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## Locker Plant Committee Will Meet Monday

Members of the locker plant committee have been asked to meet Monday night at 7:30 at the Black Mountain city hall. They are to bring with them all signed blanks in order that a report may be compiled. Any member who cannot be present Monday is asked to mail his signed blanks to the secretary in care of the Black Mountain NEWS.

Committees follow: Orloe Cragmont; E. W. Jack; E. W. Edin; Ray Kirstein; River; Mrs. Mary Deans; Gap; Mrs. Neal Whitaker; Howard Willet, Blaine and Mrs. Bob Burnette; Fork; A. J. Hemphill, East Mountain; Paul Harris; C. E. Keith, Blue; Roy Alexander, W. J. Fox; R. Neskaug, Swannanoa; Beckles, R. E. Finch, J. O. J. L. Potter, and Ray Black Mountain.

## Wright's Cash Store Named Purina Dealer

Wright's Cash store has been named dealer in the Black Mountain market for the Ralston Purina company, manufacturer of Purina Chows and Sanitation Products for livestock and poultry. Wright's Cash Store will be in an advantageous position to serve the Black Mountain market promptly on the famous "Checkboard Bag" line of feeds. The Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis, Mo., is now in its 54th year. Its merchandise is the result of an exhaustive research program in laboratories and on farms, including Purina's 733-acre research farm at Gray Summit, Mo. Through many years of leadership in nutritional research, Ralston Purina has originated many of the advances in the science of feeding which have helped to bring about the tremendous increase in the production of milk, meat, and eggs per animal unit, over the years since the company was founded.

In offering the Purina line, Wright's Cash store brings to this area sanitation products, farm supplies, and feeds of nationally-recognized quality, including chows for poultry, hogs, dairy animals, cattle, goats, sheep, dogs, fox, and hares, rabbits, pigeons, and horses; and mules; sanitation products for disinfecting premises, equipment, and mounds, and for combating flies and other germ carriers; and farm supply equipment of special design to save feed, encourage growth, and give longer service.

## THOMAS S. SHARP ADDRESSES STUDENTS AT MONTREAT

Thomas S. Sharp, chairman of the local chapter of the American National Red Cross spoke to the students at Montreat college Tuesday, February 25, at 11 a. m. He told of services being rendered by the chapter, and pointed out the opportunity of the community in offering service to the nearby hospital where many veterans are receiving treatment.

## CHORUS MEETS WEDNESDAY

The Community Chorus will meet for rehearsal each Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the State Street Methodist church instead of on Monday as in the past. Director Robert Guy urges all members, well as those interested in joining the chorus, to attend each of the last four rehearsals.

## WEATHER

Below are the reports of the U. S. Forest Service weather station at Point Lookout. Readings are made twice daily by W. G. Alley.

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| 8 a. m. | 5 p. m. |
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| 26      | 19      |

of snow on February 19.

## By the President of the United States of America

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the American National Red Cross, traditional friend and counselor of the serviceman and the veteran, furnishes comfort and renewed hope to our sick and wounded in hospitals, and provides morale-building welfare and recreational facilities for our occupation forces abroad as well as a wide range of services to those returning to civilian life in this country; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross, chartered by Congress and equipped by experience to cope with human needs when disaster strikes, performs its errands of mercy with skill and expedition; and

WHEREAS the Red Cross is devoting increased attention to its home-nursing and first aid programs which are designed through training courses to check the spread of disease and to reduce the frightful toll of accidents; and

WHEREAS this organization is entirely dependent upon the voluntary contributions of the people of the United States in rendering these services, and has estimated that a minimum fund of \$60,000,000 will be necessary for the implementation of its philanthropic program in 1947;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America and President of the American National Red Cross, do hereby designate and proclaim the month of March 1947 as Red Cross Month and urge every citizen of this country to respond generously to this essential, humanitarian cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-first.

(SEAL)

By the President: HARRY S. TRUMAN  
G. C. MARSHALL  
Secretary of State.

## Lions, Guests See Color-Sound Film "Meet North Carolina" At Assembly Inn Monday Night

### Fun, Dinner, Movie Provide Full Evening For Large Group

Members of the Lions club and their guests were loud in their praise of the new sound-color picture, "Meet North Carolina," which was shown at the Ladies' night held Monday evening at Assembly Inn, Montreat. Prepared and shown by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the film is now being shown to civic clubs and county schools throughout this area. Attending the meeting was J. Lovell Smith, district manager of Southern Bell Telephone company, and W. R. Fesperman and C. C. Hope of the Standard Oil company.

The Lions came for fun as well as business and the 173 members and guests were hardly settled in their seats before Herb Sanders was on his feet with a motion to punish Bulletin Editor A. W. McDougle because of an error in the meeting date.

In the bill of particulars McDougle was charged with trying to mislead the Lions by sending out the wrong meeting date. Even though he later mailed post cards correcting the mistake, Herb (Call me Thumbs Down) Sanders roared for the kill and asked that due punishment be meted out. "I asked that Lion McDougle be frozen in his job of editor for five years and that he be forbidden to kiss his wife for 60 days," the prosecutor screamed.

At once the room was a bee hive of activity as Lions and Lionesses alike clamored for the floor to second the motion. After the excitement had subsided, club president O. E. Leeman recognized W. W. White, who stood ready with a second for the measure.

"All in favor of this drastic punishment for our fallen brother let it be known by the proper method," shouted Sanders. "I" belted the crowd. "Opposed, no." Amid the silence which followed one "no" was heard. Not being close enough to determine what the source was we are violating a traditional journalistic don't and taking second hand information. The statements follow:

Ronald Finch, first witness said: "I was sitting just to the right of the McDougle table and had an excellent view of the whole (Continued on page eight)

## Miss Annie Webb Is Elected By Montreat Club

The Montreat club of the Agnes Scott Alumnae association had their Founder's Day meeting on February 22, 1947 at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. W. A. Macaulay. Only six members of the alumnae are now in Montreat, and because of the snow storm only a few came out. Mrs. Macaulay had invited three granddaughters of Agnes Scott who are now in Montreat High school to join with the alumnae to hear the annual broadcast from the college over WSB, Atlanta station.

After the broadcast, Mrs. Macaulay served cherry pie with ice-cream and coffee.

The officers elected for the coming year were: president, Miss Annie Webb; vice-president, Mrs. Mellinger E. Henry; and secretary, Miss Julia Stokes all of Montreat.

At the end of the meeting all went to the junior high school entertainment in Anderson chapel.

The granddaughters invited were: Harriett Tew, Winifred Macaulay, and Bette Hanna. Sidney Macaulay was the mascot.

## Miss Cockrell Weds Jim Stepp

Miss Frances Ruth Cockrell, daughter of Mrs. Junie Cockrell of Black Mountain and Everette R. Cockrell of Valdese, was married to Jimmy Stepp of Black Mountain in an impressive candlelight ceremony in the First Baptist church of Black Mountain Friday night, February 21, at 8 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Baucum, pastor of the church. The church was decorated with greenery, baskets of white gladioli and candelabra holding lighted tapers. Candles were placed in the church windows which made a soft glow, making a beautiful setting for the ceremony.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. E. V. Gouge, pianist, and Mrs. George Stone, vocalist.

Mrs. Gouge played Schubert's Serenade while Messrs Jack and Edwin McCall, ushers, lighted the candles. The traditional wedding marches were used and "To A Wild Rose" was played during the ceremony. Mrs. Stone sang: "I Love You Truly" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" preceding the ceremony and "The Lord's Prayer" as the benediction following the ceremony. Miss Cockrell, who entered with her father, wore a Copenhagen blue tailored suit with hat to match, and her corsage was of pink rose buds.

Miss Mamie Foster of Concord was maid of honor. She wore an aqua street length dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Stepp's best man was J. H. Stepp, Jr.

The bride's mother wore a black dress and spring hat, with a corsage of white carnations.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short trip. They will make their home in Black Mountain.

## Grovestone Receives New Link-Belt Speeder

A new shovel—U. C. 55—1-2 yard link-belt speeder has been received by the Grove Stone and Sand company, J. G. Northcott, general manager has announced. Mounted on rubber and with a road speed of 15 miles per hour the new machine is four wheel drive and is distributed by the Mitchell Distributing company of Spruce Pine. It is the second link-belt speeder to be delivered in the United States.

Palbearers were R. T. Greene, Dean W. Willis, James Britton, Bill Goodson, Lawrence Dotson, and W. W. Morgan.

Honorary pallbearers were R. Lee Ellis, J. G. Northcott, W. W. White, George W. Brandon, R. P. Abernathy, William Gentry, Glenn Ray, John V. Britton, H. A. Kerlee, Frank W. Hutson, G. V. Stepp, Frank W. Davidson, A. E. Ridley, W. R. Cook, Wayne Allison, W. T. Wright, Roger Viverette, L. E. Brown, T. K. Brown, R. E. Finch, W. C. Allison, and Roy R. Brown. Harrison funeral was in charge of the arrangements.

## Public Invited To College Concert Saturday

A concert featuring the compositions of Mozart and Bach will be presented at Black Mountain college Saturday night, March 1, at 8:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited and there will be no admission charge. The program will be presented by Gretel Lowinsky, violinist; Julius Scheir, violinist; and Edward Lowinsky, pianist.

## Henry Hall Dies In Colorado

Henry Hall of Black Mountain who was wounded in action overseas, died in a hospital at Lowery Field, Colo., last Thursday following a long illness.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall of Black Mountain; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowden of Cleveland, Fla.; and three brothers, Robert N. Hall of Spokane, Wash., Pfc. Jack Hall of Lowery Field, Colo., and William W. Hall of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church of Black Mountain Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. W. H. Baucum and the Rev. M. G. Irvine officiating. Interment was in Tabernacle cemetery.

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## RETURNS FROM VISIT

Mrs. Mae Byles returned home from Little Switzerland after visiting the Perry Hardwicks.

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## VISITS MANY LANDS . . .



William Walter Smith, S 1-c, son of Mrs. Dale S. Bartlett of Black Mountain, has notified his mother that he arrived in the States January 18, and will sail again on March 15. He plans to be discharged in August following a leave at home.

He enlisted in the Navy last year and was sent overseas in September, going to the Philippines and China.

Mrs. Bartlett has two sons, veterans of the last war. Donald Millard Smith served five years in the navy and was seriously injured. Eugene served four years in the army and two years in the navy. Their father, who is deceased, was a veteran of World War I.

Before enlisting William attended Black Mountain High school.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. J. E. King

Mrs. J. E. King, 56, a long time resident of this community, died at a Buncombe county sanatorium Friday night following a long illness.

Member of Montreat church and of the Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. King was active in civic affairs until she became ill.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. G. W. Penley; one son, Joe King, both of Montreat; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. C. Queen of Marion and Mrs. V. Avena of Black Mountain; one brother, P. H. Burnett of Marion. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Harrison funeral home chapel here. The Rev. W. H. Armistead and Dr. Robert King officiated and burial was in Tabernacle cemetery.

Active pallbearers were A. C. Garland, D. O. McDougle, J. H. Riddle, C. C. Uzzell, J. W. Russell, and Douglas Jones.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Becky, C. E. Keith, W. C. Huneycutt, J. E. Sylvester, L. H. Mashburn, J. N. and W. T. Wright, H. A. Kerlee, J. L. Potter, Dr. L. C. Jumper, and Cortez Gaskins.

## Frank L. Goodman Weds Candler Girl

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper of Candler have announced the marriage of their daughter, Estel, to Frank Lewellyn Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goodman of Black Mountain.

The wedding took place February 23 at Greenville, S. C.

For the ceremony the bride wore a suit of aqua and blue accessories. She attended Candler High school and has been employed at Enka for the past four years.

The groom attended Black Mountain High school. Following two years' service in the army, including more than a year with the third army in the E. T. O., he returned to his former position at Morgan Manufacturing company. They will make their home in Asheville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Sawyer and daughters, Judy and Ann, spent Sunday in Biltmore with Mr. and Mrs. Newman McDevitt and daughters, Jerry and Junita.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Goodman were visitors in Candler on Monday of this week.

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## V. F. W. Post Will Be Organized At City Hall Tuesday Evening; All Overseas Veterans Eligible

### Well, Why Not???

It seems that the suggestion made two weeks ago that the American Legion and other public spirited individuals in the community were toying with the idea of providing lights for the athletic field struck a respondent note in the city. Since that time many have voiced their opinion on the matter and all have heartily approved.

But there seems to be one difference of opinion. About 99 per cent of the folks around town want the field at the grade school lighted instead of the one at the high school. Being strangers in the town, we inquired into the situation with the following results.

To quote my informers, the sod on the grade school is better, it's closer to town and will draw a better crowd; there is a natural seating arrangement already present at the State street field in the form of the bank which is directly behind the playing field, and the seats could be placed on the east side. This would prevent the sun's shining in the eyes of the spectators as it does now when they sit on the bank on the west side of the high school field.

But be that argument as it may, the business men around town, as well as the friends and patrons of the school are definitely interested in lights and seats for the field and many of them want to see them installed in time for softball this summer.

If we had lights we could start the games later and not run into so much trouble by having the players late all the time, one business man said. With lights we could start at 7:30 and this would give the players and spectators time to get home from work and back to the ball field.

In case it does become a reality it has been suggested that a Black Mountain Athletic association be formed to work with the school authorities in taking care of the lights, upkeep, and other necessary details.

At present the entire setup is being investigated and these in charge will make their findings known at an early date.

## Dr. Marshburn To Reopen Office

Dr. James A. Marshburn has opened his dental office in his former location in the Greene Building. Several weeks ago Dr. Marshburn sold his practice to Dr. E. K. Brake, to accept a position with the Veterans Administration, but has returned to Black Mountain.

## Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hemphill of Black Mountain are parents of a daughter born Sunday in Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks of Black Mountain are parents of a son born last Monday in Mission hospital.

## Church Women Take Donation

Because of inclement weather The World Day of Prayer service was not held. However, an offering will be sent to the National office of the Council of Church Women. Anyone wishing to make a contribution may send it to Mrs. H. E. Stinchcombe by March 7.

## LIONS DIRECTORS MEET

The board of directors of the Lions club will meet at the city hall tonight at 7:00 p. m.

## Organization Has 10,000 Units And More Than 2,000,000 Members

A new post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has been formed in this community and will be instituted at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 4, at the Black Mountain city hall, according to information furnished the NEWS today.

With more than 10,000 posts in all parts of the United States, the V. F. W. boasts more than 2,000,000 members.

Only those with service outside the continental bounds of the United States are eligible.

All veterans, who served in any overseas theater, are urged to attend and support this new organization.

## Dr. W. M. Holman Dies In Virginia

Dr. William Miller Holman, 87, practicing physician at Lee Goochland county, Virginia, for more than 56 years, died in Richmond, Virginia, Saturday.

He was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1890 and practiced medicine in Goochland county until his retirement a year ago.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maria Evans Holman; nine daughters, Mrs. Thomas H. Spence, of Montreat, N. C., Mrs. Robert Liston of Bristol, Tenn., Mrs. John K. Roberts, of Danville, Miss Emma Holman, of Staunton, Mrs. John S. Hineckley, of Ogden, Utah, Mrs. William M. Cud, Mrs. Henry McCoy and the Misses Evelyn and Katherine Holman, all of Richmond; one sister, Mrs. A. R. Green, of Richmond, and eight grandchildren.

## With The Sick

Max Robinson is in Oteen Annex where he will undergo an operation. He was injured while working at Beacon Manufacturing company.

J. B. Nichols has returned from the Presbyterian Memorial hospital in Charlotte and is confined to his home in Grovmont.

Mrs. Hubert Clapp has returned from Mission hospital where she was a patient for a week. She is doing well.

Jewel English of Montreat has been absent from school because of tonsillitis.

Miss Lucy Silver has returned from Mission hospital where she underwent a serious operation.

The Rev. and Mrs. Grady Hardin are recuperating after their recent illness.

Major B. A. Modler has returned home from the hospital and is progressing satisfactorily.

Ambrose Oneal is ill in Mission hospital.

Jimmy Milbee is back in school after being absent because of a cold.

Bobby Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner of Ridgecrest, has been ill with a cold.

W. H. McMurray is recuperating after a week's illness.

Mrs. Robert Davidson has been ill with a severe cold.

Bill Phillips is confined to his home because of illness.

Zeb Sawyer has been sick at his home with a cold.

Mt. Mitchell State Park, operated by the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks, includes Mt. Mitchell, highest peak east of the Mississippi River, and is situated in Yancey County. Here one can enjoy the scenic beauty of Western North Carolina.

Pettigrew State Park, located in Washington and Tyrell Counties, is operated by the North Carolina Division of Forestry and Parks, and contains the historical Collins House and barn built in 1800.

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