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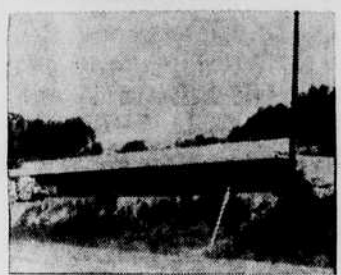
Town Topics

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WONDER WHY?
In traveling east from here we noticed that almost as soon as we were out of the mountains and into the foothills a hungry traveler could find a "fish camp" on the outskirts of almost every town. Around Gastonia there are two or more that do a booming business every night in the week, especially in the summer. Is it that we have so many successful fishermen in this section that such an eating place would not be profitable? Good crispy fried fish with all the trimmings is hard to beat, but it does seem that some enterprising couple would do well with the venture in this section. One of the interesting things about these fish camps is that they are only for summer use, which in itself would be attractive to a would-be restauranter.

TO GREENLEE
When the rumor first began circulating that the Gene Byrds would fly the nest and move to the Greenlee community we thought it couldn't be true, but now it is an accomplished fact! Readers will miss the "Ole Musser" for he writes with understanding about a wide variety of subjects. I think his sense of humor is matchless and his choice of words not only descriptive, but most pleasing. I've never heard him preach or teach so can't say from experience that he missed his calling when he didn't settle for full time journalism. I am sure I can say for our readers that he will be missed.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY



In a very few more weeks the first unit of the new shopping center will be ready for opening, with possibly three more units to follow. Geizer Tanner's market is already showing signs of being an attractive, spacious place in which to shop. The other three places are to be occupied, and this is strictly rumor not an assured fact, by a laundrette, 5&10 store, and a discount house. Supposedly there are five more sections still to be built for which there is no definite commitment, plenty of rumors but nothing beyond the hope that there will be a cafeteria, drug store, and shoe store. Maybe some of this is wishful thinking. Excavation is proceeding far beyond the four buildings already standing.

I wandered on down into the Swannanoa village to have a word about this and that. I was pleased to hear a lady inquire about when the Black Mountain NEWS would be on the stand and rejecting the offer of a daily, preferring to wait for our weekly. No wonder the merchants are claiming loss of business because of parking conditions; the cars line both sides of the street and the life of all four fenders is endangered when you meet a car.

The new B. L. Marble Furniture, Inc. plant was the next stop. Hugo Braun, plant manager, was generous with his time on a busy day, telling me a few more facts about this newest industry to come to our valley. The spot chosen at the corner of highway 70 and Buckeye Cove was the third site considered. The first land on which they took an option proved unsatisfactory because it would not support a heavy structure, the second which was nearby, would have been flooded during heavy rains. Both would have placed this plant in the area already having its troubles with traffic. Mr. Braun seemed happy with the final choice, calling my attention to the beautiful backdrop of mountains which make an attractive setting for the furniture plant. As the picture shows, the large block building is still under construction, hampered by heavy rains which leave muddy pools. Already one can visualize the future beauty of the grounds which are to be landscaped with parking areas to the side. The present edifice is only one

Mrs. Jack Williams Martin



Miss Clara Ann Pickens and Jack Williams Martin exchanged marriage vows Saturday, Aug. 11, in the First Baptist church of Swannanoa before Dr. V. Ward Barr, pastor of Gastonia First Baptist church.

The former Miss Pickens is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Pickens of Swannanoa. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Thomas J. Martin of Macon, Ga., and the late I. J. Martin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a long gown of lace and tulle over taffeta with a chapel veil attached to a coronet of pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Music was presented by Mrs. Ann W. Blankenship, organist, and Miss Dottie Dellinger of Charlotte, vocalist.

Mrs. Virginia P. Foster, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was attired in a beige organza dress carrying a crescent of galax leaves and yellow carnations.

Project Impact Gets Results Says Alexander

O. M. Alexander, of Asheville, directed a forum on the Project Impact before members and friends of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis Club at the Club's luncheon meeting Thursday, August 9, at the Monte Vista hotel.

In opening the discussion, Mr. Alexander stated that Project Impact has three objectives which are 1. Educating the Public on traffic rules. 2. Engineering better roads. 3. Enforcement of the law on the highways. This Project is a long range program.

Phil Cooke, an engineer on the Project, talked briefly on the work of this department. He stated that six counties in North Carolina, in which this work is being conducted, represent a cross section of the State. The scientific limits on highways were considered. All commercial signs will be removed from the right of ways. The speaker solicited the help of all citizens in this important work for the preservation of human life on our highways.

Captain H. C. Johnson, of Asheville, a member of the State Highway Patrol gave some highly important information concerning traffic on the highways. He stated there are 82,000,000 automotive vehicles in this nation. In 1961, six billion and five hundred millions of dollars were spent for automobiles. The Captain informed his audience that in 1961 there was a loss of \$207,000,000 as a result of auto accidents in North Carolina. He also stated there could be an estimated 65 per cent cut in accidents on our highways if drivers would obey the laws. Captain Johnson gave the following causes of highway accidents: 1. Following too closely. 2. Deliberate driving on the wrong side of the highway. 3. Improper passing. 4. Running stop signs. 5. Not yielding right of way. 6. Speed. Danger increases with speed. 7. Alcohol. Drugging drivers. 8. No required mechanical inspection in North Carolina.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

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Weather

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Aug. 7	87	59	1.20
Aug. 8	85	58	.02
Aug. 9	83	53	
Aug. 10	81	52	
Aug. 11	77	53	
Aug. 12	83	55	
Aug. 13	84	60	

ANNUAL MUSICAL TEA SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY

The annual benefit Musical Tea, given at the home of Mrs. Grace Bergthold in High Top will be held this Sunday afternoon at 4. This event is sponsored by the women of Black Mountain Methodist church who will this year present Mrs. A. W. Wilhelm with folk songs accompanied by her autoharp, Miss Peggy Cooley at the organ will give Psalm 19 by Marcello, "Have Mercy Lord, My Sins Forgive", Bach, and No. 6 Little Prelude, Intermuzzi, Schroeder, and Mrs. James Skelton will sing solos for her part of the program. The public is invited to enjoy the musical which has been for the past years one of the most enjoyable occasions of the summer.

BRIDGE-CANASTA LUNCHEON BENEFIT

There will be a Bridge-Canasta luncheon benefit for St. James' Episcopal church Saturday, Aug. 25 at 12:30 p.m. at the Monte Vista hotel. The price is \$1.25 per person. For tickets call Mrs. George Sarti, Sr., Mrs. Fred Dawson, or Mrs. Ben Hunter. The grand prize will be given to a lucky number. There will also be prizes for other lucky winners.

WBMT Open House For 2nd Anniversary

The WBMT Radio station here in Black Mountain will celebrate its second anniversary on Aug. 19 with a big open house. There will be prizes and surprises! Among the prizes will be a portable TV and a clock radio. Refreshments will be served.

You may register for these prizes at any of the following stores, which are participating in this celebration:

Black Mountain: Beddingfield-Konrad, Macks, White Insurance Agency, Earley's Cleaners, McMurray's Chevrolet, Sarah Lee's; Old Fort, Van Hughes Department Store; Swannanoa, Wards, Bi-Lo Supermarket; Asheville, Pick and Save Shoe store.

During this celebration Miss WBMT for 1962 will be chosen. Contestants must be between the ages of 15 and 19, and must be from the area between Swannanoa and Old Fort. To enter this contest, write 100 words or less on why you like the Swannanoa Valley's community station, and enclose a snapshot. All letters must be in by Friday, Aug. 17. Miss WBMT will represent the station in the annual Christmas parade.

Make your plans now to attend the open house on Sunday, Aug. 19 and meet the WBMT staff, the new Miss WBMT, and all your friends.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO LOCAL CHAPTER
Mrs. Mary Smith Carter, Worthy Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of North Carolina Order of Eastern Star and Robert Spence, Worthy Grand Patron of Black Mountain Chapter No. 200 Order of Eastern Star, will make their official visit Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 8 o'clock at the meeting that will be held in the lodge hall.

LT. CMDR. G. M. HATCHER RETURNS FROM FAR EAST
Lt. Comdr. George M. Hatcher, USN, son of Mrs. Ethelene M. Hatcher of Route 1, Black Mountain, was serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul when she returned to San Diego, Calif., July 26, after three and one-half years of service with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The ship arrived in the U. S. from Yokosuka, Japan, flying a homeward bound pennant 674 feet in length. Because the Saint Paul was homeported in the Far East longer than any major combatant ship since before World War II, this pennant is one of the longest ever flown.

The pennant, which measures one foot for every man aboard who has served more than nine months outside the U. S., was cut up and distributed to the crew upon arrival at San Diego.

The ship will now enter the Long Beach Naval Shipyard for an overhaul and is scheduled to return to duty as a fleet flagship next spring.

July Wedding



Miss Linda P. Holley was wed to Airman Charles B. Norman, Sunday, July 29 in the Swannanoa Methodist church. Rev. Ben Stamey performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anna F. Holley of Miami, Fla., and Julian H. Holley of Augusta, Ga. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norman of Swannanoa.

The couple entered the church together. Her ballerina length dress was of white organza. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a tiara of seed pearls.

Mrs. Norman had as her only attendant Miss Carol Tarr of Asheville. Mr. Norman's best man was Luke Wood of Swannanoa. Mrs. Kenneth Davidson played the organ.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the groom's parents. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Hazel Norman and Mrs. Marion Scarborough.

Mrs. Norman is a graduate of Miami Edison Jr. High school, Miami. Mr. Norman is a graduate of Charles D. Owen High school and is now serving in the U. S. Air Force.

After a wedding trip through the Smokies, the couple left for Miami to spend a short time before Airman Norman reports for duty in Tokyo, Japan. Mrs. Norman plans to join him there in the near future.

Reassigned



Airman Basic James Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Watkins of Salisbury, formerly of Swannanoa, is being reassigned to the United States Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Airman Watkins was selected for the advanced course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

He is a graduate of Charles D. Owen High school.

NEW STUDENTS MUST REGISTER FOR OWEN HIGH

New students entering Charles D. Owen High school this year, please register in the school library from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Thursday and Friday, Aug. 23 and 24. This includes all new students, grades 9-12.

All students in attendance in the Swannanoa and Black Mountain eighth grades of last year have been registered as well as all Owen students who were in regular attendance last year.

New students should be accompanied by a parent.

OPERATION YOUTH EVENTS

Pony League All-Stars play Haw Creek at Biltmore field Tuesday night.

Little League All-Stars play at Haw Creek Tuesday night.

Free Teen-Age Dance will be held Thursday night from 7:30 to 10:30 at the Black Mountain clubhouse.

Yank's Season Of 14 Wins Is Outstanding

It isn't very often that a baseball team has a season like Charlie Logan's Yankees have had this year. The Babe Ruth champions completely out-classed all opposition in posting a 14-0 record. Outstanding pitching, good hitting, and hustle will win for any team and the Yankees had it all as they won the regular season crown and the post-season playoff crown.

Of course, one big reason for their successes was Johnny Logan. As a pitcher, the talented youngster struck out 98 batters, allowed three runs, yielded seven hits, and pitched two no-hitters as he won seven games without a loss. But pitching was not the only thing Johnny did well. He also led the league in hitting (.610), in hits (23), in doubles (6), in homers (1), in runs scored (23), and in stolen bases (19).

However, Johnny was not the only star the Yankees boasted. Jerry Curtis, All-Star hero, led the league in runs-batted-in with 23 and hit .417 for the year. Tommy Logan, younger brother of Johnny, won five games without a loss and led the league in walks with 26. Jerry was voted "Best Clutch Man" by his teammates and Tommy received the "Best Sport" award.

Other Yankees who had an outstanding year were Robert Myers, Gary Summey, Bill Wilson, John Miracle, Alex Bowness, Eddie Cole, Jack White, Steve Austin, Jim Frazier, Phil Cook, and Jim Georgi.

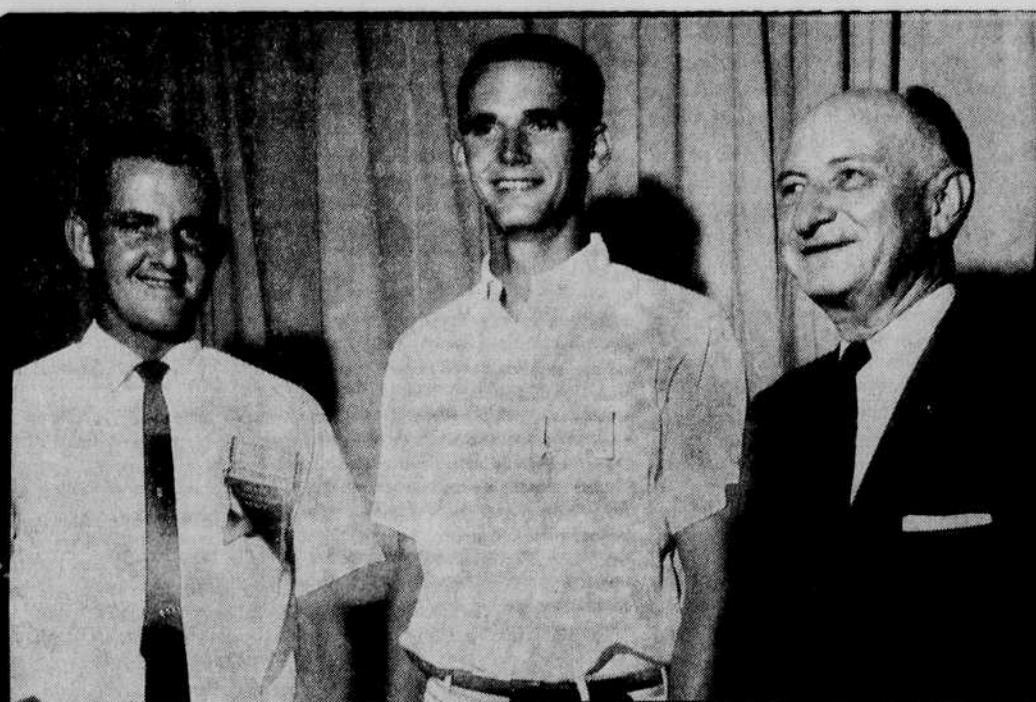
This will be one year that will probably never be equaled in the Babe Ruth league by the Yankees or any other team. The Yankees scored an average of 10 runs per game while holding the opposition to an average of one run per game. As was said before, outstanding pitching, good hitting, and hustle will win for any team and the Yankees had it all.

Charlie Logan's Yanks Have Perfect Season



Front row (L. to R.) Tommy Logan, Eddie Cole, Steve Austin, Phil Cook, Bill Wilson, Alex Bowness. Second row: Jim Georgi, Jack White, Johnny Logan, Gary Summey, John Miracle, Jerry Curtis, Jim Frazier, and Charlie Logan, manager.

To Compete In National Sheep Shearing Contest



Pictured above, left to right: Bob McGuire, Extension Animal Husbandry specialist; center, Bobby Leonard, State 4-H club sheep shearing champion; and L. R. Harrill, state 4-H club leader.

Bobby, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Leonard of Black Mountain, will represent North Carolina in the National Sheep Shearing contest which will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., on Aug. 25. Accompanying Bobby will be second place winner, Mitchell McIntyre of McDowell county, Mr. McGuire, and Kenneth Perry, coach.

SIDEWALK ART SHOW EXHIBITS WORK OF ARTISTS TO HUNDREDS

The committee of local artists who provided the sidewalk art show which took place last Friday were pleased and surprised at the response received when hundreds of persons viewed their work from early morning to late afternoon.

The new marquee furnished a most satisfactory shelter for both visitors and art work which varied all the way from children's entries to photography, water colors, pen and ink, mosaic, cloth printed from linoleum cuts, and of course the favorite, oil paintings.

Forty-eight artists exhibited about 175 pictures in an area extending from the Rug and Jug shop, occupying the site of the building formerly filled by Butner's Cafe and extending on around the corner down Broadway to the Fabric Shop. Those artists desiring afternoon shade showed their work on the opposite side of Broadway from Uzzell's corner.

Mediae used were oil, (palette knife and flat), water color, (dry and wet), tempera, pen and ink and sepia and pencil, white on black, a mosaic of minute colored appliques, and linoleum cut printed on cloth making a drapery design. There were exhibitional photographs, colored professional photographs, pastels, (portraits), oil and pastel portraits, and ten done on the spot by Gerry Watson Fields of visitors!

Children showing work were Sandy and "Two" Conrad, Carol Ross, Linda Blankenship and Eric Snyder.

Awards of merit were given by Lois Tracy and Douglas Grant of Asheville. About half of the exhibitors received mention, indicating there are many talented people in our midst.

Artists showing were: Mrs.

Lucille Bannerman, J. C. Bartholomew, Pauline Babb, Austin Cooley, Martha Chastain, John Cooley, W. S. Daugherty, Peggy Cooley, Olive Granger, Clara Crawford, Mildred Harris, Virginia Dillard, Helen Hollinger, Dave Guthrie, Joan Hollarn, William Hickey, W. S. Howell, B. G. Heifferl, Charlotte Levine, George Inglis, Gary McGraw, Connie Johnson, Clara Mulloy Pultin, Bob Kitchell, Marion Smithson, David Nache, Sara M. Snyder, Angelica Reckendorf, Carl D. Snyder, Frank H. Smith, Charles Rogers, Dorothy Whitaker and "Wildings", (Miss Billings).

The success of the first show has led the committee to begin plans immediately for another show, possibly making this an annual affair.

Annual Meet Draws Crowd To Local Pool

Before a crowd too large to be contained within the pool area the annual Operation Youth swimming meet was held. About 40 boys and girls from 5 up participated in the events which brought applause from the audience and excitement in the relays.

Events and winners are as follows: Girls 5-8, 20 yards free style: Rebecca Singleton. Boys 5-8, 20 yds. free style: Mike Crisp. Girls 9-12 25 yds. 9-12 25 yds. free style, Choo-9-12 25 yds. free style, Chug-gie McSwain. Boys 13 and up, 25 yds. free style, Billy White. Breast Stroke, Ronnie Watkins. Girls, 100 yd. relay.

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Pancake Supper Set For Aug. 25

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club is sponsoring a Pancake Jamboree for Saturday, Aug. 25, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria at Owen High school on old rt. 70. The members of the club will serve the supper and see that everyone who attends will have all the pancakes and sausage they can eat, and all the good coffee they can drink.

The proceeds from this delicious and satisfying meal will be used to help support

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Calendar For Week Of Aug. 16-22

ALL MASONS are invited to an emergent communication on Friday night, Aug. 17, at 7:30.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH are still in progress, to end Sunday night, Aug. 19.

BLACK MOUNTAIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold its noonday luncheon meeting Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the Monte Vista hotel. Gene Ford, president, will preside.

REVIVAL SERVICES began Monday night, Aug. 13, at the Church of God of Prophecy, old Black Mountain highway 70. Everyone is invited to attend each night at 7:30. Rev. Savannah Maney is pastor and Rev. Hazel Roberson is the evangelist. All singers are welcomed.

BETHEL METHODIST CH. on Riceville road, will give an ice cream supper Friday, Aug. 17, beginning at 5:30. The Woman's Society of Christian Service is serving hamburgers, chicken salad sandwiches, hot dogs, homemade ice cream, pies, cakes, coffee, and cold drinks.

OPEN HOUSE AT WBMT Sunday, Aug. 19, to celebrate the second anniversary.

SAVE AUG. 25 FOR THE Kiwanis Pancake Jamboree.

LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CH. will observe Founders Day this Sunday when Rev. Erskine Plemmons association missionary of Buncombe county, will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is invited to bring a filled picnic basket and remain for dinner, followed at 2 p.m. by ground breaking ceremonies for the new church. Plans are made to begin immediate construction.

HOBBI-CRAFT CLUB OF BEE TREE COMMUNITY will display their "Summer-fun" craft at 6 p.m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Herman Morgan, Long Branch road. The club of girls, ages 9-14, invites parents and friends.

ANNUAL MUSICAL TEA, sponsored by the women of the Methodist church of Black Mountain, will be given at the home of Mrs. Grace Bergthold in High Top colony on Sunday afternoon at 4.

WOMEN OF ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH are having a rummage sale Friday, Aug. 24, in the Potter Feed store building, Cherry street.