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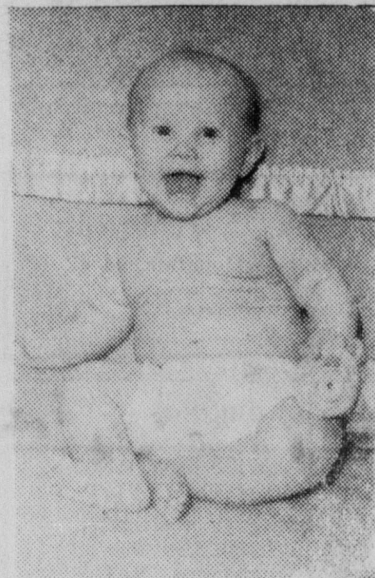
Woody Sobol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sobol. Woody won second place in the popularity contest sponsored by the Jaycees.



Judy Kay Stepp, 11-months-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stepp, won second place for girls.



Teddy Nanney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nanney, won third prize for boys.



Janice Wheelon, 13-months-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheelon, won third prize in the girls' division of the baby contest.

Senior Chamber Invites Jaycees To Annual Banquet

The Jaycees will be special guests at the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce annual banquet which will be held at 7 p. m. at the Monte Vista, Monday, December 6. This action was taken at the regular meeting of the senior body held Monday night at the city hall. Charlie Spencer, president, presided.

The next meeting will be a called meeting at which time ballots will be counted and the new directors made known. Voting is now under way by all members who received their ballots several days ago through the mail. They must be returned to the secretary before the first Monday in December.

Of more than passing interest to those present was the announcement by Roy A. Taylor that the plant which had been considering coming to Black Mountain had decided to move to Greenville, S. C. However, officials are still hopeful that the future will bring better news.

In other business the chamber voted to give \$25.00 to the Black Mountain Library, endorsed the library's request for an increase in appropriation from the county, and decided to allow the fire department to use the \$175 which was voted for fire truck tires at a recent meeting for equipment.

Pastor Called By Ridgecrest Baptist Church

The Ridgecrest Baptist church congregation on last Sunday called to the pastorate of the church the Rev. Cecil M. Perry from Owensboro, Ky. A native of Alabama, graduate of Wake Forest college, and the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., he has held pastorates in Greenville, Alabama; Jellico, Tenn.; Owensboro, Ky. After graduating from the Southern Seminary at Louisville he was engaged for two years in Sunday school and training union work under the State Board of Missions in Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Perry is a teacher in the Black Mountain high school. They have three children, Sue, 17, William, 12, and Ann Carr, 8. They will occupy the dwelling used by the Rev. Tom E. Walters, a former pastor, who resigned the church recently to go to Parkton, N. C.

Speaker Relates History Of Club

How the Business and Professional Women's club was organized in 1919 at the special request of President Woodrow Wilson was told here Monday night by Dr. Irma Henderson-Smathers who addressed the local club at the regular meeting held in the fellowship room of the Methodist church. The speaker, who has held various state and local offices, told the club's history from beginning.

Seeing the need for an organization of this kind, President Wilson requested that the money be appropriated by congress for that purpose, and in 1919 the war department allocated \$65,000. The first three clubs were organized in Detroit, Omaha, and Greensboro. From the census of business and professional women, which is taken by the club, many women have been selected for positions high in the state and nation.

Miss Alice Pratt, district director, spoke briefly about the district meeting. The choralettes, accompanied by Mrs. McDougle, sang three numbers. Hostesses were Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Hodson, and Mrs. Hickey. A large crowd attended.

GIFTS FOR ORPHANAGE

In each grocery store in Black Mountain are boxes in which anyone wishing to help the Mountain Orphanage may make gifts of canned foods.

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Roy A. Taylor Appointed To Legislative Committee

Joseph W. Grier, State commander of the American Legion, has appointed Roy Taylor to the legislative committee of the Legion for the state of N. C. The Legion is endeavoring to strengthen and improve the services of N. C. veteran's commission through action of the legislature next winter.

Sarah Kitchen Addresses Society

A preview of one of the illustrated talks prepared by Miss Sarah Kitchen was enthusiastically received by the organizational members of the Black Mountain humane society last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Konrad. Miss Kitchen is in charge of the children's educational section of the newly formed branch of the S.P.C.A. in Black Mountain and the membership regard this part of the society's work as of primary importance.

The members of the Society would like everyone's help in trying to secure the services of a competent veterinarian for Black Mountain, as a shelter for sick and homeless cats and dogs can be more efficiently maintained in connection with a veterinarian's establishment. The investigating committee in charge of cruelty cases is composed of Frank Dixon, Mrs. Edna Konrad, and Mrs. Lawrence Brown.

Frank Dixon, president of the Black Mountain S. P. C. A., announced the membership total to date is 236 persons, which includes the following who joined this week:

Walter Burgess, Mrs. Gustavo Brown, Miss Edith Chatterton, L. Blair, R. A. Brackett, Blue Ridge Cleaners, Miss Louise Gaines, Leon F. Hall, R. T. Hill, Floyd Hensley, Mrs. Cleo Hensley, D. C. Hamby, Miss Myrtle Johnson, Miss Sarah D. Kirby, Miss Weeta Simons, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Roger Viverette, Mrs. Ruth Woodcock, Miss Mary Young, G. L. Kirkpatrick, H. A. Kerlee, Mrs. H. A. Kerlee, Mrs. Otty Leeman, J. M. Lance, Perry Morgan, Mrs. Perry Morgan, L. H. Mashburn, George W. McAfee, Mrs. Mary C. McDearmid, Lee Maret, J. L. Pence, Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Miss Mary Rice, Mrs. George W. Read, Miss Mary Bell Stephenson, J. E. Sylvester, E. W. Stephenson, Miss Lena Stephenson, H. McGuire Wood, W. A. Honeycutt, Paul Bowman, E. H. Knight, Mrs. E. H. Knight, M. P. Wells, R. S. Eckles, Mrs. R. S. Eckles, Bob Eckles, A. F. Tyson, G. N. Ennett, Mrs. G. N. Ennett, George Ennett, Duke Ennett, F. O. Wyly, and Miss Marietta Yarnell.

AT SWANNANOVA MEN'S CLUB REHEARSAL



One of the outstanding events of the Swannanoa theater world will be exhibited to the public at the Swannanoa High auditorium on the evening of Friday, December 3, at 8:00 o'clock when the Swannanoa Men's club presents their great minstrel. Shown here at one of the rehearsals are Boyd Owenby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller, and Carl Gill. Others who will be seen in the side-splitting show which will feature all adult talent, include Jack Smith, Sidney Croy, and a number of gentlemen who wish their identity kept secret until after the show.

Ordinance Forbids Turning On Red Lights

Police today called attention to the recent city ordinance which forbids turning on a red light. The ordinance says that there will be no turns at all on red lights on the stop light corners. Motorists are asked to observe this law and avoid possible fine.

Joseph E. Brackett Gets Unit Citation

Joseph E. Brackett of Black Mountain was a member of the crew of the U.S.S. J. William Ditter which has been awarded a navy unit commendation ribbon bar for outstanding heroism in action while attached to an amphibious force during operations for the seizure of enemy Japanese-held Okinawa from March 24 to June 6, 1945.

"By virtue of your service in the J. William Ditter during the period for which cited, you are hereby authorized to wear as a part of your uniform the appropriate navy unit commendation insignia," the order said.

MONTREAT GROUP MEETS TUESDAY

The executive board of the Women of the Church will meet Tuesday afternoon, November 30 at four o'clock in Gaither Hall. Please note change of day.

Thanksgiving Banquet Will Be Thursday Evening

The long anticipated Thanksgiving banquet will be held at the Assembly Inn Thursday at 6:30. The banquet is sponsored by the freshman class of Montreat college with Miss Caroline Fields as chairman. The beautiful dining room of the Inn will be gay with appropriate decorations and sparkling with crystal and silver.

Merchants To Decorate Town For Christmas

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will again attempt to decorate the town for Christmas, O. W. Tinney, president, said today. Penn Hunter is chairman of the decorating committee. The expense will be borne by interested persons and business establishments.

Plans call for a more elaborate program than last year. Although the cost will be greater, all the work will be done by the Jaycees. Officials believe that the decorations will more than pay for themselves in added business and Christmas cheer. The arrival of Santa Claus in Black Mountain will be announced as soon as plans are complete.

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Baptists In Drive For Clothing

The churches of the Buncombe Baptist association are putting on a drive on Sunday, November 28, for used clothing and other needed items for overseas relief. The material collected will be taken to Ingle Transfer and Storage Company at 44 Valley Street in Asheville where it will be packed in duffle bags and shipped to the Southern Baptist Relief Center in New Orleans for shipment overseas.

The things most needed at present are used clothing of all kinds worn by men, women and children; shoes, blankets, quilts, sheets, pillow cases, flour and feed sacks from which clothes can be made; sewing materials like thread, needles, yarn, and buttons; soap, dishtowels, pots, and pans; layettes, diapers, and soft toys for children; rags that may be re woven to make new cloth or used for patching; pencils, writing paper, and crayolas for students; and vegetable and garden seeds.

Persons desiring to make contributions of used clothing or other items are requested to take the things they want to give to one of our Baptist churches on or before Sunday, November 28. Duffle bags may be had by those who will fill them by calling the Rev. H. M. Hocutt at 112 Belmont Avenue, Asheville, who is in charge of the drive.

Thanksgiving Service Will Be Thursday

The annual community Thanksgiving service for Black Mountain will be held in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, 7:45. Dr. Rupert McGregor, president of Montreat college, will be the guest speaker. Special music will be provided by a men's double quartet. An offering will be received for the support of the orphanages of the churches participating in the service.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this important service.