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BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 20	53	28	
Feb. 21	37	31	.50
Feb. 22	69	35	.74
Feb. 23	65	45	1.00
Feb. 24	62	50	.33
Feb. 25	42	38	.46
Feb. 26	50	37	.60

REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

CONGRATULATIONS
Our teams at Owen High gave a good account of themselves in the annual Buncombe County tournament played last week at the City Auditorium.
Coach Ralph Singleton's Warriors were bumped by the Reynolds five in the semi-finals while Coach Joyce Elliott's Warliassies were with less than eight minutes of the title when Valley Springs tipped ahead to win.

HARD GAME
It will be a long time before you see a team try harder than did the Warhorses in the semi-final round with the tall Reynolds five. Reynolds was hitting, Owen wasn't. That tells the story. But before we close the pages on this chapter we could pay tribute to five boys who played their heart out in a losing cause—David C. Fee, Cecil Caldwell, Jake Ardin, Dean Brown, and Marvin Harper.

ALL-STAR
That the Warliassies were expected in county circles is shown by the fact that three of the starting six were named on the all-county team. You can't beat that record.
Suzie Reed, Kay Greene, and Sandra Haney all deserved the honor. Suzie, high scorer in the county, was called by many observers "one of the best forwards ever to play in the county tournament."
When you consider that the Buncombe County tournament in its 36th year, you have the idea of what a high accomplishment this is.

Although not a spectacular player, Kay Greene has developed into one of the most ready performers in Buncombe. Her ability to drive the side, turn and hit, kept the opposing guards from concentrating as much as they would have liked on Suzie who could drive through an opening no wider than it took for a thin bladed knife to score.
Suzie and Kay made a great pair of forwards and they'll be missed in county circles.

Selected as all-county in the backcourt, Sandra Haney is one of the few Buncombe players who could make the all-stars in either forward guard. Her rebounding ability and floorwork made her extremely valuable to the 1961-62 Warliassies.
I'm happy that Sandra will be back next year to team with Wanda Byas, Linda Yams, Judy Boring, and others.

Down on the other end of the court, Coach Ralph Singleton is happy that Jake Hardin made the grade. Jake is fast, smart, and has basketball sense. He has meant a great deal to the Warhorses this year and should be able to play college ball.

It is always easy to second guess the selection committee, but there were other members of the boys' team that I thought were as good as any in Buncombe. I still think so.

BOYS CLUB
Who was the prominent Black Mountain business man who brought a purple garter that has been worn by a prize artist at a New Orleans night spot? to the Boys Club white elephant sale recently?
When said garter sold for only 75 cents, he pointed out that there were not many "of his kind in this vicinity." Since we are pledged to secrecy we can't reveal who the donor was publicly. But he might be able to tell a few people one at a time if they would promise not to tell.

MONTHLY HYMN SING AT LAKEY GAP CH. THIS SUNDAY
The monthly hymn sing will be held at Lakey Gap Presbyterian church, Lakey Gap road, Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. Both vocal and instrumental numbers will be featured. There will be duets, trios, and quartets by musicians from Black Mountain, Swannanoa, and Asheville. Both old hymns and some of the newer gospel songs will be sung, by young people and adults.
Everyone is cordially invited to come.

WARLIASSIES LOSE TO VALLEY SPRINGS IN BUNCOMBE BASKETBALL TOURNNEY FINALS

Kearfott Made Instruments Aid Glenn In Flight

The Atlas Rockett Booster which placed Astronaut John Glenn, Jr. into his historical orbital flight around the earth contained high precision components and devices designed and built by Kearfott Division of General Precision, Inc.

Floated Rate Integrating Gyros used in the Atlas steering mechanism, as well as synchros, servo-motors, servo-generators and gearheads assembled into the missile guidance system were instrumental in the success of the flight.

The Mercury capsule in which Lt. Col. Glenn orbited the earth carried Kearfott rate switches during a portion of the flight as part of the safety mechanism which automatically disengaged after all program-launched operations had been successfully accomplished.

Kearfott instruments also figured in the first two U. S. ventures into manned space flight when Astronauts Alan Shepard and Virgil Grissom successfully rode Mercury capsules down the Atlantic Missile range.

Other Kearfott servomechanisms were also included in ground support equipment used in pre-launch check out and post-launch test equipment.

Dog Mailed In Local Box Loud With Protests

Animals, birds, and mother nature were very much in the news this week in and around Black Mountain.

Postmaster R. E. Williams proudly pointed out to any and all that mother nature no longer sent a stream of water pouring off the post office roof at the southeast corner of the building day on end following the appearance of a couple of clouds in the sky.

A group of high ranking citizens inspecting the area one day this week found the sidewalk and the postal customers inside and out as dry as a bone. And it had been raining.

DOG IN BOX

Mr. Williams and his efficient crew at the post office were in the news again but in an entirely different manner.

They were going busily about their duties and paying little attention to what was going on outside on Monday when the telephone rang and an excited voice informed the listener that "there's a dog in the mail box up here by Uzzell's Rexall Drug store and some of you had better come let it out!"

Since that was an impossibility, the post office crew paid little or no attention. And, anyway, they reasoned, most dogs like everyone else wait for the mail man to bring the mail and few enter the box to seek out a long-lost letter from a distant state.

But the phone rang again and the voice was more insistent that "there is a dog in the mail box and it seems to want out!"

A detail of volunteers—you and you and you—was quickly formed and cautiously approached Uzzell's corner. The box was tenderly opened and to the surprise of no one—there was a dog inside.

Valley Springs defeated the Owen girls, 41-34, in the finals of the Buncombe County tournament at the City Auditorium Saturday evening.

Rev. C. Jolly Dies Following Long Illness

Last rites for the Rev. Charles Jolly, 79, of Ridgecrest, who died Friday, Feb. 23, were held Sunday afternoon in the Ridgecrest Baptist church with the Rev. George L. Houtt, pastor, and the Rev. C. M. Perry, a former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove cemetery near Brevard.

Survivors were W. L. and Earl Snipes, A. C. Thomas, Paul Turner, John May, and F. S. Cunningham. Members of the Ladies Bible class of the church served as flower-bearers.

Mr. Jolly had served as pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church in West Buncombe for five years; the Bethesda Baptist church near Durham for 13 1/2 years, and came to the Swannanoa Baptist church, where he served four and one-half years before retiring in 1945.

Since his retirement, he had served as supply pastor for a number of Baptist churches in the Asheville area, including Ridgecrest Baptist church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Loree G. Jolly; a son, Ted M. Jolly of Camden, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. Cordie King of Brevard, and a number of nieces and nephews.

WESTERN UNION HAS SPECIAL RATES FOR OPINION MESSAGES

The Western Union office here is extending a special service to the members of this community according to George Moray.

The Western Union Telegraph company has established a flat rate of seventy-five cents, plus tax, for "Personal Opinion Messages" addressed to the President, Vice President, a Senator or a Representative.

Are you interested in what your representatives in Washington are doing? Do you have an opinion on some of the bills now or that will be coming before the House or Senate?

M/SGT. CARL RICKARD RETIRES FROM USAF AFTER 23 YEARS

Master Sergeant Carl R. Rickard, son of Mrs. Lucy Wheeler of Swannanoa, N. C., has returned from the United States Air Force after 23 years and 8 months of active duty.

Sergeant Rickard, a wire communications superintendent, and his wife, the former Zelma Merritt of 323 Boyce St., Montgomery, Ala., have three children. The Rickards plan to live in Montgomery.

CHARLES METCALF ASSIGNED TO ADVANCED COURSE

Airman Basic Charles D. Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Metcalf of 106 Park Ridge Ave. Swannanoa, N. C., is being assigned to the United States Air Force technical training course for supply specialists at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Airman Metcalf, who has completed his basic military training here, was selected for the advanced course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

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

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B&PW Observes Anniversary At Dinner Meeting

Forty members of the Business and Professional Women's club gathered last week to celebrate the thirtieth birthday anniversary of their organization.

The dinner meeting was held in the Monte Vista hotel, honor guests were charter members and former presidents of the club.

Val. Spgs. 9-8-10-14-41
Owen 9-11-9-5-34

Youth Program Subject of RC Board Meeting

The board members of the Black Mountain - Swannanoa Red Cross chapter met Monday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m. in the Methodist educational building.

After a short business meeting, a program on chapter youth activities was enjoyed.

Warren Wilson college students, Annie Baker, Joyce Ledford, Brenda Epling, Sylvia Carter, and Mary Ruth Coward, Red Cross uniformed volunteers, told of the "Coffee Hour" when they are hostesses to patients at Oteen VA hospital every Sunday evening.

Montreat-Anderson college was represented by Miss Mary Wells McNeill, registrar, who is also a Red Cross Gray Lady, and a group of eight students who are a part of approximately 15 students from the dramatic club that go regularly to the VA hospital and give excellent variety performances for the patients.

A group of uniformed Scouts, whose leader is Mrs. William Styles, told of their completion of first aid training and offered themselves for service in the community wherever needed.

Philip Stevens, Red Cross First Aid instructor, mentioned the training demonstration provided by this chapter.

Florida Fishing Is Good



(L. to R.) Ross Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, and John Updike of Lake Wales, Fla., who is a summer visitor in Montreat, and their catch while fishing at Lake Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor spent 15 days in Florida attending the National Golf Course Superintendents meeting at Miami Beach. One man remarked that he was glad a Tar Heel came down and

History of Club Told Members By H. Mc. Wood

At its February meeting last Friday evening in the Monte Vista hotel, the Garden club of Black Mountain looked both backward and forward.

Following graduation from Presbyterian college, Clinton, S. C., where he starred in football and baseball, Sheriff Brown was chief of police for two years in Black Mountain prior to becoming a candidate for sheriff.

The president, Mr. Abernathy, appointed a nominating committee to carry plans forward into a new year beginning June 1962.

Mr. Brown is a member of the Black Mountain Baptist church, the Masonic Lodge, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a Shriner.

North Fork Will Meet To Make Contest Plans

The North Fork Development Council will meet Thursday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Mountain View Baptist church to elect officers and to make plans to enter the Western North Carolina Community contest which is sponsored by the Asheville Agricultural Development council.

At the first meeting held on Feb. 22, a nominating committee was elected from a large group attending. The North Fork Development council will be sponsored by the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

At the first meeting Morris McGough, executive secretary of the Asheville Agricultural Development council, showed films and explained the various phases of the work and

H. C. AUSTIN, 96, VISITS AND SHOPS ON BIRTHDAY

H. C. Austin of Vance avenue was ninety-six years old Tuesday, Feb. 27. On Sunday a turkey dinner was given at his home in honor of his birthday anniversary, and the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Jessie Cook and Henry Cook. Mr. Austin came by the News office Tuesday after he had completed his shopping up-town.

Greenwood

Gordon H. Greenwood, publisher of the Black Mountain News and veteran of two sessions in the North Carolina House of Representatives, today announced his candidacy for a new two-year term subject to the Democratic Primary on Saturday, May 26.

Born on a farm near where the Western North Carolina Sanatorium now is located, Greenwood is a graduate of Barnardville High School, Asheville Biltmore college, and the University of Illinois. He also attended N. C. State college and the University of London, England.

During the past session, he was vice-chairman of roads and highway safety and the Journal, and on 12 other committees.

He is a member of the Black Mountain Lions club, Masonic Lodge, Asheville York Rite Bodies, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans, the Black Mountain Methodist church, the Swannanoa Men's club, and is chairman of the Owen High School committee.

ADULT CLASSES IN SEWING BEGIN AT OWEN MARCH 5

The first in a series of adult education classes in clothing construction will be held on Monday evening, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Owen home economics department.

The classes, which will be held each Monday evening during the months of March and April, will be open to any one interested in learning to sew or in new sewing techniques.

Arrangements may be made for a group to meet from 3:30 until 5:00 o'clock on Monday afternoons for those unable to attend the evening classes.

Work Finished On Roads; More Due

Getting ready to black-top certain roads in the Black Mountain area has kept the State Highway department busy this week.

Work on Ninth avenue from Montreat road to Holly avenue and then north on Holly to North Fork road has been completed.

Hiawasee avenue from Fairway drive to Cragmont has also been re-shaped and graveled. Work was being completed on Laurel avenue from Ninth to North Fork this week in spite of heavy rains.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER WILL BE OBSERVED FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Black Mountain Council of United Church Women will observe World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 9, in the Fellowship room of the Methodist church from 12-12:30. Everyone is urged to attend.

Bullock Gives Report On Work To Kiwanians

The luncheon meeting of the Black Mountain Swannanoa Kiwanis club was held Thursday, Feb. 22, in the Monte Vista hotel with President Don Quarles presiding.

Dr. Nale, clinical psychologist, was received as a member of the club.

Joe Bullock, club secretary, gave a comprehensive report on the work of the club. He explained in detail the activities of various committees and their reports.

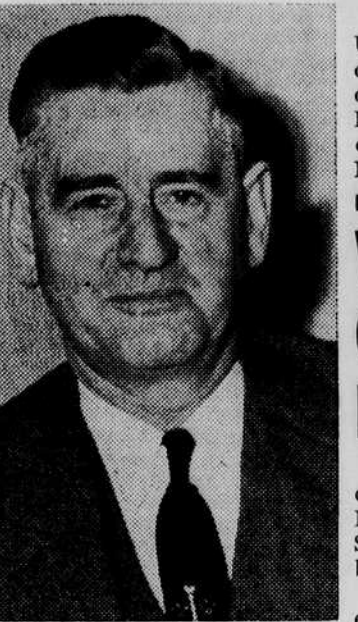
Harry Hyder, chairman of the program committee, reminded the members of the visit of Dr. Trevor Williams, Lt. governor of division 1, Kiwanis, Thursday, March 1 at the regular luncheon meeting.

A luncheon meeting of the board of directors will be held Tuesday, March 6, in the Monte Vista hotel.

Tom K. Sharp Is Vice-President Of Plastic Corp.

Tom K. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp, has recently been made vice-president of the Newnan Plastic Corp. of Newnan, Ga. When the firm was organized two years ago, Mr. Sharp was comptroller.

Hopeful Brown



L. E. Brown of Black Mountain, sheriff of Buncombe county for 34 years, has announced his candidacy subject to the Democratic primary on Saturday, May 26.

Graduate of Black Mountain high school and Presbyterian college Mr. Brown is the son of the late, Rev. T. K. and Mary Brown. His father was a Baptist minister.

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Northcott



J. G. Northcott, an official of Grove Stone and Sand, and chairman of the Buncombe County Board of Education since succeeding the late Frank E. Laycock in 1958, announced today that he would be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 26 and the general election this fall. He has been a member of the board for the past 12 years.

Mr. Northcott has served his community in many capacities. He is president of the board of trustees of the Black Mountain Methodist church, chairman of the building committee, a director of the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan association director and treasurer of Blue Ridge Assembly, director of North Carolina Schools for the Deaf, and an official of Buncombe County Construction Co., and Asheville Concrete Materials, Inc. He is a member of the Black Mountain Lions club.

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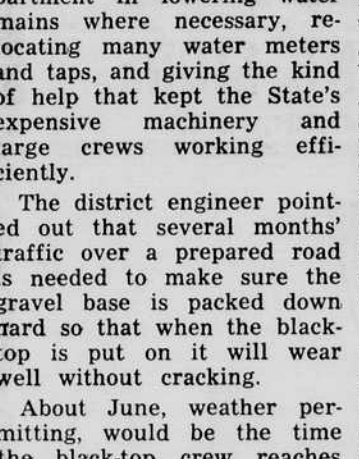
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The district engineer pointed out that several months' traffic over a prepared road is needed to make sure the gravel base is packed down hard so that when the black-top is put on it will wear well without cracking.

About June, weather permitting, would be the time the black-top crew reaches Black Mountain, Mr. Connelly judged. All the prepared roads would be done in short order.

Buncombe county is only one part of district 13-2 of which Mr. Connelly is head engineer.

Named To Commission



Ronald E. Finch, prominent attorney and civic leader, has been named as Black Mountain's representative on the Metropolitan Sewer District Commission of Buncombe county. The announcement was made by the town board and mayor. Appointment was made at a special session of the board.

Former mayor of Black Mountain, Mr. Finch representative of the Lions club, a trustee of the Black Mountain North Carolina House of Representatives in two regular sessions of the Masonic Lodge, and served for many years as a member of the board of directors of the board of directors of the system.

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