

BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

Hometown Newspaper
If You Live In
★ Black Mountain ★ Montreat
★ Ridgcrest ★ Swannanoa
10 cents per copy 6 PAGES THIS WEEK

DEVOTED 100% TO OUR COMMUNITY—THE GROWING SWANNANOVA VALLEY
SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. 28711

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1972 VOLUME 27 NUMBER 17

Woman's Club Fashion Show To Replace Meeting

Black Mountain Woman's Club will hold a Fashion Show in place of its regular meeting this Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Monte Vista Hotel at 2:30 p. m. Albert Clough is in charge and will be assisted by John Lockwood, Mrs. Ed Stephan, and Mrs. Patricia. About 25 club members will be present. A social hour is planned for the hostess committee, with Mrs. Joe B. Bullock as chairman.

Chamber Chatter

By ED WEBER
Executive Secretary, Chamber of Commerce
WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER
BLACK MOUNTAIN ABC STORE

DO IT TODAY
On Tuesday, the 8th, your Board of Directors will hold its monthly meeting. They request that anyone and everyone in our valley convey to them their thoughts and ideas as to how to make the Valley an even better place to live, shop and work. Just get in touch with one of the directors; Andy Andrews, Jim Aycock, Gus Begley, Jack Clevenger, Herb Coman, Jack Dobson, Joe Sklin, Jerry Hartis, Harvy Hyder, Webster Lytle, Dick Miller, George Nalesnik, Mildred Pegg, and John Watkins, or call the office 9-7639. You need not be a member—only concerned about our valley. Together we can, as the saying goes, "Move Mountains," in fact, usually we just seem to moan and groan.



THE SWISS ALPS from a magnificent backdrop for Hugh White as he stands on the edge of a 300 foot chasm at the bottom of which was a pasture for cows. Hugh was attracted by the sound of the different sized cow bells. Note the snow field in the foreground. See this and other beautiful scenes at the Friends of the Library meeting slide show. This was near Gruenda Wald, Switzerland.

For Friends Of Library Whites Present Slides

"Curiosity Unlimited" is what the Hugh Whites have labeled their conversation and showing of slides coming up on Monday evening, Feb. 7 for the Friends of the Library. Everyone is invited.

The meeting will be held in the Education Room of the Library, beginning with a Social Hour at 7:30, when the hostess, Mrs. Paul Lambert, will serve coffee (and Sanka, if you prefer). The meeting will begin at eight o'clock. Come early and get a good seat.

The Hugh Whites have developed what can be labeled "almost a habit" of summer trips to Europe. The summer of 1971 was given over to a carefully planned trip to places they had missed on previous trips: the Devon and Cornwall coasts of England, hence to Hugh's ancestral Scotland for their first look, and next to their beloved Switzerland for a month of hiking to spots where the usual tourist never ventures.

Their slides show these scenes. The Whites say Switzerland's trains and postal buses served when their hiking hips wore out.

Today, they think their mid-seventies may mean confinement to continental U.S.A., but their best friends doubt it, knowing Hugh and Zillah White and their hiking ability. They do, however, recommend short and easy trips for older citizens. Come and take an arm-chair trip with the Whites on Monday night, Feb. 7. These slides will interest young people as well as older citizens.

Board Of Adjustments Hearing Called

The Black Mountain Zoning Board of Adjustments will meet in public hearing at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10 at the library. The board will hear a request of a variance to zoning ordinances. Mr. and Mrs. James Wiseman of Owenby Trailer Park have requested the hearing.

Masons Class Starts Tuesday Advanced First Aid

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 A. F. and A. M. will meet in Stated Communication on Friday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

Police Warn Motorists New Traffic Ordinances

No parking on Sunday morning on Montreat Road from U.S. 70 to First Street and no left turns at the intersection of State and Cherry Streets are two new ordinances passed recently by the Black Mountain Board of Aldermen. Either through force of habit or through not knowing of these changes, many motorists have not been obeying these new rules.

AARP To Hear Report On Aging Council

The Swannanoa Valley Chapter No. 225 of AARP will hold its monthly meeting on Friday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. in the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Building.

Revival

The First Free Will Baptist Church of Black Mountain, located on Lakey Street, will begin a revival this Sunday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m.



OFFICERS OF V.F.W. POST and AUXILIARY 9157 are shown above as they prepared to help distribute gifts to Veterans at Oteen V. A. Hospital. Left to right, front, are Edgar Waddell, post advocate, Mrs. Harold Gregory, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. C. H. Blankenship, senior vice president; back row, Harold Gregory, trustee, and C. H. Blankenship, Jr., Vice Commander.

For Servicemen, Patients, Handicapped, Needy VFW Post Helped Make Christmas Happier Time

"Packages for Vietnam" was one of the many projects planned for Christmas 1971 by the Black Mountain V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary No. 9157. Realizing the enormity of this task, along with the other Christmas projects, work began in August when they got the aid of the Black Mountain News and Radio Station WBMS in securing names and addresses of all service personnel from the Swannanoa Valley who were serving in Vietnam.

To secure funds for these planned projects a number of events were scheduled, rummage sales, suppers at the post home and a costume jewelry sale. Ingle's Food Store in Black Mountain, Jack Zackery, manager, gave the post a special discount on all products purchased. Donations began to come in, from Jim Osteen, Euret Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gragg, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Copeland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blankenship.

Fourteen members met on November 16 at the Post Home to prepare the 16 packages for shipment overseas. These packages were mailed on November 18.

The next project was the presentation of \$50 to the Social Services Director of W.N.C. Sanatorium for the purchase of robes for use of patients there. These robes will be kept at the sanatorium.

The Ladies Auxiliary sent \$5 to the Obery Center for Retarded Children to help make Christmas a little merrier there. The Post and Auxiliary assumed responsibility for six patients at Oteen Hospital for Christmas gifts. They also gave a party on December 16 for 37 older patients on the second floor of E. Building and helped to wrap the 2,800 gifts for the patients at the hospital. They also contributed \$25 to the Juvenile Evaluation Center.

15 Ambulance Calls No Fires Last Week; Ambulances Keep Busy

No Alarms is the good word from the Black Mountain Fire Department for the week of Jan. 24-31. The Ambulance Service had their usual busy week with 15 calls.

Jan. 24—12:04, North Fork to Mission, wreck, emergency; 1:48 a.m., Black Mountain to Mission, emergency; 1:13 a.m. U.S. 70 to Mission, wreck, emergency.

Jan. 25—12:02 p.m., Black Mountain to Mission, routine; 6:01 p.m., North Fork Road to V. A. and return, routine; 7:12 a.m., Oconeechee Ave. to V. A., emergency.

Jan. 26—7:31 p.m., U.S. 70 to Mission, emergency.

Jan. 27—9:30 p.m., Mission to Black Mountain, routine; 10:45 p.m., Black Mountain to Mission, emergency; 12:15 p.m., Black Mountain to St. Joseph, routine; 11:56 p.m., Black Mountain to V.A., emergency; 12:31 a.m., Black Mountain to Mission, emergency.

Jan. 28—4:52 p.m., U.S. 70 to Mission, wreck, emergency.

Jan. 29—8:45 p.m., U.S. 70 to Mission, wreck, routine.

Jan. 30—9:15 a.m., Black Mountain to Mission, emergency.

Fire Department Awards Banquet

Bob Wheelon was named "Fireman of the Year" at the Black Mountain Fire Department Ladies Night and Awards Banquet on Friday evening, Jan. 21 at the Monte Vista Hotel.

The Chaplain L. B. Laye presented the trophy and a check for \$25 on behalf of the Roatry Club. Wheelon was chosen on his record from December to December, based on most hours training, best attendance record, response to most fire calls and extra duty. He has been in the Department for 13 years, is a lieutenant in the Rescue Squad and a Red Cross First Aid Instructor.

Fire Chief Jack Leatherwood served as master of ceremonies. He welcomed the group and introduced the guests present. He also introduced five new members, James "Bud" Hall, Louie Logan, Pete Post, Joe Williams and James Goodman.

Leatherwood presented five-year service pins to Fred Clark, Ernest Conner, Bill Jones, Mack Kirkpatrick, Harry Oakes and Sterling Poe.

New officers for the year were installed. Charles Arnett was elected president for the fourth time. Other officers included: Marion Godfrey, vice president; Freddie Robinson, secretary; Frank Williams, treasurer; Pat Willet and Bill Jones, directors.

Johnny Rice presided over the drawing of door prizes which were donated by several local merchants.

Deputy chief Mack Kirkpatrick gave the equipment and fire report.

Chaplain Laye was guest speaker. Chaplain Laye told the group the Rotary Club has purchased a plaque with spaces for the names of 12 "Fireman of the Year" recipients. This will be engraved and placed in the city hall.

The Rev. Bruce Nay, fire department chaplain, gave the invocation and benediction.



Changes At Post Office

CHANGES AT BLACK MOUNTAIN POST OFFICE. John C. Jackson, left, and Cecil Nanney are going opposite directions. Jackson came to Black Mountain in October

Assistant Postmaster

Nanney Retires; 32 Years Service

Cecil C. Nanney will retire on January 18, after 32 years and 181 days of service with the U. S. Postal Service. He served three years on a temporary basis before being officially appointed for regular service on Jan. 1, 1941. Nanney was named assistant postmaster on Dec. 30, 1968. All his service, except for four months at Blue Ridge when it had its own post office, has been in Black Mountain.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Nanney of Black Mountain, Cecil was born in the Broad River section of McDowell County.

Prior to being associated with the Postal Service, he taught school for nine years, seven in Buncombe County, and two in Transylvania County.

Nanney and his wife Eleanor live at 204 Midland Ave. They have three sons, Dr. Cecil A. Nanney of New Jersey, Harry M. of Indianapolis and Ted of Black Mountain. They have four grandchildren.

The Nanneys are members of the First Baptist Church where he has held many offices including that of Deacon.

He is a Past Master of Black Mountain Masonic Lodge 663 A. F. and A. M. and is now in his 22nd year as an officer of the Lodge.

Nanney also served as Scout Master of Troop 25 for six years. Asked what he plans to do after retirement Cecil said with a grin, "I plan to do nothing. A fellow retires to quit work," but added, "I expect we'll do a lot of traveling."

Thirty-two years in the Post office, nine years of teaching school, forty one years of service to your community is an enviable record. He deserves to do "nothing" for a while.

John C. Jackson has been named Assistant Postmaster in Charge of the Black Mountain Post Office effective October 1971, when he came due to the serious illness of the incumbent, Robert Williams. Jackson and his wife Betty live in Oteen with their two children, Richard and Brenda. He has been with the Postal Service for 22 years, all this

time with the Asheville Post Office. He was assistant superintendent of the Oteen Branch prior to coming to Black Mountain.

A 32nd degree Mason, he is an officer of Mount Hermon Masonic Lodge, a member of the Oasis Temple Shrine, and a member of the Board of Directors and president-elect of the Asheville Shrine Club.

John C. Jackson of Oteen is in charge of Local PO