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JAYCEES DRIVE TO LIGHT FIELD \$100.00 TO GO

Squeaky Lions Are Not So Squeaky, Jaycees Sadly Learn As Base Hits Fall Like Rain In Fatal Seventh

"Wonder Where The Old Men Went? We Wuz Mobbed," Juniors Wail

If you're a supporter of the Jaycees you won't want to hear what happened in the softball game Thursday night after the sixth inning. If you're a supporter of the Lions what happened before the seventh will be painful and uninteresting, too.

Fans are still raving about the remarkable comeback which the Lions staged in the fatal seventh and with good reason. The Jaycees, confident of an easy victory, had challenged the Lions to a playoff following two meetings earlier in the season. The Juniors had won the first, and the second had been called after a light failure and after the Jaycees claimed that a Lion—one Doug Jones—slipped in and occupied third base in the darkness, aided and abetted by a cage full of Lions who waited half-way between third and home with a wheel chair.

Anyway, the rampaging Jaycees Thursday night hurried out and piled up a 22 to 9 lead by the end of the first half of the seventh. Then lightning struck the hen house and it was the Jaycees who squeaked off the field at the end of the game instead of the Lions. In fact the Lions trotted off like a bunch of school boys at the end of a light scrimmage and graciously left their wheel chair for the Juniors.

But to get back to the seventh. The followers of Melvin Jones roared into action and paralyzed Woodrow Beddingfield with more hits than could be counted; but the important thing was that 13 runners roared over the plate with nary a out. Since this was enough to win the game, the Lions picked up their gloves and trotted home, leaving the Jaycees licking their wounds.

In the final inning every man hit safely, and R. T. Green and Doss Kerlee, who kept trying to hit one down to the first baseman, Douglas Jones, pounding out two each. The winning blow was a slashing double to center field by Kerlee, which drove home the tying and winning runs.

Jaycees Vote To Sponsor Football Lights Seats

The Junior Chamber of Commerce voted to sponsor the erecting of additional lights for football and of concrete bleachers for spectators at their dinner meeting at Sarg's Monday night. Twenty-five members and guests attended and heard a report by Treasurer Ted Holman and a discussion of the field improvements by President Walter H. Styles.

Members pointed out that by arranging the bleachers in the center of the field, along the west side line, and by erecting a fence around the top and bottom, one of the chief objections to installing concrete bleachers on this field would be eliminated. School officials had hesitated on giving their approval to this part of the plan because of the danger which it might create for the lower grade children who use the play ground.

As one of the few large high schools remaining who do not provide some kind of seats for spectators, it is hoped that something can be worked out to the mutual satisfaction of all. Black Mountain has led the way in many fields of athletics and in keeping with this progress bleachers are a necessity instead of a luxury.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Howell are parents of twin girls born Tuesday, September 9, in Rex hospital in Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Howell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell of Grovemon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell Blankenship of Black Mountain are parents of a daughter born September 7 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Montreat Sets Date For Opening Of School

Montreat College and High School for girls will open the second week in September, a week later than usual. This is due to the fact that the general assembly will meet in Atlanta instead of Montreat next year, and the schools here will continue a week longer in the spring.

Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of the school, will conduct, and will speak, at the opening chapel service, scheduled for 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, Sept. 12, in Gaither hall. The first meeting of the faculty for the school year will be held Wednesday, Sept. 10. Dr. Margaret Spencer is dean of the faculty.

Registration will be held Sept. 10; high school classes will start the following day, and the college will open classes September 12. Approximately four hundred girls will attend school here; 150 in high school and 250 in college. The college offers full four-year course.

Miss Margaret Wade is dean in the college; Miss Annie Webb is principal and dean of high school girls; Miss Lois McClintock Ellis is assistant dean of high school girls. The high school girls will be housed at the Assembly Inn this year, with Miss Webb and Miss Ellis as dormitory hostess. College girls will be at College Hall and the World Fellowship Building.

Miss Nina Leolian Corbett, domestic science teacher, will be manager of the cafeteria.

Additions to the faculty announced today by Doctor McGregor include Dr. Frond Kennedy, Salisbury, N. C., and Mrs. Keith Townsend, Davenport, Iowa, high school teachers; Dr. Nettie Grier, physician, and Miss Lucy Grier, nurse.

Doctor McGregor also announced the appointment of Keith Townsend as electrician at Montreat, and that J. Holland Hunter, recently appointed assistant to the president and business manager of the Mountain Retreat Association, would come to Montreat early in September to assume his position here.

Approximately \$7,000 was received in cash and pledges as the annual Montreat Day offering here at the services Sunday in Anderson auditorium, Doctor McGregor reported. This is approximately \$5,000 more than was received on Montreat Day last year.

Swannanoa FHA Elects Officers

By Thelma Whitaker

F.H.A. officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting held Monday, September 8, in the home economics room at the high school. Barbara Creasman, who was vice-president last year, automatically became president this year. Others chosen were: vice-president, Peggy Bryant; secretary, Betty Ingle; treasurer, Patty Wilkerson; reporter, Thelma Whitaker; historian Barbara Jones; song leader, Mary Alice LeMasters; program chairman, Nadine DeWeese, and entertainment chairman, Pat Webb; Mrs. Will Davidson is sponsor of the organization.

Plans were made to run Geraldine Jenkins for state vice president at the district rally to be held at Lee Edwards school in Asheville September 27. Plans were also made for the initiation of new members to be taken in at the next regular meeting. It was decided to meet twice each month during the school year.

Friendship Chapel Leads League In Games Won

Fr. Chapel	11 2
Presbyterians	9 4
Baptists	8 5
Methodists	7 6
Ridgecrest	3 10
Hos. Mill	1 12

QUEENS WITH SCEPTER



Sara Rice, Joyce Gouge, and Reba Gouge, who have won the praise of their associates and their instructor by completing the work to become "Queens with scepter," an advanced step in the G. A., an organization of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church. These are the only girls in Buncombe county who have reached this step. Photo by Ellington Studios

Mrs. Carroll Wins Sweepstake In Flower Show

Mrs. Lynn Carroll of Grovemon won the sweepstakes for getting the largest number of blue ribbons at the flower show which was held at the gymnasium of the Swannanoa High school last Thursday, and which was sponsored by the Swannanoa Woman's club.

Judges for the exhibit were Mrs. C. A. Hawkins, Robert Slade and S. C. Clapp, all of Asheville.

Helping to make the event a success were Penn Hunter and R. L. Gregg, who contributed beautiful floral displays. Mrs. T. J. Hunter was general chairman for the occasion.

The following blue ribbons were awarded for the displays: Class A—annuals, Mrs. S. M. Wolfe; class B—perennials, Mrs. Henry Franklin; class C—dahlias: best single, Mrs. Lynn Carroll, best three, Mrs. Franklin, best five, Mrs. Carroll; class D—gladioli, Mrs. T. J. Hunter; class E—roses; best single, Dr. S. M. Bittinger, best group, Mrs. T. J. Hunter; class F lilies, Mrs. Carroll; class G—wild flowers, Mrs. Franklin; class H—vegetables, Mrs. Carroll; class I—arrangements: mantel, Mrs. Carroll, living room, Mrs. J. B. Nichols, dining room, Mrs. S. M. Bittinger; class J—miniature gardens, Carolyn Porter and Jo Mary McInturf; Class K—potted plants: widow's tears, Mrs. O. N. Alexander, African violet, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, begonia, Mrs. R. D. Alexander, burning bush, Mrs. Franklin; children's division, Master Howard Lewis, first, and Master Charles Lewis, second.

RESUMES ART CLASSES

Mrs. F. A. Erskine has resumed her art classes at her home on Alexander road in Grovemon. A former student at the Tyler School of Fine Arts, she will teach drawing, oil painting, and sculpturing.

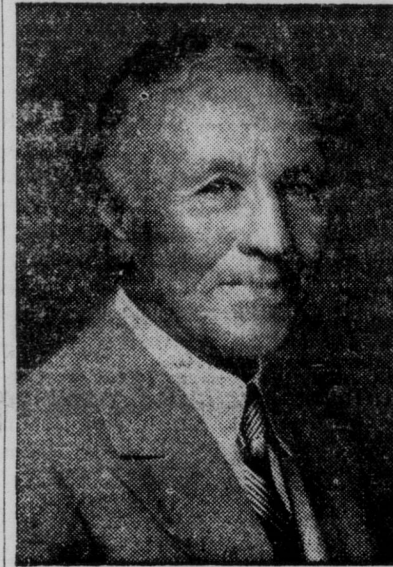
Lions Club Barbecue Tickets Go On Sale

The public is invited to the annual Lions club barbecue which will be at 7 p. m., Thursday, September 18, at the Black Mountain recreation park clubhouse.

Tickets are \$1.25 each and are on sale at Black Mountain Drug store, Key City Pharmacy, and Ward's Drug store in Swannanoa.

Proceeds will be used to supply a bed at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium. Back your club and back your community by attending.

HONORED



CHARLES S. WALTERS, vice-president of Carolina Power and Light company, who was honored Tuesday when formal ceremonies commemorating the naming of the company's hydroelectric plant at Waterville were held at the plant.

Rev. W. H. Styles Opens Series Of Sermons

The Rev. W. H. Styles, pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, is preaching a series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed. The series began last Sunday with a sermon on God. Mr. Styles' sermon was based on the first affirmation of the Creed, "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth." The sermon consisted of three parts: 1. God's Existence; 2. God's Attributes; 3. God's Works.

The Rev. Mr. Styles will speak this coming Sunday on the subject, "I Believe in Jesus Christ."

Union Service Will Be At Presbyterian Church

A union worship service will be held this coming Sunday evening in the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, 7:30 p. m. The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, pastor of the First Baptist church. This service is planned as a welcome service for the Rev. Mr. Huneycutt. This will give the people of all our churches an opportunity to meet and to hear our fellow pastor. Mr. Huneycutt's sermon subject will be: "The Witness of the Church."

—Miss Doris Streb of Washington, D. C., who has been spending the summer at Dougherty Heights Inn, is spending a week with Betty Harrison before returning to her studies at George Washington University, where she is majoring in social science.

Methodists Slam Out Decision Over Presbyterian Nine To Tie Fr. Chapel For Second Half Title

Get Free Chest X-Ray Here Sept. 11-12-13

Have you stopped at the X-ray bus and had your free chest X-ray? The X-ray bus is located here in Black Mountain near the STOP light. Every person from 15 years to 115 years of age should visit the X-ray bus and check on his chest.

Tuberculosis authorities are quoted as saying there are three good reasons why you want to get your chest X-ray.

1. If it shows you have a healthy chest—that is good news.
2. If it shows that you have already fought a round with tuberculosis germs and have won—that is good news.
3. If it shows you have tuberculosis in the early symptomless stage, that is good news too, because when tuberculosis is found early the chances for complete recovery are excellent, provided treatment is started at once.

A confidential report will be mailed to you in a short time after your X-ray has been taken. The X-ray will also reveal other abnormalities of the chest besides tuberculosis and these will be reported.

The X-ray bus will be here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday and will be operating from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Get your free chest X-ray and know your chest is okay.

The mass X-ray survey is being sponsored by the United States Public Health Service, the N. C. State Board of Health, Asheville City and Buncombe County Health Departments, and the Buncombe County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

19 From County Are Competing In 4-H Contest

Nineteen Buncombe youths—12 girls and 7 boys—are competing in the 4-H Club Better Methods Electric contest being co-sponsored by 28 North Carolina counties by Carolina Power & Light company and Westinghouse.

Extension workers in the 28 counties are cooperating in the project, a part of the nation-wide 4-H Club competition sponsored by Westinghouse Educational foundation and designed to find means of improving the ways of performing farm and farm-home tasks electrically.

The nineteen Buncombe youths who are competing are eligible for numerous awards, including prizes, trips, and scholarships. The winning boy and girl in Buncombe county will receive an all-expense trip to Raleigh for the 4-H Club Electric congress to be held in October. The best contestant in Buncombe county will win a silver medal of honor.

The county winners attending the Electric congress will be eligible to compete for other awards, with the state winner receiving an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club congress to be held in Chicago in December.

4-H Club members of Buncombe county who are competing in the contest are: Etta Brown, Jean Buckner, Ernestine Cox, Virginia Gaddy, Ellen Rae Garrison, Mildred Heller, Betty McFarland, Emma Jean Nowell, Anna Lee Ponder, Louise Radcliff, Louise Sluder, Jean Ann Whiteside, Don L. Freeman, Guy Jarvis, Jr., Paul Jones, Ken Maynard, Eugene Morris, Edward Randall, and Bobby Young.

WILL CONFER THIRD DEGREE ON DR. L. J. RING

The Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication, Friday, Sept. 12 to confer the third degree on Dr. L. J. Ring. All master Masons are cordially invited to attend

Whitaker Blanks Losers After Second Inning Until Last Of Seventh

Coach Doss Kerlee's Methodists nine won their way into a tie for the second half championship Friday night when they blasted Oscar Tinney and his Presbyterians, 16 to 10, in the final game of the regular season. The victory gave the Methodists a second half record of five losses against one defeat. Friendship Chapel, who completed their season earlier in the week, had the same record.

After the Methodists scored three in the first, the Presbyterians came back with seven in their half. Kerlee's boys knotted the count in the top of the second, but the losers gained a two run lead in their half on a single by Styles, a walk to Greene, a fielder's choice and a single by Bob Eckles.

The winners tied it up by scoring one run in the third and fourth innings, then iced it away with a three run rally in the fifth and a four run blast in the top of the seventh. Following the second inning, Dempsey Whitaker hurled shutout ball for the winners until the last of the seventh when Leon Williams hammered out a double and was driven home a moment later when Sarge Brantley, hit a two bagger to left center.

The fielding gem of the night came in the first of the sixth when Greene, Presbyterian first baseman, went to his right for Jack Brown's roller and tossed to Styles for the putout. It was a difficult play, perfectly executed, and drew a round of applause from the crowd.

Lineup and Scores

METHODISTS		A.	B.	R.	H.
C. Kerlee, 1b		5	2	4	
Longcoy, cf		5	1	1	
Whitaker, p		5	2	1	
Holman, 3b		3	3	3	
Milbee, 3b		2	2	2	
Brake, ss		4	3	3	
Jones, 2b		5	0	3	
Free, c		3	0	0	
Brown, rf		5	1	1	
Pence, lf		4	2	2	

PRESBYTERIANS		A.	B.	R.	H.			
Tyson, ss		4	1	1				
Barkley, 2b		1	0	0				
Timney, 2b		2	0	0				
Styles, p		4	1	1				
Greene, 1b		3	2	1				
Marett, lf		4	2	1				
Eckles, rf		4	1	2				
F. Williams, cf		4	1	1				
L. Williams, 3b		4	2	2				
Brantley, c		3	0	2				
Presbyterians	7	2	0	0	1	10	12	
Methodists	3	4	1	3	0	4	16	20
								R H

Church Census Will Be Made

For some time the ministers in Black Mountain have felt the need for a community-wide church census. Plans are now being made for such a census to be made on the first Sunday of October. This is the best time of the year to find out "just who lives in Black Mountain." The tourists come early in the spring to remain through the summer months. To take a church census in August or June would not give a true picture of the residents of our community. By the first Sunday of October, a true picture can be taken of the year-round residents of our community.

The churches need this kind of information for their records, that they may be of better service to the community and to the head of the church. Everyone is asked to keep October 5 in mind and be prepared for someone to call at your home for this worthwhile information.

—Among the guests at Black Forest Lodge are Mrs. Marie Fryer, owner of the Garden Restaurant, Ludel Chmelik, an entertainer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ferdi Larenz, all of Miami, Florida.

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Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

When John Kraus of Pana, Illinois, returned home from a recent vacation and told the folks of the wonderful weather which we had here, he was accused of working with the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce. "When I told them that, while they were sweltering in the rest of the nation, I was down here sleeping under a couple of blankets, they thought I had lost my mind. I didn't know there was a climate like this in the world," the midwestern declared. He was here to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty.

The postwar sports boom caught up with us last week. Since early last spring we had planned to see Georgia and Tech play their annual game. Our partners in crime were to be partner George Dougherty and Jim Street, former employee and now owner and operator of the City Printing at Greenville, South Carolina. Delegated to get the ducats, Jim almost caused a stampede when he walked up to the desk in Atlanta and asked for half a dozen tickets to the Tech-Georgia game. Told they were sold out, he shifted to the next best game but had the same answer. In fact the ticket managers say that it would be almost impossible to get a ticket to the dance following any of the big games in Atlanta this fall.

We'll probably have to settle for the Clemson-Furman match.

George A. Bideaux, who many will remember as a resident of Black Mountain, and now publisher of a string of newspapers in Arizona, including a daily, visited the office last week when he stopped over here on his way to Tucson from the American Legion convention in New York.

"When I was here," Bideaux said, "the social lights were F. W. Miller, Adrian Hardwick, and Vernon Greene. Although I have searched your columns all these months I have failed to find a trace of these three. Until I got here I thought maybe they had passed on to their just reward. However, I'm glad to see that the Dinsmore Crawfords are still in the whirl." After talking to Bideaux we are convinced that the problems of a country newspaper are the same, no matter what the section of the country may be.

Note Chamber of Commerce: According to M. E. Rondel, Western North Carolina is the only place in the world where you can be comfortable in front of a picnic fire on August 18 (Continued on Page 8)