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ycettes To Bring anta Claus To Us

regular November g of the Black Mountain was held last esday night at the home Christmas. arleen Hutto. The club Two bake sales will be held ery pleased to have seven between now and Christmas. Come by The Northwestern

from newly formed e Club in Burnsville. Bank next Tuesday afternoon, November 25th for your eral projects for mas were discussed and Thanksgiving goodies. The irls decided to sponsor a Christmas Bake Sale will be announced later. for kids in downtown Mountain. In years past After the meeting a baby shower was given for Mr. and have been forced to their chidren into Mrs. Thomas A. Blizard Jr.'s

ille to visit Santa. This

year Santa will be visiting in Macks in Black Mountain on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for three weeks before

new baby girl, Andrea Lynn.

ew Band Director At Owen

leased With His Students

holiday will be appreciated.

Paper Early Next Week Because of Thanksgiving next week the Black Mountain News will be published on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

All advertising and copy must be in on Monday to be assured publication. Call 669-4101 or come by the office at 206 Sutton Street in Black Mountain with your material for the paper. Your cooperation in helping us get out your paper before the

NOTICE

NEW FLAG POLE is dedicated in front of Loan; W. W. Patton of Swannanoa, vice Asheville Federal Savings and Loan in Black president and manager of Black Mountain Mountain on Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11. office of Asheville Federal Savings and Loan; Present were: U. S. Congressman Roy Taylor, Leon Williams, representing VFW and Lions; Black Mountain; J. W. Byers of Asheville, and Mayor Dick Stone. 'The operation of Owen president of Asheville Federal Savings and

Swannanoa Family In Business In Same Building 70 Years

By UVA MIRACLE

In these days of rapid change, when businesses come and go, would you believe that here in our Valley - in Swannanoa - we have a business that has been run by the same family for 70 years at the same location.

Harrison Furniture Co. operated by the son, David, of the founder 70 years ago. Way back in 1898 two

brothers, D. W. and H. R. Harrison, decided the little town of Swannanoa would be an ideal place to open an old fashioned general store. They sold everything, tan bark,

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN minute City Conveniences. NEWS welcomes letters to the You will be under the City Acts In Play editor for publication. Letters government, (without the right should not exceed 300 words. of voice). Oh! I forget another Letters not signed by the new asset goes with these In Asheville are heing

which in case any of you city slickers don't know is used in the tanning of leather, groceries, shoes, dry goods, kerosene, nails, molasses, hardware, there was even a cracker and pickle barrell.

The first building was on an old wooden structure with a high board walkway around it. At this time the railroad was the chief means of transportation into the valley so the enterprising brothers established a horse and carriage service to transport traveling salesmen, then called drummers, to other points after they got off the train. Later as roads became better

the Harrisons established a boarding house, "Chestnut Hill," or a hotel as it would be called today for visiting vacationeers (they had not vet

In 1910 they brought in a

carried overland by horse and

wagon. It is, by the way still in

use in the Harrison Furniture

Store. A cash register

purchased by Mr. Harrison in

In 1924-25 the old wooden

structure was torn down and

replaced by the present brick

structures, at the same location

In 1928 or 29, D. W.

Harrison bought out his

brother. He continued running

a general store but turned the

second fllor into a sales room

for caskets and in time

established a small mortuary.

that his son Ray went on to be

a full time mortician and

In 1931 Mr. D. W. converted

When David returned from

Mr. D. W. Harrison

1965 at the age of 92.

daughter, Nelle Harrison

Porter, a teacher at Swannanoa

site.

School

service they branched out into

It was from this beginning

200 Main St.

1913 is also still in use daily.

Rebuilding May Be Okay In Flood Zone, Says Donnelly

10c Copy

It Pays To Advertise

Rebuilding will be permitted in the flood zone but not new construction, said Jim Donnelly in the Monday night meeting in the Black Mountain City Hall have been recently.

Donnelly, representing the Some of the questions asked Department of Local Affairs, during the meeting brought said he expected the change in forth the following responses the ordinance to be accepted from Donnelly. by the city aldermen The zoning ordinance Wednesday night. The News controls use of land. It does goes to press too early to not control livestock within report on the meeting this the city limits. week. It has nothing to do with

The Monday night meeting city taxes or annexation. was an unofficial The city aldermen can decide question-and-answer session. at any time to zone the one The ordinance now provides mile beyond the city limits. This would require 15 days that rebuilding in the flood notice and public hearings. zone will not be permitted if an existing structure receives Although Buncombe County substantial damage. This does not have to zone the provision has caused county, the fact that they are considerable controversy. conducting a study at Donnelly said he had substantial cost indicates the contacted several members of seriousness of the thinking in the board of aldermen and he that direction and the strong probability that it will be done. was certain they would make

the above change. The board has not met officially since Nov. 5.

restrictions by a community Monday night's meeting was developer, the ordinance not attended as heavily as prevails. meetings of the city aldermen Mobile homes will be not be

permitted in R-20 zoned areas. The principle differences in R-10 and R-20 residential areas is block size and population density. Multiple family dwellings are restricted in the R-20 zones.

In case of conflict between

the zoning ordinance and

Zoning has nothing to do with building codes and does not control the quality, size, price or construction of any buildings. It does control size of lots and depth of setbacks. Enforcement of ordinances is the duty of the city aldermen. The Board of Adjustments, to to be named upon passage of the law, will rule on variances to the ordinances, not enforce them.

At one time during the meeting, Donnelly spoke of the public interest in the zoning plans. He said the Planning Board had seen one citizen show up for a meeting in 17 months.

"The trouble with you people," he said, "is that you don't give a darn about Black Mountain, only your own personal interests. You have gotten all concerned only when you feel a threat to yourselves. The time you should have shown such community interest was when the Planning Board was doing all the work and had no idea of how the people of the town felt about all this '

Community Services

The annual community Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday evening, Nov.

in Washington, D. C. As part of the Army Band there he participated in the Inaugural Parades for Presidents Kennedy and Johnson

Europe, one year with the band in Berlin and two years at Fulden, Germany.

It was at Fulden he met a young lady, Fraulein Kerstin Biel, who was to become his wife. They have no children. Naylor said, "I am especially impressed by the young people in this area. They are so well mannered and well disciplined, a factor most uncommon in the U.S. today. I think this

speaks well for the home EDWARD NAYLOR background and training ward Naylor assumed his through the elementary grades. ion as director of the The courtesy they show their les D. Owen High School elders has amazed me. Nov. 3. 1969.

concerned.

until 1970. Nor will you

receive all the benefits of living

in the city like LOWER

WATER RATES - GARBAGE

CITY STREETS - SIDE

WALKS - STREET LIGHTS

to mention lower

INSURANCE RATES (if the

water lines are brought up to

the standard size for the

hydrants). Don't

misunderstand the Town is not

responsible for this service.

POLICE PROTECTION not

DISPOSAL - (or pick-up)

native of Cherryville, or attended the Eastman ol of Music, Rochester, N. he is a graduate of the cinnati College ervatory of Music, now of the University of nnati. He has a Bachelor

isic degree. lor comes to O writer cannot be published. High School, Greenville, Your

High School is a factor the people of the Valley can be justifiably proud of. Mr. Lytle and Mr. Rucker run a 'tight Three years were spent in ship' and I have been very surprised by the lack of

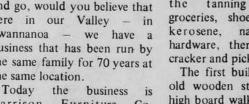
difficulties that seem to be so rampant in other areas. "I do not plan any change in

the manner the band is set up. Mr. Hipps has built a solid band, well organized in every respect.'

The annual Christmas Concert will be held on December 15th at the High School. Naylor also directs the High

School Chorus. The Naylors are residing at

Tanglewood Mobile Home Court and are delighted with the whole area of Black Mountain.



Dear Sir: nile a junior at the innati Conservatory, or auditioned for and was pted as a member of the ianapolis, Indiana phony Orchestra. He ed second trumpet for two

was a member of the U.S. Band for seven years. town limits since June 25, years of which was spent 1969. Now don't get excited, you won't have to pay taxes

Vannanoa urch Events

annanoa United Church's ety of Christian Service sponsor a number of ts this week:

tiday, Nov. 21, they will isor a Bake Sale at hanan's Department Store. types of baked goods will fered.

Saturday, Nov. 22, en the hours of 8 a.m. ⁶ p.m. they will hold a and Rummage Sale in building between the Bank Asheville and Martin's er Shop on Whitson Ave., lanoa.

eal and original Christmas may be purchased at very mical prices at the

now And Low emperatures

fell most of last The mountaintops nd the valley turned light quickly but there was no accumulation. About two accumulated in

weekend cleared off and cold, temperatures ng record lows in other of the state. Lows at were around 15 degrees. iday was much warmer was pleasant outdoors to dressed snugly. Monday

luesday were pleasant, sday gave promise of Temperatures were very

ZONED. WHAT'S WRONG name is required. WITH ZONING? PLENTY Restrictions YES, but to be The letter I am writing I wish zoned by the text book, to be published. designed for a MODEL CITY To the people in and around (without human beings) is just Black Mountain corporate too much. limits. You do not have to be a

Letter to the Editor

IF we are to live under these landowner to be interested and rules the least we can have is the RIGHT to VOTE. (or have First - you have been we lost that one and last included or annexed into the

hlessings

constitutional privilege?) An Irate Citizen /s/ Margaret G. Slagle



Con Bost of Marion, District Chairman of Rotoract, the college division of Rotary, was 11th meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Club. Rotoract, revealed the first program. Chapter was formed in North

Carolina and in our Owen

Dr. Ozmer Henry, president, Come January 1970, and the presided. The meeting was at New Year you are now a CITY the Travel Eze Restaurant.

District 767.

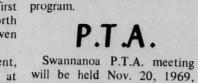
become tourists). D. W. Harrison purchased one of the Shaun Bullman, son of Mr. first cars in the area and and Mrs. James Bullman of 100 transported visitors to places of 3rd. Street in Black Mountain, interest, such as Chimney Rock

is acting in a play, "Halfway and Mount Mitchell. To get to Up The Tree," now showing at Mount Mitchell they took the the Brandywine Theater, 265 "Old Toll Road" through Charlotte St., Asheville. Black Mountain. He has appeared in the last six plays presented by the huge safe. This had to be

Brandywine players. He attends Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute and is married to the former Lani



noa Kiwanis Club met Thursday, November 13th at guest speaker at the November noon at the Monte Vista Hotel. Taped highlights from the recent Kiwanis Convention in He traced the history of Florida were used for the



Thursday.



MORE THAN 400 GUESTS turned out for Open House at the Presbyterian Home last Sunday, reports Don McKenzie, superintendent. Part of the crowd is shown above. The institution has cared for needy

children since January, 1904, when six were accepted. Today there are 56 children in residence. The Home is located between Black Mountain and Swannanoa. Photo by Charles Wellen Jr.

Harrison & Co. Swannamos, n.C.

THE INTERIOR of Harrison General Store W. Harrison. The tall white, penny scales shown around 1925. The gentleman on the left is D. on the left are still in use in the Harrison Furniture Store.

Jaycees

Two new members were initiated into Black Mountain Swannanoa Jaycees at their meeting Tuesday evening, November 18th by the N.C. Jaycee Area C Vice President John Huggins of Brevard, N. C. They were David Hamby, manager of Mountain Manpower Inc. and Fred Smith, Real Estate dealer.

A prospective member, John Stiles, manager of W.B.M.S. Radio station was also present. On Nov. 3 Bob Rickerd was

appointed chairman of the Quarterly Mental Health Project. Plans are in progress for each local Jaycee to give a gift to a mentally retarded child in the Western Carolina Center at Morganton.

Final plans were completed for a barbecue to be held December 6 at 4:30 at the Black Mountain Club House. The price will be \$1.50 per plate.

David Hamby was appointed Chairman of the Christmas Project. This program provides gifts and baskets for needy families

The Jaycees also provided 100 gallons of fuel oil for a needy family.

Garden Club

The Black Mtn. Garden Club meeting will be on Friday, November 21st in the Black Mountain Library at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of color slides on conservation, beautification and recreation by E. A. Andrews and conservation club members of Montreat-Anderson College. customer's schedule. The program will be followed by a question and answer period

26, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Black Mountain United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Webster Lytle, pastor of the Mills Chapel Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon.

This service is sponsored by the Black Mountain Ministerial Association.

Thanksgiving **Day Service**

A Thanksgiving Day service, including a period for expressions of gratitude by members of the congregation, will be held at Christian Science Society, on Thurs. Nov. 27.

The public is welcome to attend the hour-long service which starts at 11 a.m. at 416 State St.

The First Reader, C. Cliff Meyer, conducts the services, and reads passages from the Christian Science textbook, SCIENCE AND HEALTH WITH KEY TO THE SCRIPTURES by Mary Baker Eddy. Bible selections are read the Second Reader, by Elizabeth Chaudoin.

New Hours At Beacon Store

The outlet store at the Beacon Manufacturing Co. in Swannanoa is now open on Saturdays, company officials announced this week.

Saturday hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Weekday hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The store is not open on Sunday.

Plant officials say the new hours are to make shopping more convenient since many customers are working women. With Christmas approaching, shopping hours are more and more crowded with other things to do and Saturday hours will help ease the

The full line of Beacon products will be offered at the store.

(Augusta B. Harrison)

Pilots Launch New Contest

Zoning Vote

A private group of citizens zoning ordinances in Black Mountain.

Employment of the Handicapped.

selected for the contest by Pilot members must have surmounted their handicaps, be serving successfully in

> The President's Committee will select the national winner. The national winner will also be eligible in her home state for nomination for the President's Trophy which is awarded to the "Handicapped American of the Year" by the President's Committee.

Handicapped women

executive business or professional positions, and be actively participating in community betterment work.

The Black Mountain Pilots Club is participating in a Pilots International "Handicapped

Woman of the Year" contest. The Pilots are cooperating with

continued to operate the the President's Committee on hardware business until the day of his death in 1954. The **Group Wants** hardware was closed in January of 1969 but the furniture store is still operating on the same

An interesting note is that H. R. and D. W. Harrison married met last Saturday night at the Lake Tomahawk clubhouse to Mrs. D. W. Harrison died in plan efforts to get a vote on The Harrisons had one

> An attorney scheduled to appear failed to show up so a general discussion was held.

AN EARLY photograph of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harrison.