

# SOCIETY

Clubs - Parties - Meetings

**NELL DEDMON McCOLLUM WEDS PERRY MACARTHUR ALEXANDER, JR.**

Mrs. Nell Dedmon McCullum of 1 Coleman avenue, daughter of Charlie Pleasant Dedmon and the late Mrs. Dedmon, became the bride of Perry McArthur Alexander, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry M. Alexander, "Open Hearth," Swannanoa, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 14, at First Presbyterian church, Asheville, N. C. The Rev. C. Grier Davis, pastor, conducted the service. The church was decorated with baskets of red and white gladioli, three-branched candelabra with white tapers, and Oregon fern.

Hobart Whitman, organist, and Mrs. Roy Alexander, vocalist, cousin of the bridegroom, presented a program of nuptial music, including "Ich Liebe Dich," Greig, and "Oh Promise Me." The traditional wedding marches were used and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung at the end of the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her brother, C. Paul Dedmon. She wore a suit of imported navy gabardine with navy and white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Walter Rowe Fesperman, Asheville, was matron of honor. She wore a seafoam wool crepe suit with coffee brown accessories and carried an arm bouquet of mixed yellow flowers.

I. Phillip Hoyle of Asheville was best man, and ushers were Walter Alexander, brother of the bridegroom, W. C. Dedmon, brother of the bride, High Point; H. E. Pollock, Jr., Asheville, and Henry L. Buchanan, Westminster, S. C., brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's mother wore a black faille suit with dusty pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The couple left for a wedding trip to Florida and upon their return will reside at 1 Coleman avenue.

The bride is a graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. The bridegroom attended Asheville-Biltmore College, Notre Dame university, and served as a pilot in the army air force. He is president of Perry M. Alexander Construction company.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Buchanan, Westminster, S. C., brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom; C. Paul Dedmon, High Point; C. W. Dedmon, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Biggerstall, Hendersonville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O' Cain, Hendersonville.

**WMS OBSERVE HOME MISSION WEEK**

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist church will meet Friday, March 5, at 6 p. m. in the Billy Burnette room for the observance of Home Mission Week of Prayer.

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**MTN. ORPHANAGE NEWS—**  
By Grace Singleton

The Bible class of Lee Edwards high school came out last Saturday and entertained us with a Valentine party. We enjoyed games, songs and refreshments of Dixie cups.

On Tuesday night we played a basketball game with Warren Wilson and were beaten by one point. Girls on our team were Georgia Brown, Joretta Nichols, Evelyn Cooper, Josephine Packett, Irene Mathes, Iva Tweed, Valeen Cooper, Lou Etta Reagan, Edith Reagan, Thelma Payne, and Betty June Roberts.

Frieda White has been sick for several days.

Last Thursday night the Orphanage boys beat the Black Mountain tenth graders 52-22. On our team were Roger White, Clyde Reese, Dean Nichols, Harold McIntosh, Billy Cooper, Joe Holtz,

Joe Ingle, Clifford Smathers, Grady Holt, and Robert White.

Mrs. Noran Gibbs is our new laundry matron.

Mrs. Morrow has taken the place of Miss Alice Stockton, who went to live with her sister.

**NIGHTMARES ADVANCE**

Eugene Byrd's Nightmares advanced to the semifinals of the Buncombe county tournament by handing the highly rated Valley Springs six their first defeat of the season at the city auditorium Wednesday night. The girls overcame a 20 to 14 halftime lead to go on to win, 28-26. Stafford, Slagle, and Gouge played well in the forecourt while McDougle, Burnette, and Fortune thrilled the large delegation of Black Mountain fans by stopping the enemy attack cold in the second half. It was the first

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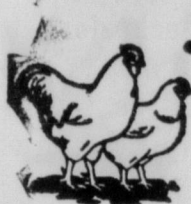
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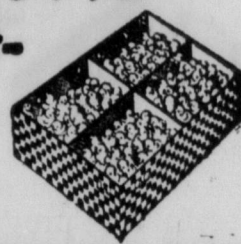
loss of the year for Valley Springs. **Black Mountain (NC) NEWS—3**  
The Black Mountain girls will meet Sand Hill in the semifinals tomorrow (Friday) night. Thursday, March 4, 1948  
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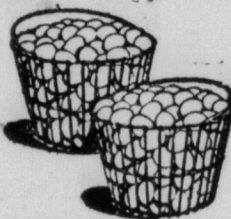


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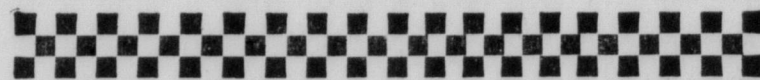


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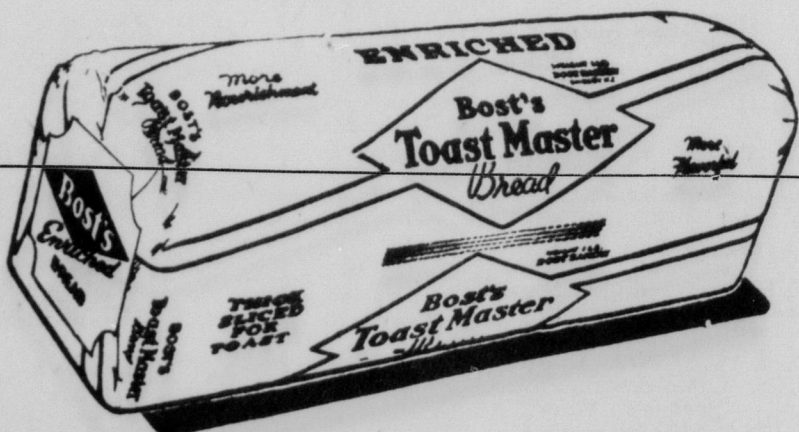


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