

# SWANNANOVA NEWS

By Mrs. Hayes Conner

### Personals:

Major and Mrs. Joe Land and children, of Raleigh, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit Gibson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Myrtle Traywick and Mrs. G. H. Leuschke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sneed, Saturday, at Lake James.

Mrs. J. C. Patton, Danny and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richey of Tampa, Fla., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Conner and daughters last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor Brown and daughter, Laura Lynn, of Panama City, spent last week visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waddell spent the weekend in Draper. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Astley have returned from an extended trip to California, where they visited their son and family.

### 1963 Graduates to Hold Class Reunion

The graduating class of 1936 of Swannanoa School will have a class reunion at Biltmore Estate Pavilion Sunday, August 16. This is the first time this class has held a reunion and it is hoped that a large number will be present for the occasion.

Members will meet at the Swannanoa School at 1 o'clock and go in a body to Biltmore.

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### Announces

George W. Miller, Jr., Durham attorney, has officially announced his candidacy for the office of President of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs for the year 1956 to succeed the present president, Tom Gilmore of Julian.

The State Y.D.C. convention, at which time officers will be elected for the new year, is scheduled for Sept. 25, 26 and 27 in Raleigh.

### CARD OF THANKS

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### Ronald Finch Honored



Mr. Ronald E. Finch, well-known attorney of Black Mountain, was honored by Christmount Christian Assembly on Thursday night, August 6, at a special service of recognition.

The recognition service was established two years ago by the assembly to give recognition to those persons who had rendered distinctive service to it. In addition to Mr. Finch, two organizations and several other individuals were similarly honored.

Dr. Riley B. Montgomery, outgoing president of the assembly and president of The College of the Bible, presided and Howard Kester, executive director read the citation. The citation of Mr. Finch follows:

Ronald Earl Finch when only The Law was required and the Oath Spoken Words, "Drop by Whenever I Can Help." And the Ask-er's Purse was Empty.

In Honoring Ronald Finch we Honor The Law which Upholds, the Church of the Living God which Supports and the Man who Successfully has Kept in Holy Wedlock the Good Lord's Gift of the Things of the Spirit with the Things of The Law.

Given under our hand this Sixth Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four. Riley B. Montgomery, President. Howard Kester, Executive Director.

### Drama Guild To Present Play August 30

The Drama Guild of the First Baptist Church of Black Mountain will present a one-act play, "The Black Sheep," by Dorothy Russell Murphree in the Church Sanctuary at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 30.

This is a teen-age, parent problem play portraying some of the problems and answers found in today's everyday living.

Miss Toni Rowland, who is majoring in speech, at Carson Newman College, is directing the play. Mrs. Leonard Keever is assistant director.

The cast consists of George Platt, father and business man, David Rozzell, Grace Platt, mother, Susie Tatham, Jack Platt, son, John Miracle, Ellen Platt, daughter, Linda Rob, Tom Jackson, Jack's friend, J. C. Bumgarner.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### YDC Candidate

Mrs. Carolyn Harrison Blue of Eagle Springs is a candidate for the State Young Democratic Clubs National Committeewoman. The candidate is presently the president of the Moore County Young Democratic Club and has served two terms as its vice-president. She headed the 1964 State Y.D.C. Installation held in Southern Pines in January. In the Middle District, she is its vice-chairman and is the immediate past secretary of the Eighth Congressional District.

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### CAPITAL CLIPBOARD

HUNDREDS - Only Dan Moore and his wife know what will be done finally with the "literally hundreds" of invitations which have poured in upon them within recent weeks.

Naturally, most of them have come since the second primary. But just a lot were issued—and filed neatly away for later answering—a few days after the May 30 voting. Some of them go right on up into the winter.

The skeleton staff here in Moore headquarters—mainly Mrs. William Dodge—will go over them with the Moores the next time they are in Raleigh. Each has been acknowledged. However, only a very, very small percentage can be accepted.

So, if you or your group are among the inviters, all you can do is wait. Only Mr. and Mrs. Moore know what rule, or rules, will be followed in accepting these speaking and visiting engagements.

It could be they will do like a friend of ours said he did about his bills back during the Depression. Each month as they came in, he would toss them in a handful up the steps in the home he was barely able to keep. They landed haphazardly, of course. Those at the top got first precedence—and so forth, down the steps.

SOME BITTERNES - In the series of articles a Winston-Salem newspaper ran on the Negro vote in the Negro vote in his stinging defeat in the June 27 voting, we note a thread of bitterness.

He thinks Dan Moore could have some trouble with the Republicans in November, wonders where the Negro vote will go, etc. etc. but pledges to do what he can for the Democratic Party and its nominees—as needed—between now and the General Election.

UNSETTLED - These troubled times may not be sufficiently troubled to upset any political fruit baskets in North Carolina. However, it is not beyond the realm of possibility, for Goldwater strength is growing.

A reading of the feelings and events in the South of 1845-60 reminds one so much of the mixtures of this modern (20th) century. One can also see today overtones—dark and deadly undertones—of the Days of Reconstruction.

There is just a lot of insanity, among both white and colored, all about us. The lunatic fringe seems no longer to be just a fringe.

And—as a matter of cold, hard fact—we could have a civil war of sorts, with much bloodshed—between now and November—right here!

Were Wallace hot in the picture, most of the South could go for Goldwater over Johnson—and might, anyway, despite the Wallace cut into Goldwater strength. N. C. Democratic office-seekers could be hurt.

CLEARED UP - Well, we have at least one thing to be thankful for—the terrible to-bad situation we were confronted with three, four weeks ago seems to have cleared up completely. At least we don't see anything much about it any more in the papers.

For a time there—along the last two weeks of June—it looked like the "golden weed", as we call it, had about had it. Ho hum. Then everything seemed to straighten out—almost overnight.

N. C. FIRST - Something new under the sun is coming to this state around Aug. 1—and we think here is the first you have read about it.

A school for professional golfers—it will run 13 weeks for each term—is being set up in Winston-Salem. This school is designed for low score golfers who want to become managers of golf clubs, country clubs, and what-have-you in the great and growing game of golf.

Students will stay at the hotel (Jack Tar) Robert E. Lee. Golf, while important, will be only one of the courses. There will be courses in business, accounting, book-keeping, simple office routine. One of the chief studies will be concerned with grasses, agronomy, plant food, soils, etc.—a must for anybody having the responsibility of 75-250 acres of fairways, greens, sand, and rough.

Participating in the project will be the hotel, a business school, a local golf course, and the wide-awake Winston-Salem chamber of commerce.

Enrolled for the first term are students from "all over the eastern half of the United States". Wanta manage a golf club? Maybe this is your opportunity to get started. Incidentally, we'd like to add one gentle course—Patience with Diffusers. We're in the majority.

BUSINESS - The Raleigh News & Observer seems to be making official its new bow to business, now that it is in its 100th year on earth. New men on the staff has a name familiar to every North Carolinian. He is Frank Jeter—and he's going to be the business writer for the N&O—it says here. Frank, son of the late, great writer of the same name for State College Extension service, looks a lot like his daddy, older and more so as the gets.

He has had a lot of good, solid experience with this paper and that—including one of his own—about the

### GIANT COFFEE POT

A giant coffee pot in Old Salem, at Winston-Salem, stands 7 feet, 3 inches high, with a diameter of 27 inches at the top and 64 inches at its bottom. The coffee pot, a symbol of Winston-Salem was erected in 1859 to advertise a tinsmith's shop.

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAM

A new examination for Food and Drug Officer has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling positions paying from \$7,030 to \$15,665 a year in the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D. C. metropolitan area.

Persons appointed to these positions will perform professional work requiring scientific knowledge in connection with the overall enforcement of food, drug, cosmetic and related laws, orders, and regulations.

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### OBITUARY

#### Fred L. Miller

Funeral services for Fred L. Miller, 69, of Black Mountain, who died Monday, Aug. 3, in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness, were held Thursday afternoon in Mills Chapel Baptist Church. Burial was in the Church Cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Maggie Stepp Miller; two stepdaughters, Mrs. J. C. Benjamin, of Atlanta, and Miss Billy Jean Cannaday of the home; a sister, Mrs. Gus Jackson of Black Mountain.

#### T. V. Hart

Services for Thomas Ver-nal Hart, 22, of Swannanoa, who died Thursday, Aug. 6, in an Asheville hospital from injuries received in an automobile wreck at Grove Stone early Sunday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at Tabernacle Methodist Church. The Rev. Franklin Justice, the Rev. Jim Frizelle and the Rev. Martin Pittman officiated. Burial was in the Tabernacle Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Hart of the home; a sister, Mrs. Christine Malone of Swannanoa; and six brothers, Luther of the U. S. Navy in Hawaii, and Richard, Ray, Eddie, Raully and Harvey of the home. Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

#### J. Lee Harris

Last rites for J. Lee Harris, 84, of Black Mountain, were held Friday afternoon, Aug. 7, at Tabernacle Methodist Church with the Rev. L. O. Vess and the Rev. George Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park. Mr. Harris was a lifelong resident of Black Mountain and a retired farmer.

Surviving are three sons, Grady of Alexander, E. V. and W. L. of Swannanoa; two daughters, Mrs. Isaac C. Martin and Mrs. Ed Kelly of Black Mountain; one sister, Mrs. Daisy Dalton of Black Mountain; 25 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren. Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

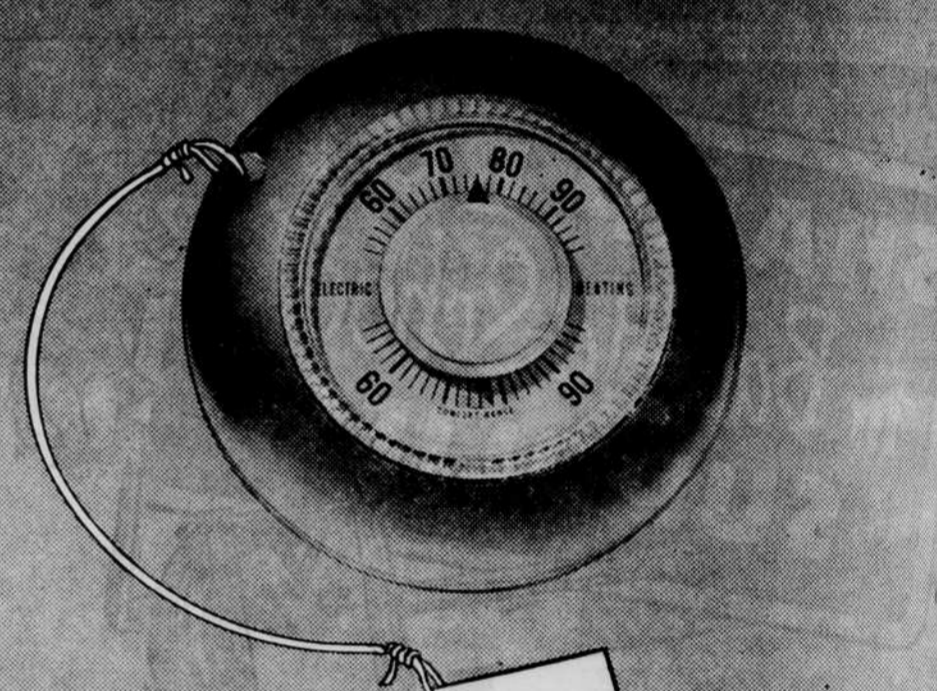
#### Standbridge

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry C. Standbridge, 68, will be held Thursday afternoon, August 13, at 2 o'clock at Grace Episcopal Church, Asheville, of which she was a member. The Rev. H. Hunt Comer, rector, will officiate. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery at Drexel Hill, Pa. Jean, as she was called by her many friends, died Monday night in a Black Mountain Rest Home after a period of declining health. She and her husband moved here in 1958 from Pennsylvania and had lived in Black Mountain and Asheville. Mr. Standbridge died unexpectedly in 1963. Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Rollin R. Myers, of Upland, Pa., and Mrs. Harold Lyman, of Philadelphia. The family requests that flowers be omitted. Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

#### Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Foster of Swannanoa, have a daughter born August 4, in St. Joseph's Hospital. A son was born August 4, in St. Joseph's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee McKinney of Black Mountain.

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