

# Obituaries

## Jesse Craig

Services for Jesse Craig, 77, of Old Fort Road, Fairview, who died Friday, May 13, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 15, in Chestnut Hill Baptist Church, of which he was a member and deacon.

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The Revs. J.C. Wilson and Luther Spivey officiated. Burial was in Nesbitt's Chapel Methodist Church cemetery.

A native and lifelong resident of Buncombe County, he was the son of the late Robert Nelson and Julia Ingle Craig. He was a retired employee of the shipping department at Beacon Manufacturing Co.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Searcy Craig; four sons, the Rev. Ernest Craig, Cecil Craig, Alfred Craig and Marvin Craig of Black Mountain; three daughters, Bonnie Wright, Carolyn Orr and Wanda Ledford of Black Mountain; and several grandchildren.

The family received friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the Miller Funeral Home, Black Mountain, where the body remained until placed in the church 30 minutes before the services.

## Esther Glenn

Services for Esther Armstrong Glenn of 110 N. Fourth St., who died Monday, May 9, in a Duke hospital after a short illness were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 12, in the

Black Mountain United Methodist Church. She was 60.

The Rev. J. Alexander Ward, pastor, and the Rev. Thad L. McDonald Jr. of Marion, former pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park.

Mrs. Glenn was a member of the St. Joseph's hospital nursing staff from 1962 to 1978. She worked on night duty as charge nurse. She was a graduate of Swannanoa High School and a 1943 graduate of the Biltmore Hospital School of Nursing.

She was a native of Buncombe County, a daughter of the late Rufus S. and Corrie Allison Armstrong. She was married in 1943 to June Glenn of Black Mountain, chief photographer for the Asheville Citizen-Times Publishing Co.

Mrs. Glenn had been active in the work of the North Carolina Nurses Association, the Girl Scouts, and Black Mountain United Methodist Church, where she had been a member of the board of stewards and served as children's Sunday school superintendent.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Marsha Jean Stafford and Emily G. Clements of Black Mountain; two sisters, Ethel Buckner of Asheville and Louise Moody of Skyland; two brothers, Roy Armstrong of Asheville and Rufus S. Armstrong of Tampa, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The family received friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at Miller Funeral Home.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, gifts be made to the American Diabetes Association, the Heart Fund or the Black Mountain United Methodist Church.

## Lucille Hatch

Lucille Cook Hatch, 83, a resident of Highland Farms Retirement Center for the past 4½ years, died Monday, May 16, in an Asheville hospital.

She was a native of Fairbury, Ill., and was the wife of the late Brainerd Hatch. She was employed as a director at the YWCA.

There are no known survivors.

Memorial services will be held in Peoria, Ill. Burial will be in Morris Addition Fairbury Cemetery.

Morris Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

## Blanche Pashal

Blanche Johnson Paschal, 93, of Albemarle, died Saturday, May 14, in an Asheville hospital after an extended illness.

A native of Johnston County and a resident of Farmville most of her life, she had resided in Albemarle for the past 20 years. She was a retired saleslady with Belk-Taylor in Farmville. A member of the First Christian Church of Asheville, she was the daughter of the late Eli and Lucinda Crocker Johnson.

Surviving are a son, Edward H. Paschal of Black Mountain; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, in Sunset Memorial Park in Smithfield. The Rev. Phil Jones officiated.

Capps Funeral Home, Mars Hill, was in charge of local arrangements.

## Ruby Floyd

Services for Ruby Floyd, 76, of Montreat, who died Friday, May 13, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 17, in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home.

The Revs. Calvin Theilman and Frank Theilman officiated. Burial was at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, in Bat Creek Presbyterian Church cemetery, Rowan County.

A native of Rowan County, she was a daughter of the late Samuel E. and Carrie Jane Earnhart and the wife of John David Floyd, who died in 1976. She was a member of Montreat Presbyterian Church.

She was a graduate of Mooresville High School and East Carolina Teachers College. She taught school in Salisbury before moving to Highland Park, Ill., where she taught for a number of years. She had resided in Montreat for several years.

Surviving are a daughter, Barbara Roberts of Aurora, Colo.; two grandsons, David and Mark Roberts; and a granddaughter, Sharon Christopher.

The family received friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Monday, May 16, at Miller Funeral Home, Black Mountain.

Memorials may be made to the church.

## Arnold "Pat" Flanagan

Arnold "Pat" Flanagan, 68, of 116 Montreat Road, died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 10, in Dearborn, Mich.

He was a native of Indianapolis, Ind., and was a son of the late John and Hazel Morrow Flanagan. He had lived most of his life in Orlando, Fla., where he was a comptroller. He had resided in Black Mountain since 1971 and was a member of the Black Mountain First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth Lerch Flanagan; two sons, Patrick Arnold Flanagan of New York City and Dennis J. Flanagan of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Katherine Boyer of Broken Arrow, Okla.; a sister, Faye Firkins of Miami; a brother, Earl Flanagan of Pompano, Fla.; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 12, in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park, May 11.

The family received friends from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, at the funeral home.

## Alvis Noblitt, Jr.

Alvis Noblitt Jr., 56, of Black Mountain died Sunday, May 15, in an Asheville hospital after a long illness.

Born in McDowell County and a Buncombe County resident most of his life, he was the son of the late Alvis and Edith Minnich Burgin Noblitt. He was employed by the maintenance department of Western North Carolina Hospital for the past 26½ years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and served in the South Pacific.

Surviving are his wife, Cornelia Ruff Noblitt; a sister, Frances Owenby of Black Mountain; a half brother, David Stacy Haynes of Arkansas; a stepbrother, Don Burgin of Black Mountain.

## Weekly Weather

Weekly weather courtesy of WFGW, Black Mountain.  
May 10--High 75, low 34 degrees.  
May 11--High 78, low 42 degrees.  
May 12--High 74, low 46 degrees.  
May 13--High 70, low 55 degrees. 13 in. precipitation.  
May 14--High 79, low 50 degrees; 15 in. precipitation.  
May 15--High 82, low 50 degrees.  
May 16--High 71, low 56 degrees; 83 in. precipitation.

## Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Norton of Black Mountain May 11.

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*Bob Miller*

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TABERNACLE AND SWANNAO A UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

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9:30 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
10:45 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
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Black Mountain, N.C.	Swannanoa, N.C.

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A Chinese preacher, speaking of robbing God, used this illustration:  
"It came to pass that a man went to the market with a string of seven coins. Seeing a beggar that ask for alms, he gave the poor man six of the coins and kept one for himself. "The beggar, instead of being thankful, followed the good man and stole the seventh coin. What an abominable wretch!!!!  
"Yes, and would YOU, to whom God has given six days, steal the seventh also?????"

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## Bishop Allen to preach at Black Mountain United Methodist Church

Bishop L. Scott Allen, Resident Bishop of the Charlotte area of the United Methodist Church, will be the preacher for the Ministry Sunday observance, May 22, at Black Mountain United Methodist Church. The church has designated this Sunday as a time to remember and honor the 37 ministers who have served at Black Mountain since 1890.

Bishop Allen, who has presided over the Charlotte area since 1976, was ordained in 1947 and elected to the

episcopacy in 1967. During his thirty-six years in the ministry, he has served as a local church pastor and editor of a church publication. In addition to his earned degrees from Clark College, Gammon Theological Seminary, and Northwestern University, he holds honorary degrees from numerous institutions of higher education.

The service will begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend. The church is located on the corner of Church and State Streets in Black Mountain.

## Christian Pre-school program to open in September

by Daniel Sulc

The Swannanoa Valley Presbyterian Church announces the opening of the Swannanoa Valley Christian Pre-school in September of this year. Its purpose is to provide quality educational experiences from a Christian perspective for three and four year olds.

The primary goal of the curriculum is to help the pre-school child understand that he or she is a unique individual, created by God,

with a certain appearance and abilities. As the child is helped to learn about who he or she is, the curriculum experiences will promote growth in spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical areas of his life.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Swannanoa Valley Presbyterian Church at 686-5716 or 686-7116. Registration forms may be obtained from the church office. The church is located on Rockdale Avenue in the Grove-mont section of Swannanoa.

## Appointments announced at Black Mountain Methodist Church

J. Alexander Ward, minister of the Black Mountain United Methodist Church, has announced the appointment of Virginia Bales and Janice Price to the church's staff.

Miss Bales, a native of Savannah, Ga., now makes her home in Black Mountain. She will become the Education Assistant Intern. Her responsibilities will center around summer programs for children and youth. She will also develop a young adult program.

Miss Bales is a rising senior at Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, N.C., where she is majoring in Elementary Education with a concentration in Religion. For the past three summers, she has been on the staff of Christmount Assembly.

Miss Bales is the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.J. Durant of Black Mountain.

Miss Price, a native of Black Mountain, will become the Director of Music. She is a 1980 graduate of Warren Wilson College with a degree in Early Childhood Education and Music Education. She has been employed by the First Baptist Church of Black Mountain and the Swannanoa United Methodist Church.

She is currently the Children's Choir Director and the Interim Director of Music at the Black Mountain United Methodist Church.

Miss Price has taught school in Charlotte, and is presently employed by the Buncombe County Health Department.

She is the daughter of Pat Price of Black Mountain.

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