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U. S. Treasury Department

SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S HAT

NEW YORK'S FINEST:
IN 1937 ONLY 6 MAJOR LEAGUE HURLERS REACHED THE 20-VICTORY MARK, BUT FOUR OF THEM WERE FROM NEW YORK'S GIANTS AND YANKEES

MEL OTT SHARED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE HOME RUN CROWN FOR THE THIRD TIME!
AND **JOE DI MAGGIO** BECAME NEW 4 BASE KING IN THE AMERICAN

JOE'S WAS THE 15TH HOME RUN TITLE FOR THE YANKEES

RED RUFFING WON 20 GAMES FOR THE 2ND YEAR IN A ROW—DESPITE A LATE START AND NO SPRING TRAINING.

LEFTEY GOMEZ GOT BACK IN THE CHARMED CIRCLE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE '34.

CARL HUBBELL PASSED THE 20-MARK FOR THE 5TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR!

AND THE GIANTS' **CLIFF MELTON** WAS THE FIRST ROOKIE HURLER IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE TO TURN THE TRICK SINCE GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER

LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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Employment First

People who work in the fields, in mills, mines and shops, on railroads and in industry generally, are to be congratulated upon President Truman's choice of Fred M. Vinson, the new Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. His undertaking is enormous, delicate and vital. But it is my belief that nobody else in government is quite as well qualified to handle the job as Vinson.

The new cabinet member knows taxes. Things he has said already prove that he is keenly aware of two things that are currently the most important facts about taxes. (1) High taxes are necessary, now and for some time to come. (2) Wrongly devised taxes in the United States can wreck the financial structure of the entire world in a few months. Dark Ages might visit the earth again.

A Dependable Thing
The "yankee dollar" is one of few known quantities left in the financial world. While this condition lasts, there is a way for weak and depleted countries to gain industrial and then financial strength. The dollar will remain good so long as Uncle Sam keeps meeting his obligations promptly, fulfilling promises and paying the interest on his stupendous national debt.

Our debt is so big and America's moral obligations are so exacting that taxes must be high after the war, much higher than they have ever been in peaceful years before. Government has no way to get money except by taxing its citizens. Consequently the citizens have to be prosperous. There must be full employment, plenty of jobs at good wages—otherwise not enough taxes.

Aldermen Meet To Form Committee

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain passed the first reading of an ordinance to create a Recreation Commission for Black Mountain. This Commission is given the authority to "operate and supervise the public parks and playgrounds, athletic fields and recreation centers and other recreational facilities owned or controlled by the town or leased or loaned to the Recreation Commission by the further gives this commission the complete supervision of these recreational facilities.

A committee was appointed to select a Commission of nine members representing the Town Council, school system, health department, and five member at large from the community. This Commission will deal at first with making a complete survey of the recreational facilities of Black Mountain and making plans for the co-ordination of this present work. Plans will also be made for the expansion of the facilities to meet the needs of each age group in the community.

This plan is one that is being followed in many towns and cities in North Carolina under the guidance of the North Carolina Recreation Commission. Dr. Harold Meyer of Chapel Hill is secretary of this group and has been in Black Mountain making a brief survey and recommendations. At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on October 9 the final reading of the ordinance will be made and the members of the Commission named.

A LETTER FROM HOME

Welcome GIFT to the Former Resident

IN THIS NEWSPAPER

back in those pre-war days, such as a policeman carrying a good natured drunk on his back to lock him up, and the drunk liking his new quarters so well after he sobered up, that he refused to leave the jail, and had to be evicted by force. And how we boys took our girls out riding behind us on mule back. Them were the good old days—tell you more later if I get time.

Royal Ambassadors chapter of Black Mountain will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2 and will have a weiner roast. All the Baptist boys between the ages of 9 and 12 come and have a good time. Meeting is to be at the First Baptist Church on Montreat Road. Everybody come and enjoy the fun.

Our Service Men

Pvt. Carroll Burnett — in the standard Army Medical Corps. In Philippines, entered service 8th of January, 1942. December 1st of 1943 he has been overseas, 67 points, Ft. Bragg, Camp McCall, N. C., there to Hawaiians there to Marshalls and then to Philippines.

Sgt. Horace Burnett — standard Marines, Dahlgren, Va. Took boot training at Parris Island, S. C., there to Cuba, Solomon Islands; was at Guadalcanal for about 20 months, New Georgia, to the Mariannas. Came home from there, landed San Francisco, 1st January, 1945. Supposed to be discharged in December.

Seaman 1st Class Eugene Burnett — entered service Dec. 17, 1944. Took boot training at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y. Seen on Guam. Came back to San Francisco, 1st of September. Mrs. Claude Ownbey, Black Mountain, N. C., General Delivery, Mother.

Pfc. Joseph P. Quinn is home on a 30-day furlough after serving two and one half years overseas. He was with the 473rd Infantry Regiment in the European theater of war. Pfc. Quinn entered service October 22, 1942, had his basic training at Fort Eustis, Va., and Camp Edwards, Mass. Being in service 6 1/2 months before going overseas he left from Newport News, Va., May 9, 1943, and landed in Oran, Africa, May 23. He was in Africa 6 months before being sent to Naples, Italy, for 5 months then west to Corsica where he remained 6 months before being sent back to Italy where he stayed until being shipped home. He has been to Pompeii and the Isle of Capri.

He was on the front line when peace was declared, and stayed in Italy until August 13, 1945, and was sent home. He landed at Hampton Roads August 24, 1944. From there he was sent to Ft. Bragg before coming home. After his leave is up he will go to Camp Crowder, Mo. He expects to be discharged soon.

SPORTS By L.J. BARRETT



BLACK MTN. FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

BLACK MOUNTAIN FOOTBALL TEAM OPENS SEASON

After a lapse of several years due to war time necessity, Black Mountain High School is back in the football harness and "rarin'" to go. Since the opening of school a number of boys have been learning the fundamentals, taking calisthenics and getting into general conditions for the six game schedule that confronts them.

Coaches Reese, Westall and Holcombe have been working diligently with the squad and it now appears that there will be a strong first team with a scarcity of reserves. The following men have been showing up good in the early workouts. Backs, Turner, Wings, Reese, Willis, Edwards, and Pense who alternate either as a linesman or back.

LINESMEN: Brown, Miller, Padgett, Brittain, Bryson, Holdway, Uzzell, Burgess, Morris, Capps, Ramsey, Walters, Burnett, Garrison, Melton, and Jones.

The manager of the team is — Oliver Reese.

Since the army is taking away coach Bob Reese, Merrill Mashburn, once a backfield star at Black helping the squad.

A six game schedule has been lined up for the team, Sept. 19th. Sand Hill here, Sept. 26th. Warren Wilson here, Oct. 5th. Swannanoa here, Oct. 12th. Sand Hill here, Oct. 19th. Warren Wilson here, Oct. 24th. Swannanoa here.

The team, will be largely made up of inexperienced men, but men with the same fighting spirit that made Black Mountain football teams powerhouses in the past. The team and its backers are anticipating a successful season.

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LITTLE TOWN SQUARE

BY JANE CALLISON

Members of the canteen arrayed in their tackiest clothes and country manners arrived at the Club House Friday night September 14 to take part in the merry activities held there.

The Womens Club furnished—chaperones and they acted as judges in selecting the tackiest.

Those to receive prizes were: Elizabeth Burgin and George Anderson. Others to receive honorary mention were: Elizabeth Maddox, Mary Sue Mason, Patricia Sawyer, Ralph Sexton, John Whitaker, and Nick Neville.

At present, only a small percent of students in high school attend. Everyone between the ages of 14 and 18 and are enrolled in Black Mountain High School are urged to attend.

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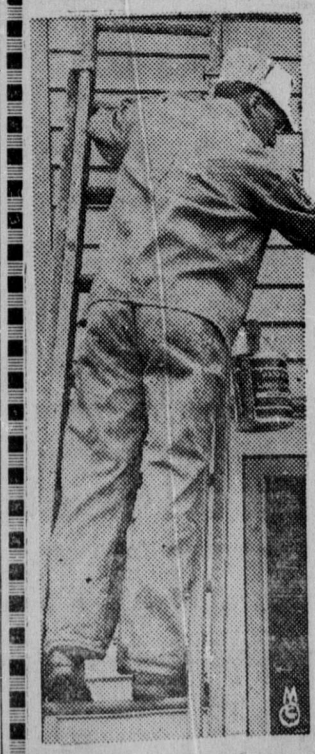
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