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Commemoration Ceremony To Be At Waterville

Formal ceremonies commemorating the naming of Carolina Power & Light company's hydroelectric plant at Waterville in honor of Charles S. Walters will be held at the plant at noon on Tuesday, September 9.

Surrounded by the scenic beauty of Western North Carolina Mountains, the great Walters installations are adjacent to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The Walters plant is one of the largest hydroelectric developments in the Southeast and is the main source of power for electric service in Asheville and surrounding territory.

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The ceremony commemorating the naming of the plant will feature a response by Mr. Walters, who is vice-president of Carolina Power & Light company in charge of operations in the western division. An inscribed plaque bearing the new name of the plant, mounted on a stone pedestal, will be unveiled by Miss Jane Firmin, 11-year-old niece of Mr. Walters, of Findlay, Ohio.

The principal address of the occasion will be made by D. Hiden Ramsey, general manager of the Asheville Citizen-Times. L. V. Sutton, president of Carolina Power & Light company, will serve as master of ceremonies.

The public is invited to attend the dedication ceremonies at the plant in Waterville. Special guests for the occasion will be CP&L directors and their wives. A meeting of directors is scheduled to be held in Asheville on Wednesday, September 10.

Souvenir booklets, to be distributed to those attending, will carry photographs of Mr. Walters and the Walters plant and dam, a biographical sketch of Mr. Walters, an outline of the program, and a reproduction of the plaque. The commeration ceremony will be broadcast direct over several Asheville radio stations.

Directors of the company voted to name the huge hydroelectric plant for Vice-President Walters at a meeting in June.

Mr. Walters has been vice-president and a director of the company since it was formed in 1926, and as such has participated in the progress of the company from one serving 58,541 customers over 2,869 miles of lines to a modern utility service 169,022 customers over 11,715 miles of lines.

The Walters hydroelectric plant has played a large part in the development of the company and in the constant improvement of its service in the western division. The largest of the company's 11 generating plants, the Walters plant, has generated an annual average of 318,889,530 kilowatt-hours of electricity, while Norris plant generated an average of 285,951,475 kilowatt-hours during the same period.

During its six full years of operation, Hiwassee plant has generated an annual average of 210,285,600 kilowatt-hours, compared with 323,933,100 generated by the Walters plant during the same period. During its four full years of operation Cherokee plant generated an annual average of 309,376,900 kilowatt-hours, compared with 351,127,000 for Walters plant. Douglas plant generated an annual average of 328,108,660 kilowatt-hours during its three full years of operation, compared with 346,564,000 for Walters plant.

Walters plant, the second highest head plant east of the Rockies (861 feet) has 145,000 horsepower capacity. It went into operation on July 1, 1930, after four years of construction. It is located in Haywood county on the Pigeon river, 35 air-line miles northwest of Asheville and adjacent to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The Walters Plant until June was known as the Waterville plant. Its output has been indispensably integrated into Carolina Power & Light company's eastern North

On Trial For Collecting Human Skin



DACHAU, GERMANY—(Soundphoto)—Ilse Koch, wife of the commander of the Buchenwald concentration camp and known as the "witch of Buchenwald", is shown as she faced the American Military Court which is trying her on charges of cruelty to inmates of the camp. The husky blonde German girl is accused of having had lampshades and book covers made from human skin taken from the bodies of victims who were murdered at the Nazi horror camp.

Eleanor Foxworth Is Named Field Secretary

Miss Eleanor Winn Foxworth of Kingstree, S. C., has been named field secretary for the executive committee of Christian education and ministerial relief of the General assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, according to an announcement made here today by Dr. Wade H. Boggs, Louisville Ky., executive secretary of the committee.

Miss Foxworth will assume her new duties Sept. 1. She has been serving as hostess in the Christian education literature room here this summer.

In her new position, Miss Foxworth will succeed such former secretaries, known throughout the South in other years, as Charlotte B. Jackson, Julia Lake Skimmer, Cornelia D. Engle, Irent Hope, and Jean Liston.

A native of Kingstree, Miss Foxworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Foxworth, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Fannie Winn, for a number of years matron at Thornwell orphanage, Clinton, S. C. She united with the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, Kingstree, and was graduated from the Kingstree high school as valedictorian of her class. She then attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., graduating with the B. S. degree. A year in the business world, and two years as secretary to the president of the Blue Ridge Y. M. C. A., preceded her graduate work at Yale University Divinity school.

Art Exhibit At Black Mtn. Hardware

Work created by the children's painting classes taught by Richard Albany at Oak Knoll Studios under sponsorship of the Black Mountain Arts Club is now on view at the Black Mountain hardware company on State Street.

Prizes for excellence of work were awarded by an adult jury. Jimmy Franklin, first; Buddy Williams, second; John Cooley, third; and Eugene Knofel, honorable mention. Others exhibiting are Charlotte Knoefel and Craig Cooley. All classes taught by Mr. Albany are closing this week. The glazing firing of the work of the ceramics class is being completed today. Mr. Albany and his mother will return to Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia September 1 where Mr. Albany is a senior student. He has been invited to return next year.

Carolina and South Carolina territory—physically separated from the western division lines—through interconnections with neighboring Duke Power company and Appalachian Electric Power company.

The 1947 wheat crop is estimated at 8,449,000 bushels and compares with the 1946 crop of 6,307,000 bushels.

Queens College Faculty Meeting At Montreat

Dr. Felix B. Gear, professor of theology at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur Ga., and Dr. Kenneth I. Brown, president of Denison University, Branville, Ohio, will be the visiting consultant at the annual faculty workshop of Queens college, Charlotte, N. C., to be held August 28 through September 3 at Montreat. "The Preparation of Christian community Leadership" will be the subject considered.

Dr. Hunter B. Blakely is president of Queens college, which is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

Doctor Gear received his B. A. and D. D. degrees from Davis and Elkins College, Elkins, West Va.; his B. D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., his Th. M. from Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Ph. D. from the University of Edinburgh. He served in several Presbyterian churches including the Second Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tenn. He was professor of Bible at Southwestern at Memphis. He came to Columbia Seminary last year.

The workshop schedule calls for two general sessions and several smaller group meetings daily. At the general sessions the problems will be presented by the Division of Fine Arts, the Division of Human Relations, the Division of Religion and Philosophy, the Division of Sciences, the Division of Language and Literature, and the Division of Professional Subjects, respectively.

Garden Club Will Have Flower Show

The Garden group of the Swannanoa Woman's club will hold a flower show Thursday, September 4, in the Gymnasium at the Swannanoa school. Exhibitors from nearby towns are urged to participate.

Ribbons will be given, and a sweepstake prize will be awarded for the person getting the most ribbons. Cash prizes will be given for children's exhibits.

Doors will be open from 8:30 A. M. till 12 noon September 4, to receive flowers for exhibit. Judging will be from 12 noon to 2 P. M. Doors will be open to the public from 2 to 10 P. M.

Classes are as follows: C, dahlias—best single, and best three; D, glads—3 or 5 spikes; E, roses—best single exhibit and best group; F, lilies; G, wild flowers; vegetable—best display; I, arrangement—1, mantle; 2, living room; 3, dining room; J, miniature garden; and K, potted plants.

As this will be an outstanding event of the season, it is hoped that everyone from neighboring areas who has flowers will help to make the occasion a success.

SPECIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Labor Sunday will be observed next Sunday at the morning service in State Street Methodist Church. The minister will preach on the subject, "The Golden Rule in Business." A special invitation to attend this service is given to tourists and visitors in Black Mountain.

FIRE ASSESSMENTS DUE

The fire department assessments are now due and should be mailed to the city clerk, the NEWS has been asked to announce. If anyone has moved, or for any other reason has not received his notice, the clerk requests that he mail in his assessment as soon as possible.

NEW EMPLOYEE

Miss Loecie Burgin is now employed at the Music Corner as sales-lady and will welcome her friends at her new location.

Production of flu-cured tobacco in North Carolina this year is expected to be approximately 864,985,000 pounds.

Friendship Chapel Tramples Baptists To Win First Half Championship Under Lights

Free X-Ray Available For Local Residents

The mass X-ray survey got underway Tuesday in Asheville and Buncombe county with several hundred people getting an x-ray the first day.

The people in Buncombe county are going all-out in this campaign to help wipe out tuberculosis, since the death rate in this country is double that of North Carolina and of the United States as a whole.

Citizens of Black Mountain will have a chance to get a free chest x-ray when one of the x-ray buses will be located here September 11, 12 and 13 from 11:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Watch for this bus and make Black Mountain 100 percent.

Key City Laundry Has Added New Equipment

With the addition of new pressing and washing machines, the Key City Laundry is now able to offer any kind of service desired. B. W. Rowland, owner and manager told a NEWS reporter this week. Using this new equipment the local establishment has been able to keep on regular schedule throughout the summer.

"We appreciated the patience and understanding which the customers have shown," Mr. Rowland said, "and are now happy to announce that addition of new equipment will enable us to offer any kind of service desired. We are ready to serve the needs of the entire community."

The local plant is managed by H. T. Cranfill of Southern Pines, a veteran of more than 35 years in the laundry business, 25 of which have been spent as plant manager. Mr. Cranfill came here January 1. At peak times the Key City Laundry employs 40 people.

35 Darkhorses Open Grid Drill

Only 4 lettermen were among the 35 hopefuls who reported to Coach Eugene Byrd early this week as grid practice got underway at the Black Mountain high school. Gone are most of those who made the Darkhorses, one of the most powerful aggregations to be found in this section last year.

While it is still early to form an opinion as to the ability of this year's eleven, most fans agree that the boys will have to develop fast if they are to continue the face pace set by Key City teams over the past two seasons when they rolled to 14 wins, one tie, and one loss in 16 starts.

Undisputed county champions in 1946, the Darkhorses will spend the first few days in fundamentals before settling down to serious work in preparation for the opener. With more county schools fielding a team, competition should be keener this season than ever before.

FINAL CONCERT

The final concert of the season was presented at Montreat Tuesday night under the direction of Robert S. Lowrance, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga. Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City," was presented to an audience which filled Anderson auditorium.

Soloists were Betty Turner Boone, soprano; Cherrie Smith, contralto; D. Ellis Williams, Tenor, and Mr. Lowrance, baritone. Accompanists were Mrs. Lowrance, and Raymond Elgine of Leads, Ala.

Large Crowd Attends Dedication Ceremony

Everette Stephenson and his rollicking Friendship Chapel crew delighted a large crowd of supporters but spoiled the evening for the opposition as they pounded out a decisive, 16 to 3, victory over the Baptists in the final game of the play off for the first half championship. The game was played under lights at the grade school field as part of the dedication ceremony. Coach Eugene Byrd, league president and official scorer, acted as master of ceremonies.

Although mechanical trouble prevented the lights from "burning" on schedule and the mayor was cut off two or three times during his speech, one of the largest crowds of the season was on hand to witness the dedication ceremony and to see the boys from the Chapel clinch the title.

The score was tied at one all when the winners exploded with a six run blast in the first of the third. Most of the damage was done after two were away. Morris walked to open the third inning and B. Fortune followed with a single. Following outs by K. Gray and Stephenson H. Gray singled, R. Russell was safe on a fielder's choice, and Myers hit safely, before the losers were able to make another out.

Leading, 10 to 2, the winners counted six runs in a wild sixth inning but the damage had been done and the tallies were not needed.

Scores by innings	
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Fr. Chapel	1 0 6 1 2 6 x 16 12
Baptists	1 0 1 0 0 1 1 3 6

Arts Club Reelects Dr. Weatherford

At the annual meeting of the Black Mountain Arts club held August 20 at "Far Horizons", the home of Dr. and Mrs. Weatherford, the following officers were elected for the year 1947-48: president, Dr. W. D. Weatherford; first vice president-membership chairman, Robert Guy; second vice president-program chairman-Miss Mary Young; third vice president-publicity chairman-Miss Margaret Hay; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Keith; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Wilson; treasurer, Richard Seawright; board member-at-large, T. Green; activities chairman, Mrs. N. L. Perkins.

The next meeting of the Black Mountain Arts club will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock at the Monte Vista hotel.

The photography group of the club will have charge of the program.

W. F. Snow, chief of Special Service at Moore's V. A. Hospital, will show and comment on a series of pictures entitled "Around the world with the 58th Wing". These pictures were taken when Mr. Snow, as captain in charge of Special Services during World War II, flew around the world.

Another feature of the program will be the rendering of several Chinese songs by Miss Shirley Parrish of Asheville.

Miss Margaret Hay, Publicity Chairman

The total peach crop grown in the State is estimated at 3,104,000 bushels or 2 percent less than in 1946 and 57 percent greater than the 10-year average production.

The total pig crop this year is indicated to be 3 percent greater than in 1946 and 1 percent above the 1936-45 average. The spring pig crop was only slightly greater than a year earlier but the fall crop probably will show a somewhat larger increase, according to BAE.

Spring pigs were farrowed early this year in contrast to the late farrowing of 1946. Over 10 percent of the spring sows farrowed in February this year compared with 9 percent in February 1946, BAE reports.

HELP CLOSE THE GAP BY CONTRIBUTING

Legion Still Leading County Baseball Loop

The Black Mountain American Legion nine increased the lead in the Buncombe County league last week by piling up victories over some tough rivals. Beginning with a forfeit over Leicester, who didn't show up for the game, the Legionnaires added four to their victory string.

Against the Asheville V.F.W. Carpenter pitched four hit ball and Medford pounded out three hits out of four tries as the locals won, 14 to 15. Last Saturday Beaver Dam fell, 7 to 2, while on Sunday Averys Creek was nipped 9 to 5. Rudisell was the big noise against Beaver Dam with two for three. Smith pitched a three hit-ter for the winners. Averys Creek could solve Carpenter for but four hits while Smith paced the hitters with a home run and two singles.

The Legion will lay their lead on the line here Saturday against Biltmore and will play the Asheville American Legion here Sunday.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

All games start at 7:30. Friday, August 29 Fr. Chapel vs Presbyterians. Monday, Sept. 1 Hosiery Mill vs Fr. Chapel. Tuesday, Sept. 2 H. Mill vs Baptists. Friday, Sept. 5 Meth. vs Presby.

ANNUAL HONEYMOON

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence De Grave and Mrs. Mary Kiernan of Tittusville, N. J., have been visiting with Miss Lou Lindsay and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. De Grave came here on their honeymoon seven years ago and have been returning for a visit each year on their wedding anniversary.

ATTEND MEETING

Herbert W. Sanders District Governor, 31 A. and W. W. White attended the first state cabinet of Lions International at Durham Sunday.

LIBRARY CLOSED

The Black Mountain library will be closed Labor Day. Books due Sept. 1 may be returned the following day.

Drug stores in Black Mountain will be closed Labor Day.

It is estimated that North Carolina's 1947 cantaloup crop will yield approximately 332,000 crates. This compares to a yield of 270,000 crates in 1946.

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