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BLK. MTN. CLUBHOUSE—MON.—8-10

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
July 25	82	62	.09
July 26	79	59	.04
July 27	85	60	
July 28	86	57	.02
July 29	84	60	
July 30	85	58	
July 31	89	60	

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

TIMES CHANGE
I didn't realize how long it had been since I was running around barefoot, wading through the branches, and swimming in the creeks fed by the cold mountain springs of the north side of the Craggies in the Big Ivy Township until a few days ago, when I mentioned a bench-legged fust to a 12-year-old boy who was wishing he had a real dog of his own.

He looked puzzled at first and then in a slightly disgusted voice inquired: "What on earth is that?"

"It hasn't been many years ago that the type canine in question was JUST the best all around dog in the country and one of the most sought after."

"This type dog may not be a type at all and may not even be listed in the registry anywhere they list dogs but time was when he was a famous breed."

He was a good watch dog (nothing moved within half a mile without bringing him prising from his bed under the house and out to the edge of the yard to see what was going on).

He would free more possums than any dog in the woods, bay a pole cat with the best, dig for hours after a ground hog, and fight any animal that challenged him in the woods, and tree squirrels only by sight which is a great asset.

And he could turn a squirrel with the best. Any hunter qualified to own even a rifle of any kind knows that a dog that will turn a squirrel's worth his weight in coon skins any day in the week.

LET FAST PACE
Although the bench-legged fust was the best all-around dog on the market, he did have one fault.

He would jump more rabbits in an hour than most hounds on a full bay but he wouldn't run them very far. He was as good as any in a "sight race" but once out of sight he was out of mind until he was jumped again.

But his real fault was that he always chased the rabbits at such a swift pace that you barely had time to get in one shot and you were lucky to get any.

His hunting field was not limited to the type mentioned above but included snakes and rogs. As I said before if anything moved he was after it and he didn't know when to quit.

RABBIT IN TREE
Our last dog before leaving Raleigh was of this type. I remember quite well one day he chased a rabbit into a stooping hollow tree, tore out enough of the dead wood to squeeze inside and followed as fast as he could.

The rabbit, hearing the noise behind it in the tree, leaped out of the end of a dead limb and leaped out into the yard. While we watched too surprised to even raise our brows the cottontail landed in the brier patch far below on the side of the mountain and apparently slipped away unhurt.

GROUNDHOG
Another time the same dog crept a groundhog under a huge rock far up on the side of the mountain. He twisted and turned until he disappeared in the den and we could barely hear his furious barking as he tried to get at her.

After a great deal of calling and urging we realized that our pet was hung "out of sight" in the den. He had been able to slip in but couldn't get out. We gave him up for lost.

Two or three days later to our great surprise and joy our dog came home looking slightly unharmed. Evidently he had been able to dig out after all.

WHAT BREED?
That's enough about the bench-legged fust. Apparently few people now have ever heard of one.

Does anybody know to what family of dogs he would belong?

PHYSICALS FOR FOOTBALL ANNOUNCED

Coach Howard Barnwell, of the Owen High school coaching staff announces physical examinations for all prospective varsity football players on August 9 at 2 p.m. in the Owen gymnasium.

First practice will be at 9 a.m. August 10.



Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Craven of Ridgecrest and Lakeland, Fla., are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary Sunday, Aug. 6 with Open House from 3-6. On this date, in 1901, at the First Presbyterian church in Durham, they were married.

"Y" Clubs End Sessions At Blue Ridge

Dr. Amos L. Boren of Hollywood, Fla., concludes his series of talks on "The Christian Challenge to Changes" tonight at 7:30 p.m. before 275 members of the Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y clubs meeting this week at Blue Ridge Assembly.

Dr. Borne, who has several times been listed among the leading youth speakers of the United States, discusses problems pertaining to the world situation, Southern social climate, and teen-age patterns.

He is the pastor of the Hollywood Heights Methodist Church in Florida. Dr. Borne did his undergraduate work at Evansville College, Ind., and received his doctorate from the Boston Theological Seminary, Mass.

The program for the members of Hi-Y, Tri-Hi-Y clubs in the southeastern area is one of study and recreation.

Their morning sessions include chapter meetings and

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Kiwanians To Inaugurate Student Loan

A new "Student Loan Fund" is being inaugurated for the youth of the Swannanoa Valley by the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club, according to Carl Bowness, president of the club.

The one big project of the year to raise money to begin this fund is the Pancake Jamboree sponsored by the club, to be held at the Owen High school, Aug. 19, Saturday. All adults and children are cordially invited to support this venture.

If you have a group of young people, such as a baseball club, Sunday school class or other group you would like to treat, take them. They will be assured a good time and an excellent feed. Children's tickets are 1/2 or 50 cents for those 6 to 15.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Kiwanis member.

Northwestern Bank Declares 20 Cent Cash Dividend

The directors of the Northwestern Bank held their July meeting in Burnsville on Wednesday, July 26. All directors were present and members of the Burnsville Board of Managers were guests at the meeting.

The Board of Directors declared a 20 cent cash dividend to be paid on October 1 to all stockholders on record on September 20. A 10% stock dividend was also declared to all stockholders on record on October 1.

John D. Guigou of Valdese was elected to the Board of Directors to fill the unexpired term of the late J. D. Brink-

Mr. Craven Graduated From Trinity College, Now Duke University, In 1896; He Is One Of The Oldest Living Alumni. This Date Is Also Mrs. Craven's Eighty-Fifth Birthday. All Friends Are Invited To Visit With The Cravens On Sunday.

All five of the children will be present for the celebration: Mrs. S. R. Mohr, Mrs. W. N. Covington, H. B. Craven, Jr., and J. H. Craven, all of Lakeland, and Mrs. W. K. Smith of Winter Park.

Oteen Auxiliary Will Sponsor Chicken Supper

The C. W. Francy Post No. 70 American Legion Auxiliary at Oteen, is sponsoring a fried chicken supper on Saturday, Aug. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the post home. The price will be \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 years. The dessert will be fresh peach, apple, and black-berry cobbler.

Mr. Straehla has been successful basketball coach and teacher at Owen. Mrs. Straehla was incoming president of the Junior Woman's club; Mrs. M. L. Williams will fill that office for the coming year.

Report Given On Convention, Supper Planned

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club weekly meeting was held Thursday, July 27, at the Monte Vista hotel with 16 members and 11 visitors present. The president, Carl Bowness, presided.

Hugh White, chairman of the Inter-Club Relations Committee, reported that five members of this club visited the Kiwanis clubs at Hendersonville and Brevard last Thursday, July 20.

Carl Bowness gave a most interesting and inspiring report of the International Convention of Kiwanis which was held in Toronto, Canada, July 26, 1961. There were 18,500 delegates registered for this convention. The group was addressed by Joe Tally, president and officer, and the Right Honorable John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada.

Carl showed a large number of still pictures he took while in Toronto. There were outstanding musical numbers by bands and singing groups.

The Scout committee will meet Monday, July 31.

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MRS. SCARBOROUGH AND TWIN SONS VISITING HERE

Mrs. Griffin Scarborough and twin sons, Tim and Fin, of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Mary G. Scarborough.

Captain Scarborough who expects to join his family here the last of August is now serving on an Attack Carrier in the Pacific. Mrs. Carrier is the wife of Mrs. N. T. Holland of Chun's Cove, Asheville, is also a guest of Mrs. Scarborough.

Oper. Youth To Launch Drive For 1962 Funds

Within the next few weeks a drive will be made to secure funds for Black Mountain's 1962 recreation program. Budget proposals are now in the making, and at their completion a board of directors meeting will be held to set the details for the drive.

Budget proposals are based on essentially two things: (1) the size and nature of program to be provided, and (2) the quality of the program. The director of recreation, with the help of his summer staff and volunteers, has been planning the 1962 recreation program for Black Mountain. It goes without saying that a program of high quality is desired.

The budget proposal for 1962, when announced, will constitute what the director of recreation and the board of directors of Operation Youth, Inc. believe to be essential and feasible for 1962.

The support you give through your contributions will determine the quality and extent of the program.

GRIFFINS ARE GUESTS OF THEIR AUNTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson V. Griffin and daughter, Suzanne of Goldsboro were house guests of their aunts, Mrs. A. G. Grunwell and Mrs. Mary G. Scarborough last week.

CAN YOU SPOT TEN YEAR OLD ERROR?

If you don't believe that history repeats itself, look at the "History of 10 years ago" and see if you can spot the item, published in the NEWS of July 26, 1951, which was erroneous.

In selecting tid-bits from the 10-year-old paper this was a particularly interesting article, so unaware that it was incorrect when published, the writer selected it and it was reprinted. Imagine Editor Greenwood's chagrin when the squib he hoped he would never see again, appeared. As he pointed out, "We have to be careful what we print because it becomes history which cannot be recalled" . . . so now, we know the error, see if you too can spot it.

Insurance Item Of Interest

By an act of the North Carolina Legislature, a new form of uninsured motorist coverage including property damage with a \$100 deductible clause must be provided in every Automobile Liability and Property Damage policy issued in the State of North Carolina effective Aug. 1, 1961. This is mandatory.

Previous to the enactment of this new law it was optional for North Carolina motorists to add an uninsured motorist endorsement to their automobile policy which provided for bodily injury ONLY in the statutory amounts of \$5,10,000.00. No property damage was provided for.

The present law enacted provides for BOTH bodily injury in the amount of \$5,10,000.00 and \$5,000.00 Property Damage with a \$100.00 deductible clause. This means that in the event a North Carolina automobile owner was involved in an accident with an uninsured motorist the company insuring his car would provide for the bodily injury in the above amounts and property damage up to \$5,000.00 with the insured paying the first \$100.00 as provided for in the \$100.00 deductible clause.

The premium to be charged for this uninsured motorist endorsement is \$4.00 per registered vehicle.

If the insured does not want the uninsured motorist coverage it may be rejected. The endorsement will contain a rejection statement which the insured must sign and return with the endorsement to the insurance company that issued the policy.

The North Carolina legislature, in passing this law felt it was an important step in protecting North Carolina motorists from uninsured drivers, cars from out of state that do not have compulsory insurance laws, hit and run drivers, etc.

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN A CLASS IN FIRST AID?

Call the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross Chapter at once. Classes starting immediately. Tel. NO 9-9541.

Beacon Gives 120 Pts. Blood To Red Cross

The Blood Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Regional Blood Center was set up last Thursday in the Swannanoa Methodist church for the convenience of employees of Beacon Mfg. company.

165 men and women reported and 120 pints of blood donated, which was much needed in local hospitals. During the morning a special request was met by Beacon employees for six pints of rare type O negative blood for a patient at the W. N. C. Sanatorium.

For several days prior to the mobile unit visit, the employees of Beacon made a special study of the Red Cross blood program policies and use of blood. The first aid staff in the plant headed by Mrs. Anna H. Moretz met with groups of ten to fifty persons every 30 minutes, until all employees had the information. The foremen of departments took the responsibility of scheduling the blood donors so a regularity was maintained in reporting to the church.

Beacon Mfg. Co. is using the group plan of 35% or more employees donating blood which covers the blood needs for the entire plant for one year. Much enthusiasm was expressed in a community undertaking of saving lives.

The blood mobile set up was sponsored by the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross Chapter from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The following trained volunteers served as staff aides: Miss Caroline Hall, chairman of canteen, Mrs. Curry Betts, Mrs. Carl Bowness, Miss Clara Schuenke, Miss Esther Edwards, Mrs. Leslie Garton, Miss Ann Campbell, Mrs. Judi Lewis, Miss Barbara Cooper, Mrs. Ann

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Mrs. Davidson Honored With Banquet

The W. M. U. of Swannanoa First Baptist church honored Mrs. Fred (better known to loved ones and close friends as "Tonicie") Davidson last Tuesday night in the social hall of church with a beautiful banquet, which was attended by 52. The church hostesses Mrs. Latt McMahon, Mrs. J. T. Mayfield and Mrs. D. L. Shaver were at their best in decorating, preparing and serving the delicious dinner, they were assisted in serving by Miss Carolyn Wood and four W. M. U. girls.

Mrs. Joe Rector, W. M. U. pres., had charge of the program, which was a complete surprise to Mrs. Davidson. Mrs. Rector opened the program by giving a cute little speech about "Some in our midst who had been so faithful they didn't realize just how much they were needed and she thought that the time to pin flowers was while people still lived."

She then asked Mrs. Davidson to stand and Mrs. Chas. W. Smith, the pastor's wife, pinned a beautiful corsage on her. Mrs. Harry McPeters (a charter member of her Sunday school class) made colorful pictures.

Then Mrs. Rector called on several members to give testimonials of Mrs. Davidson's influence on their lives and organizations. These were given by Mrs. Lester Miller, Mrs. Lucy Franklin, Mrs. J. W. Teems Mrs. L. O. Wright, Mrs. E. E. Summers, and Mrs. Willard Walker, who presented her with a beautiful scrapbook of letters and cards, poems and acrostics, etc., from former class members, pastors, friends and even pictures and notes from grandchildren and to her surprise a picture of herself.

The messages are still coming in for the book and they are all great tributes to the life of a wonderful christian. She loves to give her little mother, Mrs. Floy Waddell (deceased) credit and the many friends who knew Mrs. Waddell says, "she gets more like her wonderful mother all the time."

Kearfott Aids In Space Race; Give To Civic Organizations

On Friday, July 21, Kearfott components aided in the successful space flight. The Kearfott Division of General Precision, Inc. reported that more than 20 of its precision instruments and devices contributed to astronaut Virgil (Gus) Grissom's successful flight into space. The Mercury-Redstone rocket, one of America's most reliable boosters, utilizes various Kearfott components in systems controlling the space vehicle during flight, and these must function accurately and reliably to assure complete success of the astronaut's initial lift-off and subsequent return from his journey into space.

Kearfott instruments were also a part of the first astronaut's venture into manned space flight, when Commander Alan Shepard became America's first astronaut to crack the space barrier in a similar vehicle launched down the Atlantic Missile range.

Some of the components mentioned in the above paragraphs were made by Kearfott's Black Mountain plant, and Mr. Riley, plant manager, in a statement to employees, commended them for their fine cooperation and spirit in helping to produce reliable components to further man's conquest of the skies and space.

At a recent meeting in the office of Mr. Riley, of Kearfott's Asheville plant, in behalf of the Black Mountain operations, Mr. Riley presented donations to Mayor Richard Stone for the Black Mountain Youth organization, the P.T.A., Fire department, and Chief Lawton Allen was also presented a check for the Police department.

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B. M. LODGE NO. 663 TO HOLD STATED COMMUNICATION

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF & AM will meet in stated communication Friday, Aug. 4 at 8:00 p.m. All Master Masons are cordially invited. B. L. Marett is Master.

Speaker Points Out Areas In Which RC Serves

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

Marshall Upton, a member of the Asheville Red Cross, gave an interesting talk on the Red Cross organization and its world-wide ramifications. The ARC organization, he said, was started by Clara Barton without regard to race, color, or creed, to help mankind. It is now a quasi-governmental organization with most of its members donating their services.

Years ago, when disaster hit, neighbors pitched in and helped their unfortunate members. Now, in our complex society many organizations similar to Red Cross do this neighborly act. As well as helping those in distress, Mr. Upton said, the Red Cross assisted during war times with the care of prisoners, the veterans and their families. It helps underprivileged children as well, and assists in school health.

Today 85 nations have branches of International Red Cross with others in the process of joining; the RC is the symbol of service.

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Taylor Hopeful P'way Study To Bring Results

Within the next few days, President Kennedy is expected to place his signature on a bill which could be the forerunner to construction of a 170-mile addition to the Blue Ridge parkway.

Introduced by 12th District Congressman Roy A. Taylor, the bill calls for an appropriation of \$35,000 to study what problems would be involved in extension of the parkway from Tennessee Bald near Beech Gap to the Atlanta, Ga., area.

The measure has now been passed by both the House and Senate. Before being laid on the President's desk for signature, the bill, because it involves appropriations, will be given a routine examination by the Bureau of the Budget.

While the Taylor bill will not authorize any immediate construction, it will set up the machinery to study what cost, route and right-of-way problems would be involved in extending the famous mountain-crest highway.

"I am hopeful that the results of this study can be the basis of a bill to start actual construction," declared Rep. Taylor.

Extension of the parkway, as now anticipated, could bring hundreds of thousands of new visitors into our Western North Carolina section every summer," Taylor said.

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