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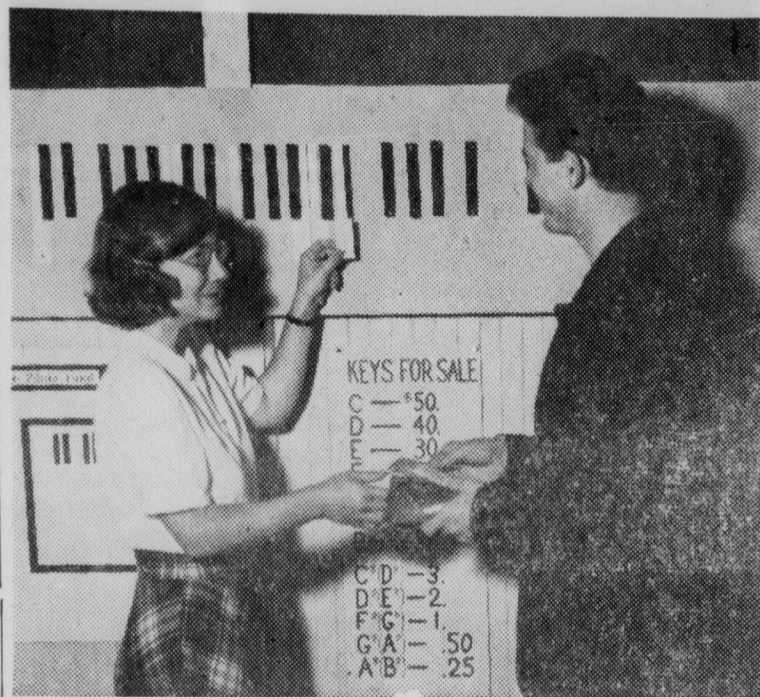
QUARTERS

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KEYS FOR SALE



MISS CHARLOTTE SCHLESINGER, head of the music department of Black Mountain college, discusses with Jimmie Tite the problem of obtaining funds with which to buy a new Steinway piano for the school.

Piano Aim Of College Drive

By Jimmie Tite

Historical dates of the past are very interesting to students of history, but seldom has a date in the future been more important to all the students and all the teachers at Black Mountain college than that of October 27, 1947—because it is at that time that are faced with a deadline, which, if not met, will mean considerably more than losing \$75.

The story is this: The College, though ranking high on the scale of musical standards, finds itself deficient in instruments on which it can continue to produce the kind of music that lives up to these standards. In other words, the Music Department of Black Mountain college needs a new grand piano, and needs it badly.

A brand new Steinway grand, college officials were told, costs in the neighborhood of \$5000. The officials shook their head sadly; they knew without looking in their purses that such a sum was completely out of the question. Then, after repeated inquiries, they discovered, quite by chance, a bargain: a second-hand Steinway in excellent condition, which bore a \$1450 price ticket (10% off for institutional purchase), and a stipulation—that \$75 be paid down, and the balance paid by October 27.

To raise over \$1300 in less than one month seemed virtually impossible under the circumstances, but the members of the College community had other opinions and ideas when they were presented with the facts. "Maybe we can do it if we try hard enough," they said. So they began trying and they're still trying. One of the art students designed a cardboard replica of a piano keyboard minus its keys, which decorates one wall of their dining and assembly-hall. In a box alongside lies a pile of cardboard keys, from A to G, including the sharps and flats. Each "key" has a price tag, from 25 cents to \$50, and when someone buys a key it is tacked in its proper place on the keyboard.

Miss Charlotte Schlesinger, head of the Music Department, reported last night that the "piano" now has almost enough "keys" to play "Three Blind Mice," which means, when translated into economic terms, about \$400. By the end of the week she hopes to be able to play "Chopsticks." And by October 27, if all goes well, who knows, there may be a real concert!

Rev. T. L. McDonald, Jr. New Methodist Minister

The Rev. T. L. McDonald, Jr., of Charlotte will succeed the Rev. R. L. Ownbey as pastor of the First Methodist church. He and Mrs. McDonald will be welcomed at the Fellowship supper Wednesday night, October 29.

Power Will Be Off Here Between 2 & 4 P. M. Sun.

The Carolina Power and Light Company regrets that service will be interrupted in Black Mountain and surrounding communities for two hours Sunday, October 26, from 2 to 4 p. m. This is necessary in order to make repairs to power lines. The interruption will begin at Peek's Place on old highway 70. Service will be restored as soon as possible.

Warriors Plenty Tough; Blast Ben Lippen, 20-0

The Swannanoa Warriors kept pace with other county teams Monday by winning a 20 to 0 victory over Ben Lippen. The game was originally scheduled for Friday but was postponed because of heavy rains last weekend.

Following a scoreless first quarter the Warriors struck twice in the second and then added a touchdown in the third. The first six points were counted when Sides dropped back and pitched a perfect 15 yard pass to Burgess who caught it on the 15 and rambled the rest of the way unimpeded. A few plays later Bailey entered the picture by tossing to Burgess who caught the ball on the goal line and stepped over for the score. The try for point failed. Bailey hit paydirt for the third Warrior score when he plunged over from the ten yard line late in the third period.

Although 20 points behind, the visitors kept up a steady pounding and drove down to the two yard line during the waning minutes of the game. But Swannanoa line proved equal to the task and slammed the door in their faces at that point without damage.

Swannanoa Lineup:

- Mayfield, LE
 - Creasman, LT
 - Waldrop, LG
 - Huntsinger, C
 - Capell, RG
 - Robinson, RT
 - Straehla, QB
 - Sides, LH
 - McClure, RH
 - Bailey, FB
- Subs.: Lee, Bates, Silvers, Hooper, Dunlap, Suttles, Tipton, Reese, Mills, and Schoin.

MOVE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Chapin, Jr., and children, Steve and Connie, have moved to Black Mountain and are living at Spencer Pines. Mrs. Chapin is the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Lynden Carr of Knoxville, Tennessee, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Thompson of Ridgecrest.

Darkhorses Win 20-0 Victory Over Weaverville

In a battle on a muddy gridiron the Black Mountain Darkhorses ran, passed, and slid to a victory over a hapless Weaverville team last Friday on the Weaver field, 20-0.

The opening quarter was scoreless with neither team able to generate a sustained offensive until near the end of the quarter when the Darkhorses began to move. Soon after the second quarter began Reese plunged over for the Darkhorses and then made the score 7-0 with a perfect drop-kick.

A little later the Darkhorses started another drive in which Lindy Fortune almost got away on an end around. Shortly thereafter this same Fortune gathered in a pass and trotted into the end zone. Reese again made the point good and the score read 14-0.

Black Mountain hit paydirt again in the fourth quarter when Alvis Osteen hit Lindy Fortune with another scoring pass. Fortune ran spun and reversed his field like a wild man to record the six pointer. This time Reese failed to convert, and the final score became 20-0.

Coach Byrd almost completely depopulated the bench in the latter part of the game, and many of the reserves showed great promise.

The amazing thing about the game was the prominent part played by the passing of both teams. The wet, slick ball was tossed around on the slightest provocation and accurately too. Weaverville threatened several times through the air, and sensational catches by the alert Darkhorses defense were needed to stave off scores.

Both lines were bogged down in the mud, but the Black Mountain line showed a marked superiority. It would not be fair to pick out individual stars on the team; it played well as a unit.

Starting Linup:

- R. Osteen, LE
 - M. Morris, LT
 - C. Padgett, LG
 - Morrow, C
 - Stevens, RG
 - Bryson, RT
 - Fortune, RE
 - Gregg, QB
 - A. Osteen (C.), LH
 - Banwell, RH
 - Reese (C.), FB
- Substitutes: Roy Reed, Troy Reed, Chandler, Jones, Ritchie, Henderson, Capps, Hughey, Milbee, Glenn, Saunooke, O. Reese, Bartlett, Melton.

WLOS Jamboree Here Saturday

The WLOS Jamboree comes to the Black Mountain Grammar School Auditorium this Saturday, October 26, to broadcast the famed Jamboree boasting a cast of 40. Though the WLOS Jamboree is two months young, it has already established a reputation in these parts as a production equal to, or better than, the Grand Old Opry, given under the auspices of the High School Lunch Room Fund, will bring folks of Black Mountain an hour and one-half of real, clean, hillbilly entertainment. One hour of this performance will be broadcast directly from the stage of the Black Mountain Grammar School Auditorium.

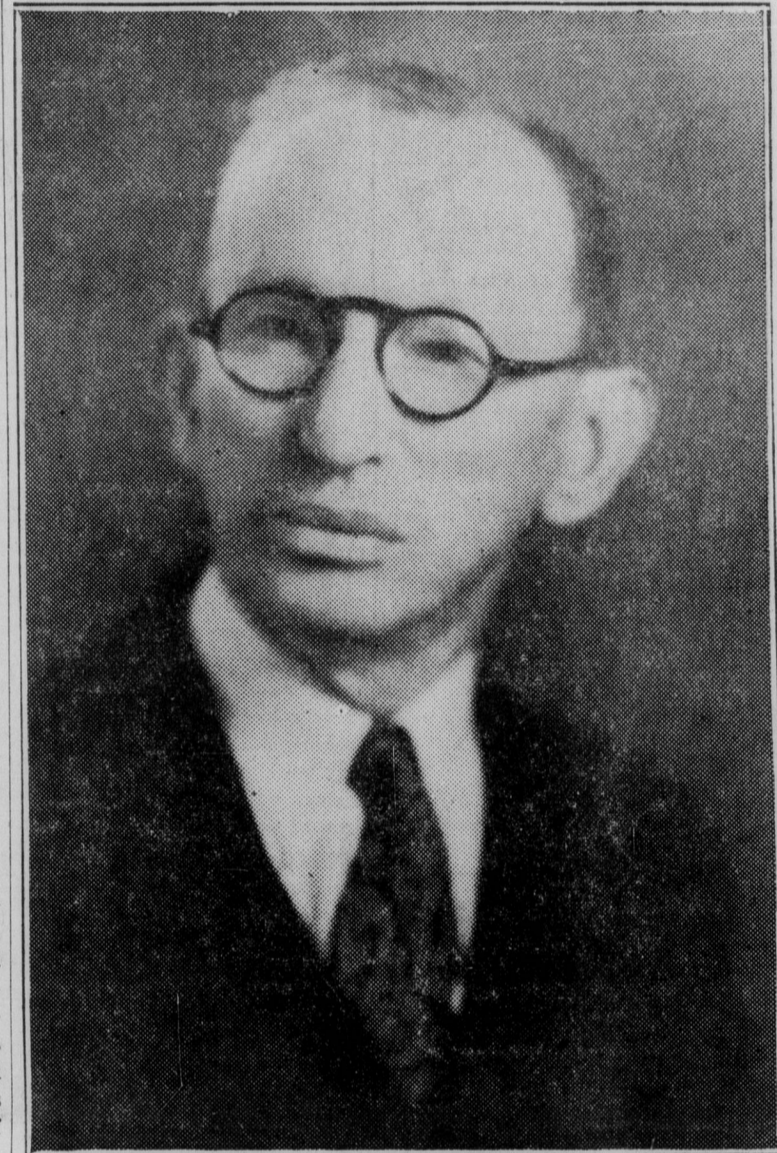
You and yours are cordially invited to attend this gala presentation of the big WLOS Jamboree this Saturday night at the Black Mountain Grammar School Auditorium.

NOTICE!

Beginning this coming Sunday, October 26, the Black Mountain Presbyterian church will have a nursery for small children during the morning worship service.

Committee Members Named For Black Mountain Community Council With H. W. Sanders As Chairman

NEW CIRCUIT PASTOR



THE REV. N. C. BETHEA, who has been named pastor of the Swannanoa circuit.

Eugene Byrd Resigns North Fork Pastorate

The Rev. Eugene Byrd resigned from the North Fork Baptist church Sunday, October 19, his resignation to become effective the second Sunday in November. The Rev. Mr. Byrd was called to the church July 7, 1943. He became the church's first full time pastor, and much progress has been achieved during his service there. Forty three persons were added to the church membership, twenty-four by baptism and nineteen by letter. A church belfry was constructed, a lawn was graded and sown, the road was greatly improved, a water line was run to the church, and lights were installed. The church has become active in all phases of the Baptist program, and its homecomings have become noted throughout the countryside.

The Rev. Mr. Byrd stated to the church that he felt that he was achieving too little to continue further as pastor of the church. He furthermore stated that under the circumstances of his limited time he felt he was more a preacher than a pastor and that the church should have a leader that could visit the congregation more frequently.

Mrs. Blaine Mooris, Miss Patsy Patton, and Mrs. Bob Burnett were appointed to a pulpit committee to secure a successor to the Rev. Mr. Byrd.

WARRIORS AT HOME

The Swannanoa Warriors will meet Oakley at Swannanoa Friday afternoon at 3:30. The Warriors came out of the Ben Lippen game without injury and will be at top physical condition. As Oakley tied the Black Mountain eleven in an early season game, the results of this game will give fans some idea as to the relative strength of the Warriors and Darkhorses.

Organization Has As its Objective Clearing Of Local Situations

The Black Mountain Community Council has been formally organized under the chairmanship of Herbert Sanders, prominent Black Mountain citizen and district governor of the Lions club. The following have been appointed to serve on the committee: R. E. Finch, president of the Black Mountain Lions club; J. L. Potter, representing the city of Black Mountain; C. I. McDougle, Boy Scouts; A. W. McDougle, Schools; W. H. Styles, Ministerial; Roy Taylor, Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. J. L. Holman, Tea and Topic Club; Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., PTA; Mrs. Roy Taylor, Woman's Club; Herbert Sanders, chairman; Gordon Greenwood, Newspaper; Dr. C. D. Thomas, Red Cross.

The Community Council of Buncombe County has had for its objective for the past year the development of a county-wide organization with local councils accepting the responsibility of learning local situations. Black Mountain Community Council, a section of the Buncombe County Community Council, will have the support of the county organization in clearing local situations, meeting local emergencies as they arise, and in addition have representation on the board of the Community Council to the end that Black Mountain shall participate not only to determine the needs in Black Mountain but also to become a unit and a part of the total county structure.

This major step forward in Council development received encouraging support from the Lions club of Black Mountain who agreed this year to operate the Campaign and selected J. O. Williams, prominent citizen, to act as general chairman of the campaign in Black Mountain for the Community Chest.

Mr. Williams has formed his Campaign organization committee from the complete membership of the Council who have enthusiastically agreed to serve. Especially significant, according to R. E. Finch, attorney, is the fact that in Black Mountain the community can be assured that a local group of citizens will function to the end that Black Mountain residents may be assured of competent central services as well as benefiting from an over-all county organization which will in turn have local autonomy through the Black Mountain Council to determine certain needs and to make plans to meet those needs. He pointed to the cooperation already afforded by the Community Chest to assist the local Child Care program for negro children which has been included as a Red Feather Service in this years campaign.

Mrs. Bigger Buys Beauty Shop

Mrs. Margaret Bigger, formerly of Garfinkel's beauty salon, Washington, D. C., has purchased Alma Greene's Beauty Studio on Montreat Road and will continue under the same name, with a complete line of beauty services.

Mrs. Bigger has worked at both Ivey's and Dale's beauty salons in Asheville and will be very happy to have former customers come to visit her in her new location. The shop will be open from 9 till 5 every day except Monday.

NEW HEATERS

New oil heaters have been installed in the City hall and the Red Cross office.

Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

H. D. Smith, who attended the WNC annual conference at Charlotte, October 8-13 reports that the highlight of the affair was the young people's meeting held at the First Methodist church Sunday. More than 4000 young folks were in attendance, filling all rooms and the basement of the church.

This is encouraging news in these troubled times.

From Hartford, Kentucky, this week came a letter from W. C. Priest, former coach at the Black Mountain High School. The letter follows.

Dear Sirs: When my subscription ran out just before football season, your paper was helping in the lighting of the football field. I am attaching a check for five dollars (\$5.00) and hope that it is not too late to help. Also, I am attaching a check for \$2.00 for the News and hope that you have some of the older editions that you can send me as I am anxious to read up on the team. Yours truly, W. C. Priest

Laddie Terrell used his power of salesmanship this week when he walked up to a Black Mountain resident and talked him into a bet on a game that had already been played two weeks ago. Just to make sure Terrell walked around the block and then went back to see the gentleman in question and confirmed the bet. Now he's looking for an old paper to prove the wager.

Drunks and traffic violators continued to find Black Mountain a tough spot to ply their "trade" during September when Mayor J. L. Potter assessed and collected \$245.75 in fines. The charges included public drunkenness, driving through red lights, and speeding.

The unofficial standings in the Buncombe county grid league finds our two teams—Swannanoa and Black Mountain—at the top of the heap. The standings follow:

Swannanoa	2 0 0
Black Mountain	2 0 1
Oakley	1 0 1
Biltmore	1 2 0
Sand Hill	1 1 0
Weaverville	0 4 0

"If and when you head south to Florida, be sure and observe the speed laws in Georgia." This is the advice of a Black Mountain man who recently paid \$20.00 in fines and costs to learn that the traffic signs in that state mean what they say.

Roaring along at a mere 75 miles per hour, our friend slowed down

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