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March 27	62	30	
March 28	63	34	
March 29	57	25	
March 30	65	32	
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April 1	56	45	.14
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CHURCHES UNITE IN SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

CONTEST STEERING COMMITTEE ASKS CITIZENS TO VOLUNTEER

The steering committee of the "Finer Carolina" contest in Black Mountain met last Monday night at the call of the chairman, W. Dean Willis. Five projects were agreed upon and the application for entry into the contest was turned over to the C.P.&L., sponsors of the contest, to meet the deadline of April 1.

The following steering committee members were designated to represent the committee on the respective project committees: Walter Burgess, streets, roads and highways; Ray McSwain, recreational facilities; Mrs. Anne S. Harrison, cleanup and beautification; Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, cultural development; and W. K. Weeks, development of conference grounds.

"We consider our job to be one of coordination among the various projects," stated Chairman Willis, speaking on behalf of the steering committee, "whether now being carried out or to be carried out in the future, so that they will receive official recognition in the contest. We shall also offer to act in an advisory capacity.

"We urge the clubs and organizations to give high preference in their project activities to the project or projects they have undertaken or expect to undertake which are included in the official projects designated for contest competition. This preference is highly desirable to assure completion of the contest program before Nov. 1.

"We believe in a contest of this kind which has the promise of so many overall values to the entire community that every individual is very likely to have a close personal interest in one or more of the official five projects. It is true that many individuals undoubtedly will offer their services through their club affiliations. But to make it a truly community-wide endeavor we particularly desire that everyone, affiliated or not, participate in this program of community betterment."

The committee requests that those who are responsible for projects take before and after pictures as such pictures will be an important factor in the judging at the close of the contest.

For the information of those who may wish to offer their services, the five comprehensive projects broken down into their component parts are given in the following listing released by the steering committee: 1. Streets, Roads and Highways — street markers, improvement of entrance signs, opening of streets, and hard-surfacing of certain roads; 2. Organization of Recreational Facilities—surfacing tennis court, putting up shelter and swings at picnic ground, and improving children's playground; 3. Cleanup and Beautification—of residential, vacant and business properties and of approaches to Black Mountain; 4. Cultural Development — religious education, the arts, improvement and further development of the school band, etc.; and 5: Development of Conference Grounds —improvements and additions.

Volunteers may contact the steering committee representative on the project in which they are interested.

Let's Drive Safely And Park Legally

Will you be one to covenant with yourself, from now on, to obey all traffic laws wherever you drive, including the laws governing parking in Black Mountain?

Oerlikon BRIEFS

The construction program at Oerlikon is proceeding according to schedule and four extra steel construction crews will be coming on the job Monday, April 7, to complete the buildings for which foundations have been built.

An addition to T-1, general office building, has been completed. This addition will be for the use of teletype equipment which has been installed recently.

The old red Shope barn has been cleaned out and will be used for storage of contractors' equipment. The milk house has been remodeled and will serve as headquarters for the plant protection crew under Chief Elmer Gregg and for the plant site maintenance crew under Jim Murray.

Ernst Brandenberger, chief technician from Zurich, is away on a business trip to Philadelphia, New York, Washington and Chicago and will return in about 10 days.

Col. L. A. Skinner is visiting one of the air force fields in Florida, a research and development center, on business.

Fredric Chapuisat, secretary-treasurer of the Washington office, is visiting the local company.

Admiral Phil Niakum, manager of production, left Wednesday on a business trip to Washington.

William Buol, chief of the procurement section, is away on a business trip to Chicago. Stewart Davidson, assistant chief, is in charge in Mr. Buol's absence. Mr. Davidson's wife and four children have arrived from Washington to take up residence in the home which they have leased in Asheville.

News Is Victim Of 'Flu

Printers aren't immune to "Old Man 'Flu'" either, it seems. The NEWS regrets that because of illness on the staff, it was impossible to get this week's issue out at the usual time in spite of working many hours overtime. We hope our readers will bear with us if they do not see items they expected to see as it was necessary to omit all matter which was not already set when sickness struck.

Eastern Star Holds Public Installation

Black Mountain Chapter No. 200, O.E.S., held public installation of officers on Tuesday, March 25, at 8 p.m. at the Junior Order hall.

The following officers were installed for the year 1952-53: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Gladys C. Ham; Worthy Patron, J. Clyde Watkins; assoc. matron, Mrs. Addie B. Gaskins; assoc. patron, Wm. H. Hinkle; secretary, Edna B. McDougle; treasurer, Reva S. Hinkle; conductress, Mrs. Mary R. Hauth; assoc. cond., Mrs. Sadie D. Gouge; chaplain, Mrs. Loyd T. Stinchcomb; marshal, Mrs. Betty J. Wrenn; organist, none installed at this time; Adah, Sarah H. Clevenger; Ruth, Mrs. Mae Gibbs Fortner; Esther, Mrs. Martha T. Simmons; Martha, Mrs. Marguerite F. Sabiston; Electa, Mrs. Mary S. Potter; warder, Mrs. Ethel K. Gardner; and sentinel, A. L. Simmons. Flag bearers for the year are: U. S. flag, Mrs. Beulah M. Mashburn; Christian flag, Mrs. Marguerite S. Moeller; and O.E.S. flag, Miss Prinnie Maphet.

The installing officers were as follows: Grand Installing officer, —Turn to Page 4, This Sec.

Noon And Night Services Planned For April 7-11



Bishop Henry To Speak At Four Noonday Services

The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, D.D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, will preach Monday through Thursday, at the noonday services during Spiritual Emphasis Week which begins April 7.

Bishop Henry was born in Chapel Hill, N. C., in 1910, the son of Dr. G. K. G. Henry, professor of Latin and, later, assistant registrar of the University. Following his graduation from the University of N. C. in 1931, he taught in the chemistry department while earning his Master's degree. —Turn to Page 4, This Sec.

A week of spiritual emphasis, a project of the General Minister's Association of Black Mountain, will begin next Monday, April 7, with the 12:05 noonday service in the State Street Methodist church. Places of business are closing so that everybody will be able to attend this service daily through the week.

Ben Hunter, local businessman, will preside over Monday's noonday service. Twenty minutes of the half-hour service will be used by the visiting speaker, the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina.

Bishop Henry will speak at the noonday services, Monday through Thursday. On Friday, the Rev. J. Rupert McGregor, president, Montreat college, will be the noonday speaker.

Next Monday evening at 7:30, there will be a union service at St. James' Episcopal church on Vance avenue. The Rev. J. N. Binford, pastor, First Baptist church, will be the preacher. On Tuesday evening the union service will be at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, and the preacher will be the Rev. James H. Skelton, chaplain, WNC Sanatorium. Each evening following there will be a union service in some local church; the schedule for the week appears elsewhere in this paper.

Four preachers have been obtained to conduct daily devotionals in the public school as part of this united effort for a spiritual emphasis week.

The idea of a "Spiritual Emphasis Week" was conceived by the Ministers' association at their initial meeting last December.

All of the ministers present saw the desirability of having a special week of religious emphasis. They recalled the benefits of the "Crusade", the census, and the evangelistic emphasis of a year ago in which 19 churches took part; they considered the effectiveness of repeating such a program this year. It seemed appropriate, however, to inaugurate a slightly different program this spring.

The Rev. Cecil M. Perry, pastor of the Ridgecrest Baptist church, described a united church experience which he helped initiate a few years ago in Alabama. The ministers recognized at once its value; and, they proposed to pursue a similar united effort here. The week preceding Easter was chosen for this activity, and it was agreed to call the period "Spiritual Emphasis Week."

Noonday and evening services were considered; churches and preachers were studied for convenience and availability. Finally, all arrangements were made, the details of which appear elsewhere in this newspaper.

Church of God Plans District Meeting In Asheville

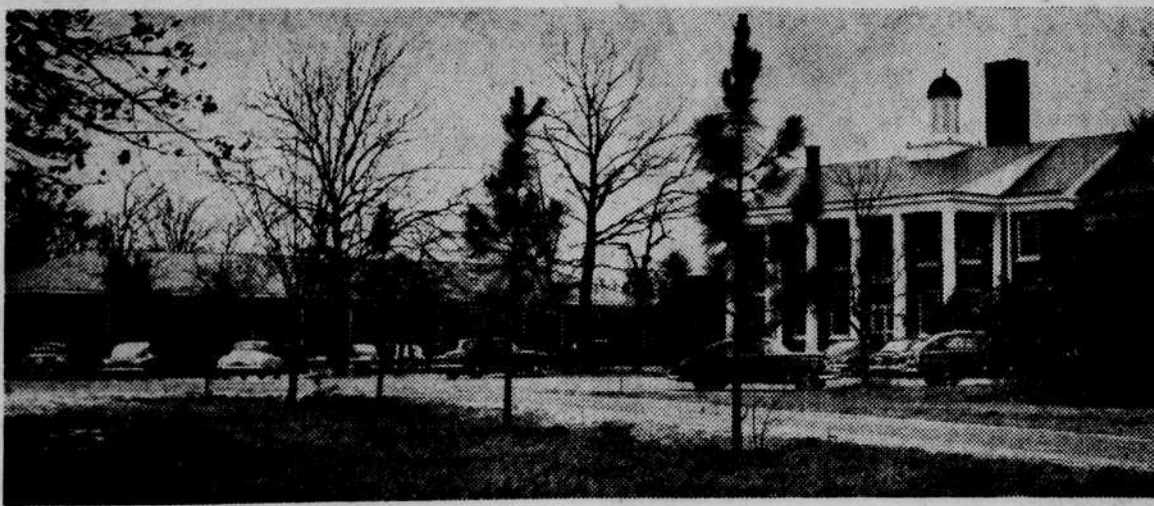
The Church of God will hold its annual District Convention at the Church of God, S. French broad avenue, Asheville, beginning Friday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m. The convention will continue through Sunday.

Delegates from several churches in Western North Carolina are expected to attend. The Rev. W. Clement, Lynch State Overseer, and five secretaries from High Point will be guest speakers. The meeting will feature string music, lively congregational singing, quartets, trios and duets and sermons by other ministers.

The public is invited to attend the meetings. The Rev. W. R. Thomson is district overseer and pastor of the Asheville church.

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FIRST NURSING HOME FOR CANCER PATIENTS



The first nursing home in North Carolina for terminal care of indigent cancer patients was formerly dedicated at exercises held at the site of the Home near Lumberton Sunday, March 23. Opening of this home, which has a capacity for 60 patients, is regarded as another important step in the rapidly expanding program of the North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society, of which Mrs. George E. Marshall of Mount Airy is the state commander and executive vice-president. The nursing home will occupy a wing of the Robeson County Health Center and Welfare department, pictured above, and will be known as the North Carolina Cancer Institute. It will be one of only four such homes in the United States. As a result of efforts of the society, the North Carolina legislature appropriated \$50,000 for the renovation of the old County Home. For operation and maintenance, the State Cancer division contributed \$25,000 and local units on budgets contributed \$12,000. Rent for the building will be the nominal sum of one dollar, and the welfare departments will share in the cost of caring for the patients. Contributions to help fight cancer may be addressed to "Cancer" in care of any post office.

Mother Of Mrs. R. W. Seawright Passes At 92

Mrs. Ella Porter Currie, mother of Mrs. R. W. Seawright, Black Mountain, died at the age of 92 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Poplin, in Rockingham, N. C., Sunday, March 23, following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Currie, a member of one of Richmond county's well-known and substantial families, was the daughter of the late Alexander and Eliza Porter. Mrs. Currie, a native of Anson county, had lived in Richmond county most all of her life, and was a member of Green Lake Methodist church. Until several months ago, she had resided at her home in the Gibson Mill community for the past 30 years. Mrs. Currie's husband, Jim Currie, died a number of —Turn to Page 4, This Sec.

TEST TO BE GIVEN FOR JUNIOR BAND RECRUITMENT

Musical tests will be given during the next two weeks to discover prospective band members, fourth through the eighth grades, Mrs. Charles Maydwell, director, announces. The tests will be given for both

beginners and advanced students in music, she said. Those indicating aptitude would be formed into a junior band for the pleasure and interest of the members as well as to provide a supply of musicians for the senior band from time to time as needed.