

Taylor Tells V.F.W. Of New Legislation For Vets

Cites Law Changes At Open Meeting

Some of the benefits veterans will receive from legislation passed by the 1947 General Assembly were pointed out by Roy Taylor of Black Mountain at the regular meeting of the V. F. W. held at the city hall Tuesday night.

Emphatic in his assertion that he was misquoted to the effect that veterans did not need nor want a bonus by an Asheville reporter, Mr. Taylor, who has just completed his first term in the house, called attention to the advantages of the legislation passed.

These include an appropriation to establish a vocational Training school for veterans at Camp Butler, a measure giving increased educational advantages at state expense, a bill to allow veterans who were employed by the state prior to entering service retirement credit for time spent in the service, a bill giving vets additional housing privileges including an additional 90 days before ejection from a house or apartment, and a bill to increase workman's compensation payments to vets injured on-the-job training program.

The meeting grew out of an alleged statement which was attributed to the Black Mountain legislator by a reporter for an Asheville newspaper to the effect that veterans neither wanted nor needed a bonus.

"My Statement was," Mr. Taylor maintained, "that the veterans had been fair in their demands and had not come to Raleigh seeking special legislation or a bonus." The statement was turned around given to the wire services, and flashed to all newspapers in the nation.

At the closed session which followed the open meeting Daniel Hanney was elected post vice commander and Ernest Rice post quartermaster.

Gragg's Studio Purchased By Ellingtons

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ellington of Coral Gables, Fla., have purchased Gragg's Studio, effective May 15, Mrs. Ellington told the NEWS this morning. The new owners will completely redecorate the place and live upstairs.

Now in school at the Baltimore Institute of Photography taking a refresher course, Mr. Ellington is on terminal leave from the army. He was a captain of infantry with more than six years in the army 30 months of which were spent in the South Pacific, where he was in underwater demolition team number 1 for the navy. As a member of the 6th Infantry division, the new owner participated in seven landings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellington attended the University of Miami where the latter served as assistant registrar. She will drive to Baltimore May 1 to return her husband to Black Mountain.

With The Sick

Mrs. Louis Ring has been ill with an upper respiratory infection the past week.

Mrs. C. W. Riddle has been ill at her home on Portman Villa road.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Page and children Barbara and Jimmy have all had the flu.

The Rev. Mrs. Dixie Chambers has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett of Cragmont road has been ill with the flu.

Mrs. Penn Hunter is ill at her home.

Mrs. Dinsmore Crawford was an Asheville visitor Monday.

CP&L Opens Contest Among 4-H Clubs

Awards of two-day trips to Raleigh, scholarships, and an all-expense trip to Chicago to the National 4-H Club Congress await the 4-H boy or girl who is declared winner in the contest now being conducted among the 4-H clubs in five western counties by the Carolina Power and Light company. The contest is part of the nationwide 4-H Club Better Methods Contest sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation.

The purpose is to find means of improvement in the ways of doing things in the farm home electrically.

In order to enter the boy or girl must be a bona fide 4-H club member working under the supervision of the Agricultural Extension service and must be between the ages of 14 and 21.

Basis of scoring will be, (a) General 4-H Club record, 20 points; (b) Better farm and Home Methods, 50 points; (c) Personal and Club activities, 30 points. Any boy or girl interested may get details from the 4-H Club leader.

Those who enter will be asked to select a chore that is taking a lot of time and using up much human energy that can be done quicker and easier the electrical way. He will then make a study of this chore and report improvements that he thinks should or could be made.

Montreat College Freshmen Will Present Jamboree

The freshman class of Montreat college will present the annual Freshman Jamboree Saturday evening at 7:30 in Anderson Chapel, under the direction of Miss Carrie May McElroy, class sponsor, assisted by Miss Frances Brown, of Gastonia, president of the class.

The program will consist of novelty musical numbers and skits, with Miss Sarah Baker, of Summerville, S. C., as soloist.

The proceeds of the Jamboree will be placed in the class treasury to defray future expenses of the group.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Earl Jackson of Black Mountain announce the birth of a daughter Thursday in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Payne of Oteen are parents of a son born Friday at St. Joseph's hospital.

Owes Life To Red Cross First Aid Graduate

A Spokane man who was accidentally electrocuted—yet lives to tell about it—owes his life to the fact that a fellow worker was a certificated Red Cross first aid "graduate."

Charles T. Smith, a construction worker, was knocked out when a high tension wire struck a pile of structural steel on which he stood. Harry L. Hill came to the rescue by promptly applying artificial respiration to restore his breathing.

Since the Red Cross inaugurated its first aid program in 1910, more than 11,000,000 certificates have been issued for courses completed. The Red Cross effort to reduce injuries and deaths is assisted by some 33,000 qualified instructors whose trained students are on the alert to use their knowledge in industry, on the highway, in schools, sports, and at home.

Justices of the Supreme Court of the U.S.



WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is the most recent approved photo of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, pictured in their judicial robes of office. Left to right: (front row) Justices Felix Frankfurter, Hugo Black, Chief Justice Fred Vinson, Justices Stanley Reed and Wm. O. Douglas; (back row) Justices Wiley Rutledge, Frank Murphy, Robert Jackson and Harold Burton.

Does It Pay???

Robert Davidson, owner and manager of the Davidson Coal company at Swannanoa believes it pays to advertise.

Following the appearance of his ad in a recent issue offering a Crosley-Shelvardor for sale, the calls began in the early morning and continued until a late hour. In fact three people called after Mr. Davidson had retired for the night.

P. S. It was sold the first day.

Mt. Allen Lodge Confers Degrees

At a regular meeting of Mt. Allen Lodge No. 708 held April 15 the third degree was conferred on five candidates.

At this meeting an unusual happening took place when a father was privileged to aid in conferring the degree on his son.

Officers are: Lester Stepp, W. M.; Charlie Brown, S. W.; A. E. M. Stepp, J. W.; and the Rev. M. Miles Hooper, Sec.

Attends Hairdressers' Convention

Mrs. O. F. Blankenship, owner and operator of Ideal Beauty Shoppe of Black Mountain, has just returned from New York City where she attended the Hairdressers and Stylists' convention. She took a complete course in the latest methods of hair dressing and styling and feels that she is better prepared to meet the varied wants of her patrons in the light of the most modernistic styling. If you are considering a change in the style of your hair, she invites you to come in and discuss your wants with her. All work is strictly guaranteed.

Film To Be Shown At Baptist Church Sunday

The film "Silent Triumph" which presents the VA chaplains at work will be shown at the Black Mountain First Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30. The Rev. H. W. Baucom, pastor, will be in charge.

Prior to the showing of the film, Chaplain W. F. Keeler of Moore VA hospital will talk briefly on "The Chaplains' Work in a VA Hospital."

—Mr. and Mrs. John Shore returned to their home in Swannanoa Wednesday morning from Boston, Mass., where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Doty. Mrs. Shore has been in Boston the past seven weeks during the birth of a new granddaughter. Mr. Shore spent last week in Boston.

Dr. J. B. Craven Dies At Monroe

Dr. James B. Craven, 67, one of the leading ministers in the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, died of a heart attack this week in Monroe. Dr. Craven formerly spent part of the summer in Ridgecrest.

FFA Team Beaten By Swannanoa

The Black Mountain F. F. A. team was defeated by Swannanoa in the F. F. A. tournament finals conducted recently at Sand Hill for teams from Buncombe county. The score was, 44 to 31.

The locals won their way to the championship round by dumping West Buncombe, 31 to 13, and Red Oak, 21 to 13, but ran into more than they could handle in the Swannanoa five.

Playing for Black Mountain were Reynolds, Gragg, Padgett, Osteen, and Stevens. Burgess, Sides and Straehla were among those appearing for Swannanoa.

Hendersonville Will Stage Apple Festival

Situated at the southeastern gateway to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in the "Land of the Sky," Hendersonville, North Carolina, will celebrate its first apple blossom festival on April 25-26. The event will be conducted by the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Blue Ridge Apple Growers.

Already a mecca for tourists, the North Carolina city, which is on the Southern Railway's Asheville Division, is the center of an apple-growing area numbering upwards to 10,000 productive trees.

During the two-day festival at Hendersonville visitors will see harness racing by some of the best trotting horses in the country, four bands will lead parades and appear in concerts, an air circus will be staged, and in the mammoth parade, competition will be held for the best float and most unusual pets. Festivities will be concluded at the coronation and ball on the evening of the 26th.

Hendersonville is readily reached on the Southern's Carolina Special leaving Charleston, S. C., northbound at 8 a. m. and arriving at the North Carolina city at 4:15 p. m., or leaving Asheville at 11:20 a. m., arriving at Hendersonville at 12:03 p. m. The Southern's Skyland Special leaves Asheville at 3:40 p. m., arriving at Hendersonville at 4:28.

Weeta Simmons Takes Lead In Lions Contest

With several precincts still unreported the standings of the contestants in the Lions club Swannanoa Valley big popularity contest was as follows:

Weeta Simmons—19,020
Oreta Hollifield—13,200
Alice Gibson—11,720

The contest closes, Tuesday, May 6. Follow the progress each week on the front page of the NEWS.

Mrs. Chatterton Taken By Death

Mrs. Ella R. Chatterton, who would have been 88 on April 24, died Wednesday night. Born at Neal Tolly, N. Y., she lived at Courtland, N. Y., until six years ago when she came to Black Mountain to make her home with her daughter, Miss Edith L. Chatterton, and Miss Mary Young at Miss Young's home near Blue Ridge road. Her daughter is the only member of the immediate family surviving.

Services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the chapel of Harrison's Funeral home. The Rev. H. Grady Hardin will officiate with burial in Tabernacle cemetery. Pallbearers will be Rudolph Sharp, Tom Sharp, George Gudger, Clyde Watkins, Roger Vivrette, and George Roper. Honorary pallbearers will be, Dr. E. J. Anthony, M. E. Rondel, Fred Dawson, John Clarke, Max Woodcock, and John Boerger.

Harrison funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Jaycees Softballers Swing Into Action Friday

The doctors' softball team from Moore VA hospital will meet the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce in the opening game of the season at the grade school field Friday afternoon at 5:30. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ATTEND RALLY

Miss Doris Whitesides, with Miss Carolyn Atkins who was elected as a delegate to the Future Homemakers of America rally, left by chartered bus last Friday morning for Raleigh, N. C., where they attended an all day meeting Saturday. Other teachers and delegates of Buncombe county were passengers of the bus.

—Miss Hazel Lieb is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Robert Drummheller in Chattanooga, Tenn.

—Mrs. Nettie Hutchins from Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Lieb.

Propose Plans For New Addition To High School

Grange To Help Langs Replace Poultry House

All members of the Swannanoa Valley Grange are invited to join in a working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lang on Lake Eden road Saturday.

Mr. Lang is rebuilding a poultry house which was destroyed recently by fire and all who can help in any way are asked to attend. The women are invited to attend also. Each one attending is requested to bring a basket lunch.

Will Be Used As Basis For Future Expansion

Proposed plans for an addition to the high school have been drawn up by Stewart Rogers, Asheville architect, and have been sent to the State Department of Education at Raleigh, according to A. W. McDougle, superintendent of Black Mountain schools, who states that these plans are to be used as a basis for school facility expansion here.

The specifications call for nine classrooms, three on each floor, and for an auditorium which will seat 1100 people—800 on the main floor and 300 in the balcony. The stage, which will be approximately 32' X 18', will be adequate for dramatic presentations. A sloping floor in the auditorium will facilitate better vision of the performers.

The plan is to house the upper elementary grades sixth, seventh, and eighth, in the new classrooms, thus relieving overcrowded conditions and doing away with all rooms of substandard size.

Modern toilets and drinking fountains will be installed on each floor.

As this is just a beginning, definite methods of finance have not been worked out. The architect's drawings are for a basis of discussion only.

Dairy Income Will Remain High In State

North Carolina's outlook in dairying for the next few months is summed up in the following report by economists of the State College Extension Service:

Fewer cows have been noted by the specialists in agricultural economics, who see plenty of feed and hired labor, but at still higher cost. In line with this, however, they expect prices for dairy products to average higher the first half of this year than they did a year ago. As for the latter part of the year, the men say the outlook is not so bright.

During the war, and up to the present, the demand for milk and other dairy products has run unusually strong. Due to lack of some other foods and other things on the market, American consumers have spent a bigger-than-usual share of their food dollar for dairy products.

Benefit Game Brings \$140.00

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce adopted by laws, voted to sponsor jointly with other civic organizations a barbecue and dance at the club house, and agreed to begin setting poles for lights at the grade school field as soon as possible at their meeting Monday night. In the absence of President W. H. Styles, the meeting was presided over by A. F. Tyson, Jr., vice-president.

Treasurer Ted Holman reported that more than \$140.00 was realized from the benefit game Friday night. Bill Holcombe, local manager of the Carolina Power and Light company, was the champion ticket seller for the occasion.

Legion Will Select Queen At Convention

WILMINGTON, April 16—Some lucky Tar Heel Miss will be crowned "Miss North Carolina American Legion" during the state convention of American Legion Posts scheduled to be held at Carolina Beach June 14, 15, 16, and 17, it was announced here today by W. L. Farmer, Carolina Beach, convention chairman.

The Legion queen, to be chosen for personality and beauty of face and form, will be selected during a beauty contest to be staged at Carolina Beach on Sunday, June 15, under auspices of the Carolina Beach post.

All American Legion posts throughout North Carolina are invited by Farmer to sponsor local beauty contests in order to have an entrant selected before June 1 for the state competition.

—Mrs. Gragg Sawyer spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emma Garrison in Waynesville.

Library Will Be Reorganized

Miss Elizabeth Hughey, of Raleigh, supervisor of rural libraries for the State of North Carolina will be in Black Mountain for at least two weeks to assist in the reorganization of the local library, which will be set up according to American Library association standards.

The library will not be open for people to take books out during the reorganization period, but those who want to return books may do so during regular library hours.

The library board will meet Friday night at the library to appoint a new librarian.

A large shipment of children's books have just arrived from the library commission in Raleigh. They will be available as soon as the library opens.

LT. RICHARDSON HERE

Lt. J. G. Dixon Richardson USNR visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Howard Richardson several days this week. He was enroute from Camp LeJune, N. C., to the U. S. Naval Hospital at St. Albans, N. Y., where he is being transferred.

ROOMS NEEDED

Because there have been so many calls for accommodations for the summer visitors, R. S. Eckles will rent, free of charge, any rooms or apartments if the owners will call him.

—Mrs. Bill Lindau left Wednesday for Charlotte for a few days visit with her husband.

Our Honor Roll

The following either renewed their subscription or subscribed for the Black Mountain NEWS during the past week:

- Mrs. Woodrow Canbron
- C. R. Anderson
- Mrs. Hattie Seary
- W. C. Allison
- J. H. Whitaker
- Willie Hudgins
- Mrs. Jack Shaw
- James A. Uzzell
- W. F. Martin
- Mrs. Clarence Joyner
- Chaplain W. F. Keeler
- John V. Robinson
- Mrs. Janie F. Reid