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Following is the list of those who have contributed toward the Jaycees' drive to light the athletic field. These donors have signed receipts.

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- Ellington Studios
- Paul Harris
- E. E. White
- Ross Taylor
- E. T. Viverrette
- O. W. Tinney

**Look Who's Here!**

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Greenwood of Biltmore are parents of a son born Monday at Biltmore hospital. Mr. Greenwood is an employee of the NEWS.

Captain and Mrs. Bruno J. Romeo of Jackson Heights, L. I., are parents of a daughter, Fairfield Elizabeth, born at St. Vincent's hospital in New York April 27. Mrs. Romeo is the former Miss Evelyn Cordell of Asheville and Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Niebly of Black Mountain are parents of a daughter born June 7, in Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell, Jr., are parents of a five pound boy born Monday at Biltmore hospital.

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## Will Improve Facilities At Golf Course

Plans for a membership drive and for the installation of better accommodations at the Black Mountain golf course were the chief topics of discussion when the senior chamber of commerce met at the city hall Monday night in regular session. Roy A. Taylor, president, presided.

Known throughout the country as one of the finest small town courses in America, the Black Mountain course has suffered from a lack of accommodations at the clubhouse. "The facilities offered by our course are certainly not in accord with what the public anticipates," R. S. Eckles, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, declared in a prepared statement. "There are not sufficient toilet facilities," Mr. Eckles told the members, "and I hope something can be done by this body to help the situation."

Telling of recent conversations which he had had with local property owners, Mr. Eckles declared that several admitted that their chief reason for deciding on Black Mountain as a place of permanent residence was the excellent golf course. Pointing out that Ross Taylor, local pro, had lost 12 or 15 players to another course because of the poor facilities offered here, the secretary maintained that it was a job for the senior chamber of commerce.

At the conclusion of the discussion Mr. Taylor appointed a committee composed of R. S. Eckles, chairman, B. H. Hunter, Rebo Edwards, and J. A. Dougherty to solicit funds for the purpose of installing better accommodations at the golf course.

Appointed chairman of the membership drive J. O. Williams will be assisted by E. E. White and Herbert W. Sanders. The directors will appoint teams and divide the list of merchants and establishments into groups to be seen by the members.

Albert Garland, chairman of the merchants' committee, reported that efforts were being made to work with the Asheville Merchants' association. Mr. Taylor revealed that the Blue Ridge Parkway Guide was not satisfied with the pictures and materials furnished for Black Mountain advertising to appear in the book and that a letter had been written requesting further information.

## Formal Opening Of Library Will Be Saturday

Formal opening of the Black Mountain public library will be held Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 with a tea and silver offering, those in charge have announced. The public is cordially invited to attend—tourist as well as permanent residents.

Although books will not circulate until Monday, the library board hopes that many will take advantage of the opportunity to visit the library and to look over the fine selection of books now on hand.

As there are many who still have books charged to them, the library officials are asking that all patrons who have books to return them at once.

After Monday the library will be open each week day from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m.

The room for children has been decorated by Miss Sara Kitchen while Mrs. Mary Aleshire has donated an art display for the young adults room.

## Doug Jones Relected Commander Of Legion

Douglas Jones was relected commander of the American Legion at a meeting held Monday night at the Black Mountain Recreation Park club house. Eugene Anderson was named vice commander, Phil McElrath adjutant, and Carl Myers athletic director.

## SWANNANOA HIGH SENIORS



Shown here are members of the 1947 Swannanoa High school graduating class who received their diplomas in a ceremony, Friday, May 30, at the school auditorium. The mascots are Kathy Carroll and "Butch" Hardin. (Photo by Ellington Studios of Black Mountain.)

## Blue Ridge Parkway Guide Boosts Black Mountain As "Vacationland"

### Chamber Of Commerce Tells Visitors Of Attractions

Following is the material which will appear in the Blue Ridge Parkway Guide, a publication devoted entirely to towns and cities along the Skyland drive. The Guide will be distributed to the thousands of tourists who are expected to pour into the Blue Ridge area this summer.

The material was prepared and the space paid for by the Black Mountain Senior Chamber of Commerce.

Located at the head of the beautiful Swannanoa Valley at the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Black Mountain, "Key City to Assemblies", has long been famous for its beauty and culture. Surrounded by the lofty peaks of the Craggies, the majestic spires of the Blue Ridge, and the pine covered slopes of the Swannanoa Valley, Black Mountain is truly the "Land of the Sky".

As one of the most famous tourist centers in the United States this area each summer attracts thousands of visitors who come to enjoy the scenery and the cool invigorating climate, and to attend one of the religious assemblies which are held here annually. Its altitude of 2,400 feet provides a bracing atmosphere throughout the summer, with warm bright days and cool nights which makes blankets necessary for comfort.

The streams of the national forests located in this area abound with trout.

### Religious Assemblies

Four religious assemblies are located within a few minutes' drive of Black Mountain. Providing training for church leadership, these conferences present outstanding speakers all during the summer. Some of the most famous religious and civic leaders in the world are here annually to address the conferences and to help train the students.

Only three miles southwest of Black Mountain, Blue Ridge Assembly is the home of the Southern Y. M. C. A. With an elevation of 2700 feet, Blue Ridge offers an ideal spot for rest, recreation, and inspiration. Swimming, boating, tennis, and other forms of outdoor sports are enjoyed, as well as lectures and musical programs.

Two miles east of Black Mountain, Ridgecrest Assembly is the home of the Southern Baptists who come as many as 2500 at a time from 20 states and the District of Columbia to attend summer conferences. Here study is combined with wholesome recreation, including all outdoor sports.

Nestling in a beautiful mountain cove setting, Montreat acts as an

## Smith Recovers Checks Worth Thousands

Charged with opening and looting boxes at the local post office, two teen-age Black Mountain boys were arrested early Monday morning and turned over to the district attorney's office by Police Chief Carl W. Smith. Several thousand dollars' worth of checks were recovered, but one check for \$10,000 is still missing, Chief Smith told the NEWS late last night.

The boys, both of Black Mountain were arrested early Monday morning, confessed and led the way to where some of the loot was hidden, according to Chief Smith, who was unassisted throughout the investigation.

First indication that the mail boxes had been opened came Monday morning when C. W. Clevenger of the Black Mountain Hosiery Mill found a number of checks while on his way to work. He immediately notified the Black Mountain police chief, and the boys were under arrest and had confessed within a few hours. As soon as the investigation had been completed, Mr. Smith turned the boys over to the U. S. District attorney in Asheville to face federal charges.

## Opening Ball At Club House On June 19

The grand opening ball of the 1947 season will be held at the recreation park clubhouse, Thursday, June 19, 8:30 to midnight. The affair will be semi-formal. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Carol Henry and his Buccaneers, a nine piece orchestra.

Sponsored by the American Legion the ball will be under direct management of C. C. and Frank Myers. The Legion Auxiliary will decorate the club house for the occasion.

### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE:

- FRIDAY — Ridgecrest vs Presbyterians.
- MONDAY — Friendship Chapel vs Presbyterians.
- TUESDAY — Baptist vs Hosiery Mill

### W. C. T. U. MEETS TUESDAY

The Ridgecrest W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Drew.

## Friendship Chapel Will Hold Meetings

Sunday morning, June 15, at 11 o'clock, Friendship Chapel will begin a meeting to run two weeks. Dr. Robert King pastor of the Montreat church, will be the preacher. He has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Johnson City, Tenn., one of the very large churches of the denomination. Last Sunday night Dr. King preached at Friendship Chapel at a preparatory service, and there were a number of rededications, and one profession of faith, a head of a family.

Services will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock with the singing of a large young people's chorus choir. There will also be special vocal and instrumental numbers. The general public is cordially invited to attend these services, and it is greatly desired that all who come will come with prayerful hearts that God may manifest his renewing and saving grace in this meeting.

Also at Friendship Chapel, a Bible School for young people will begin next Monday morning, June 16 at 9 o'clock. All young people between the ages of four years to eighteen years are invited to attend. The school will run for two weeks, and the daily hours will be from 9 o'clock to 11:15. It is hoped that transportation can be furnished on Montreat road from North Fork store, from Padgett town, and from Montreat lake. All who come to the Bible school, should be there about fifteen minutes before nine o'clock. Definite announcements will be made concerning transportation, including the time, on Sunday morning.

## To Hold Special Service At St. James Sunday

The Right Reverend Robert E. Gribbin, bishop of Western North Carolina, will visit St. James Episcopal church on Sunday, June 14, at 11:15 a. m. to dedicate a group of church furnishings. These include two stained glass windows—Virgin and Child, and Mary Magdalene—given by Mrs. L. E. Terry, and a set of six vesper lights together with a sanctuary lamp, the gifts of Mrs. E. E. Wright.

To be consecrated at the same service is a portable altar which was given by Mrs. Wright to Father Rhys for his hospital work. The service will consist of the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at which Bishop Gribbin will be both celebrant and preacher.

## Looking For Fun? Attend Softball Games At Grade School Field

Those in search of entertainment and recreation will find both on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday afternoons at 6:00 p. m. when teams in the Church Softball league battle it out for supremacy out at the grammar school field. One game is played each day.

With five strong teams challenging the First Baptist, champions in 1946, play so far has shown considerable improvement over last year and several teams have the potential power to win.

Most of the players on the teams work all day, dash home for their equipment, then out to the ball field without having a chance to eat supper. Show your appreciation by attending all the games you can—and enjoy a good ball game.

## Walters Tells Of Sweet Time In Ridgecrest

By Tom Walters

Tuesday afternoon in the little city of Ridgecrest in a little shoppe there was quite a commotion for some little while. As I walked in B. called to me from the rear of the shoppe where he was sifting out some very light, fluffy, supposed to be, doughnut flour. "Grab some water quick" he said, puffing as he tugged at the blush of dough in a huge pan.

I ran, turned on the faucet full force, but all the water flew into the can and right out again into my face. Finally getting a can full I hurried back and slapped it into the dough. He tugged and squashed, pushed and pulled until the dough was thick. Then he lifted it and let it fall into the can that was to sit on top of the doughnut machine.

We rushed toward the machine and he hoisted the can and plunked it into place. Then he placed the lid on and tightened it. For the first time in 1947 the little motor chugged merrily. Looking over the different gauges, he adjusted the temperature higher, turned up the pressure and watched the needles move slowly upward. Then, as the workers looked on proudly he threw it in gear, explaining that the first few were not perfect and that he would have to adjust the pressure and temperature accordingly. The machine gave a choke, shook a little, and then a floppy, pitiful blob of dough plopped into the hot grease and sank out of sight in a foam of bubbles. B. looked over the gauges, lowered

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## Friendship Chapel Tops Sox In Extra Innings

The mighty Friendship Chapel team made it two in a row Monday by grabbing a 10 to 9 nine inning thriller from the up and coming Black Mountain Hosiery Mill entry in the Church softball league. Last Friday they got off to a good start by taking win No. 1 from Dr. Brake and his First Methodist club, 13 to 5.

The Hosiery Mill came back to take a 2 to 1 lead over the Chapel boys in the bottom of the first. The second inning was scoreless, but in the last of the third the Millers jumped out on the enemy hurlers for three runs and a 5 to 1 advantage.

Friendship pushed over two in the fourth, snatched a 6 to 5 lead in the fifth only to see the hard fighting Hosiery Mill boys roar back with two runs in their try at bat. After the Chapel had tied it up in the first of the seventh each team powered over a couple in the eighth. The winners won the game by counting once in the ninth. Reed led off in the last of the ninth with a single but his mates were unable to push him around. Osteen starred for the losers.

The Methodists were unable to solve the offerings of Stephenson for but six safe blows in Friendship Chapel - Methodists mixup Friday. Of these Jack Brown collected two, one of which was a ringing two sacker.

### FRIDAY

Friendship Chapel	ab	r	h
Rudisill, ss	4	2	2
Gray, 3b	4	4	2
L. Fortune, rf	4	2	3
Gardner, lb	3	2	1
B. Fortune, lf	4	1	2
Pittman, c	4	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	3	1	1
Stephenson, p	4	0	2
C. Fortune, cf	3	1	0
Morris, cf	1	0	0
Methodists	ab	r	h
J. Brown, lb	4	1	2
Pence, cf	2	0	0
Kerlee, cf	1	0	0
Whitaker, 3b	3	0	0
Brake, ss	3	1	1
Gibbs, 2b	2	0	0
Jones, 2b	1	1	1
Uzzell, p	3	0	1
B. Brown, lf	2	0	0
Free, c	3	0	0
Bill Brown, rf	2	0	0
Longcoy, rf	1	1	1

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## Children's Playground Now Open

The playground on Church St., opened Monday with an enthusiastic group of children present.

A giant slide will be installed soon.

Will the mothers who do not want their children to go wading in the small pool, please notify Miss Jane Callison?

Mothers and others who accompany their children, are requested not to use the slide, the pool, and that part of the grounds reserved for the children from three to eight years of age. There is danger of accidents of "colliding," also of distracting the attention of the supervisor who needs every minute of instruction, play, and general supervision. A sandpile and a swing have been put aside for the children under three years of age.

## Continue Revival At The Church Of God

The revival which has been in progress for the past week at the Church of God will continue for the entire week. The Rev. (Mrs.) Etta Wineberger of Gastonia is the evangelist.

Services are held each evening at 7:30. There is special singing each service by the Wineberger trio. The public is invited to attend these services at the Church of God, Lakey St., Black Mountain.

## BLACK MOUNTAIN HIGH GRADUATES



The 1947 graduates of the Black Mountain High school don cap and gown for photographer Bill Ellington of Ellington Studios to pose for a special photograph on the school steps. The two serious looking grads in the front row are Toni Taylor and Mack Kirkpatrick, class mascots. Toni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mack the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirkpatrick.