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Legion Endorses Plan For School Improvement

At their regular meeting at Legion Hall Tuesday night, members of Waycaster-McFee Post 29, American Legion, voted unanimously to endorse the school improvement plan for Buncombe county which will be put to a vote of the people on April 18.

After hearing W. C. Honeycutt, commander, and member of the committee of 18 business men who inspected and studied the county school problem last year, all of the desperate need for additional school plants, the members voted to go on record in favor of the consolidation of county school districts and the issuing of bonds for school improvement. On motion of W. A. Honeycutt the post appropriated \$5,000 to be used for an ad to run in the next two issues of The Black Mountain News in support of both measures. Five members volunteered the use of their

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ORDER EASTERN STAR HOLDS INSTALLATION SERVICE



A large crowd of friends and out of town guests were present when the Black Mountain chapter Order of Eastern Star installed officers for the new year. Bill Ellington of Ellington's Studios arrived in time to make this picture of the officers as they prepared for the ceremony. Fourth from left is Mrs. Margaret Stone who was installed as worthy matron. Special music for the occasion was by Mrs. Roy Alexander, accompanied by Miss Doris Byrd. Guests were present from Asheville, Canton, Swannanoa, and Miami, Fla.

Swannanoa Must Have More Space For Classrooms

"According to the present property valuation of the district, Swannanoa township would be able to issue only \$220,000 in school bonds which would not be sufficient to supply the immediate needs for the grammar school children, to say nothing of the high school needs," E. N. Howell, Swannanoa principal told members of the Men's Club at their regular meeting Monday night. Mr. Howell spoke at the conclusion of a program which included talks by Roy A. Taylor and George Young in regard to the school bond election on April 18.

At present Swannanoa needs five classrooms to accommodate pupils now being taught in makeshift, non-standard rooms, two extra classrooms for next fall, and three additional classrooms to care for the estimated increased enrollment in the elementary school within the next five or six years, Mr. Howell said. At this rate the high school will be completely crowded out within a very short time as all the space will be needed by the grade school.

Since a district is prohibited by law from issuing bonds for more than 5 per cent of its total wealth, the maximum amount Swannanoa could raise would be \$220,000. "These figures are proof that the only solution to our problem is to have the county take over the construction of new buildings. And this can be done only if we support the proposed plan whereby the county will assume the debts of the districts and issue an additional \$5,500,000 in bonds for the construction of new school plants," Mr. Howell pointed out. "From a purely selfish standpoint it is wise for us to make every effort to get a favorable vote for the proposed county-wide school improvement plan," he concluded.

Roy Taylor pointed out that the Swannanoa Men's Club was one of the first in Buncombe county to endorse the new plan. Fourteen members of the club volunteered the use of their cars for election day.

Robert Mueller and Guy West, who staged a very successful amateur show here last August at the Swannanoa-Broad River-Black Mountain community fair, were named to serve as directors from the Men's Club.

Union Service Will Be Friday

The traditional community-wide Good Friday Service, commemorating the death of Christ, will be held in the sanctuary of the Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30.

This worship service, sponsored annually by the Baptist, Presbyterian, and Methodist churches of Black Mountain, will feature a special Good Friday sermon by the Rev. John R. Williams, new minister of Montreat Presbyterian church.

This service is open to everyone in the community and it is hoped that many will take advantage of this spiritual privilege.

Saturday Last Day To Register To Vote In Bond Election

Saturday, April 8, is the last day for registering for the coming school bond election. Registrars will be at the polling places from 9:00 o'clock until sunset on that day. The polling places are as follows:

- Black Mountain No. 1 — Black Mountain elementary school building
 - Black Mountain No. 2 — city hall
 - Swannanoa — Swannanoa school building
 - Broad River — Broad River market building
- Those citizens who have registered and voted during the last four years need not re-register as the general registration book will be used. For those who are not registered, Saturday, April 8, is your last chance.

IT'S ALL GONE NOW



Jerry Bost, manager of the Asheville district for Bost's Bakery of Shelby, N. C., is shown as he prepared to cut the first slice from the huge cake which the Black Mountain Freezer Lockers and Super Market served customers last Friday and Saturday. The cake was baked by Bost's. First customers to be served were Mrs. W. E. McDougle, at extreme left of the picture, and Mr. McDougle who is hidden by Mr. Bost. Looking on are H. B. Sabiston, Mrs. Alma Shaw, and two prospective cake and ice cream customers. (Photo by Ellington)

Sacred Musical Concert April 12

The Barbourville high school appella choir will present a program of sacred music at the first Baptist church at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, April 12.

This choir is making a tour of western North Carolina and will appear at Hendersonville, Montreat college, Morganton, and Snair. Since they do not have an engagement for April 12, the churches of Black Mountain are cooperating in bringing this outstanding group to the town. The purpose is to inspire the people to appreciate good church music. The public is invited to attend.

Grandview Motor Court Opens For Season

Grandview Motor Court, 1 1/2 miles west of Black Mountain on highway 70, has opened for the season. Managers are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

In preparation for the season every room has been repainted and new furniture added. The sandwich shop, which has been operated in conjunction with the court for the past two seasons, will not operate this season. Instead Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will send motorists to the eating places in Black Mountain.

Communion Service At Methodist Church

A Maundy Thursday communion service will be held in the sanctuary of the Methodist church Thursday evening at 7:30.

This service, conducted in the memory of "The Last Supper," is open to the public.

The Weather . . .

This report is furnished by the U. S. weather sub-station located at the Black Mountain city hall. The instruments are read at 9:00 a. m. daily by W. Dean Willis or A. A. Hardwick.

Date	High	Low	Prec
March 30	47	27	
March 31	39	23	
April 1	54	34	
April 2	44	32	.05
April 3	69	43	
April 4	75	54	
April 5	62	38	.80

Jaycees Will Trip Thursday, Friday In "Trippin' Around"

Some of the community's outstanding talent will trip before the footlights this evening (Thursday) when the Jaycee's big musical comedy "Trippin' Around" opens a two day stand. Shows will be presented at 8:13 p. m. Thursday and Friday. Proceeds will be used by the Jaycees for their club house project.

On Friday evening, in addition to the regular show, many other features will be added. The king and queen of Black Mountain babyland will be crowned on the stage and other winners announced.

Tickets may be purchased from any Jaycee, at the NEWS office, or at the door Thursday and Friday evening.

PTA Meeting Will Be Monday Night

The regular meeting of the high school PTA which was scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed till Monday, W. A. Allison, president, has announced. The PTA officials moved the date back in order not to conflict with other events planned for this week.

The meeting Monday will be very important, Mr. Allison said. In addition to a fashion show by Mrs. Mary Walker's home economics class, the nominating committee will be appointed. Mrs. Douglas Jones is program chairman.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The WSCS will hold a bake sale Saturday morning, April 8, at the Black Mountain Hardware store beginning at 10:00 a. m. On sale will be pies, cakes, cookies, candies, rolls, cup cakes, tarts, Easter eggs, cream puffs, doughnuts, and fancy pastries. As these items usually go very fast, WSCS members asked that you come early and avoid disappointment. The sale will start promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8
THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SCHOOL ELECTION

MONTREAT REPRESENTATIVE



Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president, announces that Miss Mary Jo Jackson has become a field representative for Montreat college and Montreat school. She will spend much of her time travelling, visiting especially high schools and speaking to church groups.

Miss Jackson was born in Motoka, W. Va., but has lived most of her life in Bluefield, where she finished high school. She was graduated from Montreat college where she was active in student life, serving as president of the

Mrs. White Will Be 98 Sunday

Mrs. Sara J. White of the Broad River section will celebrate her 98th birthday on Easter Sunday, April 9. She is the only one of her family living. Her husband Charles W. White passed away on July 23, 1944, at the age of 99 years, three months, and three days.

A lifelong resident of the Broad River section, Mrs. White has never travelled outside the state. Known throughout the community as a good neighbor and a good citizen, Mrs. White has a host of friends in Black Mountain, Swannanoa, and Ridgecrest as well as her own community. She is fond

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SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC

There will be 15 minutes of special Easter organ music Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service at the St. James Episcopal church.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

There will be a sunrise service on Easter morning at the Tabernacle cemetery. The speaker has not been named but will be selected within the very near future.

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