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BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Feb. 27	71	54	.04
Feb. 28	71	52	.10
March 1	59	35	.06
March 2	44	25	
March 3	42	21	
March 4	40	22	
March 5	41	30	4 in. snow

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

UNEXPECTED

Phil Stevens, who knows good poetry almost as well as he does good plumbing, found the following poem in the Angelus, bulletin of the St. Mary's Parish in Asheville and liked it so well that he wanted to share it with you. It makes good reading:

"I dreamed Death came the other night, and Heaven's gate swung wide; With kindly grace an angel stood and ushered me inside. And there to my astonishment stood folks I'd known on earth— Some I had judged and labeled as 'unfit' and 'little worth.' Indignant words rose to my lips, but never were set free; For every face showed stunned surprise— no one expected me."

TAKE TIME

Take time to think— It is the source of power. Take time to play— It is the secret of perpetual youth. Take time to read— It is the fountain of wisdom. Take time to pray— It is the greatest power on earth. Take time to love and be loved— It is a God-given privilege. Take time to be friendly— It is the road to happiness. Take time to laugh— It is the music of the soul. Take time to give— It is too short a day to be selfish. Take time to work— It is the price of success.

—Author unknown

PROUD OF C O F C

Who in Black Mountain isn't proud of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce and of the part played by the organization in bringing the Marble Furniture company to the community?

The initial building program, we believe, is just the beginning of what will prove to be a great asset to the SwannanoVA Valley.

A BILLION \$
President Kennedy rolled the billions around in his message to Congress a few days ago as casually as we used to roll tires with a stick over the red hills of North Carolina. But a billion — how much is it? It's this much: If you had a billion-dollar business, you could lose \$1,000 per day until the year 3,062 — or 2,000 years from now — before you would be completely broke.

JOIN THE CLUB

Never say "no"; accept all invitations to meetings, banquets, committees. Why have drive if you don't use it. Go to the office evenings, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Your job comes first; personal consideration is secondary. Take the briefcase home evenings and week ends. You can then review all the troubles and worries at your leisure.

If you hold night meetings, be on the job early the next morning. Tomorrow is another meeting.

Don't eat restful, relaxing meals. Always plan a conference for the meal hour or rush out and grab a "quickie". Believe it a poor policy to take all the vacation allowed you. Keep in touch with the office daily.

If your work calls for traveling, work all day and drive all night to keep the next morning's appointment.

Regard fishing, hunting, traveling, gardening as a waste of time and money.

Above all, after your leaders have gone to bed, get those reports and registration in workable order for the next day.

Never delegate responsibility to others—carry the entire load yourself.

And then—drop dead!!! —By L. A. Harris, Superintendent of Recreation and Parks, Hopkins, Minn.

EXTRA CLASSROOMS

The request made by the Owen High School Committee for additional classrooms to be ready in time for the start of classes this coming fall is both reasonable and urgent. Present indications are that some fall the school will be overflowing with students and are place for them to go. We are sure that the Buncombe County Board of Education will do all possible to give the extra space could cause serious

"I'M 50 YEARS OLD...

The Girl Scouts are, I mean... This Brownie is very busy hiking, baking, singing, helping others, and just plain growing up. Soon she will be an Intermediate Scout and then a Senior. There's lots more ahead for her to discover and give through Girl Scouting.

HONOR THE PAST
SERVE THE FUTURE



Girl Scouts will celebrate the fiftieth birthday anniversary of their organization Mar. 11-17, which is designated as national Girl Scout Week.



GARDNERS INVITED TO EXHIBIT FLOWERS IN SPRING SHOWING

A spring flower exhibit, sponsored by the Garden division of the Black Mountain Woman's club, will be held April 11, at the Fellowship hall of the First Baptist church.

All gardeners are invited to exhibit flowers of their own growing in the contest for awards.

Arrangements, large or miniature, will also be judged and used as decorations for the club program which will follow the exhibition at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. I. Willis is chairman of arrangements and details of the exhibition.

Lt. Governor of Division Speaks To Kiwanis Club

The Black Mountain-Swain Kiwanis club luncheon meeting was held Thursday, March 1, in the Monte Vista hotel with President Don Quarles presiding. There were 20 members and three visitors present.

The chairman introduced the speaker, Dr. Trevor Williams, Lt. governor of division 1, Kiwanis. Dr. Williams delivered a stimulating, forceful, and challenging address on the "Citizenship Quotient Program" of Kiwanis International. The speaker said, "Through our CQ program, we can attempt to measure the rather ill-defined term 'Americanism', and through measurement, understanding, and growth in, we can make this a well-defined area of activity so that we can convey to the whole world a realistic image."

"Our organization promotes a staunch faith, a realistic program of service, and a new and vital program of evaluation which leads to a fruitful and happy world in which man may work for better things resulting in the common good."

The visitors were W. H. McMurray, Black Mountain, and S. J. Westmoreland, Marion.

New Directors Choose Wood As Youth Chm.

Mayor Richard B. Stone's called meeting for Operation Youth, Inc. at town hall, Black Mountain, last week was well attended and enthusiastic. Sixteen directors were elected and policy decisions reached based on the organization's more than two years of experience.

A. F. Tyson was elected treasurer of Operation Youth. It was decided that the soft drink and candy concession at the pool and Youth Center will be let out to some local club or responsible individual who wants to make a little money this summer from that type of work.

Mowing the grass on the playing fields and ball diamond at the Youth Center will also be contracted out to someone who will have to furnish his own mowing equipment.

The new board of directors consists of six who were elected for one year terms: C. H. Tubauth, representing the Baseball coaches; C. D. Baxter of Ex-Cell-Oo Corp., representing the Rotary club; Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Tea and Topic club; James W. Owen, the schools; R. T. Greene, Town of Black Mountain; H. McGuire Wood, Garden club.

Elected for two year terms: Mrs. John E. Benedict, Woman's club; R. C. Bowness, Chamber of Commerce; A. F. Tyson, Lions club; Charles K. P. Bradley of Tomahawk road, swimming instructors; and R. Worth Cook of First street.

Elected for three year terms: James E. Buckner, teen-dance and baseball; M. E. Head, Kiwanis club; Miss Sanchez Mott, secretary of the organization from its beginning; Rev. Kenneth Donald, clergy; Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Black Mountain News.

Regular monthly meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the town hall at 7:30 p.m. are scheduled for policy making and financial authorizations as well as receiving reports from the director of activities.

C. C. Stewart, activities director for Operation Youth, spent Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 8-10, in Marion.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROPOSES TWO ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS AT OWEN BEFORE '62-'63 TERM

An urgent request that "at least two additional regular-sized classrooms be constructed as an extension to the south end of the classroom wing" of the present Charles D. Owen High school in time for the opening of school next fall was made and sent to the Buncombe County Board of Education at the regular meeting of the school committee last week.

The formal request, which was addressed to T. C. Roberson, superintendent of county schools, was signed by all members of the board after they had heard Principal Fred H. Martin describe the situation at present and what was anticipated for the coming fall.

Pointing out that at the conclusion of the fourth school month the total membership in the SwannanoVA eighth grade was 129 and a total of 157 at Black Mountain, the committee noted that this would make a total eighth grade membership of 286.

Continuing the committee explained: "The fourth month membership at Owen High School was 811. We will graduate 156 this coming spring. Should the entire membership from Black Mountain and SwannanoVA come to Owen and we should have no summer drop-outs, we may expect an initial enrollment

next fall of 941." Questioning the principal, the committee determined that as of now all classrooms are in use the second period, one is not in use for the first, third, and fourth periods, and that two rooms are open for the fifth. This, the committee believes, would not be adequate to handle the enrollment expected this fall.

In addition to the request that the classrooms be ready for occupancy by the opening of the fall term, the committee also requested that two additional teachers be assigned to the school to help take care of the 130 increase anticipated in school population.

But the request for additional teachers and classrooms was only part of action taken by the board in a session lasting for more than two hours.

A plea was made for 216 lockers to be placed on the east side of the science wing. The committee voiced the opinion that these lockers should be furnished by the county and that the students should not be charged for their use. At the same time the group went on record opposing the charging of fees for use of equipment required as a part of regular classroom work.

DRESSING ROOMS
From lockers and class-

rooms, the committee trained its sights on the lack of dressing rooms at Owen High school, called by some the "poorest" in the county consolidated high school system.

"It is necessary for the Owen teams to dress in classrooms when they are participating in inter-scholastic athletics. Owen High school is the only high school without lobby access to its gymnasium."

"We request that a lobby and additional dressing rooms be constructed at the east end of the Owen gymnasium," the committee agreed in unanimous action.

And while they were at it the committee took a good healthy kick at the method now used by the state in allotting teachers, a problem that plagues all of North Carolina, not just Buncombe county.

Under present law teachers are allotted for the coming year on the basis of average daily attendance for the past session.

It is not hard to see how much confusion this can and does cause in the state educational system. Even though a school may have enough students for two or three extra teachers, the principal must wait until the end of the first month before any relief is made available.

ACTION OF CHAMBER OF COM. INSTRUMENTAL IN BRINGING NEW INDUSTRY TO VALLEY

will provide finishing and shipping facilities. The Southern Railway will construct a construction of a new plant for the B. L. Marble Furniture Corporation of Bedford, Ohio, on the east end of the Fox property on U. S. Highway 70,

across from Morgan Manufacturing Company, has been announced by the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce.

General contractors are Romeo Guest and Company of Greensboro. Announcement that the first unit of the plant would be constructed on the local site was announced by the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, its board of directors and industrial development committee in supplying the option money for the Fox property in a matter of hours that clinched the sale when another property became unavailable.

Morgan Manufacturing Co. people estimate that for every one hundred workers at a furniture plant like the B. L. Marble corporation, which buys furniture parts from Morgan, 100 workers are needed at Morgan's to make the parts and another 100 men are needed to get and haul logs from the woods to the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Miller



—Photo by Gragg

The marriage of Lylia Jean Walker of North Miami Beach, Fla., and Theodore H. Miller of Miami and Black Mountain, was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church of Black Mountain on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28, at 4 p.m. The Rev. Robert Gray officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Jaffe of North Miami; the groom is the son of Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Miller of Miami and Black Mountain.

The couple will reside at 565 N. W. 120th St., Miami, following a short honeymoon.

Award Received For Million Man Hours of Safety



Kenneth Winslow, Safety Engineer of Aetna Insurance Co., presented to C. H. Riley, Plant Manager, and Joseph Elmo, Assistant Plant Manager, the Aetna Insurance Co. Safety Award for Keafort Divisions' Achievement for one million man hours without a disabling injury.

The award read as follows: "Safety Award presented to Keafort Division of General Precision, Inc., Black Mountain, North Carolina, for outstanding achievement in accident prevention of one million man hours without a disabling injury."

—Photo by DuPuy

World Wide Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Here

All peoples are asked to join in prayer for peace to prevail in all lands. Black Mountain folk will gather at the State Street Methodist church Friday, March 9, for the observance at 12 noon.

Schools, hospitals, mills, and factories will also participate. At the church Miss Elizabeth Hoyt will lead in presentation of a litany of prayer. Mrs. James Skelton will sing. This service is locally sponsored by the Council of United Church Women of which Mrs. Douglas Jones is chairman.

This annual observance is world-wide. The offering this year will be used for assistance to American Indians who have moved from their reservations to great cities in

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MASONS TO CONFER FIRST DEGREE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

All Master Masons are invited to attending a meeting of Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 A.F. & A.M. Friday night at 7:30, to confer the first degree. J. O. Peeler is master.

HUMANE SOCIETY TO MEET AT HOME OF H. MCGUIRE WOOD

The Black Mountain Humane society will have its regular quarterly meeting at the home of H. McGuire Wood Friday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

G. Crawford, 76, Dies Here After Brief Illness

Last rites for Gordon McComb Crawford, 76, were held Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 7, in the chapel of Harrison Funeral home. The Rev. Robert Gray, pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Kenneth Donald, pastor of St. James' Episcopal church, officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

Mr. Crawford died Monday morning in the home of a sister, Mrs. John McGraw, Sr., with whom he had made his home for two years.

Mr. Crawford was a railway mail clerk for 40 years prior to retirement. He was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Black Mountain Masonic Lodge. He was an honorary

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