

SPEAKS AT BRYSON CITY
Mrs. W. H. Tipton will speak at the Tennessee River Association of WMU on May 29 at the Bryson City Baptist church.

ILLINOIS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., had as guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Odt and daughter Susan, from Geneva, Ill.

PLAY AT 6:30
Beginning Friday evening play in the Church Softball league will start at 6:30 instead of 7 o'clock, league President Eugene Byrd announced today.

LEAVE FOR GEORGIA
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Longcoy left Tuesday for Statesboro and Savannah, Georgia.

CLASSIFIEDS SELL!

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Letters To The Editor

To The Editor:
The Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain desire to thank the Black Mountain NEWS for its attempt to find out the wishes of the people of this community with reference to the recently installed parking meters. They differ with the editorial in the NEWS of April 29, 1948, in their interpretation of this straw vote as being the voice of the people.

By law the voice of the people was expressed when legally constituted voters elected the present Mayor and Board of Aldermen to decide matters of public policy and town finance for them. This board, at the request of interested citizens and after carefully canvassing the traffic situation and the intolerable and increasing congestion here and elsewhere, decided to do as the vast majority of cities and towns are doing, and installed parking meters. They believed that in so doing they were carrying out the desire of the citizens that their legally constituted authorities keep the town in line with other progressive communities the country over.

We are convinced that what most of those who expressed their animosity against parking meters were really trying to do, was to vent their dissatisfaction with the so-far unsolved problem of putting 1948 traffic into 1918 streets. The board is quite as dissatisfied with this almost hopeless situation as these people are.

It realizes however that taking out meters that other communities are finding both helpful and remunerative would make traffic congestion worse, not better. Wherever such action has been taken at the request of an individual to remove a meter from in front of his store, it has not been long before he asked to have it put back. This has happened on our own principal highway.

It should be borne in mind that although this installation was done not to make money but to improve the traffic situation, they have been found to constitute quite a source of revenue. During our winter months and the comparatively light spring traffic they have run between \$130 and \$170 per month. During the height of the tourist season they should do twice or three times as well.

If those who object to this modern approved method of helping traffic congestion and bringing financial relief that may save increased taxation really wish their officials to remove the meters and allow selfish car owners to park indefinitely in the congested areas of town, it is suggested that they get up a petition signed by legally constituted voters, requesting that such action be taken, so that the lawful voice of the people may be heard. Unless this is done before the first of this August, however, the cost of removing the meters will be \$62 per meter. If the meters are returned, all money collected from them during the past several months must be given to the company that installed the meters.

Again thanking the NEWS for its patriotic attempt to help in solving this much-discussed matter, the mayor and board of aldermen beg to remain, Sir,

Respectfully yours,
The Mayor,
Board of Aldermen of
the Town of Black
Mountain.

NOTICE!

There will be a temporary interruption in electric service to all customers east of the Craigmont Road, including the Town of Black Mountain, Ridgecrest, Montreat, and the rural area surrounding these towns on Sunday, May 30, 1948 from 1:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

The interruption is necessary to do important maintenance work that cannot be done with safety when the lines are energized, according to W. S. Holcombe, local representative of the Carolina Power and Light company.

SGT GUDGER HOME
T/Sgt. George Gudger who is stationed in Atlanta, Georgia, was here recently to spend the week end with his wife, Mrs. George Gudger. Sgt. Gudger reenlisted in the army last March.

HOLCOMBS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Holcomb of Holcomb, Mississippi are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams.

Arts Club Will Hear Dr. and Mrs. Josef Albers

The Black Mountain Arts club will hold the regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 3, at 8 p. m. in the Memorial room of the First Baptist church where an excellent program will be presented by the art appreciation group. Dr. and Mrs. Josef Albers of the art department of Black Mountain college will speak—Dr. Albers on "Seeing Art," and Mrs. Albers on "Art in Textiles."

Boy Scout News

TROOP 47

Instead of the regular meeting troop 47 went on a camporee with troop 25 and Explorer Scouts. We had inspection on entering camp by Scout Master H. D. Smith who spent the night with us. Each troop did his own cooking, putting up pup tents, etc. A few boys from each troop did not come because they wanted to see the donkey ball game. Mr. Charles McDougle found out we wanted to see the ball game too. He went up town and made arrangements for all the boys at camp to see it free. We want to thank him as well as the Jaycees and Lions for making it possible for us to see the game. Also Frank Buckner, L. C. Jumper and Charles McDougle for taking us in their cars and bringing us back. We liked the game very much and some of us would like to have ridden a donkey.

During the supper hour at camp some of our parents and friends came out to see us and eat, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckner, Charles McDougle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jumper, Frank Byrd and L. J. Carbonette. We are glad to have Mr. Carbonette working with us. He has worked with boys in Rutherfordton and we know we are going to like him.

Senior Scout Edwin Smith inspected the camp during the camping time. Just before leaving he counted the points and found that troop 47 had won.

Andy Jumper, Scribe.

KERLEE BAPTIST CHURCH

Troop 56 met Monday night at the home of their scoutmaster, Fred Quinn.

After passing all the requirements we were able, we were dismissed.

Winston Riddle, Scribe.

Inactive Players Asked To Turn In Uniforms

Parnell Carpenter, field captain of the Black Mountain Merchants base ball team, asks that those who have uniforms and who do not find it possible to play regularly, turn them in to Bill Williams at the Pure Oil station. The request is made due to the fact that the Merchants were not able to field a team for the game with Flat Creek last Sunday.

Anyone who wishes to play with the team is asked to see either Captain Carpenter or Bill Williams.

Lions Will Present Friendly Five Friday

The Friendly Five quartet will give a musical show at the grammar school auditorium, Friday, May 28. This entertainment is sponsored by the sight conservation committee of the Black Mountain Lions club.

Assisting the Friendly Five will be the blind trio composed of Polly, Floyd, and Thornton Davis. The program will consist of sacred and spiritual songs.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allison of Old Fort have announced the birth of twins, a son, and daughter, at their home, on May 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gray announce birth of a daughter at Mission hospital Friday, May 21.

NEW BARN

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jackson are nearing the completion of a new barn at their farm on Lake Eden road.

SEES NEW FORDS

J. M. Woodcock has been in Atlanta City this week at the dealers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Cox of Clemson, S. C. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sharp.

To Clean Tabernacle Cemetery Saturday

Next Saturday, May 29, all persons interested in Tabernacle cemetery are invited and urged to meet at the cemetery for the purpose of cleaning and decorating the graves. Let us all show proper respect for the dead by coming out with tools and doing something to improve this badly neglected condition.

A short memorial service will be held in the church at 11:30 a. m. after which lunch will be served on the church grounds. Come with baskets, prepared to spend the day.

H. D. Smith.

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MARKETING with Marjorie

Are you planning to head for your favorite picnic spot this week-end? Then now's the time to head for the big round-up of picnic foods at your thrifty A&P. When you feast your eyes on these wonderful buys, I'm sure you'll agree that it's a picnic to shop at A&P.

"PICK-UP" PICNIC SALAD

If you like potato salad, but don't like being burdened with plates and forks when you go picnicking, here's how to turn it into finger fare: Place each portion on a slice of bologna, and roll to form a cornucopia. And if you want to add that "chef's touch" to your salad, be sure to make it with plenty of delicately spicy ANN PAGE FRENCH DRESSING from the A&P. It's simply delicious and a fine value, too.

THERMOS THREESOME

To fill picnickers with delight, fill your thermos with one of the 3 grand-tasting blends of A&P COFFEE... EIGHT O'CLOCK (mild), RED CIRCLE (medium) or BOKAR (strong)! They're all as fresh as all outdoors because A&P COFFEE is sold in the whole fresh bean... then Custom Ground before your eyes, just right for best results in your coffeemaker.

BREADS FOR SPREADS

Picnics call for good sandwiches, so I call for MARVEL breads at my A&P whenever there's an outing in the offing. For hearty sandwiches I choose crunchy-crust MARVEL RYE BREAD... for daintier ones, thin-sliced MARVEL SANDWICH BREAD and MARVEL RAISIN BREAD.

"OUTSIDE IN" CUP CAKES

Since frosting on the outside of picnic cup cakes usually ends up on the outside of picnic-goers, I cut off the tops of my cakes, put the frosting inside and replace the tops. For this "inside job" I melt 2 tbsps. shortening, remove from heat, and add 1/2 cup A&P's flavor-rich IONA COCOA, a dash of salt and 1/2 cup milk, stirring till thickened. Then I add 2 cups confectioners' sugar gradually and 1/2 tsp. vanilla, and beat well. This makes enough for a dozen medium-sized cup cakes.

