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### 1946-'47 Sports Summary

By Eugene Byrd

**Boy's Basketball**  
At the beginning of the season the prospects for a successful season in basketball for the boys were very bright. The squad was studied with veterans from the previous season's team that went into the county tournament undefeated. However the transition from football to basketball proved to be rather difficult, and the boys had trouble in hitting their stride. The members of the team were being shifted around to find scoring strength to match the undoubted defensive strength that the team possessed.

As the season progressed, the team grew much better and even though twice defeated by Oakley in the finals of two tournaments wound up the season in a blaze of glory. Wins over teams like Waynesville and Asheville enhanced the reputation of the team.

I should like to mention some of the cogs of this machine that brought honor to itself, the school and the town. In deference to custom, I shall mention the seniors first.

Irving Willis rose to the greatness he had always threatened to have in late season. Playing a great floor game, stealing the ball, flipping in his southpaw slants, Willis made three all tournament teams, was second high scorer in the Buncombe county tournament, and was the high scorer in the Enka tournament.

Doyle Turner, undoubtedly one of the best defensive men in this section was co-captain of the team with Willis and was selected on the all county team. Turner was of great help in holding the team together and was a good floor man.

Pete Brittain was slow in regaining his '45-'46 form, but in the Enka tournament he came back with some great performances. Pete never quit trying and always gave his best. Brittain and Willis were regulars on the first team I ever coached in Black Mountain and have given four good years of service.

Fred Pence, a good defensive man and dribbler de luxe, never got his eye on the basket as he did in '45-'46, but was a good aggressive player.

Scott Uzzell showed flashes of greatness, played a good floor game, but he, too, lacked offensive strength to match the remainder of his play. "Whoopy" was a good man to have around.

John Gragg was a very capable reserve. John's love of the game was outstanding. He possessed some beautiful shots and played a very aggressive floor game. With more consistency, John could easily have been a star.

Jack Edwards, who returns next year, gave up a forward position to play guard. His floor work, shot making and defensive work improved steadily through the season. Jack should be a real star next season.

Bobby Swayngim, through his brilliant shooting, took over a first string berth. He was high scorer (Continued on page eight)

## CP&L Adds 17,376 New Customers

The Annual Report of Carolina Power & Light Company for 1946, which has just been mailed to the Company's approximately 21,000 stockholders, shows that CP&L last year brought electric service to 17,376 new customers in its territory in the Carolinas.

Of all new customers added by the Company, about 9,000 were in rural areas. The report also announced the Company's plans to continue its rural line building program throughout 1947. A total of 7,500 new rural customers are expected to be added during this year.

An important Company event—the distribution of its common stock formerly owned entirely by National Power & Light Company—is discussed in the report. The CP&L common stock, which went on the New York Stock Exchange in December, has been distributed by NP&L to some 15,000 stockholders, representing every State in the nation and several foreign countries.

There are about 6,800 holders of CP&L preferred stock—85 per cent of whom are residents of the Carolinas, owning 80 per cent of preferred stock. Among the plans for the future announced in the report is the construction of a second 132,000-volt interconnection with Appalachian Electric Power Company, which will provide 53,600 additional horsepower for delivery to CP&L. The Company also plans to enlarge a number of substations, increase the capacity of present facilities generally, and improve generating plants.

A discussion of the Company's industrial and agricultural development programs is included in the 1946 report.

## Officials Bring Old Fort Million Dollar Payroll

Old Fort, which has not had a large industrial payroll to depend on since the tannery burned down in 1931, is now looking forward to a period of unprecedented prosperity due to the untiring efforts and far-sightedness of its mayor and board of aldermen.

Mayor Rockett and his Board went to work to bring the Clearwater Finishing Co., to their village just as soon as they heard it was seeking a site some two years ago. When the Old Fort site was first proposed, company officials were somewhat skeptical and the chances of this plant employing some 450 people locating here seemed remote. Undaunted by competition from large communities offering big financial inducements, Mayor Rockett and his associates went forward and sold the United Merchants and Manufacturers, Inc., one of the biggest textile organizations in the U. S., on the advantages of their town.

The plant is now ready for operation and Mayor Rockett and his associates feel that the building of this plant justifies the weary days and months they spent ironing out the innumerable problems prior to purchase of the site. Plant executives are enthusiastic at the cooperation and help given them by Town Officials and citizens, and hope that the cordial and friendly relationship established with both will continue.

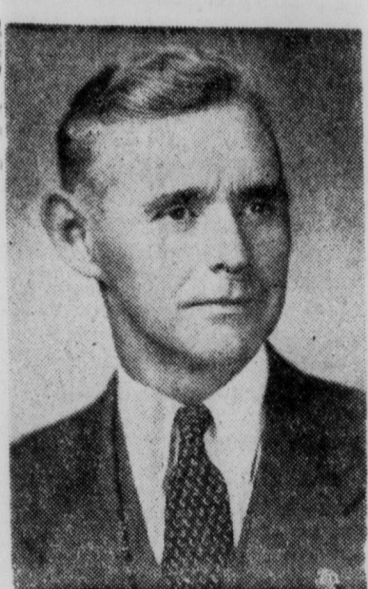
## Garlands Offer Extra Money In Clean-Up Drive

The Garland Home and Auto Supplies store has added an additional \$10.00 to the amount being offered to the first place winner of the Lions club Clean Up—Paint Up campaign now in progress in Black Mountain. Details of how to qualify will be found in their advertisement in this issue of the NEWS.

## With The Sick

C. C. Hamby who has been ill with a heart attack for the last month is improving.

### V. F. W. CANDIDATE



Candidate for North Carolina Department Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Moorehead City State Encampment June 2, 3, and 4, is E. C. Snead, above, Wilmington, past commander of the James A. Manley Post 2573, and currently serving as Department Judge Advocate.

## Sunny South?

When Dr. and Mrs. George Harlan McClung left their home in Watertown, New York to drive to Marion, N. C., for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker, they told neighbors they were going to the Sunny South where summer had already arrived.

The first night they spent in Marion there was a good sized frost. . . They left for home Monday still looking for the Sunny South and summer.

## B. M. Lumber Co. Reduces Prices

In order to conform to the request of the President of the United States the Black Mountain Lumber company has announced a reduction of 10 per cent in prices, J. A. Dougherty, secretary, announced recently. The notice and information is included in their ad which appears in today's issue of the NEWS.

Although the announcement was made over the week-end, the date was set as May 1 in order to give time to rearrange price schedules.

## Girl Scouts Rummage Sale Saturday

Any one who would like to donate to the rummage sale the Girl Scouts will have Saturday may leave their articles at the Black Mountain News office before 9:00 a. m. Saturday. The sale will be held in the building north of Lance's service station on Montreat road.

## Greggs Reopen Flower Shop For Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton A. Greggs have returned from their winter business at Jupiter, Fla., and are re-opening their retail and wholesale floral business here for the summer and fall.

## KENO PARTY TONIGHT

The P. T. A. Keno party will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Black Mountain High school gymnasium. Play will start at 8 p. m. tickets are 35c and can be purchased at the door. All merchants have donated very nice prizes and the Beacon Manufacturing Company has given a blanket for the drawing prize. Candy and soft drinks will be sold all evening.

## MRS. WILLIS ON RADIO

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis and sons Dean and Irvin of Ridgecrest spent last week in Jersey City and New York visiting Dr. and Mrs. Tom Burnette. Mrs. Burnette is the former Miss Iris Willis. While in New York Mrs. Willis appeared on the NBC program, Look Your Best.

## SUPPLY PASTOR

Dr. W. D. Weatherford will preach at the Methodist church Sunday mornings, May 4.

## Miss S. Hooker Is Honored By Library Board

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Black Mountain Library has received with regret the resignation of Miss Susan Hooker, who has faithfully performed her duties as Librarian in this community for the past twenty-four years;

AND WHEREAS due to the efficient supervision that Miss Hooker has rendered the Library for nearly a quarter of a century, our Library has given service to the people all through the Swannanoa Valley and Broad River Township;

AND WHEREAS the Board, in its regular meeting assembled, desires to go on record as expressing to Miss Hooker its sincere and grateful appreciation for the wonderful work she has given to the Black Mountain Library and to the citizens of this community, and it is with sincere regret that Miss Hooker has seen fit to tender her resignation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Black Mountain Library express to Miss Hooker, as a body, and as individuals, their sincere appreciation for the wonderful help, service and devotion she has given the Black Mountain Library for the past twenty-four years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board feels that the citizens of the Swannanoa Valley and Broad River Township owe to Miss Hooker a great debt of gratitude for her faithful and efficient services; that we and each of us sincerely feel that in losing Miss Hooker our Library her sustained and irreparable loss.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Board as a permanent record and as a tribute to the faithful and efficient services that Miss Susan has rendered; that a copy be mailed to Miss Hooker, signed by the Secretary, and that a copy be given to the Black Mountain News.

## B. M. Library Receives Many New Books

The Black Mountain Library has received another shipment of books from the library commission in Raleigh, according to Mrs. Marian Leeman, local secretary. This latest shipment has a beautiful assortment of juvenile and young adult books, as well as a good selection of fiction and non-fiction for adults, and brings the estimated value of books already received from this source to \$2,500.00, the secretary continues.

Pointing out that these books were sent for use here at absolutely no cost to the local library, Mrs. Leeman revealed that more books are being shipped next week.

The library board has especially requested that all those who have Black Mountain Public Library books out return them at once. The library is open on regular hours to enable people to return their books. The reopening date will be announced in the NEWS.

## Local Leaders Attend Red Cross Luncheon

Dr. C. D. Thomas, Charles S. Porter, Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. Bessie S. Carr, and Thomas S. Sharp represented the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter at a Red Cross luncheon in Asheville on Monday, W. W. Jefferson, manager of Southeastern Area, American Red Cross, spoke on the American Red Cross, an Accounting and a Look Ahead.

The luncheon was held in connection with the North Carolina Conference for Service, at which Mrs. Carr and Mr. Sharp were delegates.

## Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Slagle of Black Mountain are parents of a daughter born April 28, in St. Joseph's hospital.

## Does It Pay? ? ?

FOR SALE: Hot water heater and tank. In good shape. See Mr. Mashburn at Black Mountain Hardware Co.

It isn't always the number of prospects the advertisers get that counts. For instance L. H. Mashburn of the Black Mountain Hardware company sold this hot water heater and tank the first day—and he had only one call.

There are plenty of customers for your product—advertise and let them know what you have.

Advertising doesn't cost — it pays.

## Eugene Byrd Heads Athletic Committee

Eugene Byrd, who coached the Black Mountain gridders to a county championship and sent his eager to the finals of both the county and Enka tournaments Monday night was appointed head of the athletic committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in a meeting at the city hall. Woodrow Beddingfield, A. F. Tyson, Jr., and Dr. E. K. Brake will serve with him.

The duty of this committee will be to examine the entire softball situation as it pertains to Black Mountain and to report at the next meeting.

## Mountain View Facts Given By Ray Harrison

A burial lot should be purchased with the same foresight and economy which prompts one to provide insurance and to make wills. Ray R. Harrison, general manager of Mountain View Memorial Park, Inc., believes that in order to spare a family the ordeal of selecting a lot at the time of grief, the local organization offers everyone an opportunity of selecting a burial lot while he is able to give the matter intelligent thought.

Mountain View Memorial Park is located on the Craigmont road near the Tabernacle Church. It is incorporated in the State of N. C., and has met all requirements of the state cemetery laws pertaining to cemeteries providing perpetual care. The purpose of this development is to provide a cemetery under perpetual care for the communities of the Swannanoa Valley. All cemeteries should have perpetual care and this can only be secured when the proper funds are set aside for its future care.

Rarely does the lot-owner realize the cost of developing and maintaining a modern cemetery, therefore each lot must carry its proportionate share of the original cost of land. Expenses go on indefinitely after all revenue from the sale of lots has terminated, therefore the price of each lot includes not only an endowment for the care of the lots, but a substantial sum for maintenance of the entire cemetery in perpetuity.

As a part of the service of Mountain View Memorial Park, Inc., all planting will be done by the management and at the expense of the cemetery. All graves will be at soil level and grassed. To prevent the use of unsightly flower containers a flower vase has been approved by the cemetery and will be installed at soil level.

The cemetery is platted and offers lots from 1 to 12 grave size, and each lot is marked with a permanent post flush with ground indicating lot boundary. It also has a section to be used for infants only. This is to provide a space for infants when a family lot is not desired. The cemetery provides both monument and flat marker lots, the flat marker lots exceeding the monument lots by a large percent. The monument lots are distributed in such a manner that the cemetery will always retain the appearance of a park. Only markers (Continued on page eight)

## Voters Will Elect Mayor, Three Aldermen Here Tuesday, May 6

## Old Fort Plant Refunds Gifts From Citizens

The Clearwater Finishing Company has refunded \$4500 to a group of Old Fort Citizens who had contributed this amount to purchase a piece of essential property as an inducement to bring the textile finishing plant with its estimated million dollar a year payroll to that town.

In a letter to Mayor H. J. Rockett, Vice President J. W. Houth of the United Merchants and Manufacturers, Inc., parent organization of the Old Fort Plant, states that the Company desires to refund the money in appreciation of the cooperation and help Mayor Rockett and the Board of Aldermen have given in helping the plant become established.

Mr. Houth's letter follows: United Merchants & Manuf'rs, Inc. New York, N. Y. April 28, 1947

Mr. H. J. Rockett Mayor of Old Fort Old Fort, North Carolina Dear Mayor Rockett:

You will recall that when we were considering locating our plant in Old Fort, a group of citizens of the town contributed \$4500.00 for the purchase of the Ethel Grose tract of land as an inducement to our Company to locate its plant at Old Fort. The primary reason for the Company's accepting this contribution was to make the citizens of the Town of Old Fort feel that they had a real interest in the welfare of the Company, and the fact that your citizens were willing to do this was one of the main factors in our decision to locate here.

However, in appreciation of the splendid cooperation shown by you and the Board of Aldermen and the citizens of Old Fort, we desire to refund this money to the individuals who contributed it and are, therefore, enclosing a check to you as Trustee in the sum of \$4500.00 with the request that you refund to each citizen the amount he contributed and express to each of them our appreciation.

Very truly yours, J. W. Houth, Vice President Management Division.

## F. F. A. Boys Compete In Contest

Jack Ramsey with Marion E. Taylor, Carrol Stevens, Kenneth Fortune, Clifton Moffit, and Clingman Capps went to the State Test farm at Waynesville yesterday to judge dairy and beef cattle, after which they returned to the farm of R. S. Leonard to judge Poland Chiva hogs.

This was a Western North Carolina contest in which approximately thirty chapters of Future Farmers of America were represented. About 150 boys were present.

## Ronald E. Finch New President Of Lions Club

At the regular annual election the following officers were named by the Black Mountain Lions club: Ronald E. Finch, president; R. E. Williams, first vice-president; Dinsmore Crawford, second vice-president; Penn Hunter, third vice-president; old directors who will serve Fred Dawson, Melvin Lance, and Herbert Sanders; new directors are J. L. Potter and Dr. Herbert Clapp; J. L. Holman, treasurer; W. W. White, secretary; W. Dean Willis, assistant secretary; Bill Hickey, Lion tamer; W. H. Holman, Sr., tail twister; and Joe Mackney, assistant tail twister.

## ELECTED CLASS MASCOT

Toni Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, and Mack Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kirkpatrick, were recently elected mascots of the senior class at Black Mountain High school.

## Dr. Jumper Withdraws Because Of Ill Health

Interest in the city-wide election quickened today as voters in Black Mountain prepared to go to the polls Tuesday and elect a mayor and three aldermen. Challenging day will be Saturday, May 3, and the books will be open at the city hall from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

The candidates for mayor are J. L. Potter, incumbent, and J. T. Simpson. Now concluding his first term as mayor, Mr. Potter has served eight years on the city council has been active in civic and other organizations for many years. Mr. Simpson served one term as mayor and is a retired railroad man.

The withdrawal of Dr. L. C. Jumper leaves only three in the race for alderman. Advised by his physician that he would have to remain quiet for some time, and Dr. Jumper, who is a retired druggist, gave the NEWS the following statement:

"I have appreciated working with the present board and mayor and am sorry that on doctor's orders I am compelled to withdraw." The aldermen left in the race, and now assured of victory include J. G. Northcott, Dr. Frank H. Richardson, and J. M. Lance. Mr. Lance will be making his first start in politics while Mr. Northcott and Dr. Richardson are completing their second terms on the board.

In order that those who wish to vote early may do so, the polls will open at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday, and remain open until sundown. Everyone is urged to vote.

## Will Organize Softball Team

The girls who played basketball on the American Legion auxiliary team this past season would like to form a softball team. Anyone interested is urged to contact Catherine Rudisill at the Key City Cab office or leave her name at the NEWS office.

## KIRKPATRICK ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION

Dr. L. G. Kirkpatrick, druggist at Uzzell's Rexall store is attending the state convention of the N. C. Pharmaceutical association, being held this week at Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and son Mack accompanied him.

## ATTENDS DAUGHTER'S GRADUATION

Mrs. H. W. Baucom left Tuesday for Louisville, Kentucky, to attend the graduation exercises of the Woman's Missionary Union Training school. Her daughter, Mrs. Heber Peacock, is one of the graduates.

## Our Honor Roll

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

- Edward W. Cordell
- Sam Byrd
- H. L. Wade
- Q. L. Penland
- Mrs. Elizabeth Hooton
- J. C. Mills
- Frank Joyner
- Mrs. N. L. Perkins
- Mrs. J. L. Quinn
- William C. Hamby
- L. C. Hamby
- Ed Stepp
- T. V. Marrett
- Rev. Eugene Byrd
- H. L. McPeters
- Francis Mundy
- F. E. Byrd
- Warren Wilson College
- Mrs. J. E. Webb
- Mrs. Carl Simmons
- A. C. Provost
- James Holland
- W. J. Ehrlich
- R. J. Daugherty
- S. E. Brackett
- W. T. Shook
- S. E. Caldwell
- George Allred
- J. A. White
- J. L. Drake
- C. E. Johnson
- Mrs. J. P. Ashley
- Mrs. Grace Thompson
- H. Grady Hardin
- J. H. Beckwith