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Last Meeting of Woman's Club

Meeting Was Held At The Home of Mrs. H. A. Kerlee

The last meeting of the season for the Black Mountain Woman's Club was held last Wednesday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Kerlee.

Mrs. C. E. Spencer, chairman of the Home and Garden committee, had arranged a perfect program for the occasion, and the delightful home and garden of the hostess completed the picture. The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. George Pennell, president of the Asheville Garden Club, chose as her topic "The Perennial Border." Beginning with the world's best perfect garden, The Garden Eden, Mrs. Pennell emphasized throughout her talk, the beauty, comfort, and health giving qualities of a home as the main points to be observed in perfecting the perennial border:

1. Select only such space as can be cultivated thoroughly.
2. Choose a focal point of interest and determine from that the design of the garden border.
3. Determine the kind of plants suited to your project.

She made many practical suggestions as to the kinds of flowers for continual bloom, arrangement of species in the border, specializing in some one kind, and making a place for the annuals. After the talks, when the audience was fully in the spirit of the occasion, Mrs. Roy Alexander sang three songs which fitted into the setting, Mrs. Pennell's talk made for them.

1. Spring, Ilgenfrütz;
2. Iris;
3. In My Garden, Firestone.

Mrs. McDougale accompanied Mrs. Alexander. The program was concluded by Mrs. George Stone, who read the poem of Mrs. Salter's, entitled My Garden. Mrs. Spencer then announced that the judges, Mrs. Hunter of Swannanoa, and Mr. Timmerman of Asheville, had visited some 18 gardens of club members the previous weeks, and had selected the best. Mrs. Hunter then awarded the first prize to Mrs. S. Bittinger, the second to Mrs. A. Kerlee, and the third to Mrs. Grace Thompson.

George M. Whitaker Died Friday At Her Home

Mrs. George M. Whitaker, 73, died at her home on Montreat Road, Black Mountain, Friday morning.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church, the Rev. W. H. Armistead and Dr. T. H. Spence officiating. Burial was in the Whitaker cemetery at Barnardsville.

The Rev. Will Edwards had charge of graveside rites. Pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were Paul and Vernon Tombe, Herbert, Kenneth, Earl Orville Allen. Friends of the family were honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are the husband; three daughters, Mrs. John A. Wood, of Charles, Va., Mrs. H. S. Anderson of Smyrna, Tenn., and Mrs. Jean Whitaker of Black Mountain; four sons, James H. Neal Whitaker of Black Mountain, John E. Whitaker of Montreat, and Starlin C. Whitaker of Decatur, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Edna Allen of Barnardsville; one nephew, John Holcombe of Marquette, N.C., and 21 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

McMAHAN—ROBERTSON

Mrs. J. W. McMahan announced the engagement of her daughter, Genevieve McMahan, to Ralph V. Robertson, son of Mrs. M. J. Robertson of Black Mountain.

The pelican uses his pouch as a net for catching fish. He catches nothing in it, but swallows everything he catches.

J. G. Adams, Jr. Campaign Mgr.

Zebulon Weaver Seeks Renomination For 12th Congressional District

J. G. Adams, Jr., District Campaign Manager of Zebulon Weaver for Congress, on his return from a recent trip through the ten counties of the Twelfth Congressional District reports that he sees a steady increase in Weaver strength.

"Mr. Redden in his early travels," says Mr. Adams, "created a wide interest and undoubtedly made a considerable impression on a number of courthouse groups. Any candidate opposing a conscientious incumbent must naturally have this early advantage, because the incumbent is never able to leave his official work for campaigning purposes until comparatively late in the campaign season. But, I feel that Mr. Redden has reached and passed his peak, and by Primary day Mr. Weaver will be still farther out in front than he is today."

Buncombe County, Weaver's home ground, is believed by Mr. Adams to be solidly behind him in both the City and County areas.

Adams says that Mr. Weaver hopes to be able to return home from Washington by the end of this week for at least a few days of personal campaigning, and renewing contact with some of his old friends and supporters. He expects to get to Buncombe County early next week.

(Political advertisement)

Killed In Truck Crash Tuesday

Madison County Man Is Victim Of Accident Near Oteen

Ulysses G. Worley, 56, a farmer of Barnard, in Madison county, was instantly killed on the Black Mountain highway 2.4 miles east of Oteen Tuesday when the pickup truck he was driving collided with a State Highway and Public Works commission sand truck.

Mr. Worley's truck was going east and the state highway truck said to have been driven by James B. Honeycutt was going west at the time of the collision, patrolmen said. Mr. Honeycutt was not injured.

An inquest into Mr. Worley's death was scheduled for today at 2:15 o'clock, Dr. P. R. Terry, county coroner announced.

Mr. Worley is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baker of Madison county; two brothers, Kelly Worley of Black Mountain and Everett Worley of Leicester; and by five sisters, Mrs. Joe Anderson of Madison county, Mrs. Ada Waller of Fletcher, Miss Carrie Worley of Black Mountain, Mrs. Anna Mae Massey of Black Mountain, and Miss Bonnie Worley of Fletcher.

The accident was investigated by State highway patrolmen Jess Sullins and C. D. Horton.

Mrs. Blanton Feted At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Eleanor Blanton was guest of honor at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. R. B. Crisp at her home on View Point Drive last Thursday.

Guests were served a two-course luncheon at 1 o'clock. In the games Mrs. Walker Blanton won high score prize and the honoree was the recipient of a guest prize. Mixed spring flowers decorated the home.

Others playing were Mrs. R. J. Noyes, Mrs. J. Will Pless, Mrs. G. B. Justice, Mrs. A. S. Bradford, Mrs. Ralph Alexander, Mrs. C. A. Harris and Mrs. R. W. Proctor.

Mrs. L. H. Mashburn Taken To Hospital

Mrs. Leroy H. Mashburn of Black Mountain was taken to Mission Hospital in Asheville last Saturday for an operation.

Her condition is very satisfactory, it was announced.

STATE LAW SAYS STOP WHEN YOU HEAR SIREN

The Black Mountain Fire Department made a run this week to a fire on Ridgecrest Road, and found plenty of difficulty in getting around cars.

Both sirens on the fire truck were going full blast—and still no one would pull over.

It is a state law that when hearing a siren all cars should pull over to the right as far as possible until the fire truck has passed by.

In case of accident no damages can be collected. Let's all watch this and obey this law.

Sossomon-Tyson Furniture Co. Completes Season

Is Now Open For Business With A Full Line of Quality Merchandise

Sossomon-Tyson Furniture Co. has recently completed a beautiful new building on Broadway adjoining the post office. It is definitely an asset to our town. The building is approximately 40 ft. wide and 90 feet long. It is now open for business with the fullest stock of quality home furnishings ever offered in this community. At night the spacious windows are a treat for the eyes. This new business has given the spark to Broadway that marks it as one of the very best business streets in town.

The property adjoining Sossomon-Tyson Furniture Co. was recently sold to a representative of the A. & P. Tea Co. Plans are now being made for the construction of a Super Market there which will be one of the finest in Western North Carolina. At present the property has been improved by the town and is offered to the public as a free parking lot. The lot is being used by the town through the courtesy of Sossomon-Tyson Furniture Co., The A. & P. Tea Co. and W. T. Wright.

MONTREAT NEWS

Miss Charlotte Banz and Mr. Stafford J. Broadbent were married May 1st at St. Lawrence Church in Asheville. Mrs. Broadbent is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Banz of Youngstown, Ohio, while Mr. Broadbent is from Freeport, Texas. They both are of the military personnel at Moore General Hospital. They intend to make their home in Freeport when they have received their discharges. At present they are occupying an apartment in the home of Mrs. C. C. Anderson on Look Out Road.

Mrs. John H. Robertson spoke to the combined fifth grades in the Black Mountain Elementary School Thursday on Africa. This was in conjunction with Miss Susan Currell's Bible classes as these grades have been reading some Mission Study books as parallel reading.

About twenty members of the Young People's Department of the Steel Creek Church near Charlotte, according to their annual custom, held a retreat at Assembly Inn over the past week-end.

The Bible Club of the Lee Edwards High School of Asheville, spent the week-end at Sallie Campbell Camp on Kentucky Rd.

Miss Margaret Pritchard, R.N., formerly a missionary to Korea, has rented the house known as Park View No. 1, near the Infirmary, where she and her father will reside this summer. She hopes to be one of the first to return to Korea. During the war years she was the head of the Cadet Nurses Training Corps in Grace Hospital at Banner Elk.

Dr. Wade H. Boggs, executive secretary of Christian Education, Louisville, Ky., will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Montreat College in Anderson Auditorium, Sunday, May 19th, at 11:00 a.m.

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30,000 Are Registered

Next Saturday Is Challenge Day, But Little Change Is Likely

Reports from 24 of the 52 precincts in the county indicated a registration of more than 30,000 voters for the primary on May 25, according to the best informed political observers.

There was apparently a great variation in the intensity with which the registration was "worked" in the various precincts, some going "heavy," where interest had been stirred up, and some not taking full advantage of the potential possibilities of the precinct.

In some instances the interest was attributed to a group of candidates living in the precinct; in others to a superior precinct organization, or to intensified activity on the part of "G.I." candidates.

Next Saturday is Challenge Day, but political observers say that in view of the new registration there is likely to be little or no challenging of names on the registration books.

Precinct workers are expected to be active during the next 10 days ringing doorbells and lining up support for their candidates.

Three separate factions or groups have opened headquarters and are active in the business of organizing for the primary.

The "Organization," which is supporting the incumbents on the county ticket, has headquarters in the Langren hotel, rooms 130 and 140, with W. Z. Penland as office manager.

The "G.I." ticket supporters have headquarters in a tent on a lot across from the College street entrance to the courthouse, with Charles Baber in charge.

The J. Weldon Weir "Organization City-County" faction has headquarters in the Legal building with Mr. Weir in charge.

Real Estate Transfers

County of Buncombe to Horace E. Richey, property in Black Mountain township.

Hettie Mabel Reinhardt to Carl B. Moore, property in Black Mountain township.

C. E. Pettit to John Edward Quigley, property in Black Mountain township.

Sophonra E. Byrd to John E. Quigley, property in Black Mountain township.

Ralph Gardner to Finley E. Stepp, property in Black Mountain township.

G. N. Ennett to Finley E. Stepp, property in Black Mountain township.



Bill Hill Says:

Joe Russell went out to the college tuffer day and wuz workin' in the back part uv one uv thar rooms, when the professor, who wuz near-sighted, says: "You, in the back uv the room, what wuz the date uv the signing of the Magna Carta?" "I dunno," says Russell. "Well perhaps you can tell me the Tennis Court Oath." "I dunno." "I signed that lesson last Friday, where were you?" says the professor. "I tuck the day off to go fishing." "Oh, you did, did you? Do you expect to pass this course?" "Well I don't suppose so, Mister, I just came out here to fix this radiator."

WE'RE SORRY

Due to lack of space this week, the NEWS finds it necessary to apologize for not printing some of the items friends and correspondents have so kindly sent to us. Please continue to send your items. We are going to try to print all the news next week.

First Postwar Family Reunion

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson Enjoying Family After Being Separated 6 Years

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Richardson, of Hilltop, Black Mountain, are having their first post-war family reunion, after having been separated for the past six years.

Their oldest daughter, Mary Faison, formerly state supervisor of Nursery Schools in North Carolina, and her husband Capt. Victor A. Gauthier, Jr., now on terminal leave before taking up his duties in Washington as civilian analyst in the War Department, are here with their sons, Robert and Richard.

Howard left for New York Saturday to complete the book and music for his new play, Lone Star, under option to Michael Todd. Raymond, recently separated from the army combat engineers after service with General Patton's Third Army, with his wife, the former Thelma Ledbetter of Texas, will leave shortly to resume his interrupted college course in geology at the University of Texas.

Ruth Cadbury, a graduate of Montreat and now a sophomore at Agnes Scott College, came home for the week-end, preparatory to finishing her college year, after which she goes by plane to Texas where she has been accepted for work with the Spanish-speaking Mexicans in San Antonio by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Society.

The only one to miss the reunion was Dixon, now a lieutenant (jg) in the medical corps of the Navy, stationed at the Base Hospital, Camp Le Jeune, who was unable to get leave to make the trip.

Musical Program Thursday Evening

Mrs. A. W. McDougale's Pupils Will Give Fine Program at School

A musical program of piano solos, duets, trios and quartets will be given by the pupils of Mrs. A. W. McDougale on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, May 16th, in the Grammar School auditorium. Alice Burnett, voice pupil of Mr. Frank Gough and Sara McDougale, pupil of Mr. Francis Griffith will assist in the program. The public is invited to attend. The program is as follows:

\$425.00 Debt Assumed By Old Fort Legion Post

A four hundred and twenty-five dollar indebtedness on the community building in Old Fort was voluntarily assumed by the new Legion Post of our city.

There are only 40 to 50 members in Arrowhead Post No. 280, but every one a heart of gold. When such people organize into one band and take the interest these veterans have for the community, that community is going to prosper.

H. R. Early is the commander; I. L. Caplan, Jr., adjutant; Clark Early, finance officer, are the new commanding officers.

WANTED NEWS COPIES

The Black Mountain News will pay 25 cents each for one copy of the following issues of the Black Mountain News: Sept. 27, Oct. 4, and Oct. 18, 1945.

Arts Club Is Guest Of College May 18

Dr. Lowinsky Is Planning A Program Full Of Interest

The May meeting of the Black Mountain Arts Club will be held on Saturday, May 18, at 8:30 p.m. at Black Mountain College in the dining hall building.

Dr. Edward E. Lowinsky, director of the Music Department, is planning a program full of interest for the occasion.

The quality of the Saturday evening music program given by Black Mountain College during the past year has attracted a growing audience enthusiastic in urging music lovers to take advantage of this opportunity so near to us. A full attendance of Arts Club members is expected.

Members of the Black Mountain Community Chorus and of the Music Department of Montreat College and of Warren Wilson College are invited to attend as guests of the Black Mountain Arts Club.

The following program will be presented:

Mozart, String Quartet in E flat major; Busoni, Duetto Concertante after Mozart for two pianos in F major; Mozart, two Arias for soprano from The Marriage of Figaro—Sylvesta Martin, voice, Mark Fax, piano. The Violet, Aria from The Marriage of Figaro, Florence Fogelson, voice, Mark Fax, piano; Brahms, Mainacht, Feldeinsamkeit, Wie bist Du meine Konigin, Richard Lockwood, voice, Mark Fax, piano; Mendelssohn, two duets—Sylvesta Martin, voice, Florence Fogelson, voice, Mark Fax, piano; Beethoven, piano quartet in E flat major—Trudi Strauss, violin, Gretel Lowinsky, viola, Anna Lockwood, cello, Edward Lowinsky, piano.

Beers Barnes Circus Coming

Will Show At Swannanoa Friday and Black Mtn. Saturday, May 18

Featuring Big Alice largest performing elephant on the road, also featuring Canines of the smallest ever shown in circus this is a very entertaining act especially for the kiddies, and will be shown at Swannanoa Friday, May 17, and at Black Mountain, Saturday, May 18.

The Lois troupe queens of the tight wire dancing, jumping dining rope, skipping and acrobatics on a slender strand of steel. Also the LaBelle Ray Troupe with their flying rings featuring the breath-taking spin of death; Merryn, the great sensational balancing on high pedestal a marvelous demonstration of skill and dexterity. Walt Davis and his Wyoming Ramblers, a real Cow Boy Band Singers, dancers, whip cracking, rope spinning and beautiful dancing cowgirls. See the broad jumping monkey in guest of a new world's record. He jumps across the tent in the big show. Real clowns, the funniest, craziest congress of clowns you ever witnessed. Numerous other acts space will not permit to mention.

Pleasant Gardens Civic Class Visits County Offices In Marion

The city of Marion were hosts to a very welcome party of 9th graders civic class, under Mrs. Margaret Miller from Pleasant Gardens school a few days ago. While on their tour the young citizens saw a session of Recorder's Court and also visited the health department, welfare department, Red Cross, Board of education, U.S. Employment service, Tax collectors office, City Hall, Clerk of Court, Register of deeds and county accountant.

The twenty five members of politics, and other phases of civic organizing.

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