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Shown here are members of the young people's Sunday school department of the First Baptist church. This is a very active department in the Sunday school and has an enrollment of 34. Many of the members were graduated from high school Monday night. W. Dean Willis is superintendent. Johnny Rice and Mrs. W. Dean Willis are the teachers. Those in the picture include Johnny Rice, Rita Gasperson, Reba Gouge, Peggy Reese, Mrs. W. Dean Willis, Lee Polson, Marion Taylor, Ruth Bartlett, Shirley Bass, Johnny Hall, Joe Hemphill, Philip McMahan, Sara Rice, Oliver Reese, Mac Bobby Glenn, Ed Reese, Cecil Nanney, W. Dean Willis, and Russell Rowland. (Photo by Max Bass)

Waycaster-Mcfee Is Given Rating As Outstanding Class C Post Of State

Legion Installs John J. O'Connor New Commander

The Waycaster-McFee Post 129, American Legion, has won the rating as the outstanding class C post in the state of North Carolina, W. W. Earley, adjutant, has been informed. With the notice of the honor won by the local organization came a \$25.00 bond which was given by the department of North Carolina. The contest closed on April 30.

Announcement of the high rating was made at the barbecue and ceremony held last night at the club house at which time the following officers for the new year were installed: John J. O'Connor, commander; W. W. Earley, first vice-commander; H. D. Smith, second vice-commander; Ray McSwain, third vice-commander; Gordon H. Greenwood, adjutant; Phil McElrath, sgt. at arms; W. M. Pate, chaplain, and N. C. Shuford, historian.

Under leadership of W. C. Honeycutt, commander for the past two years, the post has shown a steady growth and this year led the entire state in percentage of increase over last. The post membership is now nearing 200 and may reach this mark before the end of the drive.

Installing officer last night was Alan L. Pinner, 5th Division commander, and State Vice-Commander. He was accompanied by Wiley M. Dickens, executive vice-commander for the state.

A capacity crowd attended. Officers for the American Legion Auxiliary were also installed. They are, president, Mrs. Douglas Jones; vice-president, Mrs. Clara Snyder; secretary, Mrs. Robert Hauth; treasurer, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie; chaplain, Mrs. E. W. Jackson, and sgt.-at-arms, Mrs. J. N. Wright.

'Trippin' Around' Returning From Successful Tour

The Jr. Chamber of Commerce announced today that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergmann, Jr., of Asheville, are returning to Black Mountain in mid-June to bring back the local talent show, "Trippin' Around" which proved so successful here last year. The purpose of producing it again in Black Mountain is two-fold. The proceeds are to go to the Jaycees on the same basis as last year's contract with the Bergmanns, who, at that time were producing "Trippin' Around" for the first time, and worked out the dance routines, etc., on the show here. Spokesman for the Jaycees stated that "Trippin' Around" was the most profitable and satisfactory project ever undertaken by the Jaycees. The other purpose is to provide a training town for young ladies who are to direct the show in other towns, for the Bergmanns. In a statement to the News, Mrs. Bergmann said, "We have

BULLETIN!

In order that all members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce may concentrate on helping to promote the big benefit show, "Trippin' Around" which is scheduled to appear here on Friday and Saturday, June 29, 30, the bingo party has been cancelled. It was to have been Friday night at the club house.

long thought of the best way to train our directors where they will receive the most benefit from the training. We needed a town which had sponsored our show. —Turn to Page 2, This Sec.

Ben Clark Is New Business Manager Of Sanatorium

Ben H. Clark of Asheville is the new business manager of Western North Carolina Sanatorium. He took over his new duties on May 10, replacing Ted Holman who resigned to enter business in Black Mountain.

Native of Mars Hill, Mr. Clark attended Mars Hill college and Cullowhee before entering the banking and auto business in Asheville. For the past four and one-half years he has been associated with Mission Memorial hospital in various capacities. He was assistant administrator when he resigned to come to the WNC San. Active in various civic affairs Mr. Clark was a member of a number of committees in the Asheville Hospital Council and North Carolina Hospital association.

Mr. Clark lives with his wife and two children at Arden.



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. McDougle announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Margaret, to Reginald Heiser, son of Mrs. Richard C. Jenkins of Thomasville, N. C., and the late R. Hurst Heiser. The wedding is planned for early fall.

LIONS CLUB ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT WILL BE OBSERVED HERE JUNE 14

Lee Seagle, Jr. Given Award At Davidson

The annual award offered by the Davidson College Alumni Association to the freshman student making the highest scholastic average during the year, was presented last Saturday to Lee Seagle, Jr. Seagle was an honor graduate the past year at the Hickory High school. His average was better than an A it was disclosed, by Lacy McLean, publicity director for Davidson college. During the year just ended Seagle made all A's with a few A- pluses, which McLean said, gave the young student an outstanding record at the college. The award was made during a full day's program of alumni festivities.

Red Cross First Aid Course Is Completed

Five members of the Black Mountain Junior Woman's Club were among those who recently completed the 23 hour standard Red Cross course in first aid. They were Mrs. A. J. Kerlee, Mrs. C. M. Trickett, Mrs. Steve Uzzell, Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, and Mrs. Marcus Begley.

Others who completed the course under supervision of Mrs. Sidney Croy of Swannanoa included Mrs. Cordell Craig, Miss Nancy Wrenn, and Miss Ruth White.

SIXTEEN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE AWARDED ENGLISH LETTERS

On Tuesday, May 22, Supt. N. C. Shuford and Student Council President Harold Brown, recognized sixteen students in assembly for outstanding work in student activities.

According to the newly adopted point system, a student may earn an English style letter for earning nine points during the school year. Points are given for such things as: perfect attendance for the year, being chosen the best citizen in a grade, being staff member on school paper or annual, holding an office in a club, being a home room president, being valedictorian or salutatorian, and many others.

The following students received letters this year: Elaine Allison, Betty Allison, Helen C. Brown, Thelma Brooks, Harold Brown, Rita Gasperson, Martha Garrison,

The Black Mountain Lions Club will observe annual ladies' night with a dinner at the club house on June 14, William Lickey, club president, has tickets on sale at the —Turn to Page 2, This Sec.



A. J. Hemphill, Jr., who left last Saturday for Fort Jackson, S. C., to attend the national guard service school for ten weeks. Arthur is with the 120th service company of the 30th Division. (Photo by Max Bass)

Rev. W. W. Preston To Preach At Friendship

The Rev. W. W. Preston, pastor of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, will preach at the Sunday morning service at Friendship church, according to a telegram received Wednesday from the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Armistead from Apoka, Fla.

SEE PAGES 6 & 7, SECTION II OF THIS ISSUE FOR MAPS OF FISHING WATERS IN THIS AREA.

Swimming Pool Opens Monday For The Season

W. Dean Willis, town clerk and manager, announced today that the swimming pool, tennis courts, club house, and lake will open for the summer season on Monday, June 4.

With thousands of visitors slated to pour into this area within the next few weeks, facilities for recreation take on an added importance. Closed during the swimming season, the lake will be opened to the public for fishing Monday. However, Mr. Willis pointed out that those who wish to fish in the town lake must obtain a permit. A permit for the entire season may be obtained at the town hall and costs \$2.50. Those caught fishing without permits will be fined \$10. A swimming permit for the season will cost \$5.00.

The town is again operating a club house and swimming pool. Monte Miller will serve as guard. Other employees at the club house and pool will include Reba Gouge and Stanley Burgin. Free picnic grounds are available at the club house at all times. The benches, tables, open spaces, and running water are maintained and furnished by the town for the convenience and enjoyment of the public, both visitors and local residents. The only requirement is that the grounds be kept clean.

Keys for the tennis court gate may be obtained at the club house.

Remodeled last year with the addition of various civic clubs and organizations, the club house is available for any and all public occasions, including dances, meals, parties, meetings, and special events. It can be rented by individual or responsible organizations. The club house has an electric kitchen and plenty of space for any size group. —Turn to Page 2, this Sec.

Public Is Invited To Attend Ellington's Open House Saturday

Saturday, June 2, will be open house at Ellington Studios, Mrs. T. Ellington, who is serving as manager while her husband is on active duty with the army, is in town today.

The public is cordially invited to visit the studios on Saturday, inspect the new equipment, and witness the processes necessary to finish a photograph. The studios will be open all day for public inspection.



Walter Harley Croy

Walter H. Croy To Receive A. B. Degree At Duke

Durham, N. C.—Walter Harley Croy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Croy, Swannanoa, is a candidate for the A.B. degree at Duke University's 99th Commencement Monday, June 4, at 10:30 a. m. in Duke's indoor stadium.

The local student is one of approximately 1100 students who are candidates for degrees at Duke University this year.

Dr. Robert D. Calkins, director of the general education board, New York City, will be the principal commencement speaker. The Hon. Kerr Scott, governor of North Carolina, will also address the graduating classes.

The three-day commencement program will begin Saturday, June 2, with a meeting of the Board of Trustees in the morning, a meeting of the Duke University National Council, a band concert, and a general alumni dinner and open house Saturday afternoon and evening.

On Sunday, June 3, at 11:00 a. m., Dr. Paul E. Scherer, professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, will deliver the commencement sermon in the Duke Chapel. This will be followed by carillon and organ recitals in the afternoon and an outdoor reception for seniors and their parents at 6:00 p. m.

Seniors will officiate at the traditional flag-lowering exercises at sunset, Sunday, and a community sing for students, parents, and alumni is scheduled in the Woman's College Auditorium for 8 p. m. that night.