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Community Chorus Will Present Annual Easter Cantata At First Methodist Church Sunday 4:30 P. M.

Choir Of 40 Voices Will Be Featured With Robert Guy Directing

Under the direction of Robert Guy the Black Mountain community chorus will present the annual Easter cantata at the Black Mountain First Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. E. N. Howell of Swannanoa is assistant director, Mrs. A. W. McDougle accompanist, and Mrs. Robert Guy, violinist.

Soloists who will be featured include Mrs. Roy Alexander, soprano; John Connet and Edward L. Dupuy, Jr., tenors; Gilmore B. Weatherly, Jr., James R. Tucker, E. N. Howell, and George Dougherty basses.

Invocation will be delivered by the Rev. H. W. Baucom, the offertory prayer by the Rev. T. E. Walters, and the benediction by the Rev. H. Grady Hardin.

JOINS CP&L STAFF



MARY E. GREENWOOD who has been named home service representative for the Asheville and Black Mountain area. A graduate of Carson-Newman college, Miss Greenwood will devote her time to teaching housewives more efficient care and use of electrical home appliances.

CP&L Appoints Mary Greenwood To Service Staff

Continuing its program of expanding service to customers and to allied electrical appliance dealers, Carolina Power & Light company announces the appointment of Mary Elizabeth Greenwood as home service representative for the Asheville area, including Asheville, Black Mountain, Candler, Canton, Hazelwood, Spruce Pine, Waynesville, and Weaverville.

Miss Greenwood has just assumed her new duties, with offices in Asheville. She will devote her time to teaching housewives more efficient care and use of electrical home appliances, working through the approximately 55 appliance dealers in this area by giving demonstrations of major home appliances for all customers and by assisting in the training of dealer sales forces.

She also will serve homemakers of the Asheville area in electric cooking, home laundrying, food preservation, interior decorating, and other household functions through such channels as radio programs, group demonstrations, and talks to civic groups and women's organizations.

The new home service representative is a native of Barnardsville and is a graduate of Carson-Newman college in Tennessee. During the war, she was connected with the army signal corps and has taught in the public schools of Buncombe county.

Miss Greenwood has just completed an intensive training course conducted by Carolina Power & Light company in Raleigh preparing her for home service work in the Asheville area. Four other new home service representatives also received the training and have been assigned to posts throughout CP&L territory, bringing to 10 the number of home service representatives serving CP&L's customers and allied electrical appliance dealers.

Gold Medal Finals Will Be Saturday

Sixteen of the strongest independent teams in this section were entered in the Old Fort Gold Medal tournament now in progress at the Old Fort High school gymnasium. The semifinals will be run off tonight with the finals scheduled for Saturday night.

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.	8 a.m.	5 p.m.	Prec.
March 20	26	27	.21
March 21	32	38	.00
March 22	33	37	.06
March 23	40	55	.13
March 24	40	43	.00
March 25	32	32	.08
March 26	22	23	.04

College Students, Faculty On Vacation

Spring vacation will be observed at Black Mountain college March 29 through April 7. Thirty-five students plan to go home for visits. Of the faculty Dr. and Mrs. Albert William Levi are planning to be away, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Neibyl will go to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Drier will visit relatives in Florida, and Ilya Balstovsky will visit in New York.

Civic Theater Will Produce Hit Play

The Civic Community theater of Asheville is seeking talent throughout the towns and cities of Western North Carolina, according to information given the NEWS. The next play will be "State of the Union" a Pulitzer prize winner which will be presented at the Lee Edwards High school at a date to be announced later.

It is emphasized that anyone in the entire area is eligible for parts and those interested in the theater in any capacity are urged to come for tryouts. As the cast of the play now being produced will be predominantly men, the officials believe this offers a wonderful opportunity for any man with talent or a yen for the stage.

Directed by Charleton Heston, who is a Broadway product, the play will be the third produced by this group and will be the last this season. Because of the large cast and the fact that it is a three act affair, it is considered to be the group's most ambitious undertaking to date. Lee Edwards was selected as the site, as the stage equipment there is large enough to provide plenty of space for cast and other essentials.

Tickets are now on sale by Mrs. William S. Holcombe at the city hall.

It Can Happen Here

It has happened here and it can happen again. A forest fire, a tornado, or a flood resulting in loss of life and damage to property would bring the Red Cross to the rescue immediately.

Support the American Red Cross in its once-a-year campaign which ends March 31st. Send contributions to Red Cross office, Black Mountain City Hall.

WILL VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brown, Jr., and son Bobby expect to arrive Sunday for a five-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Brown, Sr., in Lakewood.

—Mrs. D. O. McDougle has been substituting for Miss Thayer at the Black Mountain grammar school this week.

Easter Cantata Program

DIRECTOR Robert Guy
PROCESSIONAL
Hymn Christ the Lord is risen today
Invocation Rev. H. W. Baucom

THE CRUCIFIXION
Easter Cantata John Stainer

RECITATIVE
And they came to a place named Gethsemane
THE AGONY
Could ye not watch with me one brief hour?
Jesus, Lord Jesus, bowed in bitter anguish
And they laid their hands on Him

PROCESSIONAL TO CALVARY
Fling wide the gates
How sweet is the grace of His sacred face
And when they were come to the place called Calvary

THE MYSTERY OF DIVINE HUMILIATION
Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow
He made Himself of no reputation

THE MAJESTY OF THE DIVINE HUMILIATION
King ever glorious
And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness
God so loved the world

Offertory Prayer Rev. T. E. Walters
Violin Solo Andante Wieniawski

LITANY OF THE PASSION
Holy Jesus, by Thy Passion
Jesus said: "Father forgive them"
So Thou liftest Thy divine petition

THE MYSTERY OF INTERCESSION
Jesus, the Crucified, pleads for me
And one of the malefactors

THE ADORATION OF THE CRUCIFIED
I adore Thee
When Jesus therefore saw His mother
Is it nothing to you?

THE APPEAL OF THE CRUCIFIED
From the throne of His cross
After this, Jesus knowing all things were now accomplished

FOR THE LOVE OF JESUS
All for Jesus
Benediction Rev. H. Grady Hardin



Mrs. Webster New Head Of Montreat Children's Home

Mrs. Gaines Webster of Rogersville, Tenn., will serve as hostess-manager of Collegiate home at Montreat this summer it has been announced by the Rev. H. Kerr Taylor, of Nashville, Tenn., acting executive secretary of foreign missions of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States.

The summer home for children of Presbyterian foreign missionaries, Collegiate home has been extensively remodeled and refurbished and is in excellent condition for the opening this summer, it was said.

DR. R. DWIGHT WARE who will conduct Holy Week services at the State Street Methodist church, Monday through Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. R. D. Ware To Conduct Holy Week Services

Dr. R. Dwight Ware will conduct Holy Week services at the State Street Methodist church Monday through Friday at 7:30 p. m. On Maundy Thursday there will be a communion service at 7:30 with Dr. Ware leading the meditation. The series will be completed with the worship service Easter Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Knight's Pharmacy Employee Returns From School

Lawrence "Booger" Wheelon has returned to his position at Knight's Pharmacy following a course at the Bay State Institute of Pharmacy in Boston. Mr. Wheelon will go to Boston for a final examination some time this fall or winter.

Resigns From College Staff

Miss Peggy Bennett, the authoress of the best selling new novel, "The Varmint" is leaving for New York, Saturday, March 29. She plans to spend a week or ten days there conferring with her publisher, Alfred A. Knopf, and also with Life Magazine which is planning soon to publish a monograph on Miss Bennett.

She will return to her Appalachiola, Florida, home to put the finishing touches on her new novel, as yet untitled.

She is resigning from her position on the secretarial staff of Black Mountain college to devote more time to writing.

Miss Bennett was a student of Black Mountain college in 1944-45.

PARTY POSTPONED

The school party which was to be held Thursday night at the high school in honor of the basketball team, has been postponed until further notice.

AG Boys Will Set 8000 Seedling Trees On BM Watersheds

The vocational agriculture boys of the Black Mountain High school will begin Monday the job of setting 8,000 seedling trees on the Black Mountain watersheds. Donated by the TVA, the trees will be transplanted under the direction of C. J. Rich, agriculture teacher at the school.

Boys of the ag classes should come to school Monday prepared to assist with the work, it was announced today. Assisting Mr. Rich with the project will be Thad Burnett and a forester from TVA.

Willis Selected On All-Star Five At Enka Tourney

Irving Willis of Ridgecrest, co-captain of the Black Mountain Darkhorses, was selected at a forward post on the mythical all-tournament team at the conclusion of play at Enka Saturday night. Willis, who uses a left-handed twist shot that comes out of the dark to most guards, was high scorer of the tournament and was called by many observers "the outstanding player of the entire meet."

The Black Mountain co-captain was honored at the close of the Buncombe county tourney by being named along with Doyle Turner on the all-county five. Both were selected on the first team.

Presbyterians Will Hear Dr. T. H. Spence

Dr. T. H. Spence will be the guest minister for the week of Bible study and spiritual enrichment at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, April 1, 2, and 3. Dr. Spence supplied the church for more than a year just prior to the coming of Mr. Styles, the present pastor.

The week of Bible study and spiritual enrichment is under the leadership of the Woman's Auxiliary. The community is cordially invited to hear Dr. Spence these three nights at 7:30 p. m.

Hunter Florist Holds Open House

Easter lilies will be featured Sunday, March 29, when open house will be celebrated by Hunter florist on the Blue Ridge road. The public is cordially invited to come out from 2-5 p. m. and enjoy the flowers which will also include lavender, pink, and blue hydrangeas, begonias, gardenias, primroses, fuchsias, shrimp plants, ivy, and other potted plants.

Many people believe that Easter lilies bloom only once, but this is an error according to Penn Hunter, who sates that after the lily blooms, one should continue watering the plant for a few weeks, leaving the bulb in the flower pot until the foliage gradually dries up, then stop watering it. The bulb is then taken out of the pot and saved until fall when it may either be re-potted or planted outside.

—Mrs. Ludd J. Bryan of Apex, N. C., spent the past week-end with her parents Mr. Ronald E. Finch. Mrs. Bryan is the former Miss Mary Frances Finch.

—Miss Josephine Finch returned to U. N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C., Sunday, after spending the spring holiday with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. Finch.

Turkeys in North Carolina have moved from backyard flocks, the chopping block, and the steam-filled dishpan to the broad range, special feeds, and the processing plant and corner grocery. Veterans Administration board of appeals now is disposing of an average of 2,900 appeals from VA rulings monthly.

Candidates For City Offices Will Be Nominated At Mass Meeting To Be Held Here, Tuesday, April 8

NEWS EMPLOYEE



DAN G. GUESS who has joined the NEWS staff as circulation manager. A resident of Black Mountain for the past seven years and of the Swannanoa Valley for the past 23, Mr. Guess will devote his time to the promotion of circulation around Black Mountain, Montreat, Blue Ridge, Swannanoa, Oteen, Old Fort, Fairview, and the Broad River section.

Dan G. Guess Will Manage Circulation

Dan G. Guess, resident of Black Mountain for the past seven years and of the Swannanoa Valley for the past 23, has joined the NEWS staff as circulation manager. He began his new duties March 17.

Veteran of World War I, Mr. Guess served overseas with the 82nd Division and came to this area shortly after the close of the war. He is a native of South Carolina. He was formerly employed by the Key City Laundry. The new NEWS employee spent a part of the past winter in Florida but returned to Black Mountain in early March to make his permanent home.

The World War I veteran is a member of the State Street Methodist church where he served as church treasurer for a three year term. At present he is a member of the board of stewards. Mr. and Mrs. Guess live on Ridgeway Ave. with their daughter, Mary Lucille, who is a student in the 10th grade at the Black Mountain High school.

Potters Return From Florida

Mayor and Mrs. J. L. Potter have returned from Miami, Florida where they spent a month's vacation relaxing in the Florida sunshine.

Mrs. Potter was ill for ten days but other than that the trip was uneventful, Mr. Potter states.

While they found prices high they were still not unreasonable. Mr. Potter said in explaining that it was the best vacation he had enjoyed for years. While in Miami the Black Mountain mayor visited the Lions club at several Florida cities and spent some time with Eugene Woodside, Ben Kincaid and others who are well known in this area. The trip was made by car.



Voters Will Go To The Polls May 6 To Elect Mayor And 3 Councilmen

The registration books will be open at the city hall April 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. it was announced at the meeting of the city council Tuesday night. May 3 will be challenging day and the election will be held Tuesday, May 6. On a motion by Councilman J. G. Northcott, W. W. Hall was appointed registrar and R. T. Greene and Woodrow Morgan judges.

Candidates will be nominated, Tuesday, April 8, at a mass meeting held at the city hall at 7:30 p. m. Mayor Potter asked that it be emphasized that in order to be eligible to vote in the election, city residents must have their names on the city registration books. "Even though the person may be registered in both the county and state, he is still not eligible to vote unless he registers on the city books," the mayor explained. To be eligible to vote, the registrant must have lived in the state for one year and in the city for four months.

Douglas Jones, commander of the American Legion post in Black Mountain, appeared before the board and asked permission for the legion to operate the clubhouse this summer. He was instructed to write a letter of application to the council, stating the program and other details.

Woodrow Morgan, city clerk, read a letter from Julian Stepp, district manager of Carolina Power and Light company, requesting that the town notify the company as soon as possible as to the lighting plans which the council have in mind.

After Dr. Richardson had been authorized to discuss the purchase of new fire equipment with the various civic organizations, he asked that the Black Mountain NEWS stress that all town meetings are open to the public and all citizens are welcome to attend at any time they choose.

As to the matter of reelection the board issued the following statement: "The present board is willing to run for reelection as a body if the people think the record merits it. Each member is ready to step out, however, in favor of whomever the electors may select."

R. O. Freeman Given Scholarship Ribbon

R. O. Freeman of Black Mountain was among students of the Davidson R. O. T. C. unit who received excellent scholarship ribbons at a formal parade ceremony held recently, according to an announcement made today by Lt. Col. V. P. Grace. The ribbons were presented to outstanding students in the advance courses.

Our Honor Roll

- The following either renewed their subscription or subscribed for the Black Mountain NEWS during the past week:
- E. Y. Moore
 - Rev. T. E. Walters
 - T. B. Morris
 - K. D. Allison
 - Ann Londeree
 - Mrs. F. B. Austin
 - R. C. Capps
 - L. V. Morris
 - Floyd Pittman
 - Clyde D. Gray
 - Monroe M. Reiden
 - W. G. Roberts
 - O. H. Goodson
 - G. R. Patton
 - Robert Free
 - R. V. McCall
 - Cortez Gaskins
 - Mrs. Howard Edgerton
 - Mrs. W. H. Pace, Jr.
 - Miss Elizabeth Parker
- If you are not a subscriber and your name is not on this list, phone Dan G. Guess at 4652 or call the circulation department at 4101.