

	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 1	88	65	.35
Aug. 2	89	60	
Aug. 3	87	62	.09
Aug. 4	86	62	.22
Aug. 5	83	61	.09
Aug. 6	82	61	.22
Aug. 7	80	55	

REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

ODD DOG
The item regarding the odd breed of dogs, bench-legged fiest, which we published here last week proved two things.

One, many people in the community are interested in dog stories, and second, no one ever heard of a bench-legged fiest.

After much discussing and examination via Southern Bell lines, Bill Costner and I came to the conclusion that there is no such animal as such and that the title was earned rather than acquired by birth.

We arrived at this conclusion after Bill had examined Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and a listing of all breeds as classified by the American Kennel Club.

Even though he may be non-existent in so far as experts know, the bench-legged fiest, in my opinion, is still the best in many categories and will remain so until proved otherwise.

Since he doesn't exist I'd like to see someone prove that he isn't tops in his field.

LATE FOR CHURCH

There were a lot of reduced people in and around Black Mountain Sunday morning. The reason being that they had forgotten the note in the News last week that the power would be off on Sunday morning between 5:00 and 6:00 for repair of lines.

As a result those who forgot to set the clocks up when they arose Sunday morning, were approximately 30 minutes late for church services.

Several faithful members of the Methodist church and at least one member of the choir were surprised to arrive at the services in what they thought was plenty of time only to find that "preaching" had been going on for some time.

JV PRACTICE

Head Coach Howard Barnwell announced today that practice for the Owen High School Junior Varsity would not start until the beginning of classes on Thursday, Aug. 24.

The Owen High Varsity began practice this morning in preparation for the opening game of the season against Reynolds. Second game will be played here, to, against the Maroon Devils of Lee Edwards.

The varsity has an extremely attractive home schedule this year and should play to capacity crowds at each contest.

NO SWANNANOVA NEWS

Jim Burleson, our energetic Swannanova correspondent, injured his knee in a fall at his home on Sunday afternoon and was unable to send in his usual column this week.

He was admitted to the hospital Monday but we hope, along with his hundreds of other friends, that he'll soon be back doing business at the same old stand.

OF C BUSY

Although no one can predict the outcome, the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce roads committee has an exciting project in progress that will interest everyone in the Swannanova Valley.

We join all citizens of the valley in wishing this progressing group the best of luck.

NEW ROAD

Two weeks ago last Sunday, armed with a ready excuse as to why we were travelling in the new pavement, we drove all the way from Old Fort to the Marion intersection on new I-40.

We don't recommend that anyone else try it, but hasten to point out that this is a beautiful drive and one that everyone should take as soon as possible.

No one was around to cheer us or to ask what we were doing off the beaten path. We passed a few watchmen but they showed no interest in us.

One lane of the road was completed at that time and possibly half of the other. The paving machines were working in both directions and by this time may have finished the other side.

This new road will open up a new area of McDowell county and what's more important will get you from Old Fort to Marion much quicker than Old No. 70.

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Town Board To Act For Civil Defense; A. L. White Elected To Police Force; Budget Approved

At the last board meeting of the town board T. Greene was named Civil Defense chairman for the Black Mountain area.

Mr. Greene stated in an interview this morning (Monday) that every household in the area will be contacted and given instruction and advice on how to survive nuclear attack.

Literature will be available on every phase of survival and the tense situation in the world today has caused many to become concerned about the chance of survival in case of nuclear attack.

Civil defense record cards are being printed in order to register residents of the community, and a survey of available shelters is being made.

In further action, A. L. White was selected to fill the vacancy on the police department.

"Don Juan In Hell" Opens Saturday Week State Assembly

This Saturday week Silo Circle playhouse is presenting George Bernard Shaw's time-honored comedy, "Don Juan In Hell". Silo Circle playhouse, located between Asheville and Black Mountain on old highway 70, is North Carolina's only professional arena theatre.

The Silo production of "Don Juan In Hell" will run from Tuesday, Aug. 8 through Saturday, Aug. 12. Curtain time is at 8:30.

This will be the first fully costumed and acted version of the play ever professionally presented in North Carolina. A group called the First Drama Quartet (Charles Laughlin, J. Beyer, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Agnes Moorehead) toured "Don Juan In Hell" in this area recently, but their presentation was read from lectures without costumes.

"Don Juan In Hell" is the dream sequence in the center of Shaw's long play "Man and Superman". The play opens when Don Juan, who has been condemned to hell for killing a lover's father in a duel, —Turn to Page 5

Famous Ship Coming Home To N. C. Shore

The USS North Carolina is very nearly on the way home to the resting place chosen for her in the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington.

The state-wide goal of \$250,000 is within \$40,000 of accomplishment. Each county has been given a percentage based on sales tax returns for 1960 as a guide. The ship is to serve as a memorial to the men and women of all the United States military service in World War II. All 6,063 North Carolinians who died in the war will be listed by name and county at the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial.

Chairman for Buncombe county is Admiral Landon Roberts, who needs assistance toward enlisting as many Buncombe county Admirals as possible before the state drive ends. In order to become an honorary admiral a contribution of \$100 is necessary although, of course any amount is acceptable and appreciated. With each \$5 gift the contributor is given a free pass to go on board.

Mr. Landon stated that since Buncombe is lagging in their share of the funds needed he plans to give school children a chance to donate their dimes, nickels, and pennies when school is resumed which will place each name in a book and give free admission should they be in the Wilmington area. General admission will maintain the battleship, once it is placed.

All North Carolinians will want a share in bringing the grand old ship home so that she may be visited by her many friends. This is going to be the outstanding memorial of its kind in the United States.

Gifts of any denomination may be sent to Landon Roberts, Buncombe County Chairman, Jackson Building, Asheville.



Hon. Edwin A. Henry of Norfolk, Va., who this week led the Southern Juvenile Court Judges in the seventh session of the Blue Ridge Training institute. Mr. Henry gave the opening keynote address and was chairman for the day Monday.

PUBLIC INVITED TO MUSIC PROGRAM AT HOMERS CHAPEL

The Concert class of Free-will Baptist Children's Home of Middlesex, N. C., will be at Homers Chapel Friday, August 11 at 7:30. Everyone has an invitation to attend this interesting program.

Silo Given Deserved Boost From Editorial In Asheville Paper

The following editorial from the Asheville Citizen expresses our sentiments exactly. The attendance has been notably poor at some of the best plays the Silo had to offer this summer. Many of these plays were listed last year by theater goers as choices for this summer's program, yet those same persons are not supporting the actors in their efforts, but let the following tell you what you are missing.

A Thrill Awaits—In the Round
So we violate a principle: At least a hundred times during the last ten months we've turned down requests to plug commercial attractions, and we still think the rule is valid. But, in a society such as ours and with people like us, no rule is totally rigid.

Out at Black Mountain, which is a good community but the wrong location for a sophisticated theater, there's a sophisticated theater that presents Broadway-type plays with professional flair, putting them on in a converted barn that brings the audience into the action. One minute you're a spectator; thirty seconds later you've got an actress in your lap.

This can be disconcerting but this can be lapfuls of fun. The denouement comes when you realize the actress is as surprised as you are surprised and that the show must go on. They call it "circle theater."

C. OF C. TO MEET TUESDAY AT MONTE VISTA

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, Aug. 15, at noon at the Monte Vista hotel. Important business matters are to be brought up for discussion. W. W. Earley, president, will preside.

Sherman Shell Speaks On The Scout Movement

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club was held Thursday, Aug. 3, in the Monte Vista hotel with Don Quarles, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president, Carl Bowness. Fourteen members and eight visitors attended the meeting.

Col. Ray Heath, chairman of the committee, reported that arrangements for the Club's Annual Pancake Jamboree to be served August 19 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Owen High School cafeteria are being completed.

Sherman Shell, District Commissioner for the Boy Scouts, addressed the group on the work of the Scout movement. His talk was informative, inspiring, and challenging.

Jerry Jurwitz introduced the following visitors: Robert F. Cooper, Jr., Jackson, Miss.; H. B. Craven, Lakeland, Fla.; Julian Lake Winston-Salem N. C.; Perry L. Stone, North Charleston, S. C.; Wm. Crawford, North Charleston, S. C.; Everett P. Moyer, Cairo, Ga.; John B. Harris, Bessemer, Ala.; and S. L. Shell, Black Mountain.

Alton Cates, Jr. One of Four New M-A Faculty

Four new faculty members will assume responsibilities at Montreat-Anderson Junior college, Montreat, Sept. 9 when the college officially opens.

With a double enrollment over that of last year, 24 states and six foreign countries, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, Honduras, Korea, and Cuba, will be represented.

Alton R. Cates, Jr. of Black Mountain will be teaching English. He received his A.B. from Davidson college and his M.A. from Louisiana State University. He has previously taught at the State Teachers college, Troy, Ala. Mr. Cates has worked as a news announcer and copywriter in Geneva, Ala.

Teaching in the Social Studies Department and filling the administrative position of Dean of Men, will be Julian Maddox of Franklin. He received his B.S. from Murray State college and his M.A. from Appalachian State Teachers college.

REGISTRATION FOR SUNSHINE SCHOOL AUGUST 23

Registration day for the Sunshine School will be held all day Wednesday, Aug. 23, at the school on Blue Ridge road.

ROBERT ANDERSON PARTICIPATES IN "TAIL WIND"

Participating in Exercise "Trail Wind" involving aircraft and 21 Navy ships off the Coast of California while serving aboard the guided missile light cruiser USS Oklahoma City was Robert E. Anderson, chief storekeeper, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Black Mountain.

The five-day exercise from July 24 to 28, featured an attack aircraft carrier, four cruisers, destroyers and replenishment ships in a fast carrier striking force maneuver opposing short-based patrol planes, medium jet bombers and submarines.

Included in the exercise was a full scale replenishment of the task force at sea by fleet oilers, ammunition and store ships.

CAPT. W. ROWLAND COMPLETES WORK AT BROOKE

Capt. Wade R. Rowland, whose wife, Betty, lives at 417 Lapsley ave., Anniston, Ala., completed the military orientation course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., July 22.

Captain Rowland received training in the treatment of battle injuries, care of personnel suffering from combat exhaustion and preventive medicine procedures used to detect health hazards and avoid epidemics.

The 27-year-old captain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rowland, Black Mountain, is a 1951 graduate of Black Mountain High school, a 1955 graduate of Wake Forest college and a 1959 graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

CLARENCE FRADY ON TRAINING IN ATLANTIC

Taking part in an annual summer training cruise for midshipmen aboard the destroyer USS Decatur operating in the Western Atlantic is Clarence B. Frady, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Frady of Rt. 1, Black Mountain.

The destroyermen will demonstrate their skill at seamanship, gunnery, navigation and engineering to the midshipmen in order to help prepare them for commissions in the naval service upon graduation from their college or university.

In late August, the ship will finish its midshipmen duties and continue its normal duties as a member of the anti-submarine warfare force.

SORORITY WILL HOLD BAKE SALE AT BANK SATURDAY

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will have a bake sale at the Northwestern Bank Saturday morning from 9 to 12. Cakes, pies, rolls, candies and many other delicious home baked items will be on sale. The committee in charge "suggests that you let them do your baking for the week-end."

Jr. Horse Show Scotland Gragg Coming. Aug. 19 Weds A. W. Saul Is Annual Event In Daytona Bch.

The second annual Black Mountain Junior Horse Show, sponsored by the Black Mountain Elementary P.T.A., will be held on August 19 at 9:30 a.m. at Monte Vista Farms. The show will again be managed by the Equitation club.

Judges will be the Rev. Charles Allen of Gastonia, hunter and jumper division, and Miss Sherry Patrick, of Gainesville, Fla., saddle and western division. Mrs. Charles Tillinghast of Weaverville will serve as steward.

Classes to be shown this year include the following: hunter, jumpers, western working, western pleasure, English pleasure, saddle, forward, and stock seat equitation, Pony Club "D" equitation, three-gaited, and pairs. Ribbons and trophies will be presented in all classes except lead line and Pony club. Stalls are available on the grounds at \$2.00.

Those wishing entry blanks should write Mrs. Wm. Styles, P. O. Box 575, Black Mountain, N. C.

Junior horse show entries must not have reached their 19th birthday before January 1, 1961.

RED CROSS AND CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS GIVEN

Last Wednesday an important conference of several hours was held in the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross office. Mrs. Nora Gunter, director of Buncombe County Civil Defense, came to discuss disaster plans with Mrs. Bessie Hobson, executive secretary of chapter T. Green, Civil Defense director of eastern section of Buncombe county, was also present.

Plans will go forward rapidly for protection of citizens in time of disaster.

Billy Graham To Open Bible Con. At Montreat

Billy Graham, world-wide evangelist, will deliver the opening address Thursday, Aug. 10, at the 1961 Bible conference at Montreat, home of the Southern Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Being the highlight and conclusion of the entire summer conference season, the conference will get underway Aug. 10 and will continue through the 23rd of Aug., featuring some of the gifted preachers and Bible teachers in the Christian world.

Other featured speakers of the first week will be Dr. Manfred Gutzke, professor of English Bible and Christian education, Columbia Theological seminary, Decatur, Ga.; Louis Hadley Evans, minister at large of Board of National Missions, United Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.; Carlyle Marney, pastor Myers Park Baptist church, Charlotte, will deliver addresses Aug. 10 through the 12th at 12:10 A.M. and will be Sunday evening speaker Aug. 13 at 8:00 P.M.; B. Davie Napier, professor of Old Testament Criticism and Interpretation, Yale university, will speak Aug. 14 through the 19th at 11:10 A.M.

By Anne Stubbs

MUSIC IS TO BE FEATURED AT MONTREAT

The Transylvania Music Camp will feature Miss Beverly Bower, contralto, and a string ensemble in a concert Saturday, Aug. 12 at 8:00 p.m. in Anderson auditorium at Montreat.

The following Saturday, Aug. 19, Clair Hardenstine, choir director and organist of All Soul's church in Asheville and professor of music at Montreat-Anderson Junior college, will give an organ recital. Mr. Hardenstine has been giving weekly recitals at the All Soul's Episcopal church.

CHICKEN BAR-B-Q AT BROAD RIVER SATURDAY, AUG. 19

A barbecue chicken supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Ledbetter Picnic park in the Broad River section. This supper is sponsored by the young people of the Clear Branch Pentecostal Holiness church and proceeds will go to the parsonage building fund. Tickets may be obtained at Tyson's Furniture store. Adults, \$1.00; children to 6 years, .50; 6 to 12 years, .75.

KERLEE CHURCH TO SERVE BOTH CHICKEN AND HAM

The W. M. U. of Kerlee Baptist church is having a chicken and ham supper Saturday night, Aug. 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the parsonage on Ruby street. Adults will be \$1 and children 50 cents. Everyone is invited.

BAND REHEARSAL WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, AUG. 14

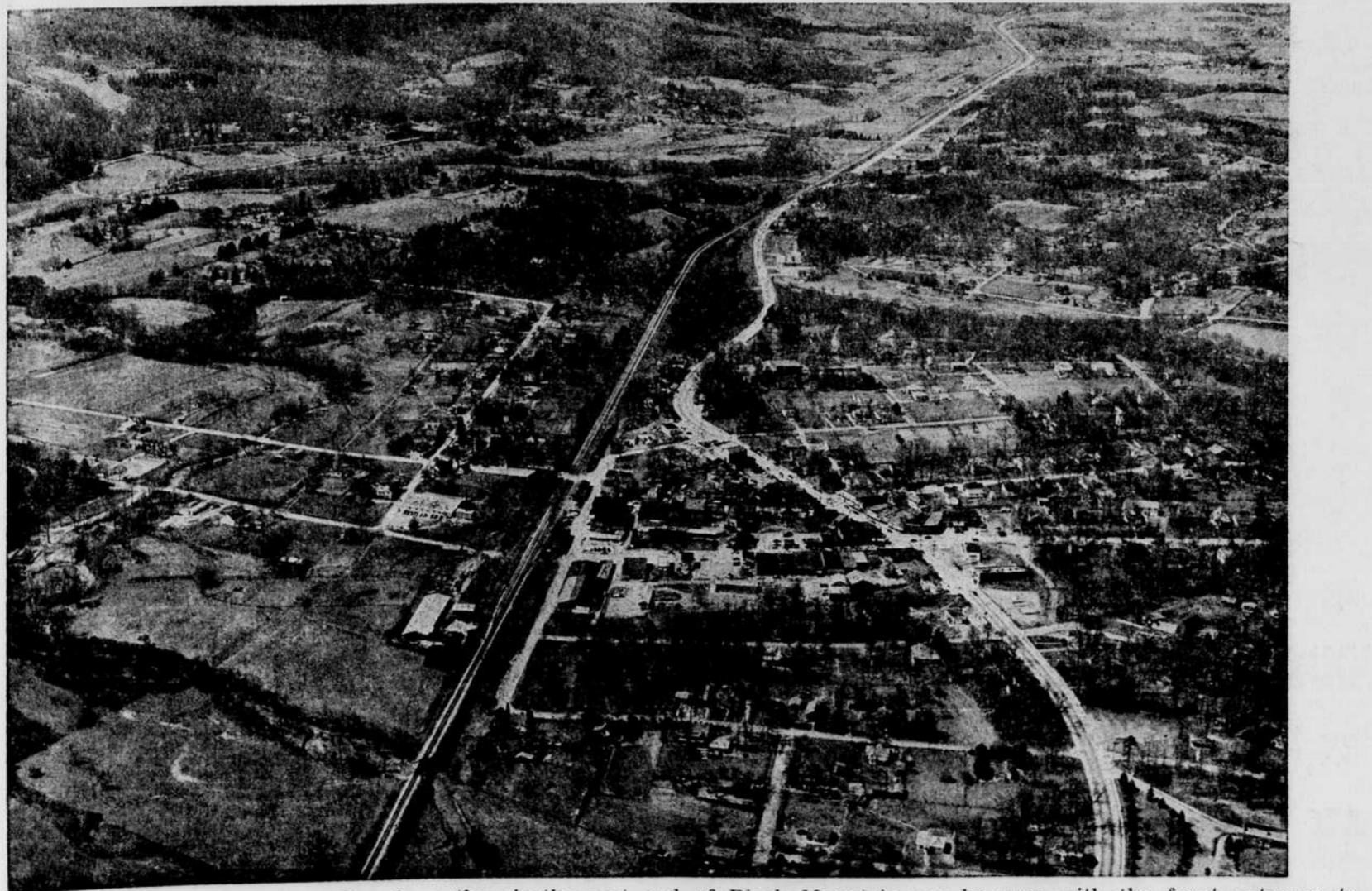
Band rehearsals are to begin Monday morning, Aug. 14 at 9 a.m. at Owen High school. All students who plan to be in the marching band are requested to be present. The rehearsal is planned for two hours, 9 to 11.

WITH THE SICK

J. L. Potter has been sick at his home for the past few days.

Lou Goodman is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

George Carder has been sick for the past several weeks.



Looking west down the valley from the air the east end of Black Mountain can be seen with the front entrance to the primary building in the lower right hand corner. Many new buildings have been added since this picture was photographed including the new post office. This is one of the pictures used by the local Chamber of Commerce in their brochure on the Valley. Although there is no information on hand to confirm the belief, since Ed DuPuy makes the pictures for the chamber, we assume this must also be one of his works of art.