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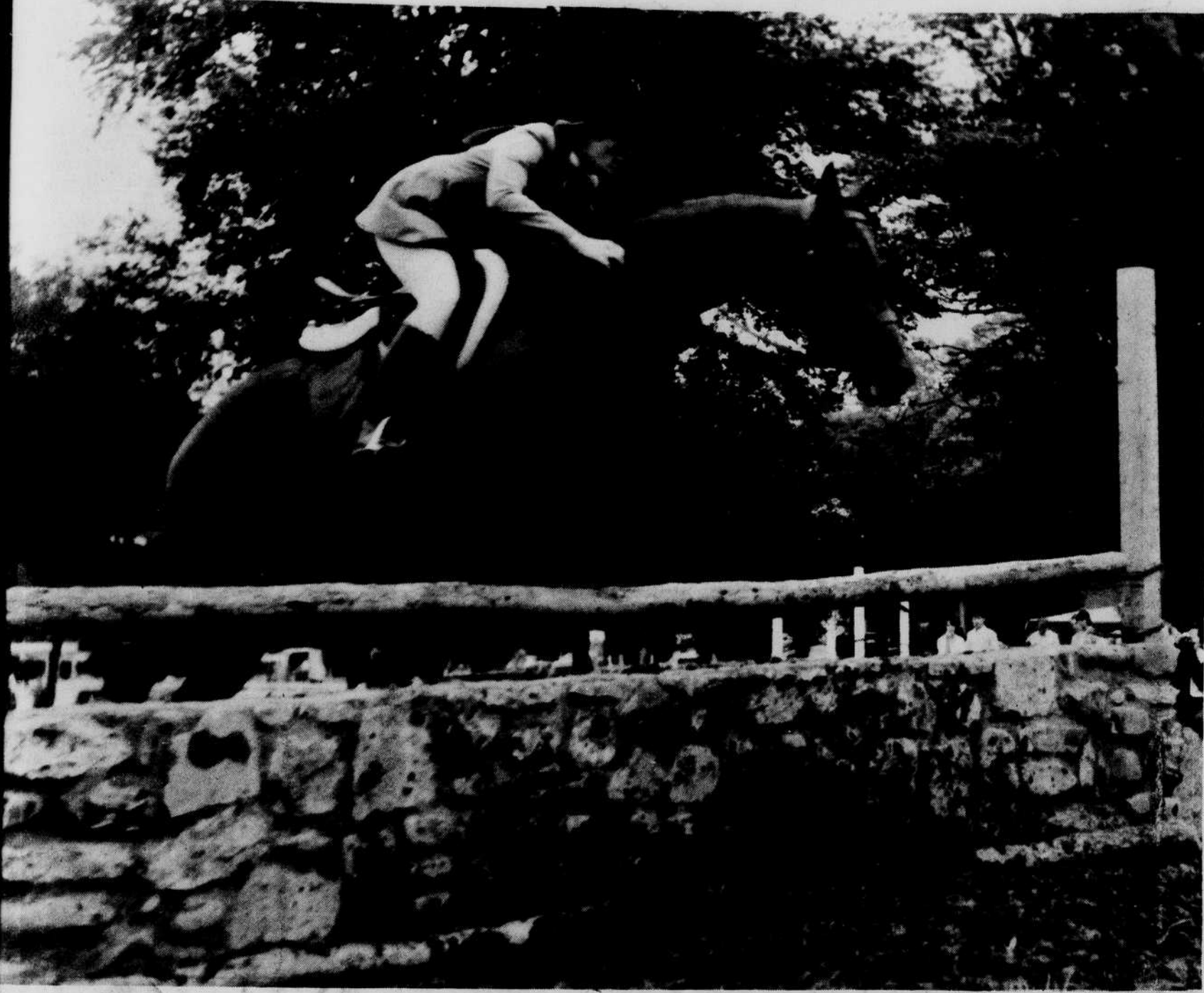
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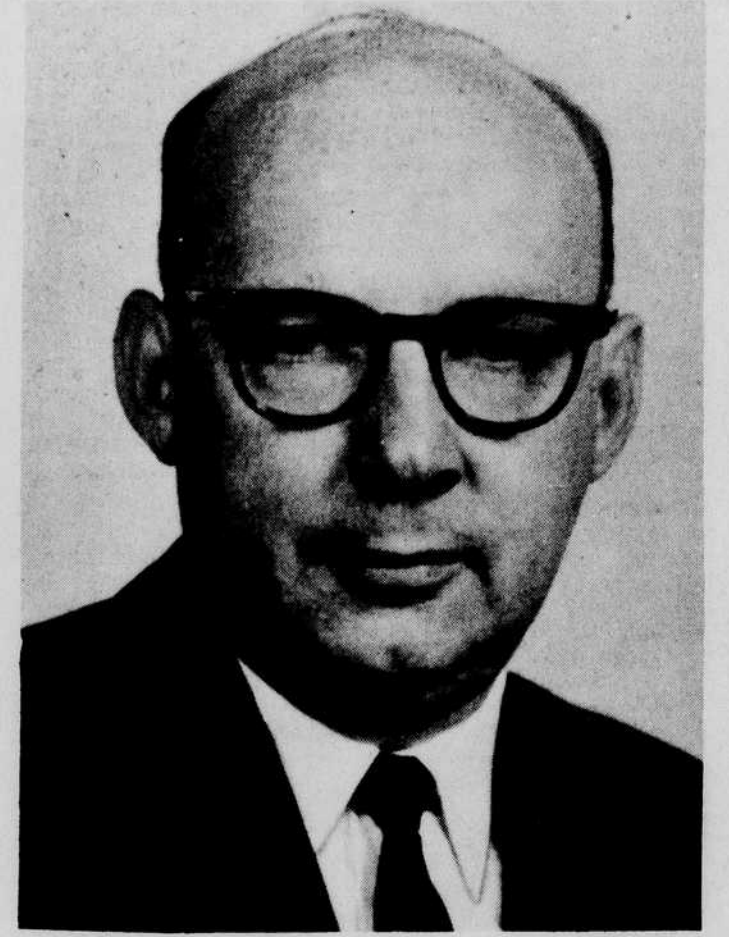
## Support Our Charity Horse Show



Miss Cindy Kendall and her beautiful horse makes jump

Photo By DAVID NACHE

## Vien Named Plant Mgr. Of Beacon Mfg. Co.



Mr. Henry J. Vien

SWANNANOVA, N. C. — Appointment of Henry J. Vien as plant manager of the Swannanoa plant of Beacon Manufacturing Company has been announced by George H. Hughes, vice president and general manager, manufacturing. Mr. Vien succeeds Walter A. Qualman, Jr., who has resigned. Mr. Vien, who was formerly vice president of Nannery Associates, brings 26 years of broad experience and engineering experience in the textile field to his new post. He is a graduate of the New Bedford Textile School and is registered as a textile engineer in the State of Massachusetts.

## The Tysons Attended Furniture Market

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tyson Store owners and their buyers of Tyson Furn. Co., Inc., attended the Southeast's leading furniture variety of merchandise to suit the demands and needs of their stores, interior design studios customers at home. The country's leading interior designers had created room settings where furniture was displayed to its best advantage and retailers could bring these ideas to their customers by adapting them to their stores.

According to Leo J. Heer, managing director of the mammoth Southern Furniture Exposition Building complex, nowhere else in the world can a retailer find the breadth and depth of home furnishings as right here in High Point.

"Style and color are the most important factors to home-makers in furniture selection and the Southern Market is the recognized leader," Heer said.



Mr. John Richard Higgs

## Higgs Named Principal

The confirmation of the selection of John Richard Higgs, as Principal of the Black Mountain Grammar School, was announced by the Buncombe County School Board on Thursday, July 10, 1969.

Mr. Higgs is a native of Lake Junaluska, Haywood County, N. C. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gudge Higgs.

A graduate of Waynesville Township High School, he received a B. S. Degree in Voice, Instrumental Music and Music Education from Berea College, Berea, Ky. Mr. Higgs received his M. A. degree in Music Education from Appalachian State University, Boone, N. C. At present he is working on a Sixth Year Degree at Western Carolina University in School Administration. This degree leads to the Advanced Principal Certificate.

Mr. Higgs served four years as Director of Music, of Northern District, Perry County, Ohio. While in Ohio he was choir director of Somerset United Methodist Church of Somerset, Ohio.

At Owen, for seven years, Mr. Higgs has served as Director of Music and the past three years has also served as Assistant Principal.

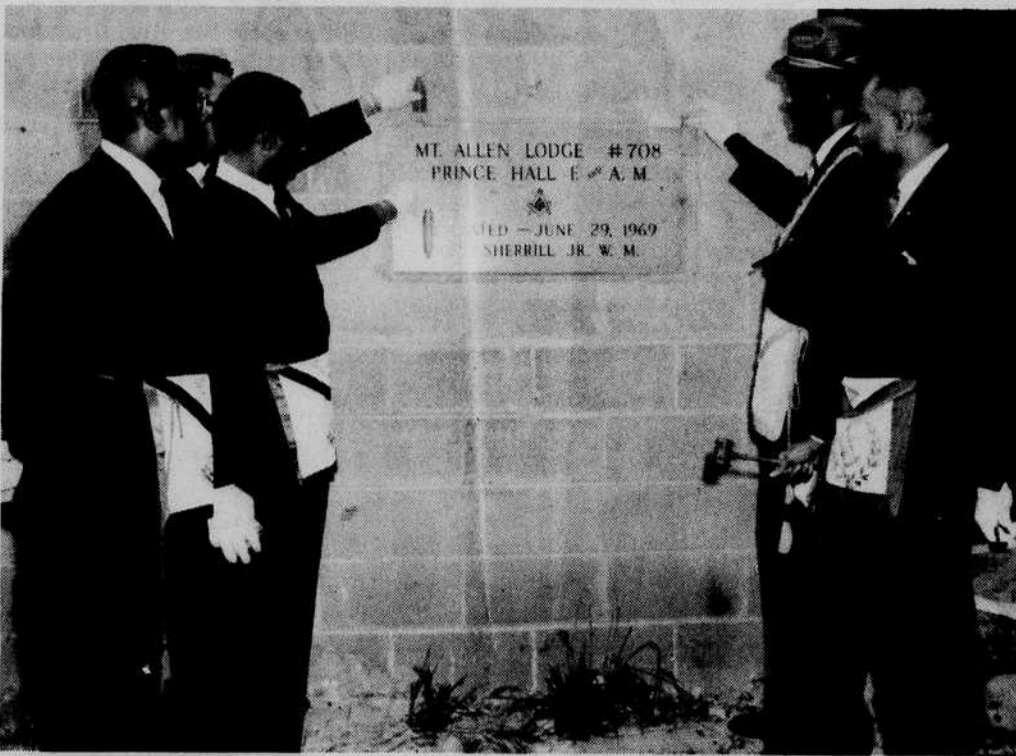
The Higgs attend the United Methodist Church of Black Mountain where he has served as Minister of Music for six years.

Mr. Higgs is married to the former Carolyn Smith, daughter of the late H. D. and Mrs. Eunice Smith of Black Mountain. The Higgs have two daughters, Laura, age 10, and Susan, age 7. The girls attend the Black Mountain Primary and Grammar Schools. The Higgs reside on Cragmont Road.

It hardly seems appropriate to say "Welcome," since Mr. Higgs has been in our community for approximately seven years. So Mr. Higgs we say, "Congratulations on your new appointment. May all success be yours."

At this time no replacement has been named for Mr. Higgs at Owen High School.

## Mt. Allen Lodge Hall Dedicated



The brightness of the sun, nor the dampness of the weather has been able to discourage the members of Mt. Allen Lodge #708. This was evident recently as the members of this local order of the Most Worshipful

were heard from R. J. Harris, District Deputy of the 26th District in the state and other representatives from throughout the state.

The cornerstone laying exercises were led by Bismark Williams, Deputy of the Twenty First District and Worshipful Master O. L. Sherrill, Jr.

## New Concept In Music Presented By First Baptist Youth

The Youth Choir of Black Mountain First Baptist Church will present "Purpose", a contemporary musical for youth on Sunday, July 20, at 8:00 p.m. The presentation will close out the annual Youth Week observance, when the young people give leadership to the church program.

"Purpose" was born out of the expressed need of youth in a local church situation to have

some music with which they could identify, through which they could express their spiritual needs, their Christian witness, and their life commitment to Christ. The music is rhythmical; the text is biblically based. It is designed to speak for and to today's youth.

The public is cordially invited to hear this presentation of the choir, under the direction of Mr. Ed Alexander, First Baptist Minister of Music.

## Annual Jaycee Dance Friday

The Black Mountain - Swannanoa Jaycees will have their July Jaycee on Friday night, July 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Black Mountain Clubhouse. The dance will feature the best band in the State, THE LOOKING GLASS, winners of the 1969 N. C. "Battle of the Bands." The public is invited. Advance tickets are on sale at the following places: The Music Center, W. N. C. Shopping Center and Ed Dyer's Record Center, Tunnel Road Shopping Center. Couples \$3.00, Stag \$2.00. "Anyone over 25 must be accompanied by a younger chaperone!" So plan now for an evening of fun and entertainment.

It is hoped that local residents and summer visitors will support this project that is given annually for the benefit of local schools, and attend in large numbers. There will be food and drinks on the grounds, and we urge you to attend and make this an enjoyable occasion and a successful show.

Competition is expected to be keen in the upcoming Black Mountain Charity Horse Show, scheduled for July 24th, 25th, and 26th at Monte Vista Farm. As previously mentioned, this is an all Hunter-Jumper type show, accredited and recognized by the American Horse Shows Association, and is the first show of this type to be conducted by the local Horse Show committee. Entries and advance reservations have been received from well known states and riders throughout North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia and Florida, and all state facilities at the farm are reserved. Several local residents have made their stables available to accommodate the hundreds and eighteen entries already received, as the horse show stables were filled up some time ago.

Entries are still coming in, and if anyone in the vicinity of Monte Vista Farm has a stable or stables they would like to rent for this three day fair, the Show Committee would appreciate their contacting Weldon Early or Fred Eggenbotham. Advance tickets are on sale at members of the Junior Wo-

## Knitting Mill Nears Completion



Pictured above is the new Cleveger Knitting Mill, Inc. owned by Jack and Jim Cleveger. The masonry constructed building contains ten thousand square feet of floor space. This firm does contract knitting of men's unfinished hosiery, and in their present facility employs twenty-seven people. The mill plans to move to their new building in August. Mr. Cleveger says there will be only a partial loss of production during this time. They have no plans for the building where the mill is now housed.

## Dr. Thomas Receives Award



Mr. Connor is presenting Dr. Thomas with a thirty-five year service award. Dr. Thomas came with the Sanatorium System on January, 1930, and he has served as Medical Director of Western N. C. Sanatorium since 1940.