist annual conferences and districts will attend the meeting to discuss how the church can evangelize more effectively.

The Rev. Richard H. Robinson, Houston, will be in charge of the worship in song. He is executive secretary of the board of education of the Texas Methodist Conference of the Central (Negro) jurisdiction.

Other speakers will be the Rev. Emerson S. Colaw, pastor of First Methodist church, Elmhurst, Ill.; the Rev. Lynn Radcliffe, pastor of Hyde Park Methodist church, Cincinnati; the Rev. Edgar A. Potts, superintendent of the Lynchburg Methodist district in the Virginia conference; the Rev. Cecil Culver, superintendent of the Pine Bluff Methodist district in the Little Rock conference.

OLD FORT NEWS

MRS. BONNIE S. REYNOLDS PHONE NO. 1555 Old Fort, N. C.

Bride-To-Be Is Feted At Lovely Tea— Miss Dianne Rockett, bride elect of Bobby James Nichols was solemnized Saturday in Old Fort, was honored with a tea before the wedding at the home of her Aunt, Mrs. John L. Pharr in Conover.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Pharr, Mrs. John Rockett of Alexandria, Va., and Newton.

A color note of green and white was carried out in the floral arrangement of white mixed flowers among ivy and fern. The table was covered with a white lace and cut-work cloth and was flecked with ivy leaves.

Refreshments were served to about 25 guests who called. Married Saturday— Miss Dianne Rockett and Bobby James Nichols were married Saturday evening June 24th, in a beautiful but quick ceremony performed by the Rev. J. Groves Robinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Rockett. She was given in marriage by her uncle, John L. Pharr of Conover.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS Published Each Thursday at Black Mountain, N. C. Established 1945. GORDON H. GREENWOOD Editor & Publisher. Second Class Postage Paid at Black Mountain, N. C. GARNET E. GREENWOOD Associate Editor. MRS. EDITH K. BENEDICT News Editor. MRS. ELIZABETH KEITH Society Editor. Mechanical Department: ROY L. RUSSELL-ANDREW MILOVITZ. FENTON S. CUNNINGHAM-CARROLL E. MARLER. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year \$3.00, Six Months \$1.75, Two Years 5.00, Three Months 1.00. (In Buncombe and McDowell Counties). (Outside of Buncombe and McDowell Counties) One Year \$4.00, Six Months \$2.25, Two Years 7.00, Three Months 1.50. Awarded A rating by Community Research Bureau. Devoted 100 per cent to our community, the Growing Swannanoa Valley.