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FALL FLYING CLASS TO BEGIN AT BLACK MOUNTAIN AIRPORT

FLYING CLASS BY BILL NICHOLS WILL START IN FEW DAYS, IS REPORTED

Bill Nichols, owner of Black Mountain Airport brought in three army flying planes the past week. He has sold two of the planes, one of which Paul Brewer, a local resident, is learning to fly. The other was sold to D. W. Harrison, an old time flyer.

ARTS CLUB WILL SPONSOR SHOW

The Black Mountain Arts Club will sponsor the Arts and Hobby Show as an educational feature planned especially to interest the youth of this community in developing their own talents and in learning to appreciate the work of professional artists and craftsmen.

The entries will include paintings and crafts by members of the Arts Club, school children, visiting artists and craftsmen.

Hobbies will include work created or collected by the owners. Much of the work will be for sale as objects for the home or for Christmas gifts.

Of a special, educational nature will be the objects from more than twenty foreign countries which will be lent from private collections in this area.

FRED BROWN ON TERMINAL LEAVE

W. O. (Jg) Fred W. Brown, Jr. and his wife and baby son are visiting his parents in Lakewood.

Warrant Officer Brown volunteered in January 1941, and was overseas 20 months. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Europe, authorized five Bronze Service Stars, for participating in Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe campaigns; American Defense Ribbon for service prior to December 7, 1941 Meritorious insignia for service with 105th Med. Bn. 30th Infantry Division.

On termination of his leave he expects to enter college to continue his study in chemistry.

Mrs. Brown has made her home with her parents in Welch, W. Va. while her husband was overseas.

The invention of felt is sometimes ascribed to Oriental shepherds.

BLACK MOUNTAIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAKE FUTURE PLANS

The Board of Directors of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, November 5th.

Extension plans for the promotion of Black Mountain during the next two years were made, realizing that at the present time practically all accommodations for visitors are taxed to capacity, nevertheless it is very essential that the advantages of our community must be kept before the touring public.

In addition to attracting summer visitors every effort is being made to get permanent residents. Much activity is reported in undeveloped real estate, and

HUNT CONTINUES FOR SGT. HOPE

No Trace Yet Found Of Man Who Disappeared Last Saturday

No trace of Sgt. William E. Hope, who disappeared last Saturday on the eve of his wedding to Miss Melba Cole, 45 Trotter place, West Asheville, had been found up to last night, army and police officers, who have been working on the case, reported.

Army officers revealed that they had talked to Frederick Hope, of Chicago, father of Sgt. Hope, and that the father reported he had not seen or heard from him since he vanished a few hours before the scheduled wedding.

The father was also quoted as revealing that Sgt. Hope had planned to come through Chicago on a trip shortly after the wedding with his bride for a brief visit.

He expressed deep concern over his son's disappearance, army officials here said, and indicated he had received no word of any kind from him.

Mrs. Gladys Hope, of Rockford, Ill., the sergeant's mother, and a brother who came here for the wedding, have returned home, it was learned.



Lt. Com. Geo. W. Green Speaker at Lions Club

Thursday night, November 8th, Lt. Commander George W. Greene, USNR, was our speaker. Lt. Greene was born at Canton, China and entered the Navy prior to "Pearl Harbor." He was stationed at Corregidor and Bataan during the fateful days of surrender, and he spent more than three years in Jap prison camps. He was released when the American Rangers broke through the Japanese lines at Camp Cabanatuan. Lt. Greene spoke from most unusual experiences.

FIVE OLD FORT PERSONS HURT IN AUTO MISHAP

Five persons, all of Old Fort, were injured Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding overturned several times on the Asheville-Weaverville highway just north of the intersection with the Marshall highway, according to investigating officers.

Robert Dover, 40, said by officers to have been driving the car, was admitted to Mission hospital, where his condition was reported to be "fairly good". He was suffering from internal injuries and lacerations, officers said.

Others in the accident, who were given dispensary treatment at the hospital, were Miss Gertrude Allison, 21; Troy Morrow, 23; Miss Irene Allison, 18, and Miss Ruby Burnette, 18.

Officers arrested Troy Morrow at the hospital on charges of public drunkenness, they said.

According to officers' reports, the car, a Model A Ford, was speeding at the time the accident occurred.

A NEW WRITER FOR THE NEWS

Miss Betty Griggs To Write 7th, 8th and 9th Grade Old Fort School News

Another writer, Miss Betty Griggs, of Old Fort School, has promised to write the activities of the 7th, 8th and 9th graders at school.

It will be very interesting to get the news from the school. Efforts have been made to get the school news but without much results. We hope that we can get more news in the near future.

Four hundred fifty Japanese women and children repatriates from Manila landed on Kyushu, from Japanese coastal defense ships recently.

Chilean merchants are visiting the United States to reopen trading.



Bill Hill Says I wuz down to Beacons tuther day and I says to Mr. Owens—I says, "your machinery is making a lot of noise," an he says, "talk louder Bill, I can't hear you, the machinery is makin' too much noise."

RITUAL CONTEST HELD NOV. FIFTH

The Buncombe County Federation Consists Of A Boy From Each F.F.A. Chapter.

The Ritual contest was held on the 5th of November. It was held at Valley Springs where all F. F. A. chapter of Buncombe County met. The reason for the contest was to encourage each officer of the F. F. A. club to know their part in the opening and closing exercise of each meeting.

Black Mountain F. F. A. chapter won fifth place in this contest. Swannanoa won first place. Valley Springs served refreshments after the contest.

We are looking forward to many other contests this year, such as basketball, field day, seed judging and others. The teachers of agriculture were there.

We have a Buncombe County Federation consisting of a boy from each F. F. A. chapter. This group was the ones who decided our contest for this year. Any boy participating in these contest must have a membership card for 1945-46.

HUGE SUM SPENT ON WAR EFFORT ADVERTISEMENTS

War-effort advertising in U. S. daily and Sunday newspapers during the last two years of war August, 1943, through July, 1945 added up to \$98,813,358, or an average of over \$4,000,000 a month, according to the final report just released by the bureau of advertising, A. N. P. A.

The report, compiled for the bureau of advertising by the Advertising Checking Bureau, Inc., summarizes advertising in support of the war effort in U. S. daily and Sunday newspapers from the start of the study in August, 1943, to its completion in the last full month of war, July, 1945. Through the two years, no tabulation was made of the dollar value of the vast amount of news and editorial matter backing the war effort in daily and Sunday newspapers, nor was any advertising, news, or editorial space in the country's weekly newspapers included.

From August, 1943, through July, 1945, U. S. daily and Sunday newspapers carried over 2,340,000 separate war-theme ads, totaling more than 736,000,000 agate lines... enough to fill more than 300,000 standard-size newspaper pages of war-effort advertising every day for the two years. This is enough space to fill more than 12,700 twenty-four page standard-size newspapers carrying nothing but war-effort advertising, and enough advertising to fill a 24-page standard-size newspaper every day for 35 years.

Fifty different war-effort projects, including miscellaneous, were supported by \$98,813,358 of advertising in U. S. daily and Sunday newspapers during the two years. No breakdown of war bond advertising as to its sponsorship by local or national advertisers, or as to whether it was paid or donated is available. But of the remaining \$56,215,913 (exclusive of \$42,597,445 spent for war bond advertising) \$51,874,543 was paid advertising and \$4,341,370 was donated by newspapers. Of the paid total, national advertisers placed \$24,475,213 and local advertisers placed \$27,400,330. Space bought by the government for recruiting amounted to \$2,607,919.

The top five war-effort projects of August, 1943-July, 1945, in terms of newspaper advertising support were:

1. War bonds\$42,597,445
2. Red Cross 6,252,678
3. Armed forces recruiting (sponsored) 5,133,385
4. Don't telephone 5,125,075
5. Waste paper salvage 4,453,7p5

STATE'S THANKSGIVING DAY SET NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving day will be celebrated in North Carolina on November 22, the traditional "fourth" Thursday in the month. That date is provided under a state law. Governor Cherry said he would formally proclaim the day within a week or so.

Buy more Victory bonds.

SWANNANOVA VALLEY GRANGE ELECT NEW OFFICERS MONDAY

ONE NAME MINUS ON HONOR ROLL

Jack Martin Silvers name does not appear on the city's Honor Roll Board.

There is a Jack E. Silvers an-



JACK MARTIN SILVERS

other U. S. service man here too. His name is on the Roll.

Mrs. Silvers says, that Jack Martin Silvers, her son, found out that his name was not on the Honor Roll and was ashamed to come up town, even after spending 20 months of meritorious service on the O'Toole, a destroyer escort.

What about it fellows let's get his name on the Honor Roll.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO HOLD ARMISTICE DAY BANQUET NOV. 12TH

The American Legion and Auxiliary are holding their Armistice Day banquet at the Black Mountain High School Lunch Room at 7:00 o'clock November 12th and each member is asked to bring one or more veterans and their wives of World War I and II as guests. The Legion has a wide field from which to secure their members as there are several hundred veterans that are on the honor roll board.

The meeting is being held to celebrate Armistice Day and to show and explain to its new prospective members what the Legion has to offer.

The field is unlimited for new members as veterans are coming home to settle down. This type of organization will afford many hours of leisure time to the vets where they can meet and discuss their experiences and at the same time help in promoting a Legion Post which is very much in need in this town.

The committee who has formed this meeting expects to have a fine meal, entertainment and a good speaker. Tickets can be bought from Mr. Potter, Mr. Keith, Mr. Hickey and Mr. Douglas Jones, also at the door the night of the banquet.

Officers for the Legion are: Mr. Potter as finance officer; Mr. Jones Chaplin, Mr. Cook, 1st vice commander; Mr. Reinhardt, 2nd vice commander; William Hickey, commander; Paul Richardson, adjutant. All veterans are urged to be present and to bring guests.

The modern quince is a product of Persia.

The biggest sea animals on the globe are whales.

TAR HEEL RIDING CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT MONTA VISTA HOTEL

The Tar Heel Riding Club met Wednesday, Nov. 7th at the Monte Vista Hotel with the idea of organizing a riding club for this community. The plan to bring in stock horses for riding purposes and to build up more interest among the people, for this is nearly a community pass-time and is gaining popularity fast. There are several riding stables near Black Mountain, also a great number have their own mounts.

The club intends to employ a nationally known handler who knows the business in and out to help promote more interest. At the present no exact name has been submitted but it will be a man of wide experience. Lt. Bow-

MANY NEW MEMBERS WERE ELECTED TO TAKE THE GRANGE WORK

The Swannanoa Valley Grange No. 978, met at the Black Mountain High School Building Monday night at 7:30, a stated meeting for the purpose of election of officers. Many new members were elected to take th Grang work at the next meeting.

The Swannanoa Valley Grange is growing "fast and furious" and farmers as well as others are invited to know more about the Grange and what wonderful work they are doing in the community.

There are fourteen officers in the local Grange and the new officers are as follows:

- Master—H. D. Smith.
- Overseer—Jack Ramsey.
- Steward—John Gragg.
- Assistant Steward—Edison Plemons.
- Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Clara Snyder.
- Chaplain—Mrs. Guy Roberts.
- Secretary—Edward Jackson.
- Treasurer—J. C. Cornelius.
- Lecturer—Mrs. Eos Jackson.
- Ceres—Mrs. Ruth Nescaug.
- Pomona—Mrs. Mary Deans.
- Flora—Mrs. Hattie Buchanan.
- Gate Keeper—M. C. Stanley.
- Member of Executive Committee—Orlo Goodson.

OLD FORT WOMAN'S CLUB MET ON FRIDAY

The Old Fort Woman's Club met on Friday at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. S. Burgin. Mrs. W. E. Tague, president, presided. Mrs. S. F. Mauney, member of World War II Memorial Committee appointed to assist town and other local organizations in deciding upon a permanent memorial to the boys of Old Fort and vicinity who gave their lives, spoke for the committee in recommending a memorial park, or the planting of dogwood trees, marking entrances to town and main streets. A truck lane through the mountain section was also proposed as a project for recommendation for safety to State Highway Commission. Mrs. Russell Griffin and Miss Gertrude Dula are other members of the Memorial Committee.

Announcement was made concerning distribution of Christmas seals. Mrs. Joe Giles, Mrs. Kimball Miller, Mrs. W. H. LeFevre and Mrs. Russell Griffin were welcomed as new members.

Mrs. H. C. Huss gave an interesting discussion on "The Consumer's Part in Re-conversion."

Mrs. Margie Rabbetts of Cincinnati was visitor.

The hostess was assisted during the refreshment hour by her niece, Mrs. Max Hunt.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Macon. Mrs. Kimball Miller will present a program on "Music."

7-8-9th Graders Start Student Council

The 7, 8, 9th graders of Old Fort School have started the Student Council. Election of officers was held last week and Lucile Grindstaff was elected president, Betty Jean Moore, vice-president; Patsy Grims, secretary; Betty Marston, treasurer.

The council also have the Glee Club, Debating Club and the 4-H Club.

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