

Independents Play Here Tonight

The boys' team sponsored by the American Legion and the girls' team sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary will swing into action tonight when they take on the eagles from Moore General out at the high school gymnasium. The boys will play the regular Moore General team and the girls will meet the WACS from the hospital. This is not a regularly scheduled game but is being played in order to give the coaches of the local teams an opportunity to get a line on the available material.

Tomorrow night the boys will play at Old Fort with a return match scheduled for the local floor next week. The Legion team has been progressing very rapidly and with a few more practice sessions under their belts should be able to hold their own with other top flight teams in this part of the

Montreat College Presents Plays

The dramatics department of Montreat College, under the direction of Mrs. Henry L. Scott, will present three one-act plays in Anderson Chapel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, admission free.

Nineteen members of the department will participate in the productions, which include The Ghost of a Freshman by Rose Campion, presented by the high school group, Have You Had Your Operation? presented by the college group, and A Dish of China Tea, a historical drama presented by the special students in dramatics.

Practice sessions are held each Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30.

Julian Blankenship of Bruns-ville has been in Black Mountain since Monday visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Blankenship of Padgett Town road.

Society

POETRY GROUP MEETS WITH MISS ROBINSON

The poetry group of the Arts club held its first meeting at the home of Miss Emma Robinson Saturday afternoon, Nov. 2. Eight enthusiastic members attended and each was allowed five minutes to present a favorite poem and to tell what appealed to her most in the poem.

Those present were Miss Robinson, Miss Aurelia Howell (whose father was a cousin of the poet, William Dean Howells), Miss Mary Young, Miss Edith L. Chatterton, Miss Gladys McMahan, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Miss Susan Currell, and Mrs. William Whitehead, chairman.

Miss Robinson offered her home for all meetings. The next meeting will be held Saturday, Nov. 30, from 3 p. m. until 5 p. m., when original work begins.

MRS. UZZELL FETED AT ASSEMBLY INN

Monday evening, November 11, at 6 p. m. Mrs. Robert Quillen gave a dinner party at Assembly Inn, Montreat, for Mrs. Carter Uzzell in honor of her birthday.

A large three-layer white cake, beautifully decorated with yellow candles, birds, and rosebuds, and surrounded with variegated petunias, formed the centerpiece for the table.

Mrs. Uzzell received many lovely gifts.

Invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Marshburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Covin and daughter Martha, Mrs. M. J. Baer, Mrs. Ruth L. Woodcock, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Uzzell and sons, Scott and Jimmy, Maj. and Mrs. Ben Moeller, Mrs. N. C. Shuford, Dr. and Mrs. George Pritchard, Mrs. Betsy Obermayer, and Mrs. Al Moosbrugger.

MRS. WILSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Fred Wilson entertained friends Friday afternoon, November 15, with three tables of bridge. The Thanksgiving scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Nancy Elizabeth Williams and Elaine Allison, dressed in colonial costumes, served the guests.

Those present were Mrs. W. A. Allison, Mrs. Dinsmore Crawford, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Howard Kerlee, Mrs. A. G. Callison, Mrs. Elizabeth Dinwiddie, Mrs. Charlie Godfrey, Mrs. J. A. Potter, Mrs. Marvin Wolf, Mrs. George Wrenn, and Mrs. Dwain McDougale.

High score went to Mrs. Godfrey, low to Mrs. Wrenn, traveling prize to Mrs. McDougale, and cup prize to Mrs. Allison.

MRS. PADGETT GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Dolly Padgett gave a birthday dinner party at her home in the Kerlee section Sunday, November 17, honoring Camilla Hudgins and Barrett Padgett.

Those attending were L. B. Hudgins, Misses Iva and Eva Swan, Claude Swan, Mrs. Beulah Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Padgett, Grady Swan, Joe Hensley, Evelyn Padgett, Rex Padgett, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Padgett, all of Black Mountain, N. C.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR DORIS BLANKENSHIP

Garland Bryson gave a surprise party for Doris Blankenship Friday evening, November 16, at his home. After an evening of games

refreshments were served to the following guests: Crawford Wiloughby, George Sarti, Jack Brown, Roxana Walker, Pat Sawyer, Jody Atkins, Alvis Osteen, Patsy McDougle, Lucy Fortune, Johnnie Lindsey, Thelma Miller, "Bunt" Barnwell, Pete Brittain, Betty Norton, Mary Sue Mason, Herbert Turner, Orieta Hollifield, Irvin Willis, Doyle Turner, Dot Penland, Roland Osteen, Orieta Burnett, and Mrs. Ina Bryson.

CIRCLE TWO ELECTS OFFICERS

Circle No. 2 of the State street Methodist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Doss Dinwiddie on Montreat road.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman, Mrs. Zeb Sawyer; Sec., Mrs. J. M. Goodman; Treas., Mrs. Doss Dinwiddie; and Bible study, Mrs. Douglas Jones.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE OF JEAN SHOOK

Announcement has recently been made of the marriage of Jean Shook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Y. Shook, to Frank E. McGee, son of R. C. McGee of Minneapolis, N. C., on Sunday, October 27, 1946.

MESSENGERS TO N. C. CONVENTION

Messengers from the Black North Carolina State convention in Asheville are John H. Rice, W. I. Willis, Dr. Mott, A. C. Lovelace and Mrs. F. H. Richardson.

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ENTERTAINS AT MONTE VISTA

Mrs. George L. Pritchard entertained a few friends at a luncheon at the Monte Vista, Tuesday, November 19.

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GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met at 3:15 Monday, November 18, at the Presbyterian church. Three patrols were organized and the girls will begin work on their chosen projects. Mrs. Marvin Wolfe will assist the patrol leaders.

"Little Pies" patrol will specialize in homemaking and Eloise Norton is the patrol leader. Other members of this patrol are Peggy Gibbs, LaVerne Jones, Joan Norton, and Wilma Slagle.

"Wildflower Life" patrol will study the wild flowers, with Ann Sawyer as the leader, Connie Dougherty, Madge Wilhide, Edna Smith, and Naomi Elliott are other members of the patrol. "Playhouse Favorites" patrol will devote their time to dramatics, with Elaine Allison as leader. Carolyn Dinwiddie, Rita Gasperson, Sybil Joyner, Barbara Justus, Norma Justus, and Anna Marrie Malloy make up the patrol.

The next regular scout meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Wilson on Monday, November 25. The meeting is usually held at the Presbyterian church.

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CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET

There will be a called meeting of the United Council of Church Women at 3:00 p. m. Friday at the Presbyterian church. Miss Frances Query, consultant secretary of the state council office, will be here for the meeting. This is an open meeting for all women interested in united work for protestant women. Every woman should attend and appreciate the opportunity to hear Miss Query and become acquainted with the work of the council.

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EMPLOYMENT SUPERVISOR WAS IN BLACK MOUNTAIN

E. C. Wilson, supervising interviewer of the employment relations of the Asheville office of N. C. state employment service, was in Black Mountain Tuesday, setting up the new system of contact for workers and employers.

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AT CONVENTION

Messengers from the Black Mountain Baptist church to the North Carolina State convention in Asheville are: John H. Rice, W. I. Willis, Dr. Marshall Mott, the Rev. A. C. Lovelace, Mrs. F. H. Richardson, and the Rev. H. W. Baucum.

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As far back as 1937, census bureau figures give the value of manufactured forest products alone in North Carolina as \$123,000,000.

Echoes From The Mountains

By H. Grady Hardin

Two women were talking as they rode on a bus together and they noticed a newspaper boy on the street calling out the headlines as he sold his papers. One of the women said:

"I am disappointed in the newspapers. I thought that after the war was over they would have better news, but they go on printing news just as bad as it ever was."

Disappointed in the newspapers! Why not be disappointed in the mirror because of its bad image? Bad news in a newspaper is only a reflection of the world, and certainly the reporters are not to be blamed for the news they have to print. Perhaps papers can be criticized for the manner of their style or their editorial policy, but certainly not for the news that must be reported of the important events of our day.

This woman on the bus was making a common error. She was placing the blame for evil in the wrong place. She was also indulging in the dishonest sport of dodging all personal responsibility. A newspaper cannot be blamed for the corruption it reports in government. Nor can we shift all the blame to the corrupt person in government. Ultimately, we in a democracy must accept our part of the responsibility. The world is a mess—there is no doubt about it—but it would be worse if we were worse. It would be better if we were better. It is better to wash our faces than to curse the mirror!

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BLACK MOUNTAIN ARTS CLUB

The sale of articles made by convalescing patients of Western North Carolina sanatorium, will take place on Dec. 6 and 7 at the Black Mountain hardware store.

Ever since the previous sale of handicraft articles made at the Sanatorium, Sept. 14, preparations have been made to enlarge the variety and general appeal of articles thus made available to the public. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Palmer McDiarmid have been assisting in this work among the patients, who are most enthusiastic about this interesting and worthwhile means of passing away the long period of time needed for convalescence.

A new feature of this sale will be a small beginning in the sale of handicraft made by individuals living in or near Black Mountain, just a foretaste of what we hope to accomplish later one of interest to the public.

Mrs. Chas. E. Spencer of the Arts club, is chairman of the sales committee. She will be assisted by the following members and friends of the club: Mesdames E. J. Anthony, Frank Buckner, Dinsmore Crawford, Miss Genevieve Fischer, Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Miss Aurelia Howells, Bernice and Caroline Hall, Mrs. Clyde Jumper, Miss Sarah Kitchin, Mesdames Beatrice Merkel, Frank H. Richardson, Leslie Shaw, H. E. Stinchcomb, and H. M. Wood.

Please communicate with a member of the committee if you have any kind of handicraft that you would like to put on sale, Friday and Saturday, the 6th and 7th of December.

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SNEEDS MOVE TO ASHEVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. Oakland Sneed, who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sneed, are moving soon to 193 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville.

Panel Discussion At Lions Club

"What Is Jazz?", a panel discussion with demonstrations in the form of records by leading jazz artists, will be given at the Black Mountain Lions Club dinner, Thursday, November 21, at the Monte Vista Hotel. The discussion will be led by John Wallen, Henry Jaeger, and Jimmy Tite, all of Black Mountain College.

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The new home being constructed on Padgett Town road by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner will soon be completed and ready for occupancy.

George W. Wrenn At Convention

George W. Wrenn, city clerk, and T. C. Burnett, superintendent of watersheds for the city of Asheville, returned Wednesday from the annual convention of American Association of Water-works held at the Carolina hotel at Raleigh.

The meeting was educational in nature and many discussions were held relative to treatment of water and other pertinent subjects.

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 - "A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS" Sons of the Pioneers
 - ALBUM BD 37 MUSIC FOR MEMORIES —Paul Weston
 - "Deep Purple" "I'll Be Seeing You"
 - "You Go To My Head" "Love Locked Out"
 - "East Of The Sun" "Somebody Loves Me"
 - "All The Things You Are" "Blue Moon"
 - ALBUM BD 10 MUSIC OF GERSHWIN —Billy Butterfield
 - "They Can't Take That Away From Me" "Maybe"
 - "Someone To Watch Over Me" "Do It Again"
 - "Nice Work If You Can Get It" "Lady Be Good"
 - "It Ain't Necessarily So" "Somebody Loves Me"
 - ALBUM P161 MERRY CHRISTMAS MUSIC —Perry Como
 - "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" "Silent Night"
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