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## Board Meeting Interesting Variety

At the term of the Auxiliary of the Black Mountain Board of Commissioners, extended for another year, at the request of Police Officer Joe Hemphill, at the monthly meeting on Friday, July 9, at City Hall.

The third reading of the proposed City Budget for 1973-74 was approved after some discussion and questioning. Mayor Margaret Hemphill, asked why certain allotments had been changed from the original budget that had been approved on the first and second readings. Mayor Hemphill, Alderman Marcus Hemphill and City Clerk Charles Hemphill said, these changes requested by the Auditor (Crawley) to comply with general requirements in the keeping system and that for each Department the City services would be reduced and its expenditures increased categorically. Mrs. Hemphill said this met with her approval.

Mayor Hudson pointed out there were no funds allocated to operate the Recreation Department for salaries or improvement and maintenance in present facilities. Mayor Stone said there would be no funds for the Recreation Department unless they had not been approved.

A petition was presented by Mayor Buckner on behalf of property owners and tenants on Randolph Ave. (Lakey Gap Rd.), asking for a section of Randolph Ave. to be closed as an unsafe hazardous street and that the use of delinquents be a nuisance. This was approved by the Board. Their request for an ample water supply was noted and relief promised.

Mayor Buckner also presented the following requests: J. W. Hemphill asked for assistance in removal of four abandoned cars from his recently purchased property on Belmont Road. This was approved.

Secondly that the intersection of Laurel Circle and Woodlendon Ave. be made a one way stop street. Mayor Hemphill requested that Lindsey Hemphill and the highway engineers see what could be done.

Mayor Hemphill presented a request from Glover that the alley way between her property and the City Hall be paved. Mayor Hemphill suggested this be put on the list for consideration the time paving was being considered.

The dog problem came up more as Buckner reported the complaints of people on Church Street about noise and odors coming from the four dogs and the pen owned by Preston Timmerman. Timmerman was properly penned, the dog having been approved by the Board of Health. Alderman Sobol pointed out Timmerman was not in any violation of any City Ordinance. Stone said the only course open to the objectors was to sue.

Mayor Hemphill then requested that action be taken, under the Building Code, about the old Northwestern Bank Building on Sutton. Mayor Hemphill suggested also that the Building Inspector take action about the dangerous condition of some buildings on Berry St., falling brick etc. requests were approved.

Mayor Hemphill asked that the area on the right side of Highway 9 approaching the railroad be made a no parking zone and be paved. This was approved.

The situation of the Hyatt building on Sunset Drive was again brought to the attention of the Board by Mrs. Hemphill. There is no way for the truck or ambulance to get their home under existing conditions. Hemphill said she was awaiting the arrival of Mr. Peabody to secure a

more accessible right of way for a road.

It was noted that Finley Stepp and Red Nichols of Valley Realty would provide a street, without cost, giving the Town an access road to its lots on the Golf Course.

The request of T. W. Nesbitt, Planning Board Chairman, that the present Board continue for another year, was approved.

The retirement benefits program was tabled until January.

Al Richardson was reappointed to the ABC Board for a term of three years.

## Black Mountain Woman Elected

Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, Director of Housekeeping at the Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center, Black Mountain, was elected to the post of Secretary, Middle Atlantic District, National Executive Housekeeper's Association, at a Biennial held recently at the Grove Park Inn.

The district is made up of North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. The North Carolina Chapter is the largest in terms of membership, in the district.



ELIZABETH HARPER

Mrs. Harper has held a number of posts in the Ole North State Chapter, and is currently serving as the District Program Chairman.

In 1971, Governor Bob Scott named her "Housekeeper of the Year."

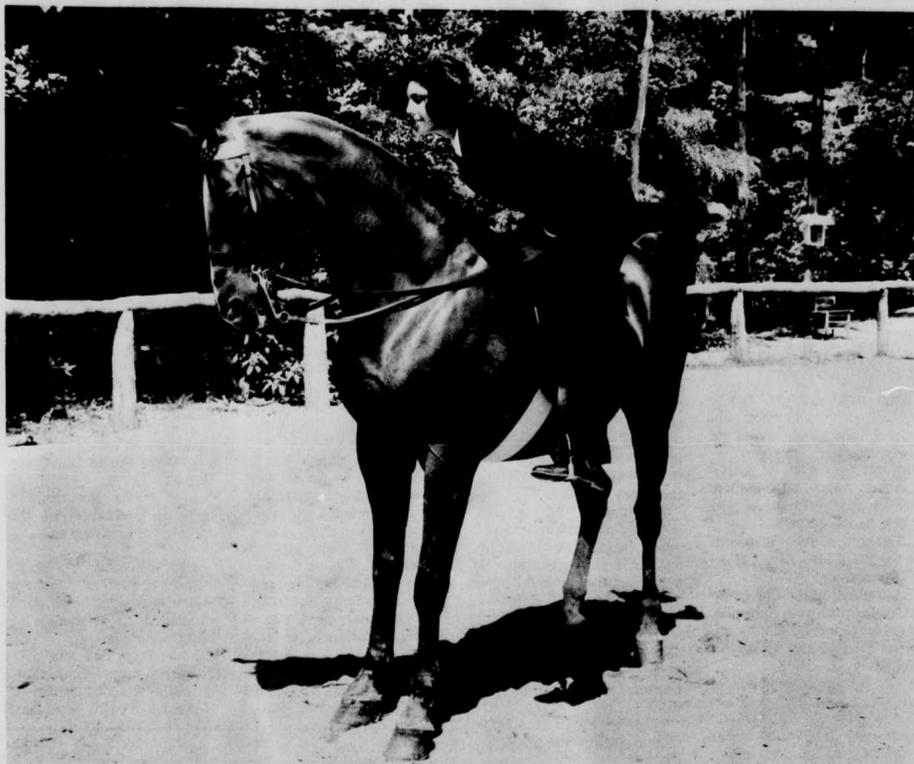
Long active in community affairs of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa area, Mrs. Harper and her husband, Albert reside at 102 Carver Avenue, Black Mountain. They have one daughter, Cheryl, a teacher at Myers-Park High School in Charlotte.

## Novelist New Resident Of Township



Yvonne Lehman

We have another talented author in our midst, Yvonne Lehman, now residing at 502 Lakey Gap Road, has had two novels published by Zondervan Publishing house. Her first novel, "Red Like Mine" was published in 1970 and her second "Dead Men Don't Cry" was published in 1973. Her books have an underlying religious theme, are easy



## Jaycee Sponsored Horse Show Monte Vista Farm-July 13-14

The Monte Vista Farms grounds have been prepared by the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Jaycees and Western North Carolina Pony Club for the 10th Annual W. N. C. Horse Show on July 13th and 14th. The ring and outside courses have been prepared for this show of running and jumping horses from a four state area. The show, sponsored jointly by the Jaycees and the Pony Club will feature large equitation and junior sections, amateur-owner, regular, green, and pony hunter sections, a jumper section and several classes restricted to local horses. Horse registrations have been coming in so fast that Mrs. John Kronenfeld, Co-Chairlady of the Show, has been hard at work finding stables for all the entries. Over 100 horses will participate in this year's program.

Dan Hunt, the Jaycees; Co-Chairman of the Show has announced that ticket sales have begun and will continue through show times on Friday and Saturday. Five shows will be presented beginning on Friday morning at 9:30 a. m., 1 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. The final two shows will be held on Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. Tom Blizard's Ticket Committee will be selling tickets before the Show and at the gate of the Monte Vista Farms.

The Jaycees have allocated their proceeds to retire at least \$1,500 of their \$6,000 pledge to the Swannanoa Valley Medical Center building fund.

Jaycees Tommy Turner, chairman of the Grounds Committee and Rick Reed, chairman of the Concession Committee, are preparing the Monte Vista Farms for the convenience of spectators. Full facilities, including refreshments and snacks will be available so spectators can make the Show a full day outing. The Monte Vista Farms are easily reached

located two miles west of Black Mountain off Blue Ridge Assembly Road. This year's show will feature some new events and continuation of all the perpetual trophies of last year's program. However, this year's WNC Horse Show should be even better than last year as the competition from many more horses should be even tougher. The Show is even drawing horse from as far away as Florida.

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Dedication services for the newly remodeled B.W. Spilman Auditorium will be held at Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, Ridgecrest, N.C., July 30, 1973, at 11 a. m.

Principal speakers will be James L. Sullivan, president of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board and A.V. Washburn, secretary of the board's Sunday School Department.

Included in the service will be a dedication recital on the new Allen Organ by Miss Sharron Lyon, keyboard consultant in the church music department of the Sunday School Board.

The organ is an Allen Digital Computer Organ, custom built and installed in Spilman Auditorium in June, 1973. The tuning is computer controlled so it never needs tuning.

A transposing device enables the organist to play in any other of 12 keys by turning a multi-selector switch that shifts the pitch of the organ in chromatic sequence. Additional stops are available by means of computer cards. An electronic card reader can activate a variety of extra stops.

The auditorium has two new pianos, air conditioning and a complete new sound and lighting system designed for multimedia and dramatic presentation in addition to normal usage.

Special music for the dedication service will be provided by the staff choir, composed of college and high school students serving their summer on the staff at Ridgecrest Conference Center.

Other persons on the program include William J. Reynolds, secretary of the church music department, J.M. Crowe, vice-president of the board, Bob M. Boyd, director of the board's conference center division, H.E. Ingraham, a retiree of the Sunday School Board and Ken McAnear, manager of the conference center.

The renovated auditorium replaces the old Spilman Auditorium built in 1938 and expanded in 1962. Seating capacity is still approximately 2,600. Spilman Auditorium was named after B.W. Spilman, founder of Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. In July, 1972, the name was changed to Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center to emphasize and communicate the year-round operation of Ridgecrest.

Remodeling work began in the spring of 1972. Work had to be curtailed during the summer months due to conferences in progress, but resumed immediately upon completion of the summer schedule. All work should be completed before dedication services July 30.

Ridgecrest Baptist Conference Center, located 18 miles east of Asheville, N.C., is owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

The family, which consists of her husband, Howard, who has just retired as Senior Officer Specialist at Marion Federal Penitentiary, three daughters, Lori 12, Lisa 10, Cindy 4½ and a son, David 8, had resided in Marion, Ill. for the past ten years, prior to moving to Black Mountain two weeks ago. They have moved their church membership to Black Mountain First Baptist Church.

We have always loved North Carolina and planned to move to this area when my husband retired from his job with the Federal Government. This has now happened and we plan to be life-long residents of Black Mountain, she stated.

She is a member of National League of American Pen Women, was past-president of the Egypt Branch of the League and elected Pen Woman of the year of the Egypt Branch, 1972-73.

## Rotary Club Gives Scholarships

The Black Mountain Rotary Club recently made a contribution amounting to \$3 per member to the Rotary International Foundation. With comparable contributions from other Rotary clubs in Western North Carolina District 767, it is hoped that the District can again select three outstanding students, as it did last year, for a year of study abroad.

The two principal classes of assistance from Rotary Foundation are scholarships for students to take their junior college year abroad, and fellowships for students who have already completed college and wish to pursue graduate study in a foreign country.

Student applicants must be sponsored by a local Rotary club, and must either live or be attending college in the local club area, in this case in the Black Mountain-Swannanoa region. Any one wishing further information about Rotary Foundation

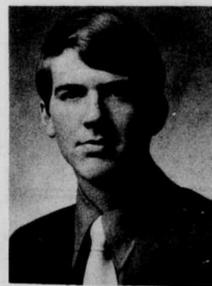
grants should contact a member of the Black Mountain Rotary Club.

The club is also this week completing its solicitation of spot advertising announcements from business and professional people in the Swannanoa Valley, in preparation for the Club's annual Rotary Radio Day. In cooperation with Station WBMS, Black Mountain, Radio Day will be on Saturday, July 28.

The proceeds from this project are used to fund the Club's Sid Croy Scholarship program, which during the past year has provided scholarship assistance to one

student attending Montreat-Anderson College and one student at Warren Wilson College. Three additional students, all graduates of Owen High School in the class of 1973, have been selected to receive Sid Croy Scholarships for this coming year. They are Sandra Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapin of 106 Disoway and Phoebe Hinkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hinkle, 416 Cherokee Ave., who will be attending Montreat-Anderson and Richard McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McGinnis of 515 Occaneechee Ave., who is enrolling at Warren Wilson College.

## M-A Cavaliers Sign Two Outstanding Athletes



CHUCK HOOD

Montreat-Anderson College has announced the signing to Grant in Aid of two outstanding athletes, Chuck Hood 6'5" and still growing, all time great from Farragut High School, Knox County, Tenn., and Randall Broadfoot 5'10" from Cape Fear Academy, Wilmington.

Hood was all Knox County and received offers from several major schools before deciding to cast his lot with the Cavaliers. He is a huge center who is tough under the baskets.

According to Linn Stranek, Head Baseball Coach, Montreat-Anderson College is in the process of signing some of the top basketball and baseball players in the Southeast. More will be announced later.



RANDALL BROADFOOT

Broadfoot is highly recommended by coaches in Southeastern North Carolina who call him one of the most exciting players seen in that area in some time. He is a great dribbler and ball handler and expected to add much to the back court game of the Cavaliers.

There were two, two car accidents during this period: One at Craigmont Road and U. S. 70 had \$500 in damages. A second on State St. had \$400 damages and one personal injury. A wrecked car was found at the railroad crossing at Highway 9. The damages were estimated at \$300. The occupant or occupants are unknown.

## Craft Workshop At Montreat

A CRAFT WORKSHOP is scheduled at Montreat for all who want to try their skills in five creative crafts: (1) 3-D Youngsters in Action Kit, (2) Gold-Inlay Class, (3) Acrylic Washback, (4) Ecology-Keepsake Memory Boxes, (5) Decoupage. Quality, instruction and fellowship will highlight this July 14-17 Craft Workshop. Clint and Suzanne Green of Grier, S. C., representing Corner Cupboard Crafts will direct the workshop, which will begin at 4 p. m. on Saturday, July 14. All crafts may be completed in two, three and four hours of class work. Register now at the Information Desk in Anderson Auditorium in Montreat. Open to all; \$5 Registration fee, plus from \$6 to \$30 for class or classes selected. Two classes may be taken and successfully completed. The Conference is sponsored by Montreat. See these Crafts displayed in the Auditorium Lobby.

## Valley Area Ministers To Hold Key '73 Meeting

Members and ministers of all Swannanoa Valley and Black Mountain area churches are invited to a planning session for Key 73 at First Christian Church, Black Mountain, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Nationally, Key 73 is a year-long interdenominational effort to strengthen the commitment of this generation to Christ. More than 150 denominations and religious groups in the U. S. and Canada are joined in the broadly cooperative venture.

Earlier in the year the Swannanoa Valley group of around 15 churches of eight denominations have participated in all phases of the national program, including house-to-house distribution

## Police Report

The week of July 2-9 the Black Mountain Police Department conducted eighteen investigations; issued five citations, two for improper mufflers, one for 50-35 mile zone, one for unsafe movement and one for tail light. Two arrests were issued for public drunkenness. Five tickets were issued for parking violations. They escorted one funeral.

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## NOTICE

The zoning and Planning Board will meet Monday, July 16, at 7:30 in the City Hall. This meeting is open to the public.