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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all.—Proverbs 22:2.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

Clean-up time is here; with us again, and even prizes are being awarded to the winners. The persons showing the most improvement on their own business or homes, and even on vacant lots. By every citizen in Black Mountain working and beautifying their own property, is adding beauty to our city.

It is the time of year when not only nature puts on colorful clothes but the homes and business as well. As proud citizens it becomes our duty to do our part, in making our city clean, and something to be proud of.

A little work on the shrubs a little raking,—flower beds prepared for their spring and summer colors, a few rocks placed here and there, a new coat of paint on the home and garage, rubbish and tin cans piled in a place where the city rubbish truck can remove—the accumulation of the winter months.

This is only a few hours work at the most, and the proclamation by our Mayor J. L. Potter, for clean-up week is very timely.

The Lions Club of Black Mountain is offering the prizes. The many activities of the Lions Club in various civic improvements can not be taken lightly. It is made up of our very best citizens who are always willing to give their best, for what is best, for all.

It is our duty to give the fullest co-operation possible with all concerned for this Clean-up, Paint-up period of time set aside for this purpose.

Regardless how humble the home cleaning up and beautifying it, makes it a castle to the man who owns and lives in it—and—while he lives there, the community lives around it, and would like to say, that it too, is a beauty spot.

Let's all work hard to make our city a place to be admired by everyone.

ECHOES FROM THE MOUNTAINS

H. Grady Hardin.

Jesus once told an arresting story of a man who cleaned out his house and got rid of a devil that had been bothering him. After his return to the house, however, there were several more devils that had rushed in. What a tragic picture—but how true! No sooner do we rid ourselves of a bad habit than we discover that there are many others to take its place. A town can clean up one bad blot on the community only to find that there are many others to rush in.

The past years have seen a gigantic struggle in our world to rid it of the devil of fascism. The monster was well defeated by the armies of the Allied Nations. Today, however, we discover that devils more powerful are rushing in to take its place. The devil of Germany's nationalism may have been swept out of our world. But devils of our own nationalism and arrogance rush in to fill the gap. A silly Nazi doctrine of the "pure race" is replaced by a growing menace of the ideas of the "superior peoples." Perhaps the frantic zeal of world mastery has been beaten, only to be replaced by a blind revenge on the part of the victors.

The gaps in personality and society left by destroying an evil will fill up with other evils unless replaced immediately by some good. Evil will not be overcome by stronger evil except in an immediate sense. Evil is overcome by good. Atomic power does not win over T.N.T. except in the most short-sighted view. Hate is replaced only by love. Sin is overcome by righteousness. War is overcome by peace. Nationalism is overcome by internationalism. Hunger is overcome with food. The negative must always be replaced with the positive. Wouldn't it be a fine thing if we and our nation believed this enough to try it for six months?

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PRECINCT COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY THE DEMOCRATS

The Executive Committee Select County Chairmen To Serve In Election

Democratic precinct executive committees were elected and the committees in turn selected chairmen and vice-chairmen in all of the 50 precincts in the county Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

All of the city precincts had reported Saturday night, but reports from the county precincts were slow coming in due to the fact that some of the county leaders had been advised to make their reports Monday.

Routine meetings were reported in virtually all of the city precincts, only a few showing evidence of any unusual interest and three were virtually no contests.

Fairview reported the only hotly contested vote with 225 voting for the committee headed by Emory Lyda, a majority of 101 over the ticket headed by Guy Merrill.

The precincts reporting, with the chairman and vice-chairman, are listed as follows:

Asheville No. 1, D. M. Furr and Miss Inez Sorrells.

Asheville No. 2, W. E. Shope and Mrs. Arline Buford.

Asheville No. 3, M. A. Swearngan and Mrs. Emory McLean.

Asheville No. 4, Weldon Weir and Mrs. Clyde Bradley.

Asheville No. 5, Harry K. McDonnold and Mrs. Lillian Ducker.

Asheville No. 6, Garrett Brown and Mrs. Pauline Pressley.

Asheville No. 7, E. B. Shuford and Mrs. Pauline Brown.

Asheville No. 8, H. C. Gudger and Mrs. Russell Davis.

Asheville No. 9, C. R. Sumner and Mrs. R. H. Reese.

Asheville No. 10, John C. Vance and Mrs. Lucy Twiford.

Asheville No. 11, John Buckner and Mrs. Eula Murray.

Asheville No. 12, H. W. Scott and Mrs. O. C. Lowe.

Asheville No. 13, T. G. Embler and Mrs. Rex Bryant.

Asheville No. 14, James P. Bonham and Miss Sarah Thrash.

Asheville No. 15, C. T. Johnson and Mrs. Constance Kidd.

Asheville No. 16, Robert W. Wells and Mrs. B. O. Edwards.

Asheville No. 17, J. P. Brown and Mrs. J. J. Stone.

Asheville No. 18, Charles Baber and Mrs. Lelyea Bowles.

Asheville No. 19, L. C. Bradley and Mrs. Clara Fox.

Asheville No. 20, D. T. Jarrett and Mrs. Leonard Johnson.

Asheville No. 21, Don C. Young and Mrs. Lillian Horton.

Asheville No. 22, W. H. Cogburn and Mrs. G. W. Morris.

Asheville No. 23, Hugh G. Hall and Mrs. Ruth Goodson.

Asheville No. 24, Harry W. Wilson and Mrs. Grace Taylor.

County precincts from which reports were received included:

Avery's Creek, C. H. Brooks and Mrs. Lois Cothran.

Black Mountain No. 1, C. M. Gilbert and Miss Annie Hudson.

Oteen, Lelie McDaniel and Mrs. Thomas Carter.

Haw Creek, Carl Conley and Mrs. W. G. Cunningham.

Woodfin, Wayne Wells and Mrs. A. L. Ramsey.

Ivy No. 1, Lester Dillingham and Mrs. Henry Buckner.

Oakley, R. C. Torian and Mrs. G. M. Hutchison.

Fairview, Emory Lyda and Mrs. Meta Williams.

Leicester No. 1, L. A. Sluder and Mrs. Edna Brown Rogers.

POULTRY PRIZES AWARDED

Prizes were awarded at the first Poultry Exhibit held at the Black Mountain High School on April 17. The first prize of a 100 lb. bag of Egg Breeder Mash furnished by the Farmers' Federation was awarded to Mr. H. D. Smith.

The second prize of a 100 lb. bag of laying mash furnished by the Feed Seed Supply Co. of Asheville was awarded to Mrs. Arthur Patton.

The third prize of 100 lb. of scratch grain furnished by the Wright Feed Store fo Black Mountain was awarded to Mr. E. S. Dees.

Those present at the exhibit voted to hold another poultry show in the fall, probably in October.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH SUNDAY

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

(It is suggested that you tear this prayer out and place it at your table to be used as a basis for family devotions each morning of the week.)

O God, who hast entrusted us with the gift of life, make us good stewards of all that we hold. Teach us to look beyond the level of small living to the broader vistas of abundant life. Help us to loose our lesser selves in order to find our greater calling unselfish living. Give us the patience for slow progress and the restlessness for personal perfection. Guide us in our living to the realm of the eternal until we may know the deathless quality of life eternal. We pray in the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen. H. G. H.

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The Man I Love..... Eddie Heywood
Bumble Boogie—Now and Forever..... Freddie Martin
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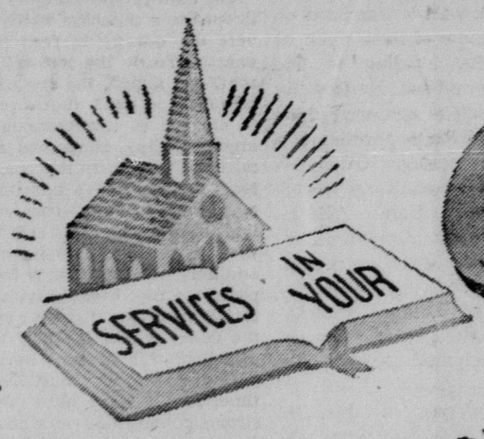

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Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

W. H. STYLES, Minister.

WEEKLY CALENDAR: Sunday—9:45 a.m. Church School; 11:00 a.m. morning worship; 3:00 p.m. Lakey Gap Chapel; 6:15 p.m. Young People's League. Wednesday—7:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

BLACK MTN. METHODIST CHURCH

H. GRADY HARDIN, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES—10:00 a.m. Church School; 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship; 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening forum. You are invited to the Methodist Church for all services.

Swannanoa Methodist Church

REV. V. R. MASTERS, Pastor.

Swannanoa—1st and 3rd Sunday, 7 p.m.; 2nd, 4th and 5th Sunday at 11 a.m. Bethel—2nd Sunday at 10 a.m., 4th Sunday at 7 p.m.; Azalea—1st and 3rd, 11 a.m.; Bethesda—1st and 3rd 10 a.m.; Tabernacle—2nd Sunday, 7 p.m., 4th Sunday at 10 a.m.

Friendship Chapel

Montreat Road, Near the Gate

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church services 11:00 a.m. Rev. W. H. Armistead, Minister.

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Lakey Street, Black Mountain
DIXIE CHAMBERS, Pastor

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