

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

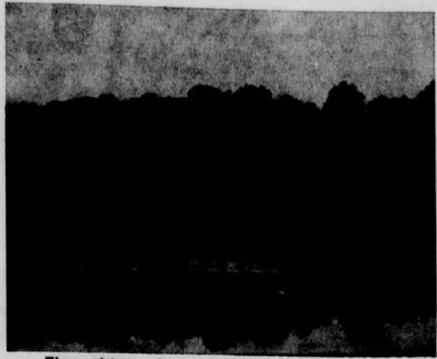
DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

	High	Low	Pre.
June 30	82	52	
July 1	80	57	.05
July 2	82	56	
July 3	85	63	.20
July 4	80	64	
July 5	80	48	
July 6	83	47	

Donations Needed For New Fire Truck

RECREATION PROGRAM IN FULL SWING AROUND LAKE AREA



These pictures show individual groups at play and two vacant chairs waiting for two fishermen who must wet their bait either early in the morning or late in the afternoon.

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PAINTING, WEAVING FOR LEISURE TIME TO BE AARP PROGRAM

Another excellent program pertaining to arts and crafts has been arranged for AARP members by the program chairman, Robin Amoss. The next meeting of the SwannanoVA Valley chapter has been scheduled for Friday of this week, July 10, and will be held in the conference room of the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan building in Black Mountain.

All Star Team Picked From B. Ruth League

The four coaches and the league supervisor met Wednesday, July 7, at the Youth Center. The following boys were chosen on the 1964 All-Star team.

Lester Ballard, Jim Stakias, Bruce Harris, Jerome Hill, Gene Clements, Tommy Logan, Bobby Goodman, Terry Haney, Bill Wilson, J. Stephenson, Tom McCool, Steve Pope, R. Dotson, Joe Tyson, and Jim Quinn.

The Babe Ruth All-Star team competes with Asheville All-Stars for a place in the state Babe Ruth tournament. Winners of the state tournament will compete in a regional play-off and the regional winner will go to the Babe Ruth World Series.

Two From Area At Great Lakes For Training

Marvin L. Turner, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan N. Turner of Rt. 1, Lytle Cove road, SwannanoVA, and John P. Bryson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus C. Bryson of Old Fort, are undergoing two weeks active duty training at the Naval Training center, Great Lakes, Ill.

They are studying navel history, military drill, seamanship, gunnery, first aid, swimming, and survival and sentry duty. A rigorous physical training schedule will round out the training.

Upon completion of this training, the men will return to local reserve units for regular training sessions.

Mighty Oilers Undeclared In Flag-Tag Play

The mighty Oilers, showing midseason form and plenty of speed, reared on undefeated last week as play continued in the flag-tag football program sponsored by Beacon Manufacturing Co. at Shuford stadium. The Oilers have won two and tied one.

In second place the Colts have won one and tied two. The Giants have won one, and lost one, while the Cardinals...

Rev. Farrior Briefs Club On Chinese State

Rev. S. C. Farrior, many years a Presbyterian missionary in China, was guest speaker before the local Kiwanis club at their luncheon meeting at noon on July 2 at the Monte Vista hotel.

Rev. Farrior gave an enlightening review of Chinese history before, during, and after the Communist takeover. Before the Communists, China was in a state of deep depression and humiliation, due largely to foreign aggression and also the corruption of the Manchu reign. The country was therefore receptive to the promises of better living by the Communists who were under the direction of the Russians, who worked mostly with receptive student groups.

The takeover really began after the Japanese surrender and was completed by 1950. Land was taken over and former landlords executed. Where land was redistributed it was then taxed so highly the new owners could not hold it.

There are few Christian churches, as such, left, although there are many staunch Christians in the background who have had to go underground with their religion. Education is a function of the government and so parents are not allowed to even teach religion to their children.

The program was furnished by member George Ensminger. Seven guests were present.

Covers for the season's use at Theatre Montreat are adorned this year with the silhouette designed by Nancy Maurer. The kneeling figure depicts the giving of talents for Christian service through art and drama as a medium to relate the relevant message of the twentieth century church.

8th ANNUAL B. M. CHARITY HORSE SHOW GIVES PROMISE OF BEING BIGGEST & BEST

With advance exhibitor entries double those of last year, officials of the 8th annual Black Mountain Charity Horse show are enthusiastically preparing for record crowds of spectators expected for the two-day, four performance show to be held Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11, at the Monte Vista farm off U.S. Hwy. 70 one mile west of Black Mountain.

Visitors to the mountains will attend one of the finest shows of Western North Carolina's attractions. On Thursday the huge horse vans of most of the southern states' best known stables, as well as cars towing single horse trailers, will begin to arrive to ready their horses to compete for the \$2000 prize money, silver trophies and ribbons. The natural beauty and setting of the show grounds, nestled in a mountain cove and looking out toward the Blue Ridge mountains and Mount Mitchell to the north, receive high praise. The outside hunt course where the hunter classes are held on Friday and Saturday afternoons is one of the finest in the south and attracts an unusually large number of entries. Equestrian, western and pleasure classes are held in the ring simultaneously with the classes on the outside course.

Evening performances on Friday and Saturday nights in the lighted ring are devoted to jumping, gaited and walking horses, with the championship classes held on Saturday night. The 42 classes comprise 11 divisions, of which Glenn Lanning of Chester, S. C., will judge the saddle horses, equitation, fine harness, pleasure horses and ponies, roadsters, walking horses and miscellaneous division. Hunter, jumper and hunt seat equitation classes will be judged by H. R. Belew of Jackson, Tenn. John L. Bowers of Destin, Fla., is manager and Mrs. Ruth S. Bowers the show secretary.

Weldon Earley of Black Mountain will again act as master of ceremonies, and J. S. Burton of Candler as ringmaster. Dr. E. L. Shuford of Skyland is official veterinarian for the show.

Charter members of the Black Mountain Charity Horse show, which was incorporated this year as a general welfare corporation, are Leonard Keever, Fred Higgenbotham, George Tatham, R. W. Cook, J. Worth Burgess, Charles E. Brown, Weldon Earley, William Phillips, James Owen, Edna M. Konrad, and Ernest Reed. Mrs. Ruby Knight is recording secretary for the show and Miss Eloise Styles is chairman of the ribbon marshals. Miss Evelyn Cauble, who has served the show as ring secretary since the early years of the show, will again be in charge this year.

Last year concrete bleachers were erected and the grounds and ring lighted so that night performances could be held. The show has grown over the years from an afternoon performance for local children held on the school grounds to its present size. Funds realized from the show will be given again this year, as in the past, to the Black Mountain School P.T.A. Volunteer workers under the

Rotarians See International Film Monday

Local Rotarians, visiting Rotarians, and guests were treated to a film of information on club membership from Rotary International brought to the Monday meeting by president Sam Millar, who presided.

Next week's meeting will be in charge of Paul Lambert when the club will meet at Blue Ridge. The following week they will return to their new place of meeting when the regular schedule will be resumed.

Visiting Rotarians were M. Elroy Carmichael, Dillon, S. C.; H. Ryland Cox, Winter Park, Fla.; John Bregger, Seneca, S. C.; E. E. Thrash, Baton Rouge, La.; Val A. Lee and John D. McCready, Ocala, Fla.; Charles R. Younts, Atlanta; George H. Daggett and Lyle Turner, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

A 3C Cooke To Shaw AFB For Duty With TAC

Airman Third Class Talmadge L. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cooke of 241 Fountain Way, SwannanoVA, has arrived for duty with a Tactical Air Command (TAC) unit at Shaw AFB, S. C.

Airman Cooke, a heating specialist, recently completed technical training at Port Hueneme, Calif. His new unit supports the TAC mission of providing firepower and other air support to U. S. Army forces.

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

Weds In August



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Black Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Frances, to Charles Jackson Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Hughes of SwannanoVA. Miss Harris is a graduate of Breward college and Mr. Hughes is a senior at Mars Hill college. The wedding date is Aug. 28.

Progress Cited In Getting Lot For Library

In a meeting of the Friends of the Library, the question of a new building for the library was raised. M. E. Head, acting chairman of the long range planning committee, reported that there had been an untiring effort during the past 12 months to secure a lot, beginning with consideration of one generously offered as a gift by Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Richardson but which proved inadequate in size. The committee, however, said Mr. Head, remains undaunted, indeed encouraged, in its efforts. Added to the moral support of the library board, there is now an active effort on the part of the town council to secure a lot and it is believed this effort will soon bear fruit.

Involved in the operation of the library is also the problem of insufficient funds, support now comes partly from a library tax voted by the citizens of Black Mountain. The Friends in their meeting urged, by vote, that the town council consider the extension of the corporate limits, with a view to securing in that way a larger income for the library. Dr. Richardson, speaking from another point of view, said this is not a one-sided matter; as a citizen whose home is now within city limits, he said the values of living within the town far outweigh those of living outside.

Masons To Confer Degree At 7:30 Friday

Black Mountain Lodge 663 AF and AM will confer the fellowcraft degree on a class of candidates at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 10.

All Master Masons are invited to attend.

ances open with Johnny Moonbeam and the Silver Arrow, a play for young people based on an ancient Indian legend with matinee performances only at 4 p.m. beginning July 8.

Long Illness Claims Life Of Ira Pence

Last rites for Ira L. Pence, 76, of 103 Richardson boulevard, Black Mountain, were held Sunday afternoon, July 5, in the Black Mountain Methodist church of which he was a member. The Rev. James McLarty, pastor, and the Rev. Vernon Wall, chaplain at the Western N. C. Sanatorium, officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

Pallbearers were Ed Reed, Clyde Watkins, John Pellom, Carl Kerlee, Jr., Johnny Rice, and Ernest Slagle. Members of Circle 5 of Black Mountain Methodist church served as flower bearers.

Mr. Pence had been a resident of Black Mountain for the past 30 years. He owned and operated Pence Novelty shop. He was a native of Mecklenburg county.

Surviving are a son, Fred B. of Black Mountain; five sisters, Mrs. Cora Kitter of Hickory, Mrs. Myrtle Carpenter, Mrs. Ella Whittington, Mrs. Grace Capper, all of Zephyrhills, Fla., and Mrs. Mary McEwen of Charlotte; two brothers, Walter of Charlotte and Willis of Arcadia, Fla.; and three grandchildren, Wesley, Elaine and Gail Pence of Black Mountain.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

Dance Team Places First In Brevard

The Black Mountain Square Dance team won another championship. The team placed first in the smooth square dance competition at the Sylvan Valley Folk Festival held in Brevard July 2, 3, and 4. Black Mountain opened the dance competition Thursday night and returned Saturday night to win first place.

Town Ad Makes National News

National advertising of the Black Mountain area is being resumed July 13 by the Chamber of Commerce. The stock of the picture booklet sent to those replying to advertising was exhausted this spring so that advertising was halted until the enlarged new issue could be printed by the Black Mountain News.

The National Observer, a weekly newspaper by the Wall Street Journal people, will carry the Chamber of Commerce ad in its July 13 issue which will be widely distributed at the Republican National Convention in California next week. Results from advertising in this medium have been very good this spring, reports H. McGuire Wood, publicity chairman for the Chamber.

Since the year-around picture booklet was first printed 10 years ago, hundreds of year-around homes have been built in this area. In fact the day of the home built for summer use only is nearly gone, stated Mr. Wood. New home construction in Black Mountain township now approaches a million dollars per year.

chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brown and Mrs. Leonard Keever pitch in to operate a refreshment booth on the grounds and other workers paint, raise money, and do all the advance work necessary toward presenting a successful show. Black Mountain, Asheville, and Buncombe county business firms, clubs and individuals support the shows each year as wholesome family entertainment for local residents as well as the many summer visitors in the area.

Three challenge trophies are to be presented this year. The Red Pepper Memorial trophy, Walking Horse championship, the Billie Hanks Miller Sportsmanship trophy, and the Buncombe County Amateur Five-Gaited Challenge trophy (second year) which is given by Jackson's Trading Post of Asheville.

Parking will again be directed by the Rescue Squad of the Black Mountain Fire department and the SwannanoVA Volunteer Fire department. Parking is ample and box seats are available at the show grounds. Post entries

New Law Clerk



Thomas Named Law Clerk To Federal Judge

Ray Thomas, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas of Black Mountain, has been appointed clerk to Judge Gordon, new federal judge in the middle district, it was announced in Winston-Salem late last week. Judge Gordon was named to replace Richardson Preyer who resigned to seek the Democratic nomination as governor of North Carolina. Preyer was defeated by Dan K. Moore in a second primary on June 27.

Recent graduate of the Wake Forest Law School, Mr. Thomas will assume his duties at once. He will take the North Carolina bar exam in August. The Black Mountain native received his AB degree from Davidson college in 1961, and was a member of the graduating class at Owen High school in 1957.

His appointment will be for one or two years.

LEDBETTER RECEIVES APPOINTMENT TO APPALACHIAN STATE

Gerald Dean Ledbetter, Star Route, Black Mountain and graduate of Owen High school and Western Carolina college, is one of the 84 assistants and teaching fellows to be appointed at Appalachian State Teachers college for 1964-65, according to Dr. Cratis Williams, director of graduate studies. Stipends range from \$666 to \$2000. Forty-seven of the assistants will be preparing to teach in junior college. Dean's appointment is in the field of business education.

BLOOD MOBILE COMING HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be set up to collect blood in the First Baptist church, Montreat road, on Thursday, July 16 from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

If you wish to renew your blood credit card, call the Red Cross office in city hall, phone 669-9541 and make appointment.

Blood is used for patients in all hospitals in Buncombe county and it takes many pints to fill the need. Please answer this urgent call; come and donate blood that day.

The Black Mountain-SwannanoVA Red Cross chapter is sponsoring this mobile visit.

People do not give blood TO the Red Cross, but TO the sick and injured THROUGH the Red Cross.

WAKE MANAGER, BELL, MOORE'S VISITS HERE

Victor E. Bell, Jr., Wake county campaign manager for Dan K. Moore during the recent Democratic primary and the run-off, was here over the week end to visit Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. McNair, Jr. of Montreat.

Manager of the Raleigh branch of First Citizens Bank and Trust Co., one of the state's largest chain banks, Mr. Bell amazed the political field by carrying Wake county for Dan Moore in the second primary by several thousand votes.

In fact Moore's total vote in Wake county was the highest of any county in the state, more than 23,000.

On Saturday morning Mr. Bell visited friends at the Black Mountain News. He returned to Raleigh on Monday.

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