

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

	High	Low	Prec
Aug 4	87	63	.28
Aug 5	82	61	
Aug 6	83	63	
Aug 7	81	63	
Aug 8	85	65	1.25
Aug 9	85	61	
Aug 10	81	63	.30

**TO DO FRIDAY
SIDEWALK ART SHOW, 10-4
WILD FLOWERS OF WNC
7:30 P. M.**

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Swannanoa Class Of 1934 To Hold Reunion This Week



The class of 1934 of the Swannanoa High school will hold their first reunion at the Swannanoa Elementary school on Aug. 15 with dinner for teachers of the class, class members and their wives or husbands. Rev. J. Lloyd Wolfe and Chaplain Fred A. Duckett will speak briefly. A reception will be held at the Swannanoa Clubhouse from 2:30-5 which will include the class of 1936, also holding a reunion this year, friends and other family members.

Members of the class shown above are: Mascot, Mary Morgan McMahan; front row (L to R), Marietta McFalls Hinkle, George K. Morgan, Helen Branch Roberts, Blanche Cole Ledbetter, Marie Cole Hemphill, Doris Gant Jolly, Gladys Dillingham, Ganier Shope Dillingham, Katherine Shuford Deardorff; second row: Frieda Harper Williams, Annabelle Ballard Davis, Eulala Brooks Smith, James H. Parks, Sue Patton Buchanan, Delos J. Aldrige, Irene Vess Silvers, Rev. J. Lloyd Wolfe, Signa McCall Marno. Third row: Beulah Creasman Gilliam, Helen Reeves Nix, Annise Fortune Richardson, John P. Jones, Thurman B. McPherson. Fourth row: Ethel King, Paul E. Patton, Earl Jolly, Lester Ballard, Sr., Arthur M. Brown, Charles B. Connelly. Absent when the picture was made were Mary Bradley Burleson, Rosa Ida Buchanan Pickens, Vivioleen Ray Patton, William Barnwell, Robert B. Bartlett, and William Perry Glass.

Class officers were: Arthur Brown, president; vice president, Irene C. Vess; secretary, George McElrath, Jr.; and treasurer, James Parks. Only seven from the class live out of the state. Those who wish to do so may be given a short sight seeing tour between the reception and dinner.

To Give Patron's Concert



Jan Peerce of the Metropolitan Opera will give the Patron's concert in Anderson auditorium, Montreat, Aug. 15 at 8 p.m.

SIDEWALK ART ON EXHIBIT THIS FRIDAY

Artists will exhibit their work at the sidewalk show which will be presented this Friday, hours from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. instead of those given last week. Any artist in the area may place work for viewing provided he furnishes his own easel or other support and remains with his work at all times. No fee will be charged for entries but all work must be original and no craft work will be shown. Sidewalk space from the Rug and Jug shop on State Street around the corner to Collins Dept. store, and from the Town Hardware on State Street around the drug store corner to the parking lot on Broadway is expected to be occupied during the above hours.

\$1800 Donated Locally To Youth Program

At the last meeting of the board of directors of Operation Youth, Inc. M. E. Head, chairman of the finance committee, reported that donations in the amount of \$1800 had been received, several of which came from summer residents. The board is very appreciative of the cooperation of persons who are willing to invest in our local youth. Head also stated contributions have not as yet been received from several of our local people who have the most to gain from a project of this nature and expressed the hope that they would be soon forthcoming in order that the books may be balanced by the close of this summer season. Of course, checks made payable to Operation Youth, Inc., Black Mountain, are tax deductible. The chairman mentioned one check for \$100 from a lady in Pennsylvania who wrote that her husband was ill and would not be able to come to Montreat this summer but that she knew he would wish her to send the check anyway.

COIN SHORTAGE EXPLAINED BY LOCAL BANKER

Explaining further about the shortage of coins this summer, Bill Hickey, cashier of the Northwestern Bank here, urged further patience, stating that coins are simply not available. Locally the lack of coins may be due to several factors; the conferences drain the supply for one thing, although Mr. Hickey said management had been very cooperative by securing their necessary change from the vending machines themselves contribute toward the shortage.

The expanding economy furthers the shortage because the mints cannot produce coins rapidly enough to meet the demand, particularly since the San Francisco mint has been closed and the Philadelphia plant is not yet completed. A third contributing factor is not the coin collectors but the coin dealers. Of the 60 million Kennedy halves coined, only a few are in circulation.

Although the Treasury Department has promised to double the nation's coin production in the next year, it will take time before relief can be felt all over the United States. The pastor believes that everyone must work in order to be happy and even his summer hours are spent in work on his home here which is also recreation and relaxation. He believes also that everyone must worship something, that man is not happy without worship, either. He ended his remarks by stating that he had found all the basic needs could be met in this location. Mr. Styles was introduced by John Benedict, program chairman. Twenty-three guests were present.

MASSONS MEET

Black Mountain Lodge 663, AF & AM, will meet Friday night, Aug. 14, at 7:30 to confer the third degree. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

NOTICE

Mimeographed lists prepared by Dr. George M. Stephens, Sr. for his appearance before the local Friends of the Library are available in the Black Mountain Library. These lists contain suggestions about books, maps, and guides about our mountain region.

TROOP 25 WILL RAISE FLAG OVER NEW POST OFFICE AT MONTREAT

Members of Boy Scout Troop 25 of Black Mountain will raise the flag over the new post office building at Montreat at dedication ceremonies to be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15. Walter Styles is Scoutmaster.

The flag, presented to the Montreat Postmaster Mrs. Sue Solomon by President Lyndon B. Johnson, has flown over the U. S. Post Office Department in Washington and the White House. The new post office building is located on Texas road in Montreat, near the new commercial center. Mrs. Solomon has issued a special invitation to all citizens of the area to attend. Speakers for the occasion will be Congressman Roy A.

Married 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cook of Black Mountain celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 2 at their home on Charlotte street. The Cooks were married at her home on Midland ave. They have lived at their present home all of their married life. There are three children: Nell (Mrs. T. V. Hall of Spruce Pine), J. I. Jr., of Nebo, and Clarence of Black Mountain. There are 11 grandchildren. Before his retirement Mr. Cook was owner and operator of Broadway Builders and Supplies.

Schedule For School Year Is Announced

The following announcement has been made concerning the schedule of Buncombe County schools for the year, 1964-65: Teacher's Day, Monday, Aug. 24; Student Registration Day, Tuesday, Aug. 25 (school buses will run at regular time — school will dismiss before lunch); Second Teacher's Day, Wednesday, Aug. 26; School Thursday, Aug. 27, on full day schedule; Labor Day holiday, Monday, Sept. 7; Western District Teacher's Meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 29; Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3; Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27; Christmas Holiday, close after lunch Tuesday, Dec. 22 and reopen Monday, Jan. 4, 1965; and Easter Holiday, Good Friday, April 16, and Easter Monday, April 19 in case of inclement weather, only Good Friday will be observed.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin W. Nelson, a daughter, born Aug. 8 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO HAVE ANNUAL SUPPER

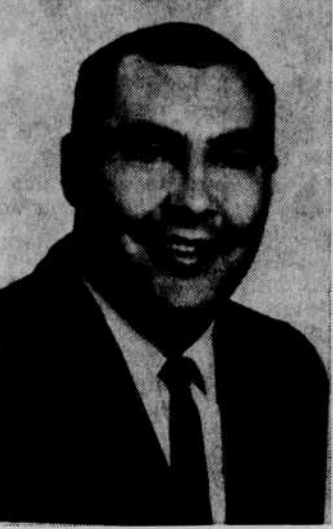
All members of Waycaster-McFee American Legion and their wives and members of the Auxiliary are cordially invited to the annual covered dish picnic supper to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bullock Monday night, Aug. 17, at 7 o'clock. "Bring any dish of your choice", the committee in charge said.

Larry Barrett Assigned To Naval Air Sta.

Larry L. Bartlett, airman apprentice, USN, grandson of Mrs. Bertha S. Bartlett of 912 Montreat road, Black Mountain, has reported for duty to the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.

The station serves as the main support facility for eight units based there. They include the Naval Air Technical Training Unit, the Navy's only Parachute Rigger school and Aviator's Mate school, Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Naval Air Test Facility, Marine Barracks, and two helicopter utility squadrons.

NEW POSITION



Buck Lyda, former assistant football coach at Owen and Enka High schools, has resigned to accept a position with the State of North Carolina Probation Department, Charlie Cohoon, director, announced in Raleigh. Mr. Lyda spent last week in Chapel Hill undergoing basic training for the position which will include the Swannanoa Valley and East Buncombe county. He will be stationed in Asheville. Bertis H. Sellers is supervisor of this division.

A former football star at Mars Hill college and Wake Forest, Buck coached at Owen prior to joining the Enka staff at the start of the 1963 season. He also coached JV basketball.

Those close to the teaching situation in Buncombe county and the state were sorry to see Mr. Lyda leave this profession. He was an excellent coach and teacher, got along well with the boys, and liked by his associates.

Library Passes 42nd Birthday

The Black Mountain Public Library celebrated its 42nd birthday last month with the largest book circulation in its history, 3,666 volumes for the month of July; 1,420 of these books were for adults and 1,638 were borrowed by young people and children.

New books were added to the library during the year in the amount of 914, reported Mrs. McGraw, librarian, at the Aug. 3 meeting of the board. Volumes now in the library total 10,988 and the circulation for the fiscal year ending July 1 was 25,536.

The library's financial statement for the year prepared by Donald Livingston, CPA, showed the operation cost to be \$3,411 for the year. The county furnished \$1,200 of this money. The town's 60 library tax provided \$1,800 and the remaining cash was from fines, rentals and club and individual gifts. The town also furnished the 1,600 square feet of library space together with the heat and lights for this space. This financial summary was presented at the board meeting by B. G. Byron, treasurer for the board.

Seventy-five per cent of the library's circulation goes to county people outside the town limits and the county contributes only 33% of the cash operating budget, explained H. McGuire Wood, county member of the library board. That is why every effort is being made by county member of the board to have the county's contribution to operating expenses increased. Mr. Wood stated further that

Flowers of WNC Topic For Club Benefit Meet

The Black Mountain Garden club will sponsor a benefit program on Friday, Aug. 14 at 7:30 p.m., in the First Baptist church in Black Mountain. Dr. William S. Justice, practicing surgeon from Asheville, will present a colored slide program illustrating "Native Wild Flowers of Western North Carolina". The study of wild flowers, which has been a hobby of Dr. Justice since 1955, led to his interest in color photography. Since that time he has developed a large collection of kodachrome slides. He has furnished color slides of wild flowers to the botany departments at the University of North Carolina and at Harvard university.

Dr. Justice is in great demand as a speaker because of the growing interest locally in native wild flowers and because of the excellent quality of his photography. He appeared recently before an Asheville group for the benefit of the Asheville-Biltmore Botanical Gardens. Early this spring he presented his slides before a wild flower pilgrimage at Gatlinburg, a group of some 400 persons. He has also contributed many articles on wild flowers to various nature magazines.

The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting. The program will provide local residents and summer visitors an excellent opportunity to identify many of the wild flowers which abound in Western North Carolina. The offering taken will be distributed to various worthy community activities.

Board Speaker



Mrs. Catherine Craig, Director of Nursing Services at Western North Carolina Sanatorium since 1952, was featured speaker at the regular meeting of the Board of the North Carolina Sanatorium System when they met here in July. She was the first nurse to ever be asked to speak to the board. Mrs. Craig is a native of Ellerbe, where she completed high school. She received her nurses' training at Roanoke Rapids General Hospital School of Nursing from which she graduated after three years. She went directly to McCain, another of the state hospitals similar to the WNC sanatorium, where she remained from 1940-44. Out of the profession from 1944-48, —Turn to Page 4

Contract Given For New P.O. At Swannanoa

Postmaster General John A. Gronowski announced that a contract has been awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lee, Jr., Asheville, to build the new post office in Swannanoa and to lease it to the Post Office Department.

The new building on Whitson street at North avenue will represent an estimated total investment of \$50,615.00 by the successful bidder. It will be leased to the Department for 10 years with four five-year renewal options at an annual rental of \$4,790.00 for the basic term.

This represents the lowest bid of 11 received by the Department on a competitive basis and reflects what Departmental studies have determined to be a reasonable and economical rental for leased space in this area.

The new one-story building will be air conditioned. It will have an interior space of 3,589 square feet and an area for parking and movement of postal vehicles of 14,663 square feet. The new post office is expected to be completed by Feb. 1, 1965. Present quarters will be abandoned upon completion of the new facility.

French and Art Classes End Successful Term

The over 40 youngsters who have attended the Swannanoa Valley classes in French and Creative Art, sang a final "Au Revoir Mes Amis" last Tuesday when they and their parents gathered in Fellowship hall of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church.

There were other favorites too, like "Frere Jacques" and "Sur Le Pont", sung to the spirited accompaniment of Woodfin Rhodes' silver-toned guitar. Under direction of Mrs. Helen Soos, this demonstration class for parents also included simple dramatic sequences in French. In one, James Robson played the role of a sick boy supported by Susan Sobol as his mother and Sam Thielman as the doctor. In others the children responded to such directions as "Alez vers le tableau noir". The children's art work (some of which will be shown in Friday's Sidewalk Art show) was exhibited. These —Turn to Page 4

Kiwanians Are Entertained By Mrs. Rhodes

At their Aug. 6 meeting at the Monte Vista, the local Kiwanians were entertained by piano selections played by Black Mountain's own Jane Bowness Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes played two Debussy numbers: "Clair De Lune" and "La Cathedrale engloutie", preceded by appropriate remarks outlining the contemporary historical background of the composer's era as related to his work. The program was sponsored by Carl Bowness, father of Mrs. Rhodes. Pres. Roy Gravener presided. Nine guests were present.

COMPOSITION OF LOCAL MAN TO BE PERFORMED

The Brevard Music Center will hold a Composer's Symposium this week. Thursday evening at 8:15, as a part of this symposium, a special concert of American music will be presented. Among other works to be performed will be "Four Movements for Chamber Orchestra" by Phillip Rhodes, who is living in Black Mountain for the summer. Mr. Rhodes is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowness of Allen Mountain drive, Black Mountain.

Patron's Day To Be Saturday

The Patrons of Montreat roll call includes 330 names as of this date with additions daily, announced Dr. Ivan B. Stafford, vice-president of the Mountain Retreat association today. Preparations are being made for the annual Patron's Day at Montreat on Saturday, Aug. 15 which will include the dedication of the new shopping center, a banquet for patrons and guests and a concert at 8 p.m. in Anderson Auditorium featuring Metropolitan Opera star Jan Peerce. The public is invited to attend the concert and general admission tickets may be purchased at Belk's and John Carroll's in Asheville, at Beddingfield-Konrad in Black Mountain, and at the Montreat Information Service and Gift Shop.

The annual drive to interest patrons in Montreat's facilities and Montreat-Anderson college is directed this year by Thomas M. Belk, chairman of Charlotte. Other committee members include Jones Y. Pharr, Jr. of Charlotte; Tully D. Blair, Winston-Salem; and Dr. O. C. Carraichael and Reuben B. Robertson of Asheville. All of the patrons, who are from 17 states, have contributed \$100 or more and serve as a source of communication between their home churches and Montreat.

Church Women Asked To Save Green Stamps

United Church Women all over the state came through in flying colors when asked for books of green stamps with which to purchase a Harvester bus for migrant workers. The request was sent out for 886 books, parts of books, or loose stamps to make up the required books which were sent in until the needed number was reached. The bus was then purchased and is now equipped with needed articles for use. On July 5 the bus was used for the first time in Hendersonville for the Child Care center. Black Mountain women responded with the donation of 22 books.

Now this has been such a satisfactory project that the same thing is to be done again. By January 1965 the United Church Women hope to have collected another 886 books for the purchase of another Harvester for use for the same purpose. Advance notice is being given so that women may save a book or so for the project.

Bobby Moore Completes Arms Course

Specialist Four Bobby L. Moore, 24, whose wife, Mary, lives at 110 B. Baker Village, Columbus, Ga., completed an eight-week small arms repair course at the Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Mr., July 31. Specialist Moore was trained to repair hand, shoulder, and crew-served firearms. Moore entered the Army in January 1959.

The son of Mrs. Myrtle M. Moore, 613 1/2 Vance avenue, Black Mountain, he attended Owen High school and was employed by Cody Milling Co., Black Mountain, before entering the Army.

Owen H. Band Practice Will Start Monday

Monday, Aug. 24 at 8 a.m., the first rehearsal of the 1964 Owen H. Marching Band will be held. All members who expect to participate in marching band should be present at this time. The band will participate in many activities this year, including the Southeastern States Marching Contest at Bristol, Tenn. All students should check instruments and have all necessary repairs made so that the instruments are ready for playing at the first rehearsal. A second rehearsal will be held at 6 p.m. on the same day. A schedule for the remainder of the week will be given the students at this time.