

SIDEWALK ART SHOW FRIDAY, SATURDAY

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY — THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY

Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
July 27	84	65	.83
July 28	79	65	
July 29	77	56	.61
July 30	80	60	.06
July 31	80	63	.12
Aug. 1	80	61	
Aug. 2	79	62	

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Entertainment For Evening Of Library Fair

As plans for the Library Fair materialize, announcement of evening entertainment is made by committee chairman. Activities will begin at 7 p. m. with a music program and at 7:30 the award winning Gray Eagles dancers, directed by Mrs. Dan Brown will perform. For youngsters who plan to bring their parents earlier in the day, there will be fun and amusement starting at 4:45. James Buckner promises a good time including cake walks for both young and old which will continue throughout the evening.

Donations of articles such as baked goods, knit goods, aprons, jams and jellies, quilts, attic treasures, art work, wreaths, and dried arrangements, and garden produce will be appreciated. Donors may call Mrs. Olive Branger or Mrs. James Baker if you have items you wish to donate. Refreshments including hot dogs, coffee, donuts, ice cream, peepsicles, lemonades. —Turn to Page 8

Contributions Continue To Library Fund

Contributions to the Library Building Fund as of July 31 were as follows: Collins Dept. Store, Hay Oil Co., Rotary Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Benge, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman More Lions Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Griffin, Morgan Manufacturing Co., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Varn, Mrs. G. Grunwell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harke, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman, Mrs. O. B. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis, Miss Sarah L. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and Lucy R. Holfield.

HEAR! HEAR!

Last spring the planting of shrubs at the edge of the curb along State Street and Broadway caused much favorable comment. Certainly they were a valuable contribution to the attractiveness of the downtown area. Because frequent rains they have required little hand-watering. The rains have made grass and weeds grow in profusion around many of the shrubs. As a result they have acquired a neglected appearance which destroys their beauty. The Chamber of Commerce reports that it has received unfavorable comment on this neglect.

This is the season of the year when our town should present the best possible appearance to our many visitors, and also those of us who live here. Surely it is not too much to expect that the people who work in each place of business which has one or more of the newly planted shrubs in front of it should assume the responsibility of seeing that grass and weeds are removed from around them and that the area is kept clean.

At Club Convention In Dallas



Mrs. Woodrow Patton, delegate of the Pilot Club of Black Mountain, is shown conferring with Dr. Vilda Shuman of Waycross, Georgia, the newly installed president of Pilot Club International, at Pilot's 44th annual convention held July 18-23 at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Patton was one of approximately 1100 who attended the convention as representative of the 470 Pilot Clubs from the United States (including Hawaii), Canada, England, Japan, France and Bermuda. Accompanying her to Dallas and the convention was Miss Betty Austin, also of the local club.

13-Year Team Nips Hamlet; Lost To Bragg

Operation Youth's 13 year old team which journeyed to Monroe twice to play games postponed due to rain, came away with more experience and the thrill of having won their first contest although they were beaten in their second.

Monday's game (July 26) was rained out but play was resumed on Tuesday night at 8 when the boys from Black Mountain met those from Hamlet and came away with a 6-2 win for their efforts.

The locals got off to a fast start and maintained the lead throughout the game. Simpson started and pitched excellent ball until the last inning when Turbyfill was called in to stop a Hamlet rally. Turbyfill struck out the next batter to end the game.

Pope, McMahan and K. Osteen led the hitting. The team played heads-up and aggressive ball and became —Turn to Page 4

Industrialist Praises Taylor, Golf Course

Each year the Southern Industrial Relations Conference is held at Blue Ridge with hundreds of the top industrialists from throughout the south and east in attendance.

For the past two years a golf tournament for the delegates has been conducted at the Black Mountain Golf Course with Ross Taylor, pro, in charge.

Following the tournament this year, R. E. Eskew, executive secretary of the group, was so impressed with the course and the help given by Mr. Taylor and others that he wrote the following letter to Richard B. Stone, mayor. —Turn to Page 4

Copperheads, Knicks, Champs In Cage Round

Finals in the Junior and senior basketball tournaments played last week in the Owen gym resulted in the Copperheads winning the junior championship and the Knicks taking the senior division.

Scoring was pretty evenly matched in the junior game between the Cobras and the Copperheads to produce a final tally of Copperheads 34, Cobras 21.

Lineups were: Cobras (21) Coman 5, Gwaltney 1, Huckleby 4, Beddingfield 2, Gladwin 4, Hyder 3, Luckadoo, McElheney 2, Ramsey. Copperheads (34): J. Osteen, Watkins 6, K. Osteen 6, McMahan 10, and P. Caps 2. Hensley 4, and Lemieux 6. In senior play everyone shared in the scoring ranging from the 14 points donated by Harris to his team down to the 4 points placed by McElrath for the opposing Celtics.

Team play indicated the following results: Knicks (58): J. Coman 11, Harris 14, McClure, 8, Jones 12, Brides, 13. Celtics (55): Franklin 10, Miracle 13, Faucette 12, Haney 6, Haynes 10, McElrath 4.

F. W. Whitson To Viet Nam With Navy

Construction Electrician's Mate Second Class Floyd W. Whitson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Whitson of 237 Fountain Way, Swannanoa, has reported for duty at Navy Headquarters Support Activity in Saigon, Viet Nam.

The activity is responsible for the security of American military personnel and installations in Saigon. It is a diverse force of Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force personnel.

The command also includes the Saigon Navy hospital, where combat casualties are treated directly from battle zones, and the Navy Supply Department, which operates the Saigon Port area, principal delivery point for military equipment shipped into Viet Nam.

Joe is a 1959 graduate of Owen High School and received his B. A. degree in math and psychology at Carson-Newman in 1963.

To Present Evening Of Music



Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Venitelli will present a formal evening of music at the Asheville Club House, on the edge of the reservoir, August 9 at 7:30 p.m. The program will include selections for voice and viola from various composers, both secular and religious.

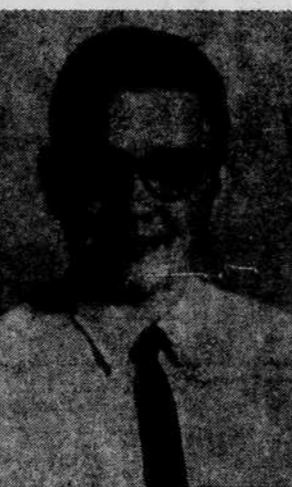
Mr. Venitelli is presently University of Maryland and assistant principal violinist with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C., and on the faculties at the

Give To Fund



Joe Cordeil, one of the youngest members of the Valley Raven 4-H Club of North Fork is presenting a check to Marcus Begley, treasurer of Friends of the Library, to be used toward the \$55,000 fund for a new library. The club also plans to have a booth at the Library Fair planned for August 13.

To 4-H Camp



Jeff Morris, one of the leaders in his Valley Ravens 4-H Club, has been selected to attend the 10th leadership conference next week at Camp Swannanoa, from August 9-14. Boys and girls of the North Fork area have been very active in this organization and many of them have been recognized for outstanding work in farming and homemaking skills.

MEETING NOTICE
Prince Hall Msons will meet Friday at 7:30 at the hall.

Town Grants Franchise To Gas Company

In addition to adopting a record-breaking budget of \$138,000 for the Town of Black Mountain at the meeting on July 21, the town board passed on third reading an ordinance granting a franchise to the Public Service Company of North Carolina to construct lines and supply gas to customers within the town limits.

Public Service already has a franchise for Buncombe County. They now have lines at Oteen and are expected to continue on east within a comparatively short time.

In other business the board agreed to install a six-inch water line our N. C. No. 9, with the provision that the Lakey Gap Land Company pay for the pipe and the town furnish the labor.

The project is expected to be completed prior to the construction of I-40 which will cross No. 9 just south of Key City Laundry and make it difficult to install underground lines in the future in that direction.

The proposed line will run 4,400 feet south along No. 9. It will serve that entire section. —Turn to Page 4

1,400 Teeners At Blue Ridge For Training

Beginning on Sunday, August 1 and extending over the next three weeks, 1400 high school boys and girls will meet at Blue Ridge Assembly for the Congress for Officers' Training for the Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y clubs in the ten southeastern states.

Four hundred will arrive on Sunday and will begin intensive training to serve as officers of their local clubs. Their program will include a study of the concerns of youth today, how to become leaders among teen-age youth and to study the basic purposes of Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y clubs.

Special attention will be given to the development of programs for local clubs. Carlton O. Parker, Associate Executive of the Southern Region Y.M.C.A. with headquarters at Atlanta, is coordinating the series of meetings.

Sgt. K. Martin With American Peace Force

Army Sgt. Kenneth E. Martin, son of Mrs. Beatrice R. Martin, Route 1, Black Mountain, is serving with the inter-American peace force in the Dominican Republic.

Sergeant Martin is a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, which is part of the peace force established by the Organization of American States. He is regularly stationed at Fort Bragg, as an equipment operator.

Martin entered the Army in February, 1957. He is a 1956 graduate of Charles D. Owen High School.

RAYBURN IS HONORED BY DEMOCRATS FOR SERVICE TO PARTY

Wayne Rayburn of Black Mountain has received a certificate of appreciation from the State Democratic Executive Committee for his outstanding work during past primaries and elections.

The certificate was signed by Ed Woodhouse, executive director, and Melvin Broughton, Jr., chairman of the Democratic party in North Carolina.

Mr. Rayburn plans to frame the certificate and hang it up for all to see.

SHOWER HONORS MISS TONI ROWLAND

Approximately 35 friends gathered to honor Miss Toni Rowland, bride elect of this month with a miscellaneous shower at the Monte Vista hotel on Thursday evening at 8. Color scheme was green and yellow with silver accents.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Jo Ksever, Ruby Carson, Kathy Neese, Juanita Ivey, Jean Nanney, Lois Carland, Rosalee Frazier, Ruth Brandon, Barbara Page, Jo Evans, Iona Wilson, Nancy Boone and Evelyn Hemphill.

Northwestern Directors Vote Stock Split

The directors of the Northwestern Bank met for their quarterly meeting with all directors present on July 27 at Sparta. Edwin Duncan, president of the Bank, reported that resources had reached an all-time high of \$239,000,309 on June 30, 1965. Deposits were \$203,813,132 on the above date as compared with \$161,853,577 on June 30, 1964. This is an increase of 26.6 per cent.

The directors recommended that an amendment be made to the charter, increasing the number of shares authorized from one million shares to five million shares. There are now 547,112 shares outstanding with a par value of \$5.00 per share. If the amendment is approved by the stockholders, the directors voted that a 100 per cent stock dividend be paid on February 10, 1966 to stockholders of record on January 25, 1966.

The directors also approved a 20 cent per share cash dividend to be paid on October 1, 1965 to stockholders of record on September 20, 1965.

RICKETTS GROUP WILL PERFORM AT FOLK FESTIVAL

Romeo Ricketts with his sisters Juliette, Kay, Frieda and Deborah, will sing and dance at the Folk Festival in the Asheville City Auditorium, August 5, 6, and 7.

They were invited by the sponsors of the Chamber of Commerce, also Bascomb Lamar Lunsford.

"THE HIPSTERS" TO BE PRESENTED BY SWANNANOVA YOUTHS

Young people of the First Baptist Church of Swannanoa are presenting the play, "The Hipsters," by Elliott Baker on Sunday night, August 15 at 8 p.m. Carroll McKinney is the director.

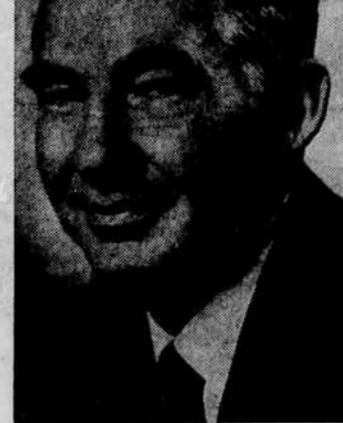
The cast is composed of Patricia Robertson, Charles Smith, Anita McKinney, Terry Price, Linda Cody and Phillip Cook.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

NOTICE!

If you are a 1937 Black Mountain High School graduate, and are interested in a class reunion or some kind of get-together, please contact Mrs. Viola Stafford at 669-4251. Several out-of-town members are here on vacation and would like to see former classmates.

Returns To M-A Japan Mixture Of East-West, Says Farrior



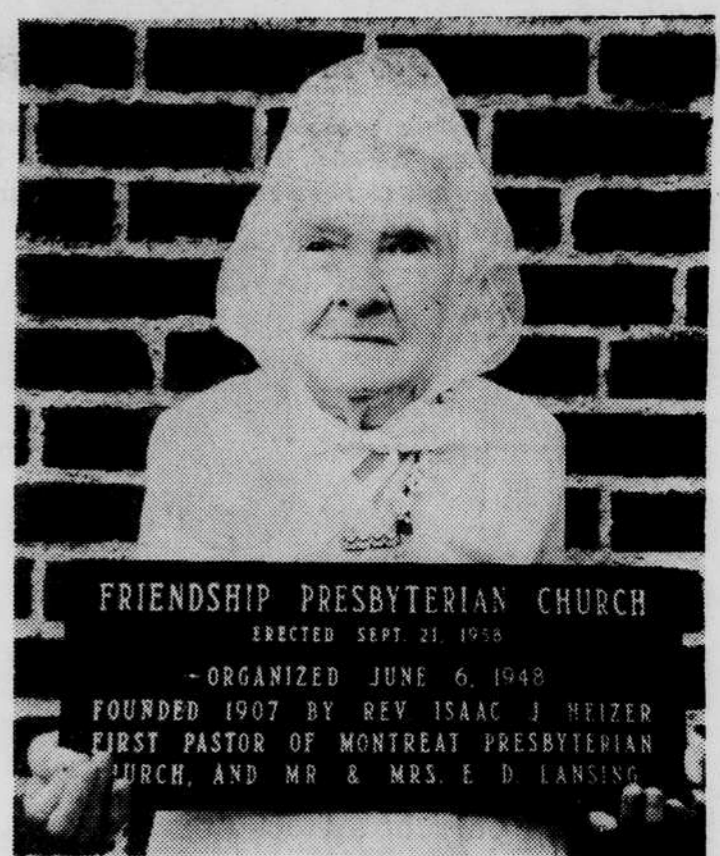
Howard Kester, director of Christmount since 1960, is resigning his position effective September 1 to return to Montreat-Anderson College as instructor in the Department of Social Studies this fall term. He is scheduled to teach history (world civilizations) and geography, (physical and cultural).

Mr. Kester hopes to complete his book on which he has been working about various developments in the cultural life of the South, especially in the fields of race and labor.

Other positions he has held: director of student life and professor of sociology and history, Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois; executive director and founder, fellowship of Southern churchmen recently organized into committee of Southern churchmen; director displaced persons program, Congregational Christian Churches of America, New York; director John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown; principal of Penn Normal, Industrial and Agricultural School, St. Helena Island, S. C.

Mr. Farrior's own theory as to the principal element in Japan, is not raw materials or sources of energy but education. Education is free for the first nine years. After that entrance to schools and universities is by competitive examination. The Japanese youth has a fierce competitive spirit and will to excel. Excellent communication is —Turn to Page 4

Founder Of Church In 1907



Mrs. Mary (E. D.) Lansing holds the plaque that will soon appear on the front of Friendship Presbyterian Church located on Montreat Road near the Montreat gate stating that Mrs. Lansing, with her husband, were organizers of the first church which began as a small chapel over a grocery store just outside the Montreat gate. Rev. Isaac J. Heizer, pastor of the Montreat Church at that time, assisted the Lansings in their work which went on for about 22 years.

While the Friendship Presbyterian Church was completed in 1958 and dedicated in September of that year by the Rev. C. R. Stegall, pastor at the time, the origin dates back to 1907 with the first efforts of the Lansings.

Mrs. Lansing now lives on Mountain Street in Black Mountain and you may see her occasionally walking about town or perhaps taking a bus to Asheville. She was born April 29, 1886 in Pennsylvania, living on a homestead that was deced by William Penn, the Governor of Pennsylvania. At the age of 15 she moved to Montreat where she met and later married E. D. Lansing in 1903. She and Mr. Lansing lived in Montreat until his death in 1944.

Since that time she has served as house mother to the nurses at Highlands Hospital and has also served as matron to boys at Highlands School a Presbyterian home mission school for boys, until 1948. The year Friendship was officially organized.

Although her physical condition limits her participation in all events, she follows the activities of the church and supports it in every way she can. She still has a part in the program of the church she founded way back in 1907.

Two Local Men Serving With Enterprise

Airman Louis H. Stikeleather, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stikeleather of 107 Bowness Place, Black Mountain, and Chief Machinist's Mate Orville S. Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Harrison of Rt. 1 Swannanoa are serving aboard the nuclear powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

Currently in Norfolk, Va. after a year overhaul and the —Turn to Page 4

VAGABOND PLAYERS REVISED SCHEDULE TO END SEASON

The Vagabond Players announce a change in their summer theater play schedule for the remainder of the season at the Flat Rock Playhouse, beginning Tuesday evening, August 3.

The Revised schedule is as follows: "My Three Angels," August 3-7; "Never Too Late," August 10-11; "George Washington Slept Here," August 17-21; "Mary, Mary," August 24-28; and "Don Juan in Hell," August 31-September 4.

Methodist Youth Stop In Washington On Trip From U. N. Tour



The MYF group from Western North Carolina posed long enough on the look very closely you may see these two at the top of the picture. This steps to have a picture made as a memento of their trip to the is an annual event and one of the many youth activities under the sponsorship of the United Nations, World's Fair and Washington. Only two from the Valley ship of the Methodist Conference of Western North Carolina. They were Buddy Greenwood and Alex Bowness of Black Mountain. If you