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## Parfott Plant Sets Record For Safety

The Parfott Division of General Precision Inc. in Black Mountain completed 745 consecutive days without a lost time accident on December 15. This marks more than two years without a lost time accident and breaks the old record set in 1964 of 695 days.

At the beginning of the year another record was established - three consecutive hours without a lost time accident. To date the employees at Parfott in Black Mountain have accumulated over 2.6 million hours without a lost time accident.

All members of the Safety Committee are congratulated by T. P. McKavitt, Personnel Manager, and an announcement was made to all employees over the public address system. Mrs. Mildred Knaipe, Plant Nurse; Chris Bauer, Plant Engineer; and Walter Verne, Assistant Plant Engineer, were singled out for their efforts, having served as permanent members of the Safety Committee during the 745 days.

## Money All In From Medical Center Fair

The SwannanoVA Valley Medical Center directors meeting was held Monday night at Black Mountain Town Hall. The committee reports were made and the finance committee, headed by A. Smith, chairman, reported that all monies from the SwannanoVA Valley Medical Boosters Fair held July 5, 1969, had been received and placed in the hands of our treasurer, Ben

The total amount received from all bills and expenses of the fair was \$4200.00. All but a small amount has been placed in a bank account to cover the regulated operating expenses of the Corporation. The balance was made to send Mr. Ernest for his idea of the Fair and his untiring efforts to make it. We are most grateful for the marvelous unity support that was given by attendance and friendships.

## Santa May Visit In Your Home

Would you like for Santa Claus to call at your house to visit your child on children in their own home before Christmas?

The Jaycees are sponsoring "Santa Calling." By calling one of these numbers arrangements can be made for Santa to visit you - 669-6217 or 669-7993.

Although no charge will be made the Jaycees would appreciate any contributions to aid them in their projects to needy families during the holiday season.



**LOOK AT THIS TRAFFIC JAM!** This photo taken at the Tunnel Road area of Asheville shows traffic as it really is nowadays, bumper to bumper, slow and irritating to drive in. The Black Mountain News urges you to take a hard look at this, then do your Christmas shopping with your home town merchants. You'll avoid traffic like that above, get the very same brand names of merchandise, and go home happier, less

## College Names Sobol To Steering Committee

Chester Sobol, President, American Parboard Company, of Black Mountain, was announced last week as a member of the National Steering Committee of Stillman College, a predominantly Negro college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

He is one of the 137 prominent men and women from across the South who are serving as a member of the committee to guide the development of Stillman College, now in its 93rd year.

The committee is made up of a cross-section of people: bankers, educators, professional men, housewives, corporation executives, representing various racial and denominational backgrounds. It is these people who will give the campaign leadership, direction, and stature.

The response of Committee Members had emphasized the fact that

## Game Scheduled

Owen High cagers play at home against Brevard on Friday night. The conference contest begins with the jayvee teams squaring off at 5:00 p.m. followed by the girls' varsity at 6:30 and the boys' varsity at 8:00 p.m.

This is the final game before the Christmas holidays.

## Poems By Readers

**CHRISTMAS TO OUR BOYS IN VIETNAM**

A Christmas message I would love to send  
To all our sons and also gallant men  
In Vietnam so very far away  
You have our blessings on Christmas Day.

At our Christmas dinner we'll have an extra place  
You're still in our hearts  
It's just a missing face.

Where ever you might be  
And what may be the score,  
We send our heartiest greetings  
To those whom we adore.

All through this season  
We trust you're feeling fine,  
Asking God to protect yours  
And to watch over mine.

Oh! How we miss you  
As we hope and pray  
For our boys in Vietnam  
On this Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary M. Gardner

**WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME**

Happy is Christmas with angels all singing  
Love is at Christmas with joy-bells ringing.  
Holy is Jesus whose birthday we keep.

The gifts were of frankincense, myrrh, and gold.  
And the beauty of them was grand to behold.  
And, oh, the looks on the kings who came  
And brought these gifts which brought them fame!

The shepherds on the hillside watching their flocks,  
Were astounded to see as it turned dark  
A large, bright, light afar in the East  
And an angel which beckoned them to their feet.

And told of a story so grand and sweet  
That the shepherds were filled with joy complete.  
To Bethlehem they hurried so fast  
To where the light led them to rest...

At a manger so lowly and so poor  
With a baby therein innocent and pure;  
And the angels singing all around them;  
How could anyone ever doubt them?

Phoebe Ledbetter  
Age 14  
Rt. 1, North Fork Rd.  
Black Mountain

## Garden Club

The Black Mountain Garden Club will hold its annual Christmas banquet Friday, Dec. 19th at the Monte Vista Hotel. Everyone is requested to be in the hotel lobby no later than 6 p.m.

The program will consist of musical entertainment by a group from the Juvenile Evaluation Center and the showing of colored slides of scenes around the area of Lima, Peru by Mrs. Robert Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were delegates to the International Craftsman Council in Peru.

A special feature will be a drawing for door prizes and the ladies holding the lucky numbers will receive a surprise gift.

## Library Hours

The Black Mountain Public Library will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays.



**LEFT TO RIGHT:** Mrs. Gaines Cook and Hampton Allison and Mrs. Allison at a reception at the Monte Vista Hotel. Also pictured is Dr. Ruth Barbee of Atlanta, Georgia.

## Christmount Has Reception For New President and Wife

W. Hampton Allison and Mrs. Allison were honored by Christmount Christian Assembly at a reception at the Monte Vista Hotel on Monday, Dec. 15th, between three and five o'clock.

Mr. Allison will assume the responsibility of President of Christmount on January 1, 1970, succeeding Dr. Gaines M. Cook, who leaves this month to become the ad-interim minister of the Mirror Lake Christian Church in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dr. Ruth Barbee of Atlanta, chairman of the Christmount Board of Directors, presented Dr. Cook, who in turn introduced Mr. Allison to board members, community and religious leaders, Buncombe County Christian ministers, and representatives of other Assemblies in this area.

Mr. Allison has served 23 years in the Armed Forces in Europe, Korea and Vietnam, retiring November 23, 1968. He comes to this executive position following full time administrative service on the staff of the Valley Christian Church near Louisville, Kentucky.

Other people recognized at the reception were Mrs. John Brothers, President of the Women for Christmount; Rev. Bruce Nary, one of the founding fathers of Christmount, and secretary of the Board; Mrs. Richard Thieme, Asheville, who suggested the name of Christmount for the Assembly.

Concluding the program, Dr. Barbee presented to Dr. and Mrs. Cook a collection of letters of appreciation from their many friends for their years of interest in and service to Christmount.

## Town Announces New Schedule For Garbage & Trash Pickup

The Sanitation Department of the Town of Black Mountain has announced that due to the extension of the corporate limits, a new garbage pick-up schedule will become effective Friday, January 2, 1970.

The new schedule will be as follows:

Monday, everything South of State Street (U.S. Highway 70) South to the Town Limits.

Tuesday, everything North of U.S. 70 and East of the Montreat Road, excluding the Montreat Road.

Wednesday, Montreat Road and everything North of Ninth Street to the North and West Town limits including Spring Hills and Mountain Laurel Acres.

Thursday, everything West of Montreat Road to the Craigmont Road South of Ninth Street to the West Corporate Limit.

Friday, everything North of U.S. 70 West and South of Craigmont Road.

Business district pick-up will continue on the present schedule.

The above schedule will be adhered to strictly unless inclement weather absolutely prohibits driving.

The public is requested to cooperate in setting their garbage cans by the street since the garbage trucks will not be able to get into driveways and alley ways. The area around cans placed by the street will be left in a neat condition.

Experience may dictate some changes in the above schedule and helpful suggestions will be appreciated by the Department.

The Town has obtained a new garbage packer truck to aid in the efficient pickup of garbage and litter. This truck will be in service on the new schedule above announced.

The vehicle is equipped with a leaf pickup which will be in service beginning next fall for the pickup of leaves inside the Town limits. It is hoped that this will decrease the hazard of fire and air pollution as well as a convenience to the citizens of Black Mountain.

## Pledges Honorary Fraternity

Johnny Lee Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carson of 104 S. Cotton Ave., Black Mountain, has recently been initiated into Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic fraternity, at Western Carolina University.

Alpha Phi Sigma was organized in 1931 for the purpose of promoting and maintaining high scholarship standards in colleges and universities. Students may become members of the fraternity by maintaining a 3.25 quality point ratio for 90 hours of credit.

Carson is a junior and is majoring in biology. He is a member of the Baptist Student Union.



**MAKING PREPARATIONS** for the Junior Woman's Club New Year's Dance are members of the decorating committee, Mrs. Dom Underwood and Mrs. Charles Ray.

## New Year's Dance By Junior Woman's Club

The Black Mountain Junior Womans Club will sponsor a benefit New Years Dance. It is to be held at the Black Mountain Clubhouse, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesday evening, December 31.

This is an annual event for the Junior Womans Club. Proceeds go to the many charity projects the club sponsors.

Tickets are being sold by all club members and are also available at the World of Wood Gift Shop. Admission is \$8.00 per couple. This includes a light buffet, music by The Soul Techniques, and many nice door prizes.

Chairman of the dance is Mrs. John Balton; the decorating committee is Mrs. Horace Chastee, Mrs. Dom Underwood and Mrs. Charles Ray; the buffet committee is Mrs. Stephan Roberts, Mrs. Tom Price and Mrs. Roger Parish; tickets, Mrs. Jarvis Dickens and Mrs. Wayne Dickens; door prizes, Mrs. Fred Robinson; and refreshments, Mrs. Charles Collins.

## Santa Claus Pageant At Lakey Gap

The Black Mountain Jaycettes are bringing Santa Claus to town. Please bring the children to Mack's dime store to tell Santa what they want for Christmas. His hours will be:

Friday, Dec. 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. until noon and 2 until 4.  
Wednesday, Dec. 24, from 10 a.m. until noon and 2 until 4.

The public is invited.

## Educate Citizens For Zoning

Editorial reprinted from the Asheville Times, Dec. 15, 1969.

The newly formed Buncombe County Zoning Advisory Committee wants a timetable which would bring countywide zoning by next September. Considering the obstacles to be overcome, that's an ambitious schedule but still one which should be seriously attempted.

The City of Asheville has had a zoning law since 1947. At no point along the path of its administration has it been a perfect ordinance, or has it been applied without controversy, but no reasonable person fully aware of the facts would deny that Asheville's development has been greatly facilitated by the existence of the law.

Previous boards of county commissioners here have made spotty and half-hearted attempts to zone small portions of the county. State law gives county commissioners the legal right to zone all or a part of any county, with the only stipulation being that a public hearing be held before the law is adopted.

Here in Buncombe, these small-area zoning hearings have been dominated by emotional,

vocal minorities unalterably opposed to zoning in any form. Up until now the amount of sheer noise generated has caused the commissioners to shy away from what inevitably would be a fight.

There is, however, heartening evidence that the present commissioners are considerably more willing to risk a contest. And it makes infinitely more sense to go for countywide zoning rather than an approach by bits and pieces. There would be a dustup over each one of these. One big effort to settle the thing for the whole county is the best way to resolve the issue.

Zoning simply is grossly misunderstood by the opponents. Zoning is protection for the property owner. It protects a residential area from encroachment by value-destroying noisome industry, and it preserves tracts suitable for industrial development for that use. Buncombe County faces major economic development. Zoning protection is a must.

The commissioners should launch a massive education campaign on the benefits of zoning. Buncombe citizens in the great majority are reasonable people. Give them the facts and they'll give support.

**NOTICE**  
The Black Mountain News will be published on **TUESDAY** next week instead of **WEDNESDAY**. ALL MATERIAL FOR THIS ISSUE Advertising and news MUST BE IN BY 10 A.M. MONDAY