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B. M. CLUBHOUSE — SATURDAY 5:30-8

# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNAHOA VALLEY

## Weather

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| July 11 | 75   | 54  |       |
| July 12 | 69   | 53  | .60   |
| July 13 | 78   | 57  | .05   |
| July 14 | 82   | 58  |       |
| July 15 | 82   | 59  | .49   |
| July 16 | 84   | 57  |       |
| July 17 | 81   | 57  |       |

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## REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

**TWO LIONS**  
When two old Lions get together you may not believe anything they say but you can believe them when they say they are always present at the meetings.

The other night when the officers for the Black Mountain Lions club were installed Camp Merri-Mac, Willard Kenley, past president of the Asheville club, and Herbert J. Sanders, past everything of the Black Mountain group and past district governor of 31A, were discussing attendance.

I was about to brag that I attended for six months once without missing a single meeting when Mr. Hensley volunteered the information that he had 18 years' of perfect attendance.

Herb, who was former manager of Blue Ridge and now retired, but who still forms, along with Chubby, (Mrs. Sanders), one of the most popular couples in the Swannanoa Valley, came back with a reminder that his span of perfect attendance covered 24 years.

**YEARS AGO**

It must have been along about 1937 that Herb last missed a Lions club meeting. That was before Hitler marched into Poland and before many of the boys who later fought in Korea were even born. Guys were still sporting raccoon coats and the girls were wearing short dresses and boyish bobs.

After leaving the meeting I got to wondering why on earth I would ever have missed a session but it's been so long now that I doubt if either Chubby or Herb remembers. I'm moving his zeal for whatever he does and his energy and enthusiasm, my guess is it must have been something of a shaking importance. It couldn't have been the atom bomb because we hadn't started working on it in 1937.

**LAZY SATURDAY**

My first contact with Herb was one lazy Saturday afternoon when he stopped by the News office in the Potter building on Cherry street just to chat and to get acquainted. (That was in 1946 and I have no idea how that fit boosted our morale).

We talked for a long time about many things. I don't remember too much that was said but was impressed by the fact that he came by to visit the first place. That was the beginning of a long friendship and from my viewpoint very enjoyable one.

His intelligence, his sincerity, his ability to talk shop in more than one field, and his desire to be of service were very apparent. It's a pity there aren't more people like Herb—and Chubby.

Charles Logan of 308 Vance Avenue has come up with an idea that will do until something better comes along.

A few days ago when he inspected his potato patch he found the vines covered with young tomatoes. We counted the vine that he brought by the News office and found 12 tomatoes in various stages of development.

Mr. Logan dug in the hills to make sure that he wasn't having a nightmare and found that there are plenty of potatoes on the vines underneath the ground.

The tomatoes are growing like a potato bloom.

A quick check around the house brought the information that Ginny Hall said he had seen the same thing in South Carolina.

Has anyone else anything that will beat this? I'll have to be good and obedient. No "they tell me" will be accepted.

**LACK FORD**

One day last week a black and white reeling and rocking Montreat road so fast that it was not too sure that the driver would make the curve above the Baptist church.

It carried an Alabama "Heart of Dixie" license plate, which proves that not all the reckless drivers are residents of our community.

Too bad there isn't some way to stop the thoughtless drivers from using Montreat road as a race track. A way may be found.

**LOW LIGHT**

The light at the intersection of Richardson Boulevard

## Second Concert In Series To Be Band & Chorus

The second of a series of concerts presented under the sponsorship of the Transylvania Music Camp will be given Saturday night, July 22, in Anderson Auditorium at 8 p.m.

The program will feature a Concert Band under the direction of Evelyn Sisk and the Transylvania Chorus with Elwood Keister conducting.

Elwood Keister, choral director of the University of Florida, is sec-treas. of the American Choral Society, and a former of the Robert Shaw Chorals.

Evelyn Sisk is the director of the Northside Highland Band of Georgia.

Among selections to be heard will be the "Kyrie Elison" from Hydn's Imperial Mass; Howard Hansen's "Song of Democracy"; "Four Winds" Harry Budka; "Andante Cantabile," Miller.

## Rotarians Lose Wally Grubman, Express Regret

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club met at the Monte Vista Monday at 12:15 with 17 guests and as many members present. Guests were from six different states as well as N. C.

Wallace Grubman, plant manager of the American Parboard corporation and incoming president of the club, announced today his transfer to a managerial position with the plant in Plainfield, N. J. Grubman was on the board of directors last year and has been a member of the local club for two years. Cliff Field, spokesman for the members, expressed regrets at his leaving and thanked him for his service to the club after which he was given a standing ovation and best wishes for his future from the group. Mr. Grubman assured his friends that he intends maintaining his ties with the club.

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## Jack Brown Is Advanced At Amer. Parboard

American Parboard Division of National Starch and Chemical Corporation recently announced several promotions in its manufacturing organization. W. K. Grubman, plant manager, indicated that Charles E. Brown had been appointed General Production Superintendent with full responsibility for all production operations. Mr. Brown, a resident of Black Mountain, has held many different supervisory positions since starting with the company in 1957.

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## Max Woodcock Is Installed As Lion President

Officers were installed at the regular meeting of the Lion's club at Camp Merri-Mac this past week. Installing official was Willard Hensley, immediate past Deputy District Governor of 31A from the Asheville club.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Max Woodcock; 1st vice pres., Leon Williams; 2nd vice pres., Harold McNary; 3rd vice pres., O. B. Smith; secretary, Joe Wallin; treasurer, Kay Stutts; lion tamer, Bob Williams; taitwister, Wm. Hickey; assistant sec., Marion Corbett, assistant treas., R. L. Crawley, assistant lion tamer, Phillip Gaines; and assistant taitwister, W. W. Earley.

Directors for 1961-62 are Kenneth Evans and Don Wright; for 1961-63, James H. Skelton, Jr. and W. B. Beddingfield.

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—Photo by Ed DuPuy

## Shope-Burnette Reunion Set For July 23

The annual Shope-Burnette reunion will be held Sunday, July 23, at the Bee Tree Christian church. A memorial service will be held at 11 o'clock, followed by a picnic dinner at 12:30.

In the afternoon there will be singing by several well known groups, the Riverside Men's chorus, Asheville, First Baptist church quartette of Asheville, and the Dotson trio of West Asheville and others. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to come and bring a picnic dinner. E. J. Shope is president.

## Robert Nichols Now Stationed At Okinawa

Army Specialist Four Robert D. Nichols, whose wife, Joan, lives at 128 Stone Dr., Swannanoa, recently arrived on Okinawa and is now a member of the 809th Engineer Battalion.

Specialist Nichols, a heavy equipment operator in the battalion's Company B, entered the Army in March 1950 and was last stationed at Fort Story, Va.

The 29-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nichols, Route 5, Morganton, attended Black Mountain High school.

## B. Dillingham Completes Air Defense School

Army Pvt. Bobby R. Dillingham, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard N. Dillingham, Swannanoa, N. C., completed eight weeks of advanced individual training at the Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Tex., July 1.

Dillingham received training in the duties of a Hawk crewman.

The Air Defense school, the largest military school in the nation, trains personnel to man and maintain the guided missile systems employed in the air defense of the U. S., by our allies overseas and by our allies of the NATO and SEATO nations.

He entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Dillingham attended Stephen-Lee High school.

## Kiwanians and Wives Enjoy Annual Fish Fry

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club annual Fish Fry was held Thursday, July 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the W. H. McMurray, Sr., cottage on the shore of beautiful Lake Tahoma.

The wives of the club members were guests.

During the evening boat

J. P. Parker, first president and only surviving member of the first board of directors of the Black Mountain Building and Loan Association, was present when the board welcomed two new members last week. Shown with Mr. Parker are, left to right, A. P. Perley, J. L. Potter, H. A. Kerlee, Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, new member, Mr. Parker, A. F. Tyson, Jr., new member, R. E. Finch, and Wade Morrow, secretary-treasurer and manager. Not present when the picture was made was J. A. Dougherty who was on jury duty in Federal Court and could not get released.

## BLACK MTN. BUILDING & LOAN DEPOSITS NOW INSURED TO \$10,000

"The Black Mountain Building and Loan Association has been granted membership in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Greensboro and its deposits are now insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. Two new members have been added to the board, A. F. Tyson, Jr., and Dr. Frank Howard Richardson. Other board members include R. E. Finch, A. P. Perley, J. L. Potter, and Mr. Kerlee.

## Youth Week At First Baptist Trains Leaders

Thirty-seven young people will participate in Youth Week at the First Baptist church, states Pastor Usher.

The emphasis will begin with the Training Union hour on the coming Sunday when the positions of leadership will be filled by the young people. This will be true of the Sunday School on Sunday, July 30, and the various activities during the week. The worship services will also be led by the youth.

There will be periods of fellowship, a panel discussion, and a picnic planned especially for intermediates and Young People. "This emphasis which was begun by the churches some years ago," believes Pastor Usher, "helps tremendously in giving a sense of responsibility to those who will be the leaders of our churches tomorrow." Beth Boroughs, summer worker, is leading in the planning of the week's activities.

The Association has served this community, with its local Board of Directors, since it began business in January of 1924 until the present time. It has been the means of enabling hundreds of local people to purchase homes, and establish savings accounts for emergencies, and all through the depression of the early 30's, when all banks in this vicinity were closed, the Association continued to operate without a loss to a single one of its members or shareholders. The Association has never failed to pay its semi-annual dividends, and in 1952 it

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The two fishermen pictured above are George Gosnell and Woodrow Patton of Swannanoa who are proud owners of these 21 beautiful pike caught from the waters of Lake James.

This is only one of three similar strings caught from approximately the same location. They may not give away the secret, but they will tell you that the pike are plentiful there if you know the spot to throw the bait.

## Methodist Youth Activities Week Is July 23-28

July 23-28. Time, Sunday 7:30. Monday through Friday 7:30-9:30.

WHERE? Swannanoa Methodist Ch.

WHAT? The theme, "In Quest of the Best!"

WHO? Young people and their friends from Black Mountain, Tabernacle, Swannanoa, and Azalea Methodist churches.

Study and discussion topics and leaders are as follows: Junior High, "The Life of Jesus"; leader, Dr. Ira Martin; Senior High, "Christianity and Science"; leader, Dr. Howard Kester; Older Youth, "Methodism"; leader, Mrs. M. V. Thumm.

## C of C Hears Address By Dr. Gladden

Dr. James W. Gladden, new president of Blue Ridge assembly, had as his subject for a talk at the Tuesday meeting of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, "Trends in the South in the Sixties."

Pointing out that the birth rate in the United States and the South had been much higher than expected or predicted, Dr. Gladden said that this had greatly affected this area.

"We now have 4,000,000 births in the United States each year which means that since 1950 we have 40,000,000 new citizens. This has caused a problem in housing, schools, and many other areas. At present there is no indication that the trend is diminishing," the speaker asserted.

Other trends he listed included families, a rising educational level for both white and Negro, increased home ownership, a lower age for marriage, many new occupations because of new type industries, and an increase in the number of towns in the south in the 10,000 to 20,000 group.

Reporting for the roads committee Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, chairman, said highway authorities advised against trying to increase U.S. No. 70 from three lanes to four because of the great danger involved in a four-lane road without a median to divide the lanes. In each case where this has been tried the accident rate has been appreciably increased, Dr. Richardson quoted the highway officials.

Highway No. 70 from Black Mountain to Asheville was related two years ago during the session of the General Assembly. State highway officials have pointed out that it is difficult to change this road to four lanes because part of it is located on the property of Southern Railway and can not be bought.

In the absence of President W. W. Earley, Vice President Gene Ford presided. A large crowd attended.

## Local VFW To Have New Home In Near Future

Post 9157 of the VFW, Charles Lindsey commander, has purchased a building from the old Moore General hospital site which will become the new home for the local unit when placed on the acquired location nearby.

Members and the Auxiliary spent two days recently in their concession stand at MacRae Meadows where they earned enough money to buy the building. The major project now underway is the moving of the building by the Crouch Moving Company. This relocating of the building necessitates an additional sum which far exceeds the cost of the building and will make it necessary for the Post to request a loan for this purpose.

Interested friends who wish to assist the hard working veterans and the auxiliary in the project to have a new home, are asked to send their contributions to Quartermaster Bill Gudger.

The VFW has been meeting in an inadequate building on the old highway for several years and the growth of the organization with its varied activities, makes a new home an exciting adventure for all concerned.

**AUXILIARY WILL HAVE BAKE SALE SATURDAY, JULY 29**

Waycaster - McFee American Legion Auxiliary will have a bake sale Saturday, July 29. Place and time will be announced in next week's issue of the News.

## "J. B." Is Modern Version Of Book of Job

This week Silo Circle playhouse is presenting the Pulitzer prize winning play, "J. B.," by Archibald MacLeish. "J. B.," a recent Broadway success, is the modern stage adaptation of The Book of Job. The play will continue nightly through Saturday at 8:30 p.m., with a special matinee on Saturday at 2:30. General admission for the matinee will be \$2.00. Silo is offering a discount of 20 percent to groups of 10 or more on it's \$2.75 and \$2.25 seats for the performance of "J. B."

This week during the performances of "J. B." the art exhibit in Silo's lobby is by Bette Lee Coburn of Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Coburn, a native of Chicago, studied art at Grinnell college in Iowa, the Evanston Art center, and attended the Art institute in Chicago where she studied under Harry Mintz. She has for four years been first place winner in the Greenville Art show. In mid-January of this year she was given a show by the Asheville Art museum, and has exhibited in Hendersonville, the South Carolina Guild shows, and at the Hunter show at Chattanooga. Her medium is oil and her paintings would be classed as expressionistic.

Mrs. Coburn is married and the mother of two children. She maintains her studio at her home at 101 Lake Fairfield drive in Greenville.

Next week, Tuesday through Saturday at 8:30, Silo is producing George Axelrod's "The Seven Year Itch", the Broadway success that brought Tom Ewell to fame and was later made into a movie.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Harris of Route 1, Black Mountain, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine, to Melvin Eugene Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Davis of Star Route, Black Mountain.

Mr. Davis is employed at Beacon Manufacturing Co. The wedding is planned for August 1. Both are graduates of Charles D. Owen High school.

## New Office Is Opened Here for WNCTB Assoc.

The Western North Carolina Tuberculosis Association has opened an office in the Valley Realty building in Black Mountain to serve the 15 counties recently assigned to this new district.

Although Buncombe county has an association of its own which is efficient, the counties surrounding Buncombe will be served through this new office located here because of the proximity to the area to be served. Counties under their jurisdiction are Avery, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey.

People of Black Mountain will not be served by the local office since they come under that in Buncombe county.

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## Rotarians Will Serve Benefit Chicken Bar-b-q

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club will sponsor a chicken barbecue dinner at the Black Mountain clubhouse on Saturday, July 22, from 5:30-8 p.m.

This supper is for the benefit of the scholarship-hospital equipment fund which are joint projects of the club. The scholarship fund will make

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## Porter-Noblitt Merge to Form Super Market

When the new Bilo Super Market opens its doors for business this week end (Thursday, Friday and Saturday), a total of nearly 50 years in the grocery business will be combined by the owners, Porter and Noblitt who are well known to thrifty Swannanoa buyers.

The new market will be on the site of Porter's Super Market, which was opened in November of 1947 at 120 Alexander Place. Mr. Noblitt's Grocery store, opened in 1937, has been located in the Masonic building for the past few years.

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Frieda and Kay Ricketts, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ricketts and Miss Juliette Ricketts entertained approximately 500 people with a song and dance program Sunday, July 9, at Ghost Mountain park.

Mrs. Katherine Ricketts Colvin, grandmother of Frieda and Kay, and mother of Juliette, accompanied them at the piano. Romeo Ricketts, another son of Mrs. Colvin, is a member of the family group entertainers. The Ricketts will appear at the annual Folk Festival at the City auditorium, Asheville, in August.

**W.O.W. AND FAMILIES TO HAVE PICNIC SUP. MEETING SATURDAY**

Swannanoa Council 970, Woodmen of the World and the Women's Court No. 1146, will have a family night covered dish supper meeting at the Grove Stone lake this Saturday night at 5:30.

Awards will be presented to "Mr. Woodman of the Year" and "Mrs. Woodman of the Year," plus other awards due at this time.

All members of both groups are invited to attend.

**WITH THE SICK**  
Mrs. J. F. Osteen, Sr., is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital where she is receiving treatments on her back.

Isaac Martin is a patient at the VA hospital, Oteen.

## CHANGES MADE IN COVERAGE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

**PARENTS!** Are you working for a son or daughter? Under the changed social security law your earnings are covered for social security purposes, beginning this year, if you are working in your son's or daughter's trade or business. But your work for them in the home is still not covered by social security.