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Square Dance Callers Contest To Be At Black Mtn. Club House Sat. Eve.

PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE BEST CALLER

A prize for the best caller of the square dance at the Black Mountain club house will be awarded Saturday night June 1.

The square dance music is furnished by Watkin's Black Mountain string band, and an additional piece consisting of an electric guitar has been added to the orchestra for the square dances.

The swimming pool will be open for the season Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

Plans for the future for the club house include an archery range, a skating rink, and the observance of special holidays.

The club house in under the management of John L. Bowers P. O. Box 35, Black Mountain, N. C.

Several Price Limits Are Increased By OPA

OPA announced suspension of price ceiling on buses, tank trucks, street sprinklers, snow blowers, garbage trucks, and patrol wagons.

STATE NICKNAME "TAR HEEL"

When Carolina was divided in 1710, the southern part was called South Carolina and the northern part North Carolina.

It was during one of the fiercest battles of the War Between the States, so the story goes, that the column supporting the North Carolina troops was driven from the field.

When the battle, the North Carolinians, who had successfully fought it out alone, were greeted from the passing derelict regiment with the question: "Any more tar down in the old North state boys?"

Army Officer Won't Desert Leprous Wife

An Army major whose wife developed leprosy during the Japanese imprisonment they endured together has refused to leave her side and has petitioned to share her fate at the leper colony at Carville, La.



MAYOR J. L. POTTER

Church League To Have Gala Opening

The church softball league that has been recently organized in Black Mountain will get underway next Wednesday afternoon with elaborate opening day ceremonies.

The opening day ceremonies will begin promptly at three o'clock with the games to be played on the grammar school field.

The softball league has been organized to give the people of Black Mountain a chance for more organized recreation, to promote sportsmanship and fair play.

The local Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian and the Ridgecrest Baptist Church are entering teams in the men's league.

The Baptists are entering two teams in the women's league.

Either league will welcome additional entries, but they should be made soon.

A person must attend the church for which he or she wishes to play before being eligible for competition.

Trophies are to be awarded at the end of the season to the winning teams.

OLD REBEL YELL TO Sound One More Time

The rebel yell of the old South will be sounded at least once more by those who can give it best.

Members of the United Confederate Veterans last survivors of the boys in gray, will meet in Biloxie, Miss., October 7-8.

Announcement of the reunion was made today by W.G. Fosteo of Chattanooga, publicity director in chief of the sons of Confederate veterans who will meet in conjunction with the old soldiers themselves.

Mrs. John P. Pentecost, hostess at Beauvoir, home of Jefferson Davis on the Gulf Coast, will be general chairman of the reunion committee.

SEND IN YOUR NEWS

Our Community Playground To Re-open Soon

At the insistence of many mothers the playground will be re-opened this summer, provided the interest of enough mothers is evident.

According to many, the need seems to be great. Requests have been coming in for over three months.

A larger organization and greater community interest will be necessary for support as they cannot be carried on properly without an assistant supervisor also this is only fair to the supervisor for otherwise she will be too handicapped, as in the past, to carry out all plans.

All mothers interested in having their children under supervision, with organized recreation, play, rest, and story-hours please communicate with Mrs. Sharp immediately. The time is short.

The grounds will have to be cleared and put into shape, a tent put up for use during our inevitable rains, the supervisor and assistant engaged and other business attended to at once.

The amount to be paid per family per season will only be \$10.00 for the season, in advance.

This payment in advance is very important as we must have the funds in hand before resuming activities.

All progressive communities have playgrounds, and Black Mountain should have one too. Our children need companionship of the same age, group games and other activities to develop their latent possibilities, to broaden even at this early age, their interest, their sympathy, their understanding.

When we older ones were children, we had big yards to play in, swings trees to climb romping games, jumping rope etc.

May we not give our children the same opportunity. Mr. Ernest White has again given us the lot next to the Methodist Parsonage.

Game Refuge To Be Open To Anglers

The game refuge in the Mount Mitchell area in Yancey and McDowell counties will be open to anglers on certain special dates, according to information received from the N. C. Division of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The announcement states that South Toe River and its tributaries, together with Curtis, Newberry, Mackey Rock and Middle Creeks, will be open during the summer on May 17 to 19 and 27 to 29; June 7 to 9, 18 to 20, and 28 to 30; July 9 to 11, 19 to 21, 29 to 31 August 9 to 11. Neal's Creek a tributary of South Toe River, is open to women only, the announcement stated.

WILL CLOSE DEER SEASON IN W.N.C.

John D. Findlay commissioner of game and inland fisheries, said today that western counties of the state would be closed to deer hunting next season while deer trapping and redistribution are expected.

His decision was endorsed by the state board of conservation and development.

Since Piedmont counties have been closed to deer hunting for the last several years this action indicates that there will be no deer hunting next year in and west of a line composed of Warren, Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson, Greene, Wayne, Johnson, Wake, Chatham, Randolph, Montgomery, Richmond and Scotland counties.

Findlay's program does not contemplate moving deer from Western to Eastern North Carolina, he said. The overall program in set up to cover five years but that does not mean any particular area will be closed to deer hunters all that time.

Rev. L. B. Abernethy Will Preach Here Sunday

Rev. L. B. Abernethy, Missionary Secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church will preach at the Black Mountain Methodist Church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Square and Round Dances Started Saturday Nite

John L. Bowers the lessee of the Black Mountain Club House began the weekly square dances last Saturday night with Watkin's Black Mountain string band.

Under a policy mutually agreed upon by the city council and the manager, first call on dancing and other club house privileges will be reserved for Black Mountain townspeople and visitors, but other communities are welcome if space permits.

The club house has a hardwood dance floor overlooking Lake Tomahawk, also a part of the club-house premises. A swimming pool tennis courts, and horseshoe pitching ring, are a part of the entertainment offered.

The club will open with boating, swimming in the cement swimming pool, and with tennis courts, an archery range, fishing, free use of outdoor fireplaces, Saturday June 1 at 2:30 P. M.

Negotiations are being started by Mr. Bowers to install a skating rink on the grounds, as well as kiddie amusement appliances such as swings, seesaws and the like.

The Cosmic club of Asheville will hold a golf tournament on the golf course at Black Mountain with a picnic supper at the outdoor facilities of the club house, which adjoins the golf course. The golf course is under the direction of Ross Taylor.

Black Mountain College WILL GIVE CONCERT

On Saturday June 1 the Black Mountain College Music Department will present a concert at eight thirty with students of the department presenting music by Bach, Haydn, Chopin, Bartok, Mozart, Schubert, Cornelius, and Gerzshwin.

It will be a varied program of piano and string selections and voice. Those taking part on the program are Fanny Hobart, Patsy Lynch, Dorothy Cole, Earline Wight, Florence Williams, Florence Fogelson, Sylvesta Martin, and Richard Lockwood. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The tribe has applied to the government for a \$150,000 loan to build 20 cottages for tourists in a section of the reservation located adjacent to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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E. N. Howell, principal of the Swannanoa school, will attend at Raleigh Monday a meeting of the Public Relations committee of the North Carolina Education association.

Mrs. Martha Adams of Murphy is the other member of the committee from this section of the state Mrs. J. A. Batson of Fremont is chairman.

The meeting will be held at the headquarters of the North Carolina Education association in the state capitol, beginning at 10 a. m.

Rummage Sale To Be Held Saturday

GOOD RESULTS FROM WANT ADS

Music Building Is Needed At Montreat College

A music building is needed at Montreat College, first of all, to centralize the work in this important department of the College. At present we are scattered in four buildings.

A music building would give us convenient studios in which the teachers could carry out their ideas of teaching also, being in the same building, they could more easily consult each other in matters of general interest and concern. It would give us better practice rooms, they would be sound proof so that pupils could concentrate and not be disturbed by some one practicing in the next room.

The rooms would be attractive used only by the music pupils, and fixed up to please the eye as well as the ear. There would be a sufficient number of rooms to have everyone's practice scheduled and a room reserved for each pupil at this scheduled time.

In this music building would be a small recital hall that would be used without interruptions and as frequently as desired, small groups enjoying music together.

In Montreat we have many opportunities of seeing the beautiful. We should also have many opportunities of hearing the beautiful.

It is most fitting that this building should be called the Adams Music Building. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have always helped us to appreciate the beautiful in nature and music. With a building bearing their name the college would be inspired to carry on their high standards of music and living.

Their name would make the building well known all over our country and many would come to see it because of the deep appreciation they have for Mr. and Mrs. Adams and what they have done for the uplift of beautiful music.

Tourists Cabins To Be Built By The Cherokees

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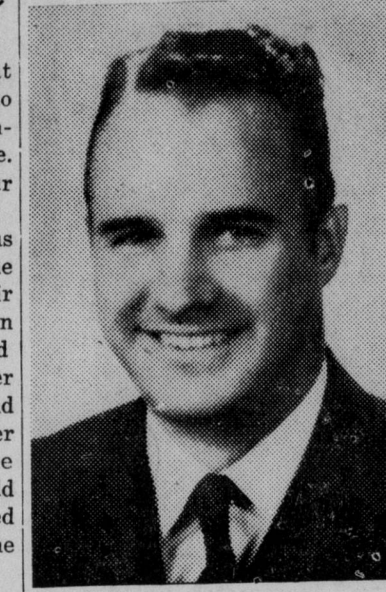
RUMMAGE SALE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A rummage sale sponsored by the Woman's Club will be held Saturday, June 1, at the Junior Order Hall across from the depot.

Bring your rummage Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 also Saturday morning or call 2741 or 2441 and some one will pick it up. Everyone is invited to give for the rummage sale.

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Roy A. Taylor Black Mountain Atty. One Of Three That Was Nominated



ROY A. TAYLOR

Roy A. Taylor, Black Mountain Attorney, was nominated in last Saturday's democratic primary as one of Buncombe county's three representatives in the State Legislature. In this race, Mr. Taylor, running on the G. I. ticket, polled 11,557 votes. In second place was George A. Shufford, Asheville attorney, with 9,781 votes and Henry C. Fisher, another Asheville attorney and a G. I., was third with 8,794 votes. The defeated candidates in the Legislative race were George Craig, E. L. Loftin, and William M. Styles.

Mr. Taylor is well known throughout the various sections of this county and his support was widely distributed, as was shown by his securing more votes than any opposing candidate in more than forty of the county's fifty three precincts.

The G. I. Ticket, advocating clean politics, progressive government and a need for a change, emerged victorious over the democratic organization which was divided throughout the campaign.

The greatest surprise came in the race for State senator, when Frank Parker, Asheville attorney and son of the late Haywood Parker, with 9,621 votes, defeated Brandon P. Hodges, incumbent, with 8,443. William K. McLean rolled up a total of 10,932 votes in the race for nomination of solicitor of the 19th. Judicial District, comprising Buncombe and Madison Counties, while his opponent, James S. Howell, incumbent was garnering 8,856 votes. In a close race Coke Candler, N.C. a G. I. and former athletic director of the American Enka corporation, defeated J. A. Richburg incumbent for chairman of the board of county Commissioners.

In the spirited race for nomination of a representative from the 12th Congressional District, Monroe M. Reddon of Hendersonville, ran ahead of the incumbent Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville.

Mr. Taylor has issued the following statement: "I would like to thank publicly, the many citizens of Black Mountain and Buncombe County who supported my candidacy, and that of my G. I. comrades. It is my desire that we can fully justify this confidence, I do regret, however, that some of our local political opponents saw fit to invoke into the election, the contested issue of extending the city limits of Black Mountain. Why, I do not know, as I had not been approached for any commitment on the subject nor expressed any intention of introducing such a bill.

In an effort to remove any existing confusion, my position is that such a matter should be determined by the will of a majority of the people effected. I would be forced to oppose any measure dealing with the subject, which does not give every citizen in the territory to be included, a right to vote for, or against the extension. That is democracy. The main purpose of this G. I. movement is to end political dictatorship and machine politics in Buncombe County, and to return the reins of government to the people.

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Mrs. M. Z. Thomas Died Saturday In Asheville

Mrs. M. Z. Thomas, 89, of Vance avenue, Black Mountain, died in an Asheville hospital Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Burial will follow in Mountain View cemetery, Black Mountain, with Harrison funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the husband; four sons, Lamarr of Bryson City, M. A. or Akron, Ohio, F. T. of Winston-Salem, and Cass Thomas; four daughters, Mrs. W. R. Rhinehardt, Mrs. Vernon Sanders, Mrs. Paul Norton, and Mrs. Julius Raines, all of Black Mountain, and 21 grandchildren.

Prospective Dads To Get Breaks At Births

To future prospective fathers, there's relief in sight for those hours of anxious waiting.

In hospitals of tomorrow, a broadcasting system will be hooked up from delivery to waiting room and as soon as your baby is born it'll be announced to you promptly.

"What's more we'll let the baby cry right in to the microphone." Ritz E. Heerman, superintendent of California Hospital told the Western Hospitals Association convention.

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Attend Sunday School Sunday!