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Children Of Soldiers And Summer Guests Welcome At Playground

Free to all children from three to nine years of age. The children of our soldiers and of summer guests are especially welcome.

The assistant supervisor, Miss Elaine Allison, has returned from her vacation. She is doing a fine piece of work in helping Miss June Callison, the supervisor. The children love her and the parents are delighted with her tender and understanding care.

A new tarpaulin had to be bought as the old one was giving away. The children are well protected from the rain.

This week, they watched and build their nests and care for their young. Earth and ants were put in a bottle. The jar was then wrapped in dark cloth so that the ants would make their "reems" and rooms against the glass. When the cloth was removed, all could be plainly seen.

Look in the window of the Black Mountain Drug Co., the jar may be seen there.

Presbyterian Missionaries To Sail For China

Montreat—Mrs. S. C. Farrior of Montreat will be one of the 10 missionaries and five children of missionaries, who will sail for Shanghai, China, on the S. S. Marine Lynx from San Francisco, Aug. 28. The Rev. S. C. Farrior, D.D., has been in China several months, having been among those missionaries of the Presbyterian church in the United States to return to China as soon as possible after the war ended.

Others in the group leaving with Mrs. Farrior, all of whom are well known here, are: the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Hamilton and two children, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. John Minter and three children, of Taft, Texas; Mrs. M. A. Hopkins, Ardmore, Pa.; Mrs. Andrew Allison, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Mrs. A. A. McFadyen, Morganton; Miss Josephine Woods, Mobile, Ala.; Miss Florence Nickels, Due West, S. C.; and Miss R. Elmore Lynch, Lexington, Mo.

In addition to Dr. Farrior, the Rev. Mr. Minter, Dr. Allison and Dr. Hopkins also are already in China and their wives will join them in their work there.

New Parts Dept. At Woodcocks

A new parts department now being installed at the Woodcock Motor Co., of Black Mountain, under the management and supervision of Norman Dion, who has had twelve years of parts, management, and states that every effort will be made to serve the public.

The reconversion of the department is taking place now and the separation of the various articles are being classified.

The Woodcock Motor Co., are planning an extensive improvement plan in the whole establishment.

Mr. Dion states also that the parts department will be so organized that a very short wait on anything will be in order.

A full line of parts will be in stock as many new articles are coming in weekly and it will pay to keep your car in good order for a few more months until new cars are available.

An invitation is extended to the public to visit our parts department. Your suggestions are welcome and may help us to give you better service which is our ultimate aim at all times.

Mr. Dion was a member in the Sea Bees in the South Pacific and was in the service over two years. He is a native of New Hampshire. He is now established here and will make his future home in Black Mountain.

The News extends a welcome to Mr. Dion and wishes him the best of success.

CARD PARTY TO BE HELD AUGUST SIXTH

A benefit card party and sale under the auspices of St. James Auxillary will be held on Tuesday August sixth, at the Black Mountain Club House, Lake Tomahawk, at eight o'clock.

The admission is fifty cents. There will be attractive prizes and refreshments will be served. Come one! Come all!

Baptist Speaker Stressed Value Of Time

RIDGECREST—Dr. C. Roy Angell told the 2,192 young Southern Baptists attending the third week of the Baptist Training Union assembly at Ridgecrest Sunday night that "time is the most colossal commodity on earth. The privilege of filling it like God wants it filled is one of the most important things in life," he said.

A total of more than 730 young people have dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service during the three one-week sessions of the assembly for BTU members. A different group attends each week.

E. E. Lee, Training union field worker of the Baptist Sunday school board for 38 years, was presented with a check for \$877.52 Saturday.

The assembly's registration reached a total of 2,192 during the week-end. Those attending meet worship, workshop and personal daily in six sections for graded interest groups.

The fun parade of states Tuesday afternoon will be directed by Mrs. Lake Pylant of Virginia.

Dr. Angell will speak on "How to Live Successfully," at the evening worship hour Sunday.

"Papa Is All" Is Being Presented At Playhouse

Elizabeth Belser of Columbia, S. C., who recently played Mrs. Brown in "Claudia" at the Lake Summit Playhouse, is now cast as the resigned and wistful Mama in Patterson Greene's light and popular comedy, "Papa Is All," to be presented by The Lake Summit Playhouse July 30 through August 3rd at 8:30 with a 3:15 matinee on Wednesday afternoon.

"Papa Is All," which New York critics called "a diverting anecdote with a funny plot and a background of Mennonite manners," is directed by Robert Dale Martin, director of the Lake Summit Playhouse which is located eight miles south of Hendersonville on highway 25.

The ugly tempered, club-footed Papa, who rules the house with a whip in his hand, is played by Leake Bevil of Kountze, Texas, who recently played the role of Rough in "Angel Street" at the Playhouse.

Other leading roles are taken by Alice Flory of Columbia, S. C., as Emma, the daughter who is in love with a surveyor; John Adams of Raleigh as Jake, the son who wants to simplify farm life with his ideas about mechanics; John Morgan of Durham as Brendle, the state trooper; and Suzanne Nachtmann of St. Louis as Mrs. Yoder, the gossipy neighbor.

Ticket sales for "Papa Is All" are being held at the Bowen Hotel, Hendersonville, or reservation for seats can be made by writing Box 66, Flat Rock, N. C. Next week the Playhouse will present the fascinating mystery melodrama, "Night Must Fall."

Ostrich Sitting
There's division of labor in the ostrich family. Male and female take turns sitting on their eggs, males working the night shift. Several hens lay their eggs in the same place and all males and females share in the responsibility of sitting.



REGARDING THAT VETO . . . President Harry S. Truman as he addressed the nation concerning his veto of the OPA extension bill. The president spoke from a rostrum in the oval room of the White House.

North Carolina - Vacation Kingdom Of The World

You may think that we are over doing this statement but WE don't. North Carolina is truly every thing that any other place is, and more.

We have scenery that will equal any, anywhere.

Visitors to North Carolina have their choice of a dozen varied vacations, ranging from the roof of Eastern America, to a surf-washed coast with 300 miles of waterfront. From the Appalachian mountain system in Western North Carolina, with its well-established resort centers, the state slopes gradually to the capes which jut out toward the Gulf Stream and provide some of the best sport fishing in America.

Summer, winter, spring, and autumn bring their quotas of visitors to North Carolina, to enjoy its year-round attractions. More and more people are considering North Carolina as a place in which to live and work, or to which to retire. Its climate is attractive, both to those tired of fighting blizzards and sandstorms and those weary of the enervating heat of the sub-tropics. Its varied topography offers many choices.

While some newcomers establish pretentious estates, it is not necessary to have a lot of money to settle comfortably in North Carolina. The natural resources for outdoor activities are close at hand, inexpensive to use. The large numbers of small towns permit families to enjoy rural life with urban conveniences, or to establish part-income farms close to markets.

Whether for a visit, or to settle permanently, come to North Carolina!

Conference On Home Missions Begins Tonight

MONTREAT—The annual conference on Home Missions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will open here at 8:00 o'clock tonight, under the supervision of the Rev. S. B. Lapsley, educational secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions. It will continue through Wednesday, August 7th.

Dr. Claude H. Pritchard, Atlanta, is executive secretary of the Home Mission committee. Dr. H. H. Thompson, Jackson, Miss., director of evangelism in the General Assembly, will give the opening address tonight.

Dr. James E. Cousar, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Florence, S. C., will be the Bible hour speaker during this conference, speaking at 11 o'clock each morning, except Sunday morning, on "First Corinthians—the Minister's Manual."

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House Or Apartment Needed At Once

A three room apartment or small house is needed at once for an employee of the News.

A permanent home is wanted by Mr. James S. Street, linotype operator, who has a wife and one child. He will be employed regularly and will be a steady renter.

Any information will be appreciated if reported to the News Office or call 4101.

Mr. Wright Promoted To Asst. Manager

Mr. W. J. Wright who was a resident of Black Mountain for twenty years and has been an agent for the State Capitol Life Insurance Co., for five months has now been promoted to assistant manager of the Asheville district of this company.

Mr. C. E. Hall will take over Mr. Wright's duties in this district. He is living on Montreat Rd.

Former Black Mt. Man Head of Civic Club

Julian B. Stepp, district manager of Carolina Power and Light Company, was elected to succeed Samuel J. Fisher, as president of the Civic Club Union, it was announced recently.

Leo Manley, manager of the Liberty Life Insurance Company office at Asheville, was named vice-president of the union and Mrs. Frank J. Shuford, of Boyd and Chance Realestate Company, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Virginia, will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. Walter B. Passiglia, pastor of Ybor City Presbyterian Church Tampa, Florida, will preach Sunday night.

Daily classes will be held for ministers and other home mission workers. Dr. James F. Hardie, Fort Worth, Texas, will be the leader. Discussion periods also will be held each morning with various leaders. Mrs. W. Frank Smith, Atlanta, a member of the executive committee, will conduct a daily class on the home mission study book, "Home Mission Investments" (Robert A. Lapsley), for women attending the conference.

Home Mission superintendents, and executive secretaries of synods and presbyteries will meet here during this conference, in annual session.



BILL HILL SAYS

A feller tuther day, sez tu Steve Uzzell "Quite a number of new turns in Army life wuzent they, and Steve sez, yep quite a few—at night yu turn in, and just as yer about tu turn over, somebody turns up, and sez, turn out."



SCIENTIST . . . Dr. Abraham Freirich, who has discovered a simple antidote to rescue persons who try suicide by taking overdoses of sleeping medicine. The drug, which also helps avert pneumonia, is called amphetamine (benzedrine) sulphate.

Tourists And Visitors To Black Mt.

The News extends a hearty welcome to our visitors and tourists of the season.

Thousands of visitors come to our city each year and many of them return to make it their home. We have the most ideal climate of anywhere in the whole United States as well as the most beautiful scenery.

We suggest you come in to our office and get acquainted, get acquainted with our citizens, you will find the most friendly people of all, in all your travels.

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BASS! YES- 4 POUNDS

A nice Bass really ripe for eating was caught in Lake Tomahawk this week by Lt. Deryl Shreve.

Lt. and Mrs. Shreve are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore. The bass weighed four pounds and measured seventeen inches.

State Law Requires Children Over 6 Months To Be Immunized

The North Carolina State Law requires every child past the age of six months to be immunized against Diphtheria by a private physician or local health department. If baby is now a year old, and we do not yet have a record in our office showing that he (or she) has been immunized against Diphtheria.

On March 13, 1945, a new law was ratified in the General Assembly to read as follows: "All children in North Carolina are required to be immunized against Whooping Cough before reaching the age of one year." For several years we have been giving Whooping Cough immunization as this can be done at the same time your child is immunized against Diphtheria. Protection against both diseases requires only three injections four weeks apart. Both of these diseases are very dangerous for your child and he (or she) should be protected against them.

If you have not already done so, go to your family physician for this protection or come to the County Health Department, 9th floor of the Court House, on any Friday or Saturday morning between 9 and 12 o'clock.

If you live near Black Mountain, you may come to the Health Department Clinic at Dr. Anthony's office each Thursday at 2 p. m. There is also a clinic in Weaverville City Hall each Monday at 2 p. m. There is no charge for these inoculations at any of these clinics.

Please have your child immunized and send the certificate to our office as soon as possible.

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Employment In State Shows Slight Decline Over A Three Year Period

Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Street Square Dances

Due to many requests the chamber of commerce aided by the Tea and Topic Club has resumed the weekly street dances. Before the war these dances drew much publicity and gave enjoyment to all the surrounding areas. Each Friday night the lower part of Broadway will be roped off for the dances. A good band will provide music over a well lighted area, permitting as many as three rings dancing at once. The dances are as entertaining to the spectators as to the dancers. These dances will continue throughout the season.

Art Club Plans Drama Soon

The date for the Asheville production of, Howard Richardson's "Dark of The Moon", has been set for August 29th and 30th, with tickets now open to the public and available at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00. Those wishing to order tickets through the Arts Club, please do so through Mr. Wm. Holcomb at Black Mountain City Hall.

The date of the summer exhibit sponsored by the Arts Club has been postponed to August 21st to 27th to allow more preparation time for those exhibiting. Residents of Black Mountain and the surrounding communities as well as summer residents and guests are invited to exhibit their paintings, handicraft or photographic work. Those desiring to exhibit are asked to contact Mrs. Mary Aleshire, so that suitable arrangements can be made. Further details will be announced later regarding programs of exhibit week.

Chartered Trip By Plane At Black Mountain

The Black Mountain Airport, owned and operated by Wm. Nichols, will have a four passenger Stinson ready for the air in the next few days.

The Stinson plane played a big part in World War II as well as the Cubs, which are also at the airport for training purposes.

The twin motored, Cessna is being licenced for passenger service. As well as the Stinson, these planes are equipped with two way radio and have all modern conveniences in the flying world.

If you want to meet the large planes at A and H. get a plane here at Black Mountain and meet your guests or visitors at the A and H., by plane. These planes are comfortable, fast and convenient.

Many new improvements are under way. In the near future a new modern hanger will be erected, electric lights on the field, taxi service to and from the field, cold drinks and sandwiches, above all a beautiful picnic grounds in the shade of the big trees on a knoll just west of the hanger. Furnaces, seats, tables, etc. We should be proud of this asset to our community.

You can take a plane trip over the Smokies, with stop-overs at other cities in Tennessee. You can get a plane here for any place within 500 miles. You can use this mode of travel for business. Its fast, safe, and convenient.

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Tobacco Industry Shows Increase During Same Period

Raleigh, July—While average textile industry employment in North Carolina declined by 13.9 percent from the peak year of 1942 to the last war year of 1945, average employment in the tobacco industry increased 18.4 percent in the same period, it is revealed in figures released by Henry E. Kendall, chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Textile employment in 1942, highest because Selective Service withdrawals had not been heavy up to that period, accounted for 61.1 percent of all manufacturing employment covered by the U.C. Law, with 236,522 workers. By 1945 average employment had dropped to 203,588 workers, when it represented only 57.7 percent of all manufacturing employment, due to elimination of third, and even second shifts, operated during the war period.

Tobacco headed the list in increases in employment from 1942 to 1945, but employment in chemicals and fertilizer activities increased by 3.4 percent; workers in rubber products increased by 49.4 percent but dropped again soon after; iron and steel workers increased by 26.3 percent; workers in agricultural and industrial machinery increased 3.0 percent; in motor vehicles, 51.5 percent, and 45.1 percent in miscellaneous manufacture.

A remarkable increase in employment was shown in city and suburban bus transportation, as well as in taxicab and air transportation, due to war conditions early in the year. Employment in eating places also jumped in the three years by 47.7 percent and in wholesale trade by 34.3 percent. Banks increased employment by 21.4 percent and brokerage and security agencies by 28.5 percent. Service industries all showed gains in employment, notable among them being private vocational schools, by 152.2 percent, and radio broadcasting, 33 percent.

On the declining employment side of the picture in the 1942-45 period, along with textiles, was construction work, which employed 42,111 fewer workers in 1945 than in 1942, a decline of 47.9 percent. Also, it is shown that in 1945 there were 10,260 fewer construction workers than in 1940.

Employment in all phases of mining declined 19.3 percent in the three years, principal item in which was strategic mica, mined in important quantities for war purposes. Some activity in the production of coal and petroleum products in 1942 had been discontinued entirely in 1945. In the professional group a heavy reduction was shown, due to retirement of a large force of engineers from the State after employment in construction of military bases.

Employment decreases were shown in the three years in other activities covered by the U.C. Law, including lumber manufacture, structural clay products, in trucking and warehousing, in water transportation, electric light and power utilities, lumber and building supply dealers, grocery and apparel stores, credit agencies, speculative building, real estate and loan offices.

"It is remarkable that, even with restrictions on civilian production, need for meeting the problems of reconversion and the release of at least 30,000 war workers in August, September and October, 1945, all manufacturing in North Carolina showed a decline of only 8.8 percent in employment and employment in all activities in the State declined only 11.2 percent from 1942 to 1945," said Chairman Kendall.

Teach Swimming
An appalling number of lives were lost during the first part of World War I because many servicemen of the warring nations did not know how to swim. As a result, efforts have been made in several countries to introduce compulsory swimming courses in all schools and colleges.