Straight Talk

Editorial comment by Carl Ballard

election is over we can sit back and watch out newly-ellected town elders and their few, few supporters. It seems to us that the opportunity to vote while totally oblivious to the pertinant issues and then revert to nothing but constant complaints about the powers that be is a convenient device which finds too much use among the citizens of Black Mountain.

Now that the electioneering is over it is time to clear the smoke and look around to see exactly where we are. We have placed the responsibilities of the town in the hands of four responsible men. Why don't we forget about their responsibilities and start complaining? Or should we??

The next few years will be growing years for Black Mounis just not going to be enough. Many of you will agree with the decisions our elders make and, of course, many will not. Re-

Well folk, now that our town about the various activities of our city government but what you are willing to do about it.

The city of Black Mountain maintains an ambulance for its citizens, but when drivers were needed everyone was busy, except for the same few who are already overloaded with civic affairs. The youth club which, although not a function of the city, served us all had the same problem with volunteers for chaperones. Too many of our citizens are ready with excuses about these things while complaining about the

price of water in the same breath. We should know that a town is no charity organization even though it needs a great deal when it is as small as Black Mountain.

If you are not doing anything for our community, why don't tain, and the work of these cho- you find something? It is not sen few, no matter how hard, painful and, in fact, feels pretty rewarding at times. Two years from now look back on what you have done; if you must "nothing" then consider gardless, it does no good to tell your worth as a citizen; we Aunt Martha about it. She can- would question it. A vote not help anyway. The ques- without any backing is as worthtion is not what you will say less as a three-dollar bill.

For Parents of Little Boys

Do you have a little guy between 9 and 12? Did he proudly march home with a little League Base Ball Uniform this week feeling about six feet

Sure it's only Little League but to him - "His" team is the top of the Majors. Now - What are you going to do about it.

Are you going to be there to see him get that first hit or strike out that first time.

Sure, you've got dinner to cook, Mom and Dad you'er tired at the end of the day - But you're his public - You're his number one fan.

What I'm trying to say is is get out to see your boy

Rejoice with him when he's winning. Comfort him e loses. Don't expect him to b BUT BE THERE. Let him know you're interested. After all he's your boy and he won't be a "Little

Peekin' Through

The

KEYHOLE

Guy" long.

Wayne Tubaugh of Miami,

Fla. a former resident of Black

Mountain, visited friends in this area last week. He has just

returned from a tour of duty

in Vietnam where he served

as a Lieutenant with the First

Air Calvary. Wayne received

New Salem Road, Swannanoa. Besides the hostess ten close friends were present for the ocassion.

James and Rachael Lookabill have returned to their home on Azalea Street, after a vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The Rev. Joseph Dunglinson observed his eighty - seventh birthday on Friday, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holmes, have arrived from Lake Wales Fla., to spend the summer at their home here.

Michael Begley, a rising senior at Charles D. Owen High School, has been nominated for the Naval Leadership Award. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Begley.

Mrs. Cecil Ham and daughter, Mrs. Freddie L. Robinson and children, Debbie and Gary, visited Mrs. Ham's sister, Mrs. Howard W. Gray in Greenville, S. C., last week.

Mrs. Joan Brooks of Tuskegee, Ala., and a friend, Terty Harper of Auburn, Ala., spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Montreat Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanders of Miami, Fla., are spending two weeks at their home on McCoy Cove Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rhodes and children, Jamie, Jana, Mitchell and Michael of Charlotte, visited Mrs. Rhode's mother, Mrs. Wilbur J. Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lee Foster and children, Cheryl and Jon of Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Fair-

Mrs. Horace Chasteen and sons, Britt and Louis are spend- Beach, Fla. ing a few days in Spartanburg, to be with Mrs. Chasteen's father, Ray Bishop, who will undergo surgery at Spartanburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mikolajczyk and small son, Mike spent last week in Lansford, Pa., visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Mikolajczyk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Callison spent last week in Springfield, Ohio, visiting Mr. Callison's sister. Mrs. Harold Waldron. and family and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyder Mrs. Ruth Thomas and Dr. Lillian Rich returned last Saturday from an eight-day trip. Dr. Rich went to her home in Ureka, Ill., and Mrs. Thomas show was in the Merchandise drove on to Jackson, Mich., Mart. to visit her brother, Claude Benedict and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldman and daughter, Mary Ann of Lyman, S. C., were guests of Miss Mary Hilfiker, last

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Marshburn and son, James II of Butner, N. C., spent last weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs.

J. A. Marshburn. Jamie is Miss Wallin affiliated with John Umstead

Lance Corporal Ronald L. Brandon and Mrs. Brandon have gone to Camp Lejeune, after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardin of Swannanoa. Ronald was graduated from Electronics School, San Diego, Cal., and has been reassigned to Camp Lejeune.

Hospital, Butner.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen McKinney and children, Sandy and Theresa of Greenville, S. C., and A/lc Michael McKinney of Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter S. C., spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Edith Cook.

Miss Barbara Higgins of Saddle Brook, N. J., is spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George

Mr. and Mrs. David Rozelle and Amy of Winder, Ga., spent last weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boone and Mr. and Mrs. Grady

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner spent several days last week at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Donnie Slatkin of Berea College, Berea, Ky., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Slatkin.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stafford were: Mrs. Floyd Stafford and son, Floyd Carroll of Charlotte, Mrs. Beulah Hunsucker of Ellerbee, N.C. and her son, William Hunsucker of Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. F 1 o y d Stafford is Glenn Stafford's sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hilfiker will arrive home Thursday (today) after a two weeks vacation at St. Petersburg

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vernon, Jr., of Aiken, S. C., spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright and Mr. Vernon's mother, Mrs. W. E. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeVine of Miami Beach, Fla., have arrived to spend the summer at their home, J. C. Dude Ranch, McCoy Cove Road.

Mrs. Lee Seagle and Mrs. J. T. McCoy recently spent several days with Dr. and Mrs. Lee Seagle, Jr., in Hickory.

and daughter Paula, attended the Christmas Toy Show in Charlotte, last Sunday. The

John Miracle, a junior at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, arrived home last Friday to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E.

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Mrs. Don Hansen of San Berdanino, Cal., is spending several weeks with her borhter-in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips at the Monte Vista

To Be Wed



Miss Wallin

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Wallin of 101 West Fifth Street, Black Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter Virginia Ann, to James Howard Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Frazier of 219 Pine Street, Black Mountain.

Miss Wallin and Mr. Frazier are both students in the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Miss Wallin is a member of Kappa Epsilon, professional pharmaceutical sorority and Mr. Frazier is a member of Phi Delta Chi, professional pharmacy fraternity.

The wedding is planned for Sunday, September 7 at the United Methodist Church of Black Mountain.

Egers Engagement Announced



The regular business meet-

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Eggers of 1335 Second Street, SW. announce the engagemnt of their daughter, Vicki Sue to Airman First Class Charles Michael McKinney, son of Mrs. Edith Cook of Black Mountain.

The bride-elect, a student at Hickory High School, is employed at Kayser Roth Ho-

AlC McKinney, a graduate of Owen High School, is serving with the United States Air Force, stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.

The wedding is planned for July 5 at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Hickory.

Girl Scouts

Awards Court

effort to establish Brownie

vailable last fall.

where leadership was not a-

ward to summer camping. In-

distributed to all Girl Scouts.

Cadets and Seniors will have

Day Camp under the direction

of Mrs. William Styles at Ran-

Mrs. Ralph Reed in Black Moun-

tain is receiving registrations

for these camps. They are

due May 15. Brownie age girls

who were not able to join a

troop in Swannanoa are elig-

ible to come to Day Camp.

Contact Mrs. Reed for further

Camp Pisgah is where the

action is in preparation for this

summer's exciting events. Bur-

ros are being rounded up for

riding; canoeing, hiking, arta

and crafts are also part of the

program. This well staffed

camp is available for Scouts

and for Family Camping. It

is supported with money from

Pilot ClubMeets

information.

Girl Scouts always look for-

Girl Scouts from the Black

Area Group Activities

Lions Meet In the absence of a program Bill Hickey gave the highlights of his recent trip to the West

Coast and Hawaii. Mountain-Swannanoa Neighborhood will participate in the an-Kiwanis News nual Court of Awards to be held on Monday, May 19 at 7 o'crock To commemorate National at the Swannanoa Baptist Music Week local Kiwanians Church. Parents and friends are invited to share this occasion with the girls and to recognize the time and effort the leaders have spent in hel-

heard a varied music program presented by Mr. Ed Alexander, Minister of Music and Youth of the First Baptist Church. Accompanied at the piano by Mrs. ping the girls develop into a Irene Sullins, Mr. Alexander young woman "inspired with the sang for the Black Mountainhighest ideals of character, Swannanoa Kiwanis in their conduct, patriotism and serw e e k l y luncheon meeting Thursday at the Monte Vista Brownies from the 3rd grade will fly-up to Junior troops, Hotel. Juniors to Cadets, and Cadets

to Seniors. The Neighborhood Garden Club Service Team is making a great

troops in the Swannanoa area The May meeting of the Garden division #1 of the Women's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. D. Daugherty, Old Black Mtn. Highway, at 10:30 a.m. on Monday May 19th. It will be a formation and registration covered dish luncheon with cocards about Day Camp have been hostesses Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, Mrs. Sam Young and Mrs. Grace Bergthold. Mr. G. Carson will present the program, introduced by Mrs. Olive Wilson. He will goon Lodge from June 16-20. show slides of landscapes and Camp for Brownies and Juniors of flowers that may be grown will be July 2-25 at Coggins Farm off Old Farm School Road. in this area.

Garden division #2 will also meet on May 19th at 10 a.m. in the parking lot of the Asheville Federal Savings & Loan in order to pool cars for a trip to the Asheville-Biltmore Gardens and lunch following the The Black Mountain Garden

Club will hold it's May meeting at the Blue Ridge Assembly Grounds at a covered dish picnic supper at 6:30 p.m. on Fri-The feature of the evening will be a talk on Haiti by Mrs. W. W. Summers. Mrs. Summers is a registered nurse and spent two months this past winter doing colunteer nursing in the Albert Sweitzer Hospital. This is the famous hospital

built and operated by Dr. Mel-

4—H News

The Buncombe County 4-H ing of the Pilot Club will be Council will meet Saturday in held Tuesday, May 13 in the the Agriculture Extension Of-Community Room of the Ashefice, Courthouse. Plans will be ville Federal Savings and Loan made for County and District

Activity Days and 4-H camp. dially invited to attend the W All clubs are urged to have their representatives in attendance.

T & T Club Spring Sale

The Tea & Topic Club will hold a very special Spring Sale on May 15th, May 16th and May 17th at the shop on the corner of Cherry Street and Sutton Ave. (Mr. Hulbert's Store), from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Many choice items will be offered and an early selection is advised.

Beauty Contest

Black Mountain Council #145 Jr. OUAM is sponsoring its second annual beauty contest Saturday, May 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Black Mountain Primary School. The tickets are 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for students and will be on sale at the door. Entrants will be judged in bathing suits and evening gowns on a basis of beauty, grace and poise. The proceeds will help send the winner to Winston-Salem in early August to compete in the state-wide contest for the title of Miss Jr. OUAM of North Carolina.

Duplicate Bridge News

The Black Mountain Duplicate Bridge Club met Wednesday night, May 7 at the Monte Vista Hotel. Winners were: North - South, Mrs. George Pritchard and W. W. White. Mrs. Phillip Lombard and Mrs. B. A. Mueller tied with Mrs. Mary Kicklighter and W. C. Field for second place; J. C. Bartholomew and Mrs. Charles Ross were third.

Mrs. A. T. Raulerson and Mrs. Lester Snyder were winners in the East - West competition. Mrs. J. C. Bartholomew and Mrs. Fred Perley were second and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hill of Asheville were third. All bridge players are cor-

nesday night sessions.

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Arts & Crafts

The Arts and Crafts depa ment of the Swannanoa Wome Club met April 21 at the Sw nanoa Club House, Mrs. J. Coston, president, presi during the business sessi Mrs. Virginia Huggins and M Evelyn Burris were hostess

Mrs. W. I. Willis conducti workshop on flower arrang with the members who present.

Ir. OUAM Holds Jaycees Start 'Ball Season

The opening games of Jaycee Softhall League w played Tuesday evening

The first game beginn at 6:30 had the Black Mo tain Jaycees facing Johnson The second game at

featured Ward's Piano Co. Hendersonville vs. Broad Ri Thursday evening Beacon

will face Morgan Mfg. in first game at 6:30 and No throp will be meeting the Bla Mountain JC's.

Mr. Bob Wheelon reports the are badly in need of addition teams., and that any other i terested company or gr which wishes to sponsor atea may contact him at 669-746 There is an initiation fee \$65 all of which is used f the upkeep and work on athletic field.

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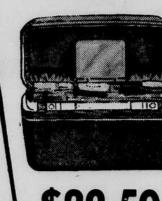
Bundles!

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. She hert of Route l, Black Mountai are parents of a daughter be May 7, in St. Joseph's Hospit

A son was born to Mr. Mrs. Kenneth E. Lanter of Swannanoa in St. Joseph's Ho pital on May 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hart in St. Joseph's Hospital Friday, May 9, a son.

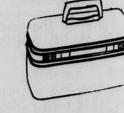
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heard on WBMS Every Sunday At

7:45 a.m.

his grandfather in Charlotte, Wayne will return here.

tison of Charlotte, former resident of Black Mountain, spent May 3 weekend at their recently purchased home on Lauhis discharge from the Army rel Ave. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

in April, and hopes to enter W. C. U. Cullowhee this fall Lindsey Mattison of Wahingto complete his college eduton, D. C. joined them here for cation, which was interrupted when he enlisted. During his stay here he vi-Miss Mary MacKay was honsited the Kenneth Bashaws, the ored with a lovely birthday R. S. Leonards, Frank Harris party on Saturday, May 3, at and others. After a visit with the home of Mrs. Ellis Vaught,