

# KIDDIES! See Santa in his Tent

FRIDAY NIGHT, 7-8:30 — SATURDAY, 3-5

# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

## Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 27	58	25	
Nov. 28	55	40	
Nov. 29	59	44	10
Nov. 30	61	46	
Dec. 1	65	26	
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## Town Topics

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### BEST PARADE EVER

This was the comment heard on street corners all over town following Friday's Christmas parade. The large floats that have graced our parades for the past two years were breath taking and lovely, but there was something about this year's parade that made it more "our own", more personal and somehow more friendly. The girls and adults who rode the floats and cars that day looked as though they were having fun. The eleventh hour, high as he could get in his pine tree on the McMurray float, looked disdainfully down into laughing faces as though he were thinking "this isn't funny, Bub." On a smaller pine tree his companion was having a rough time keeping out of reach of the hound who was nipping it up by barking at the fellow he claimed he had treed.

The feeling of the season was in the warm air. Along Cherry street Bertha Jones was placing last minute ornaments on the greenery and in general everyone was pleased.

You've seen cartoons of men who build boats in their basements only to find, to their dismay, that the completed object was too large to get out. My husband was down at the "San" while the building of their float was in progress. He could see that by no stretch of imagination could they possibly remove the float from the room, but they had a ready answer. "We intended removing this wall anyhow so we thought this as good a place as any to build the float and get the wall down, too." It was one of the most beautiful in the parade. I became so absorbed in trying to take pictures I missed the sponsors of some of the entries.

As late as Tuesday of last week it seemed as though the Stephens-Lee band would not be with us and there were moans and groans all over town for these boys and girls are favorites here, some from our own community. When we had reconciled ourselves to a parade without these rhythm makers two large buses went down Sutton and Lib called, "There goes the Stephens-Lee band"; we didn't really believe it until we saw them come by. They were really great.

Owen band has drawn praise all year when they have been guests at nearby colleges and seeing them Friday it was understandable. The majorettes are lovely and all members show hours of hard training to reach an excellent peak of performance.

**STROLLING DOWN STATE**  
This week let us begin with the Rug and Jug Shop. Now you have realized, I am sure, that these gift suggestions are strictly from a woman's viewpoint—gifts I would like to give to my friends or family. There are many, many items not mentioned because it would be an endless job to mention everything. So if nothing suggested meets your particular gift problem it is necessary to go see for yourself because I am almost willing to guarantee you will find something for everyone on your list.

Stuart Nye jewelry of silver and copper can be bought at the Rug and Jug Gift Shop. This jewelry is a traditional Western-North Carolina-made line, made famous by the dogwood design with which, I believe, they first started in business. Other costume jewelry is available here, too. The new diffraction jewelry, called "man made rainbow" reflects colors bringing to mind a rainbow. There are pendants, rings, tie tacks, bracelets and earrings which I understand teen-agers really love. The bright enamel leaf pins are also sought for use with sweaters and wool dresses.

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## Home Countries Discussed By W-W Students

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

Four young men, students at Warren Wilson college, presented a most interesting and informative program. Booth Rankins, Newport News, Va., was moderator and guided the discussion of the group. Other members of the forum were David Chung, South Viet Nam; Eperone Moanu, American Samoa; and Awad Sifri, Beirut, Lebanon. The three young men from different countries informed the club members about the social, educational, industrial, theological, and international relations of their respective countries. It was a great privilege to meet and talk with these fine young men who represented their countries in a splendid manner.

President Don Quarles presided.

### CARMICHAEL IS WITH COMBAT UNIT

Airman First Class William D. Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carmichael of 33 Elizabeth street, Asheville, is among the Air Force personnel deployed to the Southeastern U. S. area for combat-ready alert duty in support of the President's actions in the Cuban crisis.

Airman Carmichael, an aircraft structural repairman, is married to the former Viola M. Melton of Black Mountain. He has remained in a high state of readiness since he was ordered to this area from his permanent base.

### DIAL A DEVOTION

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## Mrs. Hugh Manning Harwood



Margaret Susan Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seigor Jackson, married Hugh Manning Harwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Harwood of Memphis in a ceremony at St. Luke's Episcopal church in Jackson Nov. 23 at 4 p.m. Dr. Frank Butler officiated.

The church decorations were palms, yellow glads, and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow candles. Denitia McCormick candel. Organist was Mrs. Love. Organist was Mrs. Love.

Hortense Rushing.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of pure silk peau de soie and chantilly lace. The basque bodice had a portrait neckline outlined with natural scallops of chantilly lace and was finished down the back with miniature buttons. The controlled skirt had appliques of chantilly lace down the front panel and was finished at the waist with a half bow and a handmade rose. The carriage back skirt swept into a chapel train. Her bouffant hand train. Her bouffant hand train. Her bouffant hand train.

Bill Harwood, twin brother of the groom served as best man. Groomsmen were Doug Conaway and Chalice McMillin. Ushers were Buddy McAtee and Tommy Clinton, all of Memphis.

A reception followed at the New Southern Hotel.

For going away the bride wore a teal blue suit with a short jacket and sheath skirt. The jacket had a natural cerulean mink collar. She wore a matching mink hat.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be home at 2524 Selman, Memphis.

### CRAGMONT CONTRIBUTES TO BRING STEPHENS-LEE

Chairman Weldon Earley explained today that the presence of the Stephens-Lee band to take part in the parade was due largely to the efforts of members of the Cragmont community who contributed over 50% of the amount needed to transport the band members to Black Mountain. The remainder of the needed money was donated by members of the Chamber of Commerce when they realized it would take two busses, rather than the one the Cragmont members were financing, to bring the large number of high stepping music makers to our town.

"This year's parade has proven two things," Chairman Earley stated, "it has shown that we CAN provide our own entries for a nice parade and best of all it gave positive evidence that our merchants cooperate in a project of this sort which is for the entire community."

The merchants should give themselves a pat on the back, they deserve it. Praise should also go to the Auxiliary Police for their very efficient handling of traffic, before, during, and following the parade.

The chairman and the entire community thank those who made the parade possible.

### MISSIONARY OF RHODESIA TO SPEAK FRIDAY

Missionary Terry Thorpe, who is back in the States on furlough from his field of work in Rhodesia, will speak to the Adult Christian fellowship of the First Baptist church Friday night.

Mr. Thorpe was pastor of the Old Fort Baptist church before going to Rhodesia and now spends his time there when not away on speaking tours for the Foreign Mission board. He says that he will show slides illustrating the tremendous need of Christian work in Rhodesia.

## Members of The 1932 Black Mountain-Swannanoa Football Squads



Seated (L to R): Louis Severson, Mack Lytle, Dan Turner, Paul Patton, and Gorman Burgin. Second row: Fred Ensley, Bill Gilbert, Booger Wheelon, George Gudger, Jack Hunter, Charles Lindsey, and Horace Lane. Third row: John Vallincourt, Woodrow Morgan, Ed Levy, Coach Wayne C. Priest, Woodrow Patton, Jeter Riddle, John Jones, Armond Vallincourt, and Paul Duckett. Not present when the picture was made were Bert Simpson, Ab. Moore, Jack Maroney, Bill Barnwell, Frank Towe, and Buster Connelly.

## Woman's Club Art Contest Is For All Ages

In an effort to stimulate interest in art and to promote entries from this area in the annual art contest sponsored by the North Carolina Federated Women's club, the Black Mountain Senior Women's club is sponsoring an art contest among the students of the Swannanoa Valley.

Rules for the contest are as follows: the contest closes Jan. 4, 1963; all entries will be judged Jan. 9 and will be on display that afternoon at the Monte Vista hotel; entries judged worthy will be eligible for entry in the District Federation Women's Club Art contest; all entries must be original work, which means no number painting, no copy or tracing; no entry should be smaller than 6 inches by 12 inches; all entries must be accompanied by the name, address, age and school grade of the artist; competition will be on grade level and prizes given in each level, grades 1-4, 5-8, and 9-12; on each grade level prizes will be given in each of the following classes — oil, water color, poster paint, charcoal, pastel, and collage.

A cash prize will be given for outstanding talent in each of the three grade levels. Turn in entries to classroom teacher. At Owen High school, entries go to Mrs. Carr at the library.

**SENIORS ATTENTION**  
For the best over-all entry in the state contest, a scholarship of \$100 will be given to a senior in a North Carolina high school who wishes to continue his or her art education. The check is paid directly to the school chosen by the winner.

Cash award of \$25 each will be given for the best oil, the best water color, and —Turn to Page 12

### Speakers



Rev. Douglas Corriher (upper) and Rev. W. D. Weatherford will take part in the week of preaching, teaching, and witnessing called "One Great Week for Christ", to be held at the Black Mountain Methodist church beginning Sunday, Dec. 9 and continuing through Friday, Dec. 14.

Six Methodist churches in the Valley will be participating in this event although attendance is not limited to those of the Methodist faith. Churches and their pastors meeting with the host church, John L. McWhorter, pastor, will be Oteen, Vaudry Williams; Bethel, Vernan Hall; Azalea and Tabernacle, Gordon Keeler, and Swannanoa, Ben Stamey.

Rev. McWhorter, who has known Rev. Corriher for about 20 years, tells of Corriher's conversion experience two years ago, similar to that of Mrs. Behanna with whom Methodists in this section are familiar.

Mr. Corriher is a forceful, dynamic speaker, a graduate —Turn to Page 6

## 500 Methodists Attend Annual Conference

One of the largest crowds ever to gather in Black Mountain met for the annual conference of the Methodist churches in the Asheville district. Over 500 persons from the member churches assembled at the Black Mountain church from 2:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2.

The afternoon session was for the purpose of the business of the conference. A dedication service was held for the 150 lay members who go to churches in the district to fill the pulpits where there is no full time pastor.

Enoch Garfield Ball, Jr. was granted a license to preach by the committee on ministerial qualifications.

A new camping program for the youth of the district was approved by the conference to be initiated next summer with the probability that one of the camps in the Black Mountain area will be utilized.

Seven men were given renewals of local preacher's licenses. They are: Enoch Garfield Ball, Jr., Stephen Webb Brown, Paul Sevier Jones, Jr., Charles Edward Nesbitt, Hubert Donald Noblitt, Earl Alvin Whitaker, and Zeno Cletus Wright.

Members from Brooks-Howell Home of Asheville, a retirement home for Methodist missionaries and deaconesses, were presented to the conference. Representatives from Allen High school, including two students, one from Angola and one from Rhodesia, were also recognized.

Local Methodists participating in the program were: John L. McWhorter, pastor of the host church, who was secretary of the district committee on ministerial qualifications, and also secretary of the conference; Weldon W. Earley, lay leader of the local church who welcomed the conference representatives; T. W. Nesbitt, local chairman for arrangements, and the Wes- —Turn to Page 6

## Members Of Good Neighbors Program Given

Officers and members of Good Neighbors program as of Thursday, Nov. 29, are as follows: William Hickey, 1962-63 general chairman; Charles Porter, area chairman (Swannanoa); A. F. Tyson, area chairman (Black Mountain); Dr. Carl Robinson, area chairman (Montreat); Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, area chairman (Montreat); Mrs. Billy Graham, co-chairman of organizations; and W. H. McMurray, Sr., honorary chairman.

Members of the steering committee are Gordon Greenwood, W. H. McMurray, Jr., Max Woodcock, and Carl Bowness.

1962 Good Neighbors members are: Roy Alexander, Dr. L. Nelson Bell, M. F. Begley, Carl Bowness, John F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coburn, R. F. Cook, Mrs. S. S. Cooley, S. F. Davidson, Blake Garrett, Stanley Garland, Mrs. William Graham, Gordon Greenwood, Rev. Browne Hoyt, Sam Leonard, John Neville, F. E. Stepp, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Williams, Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, Dr. and Mrs. C. Grier Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Stafford, Dean and Mrs. George Stockton, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Harry McDonald, R. S. Eckles, Sr., J. H. Parks, Charles S. Porter, and James A. Uzzell.

### Calendar For Week Of Dec. 6-12

North Fork Community Development will meet at the clubhouse Monday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. to work out plans to celebrate an old fashioned mountain Christmas.

Black Mountain Lodge 663 AF & AM will hold a stated communication Friday night at 8.

Garden Division of the Women's club will meet Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. instead of at 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. W. I. Willis.

Ladies of Vance Avenue Baptist church will have a bake sale Saturday morning, Dec. 8, beginning at 9:30 at Tyson Furniture Co. Now that the Christmas rush has started the committee in charge suggests "that you let the ladies of Vance Avenue Baptist church do your week end baking".

Pancake Supper and Bake Sale at the Swannanoa school cafeteria Friday night, Dec. 7, from 5-8.

Friendship Presbytery Church is having a live manger scene on the lawn of the church each night from Dec. 17 through Christmas Eve. All persons of this area are invited to come by and see the scene.

Evangelistic Services will continue at Friendship Presbytery church on Montreat road through Friday evening with Rev. Calvin Theilman as —Turn to Page 6

### TRYOUTS EXTENDED TWO MORE WEEKS

Tryouts for Operation Youth Sqaunce Dance teams will be extended to two more Thursday nights, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13. These tryouts take place at the Youth Center, just off Cragmont road, and times for meetings are as follows: grades 4, 5, 6, and 7 from 6-7, grades 8 and 9 from 7-8, and grades 10, 11, and 12 from 8-9.

The senior high dance team is open for tryouts for any student in the Valley.

## Dr. Weatherford Honored On Birthday Eve

About one hundred fifteen friends from far and near came to Black Mountain's Monte Vista hotel Friday night of last week to honor one of our town's most outstanding and revered citizens with a reception and dinner on the eve before his eighty-seventh birthday.

John L. McWhorter acted as master of ceremonies, doing an excellent job in arranging the continuity so that all speakers were brought in to focus to contribute their share in portraying the life of the man who was honored guest of the evening.

One of the highlights of the program was the relating of her experiences when interviewed by Dr. Weatherford, by Wilma Dykeman Stokely, author of "The Tall Woman", which she said was based on the life of Mrs. Weatherford, mother of Dr. Weatherford. She spoke in a complimentary manner of the progressive ideas advanced by her friend as far back as 1912 and quoted from one of his early books saying that the treatment of an individual should be based on dignity and not on the color of his skin.

Dr. Francis Hutchins, president of Berea college with which Dr. Weatherford has been associated for many years, told of his contribution to that institution and Willis Weatherford, his son, gave reminiscences of his father from his early childhood when —Turn to Page 6

## Sorority Has Pledge Ritual

Gamma Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its meeting on Monday evening at the Monte Vista hotel.

The pledge ritual was conducted with Mrs. Carolyn Hipps and Mrs. Carol Snell taking their vows. Committee reports were also heard. Announcement was made of a Christmas dinner for members and guests to be held Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Rankin Miller.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Mary Aleshire and Mrs. David Atkins. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William T. Brown on Dec. 10. Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

### ENGAGEMENT OF FORMER RESIDENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halsey Carpenter, 10007 Hollow Way, Dallas, Texas, formerly of Black Mountain, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bronte Carpenter, to James Prescott Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond R. Sutherland of Appleton, Wis.

Miss Carpenter was graduated from Hall High school, Little Rock, Ark., and Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., where she was affiliated with Delta Gamma sorority. Her fiancé, a graduate of Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., has served three years in the Marine corps. He is employed as a life underwriter of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Appleton.

A late December wedding is planned in Appleton.

### RAYMOND WILLIAMS ADVANCED IN RATE

Raymond L. Williams, boilerman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams of North Fork road, Black Mountain, was advanced to the present rate Nov. 16 while serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Princeton.

Advancement is the result of passing a Navy-wide competitive examination after meeting professional and military requirements.

## Mrs. Oran Mosteller



Miss Revonda Conner of Old Fort and Oran Mosteller of Andrews were married in a candlelight ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 17 in the Old Fort First Baptist church. The Rev. Groce Robinson of Cleveland, Tenn., former pastor of the bride, officiated, using the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James R. Williams of Old Fort and Howard Conner of Portsmouth, Va. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mosteller of Andrews.

Mrs. C. N. Mease, organist, presented a program of wedding music. The church was decorated with greenery, white gladioli, and lighted candleabra.

The bride was in marriage by her uncle, Arthur Kelly of Woodbridge, Va. She wore a street length gown of white lace over silk. Her headress featured a short topped by a white orchid. Her only attendant was her matron of honor, Mrs. Bobby Lanning, who was dressed in a white and gold chiffon dress with gold accessories. Bobby Lanning, cousin of the bride, was —Turn to Page 6

The mother of the bride was attired in a beige silk dress with brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was yellow rosebuds.

A reception in the recreation hall of the church followed the ceremony. Mrs. Wayne Lonon, Mrs. Arthur Kelly, and Mrs. M. Hayes assisted in serving.

For her wedding trip Mrs. Mosteller changed into a suit of turquoise wool with which she wore black accessories and the white orchid from her bouquet.

Mrs. Mosteller attended Old Fort High school. Mr. Mosteller attended Andrews High school and is employed in construction work at Woodbridge, Va., where the couple will make their home.