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Richard Albany Will Offer Art Classes

Under sponsorship of the Black Mountain Arts Club, classes in painting and ceramics by Richard Albany will open here July 7, continuing throughout the season. Blue Ridge Assembly has offered the use of their kiln and kick wheels for the ceramics classes.

Sketch classes will meet at Oak Knoll studios, Black Mountain Clubhouse, and other scenic points. Classes for both children and adults, beginners and professional artists will be held in all painting media. Enrollment is limited so that all students may have special assistance and criticism.

Sponsored by the club as a teacher of painting also is Miss Sarah Kitchen while Miss Genevieve Fisher is being sponsored as a teacher of weaving.

Richard Albany entered Norton School of Art at West Palm Beach, Fla., at the age of 13 where he studied sculpture, painting, and drawing with Carl Link, J. Clinton Shepherd, Eliot O'Hara and Frank Edward Lloyd. His work has been exhibited in a number of shows in the Norton Gallery, at Delray Beach, Miami, and Morrison Field Air base. He won the youth-group prize for sculptured head at Norton Gallery.

Mr. Albany has presented one-man watercolor shows in Black Mountain, at Moore General hospital, Montreat college, and at Oak Knoll Studios. He will enter the Stella Elkins school of Fine Art at Temple university for his senior year this fall.

For enrollment phone Mrs. Alshire at Oak Knoll Studios.

Dr. R. L. Ownbey Guest Speaker At Lake Junaluska

LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C.—The Rev. Dr. R. L. Ownbey, of Black Mountain, N. C., guest minister for the Lake Junaluska Assembly, in a sermon given in the outdoor auditorium deplored the rising tide of secularism which he said had invaded every phase of modern civilization, even the church, and had hampered the work of that organization.

"Spiritual intelligence," said the speaker, "is the great lack of modern civilization. The church's duty is to see that men and women come to know the meaning of life and its spiritual values as taught by Jesus. There is no hope for world peace until that lack is superseded by spiritual insight and power."

Dr. Ownbey based his remarks on words of Jesus when he rebuked the leadership of the Pharisees and Sadducees, saying "You know how to interpret the face of the heavens but you cannot interpret the signs of the times."

Scientific progress the minister said, has outstripped ethics and religious advance. "The world goes on wanting peace in its heart but we continue to play politics and have not been able to find any way to control the most dangerous force ever known — the atomic bomb. The church is set in the world for the purpose of redeeming people from secularism and to emphasize the spiritual more than material values," he declared.

Charles Foley Manager Of Ice Cream Shop

Charles Foley, who has just completed his freshman year at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has arrived to assume active management of the Ice Cream Shop on Cherry street. A native of Charlotte, Mr. Foley during the past year was president of the Y. M. C. A. at the University, an honor which is rarely given first year students. He served in the navy during World War II.

Mrs. Ann Hodson has returned from Spartanburg where she visited her son.

L. Fortune Leading Big Ten Hitters

Following is a list of the leading hitters in the Church Softball league as compiled by league president and official scorer, Eugene Byrd. This includes games through June 20.

L. Fortune, F. C.	.750
Red Gardner, F. C.	.700
C. Kerlee, Bap.	.700
Pug Morgan, Bap.	.582
Doyle Turner, Ridg.	.545
Lee Marett, Pres.	.500
Styles, Pres.	.500
Massey, Hos. M.	.461
Green, Pres.	.444
Nanney, Bap.	.444
Clyde Gray, Pres.	.416
Logan Hos. M.	.416

Air Force Vet "Hits The Silk" Here Sunday

Irvin Davis, believed to be the only professional parachute jumper in the country who walks with a cane, will show the folks how it's done Sunday when he "hits the silk" for the thrill seekers at Nichols' Flying Field in Black Mountain. Weather permitting, Davis will bail out at about 2500 feet above the airport between 3:00 and 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Davis is probably the only man to jump with a "lame leg." The leg was shattered in a jump last year at Jacksonville but despite having to wear a metal brace and walk with the aid of a cane, Davis has made many jumps since that time.

Arrangements for the exhibition are being worked out with W. C. Nichols, owner and manager of the local field. In addition to the jump, planes will be available to give rides to anyone who wishes to see the surrounding countryside from the air.

The public has been invited by Mr. Nichols to witness the exhibition free of charge. A free will collection will be taken for Davis, an army veteran, who served during the war as a parachute rigger on Guam.

Plan Celebration For July 4 At Recreation Park

With prizes being offered for the winners of all events, C. C. Myers and Frank Myers, co-managers of the Black Mountain Recreation park, are preparing for a capacity crowd on July 4. The park will open at 8:00 a. m.

Contests will be conducted in swimming and diving with prizes being awarded the winner of each. In addition a first prize of \$5.00 will be given to the person, either man or woman, who catches the largest fish in Lake Tomahawk between July 1 and noon of the fourth. There will be plenty of space for picnics and the Myers brothers are inviting the public to come, bring the family and spend the entire day.

Beginning promptly at 8:30 p. m. and lasting until 12:30 a. m. Marett's Mountaineers will provide the music for an old time square dance which should prove attractive to lovers of folk music and mountain ballads.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. James Brittain of Raleigh are parents of a daughter, Eleanor Leigh, born Sunday at Mission hospital. Mr. Brittain the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain of Black Mountain, is connected with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company of Raleigh.

Free Swimming Lessons Given At Park Pool

Edward Vernon, lifeguard at the swimming pool at the Black Mountain Recreation Park, gives free swimming lessons daily from 10:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. except on Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. Blomberg Will Baffle Lions Tonight

Members of the Lions Club and their wives have a rare treat in store for them Thursday night at their regular meeting at Blue Ridge. Besides the installation of newly elected officers, the club will hear and see one of the outstanding memory experts perform. Sigmund Blomberg, who has amazed Civic clubs throughout the country with his prodigious memory feats, will be on hand to entertain and mystify.

Professor Blomberg, whose column, "Improve your Memory" has appeared in many newspapers, is now vacationing in Asheville where he is completing his book which is to be published this fall.

His repertoire of memory feats will include the memorization of a magazine, pages of which are distributed to members of the audience. Later, he invites them to quiz him as to what appears on any page number. Then, without hesitation, he recalls the chief highlights of the page called for. Dollar bills are glanced at quickly and later recalled backwards or forwards. The mental wizard will attempt to memorize a copy of The Black Mountain News and at the same time will glance through a deck of playing cards after someone shuffles them, and later recall in exact sequence the cards dealt members of the audience. Then, he will recite from memory the highlights of any page number called for in the Black Mountain News.

Seated at the speakers' table, the memory expert will get the names of those present, together with their respective phone numbers and other information. Later, he will call off the member's name, occupation, birthdate, wife's name etc.

Calling on members to furnish him with their marriage date, Professor Blomberg will give from memory the correct day of the week on which the date fell.

"The ability to remember a person's name is a magnet that few people can resist," said the memory expert. "One is not born with this gift—rather it is an art which is acquired." "Sales persons, bankers, people from all walks of life can actually enhance their income by acquiring the art of remembering names and faces," said the expert, "and it is an art which will pay handsome dividends in the social world as well."

For the benefit of those interested, a class will be held Saturday evening, June 28 at the Grammar school, at 8 p. m. Mr. Blomberg will teach his system of memory training to adults as well as school children. Tickets may be purchased at the door Saturday evening preceding the lecture and at the Black Mountain Drug store. The performance will be open to the public a demonstration similar to that of the Lions club performance will be given by Professor Blomberg before the class begins Saturday night.

Methodists Top Mill For First Victory, 14-6

The Black Mountain First Methodist church came back strong in the late innings Monday to win over the luckless Hosiery Mill boys, 14 to 6. It was the first win of the year for Dr. Brake and his up and coming State street boys.

After the Hosiery Mill had grabbed the lead, 2-0 in the first and 6-5 in the fourth, the Methodist boys released the "brake" and scored five in the fifth, three in the sixth, and one in the seventh.

Outstanding feature of the game was the fielding of Pence, Methodist left fielder, who made three running catches of hard hit balls.

Score by innings:
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Hosiery Mill 2 0 2 0 0 6
Methodists 0 0 2 3 5 3 1 4

Baptists, Presbyterians Tied For Loop Lead

The Baptists and Presbyterians stand at the top of the pack at the end of the first two weeks of play in the Church Softball league. The standings include games through June 20.

	W	L
Baptists	3	0
Presbyterians	3	0
Friendship Chapel	2	1
Ridgecrest	1	2
Hosiery Mill	0	3
Methodists	0	3

Kirkpatrick, Wheelon Buy Economy Drug

The Economy Drug store, across from the Southern Railway station, has been purchased by G. L. Kirkpatrick and W. L. (Booger) Wheelon and will open for business Monday morning. Both men are well known here.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Wheelon spent five years in the army a portion of which was overseas in the CBI theater with a medical outfit. He has recently been employed at Knight's Pharmacy. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a resident of Black Mountain and has been a member of the staff at the Black Mountain Drug store.

BMC To Offer Concerts Weekly During Summer

Beginning Saturday, July 5, at 8:30 p. m., a series of regular weekly concerts will be inaugurated, one to be given each Saturday night, highlighting the summer session at Black Mountain college June 30-August 23.

A number of distinguished guest artists will join the regular faculty in music, for these concerts. Among them will be Carol Brice, contralto, who won national fame last year in a coast-to-coast broadcast with her performance of Brahms' "Rhapsody for Alto and Orchestra" at the Berkshire Festival under Serge Koussevitsky.

Lino Bartoli, violinist, and his wife, pianist of Baylor University, Texas, will also be present. Mr. Bartoli, formerly of the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra and concertmaster of the Pittsburgh String Sinfonietta, now has his own quartet, and heads the violin department at the Baylor School of Music.

Erwin Bodky, of the Longy School of Music, Cambridge, famous harpsichordist, appeared recently in symphony concerts in Boston under Bruno Walter. Mr. Bodky will play on a harpsichord which has been constructed to his own specifications after long and careful research devoted to this instrument. Miss Angelica Bodky, his daughter, is an accomplished flutist, and will also appear in concert.

Mr. Harold Sproul, cellist, of Columbia university, will join the ensemble in the performance of old and new chamber music.

In the past years the summer concerts have attracted large audiences from the surrounding communities. Black Mountain college again extends an invitation to all its neighbors to enjoy the summer concerts in the idyllic mountain setting at Lake Eden. The concerts will be regularly announced in the Black Mountain NEWS.

Miniature Golf Course Will Open Friday

The miniature golf course will open for business Friday on the old Gresham Hotel lot on State street. Workmen have been busy for the past few weeks preparing the grounds. Managed by Emory Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Black Mountain, the course will be open each day and evening throughout the summer.

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Montreat May Become Summer Musical Center

Montreat will become a summer musical center for Western North Carolina if the plans of the new president of the Mountain Retreat Association, Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, materialize. The initial planning to this end is to have a concert of high type presented each Saturday night during the current conference season, which opens this week and will continue through the last week in August.

Austin C. Lovelace, minister of music of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, N. C., who is serving as director of music for the July conferences, will present the first concert of the season at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, giving an organ program. This will not only open the musical season, but will at the same time present the new organ at Anderson audi-

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Chevrolet Will Announce New Designs Saturday

Unprecedented advancements and features for the comfort and safety of the driver, as well as numerous mechanical improvements, are incorporated in the new and Advance-Design line of trucks and commercial cars to be announced Saturday (June 28) by the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corporation.

"The comfort, convenience and safety of owners and drivers who operate the thousands of trucks in our vast system of highway transportation are given first consideration in the engineering of cabs and bodies of the new Chevrolet trucks now in production," said J. W. Burke, manager of the commercial and truck department.

"Recognizing the physical, as well as mental, demands upon those who drive trucks in today's heavy traffic, Chevrolet has pioneered development of the design and construction features most frequently requested in a recent nationwide survey of truck users. The survey, conducted through personal interviews in many lines of business, gave Chevrolet engineers first-hand information as to what the users want in trucks, (Continued on page four)

City Completes Fly Eradication Campaign

Cooperating with county and state health officers, the Town of Black Mountain has completed an intensive fly eradication campaign in the city and surrounding territory. The original program was finished some time ago.

During the drive trash cans, garbage cans, hog pens, and barns as well as any place which might become a breeding place for flies or mosquitoes were sprayed. The city still has plenty of materials available, officials said, and will be glad to aid any one who needs help.

New Antique Shop Opens On Montreat Road

The Acorn Shop, adjoining Shaw's Store on Montreat road, is now open for business. The shop features hand crafts, mountain made jewelry of metal, wood, acorns, Pisgah pottery, and other articles of native wood and materials.

The shop was decorated under the supervision of Barrow Hogland of Sweden who is an authority on antiques and interior decorating. Two chairs were decorated by Mrs. Hogland in antique Italian design.

The owners invite all their friends to visit and to inspect their new shop.

Ask Permission To Open Station Sunday Morning

Whether or not filling stations should be allowed to open for business on Sunday morning will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting of the city council on Tuesday, July 8, at the city hall. All persons interested in this subject either way are asked to attend this meeting.

The public discussion of this problem grew out of a recent incident in which the manager of Moore Brothers Pure Oil Station was fined \$5.00 and costs for opening his place of business before 1:00 p. m. on Sunday. Mr. Moore appeared before the council Tuesday night at their regular meeting and asked permission to operate on Sunday morning. He pointed out that this would help make the city more attractive to tourists and serve as an aid to local residents caught short on gas on Sunday.

Mr. Moore asked that the full report of the proceedings to date, including the fine, be published.

Following a report by Mayor J. L. Potter that the lighting survey of the city had been completed by members of the board and Bill Holcombe, local representative of the Carolina Power and Light company, the city fathers approved 22 additional street lights for the town. These will be installed throughout the city. Although officials hope to begin work soon, fixtures are still scarce and the speed with which the project is completed will depend on availability of materials.

Mrs. Thomas Sharp told the board of the needs of the children's playground. On motion of J. G. Northeott and a second by Dr. Richardson, W. C. Greene was appointed building inspector for the city.

Dr. Ownbey's Newest Book Is Off Press

"A Christian and His Money" is the title of a new book by Dr. Richard L. Ownbey, pastor of the Black Mountain Methodist church, which is just off the Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, New York and Nashville. This book is to be used in follow-up work in the interest of the Methodist Stewardship Emphasis throughout the country, and also as a textbook for training schools for the course on "The Stewardship of Money."

Dr. Ownbey has published two books previously both of them by Abingdon-Cokesbury Press, and both of them are widely used in Methodist training schools and also by other denominations in study courses. The first was published in 1932, and is entitled, "The Christian's Religion: Its Meaning and Mission," and the other in 1941, "Evangelism in Christian Education." For twenty years Dr. Ownbey has been a contributor to the Sunday school literature of the Methodist Church, and for some years has regularly written the "Lesson Notes" for Wesley Quarterly, which has a circulation of a million copies each quarter.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Friday, June 27
Baptists vs Presbyterians
Monday, June 30
Baptists vs Friendship Chapel
Tuesday, July 1
Hosiery Mill vs Ridgecrest

CORRECTION

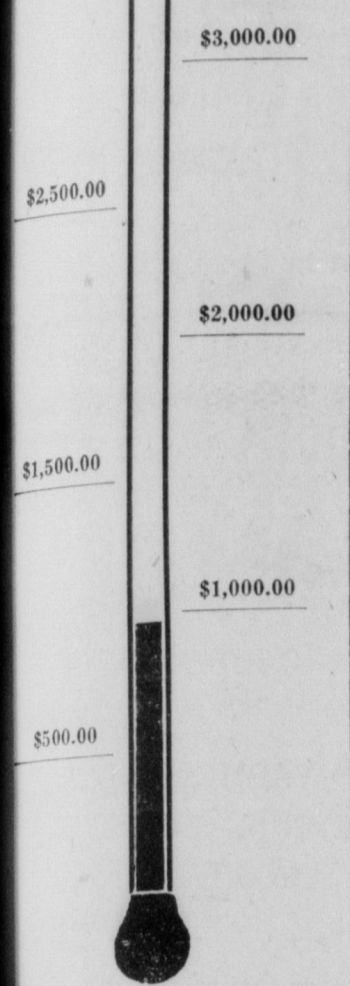
The price on the Goodyear tires, which were advertised in last week's issue by McMurray Chevrolet company, should have read \$14.40 instead of \$16.10.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 28
Legion vs Candler at Candler
Sunday, June 29
Legion vs Avery Creek at Black Mountain

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JAYCEES DRIVE TO LIGHT FIELD GOAL \$3,500.00



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

- Black Mountain Hardware
- Allen Provost

Presbyterians To Clash With Baptists Friday

One of the hottest contests of the year is expected to take place Friday (tomorrow) at the grammar school field when the Baptists, champions in 1946, collide headon with Walter Styles and his rollicking Presbyterians for the leadership of the Church Softball league. Styles has won three victories and they are tied for the top spot. Neither has been defeated.

Winner of only one league game during the past two years, and out to the Presbyterians, the Baptists will be out to prove that the 1946 win by Styles and his mates was a fluke and to extend their winning streak to four straights for the season.

Game time has been set for 6:00 p. m.

Lakey Gap Chapel To Observe 25th Anniversary

The Lakey Gap Chapel, an outpost of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary this coming Sunday, June 29. The young people of the chapel Sunday school will present a program which pictures children of the Bible. The Rev. Walter H. Styles will speak on "The Christian Family."

All parents who have had children attending the chapel at any time during the past twenty-five years are urged to attend. The program will begin at 3:00 p. m.

ATTENDS TOY SHOW

Albert Garland of Garland Home and Auto store has returned from Charlotte where he attended a toy show of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company and bought toys for the coming season. The meeting was held at the district warehouse in Charlotte.

According to Mr. Garland, toys will be more plentiful this year than at any time since the war, and will be cheaper, and made of metal.

MOVES OFFICE

O. W. Tinney has moved his public bookkeeping office from R. S. Eckles' real estate office to Broadway, next door to Goff's radio shop.

DANCE TONIGHT

Frank Jackson and his orchestra will play for a round dance at the clubhouse tonight from 8:30 to midnight.

Say You Saw It In The NEWS