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"GOOD CITIZENS" — GOOD STUDENTS



Chosen as the outstanding citizens of the eighth grade for the year, these students sit on the steps and discuss the big jump from grammar school to high school. They are, left to right, Sara Rice, Barbara Gahagan, Sherwood Mull, Edward Reese, Carol Ledbetter, and Frieda Ring, the latter two being honor students from Miss Gilbert's and Mrs. McMurray's rooms, respectively.

Legion Downs Enka, 14-6

The Black Mountain American Legion broke even in games over the weekend. After opening in impressive fashion with a 14 to 6 victory at Enka Saturday afternoon, the boys returned home Sunday to absorb a trimming at the hands of the powerful Flat Creek outfit, 14 to 7.

Leading the hitting for the locals against Enka were Rudisill, Medford, and Smith with three blows each. Milbee pitched steady ball all the way.

Before the home folks Sunday Harris hammered out four hits, Hensley got three, while Rudisill, Gray, and Smith were content with two.

Flat Creek pushed over four runs in the top of the second for a 4-1 lead, Black Mountain came roaring back with four runs in the first of the third but couldn't hold on, Flat Creek scored four in the fourth, three in the sixth, and one and two in the seventh and ninth respectively. Line up and score by innings:

| Black Mtn. Legionaires vs Enka Saturday, May 31 (At Enka) | |
|--|----------|
| Player | R. H. E. |
| Rudisill, ss | 3 3 2 |
| Hensley *, lf | 2 2 0 |
| Medford, c | 2 3 0 |
| Marett, 1b | 1 1 0 |
| Brake, 2b | 1 2 0 |
| Smith, 3b | 0 3 0 |
| Gardner*, rf | 0 0 0 |
| Gray, cf | 2 2 0 |
| Carpenter*, p | 0 0 1 |
| Harris, c | 1 1 1 |
| Milbee, p | 2 1 0 |

| Score By Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T | |
|---|----------------------|
| B. M. L. | 0 1 0 0 3 5 4 0 1 14 |
| Enka | 0 4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 |

| Blk. Mtn. Leg. vs Flat Creek Sunday, June 1 (At B. M.) | |
|---|----------|
| Player | R. H. E. |
| Rudisill, ss | 0 2 2 |
| Brake, 2b | 0 1 2 |
| Hensley, cf | 1 3 2 |
| Medford, rf | 1 1 3 |
| Harris, c | 3 4 0 |
| Marett, 1b | 1 1 0 |
| Gray, lf | 1 2 0 |
| Smith, 3b | 0 2 1 |
| Milbee, p | 0 0 0 |
| Carpenter, p | 0 0 1 |

| Score By Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 T | |
|---|----------------------|
| B. M. L. | 0 1 4 0 0 1 0 1 7 |
| Flat C. | 0 4 0 4 0 3 1 0 2 14 |

Singing Convention Sunday Afternoon

The Black Mountain singing convention will meet Sunday, June 8, at 2 p. m. in the elementary school auditorium. They are expecting the Jubileers from Asheville, the Blue Ridge quartet of Marion, the Gospel quartet of Granite Falls, N. C., the Swannanoa Trio, and others.

The public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. W. J. Tolley of Hampton, Virginia, spent the week-end with her two nieces, Mrs. C. H. Kuykendall and Mrs. George Tolley both of Black Mountain.

When You Strikeout—Pay Out Is Rule In Church Softball League

Eugene Byrd, chairman of the athletic committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and president of the Black Mountain Church Softball league, called on the "Old Men" of the league either to get a piece of the ball when at bat or to contribute 5 cents to the fund which is being raised with which to buy the sportsman's trophy at the end of the season.

It's a rule of the league that each batter who strikes out should contribute a nickel to the fund. And there is always a collector on the job, according to Mr. Byrd. If you strikeout, pay out—is the rule.

But don't do as one guy did in the opening game between the Hosiery Mill and the Presbyterians. He practically threw his bat at the ball to save a strikeout and a nickel. "We need the money," opines Byrd.

Two Thousand Attend Opening At Ridgecrest

Approximately 2000 young people from North Carolina Baptist churches will attend the N. C. State Training Union assembly in the opening session at Ridgecrest from June 5 to 11.

Inspirational speakers from all over the South will address the conference.

Classes on methods and organization are taught by experienced leaders each morning; speakers address the groups at noon and at the evening session; and the afternoons are given over to recreation, such as hiking, sightseeing, swimming, horseback riding, shuffleboard, tennis, baseball, softball, and other games.

Short services are often held before breakfast, and one of the highlights of the conference is a sunrise service on Mt. Kitazuma, attended by large numbers of those attending.

College Will Present Concert

The public is cordially invited to attend a concert at Black Mountain college, Saturday, June 7, at 8:30 p. m. The program will be devoted entirely to the performance of a single work: "The Art of the Fugue" by Bach.

This work consists of 18 fugues and canons all based on a single theme.

Artists will be Miss Fanny Hobart, music student, and Dr. Edward Lowinsky of the college music faculty.

★ Say You Saw It In The NEWS

Crisp, Bank, Lumber Co. Win Contest Firsts

Creasman, Huffman, Perley Walk Off With Second Place Money

Floyd Crisp of Cragmont road won first prize and W. H. Creasman of Cherry street second prize for improvements of residential exteriors in the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce Clean Up-Paint Up campaign which has just closed in Black Mountain after running for the entire month of May.

The Black Mountain Lumber company was awarded first prize by the judges for the best improvement of a vacant lot with Mrs. Cyril Huffman and Lee M. Seagle second. Northwestern Bank, according to the judges, did the best job of improving the interior of a business place while second prize went to Mrs. A. P. Perley for improvements to the post office.

Those winning honorable mention for residential property included Tom Nesbitt, Walter Rae-feld, and Wade Roland all of Montreat road, W. C. Green, Pine street, Floyd Smith, Vance avenue, E. K. Slagle, and George Sarti, Blue Ridge road, J. R. Hodson, Vance avenue, John Holman, State street, Mrs. Jennie Shuman, (Continued on Page 4)

Mrs. Viverette Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Roger Viverette presented a group of music pupils in a recital Monday night, June 2, 8 o'clock at her studio on Church street. The following appeared on the program in solos and ensemble numbers: Patty Chisholm, Leon Taylor, Larry Morris, Nancy Wilson, Billy Wells, Jon Danenower, Carolyn Prescott, Betty Austin, Celeste McCall, Elaine Allison, Carolyn Dinwiddie, Betty Marett, Joyce Wells, Doris Higginbotham, Rita Gaspner, Russel Rowland, Ruth Watkins, Sara Rice, Barbara Dinwiddie, Samuel Morris, Betty Rice, and Mary Jo Atkins. Guests for the recital were the parents and invited friends. About seventy-five people were present.

Members Attend District Meeting

Three members of the Black Mountain Home Deconstruction club attended the district meeting held Tuesday at Burnsville to hear an address by Mrs. Glenn Duncan, state president and a talk by Miss Verna Stanton, state home demonstration agent. More than 500 women attended 100 of whom were from Buncombe county.

Following lunch the members, who came from all over the western district, were entertained by skits presented by the various counties. The theme used was the improvement of health in the state.

Those attending from Black Mountain were Mrs. Finley Stepp, Mrs. John Melton, and Mrs. Clarence B. Clark.

LEGION WILL MEET TOUGH OPPONENT SUNDAY

The fast stepping Black Mountain American Legion nine, under direction of C. C. Myers, former athletic director at South Dakota State college, will face two tough opponents this weekend. After facing Leicester there on Saturday they will return home to take on the hard hitting Rock-Ball club on Sunday.

After getting off to a slow start the Legion boys have started to click during the past few games and have made it rough for all opponents. Sunday's game will be played at the grammar school field.

Presbyterians Capture First Victory In Softball League

You Big 10 Hitters Keep Your Eye On This Space

Hitters of the Church Softball league had better watch their steps — that is if they want to be included in the select group — the Big 10 — which will be published weekly following two full weeks of play. The averages will be furnished the NEWS by the head scorekeeper and will be official.

Methodist Meet Friendship Chapel Friday

Dr. Brake and his high flying Methodist crew will take on the Friendship Chapel outfit in the final game of the first round of the Church Softball league out at the Grammar School field tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 6:00 p. m.

Then on Monday the Black Mountain Hosiery Mill will attempt to get on the right side of the ledger when they meet the strong Friendship Chapel team. Tuesday the Baptists and Methodist will battle it out in their first meeting of the year.

Schedule:
Friday, June 6
Methodist vs Friendship Chapel
Monday, June 9
Hosiery Mill vs Friendship Chapel
Tuesday, June 10
Baptists vs Methodists.

J. B. McCrarys Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCrary have returned to Black Mountain following an absence of several years. Formerly of Swannanoa Mr. McCrary is local agent for State Capital Insurance company of Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. McCrary was the former Beatrice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Black Mountain.

Mr. McCrary, who left school at Swannanoa before being graduated, received his diploma there last week after an absence of 16 years. While in the army, where he spent four and a half years, the former resident took correspondence courses with the Armed Forces Institute.

Baptists Open Defense Of Title By Routing Ridgecrest Tuesday Night, 18-6; Teams Improved

MARRIED . . .



MRS. ROBERT TAYLOR, whose marriage has recently been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Edwards of Swannanoa. The vows were read on Sunday, April 27, in Clayton, Ga. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Black Mountain. They will reside in Black Mountain.

1st Round Dance Will Be June 12

The first round dance of the season will be held at the recreation park Clubhouse, Thursday, June 12, from 9:00 to midnight. Sponsored by the American Legion post No. 129, the dance will be featured by the appearance of Frank Jackson and his orchestra, who will furnish the music.

Legion members and the public are looking forward to the grand opening of the club house, which will be held, Thursday, June 19. A semi-formal dance will be held on this date with music by Carol Henry and his Buccaneers.

The public is invited to attend these dances and to support the Legion in the efforts to provide wholesome recreation.

ROSS TAYLOR NEEDS CADDIES

Any boy between the ages of 12 and 16 who is interested in caddying at the Black Mountain Golf club is asked to call Ross Taylor at 3821.

Vet Gets a Home



HILLSIDE, N. J.—A home of his own! John Shroba, war veteran, receives the key to his new home from William M. Bristol, Jr., as Mrs. Shroba and two year old Diane look on happily. Mr. Shroba, a mixer and processor in the Bristol-Myers plant, was almost literally saved from living on a park bench by being allotted one of twelve four-room houses erected by the company. The houses, rented to returning veterans in the company's employ, were put up to take care of veterans who could not find a place to live.

Champions Face Tough Assignment To Retain Crown Won In 1946

Combining 12 hits with eight Hosiery Mill errors, the Black Mountain Presbyterian church won the opening game of the church softball league Monday afternoon, 16 to 8. The game was played at the grammar school field where the Junior Chamber of Commerce hopes to erect lights within the near future.

In the second game of the year, played Tuesday afternoon, the First Baptist church, winner of the crown during the 1946 season, got away to a good start by overpowering Doyle Turner and his Ridgecrest crew, 18 to 6.

Loose fielding was the deciding factor in the Hosiery Mill-Presbyterian contest. On the mound for the winners, Styles limited the Sox to eleven safe bingles but brilliant support afield from Tyson at short, Green as first, Marett at third, Brantley behind the plate, and White in left, cut the runners down before they had a chance to dent the home plate. In addition, White led the winners with three safeties.

The Hosiery Mill boys showed flashes of good form and will improve as the season progresses. B. Marett and Massey each hit four baggers.

The Baptists hit with a vengeance in downing the Ridgecrest boys Tuesday. Morgan and Willis each pounded out three hits, while R. Williams and Kerlee gathered two each. Pug Morgan scattered eight enemy hits over the full route.

For the Ridgecresters Y. Jones, E. Jones, and Doyle Turner ended play with two hits each.

MONDAY —

| Player | ab | r | h |
|-------------------------|----|---|---|
| Hosiery Mill | | | |
| Freeman, 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Reed, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Logan, c | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| B. Marett, 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Massey, lf | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| Taylor, rf | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| R. Osteen, cf | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Clevenger, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Hedgecock, p | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| A. Osteen, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Burgess, p | | | |
| Presbyterians | ab | r | h |
| Tinney, 2b | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| White, lf | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Brantley, c | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Green, 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| Tyson, ss | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Eckles, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dougherty, rf | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| L. Marett, 3b | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Styles, p | 4 | 2 | 2 |

TUESDAY —

| Player | ab | r | h |
|----------------------------|----|---|---|
| Baptist | | | |
| R. Williams, cf | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Anderson, 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Medford, c | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Nanney, rf | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Roland, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mackney, lf | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Beddingfield, lf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Morgan, p | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Willis, 1b | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Kerlee, 2b | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| Taylor, 2b | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Swayngim, ss | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Ridgecrest | ab | r | h |
| Gray, c | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Y. Jones, 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| E. Jones, 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Don Turner, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Ritch, lf | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Johnson, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Doyle Turner, p | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Polsom, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Franklin, rf | 3 | 1 | 0 |

Booked to throw out the first ball, Mayor J. L. Potter was detained by business reasons and did not reach the field until the game was underway. However, he and other officials were on hand to give their support to the softball league.

Swimming Pool Opens Saturday

The Swimming pool at the Black Mountain recreation park will open Saturday, June 7. Three sessions will be held daily morning, afternoon, and evening. Prices will be 10 and 25 cents for morning and afternoons, and 35 cents straight for the evening session. The park, pool, and clubhouse are being operated by the Black Mountain post of the American Legion and managed by C. C. Myers and his brother, Frank Myers. A full program of entertainment is being planned for the clubhouse, including round and square dances, parties, picnics, and sports.

Arts Club Exhibit At Club House June 18

The Arts Club will hold an exhibit at the Club House at Lake Tomahawk Wednesday, June 18. Residents of Swannanoa Valley as well as members of the Arts club are invited to participate in this exhibition of handicrafts, photography, needlework, and paintings which have been recently produced in this area and which will be in the nature of a county fair—with each exhibitor setting up and showing his own work. It will be open to the public from 3 to 5 p. m.

A covered dish supper will be held at 6 p. m., to which all members and exhibitors are invited.

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