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## Aycock To Succeed Grant As Editor

James Edward Aycock will become Editor and Publisher of the Black Mountain News effective Monday, September 15. The appointment was made by N. Jerue Babb, President of Community Newspapers.

F. Louis Grant, the present Editor and Publisher, has been named Business Manager of the Black Mountain News and the Times-Tribune News of Mountain Inn, S. C. Grant will be moving his family to South Carolina as soon as housing is arranged.

Aycock will move to Black Mountain from Greensboro, N. C., where he is on the staff of the Daily News/Record. He has worked with several North Carolina newspapers including the Smithfield Herald, the Shelby Daily Star, and the Sandhill Independent in Rockingham.

The new publisher is a 1961 graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Journalism. He is married to the former Dorothy Louise Shell of Mocksville and Greensboro. Mrs. Aycock is a graduate of Berea College, Berea, Kentucky and is a



F. LOUIS GRANT

registered nurse.

The Aycocks attend the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Aycock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Shell of St. Augustine, Florida. James E. Aycock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Aycock, Jr. of Currituck County, N. C.

The Aycocks will live at 202 Ninth Street in Black Mountain.

## News-Bits

By JAMES C. BARTHOLOMEW

Russians are occasionally seen in public in Czechoslovakia when things are average peaceful there. Moscow wants the Czechs to know who is boss.

Russians and Chinese again at each other's throats, could not we goad them into scrapping a little harder, wear them down like we have been worn down by Vietnam expense, that would take down their pride and arrogance, and perhaps be the start of the East European slave countries dominated illegally by Russia, demanding and obtaining their freedom. Fire in Old Jerusalem's Al Aksa Mosque has rekindled flames of hate in Arab World, — they blame Israel — Israel arrested an Australian Christian worker there, charging he started the fire. May that cool things, we doubt it. SECTY OF DEFENSE Laird announces cut of 3 billion dollars. Orders 10% of fighting ships placed in mothballs, including battleship "New Jersey". She was only unwrapped last year at cost of 22 millions, she threw over a few shells in N. Vietnam for some four weeks before Johnson ordered bomb halt. The air force and army are also having cuts made.

For Pete's sake, drop all the fuss against the Green Berets. Had the Germans caught a double agent or spy during war, they'd shout on the spot — the Russians don't waste a bullet, just push the culprit out the window. They need their bullets for the Arabs or Viet Cong. East Germans envy West Germany's prosperity, don't we all, but they have no great army and air force expense like we, America is their umbrella. STUDENT radicals who demand disarming of campus police, don't seem to be against use of guns by radicals to intimidate university officials and infringe upon the rights of the majority. F.B.I. Director Hoover states the greatest danger may not be any militant extremist group, but the apathy of decent, law-abiding, honorable citizens, who must become involved in upholding decency and the law, then the radicals can't get off the ground, can be kept in order, or in jail. History proves that money doesn't help the needs of the poor, but education and training goes a long way. Give a hungry man a few fish, that helps until they are eaten, better to teach the man to fish. Congress has a costly broad-scale program to train workers in added skills, and match unemployed with available jobs. Have a little patience, Rome was not built in a day.



THE OWEN WARHORSES will open their home season against the mighty Bear Cats of Hendersonville this Friday night. Game time is 8:00 p.m. at Shuford Field.

## Warhorses Lose To Brevard

The Owen Warhorses lost their first Ivey Conference game to the Brevard Blue Devils, Friday evening, September 5th.

Brevard made two first half touchdowns in stopping Owen 14-6 at Brevard.

The second Brevard score came on an Owen miscue when Owen quarterback, Jed Osteen fumbled on the Brevard 24 and Brevard end, Larry Banks, grabbed the ball and took off for pay dirt.

Owen's score came on a pass from Osteen to Bruce Putnam for 18 yards in the final quarter.

Donnie Haynes, outstanding Owen halfback, was unable to play due to an injured knee.

## Owen J.V.'s Play Brevard

The Owen High J. V. team will play the Brevard J. V. team on Thursday afternoon, September 11, at 4:30 p.m. at the Owen Field.

The tenth grade team of Owen will meet the "B" team of Tuscola at 7:30 Thursday evening, September 11. This game will also be at Shuford Field.

## Back Of Week



Donnie Haynes was named Jaycee Buncombe County Back of the Week for his outstanding performance against West Henderson in the opening game for the Warhorses.

Donnie scored two touchdowns, one on a one yard plunge and one on a 52 yard run. He carried the ball 18 times for a total of 145 yards, for an average of 8.1 yards per carry.

## Taylor Proud Of Area's Young Golfers

Black Mountain golf club pro, Ross Taylor, came by the other day, proud as a father peacock, of a group of young golfers in the Black Mountain area.

The Black Mountain annual golf tournament was to be played, and a group of young men came to see him about helping get the golf course in tip-top shape for the visitors. No, they did not want to be paid; they were "VOLUNTEERING" their services to aid the clean up. They not only helped police-up the whole golf course but aided in repairing the sand traps where repairs were needed.

These boys, members of last year's Owen High School golf team, told Mr. Taylor, "We love this golf course — it's ours and our community's and we want to help take care of it."

The parents of the following boys, NO, Young Men, can certainly glow with pride. So a big bouquet of golf clubs to: Joe Hyder, Richard Hudson, Jr., Rick Early, Bill Fussell, Mike Brittain and Mike Milbee.

Mr. Taylor, the club and the community say, "Thanks Fellows, we appreciate your efforts."

Mr. Taylor reported that many of the contestants, who have played the other courses in the area, said the one in Black Mountain was in as good condition as any course in the area and in a great deal better shape than some.

## Friendship Church Homecoming

Next Sunday, September 14, is "Homecoming Day" at Friendship Presbyterian Church in Black Mountain. Everyone knows that this is a day that should not be missed.

One of the most enjoyable events on the program for that day will be the dinner that follows the morning worship service.

## Midget-Mite League Needs Uniforms

The Valley Recreation Association is in need of boy's football uniforms for the Midget-Mite football league.

If any parents have any pants, shoulder pads, helmets or other pieces of equipment that their children have outgrown, and are willing to donate them to the League, please notify Bill Brown at 669-7382 or Don McKenzie at 686-3666.

## Baptists Will Hear Mission Speakers

Twenty two Home and Foreign Missionaries at home on furlough will be speaking in the churches of Buncombe Baptist Association next week. We are fortunate to have as our guest Mrs. W. B. Mitchell of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Mitchell works with her husband, who is associate secretary of the department of work with the National Baptist. Their work is principally among the Jews. She will be staying at the Monte Vista Hotel, and will be glad to hold conferences with anyone who is interested in that work.

Mrs. Mitchell will speak at Kerlee during the morning worship hour next Sunday, the 14th. Sunday night she will be with Grace Baptist Church in West Asheville. Monday night all the missionaries will attend the first meeting of the Annual Association at Merrimon Avenue Church in Asheville. Tuesday night Mrs. Mitchell will be at Beverly Hills; and Wednesday night she will be at Biltmore Baptist Church.

Sunday night Rev. Lewis I. Myers, Missionary to Vietnam, will be at Kerlee. He was stationed at Saigon and Danang. Many will be interested to hear this message fresh from one of the world's most troubled spots, where many of our men are making great sacrifice for others.

Tuesday night Mrs. Miles M. Brown of Salt Lake City will be the speaker. Mrs. Brown is with the Home Mission Board, and is engaged in Pioneer Mission Work. Her husband is area superintendent of missions for the state of Utah.

Wednesday night, Rev. James P. Kirk, who is Executive Secretary of Baptist State Convention of the state of

Bahia, Brazil will speak. His headquarters are Salvador. He was formerly teacher of Religious Education in South Brazil Baptist Theological Seminary. The public is invited to all these services.

## Girl Scouts Had Fun At Day Camps

A good time was provide for Brownie and Junior Scouts this summer at Day Camp, under the direction of Mrs. Barbara Hill. Cadets and Seniors met at Camp Tissy and made a trip to Franklin with Mrs. Harriet Styles. Now the Girl Scouts in Black Mountain and Swannanoa are ready to go back to their troops this week.

Girl Scouting is fun, friendship and adventure. As plans are being made to offer Scouting to more girls new troops will be formed if troops already organized cannot be expanded. In order to do this, interested adults and the parents of the girls must give active support to the troop by serving as leaders, assistant leaders, members of the troop committee, as a program consultant in some field of interest or skill, or as a member of a service team working with adults. The Pisgah Council provides free training for leadership.

For more information, contact Mrs. Irene Williams, 298-0561 in Swannanoa or Mrs. Polly Cooley, 669-3441 in Black Mountain.

## Pipe Joint Split Cuts Water Service



To answer the question, "What happened to the water Friday?" the News interviewed the head of the Water Department, A. L. White.

Mr. White reported: A joint, in the water pipe, below the railroad trestle, split for about ten feet. The joint had been hand cut with a hammer and chisel when made. Mr. White believes the joint could possibly have cracked when it was laid years ago. It is believed a sudden surge of water pressure caused the pipe to break.

The report of "no water" or "little water" pressure was first reported to City Hall at 5:00 A.M. Friday morning. The water pressure gauge at the water shed showed the break occurred at 4:30 A.M.

unable to pin-point the break until about 10:30 A.M.

The area served by this pipe line was switched to the Asheville water line, temporarily at 8:45 A.M. By 12:30 P.M. the men were able to determine what supplies they would need to repair the damage, had them delivered from Asheville by 2:00 P.M. and by 3:30 P.M. had the repairs completed and service restored.

Mr. White said, "Only those at high elevations were completely without water but that water pressure was very weak in many areas for several hours."

He asks the public, "Please grit your teeth and bear with us when difficulties like this arise. We cannot prevent these things but will correct them as rapidly as possible."

## Bee Tree Picnic Enjoyed

The ninetieth anniversary of the annual Bee Tree Picnic was deemed a success by all those who attended.

Many faces who had always been there in the past, were missed. Some were young men who are serving their country all over the world. Some were oldsters who have "gone home" to God; but the crowd was good and fellowship strong and true.

Dr. Claude Frazier of Asheville was speaker for the occasion. He spoke and showed slides on his recent trip to the Holy Land.

Miss Debbie Swann, a lovely folk-singer and contestant in the recent Miss Asheville Contest, was the featured entertainer for the afternoon. She sang, accompanying herself on the guitar, several folk songs.

A survey was made to find the person or persons who had attended the picnic for the greatest number of years. Mrs. May Whisenant was certain of having attended for 76 years. Mrs. W. C. Shope and Mrs.

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## Swannanoa Revival Will Start Monday

A Revival will begin at the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist Church on Monday night, Sept. 15, and continue through the following Sunday. The evangelist will be Rev. Gordon Sebastian from Wilson, N. C.

Rev. Sebastian is a native of Illinois, who was converted and called to preach while serving aboard a battleship during the Korean War. He attended the University of Illinois and graduated from the Free Will Baptist Bible College. Mr. Sebastian has pastored in three states and has ministered as an evangelist extensively.

The pastor, Milton Hollifield, invites the public to attend. Service begins at 7:30 p.m. with special music each night.



REV. SEBASTIAN

## Coronation Is Climax To Busy Year For GAs

The Girl's Auxiliary climaxed a year of hard work with their Coronation Sunday, August 31, 1969 at the First Baptist Church, Black Mountain.

The theme of the program was "We've A Story To Tell". The Colors of the G.A.'s green, gold and white were carried in the beautiful floral arrangements made by Mrs. W. Wilis.

The Star Emblem was entered over the Altar.

Mrs. Loren Moore, director, presided and Mrs. Betty Walker presented the Charges to the following girls: MAIDENS — Melanie Ammons, Rose Marie Blankenship, April Buckner, Arlene Sullins, Vickie Willet. ADIES-IN-WAITING — Gail Lenn, Susan Turner, Sherrill Willet. PRINCESSES — Cathy Arlyle, Cindy Gilbert, Cindy Sullins. QUEENS — Lori Moore, whose flower girl was Helgreen and her crown

bearer was Jonathan Moore; Lynne Blankenship, flower girl, Karen Blankenship and crown bearer, Kim Blankenship. QUEEN-WITH-A-SCEPTER — Mary Ann Neese, flower girl, Lee Glenn and her scepter bearer, Greg Ferrell. QUEENS REGENT — Janet Carson with her flower girl being Boo Fox and her cape bearer being Mike Price; Jane Gilbert, flower girl, Lucinda Olofson, cape bearer, Jeff Bradley; Cathy Neese, flower girl, Jane Ann Davis, cape bearer, David Harris.

The Girls' Auxiliary Counselors are Mrs. Bobby Gasperson and Mrs. Loren Moore, 9-10 year girls; Mrs. Walter Bradley and Mrs. Pat Willet, 11-12 year girls; Mrs. David Lockard and Miss Grace Ligon, 13-15 year girls.

The Girls Auxiliary Reviewing Counselor are Mrs. Betty Walker, Chairman, Mrs. Peter Bolkan, Mrs. Ed Miracle, Mrs. T. B. Respass and Mrs. Maurice Davis.



WESSIE ROGERS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Rogers of Sawassee Avenue, Black Mountain is enrolled at Bacone College, Bacone, Okla., on a baseball scholarship. A 1969 graduate of Charles D. Owen High, Wessie's batting average during his senior year was 360. Pitching record, seven victories, one loss with one no hit game. He was also a catcher for the Warhorses.