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Black Mtn. Board Approves New Highway

75 PROMINENT BLACK MTN. CITIZENS ATTEND MEETING

Black Mtn. To Furnish An Unobstructed Highway Through Town

At a mass meeting in the Black Mountain Town Hall of about 75 prominent Black Mountain townsmen...

According to the agreement sometime ago between the Town of Black Mountain and the State Highway Commission...

A vote taken by the Mayor showed that among the Black Mountain property owners present there were about 20 in favor of issuing bonds for financing the highway and three opposed.

Mr. Walker read the contract which the Town of Black Mountain signed several years ago.

The new road will come within approximately three feet of Mr. C. E. Byrd's front porch. In spite of this Mr. Byrd showed a very sportsmanlike attitude at the meeting.

Nearly everyone on the north side has put their O.K. on the new road. Very few if any property owners on the south side have approved the project.

Mr. Mack Brown of the Reed & Abee Company of Asheville stated that the change in the water line and sewer will cost the Town of Black Mountain approximately \$6,500 if the present 4-inch water line is taken up and replaced with 6-inch pipe in the new location. Due to the shortage of material it may be necessary to merely move the 4-inch line to the new location.

Mr. Finch stated that the town at present owes about \$60,000 and was not eligible for a loan at the present time. The town should raise the money by bonds or some other approved method. If the money was raised by an increased tax rate the increase would be about 8 or 10 cents according to Mr. Finch.

Mr. Richardson stated that the present board has a right to know the wishes of the majority of the tax payers. The board is anxious to abide by the desires of the people.

Shifting the highway 10 feet to the south was suggested in order to avoid changing the water line location. This would necessitate taking in an additional amount of property on the south side of the road. This suggestion did not meet with the approval of the board.

Mr. Walker was asked the effect of by-passing other towns on the highway. He stated that in cases of which he knew the town gradually built itself up around the new road location and that the town usually was improved by this change.

The general opinion of the property owners present was that they were willing to sacrifice a part of their property if a fair price was paid for it.

It was stated that the highway bridge at the high school is at present wide enough for the new road.

The general opinion was that the cost of the project was very insignificant compared with the good the town will derive from the benefits of the new highway. The room was cleared so that the town board might discuss their (Continued on page 8)

May 11 Last Day For Registration

Only Those Who Have Re-registered Will Be Permitted To Vote

More than one-half of the voters in both precincts of Black Mountain as yet, have not registered. This coming Saturday, May the 11th, will be your last chance for registration. Only those voters who have re-registered this year will be permitted to vote in the coming primary election...

In past years, Black Mountain Township has cast a larger than the average vote. Such, gives political power and prestige to a community.

The local interest in the race for State Representatives in the Legislature has been increased this year because Roy A. Taylor, a local attorney and veteran of World War II, is a candidate. Buncombe County is allowed three representatives in the Legislature, and Mr. Taylor's running mates on the G. I. Ticket are Henry C. Fisher and William M. Styles. They are opposed by George W. Craig, E. L. Loftin, and George H. Shuford. The three of the six receiving the largest number of votes will be elected. Only those voters who register as Democrats, will be permitted to take part in voting for these Democratic candidates in the primary election, on May 25th.

It is your right to do your own thinking; It is your privilege to vote your own mind; Or refuse to vote, if that is your wish. It is recommended, however, that every voter take part in the coming election. A voting people is a free people.

Parking Lot Is Built In Town

Three Prominent Citizens Responsible For This Achievement

Mayor Potter, Chief Smith and Dr. Richardson, were chiefly responsible for our new parking lot next to the new furniture store on Broadway.

Since the ordinance passed by the Town Board some time ago prohibiting the parking of cars on the main thoroughfare, there was not much space left to park. So the Town Board has prepared a place and suitable too, for many cars to park.

Chief Smith says, "get acquainted with the new lot. Parking is free."

Community Chorus To Have Supper

The Community Chorus which gave the Easter Cantata at the First Baptist Church in Black Mountain will have a cold dish supper, Friday night, May 10 at 6:30 p.m. If the weather is good the supper will be held at the Black Mountain Lake. If the weather is bad the gathering will be at the First Baptist Church.

This chorus which is well known in Black Mountain and surrounding towns has in the past given several programs of noteworthy quality. They have plans for other programs in the near future.

A. F. of A. M. No. 663 will meet in special communication Friday night for the purpose of conferring the Third Degree. Regular meeting 1st Friday of each month. Ronald Finch, W. M.

HONOR MOTHER SUNDAY



A Silver Strand In Mother's Hair

A silver strand in Mother's hair / In golden years she's journey'd thru / Of faith that held its trust above / Of deeds that only Mothers do / Such sacrifice is most divine. / Such love is heavens earthly plea, / It's depths awake the depth of mine, / I know what Mother means to me.

VOLUNTARY FOOD CONSERVATION CAN SAVE MILLIONS NOW

Before summer planting ripens in war-scarred lands, millions of sick, broken, and desperately hungry people will cry for food that isn't there. Thousands are doomed to starvation this month, and thousands are marked for death next month. Others will fall victim to disease, malnutrition, and infection which finds easy prey among bodies weak from hunger. Not a pleasant thought.

What can we do about it? "Plenty!" says the President's Famine Emergency Committee. The United States is the largest food producing nation not ravaged by war, and to it falls much of the burden of feeding the hungry. This does not mean that Americans must lower their food intake. There is plenty for all. It is just a matter of changing the national menu around—substituting plentiful foods for those sorely needed abroad, cutting down on waste and prudently using what we have. America still throws away the world's richest garbage.

The Famine Emergency Committee is asking that until mid-July "our citizens make a voluntary sacrifice of 40 percent of their consumption of wheat products and 20 percent of food fats and oils." Public eating places are asked to cut service of fats 20 percent and to use no more than an average of two pounds of flour per customer a week. Bakers are asked to reduce the weight of bakery products by at least 10 percent. Food manufacturers and distributors are urged to promote use of plentiful foods such as fish, eggs,

Letter To Parents And Friends

On Bible Teaching In The Public Schools of Black Mountain

Dear Friends: For nearly ten years the Bible has been taught in the Public Schools of Black Mountain, and during that time a surprising number of our boys and girls have chosen it as an elective subject. This past school year which is now nearly ended, over 550 children and young people have been enrolled in the classes of Miss Susan Currell, who for four years has been the full-time teacher of Bible in our schools. This important work has been made possible by your interest and financial support either through your church or individually, and the committee for Bible in the Public Schools wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to all of you who have shared in it, as well as for the splendid cooperation of the Public School Principals and Teachers who have been a great help in carrying on this work.

The Bible in the Public Schools is the only opportunity that some of the children of our community have for being taught the Word of God, and many of these "Citizens of Tomorrow" have shown their interest in and expressed the importance of the work they are doing by the way they respond to being taught the Bible.

Will you not continue your fine support of this and past years in helping us complete this year's work by making as liberal a contribution as possible for the spiritual betterment of the community, and in order that we may go on teaching the Bible to hundreds of Black Mountain boys and girls? Contributions may be made through your church or direct to Mr. Dan Guess, Treasurer. Sincerely yours, EDWARD L. DUPUY, JR., Chairman Committee for Bible in the Public Schools

Singing Convention

The Black Mountain Singing Convention will be held at the Swannanoa Church of God on Swannanoa Heights at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 12.

Business Women's Circle

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday evening, May 14, at 7:30, with Mrs. Carl Moore.

Attend Sunday School Sunday!



Bill Hill Says: Tuther day nylons were on sale at Charles Furniture Store. One old man thought he'd like to get a pair for his wife, and bein' jabbed and stabbed around for an hour, he tuck it, but finally said: "I've acted a gentleman fer over an hour," so he started to pushin' and shovin', and says frum now on, I'm goin' ter act like a lady.—Yep! he got his nylons.

PROMINENT PROMOTER TAKES OVER RECREATIONAL PARK

Special Concert On Sunday Night

Black Mountain College Music Department Will Present Program

Black Mountain College music department takes pleasure in announcing a special concert on Sunday night, May 12, 8:30 p.m., presenting Miss Eva Heinitz, assistant first cellist of the Pittsburgh Symphony, and Grete Sultan, concert pianist. The program will include works for cello and piano by Brahms and Debussy, and a number of piano solos by Beethoven and Chopin. Miss Eva Heinitz was a member of the faculty of the 1946 summer music institute and was heard by many here in concerts given last summer. She plays both cello and viola da gamba. Miss Grete Sultan is well-known on the American concert stage as an artist who plays equally well selections of Beethoven, Bach, and Chopin, and modern composers.

The Sunday evening program is as follows: Adagio (from the Toccata in C Major for organ) for cello and piano—Bach. Six Bagatelles for piano op. 126—Beethoven. Sonata in D minor for cello and piano—Debussy. (Prologue, Serenade, Finale). Fantasy in F minor for piano—Chopin. Sonata in F major op. 99 for cello and piano—Brahms. (Allegro vivace, Adagio affettuoso, Allegro passionato, Allegro molto.) Regular Saturday night concerts at the college are free of charge. This special Sunday night concert will give those who attend the opportunity to make a minimum contribution of one dollar toward the purchase of a grand piano which the music department contemplates adding to its necessary equipment.

Horse Show Next Week In Asheville

J. L. Bowers Is Sponsoring Show On May 16-17-18 at Memorial Stadium

Mr. J. L. Bowers who is well-known in the theatrical, sports and entertainment world, is sponsoring a horse show in Asheville May 16, 17 and 18 at the Memorial Stadium. Boxes for the horse show are on sale by the Junior League of Asheville and may be had from Mrs. R. R. Williams, Jr. at 1 St. Dunstons Road. Mr. Bowers can tell many amusing and interesting stories about celebrities. His experiences with Helen Keller provide a very interesting subject. The Black Mountain lake and park will be managed this summer by him. The Black Mountain people should expect plenty of good clean entertainment at Lake Tomahawk.

Taken To Hospital

Lilly Be'le Cavin, who lives on the Mt. Mitchell motor road, was taken to the Mission Hospital in Asheville Monday evening for an operation. She is getting along very nicely. She will welcome visitors at the hospital during visiting hours. As diamonds and grease have an affinity, diamonds are obtained by washing the crushed rock from the mines over tables of grease, to which only the diamonds adhere.

John L. Bowers Has Taken Over Park From Town of Black Mountain

John L. Bowers of Black Mountain, a prominent promoter for many years, has taken over the recreational area through a lease from the Town of Black Mountain for a period of one year. In an interview with Mr. Bowers this week, he explained some of the things he wishes to do in the coming year in the way of recreation for the surrounding community. He stated that the park under his management would be for the benefit of all the people who wished for good clean recreation as well as clean entertainment.

Any civic or religious organization, who wishes to use the park on a non-profitable basis would have the use of it and the club house free. Mr. Bowers has been a life-time well-wisher for the community in which he has lived, and has been a leader in many civic enterprises. However the lease does not include the golf club. It will continue to be operated by Ross Taylor, club pro. Some of the new enterprises that Mr. Bowers will establish at the park, are an up-to-date archery range, roller skating rink, a portable stage, suitable for dramatic productions and other features, such as a weekly program of many events. A youth center, community open house, square dance, round dance on respective evenings. Special programs for holiday events are being planned for the whole year. No one can be more sincere than we are in wishing Mr. Bowers a prosperous year in his management of our recreational park. Let's all help to make our park one of the best in Western North Carolina.

AdamsMusicBldg. Montreat College

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams Have Many Friends Throughout Country

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams have been a vital part of the life of Montreat College since it was founded in 1916. They have been directly or indirectly associated with it throughout all these years and have rendered invaluable service. It is the earnest desire of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Adams to see that a fitting and appropriate memorial be erected to them and to their work at Montreat. Many will count it a privilege to take part in this undertaking.

Little need be said regarding the national reputation in the musical circles of America of these wonderful people. Their records shine with brilliant achievements. Mrs. Adams is known as a composer, pianist, teacher, author of books on musical studies, also as a popular and noted lecturer on musical and literary subjects. She was at one time a member of the staff of "The Music Review." Mr. Adams is a musician, a teacher of theory and a conductor of note. They at one time conducted the Crosby Adams School of Music in Chicago, where the first all-year course for teacher training in public school music in America was part of the curriculum. In 1913 they built their home called "The House in the Woods" in Montreat and have been a priceless asset to the community. Summer after summer they have held their summer school for teachers, as well as carrying on church (Continued on page 8)