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# BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

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## YOU NEED CHRIST NOW!

METHODIST Evangelistic MISSION SOUTHEAST

## Black Mountain Sextet Downs Sand Hill To Enter Tournament Semifinals

### Work Of Backcourt Trio Outstanding As Girls Take Close Decision, 45-37



Mrs. Parham

### Public Invited To Attend CP&L Demonstration

A salesfloor demonstration of small electrical appliances will be held at the Carolina Power and Light company office here in Black Mountain all day Friday, March 13. Hours will be from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Many of the small electrical appliances will be demonstrated by Mrs. Elizabeth Parham, home service representative of Carolina Power and Light company. Mrs. Parham conducts the weekly column for the Black Mountain News, "Speaking of Homemaking."

William Holcombe, manager of the local office, has invited the public to attend the demonstration.

### Revival Services Are Continuing At Friendship

A two weeks' program of Bible teaching and evangelism got off to a good start at the Friendship Presbyterian church, Sunday, March 8, and will continue through Sunday, March 22, according to a report by the Rev. W. H. Armistead, pastor. Plans for the revival have been under way for some time and were climaxed by a great opening service on Sunday night.

The Rev. C. W. Solomon of Montreat, a distinguished pastor, teacher, and approved evangelist of the Presbyterian church, is the guest minister for the revival series. He is assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Orin M. Simmerman, Jr. of Wilmore, Ky., a young musical couple who have achieved a wide reputation as soloists, music directors, and accompanists.

In commenting on the Rev. Mr. Solomon's ministry, the Rev. Mr. Armistead stated: "Rev. Solomon has had a truly distinguished background for the highly successful ministry he now enjoys. He received his A.B. degree from Austin college, Sherman, Texas, and his B.D. degree from Austin Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, Texas. He is now a member of the Appalachian Synod of the Presbyterian church. He has served some of the largest churches of the nation, his last pastorate being the Capital Hill Presbyterian church in Oklahoma City, Okla. Since leaving the work of the pastorate, Rev. Solomon has travelled widely throughout the nation as evangelist and leader in many evangelist campaigns. Rev. Solomon is a purveyor with rare spiritual vision and evangelist zeal."

The Rev. Orin Simmerman, Jr., who is directing the music during the meeting and leading in other special youth activities, is a graduate of Asbury college in Wilmore, Ky., and has done graduate work in Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky. He is the possessor of a beautiful, trained, baritone solo voice and well qualified by virtue of training and experience to direct the music and youth work of the revival.

The services will continue each night with youth services at 6:45 p. m. and the evangelist hour at 7:30 p. m. Beginning Monday, March 16, through Friday night there will be boys and girls meetings every afternoon at 3:30 p. m. which will feature Seen-O-Felt stories, gospel magic, and contests and awards.

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### Parents, Pupils Invited To Band Meeting Monday

A meeting of the parents and pupils interested in the junior band will be held at the Black Mountain Grammar school auditorium at 7 p. m., Monday, March 16. Mrs. Charlene Maydwell, director, has announced. All interested parents and pupils are urged to attend this important meeting.

Mrs. Maydwell has just completed the second annual aptitude tests among the students of the grades from four through eight. Those who placed best in these tests have been invited to join the junior band.

At the meeting Monday a representative of a music company will be present to talk with the parents and students about instruments. "There is a wider choice of instruments among the students this year because they have seen and heard the junior band at monthly chapel," Mrs. Maydwell reports. "Last year most of them wanted drums or trumpets. This is real progress."

Among the students taking the tests, Amese Soos, fourth grader of Montreat, scored 98. She has been in the tonette class at Ridgecrest this year and has exceptional ability, the teacher believes. If some one would provide a flute for her to use, Mrs. Maydwell thinks she would be a credit to the band. Any one having a flute which could be used by this student, please call Mrs. Maydwell.

### C. C. MYERS ATTENDING WASHINGTON MEETING

C. C. Myers, chief recreation officer at Oteen-Swannanoa VA hospitals, will attend a seminar for recreation leaders of TB VA hospitals in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. Myers will speak on the "Use of Music in Treatment of TB" and will review the recreation program of Oteen and Swannanoa.

### Assisting With Services At Friendship



Mr. and Mrs. Orin M. Simmerman, Jr. of Wilmore, Ky., will assist the Rev. C. W. Solomon in the revival which is in progress now at the Friendship Presbyterian church. The services will continue each night with youth services at 6:45.

### Services Of School Nurse To Feature Program For Elementary School PTA

The services of the school and community nurse will be featured in the P.T.A. program of the Black Mountain Elementary school at the regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, March 19, at 7:30, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Lewis Clay, health educator of the Buncombe County Health department, which directs the services of the public health nurses, will present a film showing how the nurses work in the community.

The Elementary School P.T.A. regards as one of its major projects the raising of a fund to supplement the salary of the school nurse, and thus make possible her being on duty at the school one-half of each school day. This is the second year the P.T.A. has sponsored this service, and the funds have been raised through the generosity of business firms, clubs, and individuals. The school is one of the few in the county system which does this.

Mrs. R. T. Greene, president, will preside at the business meeting preceding the program. The nominating committee, which was named at the February meeting, will present a slate of officers for the 1952-53 year which will be voted upon by the full body of members present.

The executive board of the

### Swann. Valley Methodist Churches Will Participate in Area-Wide Mission



President

Miss Helen McCranie of Hahira, Ga., has been elected president of the student body at Montreat Preparatory School. She will be installed at appropriate ceremony on April 1. Miss McCranie is treasurer of the junior class, a cheerleader, and a member of Alpha Phi Literary club.

trunk, but also filled her up with gas. Whether or not he had the tires checked and changed the oil or had a grease job, could not be determined.

Mr. Leonard has only one complaint. "That guy was probably halfway to Charlotte before I got out of the meeting."

### STUDENTS TO PRESENT "JANE EYRE" SATURDAY

The Thaliens of Montreat college will present "Jane Eyre", a play in three acts at 8 p. m., Saturday, March 14. Dr. Fronde Kennedy is sponsor.

Members of the cast include Olivia Bishop, Betty Mebane, Joan Schrenk, Alice Collins, Frances Thorne, Francis Green, Chappell Mikell, Barbara Tugman, Pat Sartelle, June King, Betty Lown, Ellinore Kreiger, and Mary Frances Luke.

### ST. JAMES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE ANNOUNCED

The Saint James Episcopal church Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale at the Black Mountain Super Market Friday afternoon and all day Saturday.

Come in early and make your selection of cakes, pies, cookies and many other good home cooked foods. The proceeds will be applied to the new parish house.

### METHODIST CIRCLE SETS BAKE SALE SATURDAY

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church will sponsor another bake sale Saturday at the Black Mountain Hardware, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

There will be a large selection to choose from. So come early and get yours.

### Look Who's Here!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Moseman, route 1, a son, March 8, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weaver, route 1, have a son born March 8, at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putnan are parents of a daughter born Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkerton of Swannanoa are parents of a son born March 10 in Victoria hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Swannanoa have a daughter born March 4 at Victoria hospital.

LUNCHEON MEETING  
Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire at Oak Knoll Tuesday at 11 o'clock for a luncheon meeting.

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### Missionary Will Work Here On In Mexico

Miss Leslie, missionary to the Christian Churches, will be a guest of the Christian church of Black Mountain, Thursday, March 19.

Members of the local church will entertain Miss Leslie at a dinner supper at High Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis on the LaKey at 6:30 p. m. Thursday. They will then go to the home of the State Street church in Black Mountain. Miss Leslie will speak of all Protestant missions.

Public is cordially invited to Miss Leslie at 8 p. m. Dr. Homer W. Haislip in charge of the devotional service of Dr. Lee Butler, of missionary education local Christian church. L. Perkins will be in special music.

### Fox Causes Stir Until Dead

One gray or red fox, choice, doorway of Valley company early Tuesday. Owner may have identifying, paying for and returning six months' care out of finder, Miss Harbert. O, yes! Forgot me was dead, fox, that is, until some one shows call police who are looking man who was hunting (son).

Witnesses say Miss Harbert 31 feet by actual when she pulled back the door Tuesday morning and a man of sour grapes looking her, she thought, in eye. It took some time to make her believe Fox didn't snap at her but take a hunk out of foot wide.

It was Miss Harbert had L. Black Mountain police down and properly in the situation. No final reached but the blame unofficially, on a hit driver.

He'd was talking. He'd was the whole thing was sour grapes.

### Tyson Will Youth Group Coming Year

Senior-High Fellowship of Presbyterian church held an officers at the regular evening services on

selected to serve for the are: president, Patty Tyson; president, Peggy Packett; Nancy Wilson; treasurer, Knoefel, Jr.

Commissioned chairman of missioned chairman of P. Craig Cooley; commission chairman of outreach, John; commission chairman, Shirley Stanley; commission chairman of citizenship, Dougherty; commissioned of witness, Clara Duncan. Delight installation service held in April.

### EXHIBIT WILL BE TITLE ART GALLERY

Little Art Gallery, 10 Wall will have, during March, an display of dolls from all the word. These are loaned Lord of the Pen Women, not for sale. "Be sure to Take the children, all are invited," said Anne K. resident Asheville Branch Women.

### Thoughtful Thief Replaces Gas Used In Stolen Truck

When Robert S. Leonard, Buncombe county's master hog farmer, parked his truck at the court house last week and took the elevator to the farm bureau meeting he had no inkling of the trouble which a thief, lurking in the bushes, Mr. Leonard believes, would cause.

Two or three hours later when Mr. Leonard came out of the meeting, he found his truck gone. He hastily felt in his pocket to see if he had unintentionally left the keys in the truck, but they were in his pocket. He searched the immediate vicinity but without success.

He reluctantly stepped "around" the block and reported the loss to the state police who went into action.

The following night the state police called. His truck had been found on a side street in Charlotte, unharmed and good as new except for a scratch or two on the front fender. Mr. Leonard and the police believe the rascal made the dent when he left the parking place hurriedly in front of the court house and not too far from police headquarters.

The Black Mountain farmer, who walked off with a truck load of blue ribbons with his entries from Highland Farm at the state fair last fall, made the trip to Charlotte next day to pick up the truck.

Although it cost him a day's time, bus fare, and a dollar storage fee, Mr. Leonard was pleased that the thief was so thoughtful. He not only took good care of the

Girl Scouts Of America Organized 41 Years Ago

In observance of the 41st anniversary of girl scouting in America, each Black Mountain Girl Scout troop will participate in a program to be given at the grammar school Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Attractive posters and displays have been placed in the store windows by different troops in commemoration of Girl Scout week. Next Sunday morning each troop will attend the 11 o'clock church services in a body.

The Girl Scout Troop 52 met Wednesday, March 4, at the Presbyterian church. The girls made plans for an exhibit that will be placed in the window of Knight's Pharmacy, March 9-14. With the help of Miss Sarah Kitchen, it turned out well.

Mrs. Ed. Knight, one of our newly appointed committee members, helped us with our rambler badge. Wednesday, March 18, the troop plans to go on a hike to Lake Tomahawk to get materials that will be needed for work on the rambler badge.

Mrs. Knight will continue to work with us on any outdoor activities that require leadership.

At the regular Wednesday meeting, Feb. 25, the troop evaluated the camp reunion. They brought out its good and bad points. Two of our girls, Marie Benge and Frances Kaplan, gave exhibits.

The Eagles finished the planning of an "Invitation Party," to be held March 14 at the home of the R. H. Kaplans.

SEEKING DAUGHTERS OF LIONS 16 OR OVER  
Robert F. Clodfelter, trust officer of the First National bank in Asheville, will be the speaker at the Lions club meeting tonight.

He will be introduced by Dr. F. H. Richardson and will speak on "Why Make A Will?"

All members of the Lions club with daughters 16 or older are requested to turn their names in immediately to Gordon Greenwood, convention chairman. Black Mountain must furnish a girl to represent the Philippines at the state convention which will be held in Asheville June 14, 15, and 16.

JOHN CARROL, 78, DIES AT MURPHY  
John Carroll, 78, Murphy, grandfather of Mrs. Lester Plemmons and Boyd McDonald of Black Mountain, died at his home Sunday, March 1.

Funeral services were held in the Salem church, Murphy, on Tuesday. Burial was in the church cemetery.