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ORDINANCE NO. 235
AN ORDINANCE LIMITING THE TIME OF PARKING VEHICLES IN CERTAIN ZONES; PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION, REGULATION, SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF PARKING METERS; REQUIRING THE DEPOSIT OF COINS FOR THE USE THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED by the town of Black Mountain, Buncombe County, North Carolina, as follows:
SECTION 1. The provisions of this ordinance as to limitations of time for parking and the placing of coins in parking meters shall not apply on Sundays nor on the following holidays, to-wit:

- January 1st of each year
 - July 4th of each year
 - Labor Day of each year
 - Thanksgiving Day of each year
 - Christmas Day of each year
- SECTION 2.** It shall be unlawful to leave parked or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, between the hours 6:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. on Mondays through Fridays, and between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. on Saturdays, the holidays hereinbefore enumerated excepted, in the following streets:

a. On the North side of State Street between Church Street and the Montreat Road, and on the South side of State Street between Cherry Street and Broadway.

b. Provided trucks shall be allowed to unload merchandise for delivery in the places of business on either side of said street in the zone designated above.

c. No other vehicles shall be allowed to park in the area designated above for any purpose.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful to park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or unattended, for a period of time longer than 10 minutes between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. on Mondays through Saturdays, the holidays hereinbefore enumerated excepted, in front of the Post Office Building on the East side of Broadway, and which space shall be designated for temporary parking only for the purpose of going to and from said Post Office Building.

SECTION 4. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall be authorized and empowered to provide for the installation, regulation, maintenance, control, operation and use of parking meters on any street, or part of a street, which in their opinion the use of said parking meters would tend to reduce over-parking and to relieve the congestion of traffic; for the purpose of this ordinance meters shall be installed on the following named streets in the Town of Black Mountain, to-wit:

- a. On the North side of State Street between Dougherty Street and Church Street;
- On the South side of State Street between Broadway and West Street; On the East and West sides of Cherry Street; On the East and West sides of Broadway, and on the North side of Sutton Avenue between Cherry Street and Dougherty Street, or on any portion of the above mentioned Streets, or any other streets not enumerated above.

b. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen, in their discretion shall designate and lay out parking spaces for taxis, the bus terminal and the funeral home and said spaces so designated shall be marked with a painted board on the post installed designating such parking spaces for said taxis, the bus terminal and the funeral home.

SECTION 5. The parking meters shall be installed upon the curb next to individual parking spaces and shall be at all times maintained so that such meters shall display a signal showing legal parking upon deposit therein of a proper coin of the United States in conformity with the requirements of this ordinance, said signal to remain in evidence until expiration of such parking period, at which time it shall indicate by automatic operation of a visible signal that the lawful parking period has expired.

SECTION 6. The Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall cause lines or marks to be painted on the streets or curbs by or along the side of the parking meters to designate the parking space for each such meter. Every vehicle parking along side or next to said parking meter shall park within the lines so marked or established. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle across any such lines or marks or to park such vehicle in such a way that the same shall not be within the area so designated by such lines or marks, unless such vehicle be too large to be confined in one such space.

SECTION 7. Whenever any vehicle shall be parked next to a parking meter on any day, Monday through Friday, except on the holiday hereinbefore enumerated, between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., or on any Saturday, except such holidays, between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M., the owner or operator of said vehicle shall park within the area designated by the curb and street parking lines as indicated for parallel or diagonal parking and upon entering said parking space

Community Chest Plan Adopted At Enka-Candler

Chester Brown, Jr., president of the community chest of Buncombe county, announces the organization of the Hominy Valley section of the community planting council.

Mr. Brown stated that he was happy to see this far-reaching cooperative plan developed in the Enka-Candler Area so that closer relationship between all the people of the county and the health and welfare planning committee of the community chest might be achieved. Participation of the people in local neighborhoods who are interested in the program will create a democratic basis for the use of the community chest red feather services.

Because the community chest is a community-wide program for Buncombe county, Mr. Brown complimented the citizens in the Enka-Candler area who participated in the organization of the Hominy Valley section of the community planning council.

C. C. Marr, president of the Hominy Valley section of the community planning council, stated that he was happy to see this development take place, since it should provide an expansion of the activities of all of the red feather services of the community chest in this neighborhood. In addition, those who are in need of advice and assistance will receive in a direct fashion the benefits of a democratic organization. This should provide better planning and more direct service for those in need.

The committee plans to meet monthly, to work closely with the community chest program of Buncombe county, and to provide people residing in Hominy Valley opportunity to participate in the discussions regarding services that are desirable and needed in the community. As a result of this action, the Budget Committee of the Community Chest of Buncombe County has allocated specific funds for the use of the local committee in meeting emergencies within the area of their responsibility.

Dedication Of Colored Ball Park Draws 600

Roy A. Taylor, Buncombe County representative in the State legislature, was the principal speaker at the dedication ceremony held at the colored ball park, Labor Day, September 1. More than 600 attended. The ceremony was followed by a double-header baseball game at which Mayor J. L. Potter of Black Mountain threw out the first ball.

In his dedication speech Mr. Taylor spoke of outstanding events in baseball and called for cooperation among all groups. The Rev. Miles M. Hooper pastor of Mills chapel church, spoke on wholesome recreation. David Jones opened the program by singing "America."

In the games that followed the Black Mountain colored team won a doubleheader, defeating Spindale 10 to 0, and West Asheville, 16 to 0. Roy Davis and Stacy Dula starred afield in the first game while the entire team hit with a vengeance. Carson Dixon, fast ball hurler, pitched a masterpiece in the night cap by shutting out the visitors without a hit. Howard Kennedy starred at bat in this contest by hitting one out of the park for a home run.

Balls for the dedication were furnished by McMurray Chevrolet company of Black Mountain.

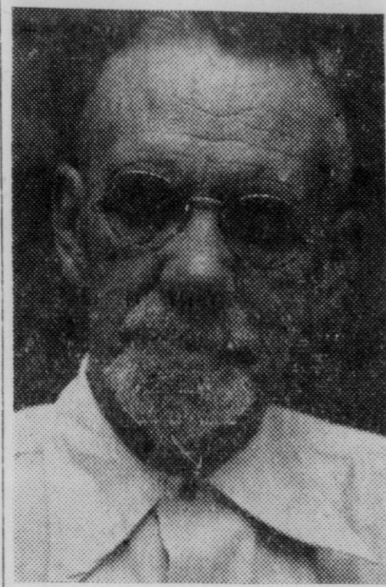
TO ASK RESIGNATION

The directors, at their meeting at the city hall Thursday night, voted to recommend to the club an amendment to the constitution asking for resignation of members for nonparticipation in club activities.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown are expecting Mrs. Clarence Keever and children for the week-end.

—Mrs. Clarence Clark made a business trip to Charlotte today.

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR . . .



Dr. Herbert A. Miller, who recently announced his retirement from the faculty at Black Mountain college following a teaching career covering almost half a century. Dr. Miller has taught at several colleges and universities and is recognized as an authority in his field. He and Mrs. Miller will reside in Black Mountain.

Dr. H. A. Miller Retires From College Faculty

At a banquet given recently in his honor, Dr. Herbert A. Miller resigned from the faculty of Black Mountain college and announced his retirement from teaching after forty-eight brilliant and colorful years. Dr. Miller, the author of several books in the field of sociology, has traveled and taught all over the world and has taught at a number of different colleges in this country. His experience in the field of sociology have kept him in the position of leader wherever he has been. For his work with the people of Czechoslovakia, which culminated in his being a co-author of the Czechoslovakia Declaration of Independence, he was decorated with "The order of The White Lion."

In a few words to the students and faculty, Dr. Miller reviewed some of the highlights of his life. He mentioned that this was by no means the first time that he had announced his retirement but that he thought he would really go through with it this time.

The occasion was further heightened by the fact that it was Dr. and Mrs. Miller's forty-fourth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of a college president and has spent her entire life on college campuses. She is the sister of Paul D. Cravath, an eminent New York lawyer and former chairman of the Metropolitan Opera company. The Millers will leave the college on September 1, for a short trip north. Upon their return they will live at the Monta Vista hotel in Black Mountain.

Darkhorses Drill On Fundamentals

Coach Eugene Byrd and his 35 Darkhorses spent the week on fundamentals and conditioning as they prepared to settle down next week to serious business of preparing for the opening of the season later this month. With many of the men gone who brought a county championship to Black Mountain last year, the head man is still experimenting with various combinations.

The schedule is not complete but will be announced soon, Coach Byrd said today. So far games have been arranged with Oakley, Biltmore, Sand Hill, and Weaver-ville.

EXCELLENT GOLF COURSE

The golf course is in the best condition it has been for years, Ross Taylor, pro at the Black Mountain golf course, told members of the city council and the mayor Tuesday night. In telling the city fathers of the summer activities, Taylor disclosed that several days during the season there were as many as 100 paying guests and members on the course.

● Say You Saw it in the NEWS

2 Batters—Three Base Runners—Don't Add Up

The Lions—whom the Jaycees say can tell another Lion in the dark by the squeaking of his joints—will attempt to make it one up when they take on the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Grammar school field tonight. The Jaycees won the first game and the second ended in a draw.

There was quite a discussion following the second game which ended in a tie when the lights went out and could not be coaxed to light up again.

With the score tied, and the Lions at bat, the lights flickered and went out. Although they were out but a few minutes when they came on again there were three Lions on base where but a few seconds before, the Jaycees maintained, there had been but two. In fact how could there be three men on base when only two had batted, the Juniors say.

"I heard a Lion moving around in the dark but I thought it was Will Holman, Charlie Spencer, or J. O. Williams changing walking canes," a Jaycee said. "I knew it was a Lion because when he walked his joints sounded like a wagon wheel that had been dry for a month. Imagine my surprise when the lights came on and there he was perched on third base. I'm sure that more than one was in on the plot, because several of his mates were standing middle way between home plate and third with a wheel chair ready to wheel the old boy home.

While the terrific argument was going on as to who was on base and how he got there, the lights settled the whole thing by acting up and going to bed for the night. Not satisfied the Junior Chamber issued another challenge and it was immediately accepted.

Lions are asked to remain perfectly still tonight during any black out period. The police have orders to fire one round of moth balls at any squeaking sound occurring near a base while the lights are out.

Hosiery Mill Tames Baptists For First Win

Those up and roaring knitters from the Black Mountain Hosiery Mill, finally did what they had been threatening to do all season when they wove out Tuesday night and spun themselves a victory over the Baptists, 13 to 12. No one was surprised that they finally won their first game of the season. The great mystery has been how they could go on losing with the type of players they had on the field.

Their first win wasn't easy. In fact it took a 10 run rally in the fifth inning to sew up the game. Logan, Cordell, and Vernon collected two base hits, Maret slammed out a three bagger, and Medford hit a homer.

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wolfe returned recently from a three weeks' visit in Bethlehem, Pa., where they visited Mr. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. John Wolfe, who is much recovered after a long illness. While away, they went to New York City and Morristown, N. J.

PTA MEETS SEPT. 18

The Black Mountain Parent-Teachers association will meet Thursday September 18, at the Grammar school auditorium at 3:15 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Svenson from New York City visited their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stepp, and Mrs. Svenson's sister, Mrs. B. N. Allen of Blue Ridge. Mr. Svenson is connected with the Museum of Natural History in New York City.

According to a release from BAE in Washington total sheep and lamb slaughter this year will be materially smaller than the 22.8 million for 1946 and the smallest in several years.

SOME TOBACCO . . .



J. B. Brooks of Cragmont road is shown inspecting a field of head-high Burley which he grew this year on the three-quarter acre allotted him by the government. A crop of barley was harvested on this same land earlier in the season.

Memorial Stadium Will Be Built At Cullowhee

Two Black Mountain men—Charles Leagon and Charles E. Myers—are among the 26 Western Carolina Teachers college students who lost their lives in World War II and who will be honored by a memorial stadium which is being built at Cullowhee. Seating capacity will be 5,000. Constructed of steel and concrete, the stadium will be built in the rear of the present Hunter Field. Half of the proposed cost of \$50,000 has already been pledged. Those wishing to make a pledge may contact Ralph Sutton, business manager of the college, Coach Tom Young, or any member of the committee.

X-Ray Survey Sept. 11, 12, 13

"Everybody's getting one!" A chest X-Ray! 6,614 people in Buncombe County got a free chest x-ray last week after the start of the mass survey.

"We are hoping to x-ray 60,000 people in Buncombe County," says Dr. H. C. Whims, County Health Officer. To reach this goal, the cooperation and participation of every citizen is needed.

Officials of the program say that it takes only a few seconds to make the x-ray, that with the equipment used it is not necessary to remove the clothing, that confidential reports will be given to those who are x-rayed, and that the work is free.

One of the buses will be here in Black Mountain next week, Sept. 11, 12, and 13 from 11:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Every person over 15 years of age will be given a free chest x-ray. The bus will be located somewhere near the STOP light.

Play For Shot At Championship

Two deadly enemies—at least on the softball field—the Methodists and the Presbyterians will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 under the lights at the grammar school field with the winner sure of an opportunity to play Friendship Chapel for the second half championship.

Friendship Chapel finished the schedule with a record of five won and one lost. The Methodists and Presbyterians have each won four and lost one. As they complete their schedule tomorrow night, the winner is certain of a shot at the second half title.

Standings:

	W	L
Fr. Chapel	5	1
Presbyterians	4	1
Methodists	4	1

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans and Judy visited Mr. Evans' sister, Mrs. T. J. Jenkins of Asheville Saturday.

Parking Meters Must Be Used Here After Sept. 10

Dr. Grover Poole Is Winner Of Lions' Trophy

Dr. Grover Poole waded through a field of 30 contenders to come up with a score of 142, winning the Lions club trophy in a 36 hole handicap tournament just completed at the Black Mountain golf course. Due to his steady hand and ability he led the field all the way, proving why he is still considered one of the top golfers in the South. Dr. Paul Thompson, a product of Duke university, and unpredictable golfer of the tournament, came through with a score of 146 to cop the second place trophy. With a score of 147 Dr. John Polk won third place honors.

On the last night of the tournament a stag party in honor of the winners was held at the Black Mountain recreation park, where the trophies were presented by Robert Eckles, who represented the Black Mountain Lion's club, sponsor of this affair, and who suggested that we make this tournament an annual event.

Free Movies To Be Shown Sept. 12

"America the Beautiful," a movie in technicolor contributed by Warner Brothers, Inc., and sponsored by the Federated Women's Club of America and the Black Mountain Woman's club, will be shown in the Black Mountain Grammar school auditorium at 8 P. M. Friday, September 12. Pictures of palaces and other buildings in the Holy Land in technicolor will also be shown. These are new in the school and are to be used in the Bible classes. Members, friends, and summer visitors are invited to attend these movies. There is no charge.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. John Beddingfield of Lakey Gap Road are parents of a son born at home last Monday, August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rickman are parents of a daughter born Sunday, August 24, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Atkins are parents of a son born Friday, August 26, in Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hamby of Black Mountain are parents of a daughter born Wednesday, August 27 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallen announces the birth of a son born September 2 in Mission hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodson are parents of a daughter born Wednesday in Biltmore hospital.

With The Sick

Ernest Walters has returned from Moore VA hospital where he received treatment for a broken hand.

Floyd Amburn, who has been a patient at the Royal League sanatorium, has entered Oteen VA hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Joe Russell returned last week from Biltmore hospital where she underwent a minor operation.

Mrs. R. W. Turner of Ridgecrest has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. L. Spivey is very ill at the Aston Park hospital.

Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker was ill the first part of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wifholm and son, Martin Henry, Jr., of Milton, Mass., spent several days recently visiting Mrs. Wifholm's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Stepp, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and family at WNC Sanatorium.

—Mrs. A. C. Heggie, Mrs. Georgietta Rubye, Fannie Heggie, all of Winston Salem, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mott and the Irvin Pages for the week end.

At Tuesday Meeting Council Passes Ordinance

After Wednesday, September 10, it will be unlawful for a car to stop for any reason on State street between Church street and the red light, it was decided by the city council during a lengthy session Tuesday night at the city hall. They met in special session in answer to a request by the mayor that the parking situation be clarified. The full text of the ordinance passed Tuesday will be found in this issue.

After a hot discussion in which M. E. Rondel, J. E. Sylvester, Police Chief Carl Smith, and members of the council took part, the parking ordinance was worked out and passed to go into effect at 6 A. M. Wednesday, September 10. It was agreed that there would be no restricted zones between the hours of 6 P. M., on Sundays or legal holidays.

While there will be no parking on either side of State street between Church and Broadway, this area will be observed as a loading and unloading zone for trucks. The police were instructed to keep cars moving in this area and to allow no stops for any reason.

On State street west of Church there will be parking meters on the north side of the street only while east of Broadway on State the meters will be on the south side of the street. The meters will remain on Cherry street, on Sutton avenue, and as far south on Broadway as the board may decide.

After all councilmen had agreed on the streets where meters should be placed, and restricted zones, Mr. Northcott made the motion that it go into effect on September 10 in order that the policemen would know exactly where they stood. On motion by Lane and a second by Northcott it was passed on the first reading and ordered published in the next edition of the NEWS.

The council voted to buy Ross a new mowing machine for the golf course and gave Carter and Rawls Engineering company of Asheville instructions to map the city property at the golf course. F. E. Stepp and Wade and Rudisell were given three parking places for their taxis on Cherry street.

"The Best Years Of Our Lives" Will Show At Old Fort

Movie fans in this area will have an opportunity to see several first run shows within the near future when the Roxy Theater at Old Fort brings three top flight pictures to the screen. "Variety Girl," "The Best Years of Our Lives," and "Duel in the Sun" are those to be shown.

Winners of all academy awards, "The Best Years of Our Lives" will be shown next Tuesday and Wednesday, September 9 and 10. There will be a matinee on Tuesday at 2:30 with the feature starting at 3 P. M. On Tuesday and Wednesday evening the show will begin at 7:30. Details are to be found in an ad which appears elsewhere in this issue.

Only two theatres in Western North Carolina are running the last two named pictures at this time. "Duel in the Sun" is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 16 and 17.

—On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pittman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook, took Miss Jean Pittman to her home in Minneapolis, N. C. Miss Pittman, who has spent the summer here, will attend school at Cranberry high.

—Mrs. A. L. Stephens, James Stephens and Nedra Stephens left Monday for two-weeks' visit with news and relatives in Charlotte.

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