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## Transfers For Men Here

## Northwestern Promotes Several Local People

Several local employees of Northwestern Bank were inducted into recent promotions and transfers announced by Edwin Canaan Jr., president of the bank, and Paul Richardson, executive vice president. The bank has branches in Black Mountain and Old Fort.

Jack Dobson has been transferred from vice president of the Black Mountain branch to executive vice president in charge of the Spruce Pine branch.

Harry Burnette has been promoted from Black Mountain to the Marion branch as assistant cashier and manager of the Installment Loan Department.

Lee Clapp has been promoted to cashier of the Old Fort branch to assist vice president in charge of the Black Mountain branch, replacing Bobson.

Harry Camp is transferring from Marion to Old Fort as a management trainee.

In addition, Carl R. Bartlett has been employed as manager of the Installment Loan Department of the Black Mountain branch. He was formerly branch manager of Consolidated Credit Corporation in Asheville for eight years.

Dobson became affiliated with the Northwestern Bank in Black Mountain in April 1968 as assistant cashier.

Clapp was named assistant cashier in August 1968 and promoted to vice president and branch manager in November 1969.

Camp served as president of the Kiwanis Club for the term 1970-71. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First Baptist Church. A native of Virginia, he graduated from University of North Carolina and attended Western College, Misenheimer, S.C.

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Simpson said A&P Stores in Asheville, Black Mountain, Brevard, Canton, Marshall, Hendersonville and Waynesville would close Monday, April 10 to reduce prices store-wide.

As you shop A&P W.E.O. stores look for the green and black price tags on shelving throughout the store. Look for the green and black food ads appearing on a regular basis in your local newspaper," continued Simpson.

A&P's Policy of guaranteeing the customers every purchase has not been changed. Simpson comments that if for any reason the customer is dissatisfied with any purchase, a full refund of purchase price or replacement of product will be made on her next visit to the store. There is absolutely no compromise in quality in order to bring lower over-all prices, he pointed out.

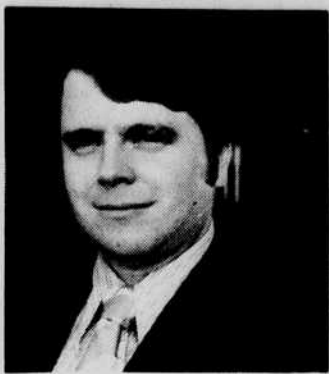
Simpson's career with A&P dates back to 1930 when, as a young man, he came from Alabama to Asheville to be employed as a clerk. This career has been one of progressive food merchandising. He was promoted to manager supervisor, superintendent and Assistant to the vice president in the Charlotte Division.

Later he was promoted to Vice President of the Alabama Unit. He served in that capacity for several years. A year ago Simpson accepted promotion to vice president in charge of the larger Carolina Division with headquarters in Charlotte.

The Black Mountain A&P Food Store is located at 106 Montreat Road. The manager is Nallie Jones.



JACK DOBSON



LEE CLAPP

attended Gardner-Webb College. He served in the United States Army. He is a member of the Jaycees, a master mason of the AF-AM Lodge 663, and is a member of the West Court Street Baptist Church in Marion. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Burnette of Route 4, Marion.

Clapp became affiliated with The Northwestern Bank in Black Mountain in July 1966. He was named assistant cashier in November 1967 and was transferred to Old Fort as cashier in November 1969.

A native of Swannanoa, Clapp graduated from Charles D. Owen High School and received an A. B. degree from the UNC at Chapel Hill. Clapp graduated from The Carolinas School of Banking in 1971.

He is treasurer of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycees and is a deacon, chairman of the Finance Committee, and church treasurer of the Swannanoa Presbyterian Church.

Clapp is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clapp of Swannanoa. He is married to the former Pattie Bird Talbot of Raphine, Va. The Clapps have two children, Alison Belle and Philip Talbot.

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## National Library Week

### Autographed Copies Displayed By Library

National Library Week will be observed by the Black Mountain Library April 16-22 with an exhibit of part of its collection of autographed books.

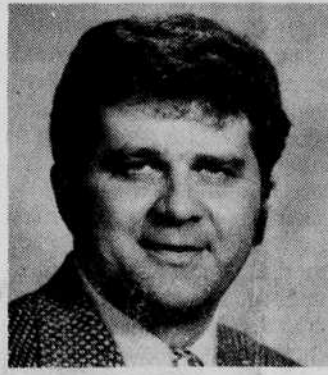
Miss Susan Hooker, during her years as librarian, 1923-1957, made this a special project, and as a result the library has a number of books personally autographed by the authors and many with a special message to the Black Mountain Library itself.

You will see the signatures of Dwight D. Eisenhower, Woodrow Wilson, Helen Keller, Mary Pickford and many others.

Plan to stop by the Library during National Library Week and see this interesting collection.



JERRY BURNETTE



CARL BARTLETT



LARRY CAMP

## Shows Here April 28

### Lost Generation Film

"Lost Generation," the latest release from World Wide Pictures, will be shown on Friday, April 28, at Owen High School.

Filmed in Eastmancolor "Lost Generation" utilizes documentary style to investigate attitudes on dissent, violence, the mood of America, and the answers that can be found by this generation as they face the decisions of life.

According to the Black Mountain P. T. A. sponsors, opinions of both young and old, urban and rural, rich and poor, are brought to the screen. Location shots were filmed in Alaska, the Southern states, on the farms and in the small towns of mid-America, and in the dying Haight-Asbury hippie district of San Francisco.

The feature-length film includes special appearances by Billy Graham, Art Linkletter, and Jack Webb.

"Lost Generation," will be shown once at 7:30 p. m., with an admission charge of Adults \$1; Children-Students 50 cents. The public is cordially invited.

## Rotary Presents Awards To Outstanding Firemen

For four years the Rotary Club of Black Mountain has been making a Fireman of the Year award. A plaque now hangs in City Hall on which the names of the men receiving these awards is inscribed.

At the Rotary meeting on April 4 this plaque was presented to Frank Williams, one of the former award

recipients, by Woodrow Patton, chairman of the Community Service Committee.

At the same time Chaplain Baine Lave again presented to Robert Whelan a trophy designating him as the current Fireman of the Year. This award was made originally at the annual Fireman's Banquet in January, but at that time the trophy was not available.

At the same meeting two young men were introduced as this Club's candidates for Rotary scholarships. Both are from Warren Wilson College: Ray Johnston, a senior majoring in Spanish; and John Barth, an instructor in Economics. Both hope to do graduate study at the University of Madrid.

Received into the Club as the newest Rotarian was R. Paul Kerscher, Director of Development at Montreat-Anderson College. A recent speaker to Black Mountain Rotarians was Malcolm Churchill, Foreign Service Officer of the State Department and a son of Prof. Irving Churchill, of Warren Wilson College.

He has just completed a four-year assignment on the

Indonesia "desk" in Washington, having previously served from 1964 to 1968 at the American Embassy in Djakarta.

He explained what a "desk officer" does in Washington. There are about 12 desks in the East Asia Bureau of the State Department and each has several specialists.

These men serve as a liaison between the overseas embassies and Washington. One of Malcolm Churchill's assignments was how to dispose of a large rubber stockpile in Indonesia without harming seriously the economy of that country or lowering the price of rubber in the world market.

Indonesia is a tropical country with 120 million inhabitants, a chain of islands as wide as the United States. Mr. Churchill was there at the time of the deposing of Sukarno with its bloody aftermath. He described the chain of events that led to this revolution, including a fantastic inflation that rose to 1500 percent. Under the new leadership of Suharto, Indonesia has made an almost miraculous turn-around economically and politically.

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## New Field Dedicated Saturday

### Parade, Ball Game To Dedicate New Facility

By UVA MIRACLE

A parade and ballgame Saturday will mark the completion of the first step by the Committee for Better Sports in Black Mountain.

The first goal by the group to provide better recreation for the youth of the township was renovation of the field at the Primary School. This has become a reality, with lights, seats, a concession stand, dug outs, rest rooms, and a new backstop installed. The field has been graded and Saturday will see its dedication.

The parade will begin at 11 a.m. The starting point is at the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan building. It will proceed east on State Street to Ridgeway Avenue, then north to the ball field.

The Owen High School Band will march in the parade and perform at the field afterward. Also in the parade will be representatives of the police and fire departments, Gordon H.

## Bowles

Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, will appear at Charles D. Owen High School on Friday, April 14. Music will be provided by Arthur Smith and the Cracker Jacks. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

## Board Of Aldermen Meeting

### Town OKs Consolidated Water District Move

History of a sort was made Wednesday night when Black Mountain Mayor Richard Stone cast the first tie-breaking vote of his 16 years in office. He voted with the ayes to pass a resolution approving the creation of the Asheville-Buncombe County (ABC) Consolidated Water District.

With Alderman William Hickey absent, the tie was created when Tom Sobol and Fank Watkins voted for the issue and Jim Buckner and Margaret Slagle voted against it.

Appearing before the board to explain the water problems and solutions of the county were Gordon Greenwood and William Styles. Greenwood is chairman of the county commissioners and Styles is county attorney. Greenwood said there had been a misunderstanding about

the ABC Consolidated Water District. Black Mountain was not being asked to join it, only to approve its creation. This would prevent legal problems later, Greenwood claimed. He said Montreat was also being asked to approve.

"Your water system would remain the same. In the future you could elect to come into the new district. After all, you are already members of the Swannanoa district, the largest in the county," said Greenwood. "This is no threat to your independence."

"The county's biggest hold-up on progress is a lack of water and sewage facilities. Every three or four weeks we miss out on a new industry because of this," Greenwood claimed. Greenwood said Asheville authorities intend to turn water

lines in the valley over to the county if the consolidated water district fails to come about. This would cost the county \$200,000 a year, he said.

"I believe the consolidated water district is the county's best hope for orderly growth and progress," Greenwood concluded.

Styles told the board of aldermen the reasons it would be best for Black Mountain to give its approval. The split vote indicated that the board may feel the consolidated district needs the town more than the town needs the district, as Alderman Slagle expressed it.

In other business, at the request of Recreation Director David Ivey, the aldermen declared the month of May to be designated, "Support Recreation Month."

Ivey and Dick Hudson, chairman of the town's Recreation Commission, presented several names to the aldermen as prospective members of the commission. Action was tabled until later.

Upon the recommendation of the Recreation Commission, the board increased rates for non-resident members of the golf club, daily green fees and use of the swimming pool.

The new rates are \$150 a year, \$5 a day and 50 cents for swimming. Twilight green fees were set at half the daily fee.

Funding of recreation expenses in May and June, prior to new budget time on July 1, was discussed. Pool expenses begin late in May.

In other action, the board approved purchase of a larger backhoe. It voted to retain the present tax rate. It expressed congratulations to local police for stopping a serious crime attempt recently.

The board certified for insurance purposes a list of volunteer firemen.

Passed into law on its third reading was a request for annexation of property across North Fork Road from the golf course. Developers plan a motel-lodge there.

The privilege license ordinance passed its second reading. Next year's budget passed its first reading, with amendments recommended by R. T. Greene.

The board approved proposals from the State Highway Commission on use of Powell Bill Funds for streets. A letter from Culver Smith was read asking for roadwork on Allen Mountain Drive.

A mini-park at the Carver School was approved after Mrs. Elizabeth Harper said that local studies indicated approximately 265 children would use it.

The board approved a request from the Planning Board to rezone an R-20 area to C-2 (residential to commercial) near the railroad across Highway 70 from the Coach House.

## Swannanoa Man

### Gets Degree In Forestry

William Allen Powlas, son of James M. Powlas, Swannanoa, was among the 13 forestry students to receive a degree in Applied Science in Forest Management Technology at Haywood Technical Institute's recent graduation exercises at Clyde.

He has accepted employment with the United States Forest Service in Pineville, La.

## Junior Order

### Names Locals District VIPs

The First District Junior Order United American Mechanics met with Biltmore Council No. 324 on Monday, April 10 for their spring district meeting.

District officers were elected for the year with the following from Black Mountain selected: District Councilor, Clyde Watkins; District Vice-Councilor, Harold Hyatt; District Secretary, John Pellom; Chaplain, Glenn Morgan; Inside Sentinel, Howard Gorham; and Ernest Reed, outside Sentinel.

## Servicemen

BIRT LYTLE

Marine Pfc. Birt T. Lytle, son of Mrs. Alberta Lytle of Old Fort, has reported for duty with First Marine Air Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Okinawa.

RONNIE BROWN

Navy Seaman Ronnie D. Brown, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles L. Brown of Old Fort, is in the Caribbean aboard the amphibious attack cargo ship USS Charleston, supporting U. S. Marines involved in amphibious assault training exercises.

He and his shipments will visit Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands prior to returning to homeport at Norfolk, Va.

## Boys 13 To 18 Who Want To Play Baseball

The Black Mountain Committee for Better Sports asks that all boys 13 to 18 years of age who are interested in playing baseball this year meet at the Black Mountain Athletic Field at the Primary School on Thursday, April 13, at 4:30 p. m. to plan organization of teams.

## Ambulance And Fire Reports

The Black Mountain Ambulance Service answered nine calls last week, five emergencies, two routines and two where services were not needed.

April 3, 10:21 a. m., Black Mountain to St. Joseph, emergency; 12:47 p. m., U. S. 70 West to St. Joseph, emergency; 3:04, Black Mountain to Memorial Mission, auto accident, emergency.

April 4, 11:53 a. m., Black Mountain to Mission, routine. April 7, 8:30 a. m., auto, Montreat Assembly.

April 5, 12:14 p. m., Black Mountain to Mission, emergency. April 7, 9:35 p. m. Montreat,

auto accident, not needed.

April 8, 12:45 a. m., Old Fort Mountain, auto accident, not needed; 2:12 a. m. Swannanoa to Memorial Mission, emergency.

April 9, 6:11 a. m., Black Mountain to Memorial Mission, routine.

The Fire Department answered four alarms.

April 5, 4:15 p. m., brush fire, Camp Branch Road.

April 6, 1:20 p. m., brush fire, Mountain view Avenue.

April 7, 8:30 a. m., auto, Montreat Assembly.

April 9, 6:11 a. m., U.S. 70 West, broken gas line, truck was called to stand by; car pulled the meter from the wall.

Black Mountain Police conducted 11 investigations, issued two citations for improper muffler, arrested one for parole violation and escorted two funerals last week.

There were two automobile accidents. One involving a motorcycle and a car on Vance Avenue resulted in \$75 damages. Another two car accident on a private parking lot caused \$175 damages.



LEFT PHOTO. FRANK WILLIAMS receives trophy plaque from Woody Patton. The plaque lists all recipients of the Fireman of the Year Award presented annually since 1968 when Williams became its first winner. Others have been Charles Arnett in 1969 and Marion Godfrey in 1970. RIGHT PHOTO.



Robert Wheelon, Fireman Of The Year for 1971, accepts his award from Patton. Awards were announced earlier but delivered to the winners only last week when they arrived from the supplier. For more details see Rotary story in this issue.