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Town Topics

Edith K. Benedict

YEARS OF PTA
 Alone Meyer figures that all four of their daughters have finished high school. She will have spent 30 years as a PTA member. Charlene, youngest daughter, is finishing her second year in college; Melissa will be old enough to go to school in four more years, while in between are Melanie and "Dee". 30 consecutive years of PTA should qualify Alone and Cliff for some sort of special award. Alone deserves another special award for her work with the elementary school chorus which she does as a contribution to the community, giving of her talent, time and self, so that the boys and girls who are interested may have a chorus. She has done a splendid job,

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 If General Custard had resisted the use of some of Alan Nale's ice cream as ammunition the Indians would doubt have succumbed and the course of history been changed. The similarity between the name of the popular ice cream stand and that of the famous battle is of course intentional. A new stand is now in the making to replace the one and all that "Custard's Last Stand" is very much in business.

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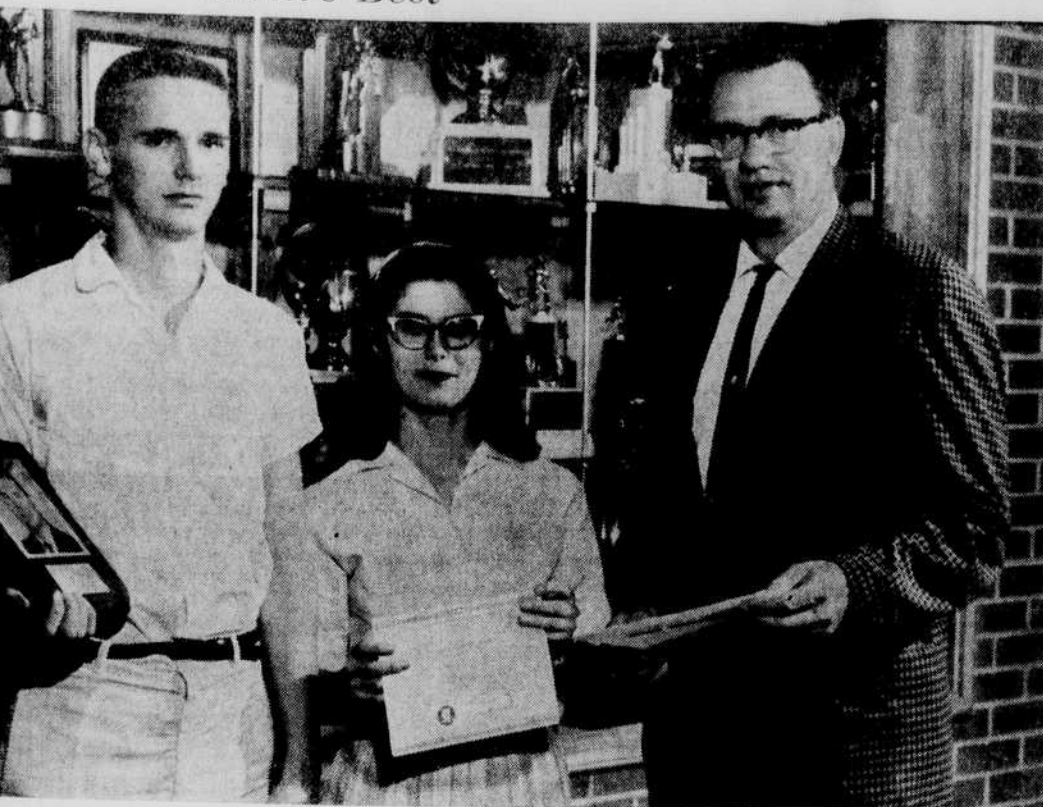
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Strachlas Love Paris, Plan to Stay Two Years

This letter, just received from the Ned Strachlas, gives an insight as to why they are finding their work so interesting. It is also interesting to note that with all the excitement of travel in Europe, they still want to keep in touch with the old home town and read about their friends on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Strachla teaches in the Paris American High School. The family left Black Mountain in the late summer. Dear Mr. Greenwood, I am writing in regard to a subscription to the News- paper. We do so miss all the news from home. Would you be so kind as to put us on your list and let us know what the charge would be for a years subscription? Would like to have it sent air mail and as you probably know we only pay postage to the New York address. Hope this finds you and your family well and happy. We love Paris and have decided one year just wasn't long enough to spend here so have decided to stay another one in order to do more traveling. We just returned from our Easter trip to Spain and the French Riviera. It is beautiful country and so exciting to see all the places we have always heard about. We went to Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo, and Monaco. We had breakfast one morning in front of Princess Grace and Prince Ranier's Palace. It is all quite a thrill for our little family. Ned is taking slides by the hundreds hoping to capture some of the beautiful places. —Turn to Page 5

Honors, Awards Come to Sons of Grier Davises

James McDowell Davis graduated from Davidson College on Sunday, May 27, with honors in English; he has been a C. R. Harding Fellow and a Dana Fellow. Mr. Davis will enter Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in the fall. Calvin Grier Davis, Jr., who has been studying for 3 years —Turn to Page 4

APPEAL TO THE COMMUNITY FOR IMMEDIATE HELP

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitesides in the Cragmont section was burned to the ground last week, leaving the couple without any clothes or furniture for immediate use. An appeal is going out to the community to search closets and store rooms for items to donate to the pair immediately. They may be contacted by telephoning the home of Bill Stepp in High Top Colony at NO 9-7993. Only clothing for a man and woman is needed as all children are grown. Everything is necessary, so whatever members of the community may have will be greatly appreciated. Small items may be brought to the News office, or Fire department, but for large items or perishables the above number should be contacted.

Blue Ridge Assembly Begins 50th Year With Conferences Scheduled From June 5 to Aug. 25

Blue Ridge Assembly, Y.M.C.A. conference center near Black Mountain, opens its 51st summer session June 5 with a five-day convention of college and university Y.M.C.A.s and Y.W.C.A.s of the Southern Region of those two organizations. The oldest religious assembly in the area, Blue Ridge has been the host of religious and educational groups since 1912. Twenty-six conferences are scheduled for the 12 week season which closes the week of August 19-25 when several professional meetings will be held by the Y.M.C.A.s of the South, owners of the assembly. The regional Institute of the Family Service association, the Southern Industrial Relations conference, Community Service executives, and the Juvenile Court Judges are among the score of organizations who will return for 1962 meetings. The Industrial Relations group, largest scheduled conference, will be holding their 43rd session; the Community Service executives first came to Blue Ridge in 1927. The Southeastern World Affairs Institute, which attracts interested persons from all over the country, will convene

C. C. Stewart Resigns As Operation Youth Director Howard Barnwell Employed

Howard Barnwell will be director of Operation Youth this summer, replacing C. C. Stewart, who resigned recently.

A complete list of staff members for the summer will be announced soon. Tentative plans call for the opening of the Babe Ruth league games on Monday, June 4. The Little League will probably start the season on Monday, June 11. A called meeting of all Little League managers is scheduled for Thursday night at 7:30 at the Youth Center. The swimming pool is being repaired at present and no date has been set for the opening. However, it is hoped that it will be ready for operation by Saturday, June 9. A schedule for beginning swimming classes will be announced later. Any person interested in being an umpire in either league, Babe Ruth or Little League, is asked to contact Howard Barnwell as soon as possible.

LITTLE LEAGUE PRACTICE SCHEDULE
 Week of May 28-June 2:
 Mon.—23 3:30-5:30—Cubs
 5:30-7:30—Giants
 Tues.—29 3:30-5:30—Braves
 5:30-7:30—Pirates
 Wed.—30 3:30-5:30—Phillies
 5:30-7:30—Dodgers
 Thur.—1 3:30-5:30—Cubs
 5:30-7:30—Braves
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 Fri.—2 3:30-5:30—Giants
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 5:30-7:30—Giants
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John L. Connet Struck Down By Unoccupied Car

John L. Connet, 50, head of Warren Wilson College Music department, Swannanoa was fatally injured Wednesday morning May 23, when he was struck down by an unoccupied car that had rolled down from a parked position. Mr. Connet was walking along the driveway leading from the administration building to Spidel Hall, the Music building, at the time of the accident. Mr. Connet had served in the faculty at Warren Wilson for 24 years except for a period during World War II when he was a field director in Europe with the American Red Cross. Active in civic affairs in Asheville, he was a committee chairman for the Memorial Hospital Expansion Fund drive, a director of the Civic Music Association and an elder in the Warren Wilson Presbyterian Church. He also had played with the Asheville Symphony Orchestra. His widow, the former Miss Lillie McGuire, was also once a college faculty member. The Connets resided on the campus. Surviving, in addition to the widow, are two sons, William, a freshman at the University of North Carolina; Pete, a student at Owen High School; a daughter, Joan, a junior at Duke University; and the mother, Mrs. D. T. Connet of Grovemon, Swannanoa. Funeral services were held in the Elizabeth Williams Chapel at Warren Wilson college at 4 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Patrick G. Oehler and the Rev. James E. Symons, ministers of the college chapel, officiated. Active pallbearers were members of the college faculty, Roger D. Stuck, Dwight P. Vining, Victor Eliassen, Larry Adamson, Dr. Henry W. Jensen and Dr. Bannerman. Honorary pallbearers were Samuel H. DeVries, Bernhard Laursen, Lester McKee, Samuel Millar, David Hempleman, Dr. William G. Klein and Ernest Laursen. Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

WESTMINSTER CHOIR OF TOURING YOUTHS SINGS HERE TUESDAY

The touring Westminster Youth choir of the Oak Cliff Presbyterian church of Dallas, Texas, will sing here Tuesday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Black Mountain Presbyterian church. The fifth annual tour of this group is taking them into nine Southern states. The director is William C. Everitt, minister of music and the accompanist for the group is Eilan Smith. The program will be from classical to modern in scope, including such numbers as "Hallelujah" from Beethoven's "Mt. of Olives", "Grant Unto Me" by Brahms, Randal Thompson's "The Last Words of David" and the spirituals, "Lord Bring Dat Sinner Home" and "O Clap Your Hands".

LISTEN TO WORLD FAMOUS BREAKFAST CLUB 9-10 A.M. WBMT — 1350

NOTICE !! FIRE FIGHTERS

Anyone who fought the forest fire which occurred above Charmedee Acres on Easter Sunday should contact the Forestry Department in Asheville to get their full pay. Telephone number is AL-3-9121.

WBMT — 1350 ON YOUR DIAL FOR GOOD LISTENING!

Announcement Paul T. Henson Now Associated With S. C. Hotel



Paul T. Henson, who has operated as a real estate broker in Black Mountain for the past several months, has acquired a stock interest in the Hotel Greenville, Greenville, S. C., where he and Mrs. Henson will reside. Mr. Henson will be managing director of the hotel, and will operate his real estate brokerage office from there. Wiley Norwood of Norwood Real Estate has taken over all of the Black Mountain real estate listings of Mr. Henson and will handle them.

RICHARD HAMILTON PARTICIPATES IN PROJECT MERCURY

Richard D. Hamilton, signalman third class, USN, son of Mrs. Belle P. Hamilton of Black Mountain, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Moale, a unit which participated in the recovery operations of the "Project Mercury" orbital space flight on May 24. The "Aurora 7" space craft which carried Navy Lt. Cdr. Malcolm Scott Carpenter on the three-orbit flight was retrieved at sea by the destroyer USS John B. Pierce. The astronaut, first sighted after the earth-orbiting flight by a Navy patrol aircraft, was picked from the Atlantic by a Navy helicopter which took him to the aircraft carrier USS Intrepid. He later was flown to Grand Turk Island in the Bahamas. Participating in the recovery operation were 32 U. S. Navy ships and units which were on station in the Atlantic range area.

Two From Area Given Degrees

Julia Ann Capps of Black Mountain was one of the 52 graduate candidates to receive a Master of Arts degree in graduate exercise at Appalachian State Teachers College on Saturday, May 26. Roy Bradford Franklin of Swannanoa was one of the 357 undergraduates also to receive a degree; his was Bachelor of Science. The Honorable Terry Sanford was the principal speaker for the graduation exercises. Candidates for the Bachelors Degree were presented by Dr. D. J. Whitener, dean of the college, while Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies, presented the candidates for the Masters Degree.

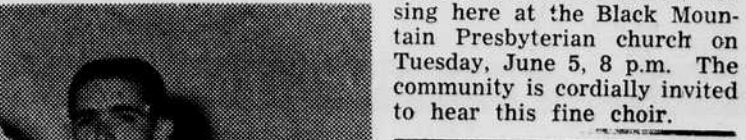
5/4 KENNETH MARTIN ENDS TRAINING IN LOUISIANA

Specialist Four Kenneth E. Martin, son of Mrs. Beatrice Martin, Route 1, Black Mountain, participated with other personnel from the 223rd Engineer Battalion in Exercise Iron Dragon, a two-week training maneuver in Louisiana which ended May 15. During Exercise Iron Dragon, the largest field maneuver held in the U. S. this year, nearly 20,000 troops moved across 1,300 square miles of Southwestern Louisiana maneuver ground. With blank ammunition for rifles and tanks, artillery simulators and gas grenades, "friendly" forces engaged an "aggressor" force under simulated combat conditions. This exercise is part of the Army's continuing operational readiness training. Specialist Martin is a tractor operator in the battalion's in charge. —Turn to Page 5

Waycaster-McFee Auxiliary Claims Successful Poppy Day

The members of Waycaster-McFee American Legion Auxiliary would like to express their deepest appreciation to the residents of Black Mountain, Swannanoa, and surrounding area for their wonderful cooperation in making Poppy Day so successful. Charles R. Young, retired executive of the Plantation Pine Line and formerly chairman of the board of directors of Blue Ridge assembly, will serve as acting president during the summer. He replaces Dr. James W. Gladden who is returning to the University of Kentucky on June 1 after serving as the administrator during a year's leave of absence from that institution. John R. Poteat of Tryon, is the present chairman of the board of the assembly. A committee headed by Gilbert A. Kingsbury of Fort Mitchell, Ky., has been named to secure a permanent executive. The committee will make its report to the mid-summer meeting of the board of directors at the Assembly on August 3-4. Members of the Board include J. G. Northcott of Black Mountain, Clarence Morgan of Asheville, Judge Dan K. Moore, Canton, Boyce A. Whitmore, Hendersonville, and Dr. W. Terry Osborne, Y.M.C.A. regional executive of Charlotte.

Attendants At Dogwood Festival



Miss Nancy DuPuy of Black Mountain and George Talbot of Swannanoa were junior class attendants at the 1962 Dogwood festival celebrated recently at King college, Bristol, Tenn.

Phillip Miller Loses Life In Florence Lake

Charles Phillip Miller, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock of Black Mountain, was drowned while swimming Tuesday night, May 22, in Wachovia Hills County Club lake near Florence, S. C. He was a graduate of Black Mountain High school and had been employed for several years in Marion, S. C. The body had not been recovered when the News went to press.