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Reflections

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Although the members of the various teams of the Church Softball league may disagree among themselves, it's strictly first class sportsmanship when a team representing Black Mountain meets an outside nine.

This was more than borne out Friday night when the All-Stars played Oakley here in what league President Gene Byrd proclaims as the final game of the season. There was plenty of the sportsmanship displayed for which Black Mountain has come to be famous. But the crowning touch came in a late inning when Robertson called himself out on a play which had been missed by the umpire.

Thus is concluded what has been called the most successful softball season ever. And while on the subject we should not forget that it was the junior chamber of commerce that erected the lights and shouldered the responsibility for the league throughout the season. Six men's and six women's teams, in addition to the Junior American Legion nine and the independents, took part during the past year.

Not only did 14 teams participate with 12 players each, but officials estimate that an average of 250 fans were present for each session held four nights weekly. The jaycees are to be complimented on their civic pride and spirit in providing this entertainment for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fortune of Montreat road established what is believed to be a record by attending every game during the softball season just closed. Others who were regular with their attendance included W. C. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nanney and sons Dallas and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain McDougle, Buzzy Brown, Ann Marie Malloy, Ike Cook, and J. O. Williams, the old money taker.

Notes from the Oakley game—the record wild throw into right field by the Oakley catcher ... Stephenson hit hard upon entering game but retired Oakley on three pitches in eighth ... Rudisill's bunt that was allowed to roll by the Oakley catcher and third baseman and hugged the foul line all the way to third base then rolled dead a fair ball ... the catch by the visiting five by five left fielder ... the blood on the ball after Lee Marett cracked one toward left that was caught by the catcher ... the fast play of both infields and outfields of both teams. That's 30 for softball in 1948.

Evidently a group of small boys didn't finish reading all the story about free tickets being found in the ads as they turned up and demanded their tickets a few minutes after the papers were out last Thursday. "I've found the name, now give me the ticket," one youngster exploded. And the explanation that your name had to be in the ad before you got the ticket made no impression on the hopefuls. "You mean," one began, "that the man that puts in the ad gets the ticket to the show. How much does an ad cost?"

The boys were finally convinced that it would be cheaper to buy a theatre ticket than to put in an ad—even if that would mean a free pass. "My name had better be in there next time

Legion Hall May Become Reality

Carl Myers was asked to work out details in connection with the American Legion basketball team and instructed to report at the next regular meeting when the Waycaster-McFee post met at the city hall Tuesday night. Myers, athletic officer for the post, last season coached the locals to their greatest season ever and advanced to the semifinals of the state tournament before being bumped by the team that went on to grab the title.

W. C. Honeycutt, who was installed at the chicken barbecue held at the club house recently, presided and announced that it was possible and highly probable that the Legion would have a home before the next meeting. Two flags are being given to the post to be used in the new hall.

Following the appointment of Paul Richardson, Leon Williams, and the Rev. W. A. Honeycutt to represent the post at the state convention which will open in Asheville Friday, the following committees and chairman were appointed: C. C. Myers, athletic officer; Roy A. Taylor, service officer; Brooks Waddell, historian; C. S. Betts, chairman of committee on Americanism; H. D. Smith, boy scouts; C. E. Keith, child welfare; H. A. Kerlee, employment; J. L. Potter, membership, and Gordon Greenwood, public relations.

In order that all Legionnaires and those who are eligible may find it convenient to pay their dues for the new year, Chairman Potter has announced that the following are members of the membership committee and will be glad to accept dues: C. E. Keith, Phil McElrath, the Rev. W. A. Honeycutt, Douglas Jones, Paul Richardson, Gordon Greenwood, Carl Myers, and Everette Stephenson. Dues may be paid to any member of this committee or to Chairman Potter at the Potter Feed store.

The Legion will meet the first Tuesday night of each month either at the city hall or at the new hall. The time is 7:30. Although many Legionnaires have purchased the new caps, Paul Richardson, adjutant, still has a few left. Commander Honeycutt urges all members of the post to get their caps as soon as possible.

New Gray Ladies Get Certificates

Mrs. Bessie Carr, executive secretary, presented certificates to six women at the Gray Lady graduation held Sept. 2 in the lounge of the Swannanoa Division VA hospital. Caps and pins were presented by Mrs. Frank Buckner and Mrs. Otto Leeger, Jr., chairman of Gray Ladies.

The six receiving certificates have completed a 12 hour lecture course given by VA hospital and Red Cross personnel and have served a minimum of 20 hours in the hospital since completing the course. The class was presented for service to the hospital by Dr. C. D. Thomas, chairman of Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter to General John B. Wogan, hospital manager.

Those receiving certificates and caps and pins were Mrs. Beryll Hoschar, Mrs. Ruth S. Brooks, —Continued on page 5

or I won't read the paper," was the parting shot.

Three local boys are being counted on heavily by Tom Young at Cullowhee this season. They are James V. Mills, Fred Nichols, and Theron Mayfield.

RECEIVE CERTIFICATES ...



Six women who recently completed a 12 hour course given by VA hospital and Red Cross personnel are shown here shortly after they had received their certificates at the Gray Lady graduation held Sept. 2 in the lounge of the Swannanoa Division VA hospital. Left to right, Dr. C. D. Thomas, chairman of Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross chapter, Mrs. Johanna L. Bushey, Mrs. Ruth S. Brooks, Mrs. Ethel Wahlenberg, Mrs. Elipabeth R. Officer, Mrs. Beryll C. Hoschar, Mrs. Mabel W. Gosden, and General John B. Wogan, manager of the Swannanoa Division VA hospital.

THAT'S MIGHTY TALL TOBACCO ...



J. B. Brooks, who specializes in growing tall tobacco, has a crop this year that is near a record. Many of the plants are over seven feet tall and have leaves more than three feet long. Mr. Brooks is shown here looking over his crop and probably trying to decide whether or not he'll need a stepladder when it comes time for cutting.

—Photo by Gragg

Hall Batting Star In Closing Exhibition

A picked team of All-Stars from the Friendship Chapel, Presbyterian, and Orphanage defeated a team from the Baptist, Ridgecrest, and Methodist teams 7 to 3. For the winners Nichols and Bean allowed only three scattered hits. Goodman and Brake were hit hard by the winners who gathered 15 safe blows. Hall led the hitters with five for six, including a double and triple.

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B. R. M. _0 1 1 0 0 0 1—3_ 3
J. Nichols, Bean to D. Nichols. Brake, Goodman to Gouge.

Doubles, Hall, Williams. Triples, Hall, Williams, D. Quinn.

LOOK FOR YOUR NAME IN THE ADS!

Preaching Week Now In Progress

A week of special preaching services will be held at the Methodist church beginning Sunday evening, Sept. 19, and continuing through Friday evening, Sept. 24.

Ministers of several Methodist churches in Asheville will lead the services, which will begin each evening at 7:30. Dr. R. Dwight Ware, district superintendent of the Asheville district, will preach on Sunday evening. Monday evening the Rev. Clifford Peace, pastor of the Hillside-Merrimon Methodist church will preach on the subject: "Christian Revital-

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School Opening Set For Monday

Geography, industrial arts, business law, and salesmanship are new courses that have been added at the Black Mountain high school, N. C. Shuford, principal, revealed in announcing plans for the opening of the new school term on Monday, Sept. 13 at 8:45 a. m. There will be only half a day of school Monday but a full schedule will be resumed on Tuesday.

In addition to the new subjects the classes have been divided into smaller sections at the high school, and as a result the teachers will have more time for individual instructions.

The complete list of teachers for both the high school and the grade school is as follows: N. C. Shuford, principal of high school; Richard Seawright, science; Eugene Byrd, history; Mrs. Josephine H. McCoy, mathematics; T. W. Nesbitt, science; Mrs. Woody, commerce; Mrs. Martha Perley, English; Miss Mary G. Wilson, home economics; G. C. Carson, agriculture; Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Latin-English, and Clarence W. Brooks, social science-English.

Grammar School: A. W. McDougle, principal; eighth, Mrs. Lois Carland, Miss Ruth Gilbert; seventh, Mrs. Billie Burgess, Miss Lou Lindey, Miss Lena Allen; sixth, Mrs. Eunice Beddingfield, Miss Katherine Gillespie, Miss Pauline R. Tipton; fifth, Mrs. Verda Woolard, Miss Jessie P. Tipton, Miss Nell Burleson; fourth, Mrs. Roberta B. Jiggins, Miss Evelyn M. Canble, Miss Flora Rymer; third Mrs. HESSIE D. BENNETT, Miss Joy Edwards, Mrs. Josephine Hickey; second, Mrs. Margaret P. Hendon, Miss Lucile Thayer, Mrs. Evelyn W. Mann; first, Mrs. Ruth H. Kennedy, Mrs. Lores M. Whitaker, Mrs. Mae M. Northcott, and Miss Bonnie Shuford; Miss Doris Byrd, music.

All-Stars Blast Oakley In Finale

The Black Mountain All-Star softball team closed the season with a smashing 7 to 4 victory over the Oakley boys here Friday night. Whitaker and Stephenson turned back the visitors with only six bingles over the nine inning route. Johnson, wide roaming shortstop, paced the hitters with three safeties one of which was a booming double. Todd, Oakley second baseman, led the losers at bat.

The game was marked by good sportsmanship on both sides.

All-Stars	
Rudisill, 2b,	5 0 2
Johnson, ss,	5 3 3
Gray, cf,	5 2 2
Robertson, c,	4 2 2
Burnett, 3b,	3 0 1
Gilbert, rf,	4 0 2
L. Marett, lf,	4 0 1
Meisner, 1b,	4 0 0
Whitaker, p,	3 0 0
Stephenson, p,	1 0 1
	7 14
Oakley	
Todd, 2b,	4 2 2
Harwood, ss,	3 1 1
Dotson, rf,	4 0 0
Calloway, ss, rf,	0 0 0
Volrath, cf,	4 1 0
Crayton, lf,	1 0 0
Capps, lf,	3 0 0
Callaway, c,	4 0 1
West, 1b,	4 0 1
Buckner, 3b,	3 0 1
Cordell, p,	4 0 0
	4 6

Doubles, Johnson, Robertson, Gilbert. Triples, Buckner.
B. M. _3 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 x_7_14
Oakley _3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0_4_ 6

Garbage Collection Plan Ready

Any one interested in garbage collection is asked to sign the coupon below and mail or bring to the Black Mountain Transfer and Coal company. The price will be based on the number of requests received, Marcus Begley said. Details are being worked out.

Name -----
Address ----- Phone No. -----