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Parking Ordinance Being Enforced Chief Of Police Asks Citizens Help

Several Have Been Fined For Improper Parking.

Chief Carl Smith of the Black Mountain police department asked the citizens and visitors to cooperate with the police department in the enforcement of the parking ordinance.



Chief Of Police Carl Smith

This ordinance was put through by the town board a short time ago, when a large crowd of citizens attended the meeting at the city hall and it was their desire also that this ordinance be passed.

This will give a clear right-of-way for the new highway. The chief has already made several arrests for improper parking and says that he wants everyone to understand the ordinance, which states that there will be no parking in no parking zones, no parking on the wrong side of the street and no double parking.

Several dollars have gone into the city funds by disobedience of this ordinance. The chief says, that the police department as well as the town board would appreciate the full co-operation of all citizens and visitors.

The fine for these offences is one dollar for the first offence and a maximum fine of ten dollars. Let us co-operate, in helping to enforce the new ordinance.

The residents, and visitors to Black Mountain can use the free parking lot that is furnished by the town and is located next to the Sossamon-Tyson Furniture Store.

JOHNNY TAYLOR IS LIFEGUARD AT BLACK MOUNTAIN

Johnny Taylor, Asheville's promising young middleweight threat, who was recently forced to throw the towel when overcome by an appendicitis attack during his bout at the Asheville auditorium with Buddy Rose, will go to work today at the swimming pool in Black Mountain as a life guard.

The Black Mountain club house where the swimming pool is located is under the management of John Bowers promoter, who holds the boxing permit in Asheville.

Taylor is recuperating from the operation he underwent last month following his fight with Rose, and is expected that the outdoor activities at the swimming pool under the sun will hasten his return to top shape, and fit him for a return bout with Rose after a tune-up

World Air Show Of 1946 To Stage Show At A & H Airport June 8 - 9

Aerial entertainment in all its thrilling phases will be presented for Western North Carolina fans when the World Air Show of 1946 stages its show at the Asheville-Hendersonville airport at Fletcher June 8-9.

A total of eighteen acts are included in the mammoth air show which is being brought to this section by the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The two and one half show is under the direction of Jesse Bristow, Fort Worth Texas, national acrobatic power maneuver champion. Mr. Bristow will fly a 1,000 horsepower navy "Hell Diver"

Old Time Sawmill On The Way Back

OWNER REFUSES LUMBER TO BIG MAN WITH MONEY.

An interview with one sawmill man this past week, disclosed a few hard facts.

G. E. Harrison of near Swannanoa who owns and operates his own sawmill, said that many people with plenty of money came to buy lumber and when he found that they used the lumber to build rent houses for the big prices that they could get from tourists, he refuses to let them have it.

Mr. Harrison owns several acres of timber and this, he is cutting to make lumber. He said that just a short distance from him there was a family that were living in a woods, without even a tent to shelter them, and that these people have money to buy with but on account of OPA regulations and other red tape that it seemed impossible for him to get a home.

These people are doing their cooking out in the open and sleeping in their car when it rains, and on the ground when its nice weather.

Mr. Harrison stated that when the OPA was dispensed with for ever, that there was enough American genius to provide a way for everyone to have a home and that there was plenty of lumber for this purpose if we didn't have the OPA and their red tape to battle.

Child Hit By Car Crossing Street

Carol Miller, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Miller of Old Fort, was hit by a car in crossing the street in front of his home, on Tuesday afternoon. The child was thrown in the air and came down on his head on the pavement, but upon examination by physicians, was declared unhurt except for a minor bruise.

New Parking Lot For Customers

The McMurray Chevrolet Co. is to have a new parking lot for their customers. The lot in back of the store is really getting a face-lifting. This will not only be a benefit to Mr. McMurray in his business but it is making the rear of the place look much better.

The lot will be ready for use in about a week. The entrance is to be on Cherry street across from the News office.

Methodist Beats Baptist

The Methodist Girls' Team defeated the Baptist Girls' Team 11 to 4 in a good game on Wednesday.

fight or two, in the early fall. Taylor has been on his feet three weeks, and is in fine condition for duties as life guard.



TRUMAN ENTERTAIN PAGE BOYS . . . Ninety page boys of the senate and house were guests of President and Mrs. Truman. The boys were brought to the east wing of the White House where they met the President and First Lady of the Land, then they were escorted through the White House by their host and hostess. Here are the Trumans with the future senators and representatives during their recent visit to the White House. They represented every state in the Union.

Master Of State-Grange To Speak

On Monday June 10, the Master of the State Grange, Mrs. Harry B. Caldwell of Greensboro, N. C. will visit the local Grange and speak at 8:00 p. m. at the Grammer auditorium. The public is cordially invited to come and hear this prominent lady speak on matters which effect all the lives of our rural people.

Mrs. Caldwell is an able speaker and is well informed, having for a number of years served as a national officer in the Grange as superintendent of the juvenile department. Last year she was elected to succeed her husband as State Master.

In addition to the speaking a very fine musical program has been arranged.

Kerlee Baptist Church Making New Addition

The Kerlee Baptist Church, located one mile east of Black Mountain on road 7, is making some additions to their building.

They are building two Sunday School rooms and enlarging the auditorium. After the remodeling is completed the auditorium will have a seating capacity of about 250 persons.

The Women's Missionary Society have a program of quilting which is helping to pay for the remodeling. They meet each Thursday at church members homes.

Mr. C. P. Kerlee donated the land and building to the Presbyterian Association about the year 1920. The church was bought by the Baptists in 1942.

The first pastor at the Baptist Church was Rev. B. G. Dalton. Rev. J. Isley of Swannanoa became pastor of the church in April 1944. He is the present pastor. The church has prospered greatly under his leadership.

The charter membership was approximately 13. Now the membership is about 95.

The work on the church is being done by members who donate their time to the service of the Lord. The only expense is the material needed. The members work on the church on Tuesdays, and Saturday afternoons.

Black Mountain Singing Convention At North Fork

The Black Mountain Singing Convention will meet at the Mountain View Baptist Church, on North Fork, Sunday June 9 at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Several groups of outstanding singers have been invited to take part. All singers and the public are invited. The convention is to be reorganized Sunday for another year.

They hope to have one of the best conventions since it has been organized. Poy Burgin will be in charge.

Swannanoa Lodge 561 A. F. & A. M. Meets Tonight

Swannanoa Lodge No. 561 of Swannanoa meets tonight for the purpose of conferring the third degree. The local team are putting the work on and it promises to be a big night for the Masons. The Lodge has met for the fifth time this month and have really been busy.

Their regular meeting nights is the first Thursday of each month.

NYLONS FOR GROCERIES?

The following letter was received at the News office today being going to press although we can not answer the writer as they didn't sign their name, but we are printing it so that it may be that someone else can give him the desired information.

This reader would like to know, when will the drug store and groceries have nylons hose for their customers? Will they be exchangeable for lard at the grocery store and vitamins at the drug store.

Old Fort Church To Have Rally Day

Rally Day will be observed at the Old Fort Methodist Church on Sunday, June 9th. The program which will begin at eleven o'clock, will be given by members of the church school from the primary through the adult classes. A special effort is being made to have every family of the church present.

The theme is: "Come Unto Me All Ye."

The Rev. H. O. Huss is pastor of the church. T. R. Kanipe is church school superintendent.



Bill Hill Says:

George Wrenn, who wanted his house painted, wuz told that it would cost him \$14.00 per day. "That's outrageous" says George I wouldn't pay Michelangelo that price. "Listen here," says Hodson, "if he does the job for any less, we'll pickett yer dadburn place."

Thomas H. Jones Died This Week

Thomas H. Jones, age 69, died this week at the home of Victor Craig, Fairview.

Funeral service were held at the Tabernacle Methodist Church near Black Mountain. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Della Jones; two sons, Franklin of Fairview, and Coroll T. Jones of Black Mountain; five daughters, Mrs. Ed Cordell, Mrs. P. D. Glenn, Mrs. Herman Jones and Mrs. Carrie Bartlett all of Black Mountain, and Mrs. Frances Whitaker of Grand Rapids, Mich. And a number of brothers and sisters.

Pallbearers were Alvin Cordell, Howard, Earl, and Millard Bartlett, Carroll Stevens and Raymond Brackett.

Plane To Dive Through A Solid Wall Of Fire

Final plans are now being made for handling a record crowd at the Asheville - Hendersonville airport June 8-9 when the World Air Show stages a two day thrilling exhibition of aerial maneuvers and acrobatics. The show is sponsored by the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Both Saturday and Sunday shows are scheduled to begin at 3 o'clock. The show is directed by Jess Bristow of Miami, Fla. widely known stunt flyer and king of the in 1940 and 1941.

Another feature of the performance will be given by Ted Schmuck of Atlanta, Ga., who puts his motorless sail plane through a series of loops, spins, barrel rolls and other hair-raising sky maneuvers climaxed by a single-wheel landing directly in front of the grandstand.

Other events listed on the program include a two mile delayed parachute jump by Jack Huber of Miami, crazybats by Miss Jean Broadhead, Denver, Colo., in a tiny cub plane, takpoff and landing from the top of a speeding automobile and a Boeing 100 special powerdiving through a solid wall of fire.

Cat Finds A New Home

An elderly lady, carrying a shopping bag was observed in the vicinity of a grocery. On second look the shopping bag appeared to have a tail and two legs that looked strangely like a cat's.

After walking to the door of the grocery and peering in, the lady carefully opened the door just a little, removed "pussy" from the shopping bag, and deposited it inside the door. She then walked nonchalantly away.

Man has cultivated the date as a food for 5,000 years. The United States crop has grown from 1,000,000 to 18,000,000 pounds annually in the last twenty years.

Black Mountain Arts Club Plans A Get-Aquainted Meeting June 14

VERY ENJOYABLE TIME IS EXPECTED

Arrangements are shaping up for a very enjoyable and constructive meeting of the Black Mountain Arts Club on June 14 at the Recreation Park Lake Tomahawk, at 6:30 p.m.

The occasion will be a get-acquainted affair for members only. They will get acquainted with the other members who have the same interests or hobbies, with those who will give instruction in summer courses at Blue Ridge Gymnasium Building and with the new constitution to be submitted for discussion at this meeting.

Unless it rains, supper will be served out doors on the picnic tables, a covered dish supper due to lack of facilities for cooking. Those attending are ask to bring some covered dish, as at church suppers; also knife fork and spoon per person rolled in a paper napkin a picnic or other plate, and cup. Hot coffee will be served. A committee will assist. If it rains members are asked to bring card tables.

Members will be grouped at the tables according to their special interests. This acquaintance of people of kindred interests promises to be one of the long range developments of the organization, for these groups can meet later formally or informally and enjoy their mutual hobbies or crafts and friendships.

Before and directly after supper the handicraft group will display on tables set for breakfast luncheon, buffet supper and formal dinner table cloths, dishes hand-painted or otherwise artistic, and table decorations.

These tables, because of a special request will be on display at the Recreation House from 2 till 4 o'clock on June 14. They should be of special interest to our teen-age group.

The evening discussion of the Arts Club will be on the new constitution, since the old one was for an art club functioning three months of the year.

Death Takes H. B. Kerlee Of Black Mountain

Howard B. Kerlee, 82, well known citizen of Black Mountain, died Sunday at his home on Ridgecrest highway.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ella Brown Kerlee; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Gilbert of Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Morris Gardner of Gainesville, Fla.; two sons, H. A. Kerlee, postmaster here, and Elijah Kerlee, also of Black Mountain, and one sister, Mrs. Samantha Goodlake of Canton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Tabernacle Methodist Church near here. The Rev. R. V. Masters officiated and interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews and grand-nephews.

Harrison Funeral directors, of Black Mountain were in charge of arrangements.

Deaver - Brandon To Be Married June 15 At First Baptist Church

Miss Ruth Deaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Deaver of Black Mountain will be married to Lawrence Brandon of Black Mountain on June 15 at the First Baptist church at 8:30 p.m.

Miss Deaver is at present working at Montgomery Ward in Asheville. Her elementary school and part of her high school education was obtained in the Black Mountain schools. She graduated from the Swannanoa high school.

The groom to be, who is working at the McMurray Chevrolet Company has been a lifelong resident of Black Mountain. He entered the U. S. Army

Park Management Makes New Plans

The management at the swimming pool and park in Black Mountain have announced some of the summer programs. On Monday evening the Club House will be used by the teenagers for what will be known as teen-time. This period will be open house for all local and visiting young people.

The high school teen age group held a meeting at the Methodist church last Monday evening to decide on their programs. The teen agers will plan and handle their own recreation at the club house.

The Saturday night square dance which was very well attended last Saturday will be a regular feature at the club house each Saturday evening. The Watkins String Band furnishes the music. The band has added another player since they have become a regularly scheduled feature at the Saturday dance. Plans are being made to have a square dance on another night in addition to Saturday. A round dance is being planned for the near future.

An archery range is being constructed in the park. It is being held up at the present due to the lack of material but is scheduled to be ready for use in about a week.

The town of Black Mountain is going to do some repair work on the club house in the next few days.

There are a great many Black Mountain people who have not been inside the club house and one night per week is being set aside for townfolk to get acquainted with each other as well as the visitors who come to Black Mountain. The town-get-acquainted night will be Thursday of each week. Anyone who would like organize a quiz contest team for these Thursday night gatherings is asked to see one of the persons in charge of the club house.

The swimming pool is open from 1:00 to 5:00 and 6:00 to 10:00 on week days and on Sunday from 1:00 to 6:00 only.

The children from the Mountain Orphanage will enjoy the privilege of swimming in the pool free of charge one morning each week. The day has not yet been set.

Gray Ladies Completes Moore General Course

The Gray Ladies course at Moore General Hospital was completed Wednesday after a very instructive 14 hour course with lectures by personnel of the hospital on all phases of work and recreation carried on there.

After a months probation service, the ladies will have a graduation service at which time they will receive caps and diplomas.

There is need for more women to do this work. Persons interested should see Mrs. Carr at the Red Cross office in the City Hall.

Hello! That You Johnny?

A certain Naval Officer called his wife Wednesday from San Francisco. We are not mentioning any names but he called the Rice's Quality Store.