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Junior Chamber of Commerce Orders All-Steel Portable Bleachers

Council Begins Campaign For Community Chest

The work and accomplishments of the Swannanoa Community Council is outlined in a report which has been released by President Arthur Bannerman and W. Paul Young, vice-president. The report formed a part of the letter which has been mailed to several thousand residents of the Swannanoa community asking for their support in the 1948 community chest drive.

"The Swannanoa Council is now entering its second year of operation," the letter said. "Its purpose has been one of backing the organizations of such youth activities as girl and boy scouts, fostering improved health and recreational facilities both in the school and in the community, working toward a community library, assisting the school in non-tax supported phases of its program, developing a welfare program, coordinating community planning and in general developing and elevating community life for all our citizens.

The program has been unusually successful. Playground facilities have been developed at the school and in the Beacon village. With the help of the P.T.A., fire hose has been purchased for the Swannanoa school, long needed road improvements have been made, a general program of summer recreation for the children was outlined and a director employed, and two boy scout and three girl scout groups organized with the support of the council.

In addition a full time community nurse will be on duty with headquarters in the Swannanoa school first aid room.

The Swannanoa Council is affiliated with the Buncombe county community chest and works with the county welfare department and the American Red Cross.

In pointing out that the Swannanoa quota for 1948 is an average of \$4.00 per person or \$10,500 the council makes it plain that all soliciting campaigns with the exception of the American Red Cross is thus combined into one.

October has been set aside as the Swannanoa Council Chest solicitation month. Leaders point out that those who are not contacted and who wish to contribute may take or send their contributions to the Swannanoa school, E. N. Howell; Roy Alexander at the Swannanoa bank; or to W. A. Ward at Ward's drug store.

Dr. H. R. Miller Will Open Office Here

Dr. H. R. Miller of Swannanoa has taken over the office and practice of the late Dr. E. J. Anthony and will reopen the office Monday, October 18.

A native of Washington, D. C., Dr. Miller got his B. S. and M. D. degrees from the University of Virginia. He spent one year at Kings hospital in Brooklyn, a year at the Martha Washington hospital in Charleston, W. Va., and two years in the navy. For the past year Dr. Miller has been engaged in general practice at Swannanoa.

Dr. and Mrs. Miller are now living in Grovemont. Mrs. Miller is the former Priscilla Noyes of Montreat. They have one daughter.

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Will Be Erected Before Next Home Grid Game

The Black Mountain junior chamber of commerce, in regular session at Sarge's Monday night, placed an order for 250 all-steel portable bleachers to be used for football and softball outside and for basketball during the winter. The seats are expected to arrive and to be erected next week.

With the purchase of the bleachers the jaycees have completed the second part of the project which they announced shortly after their organization here more than a year ago. The first was the installation of lights at the softball field. Purchase of the seats was delayed for various reasons until Monday night.

Of all steel construction the seats will be placed first at the football field. Later in the year they will be moved inside to give the high school gym a greater seating capacity for basketball. Next spring they will be moved over to the softball field in time for the opening of the league season.

Money for the seats will be raised by means of various projects which are now under consideration by special committees, Oscar W. Tinney, president, said today.

Bill Holcombe was elected treasurer to succeed Joe Mackney, and Bill Ellington and Charles Gwaltney were named directors. New members initiated into the organization were Bill McGinnis, Pete Earle, and R. M. Crowder.

Rev. Walters Accepts Call To Parkton

After six years as pastor of the Ridgecrest Baptist church the Rev. Tom E. Walters formally tendered his resignation to the local congregation last Sunday at the close of the morning service to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church at Parkton, N. C.

No action was taken on the resignation Sunday but the congregation will consider the matter at a conference on next Sunday.

Coming to Ridgecrest from Gastonia six years ago where he held the pastorate of the Ranlo Baptist church, he led in erecting a new educational plant at Ridgecrest, saw the church increase in membership substantially, and its gifts increased to seventh place among the 66 churches of the Buncombe association in denominational and missionary causes.

The Rev. Mr. Walters, a native of Rockingham county, grew up in Buncombe, graduate of Mars Hill and Wake Forest colleges and of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., has held several important pastorates in North Carolina at Harrellsville, Colerain, North Rocky Mount and other strategic points.

He has served as a member of the program committee of the North Carolina Baptist State convention and as a member of the committee to name members of its boards and institutions. In the Buncombe association he has served as a member of the executive committee, its committee on pastorless churches, location of new churches, hospitals, and in various other ways. For these six years he has been a member of the Baptists pastors' conference and the General County Minister-

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Landmarks Fall As Ridgecrest Speeds Program

Workmen have been busy during the past few days wrecking the bridge connecting Pritchell hall and Rhododendron hall at the Ridgecrest Baptist assembly. This bridge has been a landmark at Ridgecrest for the past 25 years and is well known by the thousands who come here annually to attend the various conferences.

Removal of the bridge was necessary to make room for a front to the diningroom which has been under construction for the past several months and is a part of the building program which for this year totals more than \$75,000. Rhododendron hall originally provided sleeping quarters upstairs and a small auditorium and dining hall downstairs. Capacity of the diningroom was 300. The new diningroom has space for 3000 guests.

The building program for next year, according to Manager Robert Guy, includes a 20-room addition to Springdale annex and an expenditure of from \$6000 to \$10,000 in cottage facilities. Most of the money will and has been spent locally for labor and materials.

Under the direction of Mr. Guy the Southern Baptist assembly at Ridgecrest celebrated its 40th anniversary this summer. It is now in the midst of a program of improvements which will greatly expand its facilities.

N. C. STATE ALUMNI MEETING

The Buncombe county alumni association of N. C. State college will meet in the Pine Room of the S. & W., Tuesday, October 19, at 7 p. m. This will be a dinner meeting and ladies are invited. A speaker from the college will be present to discuss the expansion program.

A SIGN OF PROGRESS AT RIDGECREST



Doyle Turner, Paul Turner, and W. M. Pate are shown as they started dismantling the bridge connecting Pritchell hall and Rhododendron hall at Ridgecrest Baptist assembly. The bridge, a landmark for the past 25 years, is being torn down to make way for a new front to the dininghall. The dininghall is shown in the background.

Fire Truck Donated By Lions Club Will Be Shown At Barbecue Tonight

B. & P. W. Club Participates In National Week

Mrs. Don Shoemaker, member of the state democratic advisory committee, was the principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club held Monday night at the home of Mrs. M. E. Rondel. This was the second activity in which the local club participated in the observance of National Business Women's Week which is being observed all over the nation.

In recognition of the more than 2000 B. & P. W. clubs with over 140,000 members, the governors of all the states and the mayors of hundreds of cities have issued proclamations setting aside this week to honor the club members.

In her talk Mrs. Shoemaker stressed the six points of a good politician. She emphasized that not all politics are bad and dirty, but that they are just what we as citizens make them.

Following Mrs. Shoemaker's talk, reports of the Sunday meeting were given as follows: Mrs. Frances King, health and safety; Mrs. Garnet Greenwood, legislation and public affairs; Mrs. Elaine Clark, international relations; Mrs. Carolyn Dougherty, education and vocation.

Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, announced plans for a benefit card party to be held at the Monte Vista hotel, October 22, at 8 p. m.

Others present were: Mrs. Lu Brown Gregg, Miss Pauline Tipton, Miss Jessie Tipton, Mrs. Alice McBride, Mrs. Mary Gudger, Mrs. Edith Holcombe, Miss Barbara Morrow, Mrs. Madelon Parks, and Mrs. Kay Hyder, a guest.

Cookie Sale Saturday To Aid Jaycees

The Activities club will sponsor a Cookie sale Saturday morning, October 9, at 10 o'clock. Cookies will be sold on the street by members of the club and the proceeds will go to the jaycees to be used on the bleachers.

LOOK FOR YOUR NAME IN THE ADS

Arrived In Black Mountain Last Night

The fire truck which was purchased from the War Assets Administration by the local Lions club and donated to the Town of Black Mountain, will be on display at the annual Lions barbecue tonight at the clubhouse. Officials estimate that 500 Lions and their guests will attend the barbecue.

W. Dean Willis, town clerk and manager, brought the truck home from Orlando, Fla., where it was purchased early this week as war surplus. He was accompanied to Florida by Jess Dotson and J. B. Wilson.

Purchase of the truck had been under consideration for sometime but it was not released until early this week. Will Holman, representing the Lions club, borrowed the necessary funds within a few hours. The go ahead signal had been given by the directors of the Lions club at their regular meeting.

The new truck is especially suited for fighting fires in the rural areas as it carries 500 gallons of water. Although it will take several hundred dollars to put the truck in first class condition, those in charge are more than pleased with its performance. It will be maintained by the city by funds received from residents of the rural section—all residential areas outside of the city limits.

The money to buy the truck was borrowed by Mr. Holman for the Lions club and must be repaid by the end of this year. Proceeds from the barbecue tonight, above expenses, will go toward meeting this payment.

Mountain View Station Opens

The Mountain View Texaco Service station has opened for business on West State street, just east of the entrance to the Monte Vista. It had been under construction for several months.

Operated by F. E. Stepp and Wade Shook, the new station offers the finest Texaco company and Firestone products. There is an inside wash and lubrication room which has been outfitted with all the latest and most modern equipment. The public is cordially invited to visit and to inspect the new station.

B. E. Stephenson Found Dead This Morning

Bascombe B. Stephenson, 63, was found dead in bed this morning at his home on Montreat road. He had been in ill health for several months.

The Harrison Funeral Home of Black Mountain is in charge of funeral arrangements which were incomplete early this afternoon. Burial will be in Tabernacle cemetery.

He is survived by the widow Mrs. Georgia Bartlett Stephenson, two sons Everette and Billy, and two daughters Addie Ellen and Betty, all of Black Mountain.

CHORUS REHEARSAL

The first rehearsal of the Community Chorus will be held Sunday at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church — Anyone interested in singing is invited to come.

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