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## Director Arrives For Jaycees' "Fun For You"

Miss June Medlock has arrived to start work on "Fun For You," show which will be presented on Friday and Saturday nights, July 23 and 24, at the grammar school auditorium.

Miss Medlock comes to Black Mountain well recommended. She holds a degree from Morse School of Dramatics in St. Louis, and has been interested in Little Theatre work. In addition she has had special training on this particular production. In an interview with Miss Medlock she said "I am most enthusiastic over the possibilities for an outstanding show here in Black Mountain—Everyone seems so friendly. I know I shall enjoy my stay here."

"Fun For You" has the unqualified recommendation of many other towns where it has played. The Junior chamber of commerce is confident that this production will be a worthy addition to the entertainment season.

**CLEVER CHORUSES Featured 12** Special costumes will be worn by local girls as they impersonate the Roxey Rockettes and do special dance routines in the "Fun For You" show sponsored by the Jaycees.

Mr. Dean Willis will impersonate Frank Sinatra as he sings "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows." This number will be danced by the "Earl Carroll" girls. These colorful choruses add much to the enjoyment of the big variety stage show "Fun For You" and give it the professional touch of a big time production.

## Thomas McFalls Gets Silver Star

Cpl. Thomas Y. McFalls is spending a 90-day furlough with his aunt, Mrs. George Watson of Ridgecrest prior to leaving for foreign service with the army in Germany. He will report to the European theatre unassigned.

As a member of the 315th infantry, Cpl. McFalls, then a staff sergeant, was recently awarded a silver star for gallantry in action against the enemy on April 9, 1945 in Germany. The ceremony was held at Fort Lewis, Washington, and was attended by high military and naval officers from various branches of the service. Cpl. McFalls reviewed the troops along with Gen. George E. Armstrong.

"When an advance was held up by machine gun fire and snipers fire at a small canal and a portion of road covered by water, it was necessary to determine if the bridge over the canal was intact because tank support would be essential to attack the open ground," the citation said. Sergeant McFalls volunteered to secure the information, crossed the canal under fire and attacked and captured three machine gun positions and 16 prisoners aided by only five men.

Cpl. McFalls will leave September 21 for duty with the occupation forces in Germany.

## Library Board Hears Report

The annual meeting of the Black Mountain library board was held Friday, July 9, at 8 p. m. at the library. The following trustees were present: Miss Ruby Hall, Mrs. Otty Leeman, Miss Margaret Hay, A. G. Callison, and Melvin Lance. The librarian's annual report and financial report were read. Both reports will be published in a later edition of the NEWS.

Three new memorial books have

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## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Miss Elsie Virginia Kerlee whose engagement to David Joseph Nache has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Kerlee of Black Mountain.

## No Polio Reported In East Buncombe

Up to the present there have been no cases of polio reported in Black Mountain, Ridgecrest, Blue Ridge, or Montreat, according to an announcement made Wednesday by Dr. Frank Howard Richardson, health officer for the Town of Black Mountain. The statement was issued through the office of Mayor J. L. Potter in response to numerous requests for information concerning the disease which has been prevalent in counties to the east.

"As a precautionary measure the city is spraying with DDT all places where there is danger of flies," Mayor Potter said. Dr. H. C. Whims, county health officer, has promised Dr. Richardson that he and the mayor's office will be notified if and when any case of polio is reported in this end of the county. But as the NEWS went to press no cases had been reported in East Buncombe.

The following recommendations were made at a meeting of health

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## OES Chapter Given Charter

At a regular meeting of Black Mountain Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall, new officers were elected and installed.

Before the election, Mrs. Hilda Halliburton of Clyde, N. C., District Deputy Grand Matron of the 16th District, officially presented the Charter to the Chapter, which was granted by the Grand Chapter of N. C. at their session in Asheville in June.

The officers elected and installed for the coming year are as follows:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Alfrida Ring; Worthy Patron, Fred P.

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## IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the general committee on Bible in the schools, Sunday, July 18, at 3:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church. Each pastor of the community and his Sunday school superintendent, as well as any other interested persons are urged to attend. Show your interest by coming and taking an active part in

## TO CLEAN CEMETERY

Mountain View Baptist church on North Fork will have a grave yard cleaning next Saturday, July 17.

Everyone who has relatives buried there is requested to come and help.

## Austin Lovelace Will Direct Montreat Program

Austin C. Lovelace, minister of music in the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, N. C., who is directing the music at Montreat this month, will conduct the presentation of the oratorio, "Elijah" (Felix Mendelssohn) at 8 o'clock Sunday night in Montreat auditorium here as the major musical program of the Montreat summer choir.

Soloists will be Lois Dickson, St. Petersburg, Fla., soprano; Doris Jane Hayslett, Covington, Va., alto; William Kirkpatrick, Burlington, N. C., and Harry Cardwell, Reidsville, N. C., tenors, and Lyndon Sikes, Greensboro, bass. Mrs. Clark Johnson, Montreat, will be the accompanist.

The chorus choir is composed of young people and adults made up from the Montreat summer residents and college students.

Mr. Lovelace will return to Greensboro July 28, and plans to leave there Sept. 1, with his family, for New York, where he will work for his doctor's degree in church music at Union Theological Seminary. He will have a year's

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## City Officials Vote For The Removal Of All Parking Meters

The parking meters which were installed here 11 months ago on a trial basis, will be removed. This was decided by the city council and mayor at a regular meeting held Tuesday night at the city hall. The vote was unanimous.

"Parking meters are dead as of now," the officials said, "but we ask the cooperation of all motorists in keeping the congested areas as clear as possible."

Although the meters will not be used after this date, it will be several days, probably weeks, before the company to whom they belong will be able to remove them. If they had been kept after the August 1 deadline, the town would have been charged with their entire cost. They were installed on a one year trial basis.

## CHAIRMAN ZONE 3



Roy A. Taylor who has been named chairman of zone 3, district 31A, Lions International, and will have under his supervision the clubs of Hendersonville, Asheville, Black Mountain, and Candler.

## Homers Chapel Will Observe Homecoming

Homecoming day will be observed at Homers Chapel Free Will Baptist church on Sunday, July 18. The regular morning worship will be held as usual, Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching service at 11:00. The speaker for the regular service will be the pastor the Rev. G. M. Reynolds.

There will be a picnic lunch served on the grounds at noon with singing in the afternoon. The public is invited to bring a basket and spend the day.

## Roy A. Taylor Named Chairman

Roy A. Taylor of Black Mountain has been named chairman of zone 3, district 31A, Lions International, D. J. Whitener, district governor elect, has announced. He will have under his supervision the clubs of Hendersonville, Asheville, Candler, and Black Mountain.

A past president of the Black Mountain Lions club, of the chamber of commerce, and of various other groups, Mr. Taylor has held positions in various civic organizations throughout the county. In the recent democratic primary, he was renominated for a second term in the general assembly.

"I am honored to name you to this important place of leadership because of your recognized work and leadership, for the principles and ideals of Lionism within your home club, and because I feel that you will be a very valuable addition to my official family for 1948-1949," the district governor elect wrote. "I am also pleased to have the opportunity to recognize through you the fine Lions club of Black Mountain. I feel sure that you will stimulate all the clubs in your zone to greater and greater achievement."

Mr. Taylor will assume his new duties at the beginning of the new year of Lions International, which will officially start with the close of the international convention on July 29.

## College Presents Second Concert

The second concert of the summer session at Black Mountain college will be given Saturday evening, July 17 at 8:30 by Frederick Neumann (violin), Judith Davidoff (cello), and Erwin Bodky (piano). The program will consist of Beethoven's Trio in G major op. 1 No. 2, Brahms' Sonata for Cello and Piano in E minor op. 38, and the "Dumky" Trio by Dvorak.

This is the second in a series of concerts which will be presented at the college each Saturday evening throughout the summer.

## Clever Choruses Featured In "FUN FOR YOU"

It really will be "Fun For You" to see Sarge Brantley as Mae West, B. E. Nordhielm as Betty Grable, Ross Taylor as Marlene Dietrich and Dr. E. K. Brake as Lana Turner in the Breakfast In Hollywood scene in "Fun For You". Girls, get your gofiest hats ready. There will be a prize given for the gofiest hat there. Grammar School Auditorium, July 23 and 24.

News Deadline — 4 p. m. Tuesday

## FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION



Cpl. Thomas Y. McFalls of Ridgecrest is shown receiving the Silver Star for gallantry in action against the enemy. The ceremony was held at Fort Lewis, Washington. Cpl. McFalls will leave Sept. 21 for duty with the occupation forces in Germany.