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We Need More Picnic Tables!

It's early but not too early to start thinking of the coming tourist season. Despite all the talk of recession, depression, and concession, Willard K. Weeks, general manager of Ridgecrest Baptist assembly, reported at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week that up to that time more than 9,000 reservations had been received by his office. That must be a record for this early in the year.

Although no figures are available, other assemblies are anticipating a season fully as good as 1953.

What have we done to prepare for these thousands who will come pouring into the community come warm weather? Now while the frost is on the ground and the chill is in the air is a good time to go about putting our house in order.

One of our big needs, the News believes, is picnic tables and places to stop along the highway. One lady said last week (she is now a permanent resident) that when her family first came to Black Mountain several years ago they were greatly surprised to find the community devoid of roadside accommodations such as most progressive communities in other localities have. As a result they had to drive to Old Fort for the family picnic.

The Lions club made a start last year in the Florida Carolina when, under the leadership of Chairman R. T. Greene, the picnic area at the club house was improved. But that is not enough—and it is off the highway.

Who will take the lead and finish the job?

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KIDD BREWER'S Raleigh Roundup

THE TREATMENT — He felt just like a turkey on the day after Thanksgiving, did Allison James of Greensboro last week when one Elmer Rusted got through with him.

Big, jovial Allison—at one time a druggist in Winston-Salem—had at last found what it was like for a Democrat to receive a formal visit from a Republican boss.

Alison bowed up, said he definitely would not resign, said the job was not political, and forthwith started sending telegrams off in all directions requesting friends to intercede in his behalf with Treas. Secretary Humphrey in "immediate protest, in the strongest terms—by phone, wire, or letter."

There's no telling how many messages—by phone, wire, or letter—Humphrey has received to this hour protesting the "injection of politics" in the sale of savings bonds in North Carolina.

Good Democrat that he is, Allison James should be familiar with Andrew Jackson, circa 1830, the spoils system, and all that. And the fact that James is a good man and has done a wonderful job will make little difference.

Time may come when he will say this firing was for the best. I can sympathize with him, having lost out when J. M. Broughton defeated W. B. Umstead for the U. S. Senate. But the loss of my position was a blessing in disguise.

CONFLICTING — Trying to pin down the various rumors and the speculation was like holding hands with an octopus.

HE WILL — Kerr Scott will run—but he could be a lot happier about the way his advance planning is turning out.

LABOR — Scott is finding that organized labor is not delirious with joy about the prospects of his running.

HE WON'T — Don't look for a dull campaign, Alton Lennon won't pussyfoot when the fight gets going in earnest. And you know Kerr Scott won't.

THEY WILL — Scott and Lennon will provide the political arena with a darned good show. There will be plenty of surprises.

TOGETHER — Seen in deep, dark conversation in a hallway of the Kerr Scott church were Terry Sanford and Bill Whiteley.

WAITERS — The recently opened Howard Johnson place on the Chapel Hill-Durham road had prominent waiters during its first few days of operation.

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Kerlee Heights The Women's Missionary society of Kerlee Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Quinn Jan. 19.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Seawright Memorial Fund Black Mountain, N. C. January 25, 1954

Mr. Gordon Greenwood, Editor Black Mountain News, Black Mountain, N. C. Dear Mr. Greenwood:

As a number of people have asked me about the Seawright Memorial Fund, I thought that it might be wise to write to you explaining the origin of this fund, and the purpose for which it will be used.

After the death of Mr. R. W. Seawright, a number of his neighbors conceived the idea of raising enough money to erect a suitable memorial, to remind the people of this community of the sterling worth of one of its outstanding citizens.

The fund was started under the leadership of Mrs. L. H. Gregory, and has been growing, with the help of private citizens and organizations, until the amount of \$575.75 has been realized.

Mr. Seawright was the teacher of the Co-Workers class, and through the efforts of this, and other groups and individuals, it is hoped that the amount of \$1,000 might be raised, and a suitable memorial be placed in the new Educational building, to be constructed in the near future.

There probably are many people in Black Mountain who remember the good works of Mr. Seawright, and are interested in contributing to this fund, so that the total will be reached, and a memorial worthy of the man, whom we wish to honor, might be established.

Contributions may be given to the minister, placed on the offering plate, paid at the office of the Black Mountain News, or mailed to the undersigned.

Thanking you for your consideration in publishing this letter, and wishing you every success, I am

who appreciate your good paper as a means of keeping in touch with our Black Mountain friends. Beginning in 1955 we hope to spend all our summers in our cottage there; it is a place we really enjoy!

Meanwhile please continue my subscription; check enclosed for \$4.00. With best regards, Sincerely, J. A. Holmes.

LETTERS WE APPRECIATE Asheville, N. C., January 9, 1954. Dear Mr. Greenwood:

The North Carolina State Nurses' Association District One has appointed me as chairman of the Nursing Information committee for the district which includes the counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, Transylvania and Yancey.

Masons are using their artistic skills in laying rock walls around parts of the Ridgecrest Memorial Park. The park will be a beautiful place when plans for developing it are carried through.

Very truly yours, Mrs. Eunice F. Seaborn, R.N. (Mrs. H. R. Seaborn).

ENJOY BLACK MOUNTAIN Apartado 1446, Caracas, Venezuela 18 January, 1954.

TEA & TOPIC CLUB HAS MONTHLY MEETING The Tea and Topic club held its monthly bridge meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. O. E. Leeman.

This group was guest of the Carolina Power and Light Company at the annual Finger Carolina organization banquet at the grammar school luncheon.

RIDGECREST ramblings

Sixteen young people who are members of the Ridgecrest Assembly staff spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Weeks. Coming over from Mars Hill college were Jeanette Watson, Joanne Watson, Bill Moore, Tony Rowe, Martha Miller, Ruth Bramlett, Judy Northen, David Britt, Tom Waller, and Joe Matheny.

John Abbott taught the Couple's class Sunday morning and they all say John is a mighty fine teacher. These young people are doing a fine work in building up our Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dew and children, Nancy, Betsy, and Joan, Lake City, S. C., made a short visit to their cottage, "Nan's Place," last week end. They were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jack B. Fellows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and Dan Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harris at Gardner Webb college where Norman is coach and instructor in physical education. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are smiling over their new granddaughter Rebecca Ann Harris. "I'll tell you she is a cute baby with dark hair and blue eyes," beamed Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holt and children, Larry, Becky, and Susan, Mars Hill college, were recent visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin, parents of Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. John Abbott and Miss Barbara Allred are the newly elected leaders of the Sunbeam Band which meets two Sundays a month during the preaching hour.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pate, chairman of the nominating committee for the Black Mountain Woman's club, attended a meeting of the committee at the home of Mrs. J. A. Gannon Monday afternoon.

Misses Bea Melton, Black Mountain, and Susan Estes, Carson and Newman college, Jefferson City, Tenn., were dinner guests of Mrs. Jack B. Fellows Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Smith, Smithfield, spent some time here last week checking over the new home on Craven Hill where she has made considerable repairs putting it in shape for next summer.

community with an active youth program were invited to send representatives.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Lewis of Azalea announce the birth of a son Jan. 22 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blankenship of Asheville announce the birth of a daughter, Julie, on Jan. 21 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crow of Route 1 have a daughter born Jan. 22 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCurry, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter Jan. 21 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robertson of Swannanoa, have a son born Jan. 17 in Victoria hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mundy are parents of a daughter born Jan. 20 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Silver of Swannanoa, a son, Jan. 21 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Taylor have a daughter born Jan. 24 in St. Joseph's hospital.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WEST INFANT

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. Lee McMahana, for Treasa Anneta, two-months old daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Howard West.

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First call over the 400,000th telephone was made to Governor William B. Umstead in Raleigh while members of the North Carolina Utilities commission look on.

Last Rites Held For James Cox

Last rites for James A. Cox, 59 who died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon, Jan. 23, in the Veterans hospital, Swannanoa, following a heart attack, were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of Morris Lineberry-Black Funeral home in Asheville.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Helen G. Cox; four brothers, Eugene Cox of Bainbridge, Ga., Charles of Pound, Va., and Howard and William, both of Akron, Ohio; and five sisters, Mrs. Leora Cox Miller of Bluefield, West Va., Mrs. Creed Wilson of Logan, West Va., Mrs. Earl Langham of Lynchburg, Va., Mrs. Marvin Durrer and Mrs. T. M. Donnelly of Charlottesville, Va.

Active pallbearers were: Zeb Sawyer, Fred Zellner, Ralph Atkins, Paul Hollar, Mack Hensley, and G. R. Treadway. Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. W. W. Compton, Tom Miller, Frank T. Farrell, Gregg Sawyer, C. Sawyer, Pearson Mundy, Tom Nesbitt, Ed Cummings, R. H. Reed, Grover Rayfield, James Sawyer, and J. E. Maxey.

JOHNSON RITES HELD IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY

Mrs. Eugenia Johnson died Thursday, Jan. 14, in the home here after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 16, in Rutherford county. Burial was in Piny Ridge cemetery. She had lived in Black Mountain about 28 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Miss Anne Johnson of New York City; a son, George Johnson, Jr. of New Jersey; a brother, Fred Miller of Black Mountain; a sister, Mrs. Gus Jackson of Black Mountain; a granddaughter, little Donnie Johnson of New Jersey; and a niece, Miss Katrina Jackson of Washington, D. C.

MRS. ROGERS HOSTESS TO CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. R. D. Rogers was hostess to Circle 2 of the Methodist church Tuesday, Jan. 19, at her home.

Reports were given on the building fund, which is nearing \$100,000. Mrs. Henry Ware gave an interesting review and discussion. "The Prophet Jeremiah." A special service was served by the hostess during the social hour. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Gann, Mrs. C. R. Longcoy, Mrs. C. Jumper, Mrs. Glenn Bryan, Mrs. M. C. Dickens, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. O. C. Leiter, Mrs. J. T. Simpson and Mrs. Kerlee.

PRESBYTERIAN GROUP WILL MEET WITH MRS. MCOY

Circle 3 of the Women of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Ash McCoy Monday night, Feb. 1, 8 o'clock. Serving as co-hostesses will be: Mrs. John J. O'Connell, Mrs. A. E. Knoefel, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Wheelon, and Mrs. Charles Stepp. The Bible Study will be presented by Sara Norwood. "Birth of a Christian Church" taken from the second chapter of Acts.

—State Highway Patrolmen used nearly a million and one gallons of gasoline in operating their patrol cars over some 700 miles of North Carolina highways in 1953.