

In the words of
Tiny Tim:
"God Bless Us Everyone"

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

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Dec. 11	28	17	.01
Dec. 12	19	0	0
Dec. 13	30	7	0
Dec. 14	36	16	0
Dec. 15	47	10	0
Dec. 16	48	24	0
Dec. 17	58	25	0

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Town Topics

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Down Swannanoa Way

The visit down the Valley was informative as well as profitable. Our first stop was Buchanan's Five and Ten Store—a misnomer if there ever was one, because there are departments in this building containing clothes, jewelry, household items and many, besides the five-and-ten items.

A whole table of notions such as pull on slippers, manure sets, bath toiletries, well boxes etc., contained many suggestions. Nearby is a large rack of matching sets of sweaters and skirts in shades, some of soft pastels and others of winter shades. There is also a nice selection adult and junior holiday dresses for the "dress-up" occasion during the season. They, too, have the increasingly popular aluminum trees varying in size from 2 feet to 5 feet.

There are many toys, and there are to delight the children, lingerie for the women and for men—car coats, gloves (either fur lined or wool knit lined) as well as shirts, ties and warm looking slippers for evening comfort. Ladies' glove shoes, soft enough to fold into a small plastic case, yet with soles durable enough to step outside for the mail or paper, these are two-toned, fur lined or, if you prefer, peccasin type.

We didn't stop at Harrison's Furniture store because I felt sure last week's ad would give me what I needed, and sure enough it did. There isn't a cook in the alley who has all the electrical appliances she wants and here is the local source of supply. If you have considered giving furniture there are individual chairs in abundance, bedroom suits and living room pieces of early American design—or what about bunk beds for the kids? They're wonderful space savers for the small bedroom and children love them.

It seems as though every business is infringing upon every other business in the center of merchandise carried. Grocery stores are selling linens, socks, toys, hardware supplies, jewelry and stationery; department stores are selling furniture, drug stores are selling everything—but everything—so it goes. Huggins Jewelry specializes in jewelry, nice things, too. Bulova watches for both men and women ranging in price from \$24.75 to \$125. The Accutron, run by a battery so small that a dime looks large in comparison, is the ultimate for a man sized gift to the man in your life.

For the lady who would appreciate about the loveliest piece there is, Bulova has come out with a creation bequeathed in beauty with a new band so unusual it will bug your eyes.

For moderate priced gifts that show the personal touch by not cuff links or tie racks with the club emblem? All men are proud of their club affiliation and this is the manner in which such pride may be displayed. In the higher price range there are the Masonic rings, too, in a variety of price ranges.

Rings for women? You name it, Frank and Ginny have it. All the way from the very nice and dainty birthstone ring for the young miss to the diamond dinner ring for the lady.

Next door at B&J and sundries there is a bargain in candles you will not want to miss, as long as they last you may buy them for half price. I came home carrying the made like a drum with designs which glow as the candle burns deeper toward the inside. There was enough paraffin in this one to equal the price besides the attractive decorations. Here too are different Italian minatures from those to be found in Black Mountain. Gift wrappings, camera supplies, pens, Zippo lighters (and here are none better), pen and pencil sets and of course the ever popular bill folds—good selection of cards, too.

I couldn't pass up my —Turn to Page 14

Engaged



Mrs. Edward W. Cordell of Black Mountain, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Brenda Louise Cordell to Glenn R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams of New Bern, N. C.

Miss Cordell is a Senior at Charles D. Owen School and the daughter of the late Edward W. Cordell.

The bridegroom-elect attended Mars Hill College and is now employed in Raleigh with the Kraft Food Company.

A June wedding is planned.

Goal By Myers Gives JVs Win Over Brevard

Robert Myers drove under for a lay-up midway of an overtime that gave the Owen High Junior Varsity a close, 18 to 16, victory over the Brevard yearlings last Friday evening.

Coach Buck Lyda's boys went ahead early in the first period and held a one point advantage at halftime. Brevard slipped into the lead, 13-11, at the third quarter mark but some fine work by Coman, who hit two jump shots from out in front, enabled the locals to tie it up at 16-all before the final gun.

In the overtime the Owen JVs played a smart floor game. Following the goal by Robert Myers, the Lyda crew gained possession and held the home team at bay until the time ran out.

OWEN: Brooks, Coman 8, Tubaugh 5, Myers 3, Craig 2, Greenwood, Gragg, Franklin. BREVARD: Metcalf Clayton 2, Simpson 3, Bunch 6, Truesdale 5.

Owen 4 7 11 16—18
Brevard 1 6 13 16—16

REMEMBERED GIFTS

The gift to remember at Christmastime is U. S. Savings Bonds!

Pittman Hits 17 Points In Brevard Game

Trailing by a wide margin Coach Ralph Singleton's Warhorses suddenly applied a semi-full court press that confused the Brevard Blue Devils and permitted the locals to score 10 points in a short period Friday night, but the effort was not enough and the home team went on to defeat the Owen five, 62 to 48.

Owen made it a ball game for most of the first half but dropped behind at the rest period, 16-25. Brevard continued to roll and it was 42 to 27 at the end of the third quarter.

Tea & Topic Plan Cheer Baskets For 60 Families

The Tea and Topic club met Monday, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr. Mrs. Perley arranged a Christmas program with 12 members of the Owen High School Chorus, singing under the direction of Richard Hipps.

Thirty-six Christmas gifts for the patients at the WNC San were collected. Mrs. Tyson, chairman of the Christmas project, reported that about 60 families will be provided with a Christmas basket through funds from the United Fund of Buncombe County, and the Tea and Topic club treasury, and turkeys donated by the Kearsott Mill, Co. The North Fork Community, clubs, churches, and individuals will help prepare and deliver the baskets.

Christmas refreshments were served to members of the chorus and to the following club members: Mrs. B. G. Byron, Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Mrs. R. T. Greene, Mrs. F. L. Garton, Mrs. O. E. Leeman, Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Mrs. Allen Perley III, Mrs. Max Woodcock, and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

LIBRARY CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE

The Black Mountain Library is open every Monday evening from 6 until 8 for the convenience of those who can only come during the evening hours. However, Mrs. McGraw, librarian, announces that the Library will be closed Monday evening, December 24 (Christmas eve). Evening customers of the library should draw out their holiday reading on Monday evening December 17.

COMMUNITY CAROL SING

Groups of singers from all the churches of the Black Mountain area will join together in a Community Carol Sing at the Christmas tree on Broadway, Friday night at 8 o'clock.

It is the plan as formulated by the local Ministers Association that groups from the individual churches will go throughout the community, especially to the homes of shut-ins, to sing carols and at 8 o'clock all will come together to sing. Any who may not be able to join in the earlier caroling are invited to join the entire group downtown.

It is felt that many of all ages will want to come to hear the singing and to be blessed by the joyous notes of familiar Christmas tunes.

SOME OPEN SOME CLOSE

The Merchants' Division of Black Mountain, after a survey of members, has learned that most of the stores and places of business will be closed the Wednesday after Christmas.

TURKEY-HAM SHOOT

On January 1, 1963 beginning at 10 a.m. the Black Mountain Gun Club will hold a turkey and ham shoot at their range beyond Tom Browns' dairy. The shooting will be under the supervision of the Black Mountain Gun Club and all proceeds will go to the North Fork Community.

Welcome one and all—ladies, children and gentlemen. There will be shotgun matches with ammunition furnished. There will also be rifle matches, any caliber, open sights, off hand position only. For the rifle matches bring your own rifle and ammunition.

There will also be trap shooting on the side for those interested.

HARWOOD BOYS WITH NAVY AT GUANTANAMO BAY

Charles D. Harwood, aviation structural mechanic third class, USN, and William S. Harwood, parachute rigger second class, USN, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harwood of Black Mountain, recently served with the naval forces at the U. S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

The naval forces there man security stations as well as perform their normal jobs to smoothly support the vital operation of the strategic 45 mile base.



At Christmas we rejoice anew in the wonder of that Holy night when a Child was born in a humble manger, bringing hope to all the world.



At Christmas, we gladly greet our friends, with all good wishes for health, happiness and a holiday season filled with many joys and blessings.

Beloved Teller Of Folk Tales Dies At Duke

Frank H. Smith of Rainbow Ridge Road, Swannanoa, widely-known actor and teller of folk tales of the Southern highlands, died December 12 in Duke Memorial Hospital, Durham.

Mr. Smith, a retired professor at Berea College, had been an extension recreation leader and teacher of folk arts for thirty years. During the past five years, at his retirement home near Warren Wilson College, Mr. Smith had been active in this area. He will be remembered by many children for his puppet shows at In-the-Oaks and at the Monte Vista Hotel.

During a Black Mountain 4th of July parade Mr. Smith did a superlative portrayal of Uncle Sam on the Chamber of Commerce float. Frank Smith's landscapes in oil were a part of Black Mountain's annual art show as well as his hand blocked fabrics.

A character part in Wilderness Road, Berea's outdoor summer drama was taken by Mr. Smith for many years prior to his retirement and he was also in charge of all the dance numbers in the play.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter living in Beltsville Maryland and five grandsons. A memorial service was conducted by Dr. W. D. Weatherford and Rev. Fredrick G. Olier in the chapel at Warren Wilson College on Friday, December 14.

Mr. Smith had been active at Warren Wilson College, teaching folk dances and telling stories. He had lived in Swannanoa for the past five years.

BONDS AT CHRISTMASTIME U. S. Savings Bonds, always safe, increase in value through the years. That's why they are called lasting gifts—especially good for giving at Christmastime.

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Calendar For Week Of Dec. 20-26

Broadway Friday night at 8.
Cottage Prayer Meeting Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23 at 3 o'clock at the home of P. M. Crisp, High School road. Everyone is cordially invited.
Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at St. James' Episcopal church. The public is cordially invited to attend.
East Black Mountain Free Will Baptist church will present a four act Christmas play, "Why Christmas", on Dec. 23 at 7:30. Public invited.
Lakey Gap Presbyterian church will present the annual Christmas pageant, "The Great King", on Monday night, Christmas Eve, at 7:30.
Black Mountain Lodge 663 AF and AM will hold installation of officers and Emergent Communication Friday night at 8.
EARNs EXTRA INCOME
Mrs. Elias Charo, Monroe, Rt. 5, just joined the Home Demonstration Club this year. In April she attended a drapery making workshop and now reports she has almost gone into the drapery business in a professional way. "I am most grateful for the techniques learned at the workshop," she says.
According to Miss Cloise Williams, home economics agent, Mrs. Charo almost has more orders than she can fill.

Firemen Issue Safety Rules For Yuletide

The Black Mountain Volunteer Fire Department today reminded residents of the hazards of Christmas trees set up indoors.

The following recommendations should be followed to minimize the Christmas tree fire hazard:

1. Do not use wax candles on the tree or nearby where there is any chance of an open flame contacting the tree or combustible materials near the tree.
2. Use only electric lighting sets that bear the UL (Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.) label.
3. Check lighting sets each year before using them for any frayed wires, loose connections, or broken sockets.
4. Be sure the fuse of the electric circuit serving the tree is no larger than 15 amperes. Cord sets with a fuse in the plug are available that are UL approved.
5. If any extensive holiday wiring is desired, call a competent electrician; do not try to do it yourself unless you are qualified.
6. Make certain that all tree lighting is turned off before leaving the house or going to sleep.
7. Saw off the tree trunk at an angle at least one inch above the original cut end and keep it standing in water during the entire period that the tree is in the house. Keep the water level above the cut at all times.
8. Toys operated by alcohol, kerosene or gasoline are especially dangerous. They may upset and set fire to children's clothing, the tree or the house itself.
9. Do not allow gift wrapping to accumulate in the house. Place them promptly in the trash can outside. The fireplace is not a safe place to burn them.
10. Above all have a fire emergency plan. If fire strikes, get everybody out of the house, then call the fire department. Fight the fire only if you can do so safely, keeping an exit route open.
11. Home is not the only place where dangerous Christmas fires need attention. In schools, churches, hospitals, and other public buildings, these hazards should be kept to a minimum through intelligent planning and proper use of decorative materials. Keep Christmas time a happy time and safe from fire!

GIFT OF \$5,000 FOR MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Dr. Calvin Grier Davis, President of the Mountain Retreat Association, announced Tuesday that Dr. and Mrs. John R. Cunningham of Charlotte, North Carolina, have made a gift of \$5,000 to the Mountain Retreat Association for its Development Fund.

Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham are members of the Montreat Development Council. Dr. Cunningham is Chairman of the committee on Anderson Auditorium Building. Mrs. Cunningham is a member of the committee on Interior Decorating.

Dr. and Mrs. Cunningham maintained a home in Montreat for many years. Dr. Cunningham is a former member of the Board of Trustees.

Warlassies Make Brevard Fourth Victim

Coach Doris Hester's Owen High Warlassies continued in the undefeated class Friday evening by downing Brevard in a Blue Ridge Conference contest, 33-20.

After hitting three out of their first four shots from the floor, the Warlassies cooled off and were ahead by only 15.8 at the half. Brevard narrowed the margin early in the fourth quarter but then Linda Hyams, who had 10 points for the evening and Judy Boring, who paced the winners with 14, took over and stretched the lead to 13 as the game ended.

Leonard, Byas, and Rozzell had the Brevard girls talking to themselves for most of the game.

OWEN (33) — Boring 14, Hyams 10, Haney 3, Maddox 2, Rozzell 2, Leonard 1, Johnson 1, K. Patterson, Johnson, Byas, English.

BREVARD (20) — Rogers 9, Markham 7, Stiles 2, Orr 1, Alderman 1, Brown, Allison, Cammezind, J. Holliday, C. Holliday, Hampton.

Owen 10 15 22—33
Brevard 3 8 14—20

Owen Will Meet Erwin Thursday

Erwin High will furnish the opposition as the Owen High teams bring the pre-Christmas cage schedule to a close here on Thursday evening.

The JVs will play at 5:00 p.m., the girls at 6:30, and the boys at 8:00.

The North Buncombe game, which was cancelled because of snow on Dec. 11, will be rescheduled.

SMALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

What do you look for when buying small electrical appliances? Do you buy because you like the color or because of the performance of the appliance?

Mrs. Sara Casper, home economics agent, says that Wake County home management leaders are demonstrating small appliances at club meetings this month.

Lions Club Is Entertained By Owen Chorus

The Black Mountain Lions Club held their December meeting at the Monte Vista hotel Dec. 13. The program was presented by the Owen High School chorus under the direction of Richard Hipps, accompanied by Miss Madeline Leonard. The program of Christmas music included the carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; "The Birth Day of a King", featuring Miss Sarah Marcia Perley as soprano soloist; "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; "We Three Kings of Orient Are", with the audience participating in the chorus, "O Holy Night", and "Silent Night", with Mr. Hipps as soloist. The program concluded with "The Christmas Hymn", a 17th century hymn of joyful praise.

The Community Birthday calendars are ready for distribution and the people who purchased them shall receive them in the near future. The 1963 calendar features the Owen High School band.

The Lions were reminded of the annual Christmas party for the Blind, which will be held in the City auditorium.

Rotary Boosters



Miss Winsie and Miss Nancy Wong of Warren Wilson College are pictured with Barney Baxter (1) president of the local Rotary club, Sam Millar (center) and Dr. Bill Klein of Warren Wilson. The girls were guest speakers at the club.

Misses Winsie and Nancy Wong, students at Warren Wilson College, were recent guest speakers at the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary Club meeting held at Monte Vista Hotel.

Daughters of Dr. Wong-Tsio-yong, the young ladies are now refugees of China. They told how their family was forced to leave China and now live in Saigon, Viet Nam. Their father, a medical doctor, is very active in Rotary work. Born in Shanghai and having studied in France, Dr. Wong founded, and was president and a Charter member of the first Rotary Club in Viet Nam. He helped to organize two other Rotary clubs in that city.

Very interesting speakers, the Misses Wong told how the clubs contributed 100% sent needed blankets to Laos, and helped hungry Chinese on the mainland. In their community the clubs have given aid to the hospitals, to flood victims, equipment to play grounds for the blind, aid to Boy Scouts and contributed to the Rotary Free Clinic.

Dr. Wong, dedicated to Rotary, furnishes office space for Rotary in his own home in Saigon. Club bulletins are printed weekly in four languages. Rotary is considered very important work in Viet Nam, the speakers stated.