

	High	Low	Prec.
Sept. 29	71	61	3.35
Sept. 30	68	61	.89
Oct. 1	68	53	.65
Oct. 2	74	53	.02
Oct. 3	78	58	
Oct. 4	72	58	4.00
Oct. 5	64	51	.45

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Ministers Meet For Election Of Officers

The Black Mountain Ministers' Conference met recently at the Monte Vista hotel where eight of the local pastors were present. Officers elected to serve the coming year were: Rev. George L. Hocutt, pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist church, president; Rev. James McLarty, pastor of Black Mountain Methodist church, vice-president; Rev. Tom Droppers, pastor of St. James Episcopal church, secretary.

Three pastors who have recently moved into the community were welcomed: Rev. Joseph Chambers, Rev. Frank Block, and Rev. Droppers.

Early, USN, Training On West Coast

David W. Early, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Early of 2, Old Fort, is participating in a training operation called "Exercise Union Square" off the coast of California with the staff of Carrier Division One.

The exercise is designed to increase the combat readiness of Pacific Fleet units in strike, jet-aircraft and anti-submarine warfare. Eighteen surface ships, two submarines, and several air units are participating in the operation.

Training operations of this type are held periodically to increase the combat readiness of fleet units.

What 4-H Clubs Do For Youth Club Topic

What are 4-H clubs? This subject was discussed before the local Kiwanis club on Monday by Bobby Peck, Assistant Agricultural Extension agent in charge of 4-H activities in Buncombe county.

In view of the likelihood of the formation of a 4-H club in the Swannanoa Valley, Peck went into considerable detail to explain the benefits of such a club to the youth of the community. The familiar green four-leaf clover emblem is displayed in nearly every county in the nation and has been adopted abroad. Similar groups impressed the high caliber of American clubs.

Youths from nine to 18 years are eligible for 4-H clubs. These clubs were originally organized for the benefit of farm boys and girls but with the growth of interest in this activity by urban and suburban residents the clubs now take in youths from these areas.

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Swannanoa and Reaches Half-way Mark

The Swannanoa Community Council has passed the half-way mark in their efforts to raise the \$14,500 goal set for this year's drive.

Herbert Coman, general manager, stated today (Tuesday) that the drive will continue through Friday of next week when he expects the goal to be reached.

"This is the finest thing of my type I have ever done," said Mr. Coman this morning. "It is thrilling to see response and to know every penny collected in the community is used for improvements and needs. The annual dinner for the council is the only expenditure not considered as an activity of fund."

Services listed include assistance to the needy including school needs, special services at Swannanoa and Owen United Fund of Asheville and Buncombe County, including Scouting, and Cross.

The beauty about our local program is that we are able to administer aid immediately without red tape. One in the Swannanoa Community is eligible for help. Beacon employees regard it as where they live."

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GIVE LIONS CLUB INTERESTING PROGRAM



Several Junior Club members plus one volunteer, gave an unusual skit for the Lions Club last week. Pictured above (L to R) are Mrs. Steve Roberts in a nylon box jacket, Mrs. Joe Reynolds in a 24-Karat dress, Mrs. Dany Young in a tissue tea dress, Rosa Dougherty in a waffle pique house coat, M. S. Leon Williams in bridal dress with traditional train, Ruth Hamby in coverall bathing suit and straw hat, Martha Capps in cloche hat, print skirt and pouch bag and Lois Brown in pencil slim skirt and sailor hat.

Art Major



Linda Billings, a 1964 graduate of Owen High school, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Billings of 732 Old U.S. Highway 70, is attending Atlantic Union college, South Lancaster, Mass. Linda is working toward an AB degree in art. She drew many of the cartoons for the Owen Highlights paper last year.

Rotarians Hear Appalachian Developments

The far-reaching program of Appalachian regional development now getting under way is a matter of concern to all residents of this area, according to George M. Stephens, Jr. of Raleigh, who addressed the Black Mountain - Swannanoa Rotary club at noon on Monday, Sept. 28.

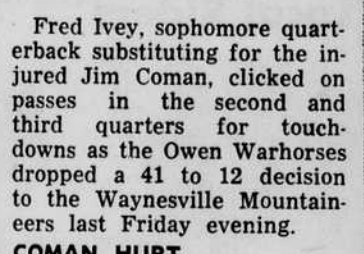
Although there are many prosperous communities in the 11-state mountain area, there are also many sections which have never thrived and others which have become depressed by changing economic and technological factors.

As early as 1961 the governors of these 11 states formed a conference to consider Appalachian problems and appointed an Appalachian Regional commission. It was this group which in 1963 laid down the blueprint for the late President Kennedy's need for special governmental action to stimulate the development of this area and whose efforts led to the formulation of the Appalachian Regional Development Act and the nationwide Economic Opportunities Act of 1964. Among the projects included under this legislation are the opening up of new highways in the mountain areas to provide access to markets and to attract tourists; grants for better libraries and more vocational schools; improved utilization of timber and water resources; work camps for unemployed youth. A major function of the Appalachian Regional commission is to coordinate the various state and federal approaches to area development and to stimulate local appropriation of these resources.

George M. Stephens, Jr., a native of Asheville, is staff advisor to Governor Sanford on economic development. He served as the organizer of a meeting of the Appalachian Regional commission at Blue Ridge assembly on Tuesday.

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Warhorses Lose At Waynesville; Erwin Is Next



Fred Ivey, sophomore quarterback substituting for the injured Jim Coman, clicked on passes in the second and third quarters for touchdowns as the Owen Warhorses dropped a 41 to 12 decision to the Waynesville Mountaineers last Friday evening.

ERWIN NEXT

Friday at 8:00 p.m. the Warhorses will return home to take on the rapidly improving and always strong Erwin Warriors at Shuford Field.

Based on comparative scores there is little to choose between the two teams. Erwin was shattered by Waynesville, 40-0, in an early season game but has shown much improvement since that time.

The Erwin quarterback was out with injuries but is now back and ready to go. The Warriors will be at full strength for the encounter and are spoiling for a victory. They are big and fast.

CRAIG, GUTHRIE

Leading ground gainers for the Warhorses at Waynesville were Jack Guthrie with 38 yards in seven tries and Ronnie Craig with 32 in seven.

In the second quarter Ivey caught the Waynesville secondary flat footed and tossed a 15 yard aerial to Danny Bridges for a touchdown. Behind 34 to 6 in the third he raced to his left and hit Francis Edwards for a 45-yard scoring toss.

Yds. Rush.	Carr. Yds.
Craig	7
Guthrie	7
Bridges	5
Ivey	6
Owen Wtns.	
First downs	5
Rushing Ydg.	89
Passing Ydg.	99
Passes	13-6
Passes Inter by	1
Punts	5-34
Fumbles Lost	3
Yds. Penalized	5
Owen	0
Waynesville	14

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Craig 7 7
Guthrie 7 7
Bridges 5 5
Ivey 6 6
Owen Wtns.
First downs 5 13
Rushing Ydg. 89 265
Passing Ydg. 99 31
Passes 13-6 4-2
Passes Inter by 1 0
Punts 5-34 1-20
Fumbles Lost 3 2
Yds. Penalized 5 107
Owen 0 6
Waynesville 14 14

Miss Carroll Weds Local Man In Home Church

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Virginia Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Carroll of York, S. C., to James Gresham Northcott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Northcott of Black Mountain.

The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian church, York, at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19.

Finishes Basic



Airman Finley R. Morris, son of Mrs. Una S. Morris of Rt. 1, has completed the first phase of his Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

Airman Morris has been selected for technical training as a missile facilities specialist at the Air Training Command (ATC) school at Sheppard AFB, Texas. His new unit is part of the vast ATC system which trains airman and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman is a 1964 graduate of Charles D. Owen High school.

To Conduct Services Here



Dr. J. Davison Philips, pastor of the Decatur Presbyterian church, Decatur, Ga., will be the guest minister at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church from Sunday night, Oct. 11 through Thursday, Oct. 15. Services will begin at 7:30.

Dr. Philips is a native of Tallahassee and, beginning with his service as Chaplain with the U. S. Navy in 1943, has served the following pastorate: assistant pastor, First Presbyterian church, Atlanta; First Presbyterian church, Thomasville, and his present position which he has held since 1954.

On the Board of Church Extension of First Presbyterian Church, U. S., he serves as the chairman of the division of by evangelism. He is a member of the Decatur Rotary club and trustees of both Agnes Scott college and Columbia Theological seminary, and has served on the boards of both Presbyterian college and Presbyterian Home. He is chairman of the Council of the Synod of Georgia.

Recruit training prepares Marines for further specialized training in a service school or with a unit of the Fleet Marine Force. He will report to Camp Lejeune for further combat infantry training.

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Battle Over Widening Of U. S. 70 Shifts To The Banks Of The Potomac

Bobby Allen Aboard Carrier In N. Atlantic

Bobby J. Allen, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Allen of Sherwood drive, Swannanoa, recently departed Quonset Point, R. I., aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Essex for training operations in the North Atlantic.

Essex will join 50 other ships for major fleet training exercises involving more than 21,000 Navy men.

She normally is the hub of an anti-submarine "hunter-killer" group composed of surface, sub-surface and air units designed to find and destroy enemy submarines.

Essex will visit Halifax, Nova Scotia, before returning to Quonset Point.

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Postmaster Has Outlined Steps To Speed Mail

Longer post office window hours, expanded delivery services and large-scale extension of the ZIP-coded parcel post speedup are planned for Christmas, Postmaster General John A. Gronouski has advised the local postmaster, Robert E. Williams.

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CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF OCT. 8-14

Homecoming Day at Warren Wilson college Saturday, Oct. 10. The Owls will play Brevard college at 2:30 (soccer). Everyone may attend these soccer games free of charge.

The Asheville Chapter of the Montreat College Alumni association will hold its fall meeting on Saturday, Oct. 10 at 2:30 on the sun porch of Assembly Inn, Montreat.

The Tea and Topic club will hold its semi-annual rummage sale on Friday and Saturday of this week in the Tyson store building on Cherry street. The hours will be from 9:30-5:30. "Better buys than ever", the committee in charge said.

The Black Mountain Methodist church church-wide supper will be held Tuesday night, Oct. 13, at 6:30. All members and their families are cordially invited to come and bring a dish of his choice.

The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred on a class of candidates at a special communication scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday by Black Mountain Lodge 663, AF and AM, at the Lodge hall in downtown Black Mountain. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

Orbit World



Harrison



Orville S. Harrison, chief machinist's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Harrison of Rt. 1, Swannanoa, and Louis H. Stikleather, Airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stikleather of 107 Bonness place, Black Mountain, are scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va., Oct. 3 while serving aboard the USS Enterprise following the completion of operation Sea Orbit.

"Operation Sea Orbit" is the first around the world cruise by the world's only nuclear task force. The force is composed of the nuclear powered attack aircraft carrier, the USS Enterprise, and the guided missile cruiser USS Long Beach, and the frigate USS Bainbridge.

The cruise took Task Force One around the world on atomic power, a total distance of more than 30,000 miles, without refueling or replenishing.

The six thousand men in the force were at sea 58 days out of 65. The majority of the men have been away from home since Feb. 8, when the Enterprise started a routine six month deployment in the Mediterranean.

Pvt. Perkins Completes Training

Marine Private Wayne P. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Perkins of Rt. 1, Swannanoa, was scheduled to graduate Sept. 22 from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

The training includes drill, bayonet training, physical fitness, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects. Three weeks are spent on the rifle range firing the M-14 rifle and other infantry weapons.

Recruit training prepares Marines for further specialized training in a service school or with a unit of the Fleet Marine Force. He will report to Camp Lejeune for further combat infantry training.

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Congressman Taylor Appeals To Railroad Head For Cooperation

The battle over widening of U.S. 70 from Black Mountain to just east of Gudger's Bridge at Oteen shifted this week from the banks of the Swannanoa to the banks of the Potomac when Congressman Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain sent a letter from his Washington office to D. W. Brosnan, president of Southern Railway, appealing for his support and for an early answer to the request for cooperation.

Highway engineers said that 60 per cent of U.S. 70 from Oteen to Black Mountain is on Southern Railway right-of-way. They expected to start within a short time with completion set for the coming spring.

TO BLACK MOUNTAIN

Mr. Taylor's letter, which is self explanatory, is in reference to the section from Gudger's Bridge to the western limits of Black Mountain.

As has been predicted and expected long before the public hearing was held at Owen High school, the chief problem and chief obstacle in the way is the Southern Railway.

Support for the early widening of this death trap has come from dozens of civic groups throughout Buncombe county. Several leading citizens have expressed the opinion that this is one of the most critical problems that we have faced in this area in many years. Everyone interested in the future growth of the Swannanoa Valley agrees that there is united support for this project and that, whatever the cost, it must be done.

Travelogue Of Europe For AARP

Everybody enjoys a travelogue in color! Such will be the pleasure of members of the Swannanoa Valley Chapter of AARP in their meeting in the conference room of the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan building in Black Mountain on Friday, Oct. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. White of Black Mountain, who returned recently from a 62-day grand circle tour of Europe in depth under the direction of AARP Travel service, will give in "picture and word" their impressions of the tour from the viewpoints of a tourist engineer and his wife. This tour was but one of 35 or 40 tours conducted this year to various parts of the world by the travel service. This meeting will portray more vividly one of the many splendid services offered by AARP to its membership.

Coffee will be served at 10 a.m., to be followed by the travelogue of interesting European countries and places. Members of the local chapter will not want to miss this fine program. Persons in the area who are members of AARP but who have not affiliated with the local chapter, are cordially invited to attend. Members of the chapter are urged to bring their friends.

Marks & Beust Speakers For Senior Women

Dr. Sally Marks and Miss Nora Beust will be speakers at the October meeting of the Senior Woman's club Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 2:30 in the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan building. The topic will be "Education Around the World".

Dr. Marks and Miss Beust are members of the U. S. Office of Education, Washington and Dr. Marks has been serving as one of the pioneers in American education in Central and South America.

Mrs. Anne S. Harrison is club chairman of the International Affairs department.

Hostesses for the meeting are: chairman, Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mesdames Howard Willey, William McMurray, Sr., H. A. Kerley, Clyde Jumper, Douglas Jones, Howard Kester, Paul Limbert, Roy Burkhalter, Dr. Marks, and Miss Beust.

BM FIRE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY, SATURDAY

In order to cooperate in the observance of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5-10, the Black Mountain Volunteer Fire department has scheduled open house for Friday and Saturday of this week.

On Friday, Oct. 9, open house will be observed from 2 p.m. till 9 p.m.

On Saturday the public is invited to visit the department at any time during the day.

Refreshments will be served both days and firemen will be on duty to show and explain the equipment to the public.

Long recognized as one of the best equipped and best trained small town volunteer fire departments in the state, the Black Mountain unit has just added a brand new truck to its fire fighting equipment. This makes a total of three trucks.

Local Chapter And Rescue Sq. Were On Duty

During the current flood conditions in Western North Carolina the Black Mountain Swannanoa Red Cross chapter and the Black Mountain Rescue Squad were on duty through the emergency period.

The National American Red Cross has an agreement with government agencies, including Civil Defense, regarding obligated services to the American people in times of disaster. This agreement was especially written to prevent misunderstandings at times of disaster.

The Red Cross trains volunteers to serve in any disaster, with qualified co-operative agencies, to prevent suffering and save lives. The trained volunteers are the most important assets to a community. There is no more valuable certificate than their trained ability to show their trained ability to the Red Cross Certificate, which is recognized everywhere in the United States.

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Sewing Classes For Adults At Swannanoa

The first in a series of six adult education classes in clothing construction will be held on Monday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. in the social hall of the First Baptist church, Swannanoa. Miss Clara McCall and Miss Vera Price, vocational home economics teachers at Owen, will conduct the classes.

The classes will be open to anyone interested in learning to sew or in new sewing techniques. All persons interested in the course may register at the first meeting. Arrangements may be made for assistance to those desiring help with individual problems.

Continue Drive

Help wanted . . . your help is needed . . . help the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9157, remove the possibility of a child being suffocated in a discarded or unused refrigerator. If it is unserviceable, remove the lock and hinges; if it is being stored for possible future use, tie a rope around it in such a manner to make opening more difficult than a small child can maneuver. A tug or two and the little fellow will be on his way anyhow.

Should you find the situation too difficult and need assistance, call any of the following members of Post 9157 — they will help you: G. M. Lytle, 669-9091; Neal Crowe, 669-5241; Ed Reed, 669-7300; David Atkins, 669-3603; Lewis Severzon, 298-7149; and John Benedict, 669-8552.