

SANTA
Is Coming To Town!
Friday Afternoon Nov. 30

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

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Nov. 20	53	37	.10
Nov. 21	61	38	.30
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Town Topics

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JERRY WALKS AGAIN

Good word has been brought to us by John McWhorter, who with A. T. Usher was chairman of the Jerry Luas fund, that Jerry is now walking. He has improved noticeably and his physical recovery has been steady if not rapid. He no longer must sleep in a bed with rails for fear of his falling out, but is again in his own room and his own bed. Jerry's mental recovery is slower, possibly due to the extremely high temperature suffered during the first few weeks of his illness. The entire community is happy that the boy in whom they have been so interested is showing evidence of recovery.

ON BROADWAY AGAIN

Continuing my search for Christmas suggestions for you I would heartily recommend your trying Tysons' Furniture Co. for any item for the home. Here are a few gift suggestions that caught my eye: clocks, plaques, pictures, floral arrangements (permanent type with container), dishes, lamps, luggage, record players, stereos, card tables, and a wide variety of appliances within any price range you might afford. There are so many really beautiful things in this store that it would be a fine place to go for ideas for the persons on your list who are hard to please.

If you saw and there are those for whom you would like to make something by all means visit the Black Mountain Cloth shop. There are several different colors of felt which could make attractive skirts for little girls; also a good selection of colorful Christmas table cloths that are going fast. What would be nicer than a pretty pair of corduroy slacks or a corduroy jacket? Here, too, there are many colors from which to choose.

As you are well aware, I cannot go into Beddingfield-Konrad's without drooling over the handsome clothes. Since you know it is a clothing store, and that their specialty is men's clothing, I won't go into detail about suits, shirts, hats, and similar items. I remember they also have very fine casuals for women. For the man who wants a jacket that will furnish warmth without weight there are laminated coats of three lengths. This laminated foam material is of feather-weight with the warmth of wool. Pop Overs, so popular with young men now, are neither shirt nor jacket, but both. Made of heavy wool plaid, they are to slip over the head and wear with tail out, with or without a shirt. The English Leather line of toiletries is a good gift suggestion for a practical but not too expensive item and the eye-catching ties, tie bars, and cuff links are also in the moderate price range.

In addition to shirts made of the favorite Madras material there are also the pocket secretary and belts. "Jiffies", the durable house slipper for both men and women, would be for lounging comfort and greatly appreciated.

The Gift Bar affords many attractive items, novel in nature, and this is the spot to find something for the man who has everything. Sweaters, never more beautiful than they are this year, are here in abundance for both men and women.

Sincerely folks, with still several stores to visit and bring to your attention, I am convinced you couldn't shop better than at home.

SANTA IS COMING

Advance information states that Santa will set up headquarters near the Christmas tree on Broadway following the parade on Friday. There will be some sort of small building where he will listen to the wants of the kiddies and nearby a mailbox will be stationed to receive the letters addressed to the gentleman of the season. He will be at his headquarters on Saturdays, and if he isn't too awfully busy, we should know by next week if it will be possible to see him at other times.

GIANT SIZE SUCKERS
The colorful caps placed on the parking meters last week remind me of huge suckers with their transparent plastic coverings. The capping of the meters for the shopping season was as nice a gift as a sucker of similar size would

Arts and Crafts To Be Exhibited By Montreaters

The Garden Club of Montreat announced today an Arts and Crafts Show, featuring the exhibits of residents of the Montreat community, to be held December 5.

Announced by Dr. and Mrs. Karl D. Snyder, the show will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Currie, on Virginia Road of Montreat, December 5, from 2 to 5 P.M. The exhibit is expected to feature needlework, ceramics, craft work art work, Christmas arrangements, and flower arrangements.

The last Arts and Crafts Show sponsored by the Garden Club was held in 1959 and featured an exhibit of arts and native crafts from Africa.

SHOOTING CARE URGED BY SOUTHERN BELL

Now that the hunting season is under way, Southern Bell has issued a plea for "careful shooting" by hunters near telephone equipment.

W. R. Cooke, manager of the firm here, said there have been instances of recent and past gunfire damage to telephone equipment in the Black Mountain area.

Even the smallest shot can cut a wire, shatter an insulator, or otherwise disrupt telephone service, Cooke said.

"Last year at this time some telephone cables were damaged by hunters shooting at birds or squirrels," Cooke stated, "and some even used the glass insulators on telephone poles for target practice. This could put a phone out of service at a critical time."

Editor-Speaker

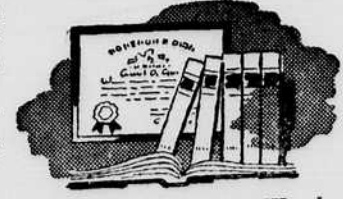


Dr. G. Aiken Taylor, Editor of the Presbyterian Journal with offices in Asheville, and author of two books, A SOBER FAITH and ST. LUKE'S LIFE OF JESUS, will be the Wednesday night speaker at Lahey Gap Presbyterian church.

This is a part of the week of revival services. Milton Hollifield, evangelist and pastor, will speak Thursday night and Robert L. Swann, evangelist, will speak Friday through Sunday nights.

Services are at 7:30 and the public is invited.

The Book Shelf



MEMED, MY HAWK, by Yashar Kemal, is a wild, stirring tale of the revolt of Turkish peasants, Abd Agaha, village headman, and Abd Agaha, who assumes all power over his subjects, even to knocking down women and trampling on their bodies. Young Memed revolts against the Agaha and spends his life as a bandit, trying to free his villagers and revenge himself on the Agaha.

All this drama is played out in a timeless, epic struggle against the unyielding terrain of the Tarurus mountains and the marshes and fertile fields of the low lands. The pages teem with vivid characters from the hero little self and his ill-starred sweetheart, Hache, to crowds of peasants and bandits, Agahas, and bad—to the Nomad chief and the great black tent is tan, whose big black tent is full of dazzling luxuries.

When Memed, at long last, has killed the Agaha, and his people are free again, he disappears and is never heard from again.

Mrs. Jack Leatherwood, Jr.



The First Baptist church of Black Mountain was the scene of a wedding on Friday evening, Nov. 23, at 7 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Verlie Olene Lawing and Jack Allen Leatherwood, Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawing, Sr. of Marion. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood, Sr. of Black Mountain.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. T. Usher, church pastor.

The vows were exchanged before a background of all-white flowers, palms, and arched seven-branch candelabra holding burning white tapers. The wedding music was presented by Miss Irene Ledbetter, organist, and Ronald L. Luck, soloist. Mr. Luck sang "O Perfect Love," "Blessed Be Thou Who Givest Us Life," and as a benediction "The Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor

Spanish Club Hears Cubans Tell of Castro

The Spanish club of Montreat-Anderson college had as guest speakers Monday night two students from Warren Wilson college, who had recently left communist-controlled Cuba.

Raul Leiva and Francisco Molina spoke on conditions in Cuba under Castro. Francisco had left Cuba as recently as the end of August.

Raul, who spoke English, said that when Castro assumed control of Cuba, his family lost a 5000 acre farm they had owned. He had attended the Presbyterian School of La Progresiva, where Montreat student Raquel Torres had attended.

Francisco, who spoke little English, addressed the group through the translation of Esther Santiago, a Montreat student from Puerto Rico. He told of a teacher at La Progresiva who had supported Castro during the revolution, and who was tortured and killed by the pro-Batista forces.

He said that most of the valuable properties in Cuba were confiscated by the government, and much is now in Russian hands. Heavy food rationing is in effect. Three ounces of rice now is allotted to a family where 2 1/2 pounds was previously available. The peso, once worth one American dollar, is now worth only 10 cents.

He had attempted escape in a small boat, but was captured and jailed. He finally left Cuba by legal means and was permitted to take only three changes of clothing with him.

He said that the Miami and Key West, Fla. radio stations are heard by many Cubans who are influenced by the broadcasts.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Jon Danenhower of Black Mountain announced today, Tuesday, Nov. 27, the opening of his plumbing service for people in this area.

Mr. Danenhower was formerly employed by Burgin Plumbing Co. of Black Mountain. Repair service and the servicing of summer homes for winter months will be a specialty.

Means of contacting Mr. Danenhower will be found in ads located elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS.

Dr. Laubach To Be Speaker For District Conf.

Dr. Frank C. Laubach will be the featured speaker at the Asheville District Conference of the Methodist Church held at Black Mountain Methodist Church on State Street, Sunday, Dec. 2, from 9 to 11 A.M. Some 400 to 500 delegates from 100 Methodist Churches comprising the district are expected to attend.

The conference will convene at 2:30 P.M., with the Rev. Robert G. Tuttle, District Superintendent, in charge. Secretary of the Conference is the Rev. John McWhorter, pastor of the host church. The afternoon session will transact the business of the Conference and will be followed by a supper served by the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Black Mountain Church. The evening session will be a worship service, beginning at 7:00 P.M. Dr. Laubach will be the preacher. He is widely known around the world as one of the leading Christians of our day. In addition to his great work in the literary field where his "each one teach one" methods have been widely acclaimed, Dr. Laubach is the author of many books. Some of them are "Prayer, the Mightiest Force in the World," "Wake Up or Blow Up," and—new this month—"The Autobiography of Jesus."

The Asheville District of the Methodist Church is one of 13 districts composing the Western North Carolina Conference and each of these districts has an annual meeting at this time. The other districts are Albemarle, Charlotte, Gastonia, Greensboro, High Point, Marion, North Wilkesboro, Salisbury, Statesville, Thomasville, Waynesville, and Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Worth T. Bridges, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and wore a champagne satin sheath with a matching organza overskirt. Her hat, shoes and gloves also were matching and she carried a cascade bouquet of roses. Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Lawing, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Grant McArdle, sister of the groom. Their rose satin sheath dresses with matching organza overskirts were styled like that of the matron of honor and they also wore matching accessories. Their cascade bouquets held roses surrounded by French carnations.

The bride had a niece, Miss Claudia Jean Lawing, as her flower girl whose dress was a champagne brocade with full skirt. She carried a white basket which contained a white chrysanthemum surrounded by sweetheart roses.

Honorary attendants were Miss Janis Layne and Miss Joanne Morris of Carson-Newman college, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Miss Loyceine Sharpe of Winston-Salem; and Miss Sara Helen Leatherwood, sister of the groom. They wore corsages of white carnations.

Mr. Leatherwood served his son as best man. Ushers were Donald Fortune, Atlanta, Ga.; Perry Lawing, brother of the bride, Marion; Joseph Eagle and Jarvis Dickens.

The mother of the bride wore a beige satin brocade sheath with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a navy blue suit of wool crepe, also with matching accessories. Their corsages were red roses. The grandmother of the groom wore navy blue with a corsage of white carnations.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. R. W. Seawright.

WEDDING TRIP
The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Florida. The bride changed to a brown wool sheath with gold and brown accessories for traveling. She wore the white orchid from her bouquet.

After their wedding trip the couple will make their home at 200 Border street, Black Mountain.

The new Mrs. Leatherwood is a graduate of Marion High school, and received a degree in secretarial science at Mars Hill college. She has been employed, since her graduation at First Baptist church of Black Mountain. Mr. Leatherwood is a graduate of Owen High school. He is employed by the Town of Black Mountain as assistant Fire Chief.

CAKE CUTTING
After the wedding rehearsal Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lawing, brother-in-law of the bride, entertained with a cake cutting for the wedding party and the out of town guests in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Cub Scout Pack No. 42 will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 in the Fellowship hall of Black Mountain Methodist church. All parents and friends are invited to attend. The theme this month is "pioneering".

Weldon Earley, parade chairman, announced today that entries will be taken until noon on Thursday for those who have recently decided to enter. Already the parade is estimated to be a mile long with others that will possibly enter late and lengthen the parade.

Route for the parade announced yesterday by the chairman is as follows: from the point of assembly on Richardson boulevard near the Post Office south into Sutton, west to Broadway and north to State, down State west to Cherry and south on Cherry to Sutton this time turning west and up Gresham hill to State, progressing east on State to the Montreat road intersection, up Montreat to the A&P where it will disband.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. R. Carl Bowness of Black Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Carol Bowness, to Phillip Carl Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes is the son of Mrs. June H. Rhodes of Forest City.

Miss Bowness is a student at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City. Mr. Rhodes is a member of the faculty of Hugh Morson Junior High school in Raleigh. Both are graduates of Duke university. The wedding will take place in June.

Cragmont Waits Outcome of Announcement

Western North Carolina's top rural communities for 1962 will be named at the annual Awards Luncheon for the WNC Community Development program on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 12 noon in the Asheville City auditorium. The awards program will climax a year's work by 117 organized rural areas in 15 counties that have participated in the development program this year.

Awards of \$3,000 will be presented to the winning communities in the area. Over \$7,000 has already been presented by local sponsors in the various county programs. Thirty-eight communities were in the final judging of the Farm and Non-Farm divisions and the Youth program. Representing Buncombe county for top honors in the final area judging were Avery's Creek community in the Farm division, Cragmont in the Non-Farm division, and Leicester in the Youth program.

MRS. ALICE UTSEY DIES SUDDENLY
Mrs. Alice Utsey, sister of D. G. Guess of Black Mountain died Friday, Nov. 16, in a Charleston, S. C. hospital from a heart attack. Burial was held in Bamberg on Sunday. Mrs. Utsey celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday anniversary last September.

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In addition, Cadet Norwood is also actively enrolled in the flight indoctrination program sponsored by the AFROTC detachment in conjunction with the college. The program has the purpose of motivating qualified AFROTC cadets toward future careers in the United States Air Force and to provide a screening device which will identify those pilot training applicants who lack the necessary basic aptitudes for Air Force pilot training.

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Methodists Plan Special Week December 9-14

A Week of Preaching, Teaching, and Witnessing is announced by the Methodist churches of the Swannanoa Valley. To be held December 9-14 in the Black Mountain Methodist Church, the Rev. Douglas Corriher of High Point will preach each evening at 7:30 P.M. and Dr. Weatherford will teach a book which he has just written, "Studies in Christian Experience" at 8:30 P.M.

The Black Mountain, Tabernacle, Swannanoa, Azalea, Bethel and Oteen Methodist Churches are uniting in the effort, which will include a number of new approaches to Christian witnessing. In addition to combining preaching and teaching each evening, a series of four luncheons is being planned during the week, in order that Sharing and Discussion of the Christian experience may be deepened. The luncheons will be held at the Monte Vista Hotel on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (Dec. 11-14) from 12 noon to 1:00 P.M., and the people of the community are invited to attend these, as well as the preaching and teaching meetings each night.

The Rev. John McWhorter states that free transportation to the meetings, and a free Nursery and baby-sitting service is being provided. "It promises to be a significant undertaking," he says, "and we do hope that many in the Black Mountain and Swannanoa Valley area will join with us. While it is a Methodist-sponsored affair, it is our deep desire to do a great work for Christ, and we will gladly welcome those from other Churches and all who will come."

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Rev. Thielman



The Rev. Calvin Thielman, pastor of Montreat Presbyterian church and chaplain of Montreat-Anderson college, will be the speaker at revival services to be held each evening at 7:30 at the Friendship Presbyterian church, Dec. 2 through Dec. 7.

There will be special music each evening. The Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, Jr. is church pastor.

Plans Complete For Honoring Dr. Weatherford

The committee from the Town of Black Mountain met Monday and completed plans for the dinner honoring Dr. W. D. Weatherford on the eve of his eighty-seventh birthday. The dinner will take place at the Monte Vista hotel at 7:00 p.m. sharp, on Friday, Nov. 30. Guests, however, are invited to come to the hotel as soon after 6:30 as convenient for a brief social period.

Although a larger number of guests have made reservations for the dinner than originally contemplated, the committee will accept some additional reservations if these are made not later than Thursday, Nov. 29. Walter A. Davis, who is in charge of reservations asks that friends of Dr. Weatherford who plan to come to the dinner make their reservations immediately at the Key City Drug Co., the North-western Bank, Earley's Dry Cleaners, or the Western Auto store.

The program calls for greetings from Dr. Willis Weatherford, Jr.; Dr. Francis Hutchins, president of Berea college; and P. B. Holtzendorf, Jr., of Clemson college. There will follow a brief address by Wilma Dykeman Stokely and a response by Dr. Weatherford. Rev. A. T. Usher will give the invocation at the beginning of the meeting and Rev. Kenneth Donald will give the benediction.

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Owen Players Prepare For N-B Saturday

With only one letterman, Jim Hardin, returning from last year's team which posted a 13 won 7 lost season, Owen boys have been working hard to get ready for the opening game with North Buncombe this Saturday night, Dec. 1.

The boys are trying hard for starting berths on this year's team; all starters from last year's team graduated. Boys looking good so far in drills are: Jim Hardin, Bobby Ballard, Richard Pittman, Ronnie McNary, Sam Harper, Alan Maddox, and Tommy Hughes. Others showing promise are Jimmy Coman, Woody Sobel, Ronnie Watkins, Billy White, Monty Baker, Rick Pace, Chris Plummer, and Ricky Reed. The boys are showing a lot of spirit and hustle in practice sessions.

Coach Ralph Singleton is not making any predictions for this year, but says when the boys get a few games under their belts they could be tough.

Starting time for Owen games is: J.V.'s, 5:00; Girls, 6:30, and boys, 8:00. Admission is the same as last year, \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

The gym floor has been re-finished this week and basketball season is here.

GIRLS' TEAM
Owen High school varsity basketball girls have been working hard preparing for the season. They have seven returning: Wanda Byas, Ellen Leonard, Sandra Hane, Linda Hymes, Judy Boring, Jean Stevens, and Wanda Mills.

With a new coach, new rules, and eight new girls, practice has been a little rough. However, things are beginning to shape up and they will be ready for the Dec. 1 game with North Buncombe.

Much excitement is anticipated this season with Boring, Hymes, and Hane returning to lead the forwards and Leonard and Byas leading the guards.

Players and their positions at this point are: Forwards: Sandra Hane, Judy Boring, Linda Hymes, Ann Maddox, Wanda Mills, Barbara Johnson; Guards: Wanda Byas, Ellen Leonard, Jean Stevens, Frances Johnson, Terri Rozzell, Monica English and Linda Bradley.

Original Play Given By Class At Swannanoa
The 8th grade class of Mrs. Helen Sawyer of Swannanoa school presented an original play, "Alice in Numberland", in the school assembly on Thursday, Nov. 9.

The story, which used many of the beloved old characters to typify the various units of arithmetic, tells of Alice, an average student, who has found her way into eighth grade Numberland. She at first tries to open the magic door into the beautiful geometric garden of Queen Mathematics and King Science, but finds that she cannot solve the necessary problems. Alice begins her travels, following the eighth grade White Rabbit and meets, on the shore of Basic Skills Numberland, her children, Number Septem and her children. Later, Alice interviews the Caterpillar, Mr. How-to-Solve Problems. She meets, and is shown the necessity of knowing, The Textbook Cat, Duchess Testing Program, Business Arithmetic Mack Turkle, Decimal P. Hatter, Metric System Hare, Percentage Gryphon and others.

Finally she is able to open the door into the beautiful garden, only to be shown by the "plane figures" that she must learn areas, perimeters, and constructions. The Queen arrives and frightens Alice by her scientific language. King Science and his court, The Solids, arrive and Alice is confronted with Volume, Force, Pressure, Motion, and Algebra. All she can do is cast herself at the King's feet pleading for mercy. The King assigns Alice to the care of Mr. Eighth Grade Rabbit and Text-Book Cat, to be tested by the Duchess, hoping she can be rocketed to Owen High by spring.

Costumes for the play

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Bloodshed Boxescore
The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, November 26, 1962: KILLED TO DATE 1161 LOST TO DATE 1161 LAST YEAR 1079

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