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## BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF LOCKER PLANT



Business and professional leaders of the community were on hand Tuesday morning to watch as Mayor J. L. Potter turned the first shovel of dirt to start construction of the Black Mountain Freezer Locker plant which it is estimated will cost approximately \$75,000. Left to right they are Melvin Lance, Dr. F. H. Richardson, J. G. Northcott, John Hunter, Montreat, Thomas A. Freck, secretary, Asheville, David B. Morgan, H. B. Sabiston, president and treasurer, Father J. H. Rhys, Mayor J. L. Potter, The Rev. Thad McDonald, Roy A. Taylor, C. J. Rich, N. C. Shuford, and R. S. Eckles. Photo by Ellington

### Modern Building Will Accommodate 500 Freezer Units On Ground Floor

#### Super Store And Gift Shop Will Occupy Second

**NOTICE!**

For some time the dog situation in Black Mountain has been of a serious nature. But with the coming of summer and the threat of rabies, the matter is becoming more critical.

Town officials are asking the full cooperation of dog owners. Please keep your dogs tied. Those found running loose and causing a public nuisance will be disposed of by the police department immediately.

With business and professional leaders of the community looking on, Mayor J. L. Potter turned the first shovel of dirt Tuesday morning as construction on the Black Mountain frozen food locker plant got under way at a site on the Montreat road just south of Shaw's store. The first resident to make reservation for a locker was David B. Morgan, Sr., of the Morgan Manufacturing company.

Incorporated for \$150,000 and known as the Black Mountain Frozen Food Locker company, Inc., the new corporation is headed by Borden Sabiston of Black Mountain, as president and treasurer. Dade E. Fisher of Macon, Georgia, is vice-president and Thomas A. Freck, owner of Freck Radio and Appliance company, of Asheville, secretary. The papers were prepared by Finch and Taylor, attorneys of Black Mountain.

### H. S. Students Entertain W.N.C. San. Patients

A group of students from Black Mountain high school entertained the patients of the Western North Carolina Sanatorium Wednesday night. The entertainment consisted of square dancing, music, singing and a boxing match and was presented in the auditorium by medium of radio to the ward patients.

Those who square danced were: Bobby Ritchie, Wilma Justus, Garland Bryson, Thelma Brooks, Charles Reese, Mable Patton, Lawrence English, Betty Rice, Carrol Stevens, Barbara Dinwiddie, Mark Shuford, Dana Gilliam, Karleen Patton, Edison Plemons, Borden Sabiston, Peggy Morrow, Bobby Blair, Orieta, Hollifield, Clingman Capps, Joyce Silvers, Dillon Gaskins, Arrietta Burnette and Charles Henderson.

Music for the dancing was provided by Eugene Hudson and Rex Penley.

First floor of the building will contain 500 freezer lockers, a lobby, processing room, preparation room, meat curing room, cured meat storage room, a bulk storage room for storage of fruits and vegetables, a chilling and aging room, and rest room.

Shaw's Store has leased the second floor and will operate a super store with the Acorn Shop scheduled to occupy a portion of this space for a gift and novelty shop.

T. K. Brown of Black Mountain did the grading, and Gregg Sawyer has established lines and grades. Local labor will be used in construction of the building wherever possible. Mr. Sabiston told the NEWS. Plans were prepared by Dade E. Fisher of Macon, Georgia, an associate engineer with the navy department.

"We believe that this is a forward step in the building of the community," Mr. Sabiston declared shortly after the mayor's spade had sent workmen into action in the first stage of construction. "It will be our intention to serve the people, and we are sure that it will fill a need in the community. The aim of the corporation is to supply the thousands of people living in and around Black Mountain with as fine locker service as they can find anywhere."

Native of Western North Carolina, Mr. Sabiston attended Asheville high school and Chicago Technical college. Returning to Asheville, he opened the H. B. Sabiston general construction company and later transferred his activities to Miami, Florida, where he was engaged in general contracting and building. During the war years he was attached to the division Engineers office, U. S. Army engineers, Atlanta, Georgia. He is a brother of Mrs. Jack Shaw, who has been associated with him during the past year in the operation of Shaw's Store. Mr. Sabiston is married and has two children, Borden, Jr., and Celeste, who are students at Black Mountain high school.

Carroll Stevens and his band, —Continued on Page 4

### Methodists Will Hear Dr. Ware

Dr. R. Dwight Ware, Methodist district superintendent, will preach at the eleven o'clock service Sunday, April 25, at the First Methodist church.

### Montreat Will Sponsor Opera

The glee club of the Montreat School for Girls under the direction of Mrs. Nelson Parker, will present the popular Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," at Anderson auditorium, April 26, at 8 p. m. Friends of the school are invited to attend. A small admission charge will be made.

Those having the principal roles are: "Ralph Rackstraw," Jane Norman; "Josephine," Madge Brownlee; "Captain," Elizabeth Ann Cannon; "Sir Joseph," Laetitia Anne Clark; "Buttercup," Lee Brewer; "Dick Deadeye," Mary Dudley Taylor; "Boatswain," Mary Holshausen; "Cousin Phoebe," Margaret Ann Hallman; "Cousin Hebe," Barbara Gladstone; and a chorus of sailors and female relatives.

### Junior Chamber Will Be Chartered By State Group Next Monday Night

#### Business, Civic Leaders Will Attend Ceremonies

Members of the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce will have charge of the program when the Black Mountain Jaycees observe charter night, Monday at 7:30 p. m., at the Monte Vista hotel. Plans for the evening were organized by a committee headed by Oscar Tinney, club secretary.

Guests for the occasion will include business and professional leaders of Buncombe county as well as members of the Asheville club and representatives of the state organization. Among them will be Mayor and Mrs. J. L. Potter of Black Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Northcott, Mr. and Mrs.

Hershell Harkins, Mr. and Mrs. Read Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Lineberry, the president of the Tea and Topic club and her husband, and the commander of the American Legion and his wife.

Organized more than a year ago, the Jaycees have undertaken and completed several projects during their short existence. The most important of these was the lighting of the softball field at a cost of several thousand dollars, decorating the streets for Christmas, bringing Santa Claus to town, and sponsoring numerous smaller events to help raise money for the American Legion and other organizations.

According to present plans the Jaycees will operate the softball —Continued on Page 8

### Still Time To Vote On Meters

This is the last week that votes will be accepted on the parking meter question. If you haven't voted, do so NOW. Results will appear in next week's issue of the NEWS.

There were a few misunderstandings in regard to the voting. In order to vote all you need do is sign your name on a piece of paper, write whether you favor or oppose parking meters for the Town of Black Mountain, and mail or bring the vote to the NEWS office. You do not have to be a subscriber to the Black Mountain NEWS, and you do not need a blank of any kind. Any piece or scrap of paper will do.

But if you want to use the ballot which is reprinted below, that will be all right. Just put a check in the yes or no column of the ballot and mail or bring it to the NEWS office. All ballots must be signed. Do not take ballots to city hall.

I am in favor of parking meters for the Town of Black Mountain.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Will Fill Substitute Clerk Positions At Swannanoa Post Office

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk for filling vacancies in the post office at Swannanoa, North Carolina. The usual entrance salary of this position is \$1.04 per hour.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service region, temporary building "R", 3rd and Jefferson drive, S. W., Washington, D. C. —Continued on Page 4

### Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

Two small boys were heard talking as they walked along Cherry street the other day. Said one: "My mother says that Miss Lindsey IS NOT as old as George Washington or Abraham Lincoln, even though the Black Mountain NEWS did say she was."

Said the second: "But she has been teaching here since 1830 or maybe even before that. And I'll bet she crossed the Delaware with Washington. Gee! I'd like to ask her about Noah and the Ark." "She don't know nothin' about Noah and the Ark," the other came back. "She wasn't on the Ark."

"Then why didn't she get drowned like the rest of the folks?" the second lad inquired. That closed the argument.

The two youngsters were not the only two who noticed our typographical error in last week's column in which we stated that Lou was graduated from Biltmore College in 1830.

Very soon after the NEWS hit the mail Ronald Finch stopped by to offer his services, in case the popular member of the grade school faculty should enter suit. Roy Taylor, who completed the course at Biltmore one year ahead of Lou, had a bag of jokes and wise cracks to spring at the P.-T.A. meeting but Miss Lindsey —Continued on Page 8

### BAKE SALE APRIL 24

Black Mountain chapter U. D. Eastern Star will sponsor a bake sale at the Black Mountain Grocery Co., beginning at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, April 24. Homemade pies, cakes, and cookies will be offered for sale. Members are urged to get cakes there early.

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