

	High	Low	Prec.
March 27	63	35	.05
March 28	68	29	
March 29	69	33	
March 30	63	54	
March 31	59	52	1.10
April 1	59	40	.10
April 2	46	29	.02

## REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

**HONOR ROLL**  
Who said good athletes didn't make good students? A Black Mountain native over at Appalachian State Teachers college has proved that this is not always the case.

David Hamby, a former star football player at Black Mountain High, Owen High, and Gardner-Webb college, makes the Dean's list regularly at the Boone institution of higher learning.

David is on the winter quarter list which has just been released. It isn't easy to win this honor. To be eligible it is necessary for a student to carry at least 15 hours and achieve a quality point rating of not less than 3.0 on all work attempted with no grade below "C".

**A GOOD IDEA**  
Few governmental agencies have such close contact with the public and hear as many expressions for and against issues as the post office department.

In reply to one request that a special postage stamp be issued with the writer's picture on it, the following reply was sent:

"We cannot put the face of a person on a stamp unless said person is deceased. Our suggestion, therefore, is that you drop dead."

## NEWS FROM HOME

Mrs. Roy Taylor, in Raleigh with her husband for the Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner last Saturday, asked about the "folks back home".

In fact she seemed to know much about the happenings here as I did. I was curious and thought at first she must have some terrific correspondents here to keep her informed but then she explained:

"We look forward to receiving the Black Mountain News each week. And when it comes I read it from front to back before I do anything else."

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor sent best wishes to the home folks.

## HUGE CROWD

There was a tremendous crowd present in Raleigh for the festivities last week end. Down from Washington were most of the members of Congress along with their staffs.

From early Saturday until late that night the lobby of the Sir Walter was crowded with Democrats from every county of the state. If talking could settle the state's problems, then we should be in good condition now. There was plenty of talk.

At a meeting of members of the House of Representatives that I attended, a great deal was heard regarding the compulsory insurance law.

Members from every part of the state told the same story: No one seems to be satisfied with the operation of the law in its present form and most predict that some drastic changes may be made during the 1963 session of the General Assembly.

At least one member has a bill drafted which would change the insurance on the individual instead of the car.

In other words each driver would carry his own insurance and the rate he paid would depend on his own record.

There were many other suggestions during the long session which continued until long past midnight.

## FROM BLACK MOUNTAIN

Seen in the lobby of the Sir Walter and at the reception shaking hands with the governor and other dignitaries were Frank Harris, W.W. White, T. K. Brown, and Dan Nalley. They all seemed to know their way around the city.

Americans are people who need more income to make their business tax returns than they did to make the income.

## Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Ballard of Swannanoa are parents of a son born March 26 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison of route 1, Swannanoa, a son, March 26 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott of Swannanoa have a daughter born March 26 in St. Joseph's hospital.

## Will Sell Seals



Marguerite Cambron is one of the several children from Black Mountain who has received benefits from the Easter Seal Fund drives through the Free Clinic at the Asheville Orthopedic hospital. Marguerite has had physical therapy for cerebral palsy, and is one of a group of girls who will conduct the street Lily Sale on Saturday, April 14.

## Rites Held For Teacher, Long Time Resident

Last rites for Miss Bronte Jumper, 61, a faculty member of the Black Mountain Primary school for many years, were held Friday afternoon in the Black Mountain Methodist church with the Rev. John McWhorter officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

Miss Jumper was a native of Springfield, S. C., and a daughter of the late James Wade and Henrietta Oswald Jumper. She was graduated from Lander college in Greenwood, S. C., and was a member and former Sunday school teacher of the Black Mountain Methodist church. Miss Jumper had lived here since 1925. She operated the Terrace Tourist home during the summer.

Pallbearers were W. B. Pollard, Stanley Garland, W. L. Wheelon, William H. Hickey, James W. Owen, and Leonard Keever. Surviving are a brother, L. C. Jumper of Black Mountain; and several nieces and nephews.

## Were You There?



THE FIFTH GRADE OF THE BLACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL 1921-1922. MRS. MABEL SUTTON WHITE, TEACHER.

Front row (l-r) Margy Kerlee, Thelma McCart, Jessie Mae Stephens, Dale Hayatt, Lucia Phillips, Eleanor Miller, Elizabeth Parker. Second row, Mrs. White, Allie Cook, Mary Elizabeth Craven, Max Woodcock, Joe Gudger, Emmitt Walker, Reva Swann, Lela Nanney. Third row: Frances Coggins, William Burnette, Nelson Wells, Elizabeth Miller, Jack Beckwith, Buster Suttle, Harry Atkins. Fourth row: Faye York, Allie Mae Hutchins, Ralph Brown, William Goodson, Ethel Tuttle, Elma Barnhill. Fifth row: Margaret Whittemore, Mary Elizabeth Hoverton, Maud Tuttle, Bonnie Towe, Vessie Creaman, Martha Reading. Sixth row: Paul Fox, Henry Burnette, Regie Burselon, Charles Burnette, Harry Wheelon, Homer Atkins, and Neal Whitaker.

## Awards Given At Meeting of Cub Scout Pack

Several members received awards at the regular meeting of Cub Scout Pack 28 at the Swannanoa Clubhouse on March 28.

After the opening ceremony by Billy Faucette and Buddy Robinson, it was announced that the pine wood derby would be held on April 26 at the clubhouse in Groveport.

The following awards were presented by W. W. Corne, Cubmaster: Bobcat, Billy Powlas and Tommy Powlas. Wolf, Steve Bucy and Ray Dunton. Bear, Richard Jones and Joseph Sulkowski. Lion, Jerry Vess, Donald Stikeleather, and Mike Vess. Webelos, Ricky Baxter, Johnny Cannon, Scott Crawford, Franz Moore, David Putnam, and Sam Robinson. Arrow points were won by Jay Bridges and William Vetter.

Den 3 leaders appointed were Billy Wilson, denner, and Joseph Sulkowski, assistant denner.

The following were presented den chief cards, Rudy Moore, Vincent Lewis, and Keny Putnam.

## Pickerings Buy Don's Outpost To Open In May

In the past month Mr. and Mrs. George Pickering have purchased the restaurant west of Black Mountain from Pauline Brantley of Redan, Ga. The restaurant was formerly known as Sarg's and is currently known as Don's Outpost.

Lee Tiller, associated with Assembly Inn at Montreat for the past eight years, will serve as managing chef. Under his capable supervision the Pickerings hope to meet the needs of the Valley by serving good food in a pleasant atmosphere.

The Pickerings own and operate Camp Rockmont for Boys; they purchased the Black Mountain college property eight years ago and have developed one of the outstanding private camps for boys in the nation. Mr. Pickering plans to devote his time to the camp, but will be able to work closer with the restaurant in the winter months. Mrs. Pickering will serve as managing hostess.

The name for the newly managed restaurant has not yet been determined, but in order to be listed in the new directory "The Embers" was chosen for the time being. Actual name and opening date will be announced later.

The present operation will terminate as of April 9 when renovation of the kitchen with new and efficient equipment, with emphasis on the pantry and bakery department will be undertaken. Plans are to change the entrance to assure a warm welcome to guests.

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## Can You Help With Data On Family Line?

Mrs. Ardath Stedman, North Texas State university, Denton, Texas, is searching for data in an effort to compile a history of the family and all allied lines of Abel Harris and wife Elizabeth (Davis) Mashburn, who owned a plantation in the Swannanoa Valley in Buncombe county at the beginning of the Civil War. Members of this family married into the following families: Ashworth, Brevard, Davidson, Mashburn, and Penland. Anyone, whether related or not, who has any information concerning the ancestors or descendants of this family, is urged to contact the above-named family historian.

Mrs. Stedman has written a letter, one of those to the folks "back home", which is in line for publication at a later date. Anyone with any information which would be of value to her in compiling her history should write to her at the above address.

## REV. R. C. STOCKTON BROADCASTS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

The Rev. R. C. Stockton, pastor of the Old Fort Free Will Baptist Church, is broadcasting over Radio Station WBMT, Black Mountain, Sunday mornings from 7:30 to 8 o'clock.

## Frances Lynam Plans To Wed John Huffman

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynam of Morganton announce the engagement of their daughter Frances Eleanor, to John Caldwell Huffman, son of John Grover Henderson of Huffman of Statesville and the late Mr. Huffman.

The wedding is planned for May 12 at St. Timothy's Episcopal church in Winston-Salem.

Miss Lynam is a graduate of Morganton High school and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and received the master of library science degree from the University of California. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the American Chemical society, Beta Phi Mu, the national honorary library science fraternity, and the Special Libraries association. She is currently employed in the research department of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Huffman attended the public schools of Black Mountain and is a graduate of Statesville High school, the RCA Institute of New York City, and North Carolina State College. He is a member of Eta Kappa Nu, the national electrical engineering fraternity, and the Institute of Radio Engineers. He served for two years in the United States Army, spending 16 months in Korea. He is employed by the Western Electric Co. in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held

## Club Purchases Property For Playground

The newly organized Black Mountain Community Center, sponsored by the Knights of Daniel, is one step nearer to becoming a reality.

Two pieces of property were being considered for the recreation project. One needed a great deal of excavating before it could be leveled for a ball diamond. The other could be prepared with less work and less cost. The purchase of three acres of land on the Cragmont road immediately back of the Mills Chapel church was completed last week. A payment of \$500 was made toward the total price of \$2,000, the remainder to be paid off every six months at the rate of \$187.50 until the total is paid, which will take about four years.

Representatives from the club stated that work will begin on the playground immediately, and they expect use of it by the time schools are out.

Many persons and organizations have been interested in seeing the program of recreation for Negro children become a success. Donations are still being received and should be sent to the treasurer, Archie Pettler.

Other officers are: President, William Hamilton; vice president, J. D. Wilkins; secretary, Roy Dougherty. Trustees are T. D. Dougherty, Frankie Owen and James Burris.

## E. Hayes Scott, Summer Visitor Dies in Florida

News has just been received here of the death of E. Hayes Scott, who with Mrs. Scott was a summer visitor in Black Mountain for the past six years. During this time they have been guests at the Monte Vista, Betts apartments and the Des Jardin home.

Mr. Scott, a pioneer resident and former mayor of Delray Beach, died last week following a long illness. He had just returned from Duke hospital where he underwent treatment. He would have been 87 in June.

Funeral services were held

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Tabernacle Methodists start another year with their Lord's Acre and Lord's Hour. The dedication services are to be held on Sunday, April 8, and all members are urged to be at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley are co-chairmen of the project; Mrs. Glenn Brooks is treasurer. Rev. J. B. Keeler is pastor of the church.

## Kiwanians Hear Herron On Paper Making

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club luncheon meeting was held Thursday, March 29, in the Monte Vista hotel.

President Don Quarles announced that the church committee would meet Monday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Center.

The club directors will meet Tuesday noon, April 3, for a luncheon meeting at the Monte Vista hotel.

R. C. Wright, chairman of the club committee on agriculture and conservation, introduced Lewis Herron, representing the Champion Paper Co. of Canton, who delivered a most interesting and informative illustrated address on the making of paper and its uses, and the use of wood in the production of paper.

He stated that in 1961 every man, woman, and child in the United States used 438 lbs. of paper, Canadians 260 lbs., England 180 lbs., France 95 lbs., Italy 65 lbs., Russia 15 lbs., China 1 lb., and India 1 lb. Paper is the most used commercial product in the world today. Many products are made from paper. Since much paper is made from

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## Film On Rayon Industry To Be Senior Program

The last regular meeting of the Senior Woman's club will be held at the Baptist church on Wednesday, April 11, at 2:30 to view a special film produced for Enka and shown by their representative, J. Wilson Ayers. This film will give an insight into the rayon industry of the American Enka Corporation, which has shown sales of \$31,342,000 for the first twelve weeks of 1962. The May meeting will be the annual birthday dinner. The club does not meet during the summer.

Main item of business this month will be the election of officers for the coming year.

Hostess chairman for April is Mrs. W. I. Willis. Hostesses are Mesdames Dinsmore Crawford, Sam Bittinger, B. S. Meeks, Tom Nesbitt, W. B. Styles, Jeter Riddle, W. B. Kyles, Misses Mamie Meeks and Edith Van Duzer.

The executive board will meet on Monday with Mrs. Max Woodcock. Mrs. John Benedict is co-hostess.

The garden division of the Woman's club will have their spring flower show in the Fellowship room of the Baptist church on this same day, beginning at 11 and continuing until 2. Any other flower gardeners who have something to exhibit are asked to place showings in the exhibits, all to be judged.

## Library Week Celebrates 40 Years' Service

Mayor Richard B. Stone announces that the Town of Black Mountain will join the nation this week in celebration of National Library Week April 8 to 14. This year is the Black Mountain library's 40th year of service to the people of our town, stated Mayor Stone.

The library began in 1922 with 50 books on its shelves. Today its more than 10,000 volumes and connections with N. C. State libraries mean that any book may be borrowed for any special study project. More than 18,000 volumes circulated last year and the library is open certain evenings, morning and afternoon hours to serve customers who can only come at those hours.

Many new books have come into the library this week, stated Mrs. Gary McGraw, librarian, to help celebrate National Library Week, and all regular customers of the library are urged to bring in a neighbor or other friends who are not regular library users as their part to help commemorate this week.

About 500 new books are added to the library each year in addition to commemorative books. A large collection of the newer books on gardening will be of interest this spring. Mothers of small children will find a large selection of the books just right to read aloud. The books most popular with boys and girls of all ages fill two special rooms. Magazines, reference books and a valuable collection of mountain minerals is on display. The slogan for National Library Week is "The Community that Reads, Leads".

From the directors the following officers were elected: H. A. Kerlee, president; J. A. Dougherty, vice president; and Wade Morrow, secretary and treasurer.

Reports showed an increase in assets and business in healthy condition.

## METHODIST CIRCLE MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. ALESHIRE

Circle 2 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Mary Aleshire at the March meeting.

After the luncheon Mrs. George Hudson gave an inspiring devotional taken from The Upper Room. Mrs. John McWhorter presented an interesting and thought-provoking chapter on the meaning of death and how to accept the death of a loved one, taken from "The Sources of Suffering".

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## ATTENTION!!! BASEBALL PLAYERS REGISTER SATURDAY

Registration for Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball will be held at the Youth Center on Saturday, April 7 and again on April 14. Ages for Little League players ranges from 8 through 12; for Babe Ruth League, age range is from 13 through 15. Boys who plan to register in the Babe Ruth League must bring documentary proof of their birth.

## BLACK MOUNTAIN BRIDGE WINNERS

Eight tables were in play Thursday night, March 29, when the Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge club met at the Monte Vista hotel. Winners were: Mrs. Fred Perley and Mrs. Marian Casstevens; second, N. C. Shuford and Lawrence Brady; third, Charles Ross and Don Livingston; fourth, William Costner and L. S. Covin. East-west: Mrs. Al Jennings and Mrs. R. T. Greene; second, Mr. and Mrs. Don Christian; third, Mrs. W. C. Field and Mrs. Albert Jern; fourth, Max Woodcock and Woodrow Beddingfield.

## SQUARE DANCERS!! REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES CONTINUES

Registration will continue for one more Monday night for Western square dancing classes being sponsored by Operation Youth with assistance from the already organized Black Mountain Squares and their caller.

These classes are being tried on an experimental basis as a part of the recreation program being conducted from April 2 until school is out when the full time will begin. Time for the class is from 7:30 each Monday, at the Black Mountain clubhouse.

## Frank Owensby Is Member Of Marne Division

Army Specialist Four Frank H. Owensby, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Owensby, Swannanoa, is a member of the 3rd Infantry Division's 123rd Signal Battalion which recently participated in an annual Army training test in Germany.

The 3rd, known as the "Marne Division," was engaged in both World Wars and the Korean War. It is one of five U. S. combat divisions in NATO's "Pyramid of Power" in Europe and the most decorated division in the U. S. Army.

A radio operator in the battalion in Wurzburg, Specialist Owensby entered the Army in January, 1960, and was stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., before arriving overseas in June, 1960.

Owensby attended Owen High school and was employed by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc., Asheville, before entering the Army.

Awardees were selected from 5,961 applicants from all parts of the United States and its territories. The purpose of the award is to further the Foundation's policy of encouraging outstanding college graduates to obtain advanced training in the sciences on a full-time basis.

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## Rev. H. T. Allred



Ridgcrest Baptist Church began its annual revival Sunday, April 1, 1962. The Rev. Hoyle T. Allred, pastor Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., is the evangelist.

Rev. Mr. Allred, about six years ago, became pastor of the West Albemarle Baptist Church, Albemarle, N. C., and led the church in a most progressive program. He served as moderator of the Stanly Association for two years. At present he is a member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He became pastor of the Flint-Groves church late last year.

There will be services each evening during the week at 7:30 with good music led by the organ and the choir.

Each evening one organization of the church will seek full attendance of its membership and others to fill the church and be recognized. They are as follows: Monday-brotherhood and deacons; Tuesday-Woman's Missionary Union; Wednesday-Training Union; Thursday-Sunday school; Friday-family night. Sunday, April 8, full attendance will be sought for the Sunday School and morning worship.

Everyone is invited to these services.

## Zoltan G. Soos Earns Graduate Scholarship

Zoltan G. Soos, Harvard student and son of Mrs. Geza Soos and the late Dr. Soos of Montreat, has been awarded one of the National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship for the fiscal year 1962-63, according to a release from the Foundation last week.

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## OPERATION YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN SCHOOL APRIL 2, AT CENTER APRIL 7

The board of Operation Youth, Inc., met in the Library of City Hall on Tuesday, March 27, for the monthly meeting.

The board is opening bids for leasing the concession stand at the pool this summer to any club who will be interested.

McGuire Wood, temporary chairman selected at the February meeting, presided over the meeting until the election of Jimmy Buckner, who became chairman for the year.

Coe Stewart, Operation Youth director, reported the program planned for the in-

term until the closing of school. A recreation program under his supervision is to be carried out at the elementary school four days a week from 3:30-5 under the direction of Mr. Gouge, Miss Joan Hanlon, and Mrs. Joan Brown, beginning April 1.

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Another attractive addition to the youth program was the offer, made by the adult

square dancers of Black Mountain, to assist youngsters in learning Western square dancing. These will be held on Mondays from 7-8:30, directed by the professional caller who has been working with the adults for the past months.

This offer was accepted by the board on an experimental basis, to be continued if interest is warranted.

Also under discussion was a clinic for baseball coaches and a class in instruction for mothers to aid in swimming instruction.