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White Elected Lifetime Director Of Lions Club

W. W. White who has served as secretary of the Black Mountain Lions club for the past year and cabinet secretary of district 31A, Lions International, Thursday night was elected director for life of the local club by the board of directors.

In making this motion Ronald E. Finch, past president, called Mr. White's work outstanding and proposed that he be made a director for life because of his loyal and splendid work as local and cabinet secretary. The motion carried without a dissenting vote. The election of Mr. White to this honor now gives the local club two lifetime directors. H. W. Sanders, who was district governor of 31A for the past year, was elevated to the same position some time ago.

Among other business transacted the board rejected the resignation of W. L. Holman and voted instead to make him a pioneer member because of his faithful service covering a number of years.

Friendship Will Install Pastor

At a recent meeting of the congregation of Friendship Presbyterian church, a call was extended to The Rev. W. H. Armistead who has for some time supplied the pulpit. At the meeting of Asheville Presbytery last week in Asheville, the call to The Rev. Mr. Armistead was approved, and his willingness to accept the call was expressed.

The Presbytery then appointed a commission to install the Rev. Mr. Armistead as pastor. The members of this commission are: the Rev. R. E. McClure, the Rev. Styles, Dr. L. Nelson Bell and J. O. Williams. This service will be held this next Sunday, July 25, at 7:30 in the evening. All members of the church should be present, and all interested friends are cordially invited to come.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL SUNDAY
Sunday, July 25, is the patronal festival of St. James Episcopal church. Miss Marion Perley will play a harp solo during the offertory.

News Deadline — 4 p. m. Tuesday

Sports Schedule

Women's League
Second Half

July 22
Presbyterians vs. Ridgecrest.
Baptists vs. Friendship Chapel.
July 29
Friendship vs. Ridgecrest.
Methodists vs. Presbyterians.

Church Softball League

JULY 23
Presbyterians vs. Hosiery Mill
Friendship vs. Ridgecrest
JULY 26
Methodists vs. Presbyterians
Ridgecrest vs. Hosiery Mill
JULY 27
Friendship vs. Baptists
Methodists vs. Hosiery Mill

Coming Events

Lions Club, 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7 p. m., Monte Vista.
Junior Order, 1st and 3rd Thursday, 8 p. m., Jr. Order hall.
Black Mountain Lodge 663 A. F. and A. M., 1st. Friday, Junior Order hall.
Jaycees, 3rd Thursday, Sarg's Restaurant, 7 p. m.

Northwestern Bank Directors Meet Here

The board of directors of the Northwestern bank held their quarterly meeting at Black Mountain, Wednesday, July 14. Present were Dr. B. B. Dougherty, president; Edwin Duncan, executive vice-president; and Vernon Deal, secretary.

Directors who attended included C. O. McNeil, Ralph Duncan, and N. B. Smithey of North Wilkesboro; Congressman R. L. Dougherty, M. E. Reeves, and D. C. Duncan of Sparta; W. C. Berry and John C. McBee of Bakersville; Dr. Charles A. Peterson of Spruce Pine; H. C. Cline and Wade H. Shuford of Hickory, and B. R. Penland of Burnsville.

San Patients Enjoy Social

A lovely buffet supper was served to the up-patients at W. N. C. San building July 7. Different colors of pastel covers were used on the tables and there was a lovely vase of flowers in the center of each. A committee of patients, Mrs. Inez Dula, Mrs. Fannie Arnold, Miss Mildred Meece, George File, Buck Summers and Glenn Arrants decided upon the menu which consisted of fried chicken, french fried potatoes, deviled eggs, corn on the cob, rolls, olives, pickles, stuffed celery and chocolate iced cake. Lemonade was served to drink. The dietician, J. C. McGraw, was in charge of obtaining and preparing the food which was really delicious. He added the corn on the cob and the cake as a surprise.

The patients were assisted in their arrangements, preparations and serving by Mrs. C. D. Thomas, Miss Blanche Plott and Miss Blonnie Pullen. After the supper was finished, watermelon was served on the lawn. Dr. C. D. Thomas sliced the watermelon and Dr. Hagen E. Wood helped serve it. A photographer from Black Mountain, Bill Ellington, came out and made a picture of the group. Entertainment for the occasion was supplied by the sanatorium's comedian Fate Jamison, who kept all chuckling over his impersonations of Popeye. Some Guy, "Pop Jamison," after the entertainment every one joined in in serving the ample supply of food which was left to their suites—mates and the other patients on wards who could not come to the party. Music throughout the evening was furnished by Buck Summers portable radio.

Presbyterians Will Hear Rev. Paul B. Smith

The Rev. Paul B. Smith will preach at the morning worship hour at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church this coming Sunday, July 25. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Maryville college and of Columbia Theological seminary. He and Mrs. Smith are under appointment by the Presbyterian church in the United States for mission work in Brazil. They are attending the language school for missionary appointees at Montreat.

The Rev. W. H. Styles, the pastor, will be present to lead the morning worship hour.

MEETING CALLED OFF

After consulting with the county health department and being advised to cancel the meeting scheduled for Tuesday night because of the polio situation, the regular meeting of the Black Mountain chapter Order of Eastern Star was called off.

News Deadline — 4 p. m. Tuesday

WILL BE HEARD AT MONTREAT



Floyd Worthington, baritone, who will be heard in concert at 8 p. m. Saturday night in Montreat auditorium under auspices of the Mountain Retreat association of which Dr. J. Rupert McGregor is president. He made his official New York debut in 1934 at Steinway Hall. He is widely known in the oratoric field.

Montreat Will Present Baritone Saturday Night

Floyd Worthington will be presented in concert at 8 o'clock Saturday night, in Montreat auditorium, under the auspices of the Mountain Retreat association, of which Dr. J. Rupert McGregor is president. This will be the third major concert in the series arranged for the summer conference season, and is expected to prove one of the most entertaining attractions of this, or other, seasons.

Coming up the hard way, Floyd Worthington stands as an example of one who has achieved despite numerous handicaps; among them being lack of money in the early stages of his climb toward the top. But this was more than off set by his love of singing and his determination to reach high rank in this field—which was his life, really.

Born in St. Joseph, Mo., this determined young voice student looked to that city for his first real opportunity for financial backing. He went to public school there, and, when his mother died he was sent to a farm near the city—he was eight years old at that time—when the real work, and hustle which has marked his pathway to success as a singer, began.

His admiration for Lawrence Tibbett began when he was still a lad in St. Joseph, singing in a church choir, to be sure, and taking vocal lessons; but already he had hitched his wagon and Tibbett was the first artist-star on his horizon. This youthful admiration has since developed into warm friendship between the two men. Tibbett remained his inspiration and a practical helper at times.

He made his official New York debut in 1934 at Steinway Hall where he received the Madrigal award. Since then he has become widely known in the oratoric field, has sung with the San Carlo Opera company, the Montreal Opera Guild, the Boston Symphony, and is a teacher of considerable note. Last year he gave two concerts in New York Town Hall. The New York Times says of Worthington: "He has the actor's sense of how to convey words emotion. He also has the actor's gift of shifting quickly from one emotion to another. The audience showed no inclination to leave." Early in his career his dramatic talents were observed; Floyd sings with deep feeling, and his singing is "his life." Many critics have said of him that "he is a natural-born actor."

Will Submit Parking Plan

The entire parking situation in Black Mountain was discussed Thursday night by a group of business and professional men who met at the office of R. S. Eckles. M. E. Rondel, who called the meeting, acted as chairman.

After hearing the views of those present, Charlie Spencer was named chairman of a committee which will draw a map of the city streets, outlining what it is hoped will develop a permanent plan of parking for the benefit of the tourists as well as the residents and the merchants themselves. Ralph Reed and W. W. Early will serve with Mr. Spencer. When the plan is completed, the committee will report to the group. The final draft will be presented to the mayor and the city council at the next regular meeting.

Ecusta Will Sponsor Ping Pong Tourney

The first annual Open Ping Pong tournament, sponsored by the Ecusta Ping Pong club, will be held on Sunday, August 29, at Camp Sapphire, recreational center of the paper corporation, to determine the champion of Western North Carolina, Jack Alexander, athletic director at Ecusta, announces today.

Open to men and women, the tournament will get underway at 1:00 o'clock, with singles and doubles the only variation. There will be no segregation of the sexes, Mr. Alexander states. Entrance fee will be \$1.00, which covers both events. Attractive trophies will be awarded the winners and runners-up in each division. Entry blanks may be secured from the sports editors of each newspaper in Western North Carolina.

Baptist Women Meet Tuesday

The general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the memorial room of the church at 7:30 p. m.

The Lucy Wright Circle will be in charge of the program, and will have as their speaker, Mrs. Charles A. Grooks, of Montreat, who has served as a missionary in Siam.

Baptists Will Have Special Program Sunday

A special service will be presented at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the form of a play "Two Business Adventures in Japan."

Mrs. Hazel Kramer of Houston, Texas, will act as director of the play which will be directed especially toward adults. Characters will be staffers from Ridgecrest. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Joyce Gnew Elected Youth President

The Methodists Youth Fellowship has elected the following officers for the coming year: Joyce Gnew, president; Edwin Smith, vice-president; Thelma Brooks, secretary; Harold Stepp, treasurer; Barbara Wade, world friendship chairman; Jimmy Milbee, community service chairman; Arietta Burnette, worship and evangelism, and Bubsey Gaskins, recreation and leisure chairman.

Harold Stepp, Bubsey Gaskins, and Jimmy Milbee recently attended a conference at Lake Junaluska.

RED CROSS SAYS

Registered Nurses Urgently Needed

The Black Mountain-Swananoa chapter of American Red Cross is aiding in the drive to recruit registered nurses for duty at the Orthopedic home in Asheville. Two nurses, secured by the local chapter are already on duty there, Mrs. Bessie Carr, secretary, announced today. They are Mrs. Olive B. Wilson and Mrs. Mercina P. McSwain.

Any registered nurse who will be able to serve during the present crisis is asked to call Mrs. Carr at Black Mountain 4161. They are urgently needed.

Farm Boys Camp Is Called Off

State Forester W. K. Beichler announced today that because of the polio threat in North Carolina, the annual forestry camp for farm boys operated by the division of forestry and parks, has been called off. Beichler said that Dr. Roy Norton, state health officer, advised him that it would be undesirable to hold the camp this year in view of the fact 20 of the 70 boys were to come from other Southern states.

The forestry camp was to be

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