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Following is the list of those who have contributed toward the Jaycees' drive to light the athletic field. These donors have signed receipts.

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Legion Leases Clubhouse For Summer Season

Myers Brothers Will Serve As Managers

The Black Mountain American Legion has leased the clubhouse for the summer and will take over just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be worked out by Legion representatives and the city attorney. The city council leased the clubhouse to the Legion for the 1947 season at the regular meeting at the city hall Tuesday night. The terms were the same as those under which the place was operated last summer.

Immediately after Mayor J. L. Potter had called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting read, the floor was given to Douglas Jones, commander of the local post, and he informed the council and mayor that sufficient financial backing had been found and that the Legion stood ready to meet all requirements for taking over the clubhouse for the season. "The clubhouse and grounds will operate under the direct supervision of the Legion but active management will be taken care of by Myers brothers, both of whom are capable and well qualified in this field," Mr. Jones told the council and Mayor.

Former residents of Illinois, the Myers brothers have lived in Black Mountain for several months. C. C. Myers, former member of the athletic staff at South Dakota State college, Huron, S. D., is coach of the up and coming Legion baseball and softball teams. He directed the cage team last winter.

His brother, F. L., served for many years as coach at Elgin, Illinois High school. Gordon Crawford reported to the council that a vacancy existed on the library board. Dr. Richardson was nominated for the post but action was postponed for further study. The appointment was confirmed of Miss Margaret Hay and Mrs. Otty Leeman, each of whom will serve on the library board for four years. Mr. Crawford reported that the library was badly in need of new furniture.

Lions Give Jaycees Green Light

There are two projects in Black Mountain at this time which should receive the support of the town and vicinity: one is the Junior Chamber of Commerce Drive to raise funds for the lighting of the Ball Park, and the other is being organized by the Lions Club to raise funds for better fire protection.

Through haste and misunderstanding the dates for these drives collided head-on, and for the purpose of ironing out our differences, a joint meeting was called last Friday night.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) is a new organization in Black Mountain, and they are making a Drive for their first project. They asked for time to complete this project before the other Drive started, and on a motion made by Lions who were not members of the Jaycees, the Jaycees were given the "green light" to go ahead for a reasonable length of time. In appreciation for this courtesy the Jaycees agreed to give wholehearted support when the Fire-Fighting Fund Drive gets under way.

As things now stand, you will be asked to contribute to the Ball Park Fund, now, that our younger folks and those spending their summer vacations here this summer may be provided with wholesome recreation; and before the leaves fall, we hope to be better equipped for fighting fires. As time goes by you will hear more about the Fire-Fighting Fund Drive.

Charles E. Spencer, Chairman Pro Tem, Lions Fire-Fighting Fund Drive

CONGRATULATIONS



HERBERT W. SANDERS, Black Mountain civic leader, who was elected by the Lions Tuesday as governor of district 31-A. In May 1946 Mr. Sanders was chosen as a lifetime director by the Black Mountain Lions club, a distinction held by very few men.

Hosiery Mill, Presbyterians Meet Monday

With the mighty Walter H. (Call me 20 game) Styles slated to take the mound seeking his first win of the year, the Presbyterian church softball team will meet the Black Mountain Hosiery Mill in the opening game of the Church Softball league, Monday, June 2, at the grammar school field. Starting time is 5:30 p. m.

As the field manager of the Hosiery Mill club could not be reached before press time, it is not known who will oppose the diminutive hurler with the big sweat shirt, but Styles has been working out during the past few days, and should be in bottom form. He and his mates will try to beat the Sox off the opposition.

As set up by the committee the season will be split in half, with each team booked for 13 games, seven during the first half and six during the last. The first half will end July 18 and the last official game will be played August 29.

The complete schedule follows:

- First Half**
- June 2—B. M. H. M. — Presbyterian; June 3—Baptist — Ridgecrest; June 6—Methodist — Fr. Chapel; June 9—B. M. H. M. — Fr. Chapel; June 10—Baptist — Methodist; June 13—Ridgecrest — Presbyterian; June 16 — Fr. Chapel — Presbyterian; June 17—Baptist — B. M. H. M.; June 20—Methodist — Ridgecrest; June 23—B. M. H. M. — Methodist; June 24—Fr. Chapel — Ridgecrest; June 27—Baptist — Presbyterian; June 30—Baptist — Fr. Chapel; July 1—Hos. — Ridgecrest; July 4 — Methodist — Presbyterian; July 8—Baptist — Ridgecrest; July 11—Hos. — Presbyterian; July 14—Hos. — Fr. Chapel; July 15—Baptist — Methodist; July 18—Ridgecrest — Presbyterian.

- Second Half**
- July 21—Methodist — Ridgecrest; July 22—Baptist — Hos; July 25 — Presbyterian — Fr. Chapel; July 28—Baptist — Presbyterian; July 29—Fr. Chapel — Ridgecrest; August 1—Hos — Methodist; August 4 — Hos. — Ridgecrest; August 5—Baptist — Fr. Chapel; August 8—Methodist — Presbyterian; August 11—Hos. — Presbyterian; August 12—Methodist — Fr. Chapel; August 15—Baptist — Ridgecrest; August 18—Ridgecrest — Presbyterian; August 19—Baptist — Methodist; August 22—Hos. — Fr. Chapel; August 25—Hos. — Baptist; August 26—Methodist — Ridgecrest; August 29—Fr. Chapel — Presbyterian.

Bank Will Close Friday

The Northwestern Bank of Black Mountain will observe a holiday Friday, May 30, National Memorial Day.

—Miss Joan Hand visited her father, Fred Hand, near Dandridge.

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Commencement Will Be Friday At Local Schools

Seniors Will Receive Diplomas At 8:00 P. M.

Dr. Marshall Mott will deliver the commencement address at 8:00 p. m. Friday when 52 seniors will be awarded diplomas at the Black Mountain High school. In addition eight former members of the armed forces will be graduated.

At Swannanoa the Rev. W. Perry Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist church in Asheville, will be the principal speaker Friday at 8:00 p. m. when 47 seniors and ten former service boys will be graduated.

Emma Ballard is valedictorian at Swannanoa High school and Elizabeth Gregg salutatorian. Awards will be by Principal E. N. Howell.

Black Mountain valedictorian is Martha Davis and Pauline Ledbetter salutatorian. Principal T. W. Nesbitt will present the diplomas and awards.

Those who will receive diplomas at Swannanoa include: Bill David Bartlett, Leonard Fitzgerald Clayton, Cecil Hampton Cordell, Ray Calvin Cordell, Julian Carroll Craig, Howard Edmonds, Harold Clinton Eller, George Olen Enloe, Jessie Quentin Enloe, William Leonard Epley, James Herbert Head, James Paul Hensley, Walter Maurice Jones, Robert Devond Maney, Jack Orville Martin, James Kenneth Mills, Jackson Bruce Nichols, Marion Harold Nichols, Billy Darvis Robinson, Fred Shope, Vestal Lee Strickland, Ruby Louise Adkins, Norma Dean Allen, Emma Elizabeth Ballard, Mildred Frances Creasman, Verda Jane Gibson, Elizabeth Anne Gregg, Helen Pauline Green, Bette Jean Gibbs, Betty Jo Hensley, Nell Elizabeth Hensley, Lucy Emogene Jones, Nancy Sue LeMaster, Letha Mae Martin, Barbara Ann Martin, Merle Eller Martin, Hazel Lee Nerney, Wilma Grace Reed, Opal Marie Parham, Ruby Jane Settle, Margaret Irene Shope, Margaret Angline Shope, Hazel Willa Spivey, Jennie Lee Stroupe, Frances Lucille Whitaker, Kate Whiteside, Bertha Elizabeth Wilkie, Harley W. Burleson, Charles Franklin Capell, Elroy Edmonds, Jr., Morris W. Hughey, Jay B. McCrary, Charles Henry Stanton, Jr., Reubin Davis Russell, T. Nelson Wilhide.

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MINIATURE GOLF COURSE

Emory Wilson, who was recently discharged from the Marines, is building a miniature golf course on the old Gresham Hotel lot. He hopes to open in about two weeks. Homer Barrett, an expert on such courses, from High Point is here laying out the course.

OUTSTANDING AT SWANNAHOA HIGH



All dressed up in their caps and gowns are the high school students who made outstanding records at Swannanoa during the past year. Front row, left to right, Emma Ballard, valedictorian, Elizabeth Anne Gregg, salutatorian, Frances Whitaker, third honor student. Second row, left to right, Nancy LeMaster, secretary, Bill Robinson, "Good Citizen", Kenny Mills, vice-president senior class, Quentin Enloe, president senior class, and Emogene Jones, "Good Citizen." (Photo Ellington Studios, Black Mountain.)

WORKING MEN—MORE OR LESS



Taking up where the dignitaries left off these officers of the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce, with the help of fellow members, completed the holes for the light poles at the Grammar school. The transformer has been ordered and it is hoped will be delivered at an early date. Making the dirt fly in the picture the officers are, left to right, Walter Styles, president, O. W. Tinney, secretary, and Alfred Tyson, Jr., vice-president. Aided by Penn Hunter, Greer Johnson, board member of Montreat, did the surveying. (Photo by Ellington Studios of Black Mountain.)

Lions Elect Herbert W. Sanders Governor Of N. C. District 31-A

Blue Ridge Manager Honored At Asheville

Herbert W. Sanders, who is a lifetime director of the Black Mountain Lions club, Tuesday was elected governor of district 31-A of North Carolina at the 25th Silver Jubilee convention held at the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville. The popular leader was named on a unanimous vote cast by the secretary of the assembly.

A member of the Lions club for the past 10 years, Mr. Sanders has a 10 year perfect attendance record. He is past president and past secretary of the Black Mountain club and holds a key and master key, the first given to Lions who bring two members into the club within one year, and the second for bringing in 10 additional members within five years.

Mr. Sanders, who for the past 29 years has acted as resident manager of Blue Ridge Assembly, was honored in former years by the Lions. Three times he served as zone chairman and in 1944-45 as deputy governor. The new district governor has been active for many years in civic and community affairs, both in Black Mountain and in Buncombe county.

"Little Something Wrong" Turns Out To Be Broken Arm

Woodrow Beddingfield, Black Mountain Hardware store employee, must be a pretty tough guy. After suffering an injury to his left arm in a softball game last week, Woodrow went out and played 18 holes of golf a day or two later.

When the arm continued to show signs of swelling he went to the doctor and asked him to look it over. "There must be a little something wrong with it," he told the doctor.

"A little something is right, it's broken at the wrist," the physician retorted as he applied a bandage and ordered Beddingfield to keep it still for a while.

"Some Folks take little things too seriously," Woodrow complained as he swung an imaginary golf club at an imaginary ball on the 19th hole.

Bost's Bakery Opens Service In This Area

Bost's Bakery of Asheville opened service to the Black Mountain-Swannanoa area Monday. Makers of "Toastmaster" bread and Bost's famous cakes, the Asheville concern will offer daily service to this area. Their products consist of a wide variety of bread rolls, and cakes.

Operating out of Asheville since 1941, Bost's has been a famous name among bakery products for 40 years. The home office is Shelby, Bennett W. Bost, vice-president of the corporation, is in charge of the Asheville district.

Ice Cream Shop Open For Business

J. H. Taylor of Old Fort has opened the Ice Cream Shop in the Key City Cab building on Cherry street, two doors south of the NEWS office. Makers of Taylor fine candies, the owner will feature Taylormade ice cream which is manufactured in the plant at Old Fort. The Ice Cream Shop will specialize in furnishing parties, dinners, and other gatherings.

Mr. Taylor invites the public to visit and to inspect the new shop.

—M. C. Dickens and I. W. McMahon of the McMurray Chevrolet company were in Marion Monday attending a mechanic's school.

College Presents Distinguished Summer Faculty

Outstanding Educators Will Teach Here

Black Mountain College, famous among experimental enterprises in education, will feature in its summer session program, June 30 to August 23, a guest faculty of distinction in music, art, the humanities and science. Its 90 students (60 in summer) and 20 faculty members work together in a small community near Asheville, North Carolina, high in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Erwin Bodky, pianist and harpsichordist, from the Longy School of Music, Cambridge, will conduct study in the development of keyboard music. Carol Brice of New York City, guest contralto with Serge Koussevitzky at the Berkshire Music Festival last season, will sing in recitals during part of of the summer session. Lino Bartoli, artist violin teacher of Baylor University, and formerly first violinist with the Pittsburgh Symphony, and Mrs. Bartoli, pianist, will give lecture recitals on the development of the piano-violin sonata and will lead string ensembles. Edward Lowinsky of the Black Mountain College faculty will direct choral ensembles, and Mrs. Lowinsky will teach violin. All of the artists will join in concerts, the rehearsals for which will be taken as a laboratory study for students.

Beaumont Newhall of the Museum of Modern Art, New York City, will teach and lecture in photography. Hya Bolotowsky, artist of New York City, member of the Black Mountain College faculty for the past year, will teach painting and drawing. Weaving will be taught by Trude Guernonprez, textile designer of Holland and consultant in weaving, and Franziska Mayer, formerly of the Grenfell Association, Labrador.

Erich Kahler, historian and author of "Man the Measure," will leave the Institute of Advanced Study at Princeton during part of the summer to conduct seminars in World Government and the Crisis of the Individual.

Charles Bell of Princeton University will teach courses in English and the Humanities. Harold Sproul, Columbia University, will offer work in creative writing, and will join chamber music ensembles as a cellist. Frank Aydelotte Rice, linguist from the faculty of the College of the City of Charleston, South Carolina, will teach German language and literature.

Carl Clement, physicist, engaged in research on the cyclotron at the University of California, will teach in the fields of physics and history of science.

Black Mountain College accepts students of all races, endeavoring to have in its community a cross-section of society. It is one of the few colleges in the United States owned wholly by its faculty and entirely controlled by its teachers and student body. Black Mountain College seeks in its life to combine academic study, the practical work of maintaining and governing the college community, and creative activity in the arts.

In addition to the guest teachers, several members of the regular faculty will spend the summer on the Campus and will offer courses in their special fields of sociology, mathematics, philosophy, chemistry, and literature if there is sufficient demand.

Dr. King At Friendship Chapel Sunday

Dr. Robert King, pastor of the Montreat church, will preach at Friendship Chapel Sunday, morning at 11 o'clock. All the members and friends are invited to hear Dr. King at this service as an opportunity to get acquainted with him before he begins the meeting, which will start June 15. The public is cordially invited.

T & T Club To Sponsor Movies For Light Fund

With the poles up, the transformers scheduled to be shipped within the near future, and two benefit shows booked for Wednesday and Thursday, June 4 and 5, activity around the Junior Chamber of Commerce camp has stepped up greatly during the past few days. The "Support the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Light the Athletic Field," will soon become a reality instead of a slogan.

Under sponsorship of the Tea and Topic club the two movies will feature a double feature the nights of June 4 and 5, at the New Theater in Black Mountain. Proceeds will be turned over to the Jaycees for the lighting project.

Starring Frances Langford and Russell Wade the first of the shows will be "Bamboo Blonde" and the second will be Walt Disney's fantasy "Make Mine Music" with Nelson Eddy and Dinah Shore.

The public is invited to drive out and look over the grammar school projects. In order that there be no confusion, all persons donating to the "Light the Field" fund are especially requested to ask for a signed receipt.

Choir Presents Matthew Passion

The Black Mountain college A Capella Choir will present the Matthew Passion by Heinrich Schutz and directed by Edward Lowinsky. The program will begin at 8:30 p. m. Saturday, May 31. The group has been working on the production for most of the academic year, and they have extended an invitation to the public to come and enjoy this religious program.

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