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**BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS**

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

**Weather**

	High	Low	Prec.
June 16	89	67	.17
June 17	80	56	
June 18	83	60	.22
June 19	88	64	
June 20	91	60	
June 21	93	60	
June 22	92	62	.37

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**IMPROVEMENTS BEGUN TO MEET GOALS SET BY TEAM FOR SCHOOL ACCREDITATION**

Being accepted as a member of the Southern Association has furnished the incentive to work earnestly toward the achievement of the goals set for the Black Mountain Grammar School under "Plans for Improvement".

During the 1963-1964 school year definite progress has been made toward elimination of the deficiencies itemized in the self-study. Efforts have been concentrated on elimination of the needs designated by the visiting committee. To present as comprehensively as possible our accomplishments thus far in the various areas, to meet the suggestions of the Southern Association an outline is being submitted.

**I. Playground Improvement:**

a. Playfield graded for drainage. b. Sand spread to prevent mud. c. Outdoor basketball courts improved with goals, posts, and backboards replaced and boundary lines, etc. painted for regulation size basketball court. d. Additional volleyball court installed. e. Guard posts placed along highway for protection in play area. f. Banks and roadsides cleared of brush. g. Guard posts placed along lower edge of bank of playground area (to be cabled) h. Two backstops installed for soft ball field. i. All rocks removed from playground area. j. Markers for bases provided. k. Gravel placed on driveways and in parking area.

**II. Gymnastic Improvement:**

a. Volleyball court lines painted in gymnasium. b. Two new tumbling mats purchased.

**III. Supplementary Books:**

A. Increase from approximately 2 per child to 3.6 per child. 1. 506 fifth grade. 2. 579 sixth grade. 3. 336 seventh grade. 4. 375 eighth grade.

**IV. Library Books:**

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**MRS. SUE JOHNSTON ATTENDS PHYSICAL THERAPISTS' SCHOOL**

Mrs. Sue Johnston, Physical Therapist, N. C. State Board of Health, 318 Stonehill Ave., Swannanoa, is attending the first Community Health Program Planning Short Course ever conducted for physical therapists at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health.

The five-day short course is limited to those physical therapists who have completed a short course in principles of public health.

Mrs. Johnston is one of 12 physical therapists from 17 states and the District of Columbia selected for the course here. This is the only course of its kind being offered in the United States.

**Little League Round-Up Time**

On opening day, David Turbyfill pitched a no-hitter for the Braves over the Pirates. His teammates pushed across 11 runs on 16 hits for a 21-0 victory.

With splendid pitching and good hitting, the Braves are undefeated after two weeks. The Cubs behind the pitching and hitting of Jack Padgett and Tom Simpson are giving all teams a rough time and are presently tied for second place.

Small, but aggressive, are the Cards, with a lot of precise hitting placing them 2-1 for the season.

The Osteen cousins are trying to hold up the Giants in hitting, hitting, and relief pitching.

Rounding out fifth and sixth places in the league are the Dodgers and Pirates, each unless in four games.

The Dodgers, with home run hitter Walter Gee leading the league, are making all teams play their best.

The vacationing Pirates are in their way back and the whole line-up is improving with each game.

This season holds promise of being the best in the history of our Little League. Games start at 4:30, so come out and watch our community baseball grow.

**Birthdays**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Melton celebrated their birthdays Sunday when all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered home for a family reunion.

Charlie, who was 80 last April 16, is well known in the Swannanoa Valley either by his rock masonry or by the big fish he brings home. He is still very active, working or fishing, everyday from daylight to dark.

"Grandma" Melton has always been known for her beautiful flowers she grows. "She has said of her that she can put a dead stick into it and it will grow."

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**Former Resident of Swannanoa Named to Club Honor**

Mrs. R. L. Carson, former resident of Swannanoa eight years ago, now living in Greensboro, was named Woman of the Year, at a banquet given last week by the Bessemer Woman's Club. Mrs. Carson is incoming president of the club.

Five former Women of the Year made the selection which was given for outstanding work during the past year. Mrs. Carson received an engraved silver letter opener and an orchid.

Mrs. Carson has held membership in the club for five years and served as chairman of ways and means for three. She and her husband and son, Robert Jr., live at 1929 Woodside Drive. The Carsons also have a daughter, Mrs. Cletus Surratt.

**Rotarians and Wives Observe Special Night**

Rotarians were treated to a film on the World's Fair at their regular weekly meeting Monday, June 22. George Tisdale, Public Relations Manager of Southern Bell, showed the slides as he told of the buildings and urged membership in the club.

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**Calendar For Week of June 25-July 1**

Operation Youth Board of Directors will meet at the Youth Center on Tuesday night, at 7:30.

The Black Mountain Library will be closed over July 4.

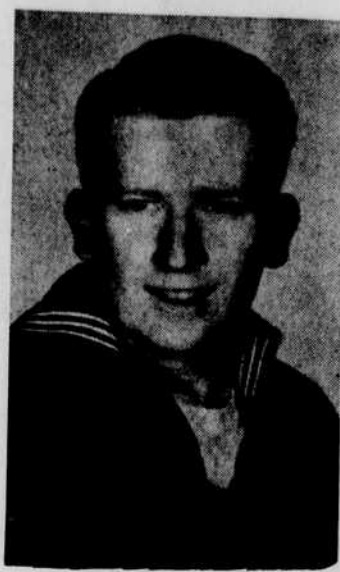
Circle 5 of the Black Mountain Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Kelly Benge.

**Garden Club To Hear Landscape Architect**

Doan Ogden, landscape architect of Asheville, will conduct an informal question and answer discussion on Beautifying Your Home Grounds at the meeting of the Black Mountain Garden Club to be held at the Friendship Presbyterian Church on Montreat Road, at 7:30 P.M. on June 26, the first meeting of the new fiscal year.

Mr. Ogden is a graduate from Michigan State College in Landscape Architecture and worked in Michigan, Tennessee and North Carolina before settling in Asheville ten years or more ago. He has participated in the project of making the Asheville-Biltmore gardens and photographs from his own garden in Kenilworth appear in "Trees and Shrubs for the Southeast" by Brooks E. Wigginton, published by the University of Georgia Press.

**Hospitalized**



Richard A. Cline, technician second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cline of Black Mountain, serving with the USS Bainbridge out of Charleston, has been flown by jet from Spain for a knee operation at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, N. Y.

The Bainbridge, the first jet powered ship, is on a world cruise expected to return to home port in January.

Cline is married to the former Ethylene Powers of Belton, S. C. They have one daughter, Sherry. He will complete four years in the Navy this fall when he will return to civilian life.

**Dr. Willey Will Head Special CC Committee**

Forty members have not paid their dues for the year 1964 it was announced at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning.

President J. Herbert Coman asked that efforts be made to collect the delinquent dues.

In other action the board voted to ask Dr. Gilbert Willey to serve as chairman of a group which will have as its task the improving or beautifying of certain areas of the community. Dr. Willey will work closely with the civic improvements committee of the chamber of commerce.

All civic clubs of the community will be requested to cooperate in this important project which, in reality, will be a series of projects.

The July meeting will be held at the Travel-Eze Motel Restaurant.

**SWANNANOVA BAPTIST CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL**



There was an enrollment of 134 in the Vacation Bible School of the Swannanoa First Baptist Church. Preparation Day was Friday, June 12, with a parade. Bible School each morning June 15-19, from 9:00 to 12:00. On the last day there was a picnic for the Bible School.

**JOYCE TAYLOR STUDIES ENGLISH AT GOVERNOR'S SCH.**

Joyce Carole Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Taylor of Black Mountain, has completed her first week of Governor's School, an eight week summer session being held at Salem College.

Joyce, who is a rising senior at Charles D. Owen High School, will study in the area of English this summer. She was selected as one of 400 gifted and talented students from 3,000 applicants from 95 of North Carolina's 100 counties. Each student was selected for his demonstrated ability in one of the major fields, which include art, English, French, mathematics, natural science, social science, choral music, drama and instrumental music.

**Workers in Bible School were: Mrs. Hazel Wilkie, principal; Flay Wilkie, assistant to principal; Mrs. Pauline Hunt, pianist; Mrs. Betty Ruiz, song leader; Faye Patton, secretary; Mrs. Johnny Patton, in charge of refreshments.**

Nursery Dept.: Mrs. Nell Martin and Doris Biggs. Beginner Dept.: Mrs. Barbara Goodman, Mrs. Janet Silvers, Mrs. Alma Cooper, Mrs. Mary Penley. Primary (6 yr. old): Mrs. Annie Louise Riddle, Mrs. Colan Wagner, Shirley Martin. Primary (7, 8 yr. old): Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. Dorothy McCuen, Mrs. Evelyn Ensley, Mrs. Dorothy Abernathy. Junior Dept.: Mrs. Mildred Rector, Mrs. Jean Ramsey, Mary Jo Roberts, Kaye Patton, Carolyn Moore. Intermediate Dept.: Mrs. Charles Smith and Barbara Vanover.

Mrs. Noel Wilhide, handiwork for Junior and Intermediate Girls. Charles W. Smith, Handiwork for Junior and Intermediate Boys. Jasper Ensley, assistant.

**MISS CREASMAN NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT W-W**

Miss Jean Creasman, daughter of Mrs. Marie Creasman, 123 Eastwood Avenue, Swannanoa, was named to the Dean's List at Warren Wilson College for superior academic achievement.

Miss Creasman is a graduate of Charles D. Owen High School, Class of 1962.

**Sunday Vows Unite Pair At Local Church**

The wedding of Miss Judy Marie Evans and William Horne, Jr., took place Sunday, June 7 at 4 p.m. in the Black Mountain Methodist Church.

The Rev. Paul Horne, uncle of the bridegroom performed the ceremony using the double ring ceremony assisted by the Rev. James B. McLarty, pastor of the church.

Musicians were Mrs. Roy L. Auton, organist, and Richard Hipps, soloist. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woodrow Evans of Black Mountain. She is a member of the junior class at Western Carolina College. The bridegroom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Horne, Sr., of Swannanoa will graduate from Western Carolina College.

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**Babe Ruth Standings**

With the season just beginning, the following is the Babe Ruth Standings:

Team	Standings	Won	Lost
Athletics	3	1	
Yankees	2	1	
Tigers	1	2	
Senators	1	3	
Top Batters			
T. Haney	.....	500	
J. McCool	.....	427	
T. Logan	.....	400	
G. Clements	.....	385	
J. Stankins	.....	385	
J. Hill	.....	333	
M. Sobol	.....	333	
J. Stevens	.....	333	
J. Tyson	.....	333	
B. Goodman	.....	300	
Pitching Record			
Pitcher	Team	Won	Lost
T. Logan (Y)	.....	1	1
J. Stevens (Y)	.....	1	0
J. Hill (A)	.....	1	1
K. Kendall (A)	.....	1	0
B. White (A)	.....	1	0
S. Pope (T)	.....	1	1
B. Harris (T)	.....	0	1

**Tom Sobol Graduates At East Carolina**

Tom Sobol received his A.B. degree in Psychology and Social Studies from East Carolina College Sunday, June 14 in an impressive commencement program.

He was a member of the Student Government Association, Senior Class Senator, Vice-Chairman of Honor Council; Circle K Club, Chairman of Membership Committee, Society for the Advancement of Management; Director of College Union Talent Show; and member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

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**SHOPPING CENTER HERE IS OBSERVING FIRST ANNIVERSARY**

"The greatest values ever known" are the attraction being offered by the merchants at the Western North Carolina Shopping Center to the good people of the Swannanoa Valley in observance of their first anniversary.

The anniversary sale will be held this week-end, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

Western North Carolina Shopping Center opened for business several months ago with the opening of the Giant Supermarket's Giant Eagle Supermarket owned and operated by Harry Giez-manne, former manager of a chain store in Black Mountain.

Later other businesses occupied the store rooms as fast as they were completed until at present the center consists of 14 establishments, including drug store, women's ready-to-wear, hardware, barber shop, beauty shop and others.

The statement issued by the center merchants today said in part:

"We the merchants of the WNC Shopping Center wish to extend to you our wholehearted thanks and appreciation for the wonderful patronage you have shown us during the past year."

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**HOMECOMING AT LAKEY GAP SUNDAY**

Sunday, June 28, has been set for the annual homecoming at Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church. At the 11 o'clock service there will be a message in keeping with the occasion; basket dinner will be served at 1. Immediately following dinner there will be a song and hymn festival under the direction of Dave Pelletier. Solos, duets, trios, and quartets will be featured.

All former members and friends are invited and welcomed to come and bring a basket and enjoy this occasion.

**C OF C ANNOUNCES ANOTHER BALL FIELD FOR YOUTH CENTER**

Plans for a second Little League baseball diamond at the Black Mountain Youth Center were announced at the Chamber of Commerce meeting June 16.

R. C. Bowness, chairman of the Civic Improvement Committee, explained that the recent survey of Town property leased to Operation Youth Inc., showed enough room for a new diamond at the rear of the Youth Center building.

The outlet stream from Lake Tomahawk would be moved only in the area needed for the ball field. The balance of the property south of the baseball fields would be used for park purposes for the community.

**Kiwanians Note Flag Week With Special Film**

In observance of Flag Week, the local Kiwanis club at their June 18 luncheon meeting were entertained, and enlightened by a film prepared for such an occasion. Along with a running narrative the film depicted the development of the United States flag as it is today.

In the early days of the Revolution following the Boston Tea Party and the Bunker Hill action the revolting colonists used the British flag with the word "Liberty" on the field. Later on when the war had really developed

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**CONSTRUCTION BEGUN ON GROVESTONE CHURCH**

Construction has begun on the Grovestone Baptist Church with hopes of having the structure completed by September. Cost of the building will be approximately \$50,000 with the church floating bonds to meet the obligation.

Outer construction is to be of yellow brick with exposed beams in the sanctuary ceiling which will seat 208 and the education building seating 152.

The church plan was drawn by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is one of the newest plans of this organization.

**David Haynes Promoted To Master Sgt.**

The Commanding General, XII United States Army Corps, has promoted David S. Haynes to the rank of Master Sergeant, E5, United States Army, according to an announcement by Major William W. Edwards, Commanding Officer, Macon Subsector Command.

Assigned to the Macon Subsector Command M/Sgt. Haynes is Assistant Unit Advisor for the 2d Battalion, 322d Infantry, 81st Infantry Division, United States Army Reserve in Macon. He will continue to serve in this position.

M/Sgt. Haynes entered the Army in January, 1940, from his native Black Mountain. After thirty-one months service with the 37th Infantry Regiment in the Aleutian Islands, he returned to the United States as a Sergeant, and was assigned as a Platoon Sergeant in the Infantry Training Center at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. During 1950 to 1953, he served over three years in Europe with the 4th Armored Cavalry on the Austrian-German border. He served one year with the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Vietnam during 1962 and 1963.

Mrs. Haynes is the former Miss Buena Tisdale of Malvern, Arkansas. M/Sgt. Haynes and his wife reside at 2002 Nisbet Road in Macon and have two daughters.

M/Sgt. Haynes' mother is Mrs. Edith Burgin of Black Mountain.

**Thrift Shop Moves To New Quarters**

The Friends of the Library Thrift Shop has just moved into new quarters—108 State Street, next to the Sweater Shop.

An increasing number of people are finding bargains in purchases at the shop, bargains of various sorts. An increasing number of articles of various sorts are being contributed for sale. Among articles greatly in demand are children's toys. Electric appliances are also high on the list. Such appliances and mechanical toys have been sold quickly.

One is reminded that such articles needing to be repaired and which can be repaired, when given to the Shop, are being put in order by Dr. D. F. Folger without charge.

Mrs. Bergthold, in general charge of the Shop, has expressed deep appreciation on behalf of the Friends of the Library, for the contributions of articles that can be sold, at the same time appealing for other donations of articles. She also wishes to thank the women and men who are contributing generously of their time in aiding with the Shop. These include, among others, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Byron, Mrs. Albert Jern, Miss Lelia Zernow, Miss Mary Ann McKay, Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter, Mrs. Paul Matthews, Mrs. Effie Guthrie, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wood.

**REGISTRATION TO CLOSE THIS WEEK**

All those persons interested in participating in the summer program offered by Operation Youth contact the Youth Center immediately.

Classes will be closed to registration after this week. Lessons are being offered in tennis, softball, volleyball, and basketball. The Youth Center is open from 9-6 daily for horseshoes, badminton, ping pong and other individual activities.

**VISITING YOUTH CHOIR TO SING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY**



The Youth Choir from the First Baptist Church of Dawson, Georgia, under the direction of Mr. Ronald McClure, Music and Educational Director will sing at the First Baptist Church on Sunday, 28th of June at 8 o'clock. The Choir will be accompanied by Mr. Ralph McGill, Organist of the First Baptist Church of Dawson, Georgia.

**Books Of Year Topic For July Friend's Meet**

At 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 1, Mrs. Virginia Lathrop, who is so pleasantly remembered from an address during the past summer on books, will again appear in the Friends of the Library series. She will speak on Books of the Year; that is, books published since she was here before. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Asheville Federal Savings & Loan Association, Black Mountain Branch.

Virginia Lathrop has been a reporter, reviewer of books, and feature writer for the

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