## playhouse

stock in New Jersey and Cal-SummerSeason ifornia. Steve Dawson received his Opens Tuesday training at the Royal Aca-

demy of Dramatic Arts in Vagabond Players have Londan and the Neighborhood to revive their most Playhouse in New York.

How They Run," by N. C., rounds out the cast. How They for opening their He also serves as director of king, for opening even- the Vagabond Children's at the Flat Rock Play- Theatre.

Other Vagabond veterans season will find many returning for subseguent proar faces in the casts of ductions include Ann Driscoll, ven plays to be pre- Dorothy Masterson, Patricia The Vagabonds will Moore, Pat Orr, James Murcome several newcom- phy, W. C. "Mutt" Burton and the Flat Rock stage. Edward H. Wilkinson.

gita Grannis has return- "See How They Run" will tage the Vagabond pro- play nightly through Satur-season. A New Wednesday and Saturday at To The Mountain Tops er, she had her early 2:30. Flat Rock Playhouse er, she had her carry is located three miles south of ing to plan and think about Repertory Players and Hendersonville on highway seeing some particular sight Broadway companies. For No. 25.

Pleased

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years an actress in New TV and in stock on the TV and in stock on the Singleton IS to direct the Macon, Tampa, Fla., and Nash-Tenn., community thea- Well cast includes veteran With ogers who has returned seventh season. on Elliott, returning

is a popular ninth- Monday evening.

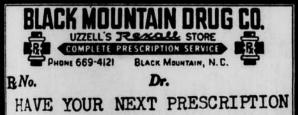
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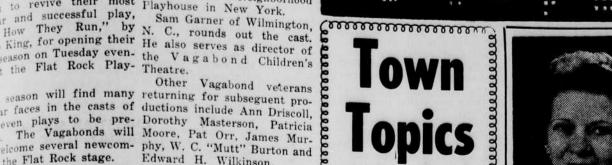
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hy, has had experience Off- Thursday, June 25, 1964. — Black Mountain (NC) NEWS - 7 Broadway and in summer



Edith K. Benedict

for years, then when the reality does come about it isn't

somewhere else to live, chick- Dr. T. W. Folsom, J. W. as pictured. For about two years we ens were already roosting in Clark, J. G. Northcott, L. M. have talked about Brown the first floor rooms. This is Morgan, R. P. Abernathy and Mountain and its mysterious just another example of non- Foly Sparks, Sr. lights, reading all we could residents who own property in Flowerbearers were woabout the phenomenon and our town and appear to be men of the church.

r appearances, both as Knicks took a close one from gases, seeping thru fissures now before these two old Nelson W. Monteith of Hyatts-

Frances Watson, of Basketball clinic at the gym gen of the air. They even Fun Acres

Vagabond. She has For the Warriors Ronnie the cliff, and contact with the tion came up this month with ha Ingle of Miami. Fla.; a three seasons on the McNary and Joe Brooks paced gas was almost too much for a bit of interesting info., call- half-brother, Hurley Brandon Circuit, toured with the winners with 21 and 20 him. It has never been de- ed Federal Fun Acres; here of Black Mountain; 12 grand-Wagabond Touring Thea- points respectively. For the termined what sort of gases are a few paragraphs: ad national companies of losing Lakers Lewis had 15 they are, although it is evi- "We're really in for one children. Roberts," "Lo and Be- points and Plummer and Co- dent they come from inside the big, whooping time, if we all

She holds three awards Jake Hardin with 25 points Following a suggestion we just live long enough." mountain.

Silo Circle Theatre in Mountain. He has done Clinic Director Ralph Single- by the Department of Inter-Knows the Lord means for us afternoon. June 18, in the Mountain. He has done ton has been well pleased with jor and the Park Service, over- to fish two-thirds of the Chapel of Harrison Funeral sive theatre work in Con- the response and with the looking Linville Gorge and so time."

great number of boys who near to Hawkbill (mountain) en Bragdon returns for have reported for the clinic and Table Rock (also a moun. cerned, that ought to hold true Presbyterian Church officiat-Junior Division

points to lead the Cobras to flows through the gorge makes ist for us to make merry in! ness.

for the losers.

trying to weed out the fact negligent about its upkeep. Surviving are four daugh-from the fiction. Perhaps they reason that as 'ers, Mrs. C. A. Burnette of When scientists, about a long as there is any income Black Mountain, the Misses The Warriors downed the year ago, studied the lights from its rental it must be in Beulah and Betty Brandon, fifth season, has had Lakers, 49 to 38, and the they found them to be from usable condition. How long both of the home, and Mrs.

radio and television the Celtics, 54 to 45, as play in the rocky cliffs on Brown ghosts across the tracks from ville, Md.; three sons, Orville continued in the senior divi- Mountain, igniting when they the NEWS will meet with the of Fort Worth, Tex., and Hugh radio and television continued in the senior divi- Mountain, igniting when they sion of the Owen High School came in contact with the oxy- same fate?

tain) that it seemed as though for the land, too. What ed. Burial was in Mountain one could reach a hand across makes us so happy is that View Memorial Park.

In the junior division Les- the gorge and touch them. Uncle Sam has set aside 234 Mr. Johnson died Monday and is a graduate of ter Ballard poured in 21 The view of the river which millions of purchased acres at his home, after a long ill-

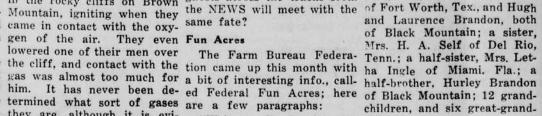
he Pythons. Byrd scored 12 and in truth it is. Fishermen tion now at about 191 million sing, Mich., and had lived in claim it is fine, unexplored folks, this means that every Black Mountain for the past In other action the Rat- territory for trout fishing, single citizen now has a Fed- soven years. He was employtlers handed the Copperheads and one can see why even eral Fun Acre to himself, with ed at Beacon Manufacturing a 42 to 21 defeat as T. Suttles the most enthusiastic of fish- almost 50 million acres left Co.

hit 20 points and J. Hill 10. ermen would find the going over just for spare." Pallbearers were James Uz-For the Copperheads Lindsey so rough that it would dampen "At the rate things are go- zell. Morris Hogan, Jr., John his enthusiasm. This is wild ing, it won't be too many Vaillancourt, Roger Hester, country and because of the years before Uncle Sam owns Jack Hudson, Jesse Ross and large number of rocks it is the whole works, from coast Bill Pinyan.

snake heaven; a neighbor of to coast. And, since he has Surviving are the widow, ours killed a copperhead with- set aside about one-third of Mrs. Roberta P. Johnson; two in sight of the camp and had his present holdings for sport sisters, Mrs. E. Burch of Oklapreviously killed a rattler and and amusement, it stands to homa City, Okla., and Mrs. J. two other copperheads while reason that he will keep this Tulloch of Buchanan, Mich. fishing with his son in the riv- ratio constant, and eventually and a brother, Richard, of er. But it is beautiful coun- reserve one-third of the en- Sonoma, Calif. grow tire nation just for frolic!



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**OBITUARIES** 

Last rites for George W.

Wednesday afternoon,

Brandon, 76, of Padgettown road, Black Mountain, were

June 17, at Kerlee Heights

Baptist Church . The Rev.

Thomas Gant and the Rev.

George Reynolds officiated.

Mr. Brandon died early Tuesday morning in an Asheville

hospital after a long illness.

He was a native of Greene County, Tenn., and had lived

in Black Mountain for the past 50 years. He was an em-

ploye of Grove Stone and Sand

Co., where he retired in 1953

Cline Jordan, Robert Gregory, John P. Jones and Plant

Poteat. Honorary pallbearers

were Dr. James Littlejohn,

after 30 years service. Active pallbearers were Arvy Simmons, Horace Self,

G. Brandon

held

She holds three awards Jake Hardin with 25 points Following a suggestion we "Now, you've probably "Wow, you've probably "Now, you've probably "She hard in the was high scorer for the Knicks packed up last Saturday to heard the old saying that goes Funeral services for How-beil MacMillan, a veteran of Jim Hardin with 16 and tain. The camp site was at the two-thirds of the Earth's sur-gin the the services for Howhome. The Rev. Robert Gray,

"Well, as far as we're con- "astor of Black Mountain

a close 29 to 27 victory over it appear to be quite rocky, And with the national popula- He was a native of Lan-

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the grasses try "Just think what this around the rocky surface of the mountain top as they do means! When it comes to at our high altitudes and the water, we fish two-thirds of breezes blow constantly, first the time. And when it comes one direction, then reversing to land, we play one-third of and blowing back in the op- the time. And that ads up to all of our time!" posite direction.

Now to retrace to the first "If we only live long statement-we were not dis- enough, we'll all die laughing." appointed in the lights-they

were even more fantastic than Record Number we had imagined. I had supgases burst into flame, but At Lakey Gap instead, they were stationary, Bible School gradually fading until they were no more. Their color

Mrs. Shirley Morris and one would glow redder than Lakey Gap Presbyterian been from 50-75 persons who ed daily, reaching an atten- ion. coming. It was went area teachers and workers as the young people and child-nidnight before the last ones as the young people and child-every plan to stop the work. Nehemiah always said, "No." left and we had the moun-tain top to ourselves. Some

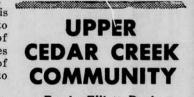
of us slipped back during the night and since the weather was clear, the lights were there all night. At daybreak John and I watched the sun come over Hawkbill and the night's display gradually faded with the darkness.

in those early hours. The first sound to start the early morning symphony was a lone cricket, playing his "fiddlelegs"; he was joined a few minutes later by a whip-poorwill which sang a few warmup notes before his full toned melody filled the air. His call touched off the other birds. From 'way across the gorge we heard a thrush, then others joined in until it was difficult to distinguish one from the other. All this time the red sky was changing to gold and ol' Hawkbill had emerged from a black silhouette into her daylight dress of green trees and gray rocks-and another day was born on the

## Down With the Old

years at the corner of Vance and Black Mountain Ave. (Highway 9) will soon be gone. Notice was given to the owner that the building would be razed if repairs were not made in a given length of time. Evidently the time has lapsed, for the windows are already gone and it appears that the framework will be next.

When Jack Leatherwood went to tell the family living pstairs that they must find



Bessie Elliott Davis

The scattered showers are sure good for our gardens. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walker, Jimmy and I went to Asheville. Friday morning we went back to Black Mountain and down to Marion. This round of con-

tacting office girls and wovaried, too, some were yellow Mrs. Judy Morris were co- men shows me that we have and there was one with a directors of one of the finest forks in the Official and busigreen tinge while occasionally Bible Schools ever held in the ness Offices of our country. the others. It was most in- Church. The school opened minister at Stone Mountain, Sunday we had as visiting teresting. There must have with 62 present and increas- Rev. Everette Sprinkle of Mardrove in, sat and watched for dance of 78. The cooperation ext, "The Christian serving a time, and left, with others and harmony among the Lord." Nehemiah start-coming. It was well after togehow and coming. It was well after teachers and workers as well Jarusalem. The Devil tried

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