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BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

Weather

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Nov. 6	54	20	.03
Nov. 7	58	22	
Nov. 8	55	37	
Nov. 9	50	44	3.50
Nov. 10	51	37	.20
Nov. 11	65	40	
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Town Topics

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VIVIAN VIETSON from Greenfield, Ind., with three other women friends, visited the town several days last week. Vivian, as I had told you, is a fellow-columnist with "Visiting With Vivian" column in her hometown paper which is also the same town from which the Arlans came. With Vivian the day she visited was a Mrs. Kreiger from Indianapolis, and Mrs. Arlan who now lives on Holly ave. in the home formerly owned by the Don Wrights.

To meet Vivian was quite a thrill. We have a great deal in common as we found from conversation, and immediately we had to have a picture of her so that you might see how attractive she is. She and her friends had an amusing story to tell of how much maneuvering it took to convince four husbands simultaneously that their wives should make this trip.

MISS STROUD NAMED TO COLLEGE 'WHO'S WHO' AS ALL-ROUND STUDENT

Miss Carolyn Stroud of Black Mountain is among the 29 Western Carolina college students named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" for 1962-63.

Students are chosen for this honor on the basis of scholarship, leadership, outstanding qualities of character and personality, and effective participation in various phases of campus life.

Miss Stroud is secretary of Alpha Phi Sigma, honorary scholastic society whose membership is limited to those who maintain an average of 3.25 out of a possible 4.0 quality point rating. She is also a member of the Student National Education Association and the Wesley foundation, a Methodist organization for college students.

A senior majoring in business education, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stroud of Star Route, Black Mountain.

Lyda-Harper Wedding To Be Friday, Nov. 16

Miss Marion Elizabeth Lyda and Marvin William Harper will be married Friday, November 16, at 7 p.m. in the Swannanoa Baptist church.

All friends have been invited to attend the ceremony and the reception which will follow in the church social hall.

No formal invitations are being sent.

Junior Order To Celebrate 30th Anniversary

Black Mountain Council No. 145, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will celebrate their thirtieth anniversary on November 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall.

Ronald E. Finch, first Counselor of the order, will make the principal address. All members of the order and their families are urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

LOCAL GIRL PLAYS PETER PAN ROLE

Miss Dianne Miller of Black Mountain will have the leading role in the musical production of Peter Pan which the Tanglewood Children's Theater will present Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at William Randolph school auditorium in Asheville.

Cast as Peter Pan, Miss Miller will actually seem to fly so cleverly as the stage settings made.

Tickets are on sale locally at Beddingfield-Konrad.

CHAMBER'S MERCHANTS PLAN ANNUAL PARADE FOR SEASON

Scotch People Happy, Healthy Says Speaker

Rev. Kenneth MacKenzie, native of Scotland, was speaker for the Rotarians at their weekly meeting on Monday.

Rev. MacKenzie had been away from his native home for 27 years. On his arrival he found the people peaceful and "the odors and scent of grass all breathed of peace." He commented on the "bonnie" babies with their pink, rosy cheeks and their happy parents. He noticed the friendly rivalry of business competitors in the shops; more than one of the same businesses, side by side, each thriving and promoting a friendly and healthy feeling. He suggested that this is a Christian grace which could be adopted in all countries.

One would never know, Rev. MacKenzie stated, that the Scottish people had been through a war, they seem less disturbed than the remainder

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Married



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Teresa Lynn Smith to Lendon Scott Hensley, son of Mrs. Geneva Hensley of Swannanoa, on Friday, Oct. 26. Mrs. Hensley is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bartlette of Blue Ridge.

Dr. Weatherford To Be Honored By Community

On Friday, Nov. 30, Dr. W. D. Weatherford will be honored by friends of Black Mountain and the wider community in connection with his eighty-seventh birthday, which will come on the day following. The event is being planned by a committee from Black Mountain whose chairman is Rev. John L. McWhorter.

Wilma Dykeman (author of THE TALL WOMAN and other books) and her husband, James Stokely, are expected to be present among a number of out-of-town guests. She and several others will speak briefly concerning phases of Dr. Weatherford's significant career.

Reservations for the event, involving dinner at the Monte Vista hotel, are being handled by Walter A. Davis. Black Mountain friends of Dr. Weatherford wishing to participate, are requested to secure reservation cards (\$1.75) before noon of Nov. 23, at the Northwestern Bank. Early's Dry Cleaners, Key City Pharmacy, or the Western Auto Associate store.

Dinner will be served promptly at seven o'clock in the evening, but guests are requested to come to the hotel as soon as convenient after 6:30 for a social period.

ARTHUR CUTSHALL COMPLETES 22 WEEK ELECTRONIC COURSE

Marine Private First Class Arthur Cutshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cutshall of Black Mountain, graduated Oct. 26 from Aviation Electrician's Mate school at the Naval Air Technical Training unit, Jacksonville, Fla.

The 22-week course covers basic electricity and electronics, a refresher course in mathematics, and circuitry of instruments and systems used in naval aviation.

HAMILTON AND CREW PRESENT RECORDER TO BLIND BOY

Richard D. Hamilton, signalman third class, USN, son of Mrs. Belle P. Hamilton of 424 W. State street, Black Mountain, is serving overseas aboard the destroyer USS Moale.

The crewmembers of the ship recently presented a 19 year-old boy in a foreign country with a tape recorder to help him in his studies of the English language. The youth is blind, but studies several subjects regularly.

Open House Is Planned For November PTA

The November meeting of the Black Mountain PTA will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 in the elementary building. This month's meeting will be open house in only the elementary building, but parents of children in the primary building are expected to attend also, since this will be an opportunity to meet teachers their children might have in the future.

Both fall meetings have been very well attended and open house is always one of the most popular meetings of the year since parents and teachers are given an opportunity to spend more time with each other. Rooms will have students' work on display and following the visits refreshments are to be served in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Ruth Robson, hospitality chairman, has made plans to entertain the many who are expected.

There will be no general meetings; parents go directly to the rooms and teachers they wish to visit.

This will be the last PTA meeting until February.

TWO LOCAL SOLDIERS TOOK PART IN "FALLEX"

Two soldiers from Black Mountain recently participated in FALLEX, a large-scale NATO exercise in Germany.

FALLEX is an annual exercise designed to test the over-all combat readiness and effectiveness of NATO forces in Europe.

Pfc. William F. Hunter, whose wife, Jessie, lives at 109 Fortune street, is assigned as a tank driver in Troop C of the 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment's 1st Reconnaissance Squadron in Baumholder. The 23-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Black Mountain, entered the Army in September 1961 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson. He was graduated from Stephen's Lee High school, Asheville, in 1958.

Pfc. Marvin W. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Nelson, Black Mountain, is assigned as a mechanic in the 29th Transportation Battalion's 5th Transportation company in Bollingen. The 23-year-old soldier entered the Army in November 1961 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He attended Owen High school.

Swannanoa Volunteer Fire Dept. Aux. Officers



Telestar Topic For Kiwanians

Cliff L. Cagle of Public Relations for the Bell Telephone Co. of Asheville, addressed the luncheon meeting of the Black Mountain Swannanoa Kiwanis club Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Monte Vista hotel. Mr. Cagle gave a most helpful and enlightening talk on the "Telestar Satellite Communication System" which is now in operation in the transmission of messages to the nations of the world. This very complex telestar was put in orbit around the earth July 10, 1962. The satellite is 550 miles from the earth at the closest point, and 3600 miles at the most distant place. The telestar is of intricate construction, weighs 170 pounds, and was constructed by 400 technicians. The speaker stated that 600 messages can be transmitted at one time through the use of this costly but practical sphere orbiting the earth. It is hoped that in the near future, several of these communication aids will be put in orbit around the earth.

Visitors at this meeting were H. B. Craven, Lakeland, Fla., and C. L. Cagle, Asheville.

Christmas Club Checks Are Ready

William Hickey, cashier of the Northwestern Bank, announced today that checks are ready for customers who have Christmas Saving Club accounts. Checks may be picked up on Thursday, Nov. 15 at both the Black Mountain and Old Fort banks.

Cragmont Goes Into Finals of RCD Program

Judges for the communities entered in the finals of the Western North Carolina Rural Community Development program were in the Cragmont section on Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 8:45 to meet with the committee from that area. The judges were taken over the improvements which won for Cragmont in the preliminaries, to hear reports by the community leaders, and inspect the scrap book and score sheets.

The communities in this final judging are competing for \$3800 in area awards and the honor of being named Western North Carolina's "most progressive area." Winners will be announced at the annual Community Awards luncheon in the Asheville City auditorium on Dec. 1. Approximately \$7000 in awards have already been presented by local sponsors in county contests.

Completes Work

Marine Private Clarence O. Clough, Jr., son of Mrs. H. M. Pressley of 207 Lake street, Black Mountain, completed four weeks of individual combat training Oct. 18 with the Marine Infantry Training Regiment at Camp Lejeune.

The training provides newly enlisted Marines with a background of experience in the field under combat conditions. Live-firing exercises are conducted, in addition to field trips and classroom lectures.

Under carefully selected instructors, the young Marines learn to take their places in small fighting units, such as the four man fire team and the 14 man squad.

Everyone in the Swannanoa Valley is eligible. Swannanoa Chapter No. 132 OES will have a benefit Turkey supper and Country Store Saturday night, Nov. 17, from 5:30-7:30 in the Masonic temple. Adult tickets will be \$1.25 and children .75 cents. For reservations call 686-3800 after 3:30 p.m.

Bee Tree Christian Church will have a Turkey Supper Saturday night, Nov. 17, beginning at 6 o'clock at the church. Adults will be \$1 and children .50 cents. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delicious supper.

Women of Kerlee Baptist Church are having a benefit supper Saturday night, Nov. 17, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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Lions Told of Hopes For A-B Expansion

Dr. William Highsmith, President of Asheville-Biltmore College, addressed the Lions at their regular club meeting, November 8, at the Monte Vista Hotel. Dr. Highsmith emphasized the population explosion in our country and challenged us to meet this opportunity in the field of education. By 1980 it is estimated that the population of the United States will be approximately 250,000,000. Along with this in our scientific and atomic age there is a tremendous awareness of the need for education beyond the high school level. In 1950 there were 44,000 college students in the State of North Carolina; in 1961 this number had increased to 75,200. It is estimated that today there are approximately 80,000 in our State, and this number will jump to 120,000 by 1970. We hope to meet this challenge in North Carolina by establishing fifteen community colleges. This will put a two-year college course within driving distance of every high school student in the State. Of these fifteen colleges it is hoped that at least three of them will soon become four-year colleges. These three are located in Wilmington, Charlotte and Asheville. Our own Asheville-Biltmore College hopes to be able to accept a junior class in 1964 and a senior class in 1965, thus providing the best curriculum possible for the needs of the community.

Lion J. W. Cox of the Hendersonville Lions Club was a visitor at this meeting. Lion —Turn to Page 10

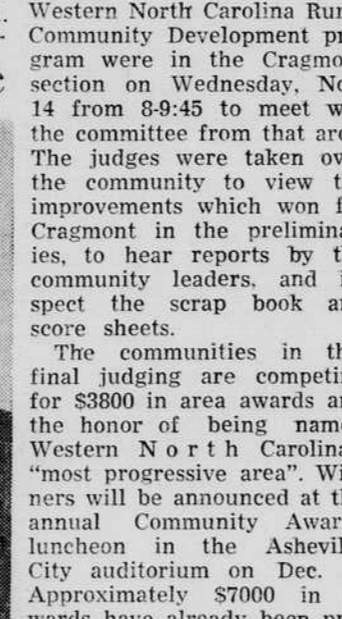
Tryouts For Oper. Youth Dance Teams

Tryouts for Operation Youth square dance teams will be held for the next two Thursday nights at the Black Mountain Youth center just off Cragmont road.

Competition will be for places on three teams; elementary grades 4, 5, 6 and 7 from 6-7 p.m.; juniors, grades 8 and 9 from 7-8 p.m., and seniors, grades 10, 11 and 12 from 8-9 p.m.

Due to a misunderstanding it was stated last week that anyone in the valley may compete for a place on these teams. The senior team only is open for this competition; the elementary and junior teams will come from the Black Mountain area.

Final Picture of Old Pritchell



This picture was taken just days before the final section of Pritchell Hall was leveled to make room for the new structure which will be in the process of being built for the next two years. When last seen, the columns which have been an identifying mark of the building, were on a huge truck going through town to their new location reported to be a church near Nashville.

PASSION PLAY SHOWING AT SWAN. FREE WILL

Evangelist Walter Zvoda of Asheville will show a sound color film of the Zion Passion play at the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 7:30 p.m. The film will depict the trials of Jesus before Herod and Pilate and the story of the crucifixion.

He will also show his films of Jerusalem which he took while studying in this city. He will show the Mt. of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Gethsemane, and the tomb of Christ.

Rev. Milton Hollifield, pastor, extends an invitation to the public.

AIRMAN HUDGINS REASSIGNED AFTER DUTY IN ENGLAND

Airman First Class Kenneth D. Hudgins of Old Fort, has arrived here for assignment to an Air Training Command unit following a tour of duty in England.

Airman Hudgins, son of Everson L. Hudgins of Rt. 2, Old Fort, is assigned to Headquarters, 3525th Maintenance and Support Group, here as a jet engine mechanic.

A graduate of Old Fort High School, the airman is married to the former Marjorie Y. Pedge of England.

AIRMAN WATKINS COMPLETES COURSE FOR JET MECHANICS

Airman Third Class James E. Watkins of Swannanoa, is being reassigned to Columbus AFB, Miss., following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for jet engine mechanics here.

Airman Watkins studied the maintenance and repair of jet and turbo-propeller aircraft engines.

The airman, a graduate of Charles D. Owen High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Watkins, 138 Dellwood Ave., Swannanoa.

Good Neighbor Plan Approved For Scholarship

Information has been received from Vice-President Ivan Stafford of the approval of a plan suggested by the Steering committee of the Good Neighbors of Montreat-Anderson college, to provide a scholarship at Owen High school of \$500 for the principal winner of the competition for the award, and \$200 for the runner-up alternate.

At the same time the president approved a scholarship of \$200 for Old Fort High school, provided the Good Neighbor's program is successful in raising as much as \$200 in the Old Fort area.

The selection committee for the scholarship is to be composed of the chairman of the current year Steering committee for the Good Neighbor's program, the principal of Owen High school, the counselor to students of Owen High school, the Dean of Montreat-Anderson college, and a fifth member to be selected. The awarding of the scholarships is contingent upon the raising of the necessary funds through the Good Neighbor's program.

DRIVE UNDER WAY FOR PRESBYTERIAN HOME

It's Thanksgiving time at the Presbyterian Home for Children. This is the only time in the year that the Home makes a drive for funds and support for the operation of the Home. The Presbyterian Home for Children was founded in 1904 in Henderson county and moved into the Swannanoa Valley in 1922.

The Home is under the sponsorship of the 34 Presbyterian churches of the Asheville Presbytery. These 34 churches contribute about two-thirds of the income needed to operate the Home; the rest of the income comes from individuals, civic clubs, industry, and other sources. Although the Home is Presbyterian, a high percentage of the children taken into the Home are of Baptist background or other denominations. The children attend the Black Mountain Presbyterian church and are very active in all phases of work there.

At the present time the Home is caring for 59 children with four in college (supported by designated endowments). The children attend the public schools of Black Mountain and Owen High school and take an active part in all of the activities of the schools.

Each year on Thanksgiving Eve a joint church service sponsored by all of the Black Mountain churches is held in the Black Mountain Presbyterian church. A collection is taken at this service and donated to the Home. Boxes have been placed in the churches and places of business for those who would like to donate food stuff to the Home. Downtown businesses are to be canvassed by a team on Thursday.

MISS TAYLOR JOINS HONOR SOCIETY

Miss Toni Taylor, a member of the junior class at Furman University, has been invited into membership in the Kappa Delta Epsilon Sorority which is a National Honor Educational Sorority.

Toni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain.