

Town Meeting IS Called Off

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

Weather

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Jan. 2	33	22	
Jan. 3	48	25	
Jan. 4	51	30	
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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

UNUSUAL CARD
The Tait's of Montreat sent an unusual card this year as a Christmas greeting. It consisted of a song entitled "O Worship the Lord" which was written by Edith W. Tait with arrangement by the Allen Guys.

It was much appreciated. We're glad we have such talented people in our midst.

THIEF
When we returned from lunch hour shortly before Christmas and found five fruit cakes missing from the front counter, you should have heard the things, all uncomplimentary, which we had to say about the thief who would steal from the blind. (Proceeds from the sale of the cakes are used by the Lions club in projects to aid the blind of the county and state.)

Just as I had written the cakes off as lost and was preparing to float a loan for the \$15.00 to pay for same, Chaplain James H. Skelton of the Western NC San walked in and asked in a sheepish voice: "Did you miss any fruit cakes around here?"

"Did we miss any fruit cakes? I'll say we did. Some thief stole five right off the counter here in broad daylight and I hope that he has false teeth and that the nuts will get under his plates, "Lib Keith exploded.

At this the chaplain grinned right out loud as he admitted: "Well, I took the cakes. I came in and no one was around so I just picked up five to sell for you."

All help is gratefully appreciated but what we didn't tell the chaplain was that since the day before, when he picked up the cakes until the following day when he came in and told us about it, we searched every nook and corner of the News office, moved every book and desk and package of paper. But the place needed to be cleaned anyway.

A DOLLAR I GAVE
"The trouble with some folk who 'give until it hurts' is that they are sensitive to pain!" — C. N. Peace.

How much should you pledge? That is for each one to decide, but your gift must cost you something.

Four thousand for my new car.
Five thousand for a piece of food.
Ten thousand I paid to begin a house.
A dollar I gave to God. . . .
And when the world goes crazy mad,
For the answer I will search:
With things so bad in this old world
"What's holding back my church?"

—Author Unknown
"Do the right thing; you will please some people and astonish the rest." — Mark Twain.

WELL!
GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY, SOME PEOPLE GROW; OTHERS SWELL.

BAPTISTS HEAR PROGRAM ABOUT NEW MISSIONS

A most interesting program, concerning the Jubilee Advance goal of establishing 30,000 new missions and churches by 1964, was presented to the women of the WMS of First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, in the Memorial Room. Those present were reminded to keep in mind that establishing churches, too, should be encouraged to feel responsibility for active participation of missions and churches.

Singing of the hymn, "Bring Them In", and narration of devotional thoughts tended to remind that man must make his own choice about the way of life he chooses to take.

Those participating on program were: Mrs. Worth Cook, Mrs. A. T. Usher, Mrs. Hazan Wood, Mrs. Edith Chapin and Mrs. Charles Waldrop.

Closing prayer for victory in the 30,000 Movement was an inspirational resting point of the program, preceded by the monthly business meeting.

TUBAUGH HIGH SCORER

The David Millard 9th graders downed the Owen freshmen in a terrific basketball contest here last Friday afternoon, 50 to 30. Wayne Tubaugh was high scorer for Owen with 11 points.

David Mil. . . . 9-22-36-50
Owen 2-13-17-30

JC Speaker



Julian B. Stepp, District Manager of the Carolina Power and Light Western Division, will be guest speaker at the Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award dinner to be held at the Monte Vista hotel on Saturday, January 13.

Mr. Stepp is a former resident of Black Mountain. He was born here and attended the Elementary school before his family moved to Hickory. A graduate of the electrical school of Engineering at State college, Mr. Stepp went with Westinghouse after graduation and later with Carolina Power and Light Co. in 1927.

Active in civic work, Mr. Stepp is past president of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce with which he now serves.

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Carl Hyatt Addresses Kiwanis Club

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club luncheon meeting was held Thursday, Jan. 4 in the Monte Vista hotel with President Don Quarles presiding. There were 20 members and four visitors present.

The chairman read a letter from the Asheville Kiwanis club inviting the members of this club to its annual banquet meeting to be held Friday, Jan. 5, at 7:00 p.m. in Asheville.

The local club members were reminded of the annual meeting of the club Tuesday, Jan. 9, with dinner at 7:00 p.m. This will be Ladies' Night. The officers for 1962 will be installed.

Harry Hyder, vice-president of the club, and chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker who was Carl Hyatt, member of the Asheville club and a commitment of Kiwanis International.

Mr. Hyatt had as his subject "What 1962 Holds for the Club". His main emphasis was on "Kiwanis Education, Fellowship, and Inter-Club Relations". He pointed out that new members should be indoctrinated; induction into the membership should be simple and inspirational; assigned to the reception committee to get acquainted; train members of the club on the program for the year; develop activities to promote good fellowship; observe special occasions; promote fellowship through inter-club meetings.

Harry Shadle introduced the visitors who were Hugh Freeze, Charlotte, Wiley Booth, Asheville, Bill McMurray, Black Mountain, and Carl Hyatt, Asheville.

The president announced a luncheon meeting for the board members on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 12:00 noon, at the Monte Vista hotel.

John Rayburn Assigned To Technical Sch.

LACKLAND AFB, Tex. — Airman Basic John A. Rayburn, son of Mrs. Essie A. Rayburn of 312 Richmond ave., Swannanoa, is being assigned to the United States Air Force technical training course for finance and statistical specialists at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

Airman Rayburn, who has completed his basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex., was selected for this advanced course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman is a 1961 graduate of Charles D. Owen High school.

Methodists To Conduct Study On Missions

The chairman of the Commission on Missions for the Black Mountain Methodist church, Vernon C. Wilson, announced today that the annual school of missions will begin Sunday evening Jan. 14 from 7 to 8 p.m. and continue four Sundays, closing on Feb. 4. The subject for discussion and study during the sessions will be "Latin American Lands in Focus." There are ten chapters in the text, each dealing with Methodist work in a different country.

In addition to acquainting the members of the church with the mission work of the church in Latin America, the purpose of the course is to lead Methodist people to a deeper commitment to the outreach of the church everywhere.

Each session will be conducted in an informal manner with the hope that there will be wide participation on the part of all attending. It is planned that each session will be separated into three groups, the adult, the senior or youth group, and the junior or children's group, with discussion leaders responsible for each group at each session.

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NOTICE

Residents of the Swannanoa Valley are reminded that the Town meeting set for tonight, Thursday, has been postponed due to the heavy snow storm which hit the Eastern Seaboard late Tuesday from Maine to the Carolinas.

Mrs. Mary Aleshire, who was chairman for the event for the Black Mountain Womens Club was informed early Wednesday morning that Dr. Gopal Joardar, the scheduled speaker was snowbound a few miles out of Baltimore and was unable to move either north or south.

Whether or not the meeting will be rescheduled at a later date was not learned as the News went to press.

December Bride

Miss Judy Lynn Marette and Pfc. Charles Gaston McPeters, Jr., were united in marriage in a simple candlelight ceremony in the First Christian church, Black Mountain, Dec. 21, 1961. The Rev. Bruce Nay performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vaden Marette of Black Mountain. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. McPeters of Swannanoa.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an egg-shell brocade sheath dress with an overskirt of matching brocade and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Her only attendant, Betty Jo Basnight, was attired in a winter white wool dress. Her flowers were white carnations.

Mr. McPeters Sr. served as his son's best man. Thomas Lee Marette, brother of the bride, was vocalist and Mrs. Helen Nix was organist.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Pfc. McPeters is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Both are graduates of Charles D. Owen High school.

LOCAL PEOPLE TRY DIAL-A-DEVOTION PHONE SERVICE

A new service which was originally designed for the comfort of shut-ins, but which seems to have other far reaching results is Rev. Robert Gray's Dial-A-Devotion service at North 9-8404. Mr. Gray's voice comes over the wire for a one minute bit of scripture or a prayer for the day. The phone is located in the church and the message is taped to play when the phone rings.

Many persons are using the service, some from their hospital beds, some who are lonely and want to hear a pleasant familiar voice, and the many more who wish to have a thought for the day.

The service was begun last Wednesday and will continue indefinitely.

Two Volumes By Local Writer In Town Library

Word has been received from Mrs. Clyde R. Protsman of Fort Myers, Fla. and part-time Black Mountain resident, that two books of verse written by Mr. Protsman have been placed in the local library. Titles of the books are "Through Western Skies" and "Unless Your Soul Is Fire".

The Protsmans are in Florida for Mr. Protsman's health following a very long and serious illness.

JULIAN MARETT, USN, RETURNS TO U. S. FROM FAR EAST

Julian M. Marette, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Marette of Black Mountain, returned to San Diego, Calif., aboard the dock landing ship USS Alamo after a six-month deployment with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East.

Miss M. Drinker Dies Following Brief Illness

Final rites were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, in Saint James' Episcopal church for Miss Minnie Drinker, 91, who died Thursday in an Asheville nursing home following a short illness. The Rev. Kenneth Donald, rector, officiated. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, Swannanoa.

BOYS INVITED TO CLASS GIVEN BY B. M. GUN CLUB

A gun handling and safety demonstration will be conducted at the Youth Center Monday, Jan. 15 at 7:30. The class is sponsored by Boy Scout troop 25, Wm. Styles, scoutmaster. Also a discussion of local and state laws pertaining to fire arms. The class will be conducted by members of the Black Mountain Gun club.

SNOW CLOSES SCHOOLS

WNC schools were closed Wednesday because of snow.

Rowlands Go Salt Water Fishing

When Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rowland and their daughter Tomi spent the Christmas holidays in Melbourne, Fla., the above catch was made from the yard of the motel in which they were staying.

Most of the fish they gave away, but managed to bring a few home. The catch was mostly blue fish although Mr. Rowland did catch two sand sharks.

Operation Youth Drive Under Way

Operation Youth, Inc. of Black Mountain reports contributions coming in every day in its annual Christmas campaign for funds. Pledge cards may be signed up for payments to be made any time of the year, stated H. McGuire Wood, finance chairman, but the Christmas campaign gives donors the opportunity to date their checks in whichever year best suits their tax reports. Mr. Wood reminded that for those who did not receive their pledge cards these may be had at the Town Hall or from any director.

Checks should be made out to Operation Youth, Inc. and mailed to P. O. Box 395. Gifts are tax deductible.

Directors of Operation Youth are busy selecting an activities director for 1962. Every effort is being made to secure a man with a Master's Degree so that the undergraduate college men and women employed as helpers in the summer program may receive college credit for these work practice months. Hubert Henderson, assistant director of the N. C. State Recreation commission, was in Black Mountain last week conferring with board members and he presented several interesting possible candidates for the position.

The Youth Center building and equipment is being used now by the Boy Scouts and other groups of boys and girls with responsible adult supervision until the new director assumes his duties. Minor repairs, cleaning, and inventory of equipment is now going on at the Youth Center.

Directors of Operation Youth have asked the County YMCA to explore the possibility of organizing Gra-Y clubs for boys and girls in the primary and elementary schools in Black Mountain. These clubs are a regular feature of YMCA work and provide healthful recreation and exercise at the school grounds immediately after the daily school sessions. Costs for employment of local club leaders and travel time for the Y's training staff would have to be supplied by Operation Youth.

Volunteer directors, staff, advisors, and workers for Operation Youth are as follows: Board of Directors, R. C. Bowness, chairman, E. H. Knight, Dr. Richard O. Thompson, Rev. John L. McWhorter, Harold Patton, M. E. Head, Mayor Richard Stone, J. A. Dougherty, R. W. Cook, Rev. Kenneth Donald, A. F. Tyson, and H. McGuire Wood. Staff: Miss Sanchez Mott, secretary, R. T. Green, treasurer, H. McGuire Wood, finance committee. Activities Advisory committee: James Buckner, Herbert Coman, Mrs. S. S. Cooley, James Owen, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Leonard Keever, Mrs. William Brown.

J. Gladden, Jr. Earns Harvard Scholarship

James W. Gladden Jr. of Blue Ridge Assembly, Black Mountain, has been awarded a Harvard Law School scholarship for the 1961-62 school year. He is a first year student at the Law School.

Mrs. Rose Boyce Dies At Home In Boston, Mass.

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Boyce, 63, of Boston, Mass., sister of H. D. Crawford of Black Mountain, were held Saturday morning, Jan. 6, in the chapel of Harrison Funeral home. The Rev. Robert Gray, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Black Mountain, officiated. Burial was in Tabernaech church cemetery.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cummings of Blairsville, Pa., announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 8. Mrs. Cummings is the former Miss Doris Snydes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Snydes of Ridgecrest. Mr. Snydes is the postmaster at Ridgecrest.

JUNIOR ORDER TO HOLD FIRST DEGREE

The J. O. U. A. M. will hold a first degree communication on Monday, Jan. 15 at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

Woman School Bus Driver Skilled On Mountain Driving



Lois Elliott Drives 50 Mile Round Trip Route



Lois Elliott, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Elliott of the Broad River section, drives her school bus over one of the longest and curviest routes in the mountains.

Her daily round trip covers 50 miles, almost twice the average for school buses. On one part of this trip the bus stays in third gear continuously for four miles. And the most important fact, says O. M. Alexander, N. C. Department of Motor Vehicle representative, who trained her, is that she is doing an excellent job.

Lois has two brothers who drove the school bus during her elementary school years, and watching them gave her the aspiration to become a bus driver and to be a good one.

Auxiliary To Fire Dept. Is Organized

On Friday Jan. 5th, the Ladies auxiliary of the Black Mountain Volunteer Fire Department, was officially organized.

Hardin, McFee Pace Owen 5 At Leicester

Susie Reed hit 29 points and Kay Greene 13 last Friday evening at Leicester as the Owen girls dropped a close decision to the home team, 52-50.

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It was 23-all at halftime and the two Buncombe county conference powers battled down to the final whistle.

Phil Stevens Is Elected To Head Local Firemen

The Black Mountain Volunteer Fire Department had their annual dinner Monday, Jan. 8, at Don's restaurant. The dinner was followed by the regular business meeting and election of officers was held with John Rice presiding.

MASONS TO CONFER THIRD DEGREE ON CLASS FRIDAY

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF & AM will meet in emergent communication to confer the third degree Friday evening, Jan. 12 at 7:30. All Master Masons are cordially invited. J. O. Peeler is master.

GENE FORD HEADS CC FOR YEAR

Gene Ford, manager of Excelsior Corporation, was elected president of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce at an organizational meeting held Monday morning at the office of the Carolina Power and Light company.

Plans were made for the annual dinner and installation banquet to be held at the Monte Vista hotel at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at Beddingfield-Konrad, Black Mountain Drug store, Black Mountain Hardware, Jones Food store, Knight's Pharmacy, the Black Mountain News, and at the Chamber of Commerce office any time prior to 5:00 p.m., Monday, Jan. 15.

The program will include invocation by Dr. James W. Gladden of Blue Ridge assembly; welcome by retiring president, W. W. Earley; introduction of officers and members of the board of directors, and an address by the incoming president, Mr. Ford.

LADIES INVITED
Ladies are especially invited as are all associate members.

A total of 58 ballots were returned in the recent election conducted by mail. Other officers chosen are: James A. Uzzell, first vice-president; Carl Bowness, second vice-president; George E. Morsy, executive secretary; and Marcus Begley, treasurer.

Other directors: J. Herbert Coman, Gordon Greenwood, Harold McNary, W. S. Holcombe, W. W. Earley, Ben Ivy, William Hickey, F. E. Stepp, Harry Hyder, J. Max Woodcock, and H. M. Wood.

GIRLS' GAME

OWEN (54) — Reed 29, Greene 13, Haynes 8, Boring, Howie, Myers; G—Haney, Harris, Byas, Leonard, Nanney, Haney, Stevens, Cordell, Morris.

LEICESTER (52) F—Black 18, Roberts, Wells 31, Gorman 3, G—Robinson, Robertson, Black.

BOYS' GAME

OWEN (54) — Harper 13, Carwell 3, Swofford 1, Jake Hardin 22, McFee 15, Jim Hardin, Maddox, Hughes, Sobol.

LEICESTER (38) — Rogers 11, Hogden, Smith, Worley 8, Shook 2, Plemmons, King 8, Wells, Terry, Randall, Robertson 8, T. Rogers 1.

Halftime: 28-21, Owen.