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SWANNAHOA CHAPTER NO. 132 ORDER OF EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS



Swannanoa chapter No. 132, Order of Eastern Star, installed new officers for 1950-51 on Saturday, March 25, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic hall in Swannanoa. The service was public and a large delegation of friends and visitors from other chapters in Western North Carolina attended. The following were installed: worthy matron, Mrs. Annie Laurie Higginbotham; worthy patron, Hugh R. Stevens; associate matron, Miss Ruth Gilbert; associate patron, Henry D. Franklin; secretary, Mrs. Vella Mae Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. Nell Martin; conductress, Mrs. Alma P. Henry; associate conductress, Mrs. Inez Hagmie; chaplain, Mrs. Junie Wilkie; marshal, Mrs. Louise Warlick; Adah, Mrs. Helen Cody; Ruth, Mrs. Carrie Plummer; Esther, Mrs. Willa Brown; Martha, Mrs. Eula Croy; electa, Mrs. Lucy Franklin; organist, Mrs. Mary Freeman; warder, J. Sewell Jarrett; sentinel, Sidney Croy; flagbearer, Mrs. Louise Wingo. (Photo by Ellington)

THE COMMUNITY'S FRIENDLIEST FAMILY



Up until a few minutes before this picture was taken, R. W. Seawright thought that he and Mrs. Seawright had been called to the grammar school to see their minister receive an award. When Oscar W. Tinney called for the Seawrights to come forward to receive the award, Richard couldn't believe his ears and his wife had a hard time convincing him that it wasn't a joke. The Seawrights were voted the most friendly family in the community in a contest conducted by the Jaycees in conjunction with the variety show "Trippin' Around" which was presented here last week. (Photo by Ellington)

### RAMSEY TO SPEAK

D. Hiden Ramsey, vice-chairman of the state board of education, will address the Lions Club tonight on the condition of schools in Buncombe county, Bill Hickey, program chairman said today. The Lions Club will meet

tonight (Thursday) at the Monte Vista at 7:00 o'clock.

### JANE HOLT ELECTED

Miss Jane Holt of Montreat has been elected editor-in-chief of the Montreat college student publications for the coming year.

## C. A. Stubbs New Hotel Manager

C. A. Stubbs of Wilson, N. C., has arrived in Montreat to take over active management of Assembly Inn. Born at Fairmont, N. C., the new manager was educated at the Fairmont high school and the University of North Carolina.

Entering hotel work in 1931, Mr. Stubbs served as assistant manager of Hotel Cherry at Wilson from 1937 to 1942 when he left for a tour of duty with the armed forces. He returned to Hotel Cherry in 1946 and was manager until 1949.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian church, Wilson, ex-chairman of the board of deacons, past president of the Wilson Lions Club and past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Prior to coming to Montreat he was organizer and manager of the Benson, N. C., Chamber of Commerce. He is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Denny of Wilson. They have two children, Donald, 6, and Ann, 3.

## Golf Tournament Here Saturday & Sunday

The P.G.A. will sponsor a golf tournament on the Black Mountain golf course here Saturday and Sunday, Ross Taylor said today. The tournament will be a blind bogey and will be open to any and all who wish to take part. The entry fee is \$1 and will be used to help sponsor a P.G.A. tournament at Morganton on April 29, 30.

Three prizes will be offered for the tournament here this week end. First prize will be a solid gold medal with the winner's name engraved. Second prize will be a silver medal. A bronze medal will be given the third place winner. Those who wish to enter are asked to call Ross at 3821.

### O. E. S. MEETING

Swannanoa Chapter No. 132 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 P. M. at the Masonic hall in Swannanoa.

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## EDITORIAL

### YOUR Children Need YOUR Help . . .

Your children and your community need YOUR help next Tuesday. On that day YOU and the other voters of Buncombe county will decide the fate of two issues in what George Young of Swannanoa, a member of the county board of commissioners has called "one of the most important elections held in years." The proposals are that Buncombe county issue \$5,500,000 in school bonds with which to construct new buildings, and that the 26 districts of the county be eliminated with the county assuming the school district debts.

YOUR child is already cramped for classroom space. If you still doubt that something must be done, consider the fact that 16,300 children in Buncombe county are now being taught in school rooms adequate for only 12,800.

That 121 so-called "classrooms" in Buncombe county are actually BASEMENTS, HALLWAYS, BALCONIES, and other substandard rooms.

That five schools are now denied their full quota of state-allotted teachers because of inadequate classroom space.

That in three years all schools in Buncombe county, except Sandy Mush, must operate either without a full allotment of teachers or on a shift basis—unless additional buildings can be built.

But that isn't all. The school enrollment in Asheville and Buncombe county is expected to increase 30 per cent during the next six years. Unless new classroom space is provided, it isn't hard to figure out what the results will be. YOUR child will be even more cramped than he is already, if that be possible.

There is nothing wrong with our schools that money cannot correct. School bonds would provide the money. Stop and ask yourself—If the issues fail to carry, then what are we to do? If the 26 districts are not combined into one, how are we to build the schools necessary to accommodate our growing population? Buncombe is one of the eight counties that clings to the outmoded system. It served its purpose—but the time has come for us to join the parade of progressive counties and bring our educational system up to date.

In a paid advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue, the Waycaster-McFee Post 129, American Legion, explains what your vote for the two measures will mean to you and to future generations.

**Just remember this.** An investment in school bonds is an investment in the future of your children and of your community. They need your help next Tuesday, April 18. Don't let them down.

## Baptists Plan For Revival Services

Dr. Nolan P. Howington of Union Mills, N. C., will be the preacher in a series of revival services at the Black Mountain First Baptist church beginning April 23 through April 30. Robert Guy, Ridgecrest Assembly general manager, will direct the program of music.

Dr. Howington will preach the first sermon at 7:30 p. m. on April 23 and each evening thereafter at the same hour. Services on Sunday, April 30, will start at 11:00 a. m.

The revival will be promoted through the Sunday school de-

## Seniors To Present Class Play Friday

Willie Kerlee and Keneth Fortune play the leading roles in "Adam's Evening," the senior class play which will be presented at 8 p. m. Friday at the grammar school auditorium. Mrs. Katherine Trueblood is director.

Other students who will appear in the three act comedy include Petra Brown, Harold Stepp, Marjorie Harper, Edwin Smith, Betty Norton, Donald Woods, Donald Jackson, and Pauline Sparks. Ushers will be Marilyn Cook, Sara Foster, Doris Sarti, Gladys Garrison, Barbara Dinwidie, and Addie Ellen Stephenson.

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