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# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

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Weather

	High	Low	Pre.
June 23	87	64	.12
June 24	83	64	
June 25	82	61	.17
June 26	79	56	.10
June 27	84	54	
June 28	85	54	
June 29	81	58	

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## 57 Enrolled in Methodist Church School

Fifty-seven boys and girls were enrolled in the Vacation Church school at the Black Mountain Methodist church which closed on Friday, June 19.

The staff consisted of 13 workers.

Primary: Mrs. Klutz, Mrs. Nache, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Morris, and Thomas Goforth, leaders. Children: Debra Pate, Karen Osteen, Nancy Klutz, Sherry Rudisill, Judy Miller, Pam Norton, Carol Patton, Elaine Pence, Billy Brown, Jerry Kerlee, Wesley Pence, Johnny Burgess, Skipper Nache, and Jeff Brown.

Kindergarten: Mrs. Kerlee, Mrs. Osteen, Mrs. Hipps, leaders. Children: Sherry Osteen, Laura Hipps, Bonnie Nache, Carol Morris, Rennie Singleton, Kathy Miller, Donna Pate, Sharon Morris, Susan Hipps, Chuckie Lingston, Brad Norton, Rusty Norton, Johnny Klutz, Jimmy Klutz, and Eddie Brown.

Junior: Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Burgess, and James Crook, leaders. Children: Kathy Klutz, Nancy Miller, Cindy Nache, Rebecca Singleton, Marilyn Brown, Carolyn Brown, Rhonda Singleton, Vickie Pate, Rita Martin, Paula Hyder, Rennie Whitaker, Ted Osteen, and Ken Pittman.

The school was under the direction of Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Hickey was librarian.

## Gary Bartlett Is Promoted

Gary L. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlon E. Bartlett of Rt. 1, Summer Haven road, Swannanoa, has been promoted to airman third class in the U. S. Air Force at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Airman Bartlett is presently a student at the Air Training Command's (ATC) Keesler Technical Training center. ATC trains airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman is a graduate of Charles D. Owen High School.

## Open House To Be Given By R. T. Greenes

The R. T. Greenes wish to invite their friends and neighbors to an open house Sunday, July 5, from 3 to 6 p.m. at 102 Homer's Chapel road.

## Playhouse At Montreat Open For Third Year

The third season for the Graybeard Playhouse of Montreat will begin on July 8th with a production of "Johnny Moonbeam and the Silver Arrow", a play for children by Joseph Golden. Admission for adults is \$1.00; children 75c.

Arthur McDonald, professor of speech and drama at St. Andrews Presbyterian college, returns for his third season as director of the Playhouse. The acting company is composed of eight actors and actresses who are presently enrolled in schools of drama from Yale university to the University of Texas. The Playhouse will produce a six week season of summer stock with performances each Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

"Johnny Moonbeam and the Silver Arrow" is based on an ancient Indian legend. The play for young people will be presented at matinee performances Wednesday through Friday, July 8-10. Curtain time is four o'clock.

Through pantomime and narration the play presents Johnny's search for the silver arrow. The medicine man gives him instructions and Johnny goes out into the world of adventure and meets the earth god, the fire god, and the sun god. Each adventure leads him one step closer to his goal and one step closer towards maturity.

At the Playhouse in following weeks there will be pro-

## Mrs. Robert Harold Hyatt



The Black Mountain Methodist church was the site for the impressive and solemn wedding ceremony in which Miss Joan Allison, daughter of Mrs. Lucille G. Allison of Black Mountain and the late Joseph B. Allison, and Robert Harold Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Waymon Hyatt, Kerlee Heights road, Black Mountain, were united by the church pastor, the Rev. James B. McLarty, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Berghold, organist, and Miss Sara Marcia Perley, soloist, supplied traditional nuptial music.

Vernon M. Elliott of Black Mountain, uncle of the bride, gave the bride in marriage. Miss Allison's bridal gown was floor length of sweet heart satin, set in long sleeves with lowered pointed back. The fitted waist buttoned down the back and joined the pleated skirt. The dress was made by the bride and her mother. Her flowers, a white orchid and feathered carnations, topped her white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Mary Jo Stone of Black Mountain, sister of the bride, who wore a blue satin dress and carried a double tanyari bouquet of white poms.

Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Reta Bishop of Rosman, sister of the bride, wearing a green satin dress; and Miss Rebecca Wagner of Fletcher cousin of the groom, wearing a yellow satin dress. Both carried a single tanyari bouquet of yellow poms.

Best man was Willard Ray Dalton of Black Mountain, uncle of the groom. Ushers were Albert P. Dalton, uncle of the groom and Craig E. Slagle, Jr., both of Black Mountain.

The bride's mother wore pink lace; the groom's mother wore blue lace and each wore camellia corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the fellowship hall of the church. Assisting at the reception were Mrs. Naomi Sneed, Miss Donna Dotson, Miss Patsy Gilliam, and Mrs. Margaret Elliott.

For her going-away dress the bride wore pink with white accessories and

## FINE STAFF DIRECTS YOUTH AS BOARD REPORTS PROGRAM SHOULD PLEASE SUPPORTERS

by M. E. Head

The board of directors of Operation Youth, Inc. takes this means to report to the supporters of the Black Mountain Youth program some of the dividends you should enjoy on your investment. Much of the energy wasted only a few years back on vandalism is now expended on two baseball fields, the swimming pool, a basketball court, and several other wholesome outdoor activities.

### With Strike



Pvt. E-2 Thomas Alexander, son of Mrs. J. E. Alexander of Black Mountain, has recently completed M.P. training at Ft. Gordon, Ga. He has now been assigned to the 11th M.P. Squadron connected with the 11th Airborne STRIKE Command, Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is anticipating jump school and a new air to ground deploying procedure.

Tom is a '59 graduate of Owen High school and until recently had been working at the College street Winn Dixie store in Asheville.

## Wallin Names Lions Club Chairmen

Committee chairmen named by the new president, Joe Wallin, to serve the Black Mountain Lions club for the coming year include the following:

Attendance, Gray Stephens; projects and finance, Max Woodcock; constitution and by-laws, Ronald Finch; boys and girls, Cliff Myers; sight conservation, Clyde Stubbs; Lions information, Bill Hickey; safety and community betterment, R. E. Williams; publicity, Leon Williams; membership, Bill White; scrapbook, James Skelton, Jr.; and program, Bill Hickey.

## Final Services At Oak Forest For Dr. Fry

Funeral services for the Rev. Dr. Robert Excell Fry, 79, a retired Presbyterian Minister, were held Tuesday morning, June 30, in the Oak Forest Presbyterian Church on the Sand Hill road. The Rev. Calvin Thielman, pastor of the Montreat Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Lane Adams, pastor of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church, Knoxville, Tenn., officiated. Burial was in the Church Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were O. E. Starnes, Jr., Hugh Lamb, Tom Lamb, Rush Whitmire, Dr. G. Aiken Taylor and E. E. Crisp.

Honorary pallbearers were the Rev. William J. Gammon, Dr. C. Grier Davis, Dr. Frank Ligon, Dr. Wade Boggs, A. R. Feknor, Vaughn Morris, Thomas S. Sharp, Dr. James Littlejohn, Col. A. K. Stiles, Dr. Elbert McLaurie, Robert LaParie and Dr. W. W. Pharr.

Dr. Fry died Sunday morning at his home, 206 Mountain St., Black Mountain, following several months' illness. He retired in 1959 as pastor of the Hollywood, Fla., Presbyterian Church where he had served for 17 years. He moved to Black Mountain in 1951.

He was graduated from Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., in 1907, and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., in 1910, and held the degrees of doctor of divinity and doctor of laws.

Dr. Fry's ministry was continued by the Rev. Eugene Waddell is the host pastor.

## Friends Report Past Year Good For Library

We are pleased with the caliber of leaders we have been able to employ this season to supervise these activities. Those who take the time to visit and observe what is going on right here are impressed by the fine spirit that prevails. This is understandable when you know our staff. Bill Rucker, coach at Owen High, a resident of Black Mountain and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), is the director in charge of the total program. Bill Coulter, a P.E. major and teacher in the elementary school, teaches basketball and Little League baseball.

J. E. Pratt has charge of the Babe Ruth baseball and supervises softball and volleyball. Assisting on a part time basis in girls' programs are Terri Rozzell and Anne Maddox. Swimming is under supervision of Jim Hall of Forest City. Jim has a master's degree in physical education, a qualified water safety instructor. Through his program we hope to train our own life guards for our future use. He is assisted by Ronnie Watkins, a qualified life guard and a well known high school athlete in this area.

In addition to the above paid staff more than 20 men and women help with the various programs, especially as baseball coaches for Little League and Babe Ruth. These deserve special commendation for giving their time after work with the only reward being a better community in which to live.

It is our hope that you who contribute to Operation Youth, Inc. will feel as we do that your investment pays big dividends now and for years to come. If you are not already an investor now is a good time to start by sending a check to Operation Youth, Inc., box 395, Black Mountain, N. C. Your contribution is tax deductible.

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF JULY 2-8

Barracks 3118, World War I Veterans, will hold their monthly meeting Sunday, July 5, at 2:30 p.m. at the city hall. All members are urged to attend.

Black Mountain Lodge 663, AF & AM, will hold a stated communication Friday night, July 3, at 8 o'clock. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge club will meet Wednesday night, July 8, at the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan club room, instead of Thursday night, July 9. The Rotary Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall.

## To Be Married



The engagement of Miss Patricia Joanne Turlington, Old Post road, Erwin, N. C., to Raymond Drake Thomas, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Darwin Thomas of Black Mountain, is made by Miss Turlington's parents, Mrs. Margaret Buchanan Turlington of Winter Haven, Fla., and Woodrow Duncan Turlington of Raleigh.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, August 22, in Saint Stephen's Episcopal church, Erwin.

## Bullman Trains At Great Lakes

John M. Bullman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bullman of Black Mountain, is undergoing two weeks active duty recruit training at the Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He is studying naval history and organization, customs and courtesies, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and sentry duty. A vigorous physical fitness training program rounds out the training.

Upon completion of the training, he will return to his local reserve unit for regular training sessions.

## Stikeleather Assigned To Nuclear Ship

Louis H. Stikeleather, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stikeleather of 107 Bowness place, Black Mountain, is a crewmember of Fighter Squadron 102 aboard the Navy nuclear powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise in the Mediterranean.

The squadron recently set a new record for flight hours by flying a total of 6017 hours. This is an all time high for a Phantom II squadron deployed with the U. S. Sixth fleet. The squadron is homebased at the Naval Air Station, Oceana, Va.

The Phantom II, a twin-engine jet fighter, holds many of the world's speed and altitude records.

## Charles Baker Graduates At Jet Mech. Sch.

Airman Third Class Charles D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Baker of Rt. 1, Swannanoa, has graduated from the technical training course for U. S. Air Force jet aircraft mechanics at Amarillo AFB, Tex.

Airman Baker, who learned to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft, is being assigned to a Strategic Air Command (SAC) unit at McCoy AFB, Fla. His wing supports the SAC mission of keeping the nation's intercontinental missiles and jet bombers on constant alert.

The airman, a graduate of Lee H. Edwards High school in Asheville, entered the Air Force in January 1964.

## What They Do In The Summer



Few of us will ever be able to take color photographs to equal in quality those of James Bartholmew.

At their last luncheon meeting "Bart" entertained the Kiwanis club members with selected views recorded by him while abroad in Shakespeare and Sir Walter Scott country; also some views taken in Paris and Holland. These included not only historic buildings but beautiful gardens in full color.

The meeting was presided over by Roy Gravener. Four guests were present.

## "Bart" Shows Colored Slides Of Trip Abroad

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## Roy B. Stepp Succumbs After Long Illness

Final rites for Roy B. Stepp, 51, of Black Mountain, were held Saturday afternoon in the Black Mountain Methodist church of which he was a member. The Rev. James McLarty, pastor, and the Rev. A. T. Usher, pastor of the First Baptist church, Black Mountain, officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

Mr. Stepp was a lifelong resident of Black Mountain and a son of the late John H. and Jennie Stevenson Stepp. He had been in ill health for several years.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Goldie Westall Stepp; two sisters, Miss Hazel Stepp of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. William Clements, Jr. of Black Mountain; two brothers, Charles W. of Black Mountain and John H. Stepp of Detroit, Mich.

Members of the Woman's S.O.S. will pick up your articles if necessary.

## B. M. Lions Club Officers Are Installed At Annual Ladies' Night Meeting

Joe Wallin was installed as president of the Black Mountain Lions club with other officers in a special ladies' night program held at Blue Ridge assembly last Thursday.

Installing officer was Hugh Monteith of Sylva, international counselor. Max Woodcock was master of ceremonies and Dr. Frank Howard Richardson led the singing. Bill Hickey served as taitwister and J. M. Maddox introduced the guests. Jim Skelton gave the invocation.

Special music for the evening was provided by the Blue Ridge chorus, directed by Miss Margaret Ann Wood.

Other officers installed included immediate past president, Harold McNary; first vice president, Kay Stutts; second vice president, Jim Maddox; third vice president, Willard Weeks; secretary, Jim Skelton; asst. secretary, David Atkins; treasurer, Bob Williams; asst. treasurer, Frank Williams; taitwister, Harold McNary; asst. taitwister, Frank Richardson; Lion tamer, Boland Moore; and asst. Lion tamer, Charles Brown.

Directors 63-65, Tom Nesbitt and Bob Williams; directors 64-66, Marion Corbett and Frank Hogan.

Pointing out the great responsibility which the president and other club officers have, Mr. Monteith said that to be a leader the man must have confidence in himself, must be able to take responsibility, and must be able to delegate authority and to lead without being arrogant.

Following the installation of the officers, Mr. Monteith asked the members to stand and pledge their full support to those who have been selected to guide the club for the coming year.

## Plans For Year Presented By Pilot Club

At the regular meeting of the Pilot club of Black Mountain, held in the club room of Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. on June 18, the budget for the year was adopted. Plans for the year were presented to the club for approval by the following committee chairmen: finance, Thelma Crook; education and international relations, Myrtle Ensminger; safety, Billy Gregory; membership and Pilot information, Queenie Walker; and community service, Elizabeth Morrison.

To begin the club program of community service members donated a variety of canned goods to be given to a family which is in difficult financial straits.

Mrs. Wiley Norwood, club president, will be the official delegate to the 43rd annual convention of Pilot Club International in New York City, June 28-July 2. Pilot Club International is one of the five international classified service organizations for executive, business and professional women. There are 460 clubs with more than 13,400 members in the United States, Bermuda, Canada, England, France, and Japan. Headquarters is in Macon, Ga. One of the highlights of the convention will be a salute to Pilot headquarters on its 25th anniversary of service.

Plans were made by the local club to have a joint meeting with the Pilot club of Asheville. It will be in the form of a picnic for Pilot families and guests at Asheville Recreation park on July 16 at 6:30 p.m.

The next business meeting will be held July 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the club room of Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. in Black Mountain.

## CHARLES THOMPSON WORKING IN NEW YORK

Charles Thompson, son of Mr. John M. Thompson, has summer employment with Electrode and Metallurgical Products of Carbon Products Division, Union Carbide Corporation, Long Island, N. Y.

He will return to the University of N. C. in September to complete graduate work.

## SWIMMERS NOTE!

New swimming classes will begin Monday, July 6, at 10. Try-outs will be given to determine the class of the swimmer. When started the classes will be given daily for 30 minutes and will continue for two weeks.

## TRAVEL-EZE RESTAURANT OPENING SET

Black Mountain's newest restaurant, the Travel-Eze Del Monico, located just east of town where Highway 70 broadens out into four lanes, will be officially open for business beginning with July 4.

The site was formerly occupied by Blake's Amusement Park. The attractive, colorful building was built by Cliff Meyer, local contractor and builder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ricker, operators of the business, state that they will serve everything from a sandwich to a five course dinner and also cater to private parties. They plan to operate the place seven days a week for twelve months in the year.

A rustic bridge connects the restaurant with the Travel-Eze Motel, built here about one year ago.