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Baby Sitters Will "Sit" While Pa And Ma Step

Parents, take note! If you should happen to see a young girl eyeing your child with unusual interest, don't jump to the conclusion that you have caught a prospective kidnaper and call the police, because the young lady in question may be a member of the newly formed Baby Sitters Club of Black Mountain. She will more than likely be interested in your baby but in a professional way only.

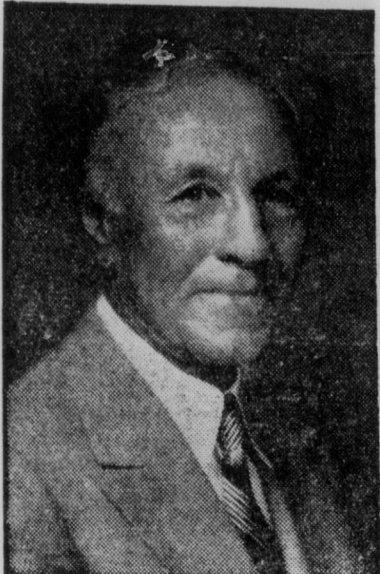
As a new club must have money on which to operate, the girls decided to pool their resources, advertise for business, and go to work to raise money for activities of the club. The said resources at the time consisted of five club members, a dime each, which went to pay for their ad in the classified section of this issue of the NEWS, and plenty of enthusiasm for steady baby sitting.

"Don't stay home nights because of your children," the girls say, "but let us do your worrying for you." All are experienced teenagers who will care for any baby, male or female, up to—well—be reasonable. And they maintain that their rates are reasonable, too.

Members of the club, who were all highly recommended by their former pastor, are Joyce Gouge, Betty May Tribble, Barbara Ann Tribble, Joyce Silvers, and Reba Gouge.

So if any of your parents are worrying about being tied down nights or afternoons because of your children, just dial 5452 and an experienced baby sitter will be on the scene within a few minutes to relieve you of your worries. Stop! Don't turn the page. Call now. The girls may all have a job by the time you get to the classified section.

HONORED



CHARLES S. WALTERS, veteran employee of the Carolina Power and Light company. Well known in Black Mountain, Mr. Walters was honored recently by having the Company's largest generating plant named for him. He has served as vice-president of the company since it was formed in 1926.

Mrs. Nell Porter Chosen OES Head

A number of Western North Carolina persons have been elected to offices in the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of Eastern Star at the annual election of officers held last week during the forty-second session of grand chapter in Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Nell H. Porter of Swannanoa Chapter 132 was elected Worthy Grand Matron, A. M. Tingle of Esther Chapter No. 12, Associate Grand Patron, and Mrs. Lucy Mae Wilman of Biltmore Chapter No. 38, Associate Grand Conductress.

Other officers in the grand chapter are: Mrs. Arabella Huston, Hendersonville Chapter No. 61, Grand Marshal; Mrs. Willa Brown, Swannanoa Chapter No. 132, Grand Warden; Mrs. Anna P. Shipman, Hendersonville Chapter No. 61, District Deputy Grand Matron; Sidney Crox, Swannanoa Chapter No. 132, District Deputy Grand Patron.

The forty-third session of grand chapter will be held in Asheville in June of 1948.

Varied Program Now Offered At B. M. Clubhouse

Plans for the summer season have now been completed and activity at the Black Mountain Recreation Park is expected to be in full swing within a very short time. C. C. Myers, who is acting as manager announced today. The clubhouse was leased this year to the local post of the American Legion and is being managed by the Myers brothers.

Other personnel on duty at the park include Dan Guess, who is in charge during the day, Carroll Stephenson, who has charge of fishing, boating, and lake activities, Pat McDougle, ticket seller, and Edward Vernon, lifeguard.

Activity at the park has been arranged so that all may be satisfied. The swimming pool is open daily from 10:00 a. m. to noon, and from 1:00 p. m. until 8:30 p. m. in the evening. An experienced lifeguard is always on duty when the pool is open.

Round dances will be held each Thursday night, a square dance each Saturday night, and mixed dances will begin soon and be held each Tuesday night. Music for the square dances will be provided by Luke Medford doing the calling. For the round dances the plan is to have an outstanding orchestra when available.

In calling attention to the fact that the lake is open for boating and fishing, Mr. Myers told of a fisherman who this week caught several fish 15 inches long. The tennis court is now open, too, and a tournament will be held soon.

The public is cordially invited to use the park facilities at any time. There are plenty of picnic tables available and the clubhouse may be used for private parties. The management will be glad to furnish refreshments if desired.

Mental Wizard Will Entertain At Ladies' Night

Sigmund Blomberg, mental wizard and memory expert, will furnish the entertainment when the Lions observe Ladies' night, Thursday, June 26, at Blue Ridge. The newly elected officers will be installed at this meeting.

A native of North Carolina Mr. Blomberg has traveled extensively throughout the United States and has appeared before various clubs and civic groups. He has written a newspaper column for the past 14 years and during the war appeared at home and overseas with U. S. O. units.

The Asheville resident will memorize the complete roster of the Lions club and will call out from memory the name, telephone number, and business address of any member.

If proper arrangements can be made Mr. Blomberg will hold a class next Friday night, June 27, here in Black Mountain.

With The Sick

Frank Hubbard, fifteen months old son of Chaplain and Mrs. Harry C. Hubbard of Montreat road, suffered a fractured skull when he fell from an upstairs window and landed on the cement basement stairway at the home of the Rev. H. W. Baucom.

Howard Watkins, a 1947 Black Mountain High school graduate, returned to his home Tuesday from Aston Park hospital where he recently submitted to surgery.

Peggy Jo Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Williams, had her tonsils removed on June 5.

Mrs. Edith Wright of Montreat road is at the Mountain Sanatorium at Fletcher, N. C., for a week's treatment.

ATTEND DISTRICT FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Among those from Black Mountain who attended the Church of God district Fellowship meeting in Barnardsville Monday night were: The Rev. Mrs. Dixie Chambers and daughter, Ruth, Mrs. Etta Williams, Joan and Jean Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Creaman, Mrs. Bill Frady and son Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Odum and children, Braska, J. C., Delores, and Gray Dean.

This was also the opening of the new church at Barnardsville where Mrs. Chambers was pastor for more than four years.

FIVE G. I.'s COMPLETE FLYING COURSE

The first five students (G. I.'s) have completed the private pilot's course at Nichols' Flying Field in Black Mountain. They are Bremen McInturff, Jay Myers, Buddy Norton, Jesse Cook, and Woodard Wardrup.

Mrs. James A. Marshburn was an Asheville visitor Monday

ELECTED STATE HEAD



MRS. NELL H. PORTER of Swannanoa, who on Wednesday, June 11, was elected and installed as Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of the State of North Carolina.

Opening Ball Will Be Tonight

Carroll Henry and his Buccaners will furnish the music to-night for the grand opening ball at the Black Mountain Recreation Park clubhouse. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. and continue until midnight.

Sponsored by the Black Mountain American Legion post, the dance tonight will be the first of a series which will be given Thursday nights at the Black Mountain clubhouse on Lake Tomahawk.

Miss Newman Is Bride Of Jack Burrus

Miss Bessie Mae Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newman of Andrews, was married to Jack T. Burrus, son of Mrs. O. M. Smathers of Canton and the late B. C. Burrus of Englehard, on Sunday morning June 1, at the Rickwood Methodist church in Canton.

The Rev. George E. Culbreth officiated. The church was decorated with arrangements of ferns and gladioli.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe dress with brown and white accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds and baby's breath. Miss Dixie Newman of Andrews, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue linen with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Robert Smathers of Canton brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After the ceremony the couple left for a trip through the South.

Mrs. Burrus is a graduate of Andrews High school and is employed at the A and P store in Black Mountain. She will retain her position for the present.

Mr. Burrus is a graduate of Canton High school and is connected with the State Unemployment office in Canton.

ART CLASSES AT SUNNY HOLLOW STUDIO

Miss Sarah Kitchen, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., is now living in her new home at Sunny Hollow Studio on Laurel avenue where classes are forming for all ages and stages in water color and oil painting. Samples of Miss Kitchen's work are on display in the public library.

Anyone wishing to contact Miss Kitchen may leave his name and address at the Black Mountain NEWS.

BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS AT RIDGECREST

The Daily Vacation Bible school began at the Ridgcrest Baptist church this morning, (Thursday), and will continue through next Wednesday night.

There will be classes daily including Saturday, from 8:30 until 11:30 a. m.

The commencement exercises will be held at the Wednesday night service.

Stephenson Loses To Styles In Gruelling Pitchers' Battle

Dividend To Be Paid By Farmers Federation

Directors of the Farmers Federation cooperative have declared the regular semi-annual dividend on common and preferred stock, payable July 1 to all stockholders of record June 14, 1947. This will be the twenty-seventh consecutive semi-annual dividend to be paid by the Farmers Federation, and it applies to all common and preferred stock.

There were 19,972 stockholders of record December 31, and according to James G. K. McClure, president, there has been a considerable increase in the number since that time. Business done through the retail stores for the year 1946 was \$4,575,346.36, Mr. McClure announced. This does not include the business of the Carolina and Farmers tobacco warehouses, or the other organizations affiliated with the Federation.

The Farmers Federation was organized to provide marketing facilities and services which will develop agricultural production in Western North Carolina. Beginning in a small way, it has developed markets for poultry, eggs, forest products, dairy products, vegetables, and handicraft articles. Mr. McClure added that \$3,118,051.51 was paid to farmers in 1946 through the various markets of the Farmers Federation.

During the year 1946 the Farmers Federation hatchery distributed 1,424,125 baby chicks, and to date this year more chicks have been hatched than last year. All these chicks are from flocks which are carefully supervised to eradicate disease, and cockerels from high-producing strains head the supply flocks, so that the baby chicks inherit high egg production.

There are now 26 warehouses in the Farmers Federation, and four frozen food lockers are being operated in connection with them in Asheville, Hendersonville, Waynesville, and Tryon. These locker plants processed 932,302 pounds of meat in 1946. New locker plants are under construction at Brevard, Spruce Pine, Marion, and Spindale.

C. P. & L. Honors Charles Walters

Carolina Power & Light Company's largest generating plant (145,000 horsepower capacity) located 35 miles northwest of Asheville, will be named for Charles S. Walters, vice-president and manager of CP&L operations in the Western area, in ceremonies to take place at the plant in the early fall.

Action approving the naming of the plant for Walters was taken by the Company's Board of Directors at a meeting in Raleigh on Wednesday, June 11.

Directors also declared dividends for the second quarter of 50 cents per share on common stock and \$1.25 per share on preferred stock. The common-stock dividend will be payable on August 1 to stockholders on record July 10, and the preferred-stock dividend will be payable on July 1 to stockholders on record June 18.

Walters, who is well known in Black Mountain, has been vice-president and a director of the Company since it was formed in 1926. Prior to that time he was vice-president and general manager of Asheville Power & Light Company. He came to Asheville in 1923 from Walla Walla, Wash., where he was vice-president of an electric interurban railway and district manager for Pacific Power & Light Company. In adopting the resolution, the CP&L Board of Directors stated: "Mr. Walters has been the executive officer in Asheville of this Company and has been closely identified with each phase of the (Continued on page four)

Presbyterians Defeat Friendship Chapel, 4-3

After trailing throughout the game the Black Mountain Presbyterians exploded three runs in the fifth to tie the score, then pushed over the winning marker in the last of the seventh to defeat the power-laden Friendship Chapel nine, 4 to 3, in the Church Softball league. The game was played before a fair sized crowd.

Until the fifth, Stephenson, Chapel hurler, had the Montreat Road boys eating out of his hand, giving up only two hits. But in the fifth Tyson belted one into center for a single, Eckles walked, and both moved up on Dougherty's terrific grounder to the first basemen. Two runs crossed the plate on Mallett's liner to center. Styles drove in the tying run with a single to the same spot.

The Friendship Chapel boys put down a slight uprising in the sixth. Greene punched one into left for one base, and Tyson hit safely to left, but both died on base.

Running for Styles, Mallett scored the winning run in the last of the seventh. In an attempt to trap the base runner the catcher whipped the ball down to third, but the throw went wild and hit Mallett in the back. Before the ball could be recovered, the runner tore over the plate with the winning tally.

It was a well played game all the way with the fielding of Tyson at short and Mallett in left for the Presbyterians standing out. For the losers Gardner at first played well afield as well as leading the attack with three hits.

Score By Innings table with columns for Innings 1-7 and runs, hits, errors for Presbyterian and Friendship C.

Auxiliary, Legion To Install Officers

The American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold a joint installation of officers Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keith on Blue Ridge road.

A covered dish supper will be held at 6:30 and all members and prospective members are urged to attend.

ELLINGTONS ENLARGE STUDIO

The south room of the Ellington studio is being redecorated and will be used as a portrait room, it has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. William Ellington, who recently purchased the establishment from Mr. Gragg. A new high-gloss drier and large new photo finishing tanks have been installed in the dark rooms to facilitate more rapid service.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE SATURDAY

- Legion vs Venable here SUNDAY - Legion vs Beaver Dam here SOFTBALL SCHEDULE FRIDAY - Methodists vs Ridgcrest MONDAY - Hosier Mil vs Methodists TUESDAY - Friendship Chapel vs Ridgcrest.

LET'S HAVE LIGHTS!!!

Arts Club Exhibit Proves Success

The June exhibit-meeting of the Black Mountain Arts club held yesterday at the community Club House, was a most satisfactory occasion. The varied and excellent types of articles displayed included the work of many local people as well as our first exhibit from Moore Hospital patients, and from Black Mountain college and Warren Wilson college. All these and paintings from several artists of the Asheville Artists Guild made a display worth seeing.

Besides group exhibits the following individual exhibitors were represented: Mrs. Mary Aleshire, Eva Barnett, Bill Costner, Mrs. William Chisholm, John and Peggy Cooley, Mrs. Dinsmore Crawford, Hartley Davidson, Daisy Erb, Mrs. Francis Forster, George Godfrey, Howard Gorham, Miss Ruby Hall, Mrs. Edna Keith, Miss Sallie Kitchin, E. McNair Lange, Mrs. C. Kenneth Lange, Mrs. A. C. Lovelace, Claudia McGraw, Mrs. Allen C. Provost, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sawright, Miss Gertrude Seeley, Mrs. Lloyd Stinchcomb, Lucille H. Stonier, Mrs. A. G. Tucker, Annie Wallace, Tom Walters, Angie Wright, Mrs. H. McNair Wood, and Miss Edna M. Zieckler.

The assisting committee for the exhibit included Mrs. M. Aleshire, chairman, Miss Bernice Hall, Howard Hall, Howard Gorham, Miss Aurelia Howells, Dr. E. M. Hursh, Tom Walters, Mrs. A. G. Tucker, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Dr. Cora Reeves, Miss Hu, Miss Sara Kirby, and Mrs. N. L. Perkins.

The afternoon exhibit was well attended the covered dish supper was delicious, and the business meeting of the Arts club was important because of plans submitted by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers for a yearbook, both to be voted on at the July Meeting.

Appreciation was expressed to all exhibitors and the committee that assisted in yesterday's meeting.

Myers Takes Batting Lead

By maintaining the pace which he has been setting for the past few weeks, Coach C. C. Myers took over the lead for the American Legion batting crown this week from Harris who slipped down to second place. Myers is leading with 571 followed by Harris with 560.

The standing follows: Stephenson 424, Mibee 412, Medford 412, Rudisell 409, Smith 406, Mallett 396, Gray 311, Brake 303, and Carpenter 276.

ARTS CLUB

The Photography group of the Arts club will be held Monday June 30.

Mrs. Eugene Byrd and children spent Wednesday in Mars Hill.