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Physiotherapy Group To Meet At Blue Ridge For First Time In South

The American Physiotherapy Association, meeting for the first time in the South, will hold its first post-war annual conference and 25th anniversary meeting at the Blue Ridge June 16-23 as guests of the Carolina chapter, comprised of physical therapists in both Carolina.

Several hundred members of the association from all over the nation are expected to attend the conference, at which emphasis will be placed on techniques and results achieved in army physical therapy clinics during the war.

Invitations Sent
Invitations have also been sent to orthopedic surgeons in both Carolina and all members of the medical and allied professions are invited.

The conference will be preceded by meetings of the association's executive committee, expected to arrive at Blue Ridge June 13, and representatives of the National Association of Infantile Paralysis, who are expected the following day.

The program of the conference proper will consist of scientific discussions of various phases of the profession, round-table discussions on infantile paralysis and cerebral palsy, business meetings and an anniversary banquet.

Dr. Walter McFall of Asheville will make an address of welcome at the conference opening the afternoon of June 17, and other speakers will include Dr. Donald Swain, chief of rehabilitation in the Veterans administration, Washington, D. C., Lt. Col. A. William Reggio of the U. S. Public Health service, Washington, and Dr. Robert Bennet, of the Warm Springs foundation, Warm Springs, Georgia.

Visits to Biltmore House, Grove Park Inn and Homespun Industries a picnic at Moore General Hospital and a two day tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park are among recreational events planned for the conference delegates and guests.

ONNIE KIRBY OF MARION BECOMES A JUNE BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Kirby, of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Onnie Helen Kirby, to Archibald Lovett Morris of Savannah, Ga., March 23 in Chesterfield, S. C. Mrs. Morris was graduated from Marion high school in 1943 and is a student of Woman's college, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, where she is a member of the senior class. She is a descendant of Hezekiah Alexander, signer of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Morris attended Pape school in Savannah and was graduated from Taft preparatory school, Watertown, Conn., in 1944, and is now a student of the University of North Carolina. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Morris is the grandson of the late Judge A. B. Lovett of Savannah, Ga.

The couple will attend summer school at the University of North Carolina.

Richardsons Entertain At "Hilltop" Home In Honor Of Their Daughter

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Richardson entertained at their home "Hilltop" Tuesday afternoon in honor of their daughter Ruth, who is a junior at Agnes Scott College. The guests were students Agnes Scott and their friends, members of the Georgia delegation of one hundred and fifty boys and girls who are attending the Baptist Students' Union Convention at Ridgecrest this week and last. They are occupying the site and buildings of the Ridgecrest Summer Camp for Boys, having brought all their food with them from Georgia.

The following guests were present: Isabel Asbury Greenwich of South Carolina; Imogene Williams of Mississippi; Jane Cook of Kentucky; Martha Ellen Watson, N. C.

Barber Shop Has A New Owner

The Palace barber shop on Cherry Street has been purchased by W. H. Creasman who is now in a shop at Moore General Hospital. Mr. Creasman has been in the barber business for 26 years. He has lived in this section all his life and operated a shop in Black Mountain for 23 years. Mr. Creasman is planning to work in his new shop soon.

BOWERS NAMED TO HEAD SHOW AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

John L. Bowers of Black Mountain, a local amusement promoter, has been selected to manage the Charlotte horse show, to be held in mid-August or early September at the Southern States Fair grounds under sponsorship of the Charlotte Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced yesterday by the Jaycees president, W. D. Brannin, in that city.

The horse show is underwritten by a group of prominent Charlotte business men and sanctioned by the Charlotte Merchants' association.

Mr. Bowers recently spent several days in Charlotte conferring with committeemen for the show and in making plans for the event. He was promoter and manager of the horse show recently held at Asheville under the sponsorship of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, with the aid of the Junior league and Lion's club.

Oteen Patients Visited Gardens Tuesday

Forty-five patients of the Veterans administration hospital at Oteen were taken on a sightseeing tour of Craggy Rhododendron gardens at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Western North Carolina Camp and Hospital council and the Buncombe county Red Cross.

Following the tour, members of the Buncombe county Canteen corps served a light supper in the recreation hall of the hospital.

KEY CITY CAB CO. NOW IN NEW OFFICE

The Key City Cab Company have moved into their new home just above the bus station. At present the office is not completely furnished but a modern office is planned. They have a phone in the new office and will be able to give more efficient service in the future than the good service they have been doing in the past. Persons who desire to do so are invited to leave packages or baggage at the new office without charge while doing their shopping.

The first medical school in America was established at Philadelphia in 1751.

Business Women's Circle Met Tuesday Night

The Business Women's Circle held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Irvin Page, Tuesday night June 11. Mrs. Worth Cook presided and Mrs. Robert Franklin gave a talk on the foundation of any organized group.

After the program, lovely refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Kyles, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. McMahan, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Nanny, Mrs. Ealy, and a new member, Mrs. Higgenbotham.

Blue Ridge Is Ideal Vacation Spot For Tourist

FIFTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND COMPRISING THE BLUE RIDGE ESTATE

Blue Ridge located in the beautiful Blue Ridge mountains of Western North Carolina, is the site of the most spacious and complete vacation and training center in the South. Wild mountain trails, peaks towering to more than six thousand feet, cascading waterfalls, and caverns of unsurpassed beauty are all part of the scenery which makes Blue Ridge a source of inspiration to all who visit here.

Not only are the fifteen hundred acres of land comprising the Blue Ridge estate a marvel of nature's grandeur but on the property are more than forty buildings, including modern hotel accommodations for five hundred guests. To further supplement program activities there is an auditorium with a seating capacity of seven hundred, spacious dining rooms, a gymnasium and outdoor pool, a large lake, and other facilities which one would expect to find at a fully equipped mountain training center.

From the porch of Lee Hall (elevation 2700 feet) one can enjoy the magnificent view of the Great Craggy Mountains, along the crest of which runs the Blue Ridge Parkway (elevation 5000 feet). The establishment of the Smoky Mountain Park in North Carolina and Tennessee in 1940, turned the eyes of the nation to the Southern Appalachian Mountains. In this Smoky Mountain Park, Clingman's Dome, Mr. Guyot and Le Conte are the three highest peaks in Tennessee. In North Carolina are the most rugged sections of the Appalachian range. The Blue Ridge Parkway sweeps down from western Maryland through the Shenandoah Valley, into western North Carolina, and right around the shoulders of Mt. Mitchell (6,684 feet), the monarch of all the mountains of Eastern America, past Black Brothers, Pinnacle of Blue Ridge, Gray Beard and the three joint peaks of the Craggies. This whole group of North Carolina mountains on the very edge of the Smoky Mountain Park is the front porch view of Robert E. Lee Hall on the Blue Ridge property. The Blue Ridge grounds has its own three peaks, 4,500 feet elevation, and its buildings stand on a prominence 2,700 feet high. This region with its crystal streams, its giant virgin forests, its masses of azalea, mountain laurel and rhododendron, together with more than a hundred varieties of mosses, ferns, lichens and wild flowers, attracts thousands of people from all over America.

The management of the park says that they are contemplating on having a square dance on Tuesday night as well as the customary Saturday night.

The pool has been closed nights on account of the cool nights. As soon as the weather permits, swimming may be enjoyed from 6:00 to 10:00 every evening.

SEND IN YOUR NEWS

Bill Hill Says: I wuz down to the Nichols Flying Field tuther day, an I ast Bill Willoughby if he knew what a caterpillar wuz, an he says, "Sure, it's an upholstered worm."

Fishing Season Opens At Lake Tomahawk

Many Fish Being Caught

The lake is open for fishing and lots of the boys are having some pretty good luck. There is a small charge of 50 cents per day for fishing. Many excellent catches have been taken. The lake has been stocked recently and should prove very interesting for the sportsman. There are Bream, Catfish, Bass and others.

The archery range has just been completed and many are trying



Remember Father On Father's Day

Margaret Gregg Of Black Mountain Is Married To James Wilson

Miss Margaret Carolyn Gregg, of Black Mountain and James D. Wilson were married Tuesday of last week at 8 o'clock at the Black Mountain Methodist church.

The church was decorated with ropes of evergreens forming three panels for a background for candleabra holding 38 cathedral candles, interspersed with tall baskets of gladiolus.

A program of music was presented by Mrs. Roger Viverette organist, and Dean Willis tenor. Ushers were Robert Frady and Clifford Longcoy. Miss Elsie, Kerlee, maid of honor, was dressed in a pink taffeta made boufant style. She carried a variegated bouquet, little Louise Hardin, dressed in a hoop skirt gown of pink net caught with blue bows and carrying a blue and pink basket edged with pink roses and tied with a shower of pink and blue ribbons, scattered rose petals before the bride, who was given away by her father W. B. Gregg. She wore a gown of candle light satin and silk marquisette made with fitted bodice of satin, long pointed sleeves, and a full skirt of marquisette. A coronet of orange blossoms held the fingertip tulle veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of brides roses, white carnations and ferns. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

Walter B. Gregg, Jr., of Asheville was best man. Rev. H. Grady Hardin officiated, using the double ring ceremony. The flower girl acted as train bearer for the recessional. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Gregg residence on Church street. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, the latter in black lace over satin, with a corsage of talisman roses, Walter Gregg, Jr., Miss Elsie Kerlee, Miss Louise Hardin, Mr. Friday and Mr. Longcoy.

Out of town guests included Mrs. R. Duke Hay of Winston-Salem and Mrs. Margaret S. Leland of Knoxville. Out of town guests assisting at the reception were Miss Lillian Ingram, and Mrs. Walter B. Gregg, Jr., of Asheville. The bride is a graduate of Black Mountain high school, Brevard College, and Cecil's Business College. Mr. Wilson formerly of Detroit, Michigan served in the armed forces for five years, of which three were spent in the South Pacific.



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New Roxy Theatre Will Open On Next Tuesday June 18 In Old Fort

Montreat Girl Is Honored By Class

STUDENT OF WHEATON COLLEGE IN ILLINOIS

Miss Virginia Bell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lemuel N. Bell of Montreat and now a student of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, has been elected vice-president of her class of 300 students. Miss Bell will be a senior when she returns to Wheaton to take up her official duties next fall.

Thomas Albert Aiken 80, Of Swannanoa Died Sun.

Funeral services for Thomas Albert Aiken 80, of Swannanoa, who died in an Asheville hospital last Friday morning following a short illness, was conducted in Alexander Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Rev. W. S. Vehaun and the Rev. J. B. Pyatt officiated. Internment was in the church cemetery.

Music was provided by the Carolina quartet.

Pallbearers were Albert Aiken, Jr., Vascal Aiken, Marshall Aiken, Charles Aiken, William Aiken, and Swain Gill.

Granddaughters were flower bearers.

He is survived by four sons, Walter, of Swannanoa, and Melvin, Marvin, and Alvin Aiken all of Asheville; four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Gill, Mrs. Hosey Shook, Mrs. Russell Hall, and Miss Ollie Aiken, all of Swannanoa; Mrs. D. H. Mull, of Weaverville; 34 grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren.

Anders-Rice funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Community Playground Next To Parsonage Open

The community playground next to the Methodist Parsonage will open Monday, June 17th at three o'clock.

Parents will be expected to accompany their children on Monday.

Miss Jane Callison, the supervisor, will be in charge for the summer, beginning Tuesday the hours are from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

All children from 6 to 9 years will be welcome. There is no charge.

In the mornings there will be no supervision. The children may use the playground if accompanied by their parents.

Mrs. Thomas Sharp, Director.

Methodist Church Held Picnic Last Tuesday

The Methodist Church held its picnic Tuesday afternoon. They used the pool until 6:00 p.m. and then had their picnic dinner. A new spring board has been installed and they sure made good use of it.

Paper was invented in China by Tsai Lun in 105 A. D.

The Young Women's Christian Association was formed in 1894.

Black Mountain Arts Club To Hold Important Picnic Meeting June 14.

On Friday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. the Black Mountain Arts Club will hold a get-acquainted covered dish supper at the recreation park and building, at Lake Tomahawk.

If the weather permits, the members will be seated at designated picnic tables, where groups interested in different activities will get acquainted with others of those activities and with leaders and instructors for summer courses in those arts. If it rains, members are asked to bring card tables as well as the table service which they should bring in any event.

Later the members will discuss the new constitution to be submitted by the Executive Board of the Arts Club, and also plans for the summer in general.

"The Postman Always Rings Twice"

Will be the first show.

The new Roxy Theatre which is scheduled to have its first showing on Tuesday June 18 is a very modern building. It is as fireproof as the modern science of the building trades are able to build. The interior is of the latest style in lighting and has all the conveniences of the modern theatre, such as a powder room for the ladies, smoking rooms and flame-proof draperies.

The projection equipment is of the best post-war design. This will assure the patrons of the very ultimate in sound reproduction. With the best of sound reproduction the theatre-goers are assured of enjoying the pictures to the utmost because it is not necessary to strain to hear and understand the sound from the screen. This means that persons coming from a show in this theatre will be relaxed and refreshed.

A very modern candy bar is to be one of the conveniences. The best in candy will be sold for the convenience and enjoyment of the patrons. A popcorn machine will soon be added to the refreshment department.

NYLON stockings will be given away in the near future. The details of this offer will be given in this paper at a later date. You may also ask at the box office about the free nylons. Ten pairs will be given free each week to the holders of lucky numbered tickets. It is planned to give these stockings away to the lucky patrons attending the Tuesday and Wednesday shows. The drawing will probably be on Wednesday night but the holders of tickets from Tuesday will also be included in the drawing. The Tuesday night patrons need not be there on Wednesday as the numbers will be posted at the box office and the holders of the tickets bearing the correct numbers will be able to claim their hose later in the week.

These stockings will be given to the holders of adult tickets only. The first show to be at this new theatre will be "The Postman Always Rings Twice." This is a special engagement of this picture which hasn't been seen in some of the larger cities.

COMMUNITY CHORUS MET LAST MONDAY

The Community Chorus held its first rehearsal since the Easter Season last Monday evening at the First Baptist Church. They are planning to hold rehearsals twice a month during the summer in order to prepare for a concert in September. A variety of music is planned for that occasion. The chorus is directed by Lt. Robert Guy who successfully led the chorus in its previous performances.

Persons interested in joining this chorus are asked to contact Nora Summey the secretary or the Black Mountain News. There are no limitations of any kind except, that you should be able to do ordinary chorus singing. A small membership fee is charged to cover music cost and incidental expenses.