

Home Town Merchants Have It!

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FLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

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Elementary PTA Will Discuss Band At Meeting

All persons interested in having a better school in Black Mountain...

First, it is the meeting when the officers for the next year are elected...

Second, the question of what PTA will do, in cooperation with other interested groups...

Third, the supplemental school tax question will be presented by the people most qualified to discuss it...

—F. P. Higginbotham, president, Black Mountain Elementary PTA.

Terrell Plans New Techniques For Pix Theater

Albert J. Terrell, owner-manager of the Pix Theatre, has returned from Charlotte where he was one of a number of leading theatermen...

Mr. Terrell says business analysts, who spoke at the meeting, revealed that there is a direct relation between the health of general business and the welfare of the movie theatre in the same community.

"In every town," Mr. Terrell explained, "when people go to the movies, it means thousands of potential buyers of every kind of merchandise, for they all pass the stores and shop the windows twice...

Mr. Terrell has good news for local business men, however, for he says that movie attendance is on the increase and that he is convinced it will continue to rise because people are becoming increasingly aware of the efforts being made in Hollywood to introduce better screen attractions via the new techniques including wide-screen, cinema-scope, vista-vision, stereophonic sound, etc.

Mr. Terrell was a luncheon guest of the Coca-Cola company while in Charlotte.

DR. DANIEL IVERSON WILL BE SPEAKER

Dr. Daniel Iverson of Miami, Fla., will be the speaker during a special series of evangelistic services to be held at the Swannanoa Presbyterian church, April 17-22.

The service will be held twice daily, at 7:00 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served 15 minutes prior to the early morning service.



Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, former pastor of the South Highland Presbyterian church of Birmingham, Ala., assumed the presidency of the Mountain Retreat association and Montreat college in January, 1947.

Montreat Is Unique Educational And Religious Center of United States

Among the many denominations represented within this religious center, Montreat offers to Presbyterians a unique center of Christian experience.

Montreat, or the Mountain Retreat association which is its official name, is governed by the Southern Presbyterian church. It is situated two miles from downtown Black Mountain and lies in a valley surrounded on three sides by mountains.

Legion Officers Are Re-Elected

All officers of the Waycaster-McPee Post 129, American Legion, were given a unanimous vote of confidence and returned to office for another year at the election held recently.

Those who will serve for 1955-56 include, Dempsey Whitaker, commander; George McAfee, first vice commander; Joe Bullock, second vice commander; Lewis Phillips, third vice commander; Roy Russell, adjutant; W. A. Huneycutt, chaplain; Arnold Jones, sergeant-at-arms; Weldon W. Earley, service officer, and Ray Cockrell, athletic officer.

All post members have been urged by Commander Whitaker to attend the 32nd district meeting at the Legion hall here on April 21. All post officers and post delegates will be in attendance.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE SET APRIL 18-30

Twelve Girl Scouts and Brownie troops in Black Mountain and Swannanoa will cooperate with the Pisgah Girl Scout Council in a cookie sale from April 18-April 30. These are crisp cream filled and chocolate mint cookies that sell for 4¢ a box.

Plans were made for the local sale with the scout leaders at Scout neighborhood meetings last week under the direction of Mrs. Ann Harrison, district chairman, and Mrs. L. H. Gregory, neighborhood chairman.

Everybody in the community can help the camp project by purchasing cookies when the Girl Scouts come to the door.

WOMAN'S C. BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON APRIL 16

The Senior Woman's club will celebrate its birthday anniversary with a luncheon at Assembly Inn at Montreat on April 16 at 1 o'clock.

Guest speaker will be Bob Sisk of the Asheville Toastmaster club. Music for the occasion will be presented by Allen Guy of the Montreat college department of music.

Tickets for the luncheon may be bought from Mrs. J. H. Carland, Mrs. L. C. Jumper, Black Mountain; Mrs. W. M. Pate, Ridgecrest; or Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Montreat.

Assembly Board To Meet Friday

The Christmount Assembly quarterly meeting will be held at Assembly Inn on April 15.

Convening at 9 o'clock at Assembly Inn for the breakfast of the Christian Women's Fellowship of Christmount, the women of the nine participating states will start the assembly day.

Mrs. T. C. Snidow of Princeton, W. Va., and Mrs. H. G. Haney of Greenville, N. C., co-chairmen, will preside at the business session immediately following the breakfast.

At 11:00 a.m. at Assembly Inn the board of directors, six from each of the nine states, will hold a business session. Mrs. L. T. New of Asheville, the interim chairman, will preside. The luncheon of both groups will be at 1:00 o'clock with Ralph C. Neill of Indianapolis, Ind., as the guest speaker.

Mr. Neill is the director of public relations of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ.

Reports of officers and committees will be heard and plans formulated for immediate developments. The sewerage system at Christmount is now being installed by the M. G. Aldridge Construction company of Macon, Ga. Mr. Aldridge is chairman, and George Cook of Christmount vice-chairman of water and sewer construction. The water system was installed in 1954 under this committee's directions.

Permanent residences of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Watters are nearing completion in Christmount.

A four-day assembly program is being arranged by the Rev. Harry Berry of Savannah, Ga., to be held in connection with the annual meeting in July of 1955. Ministers of the Christian churches of the area are again expected to bring their families to "Wall Street" at Christmount for vacations as guests of the assembly this summer.

WOW Presents Flag To School

W. B. Wright of Asheville, district manager of Woodmen of the World in Western North Carolina, was master of ceremonies in a flag presentation and dedication service Tuesday noon at the new Charles D. Owen High school.

The students and teachers gathered in front of the school to witness the flag presentation of the Boys of Woodcraft Drill Team and Junior Girls in Swannanoa under the direction of Joe Porcher. Sgt. Rankin Hipp led the drill team. David Porter, Freddie Robinson, and Wayne Oates with Douglas Mahaffey, bugler made up the color guard.

Y. L. Medlin, teacher at Owen High, led the group in singing America. The Rev. G. B. Talbot, pastor of the Swannanoa Presbyterian church, gave the invocation.

H. A. Melvin, assistant state manager for Woodmen of the World in North Carolina, presented the flag. He brought out in his talk important dates, events, and the importance of remembering great Americans, the lives lost, blood shed, and tears given with the flag from those who paid the price that "we in America today might never forget just what America and the flag mean to us."

The purpose of the W.O.W. in presenting the flag is to be of service to the community, to the boys and girls, and to be interested in only one "ism"—Americanism.

Another part of the city of Montreat is Assembly Inn, under the management of Clyde Stubbs. Using the Inn and also other buildings available during the year.

Town Residents Only Required To Re-Register

Residents of Black Mountain are reminded that the new registration, which has been called by the town board, is for the city election only and has no connection whatsoever with the coming airport and school supplemental tax vote.

In other words only those voters living inside the corporate limits, and who expect to vote for officials in the town election on May 3, are required to re-register.

Registration books will be open at the town hall from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for seven days beginning Saturday, April 16 (excluding Sunday, April 17). For the convenience of those voters who find it impossible to register during these hours the books will be open until 9:00 p.m. on April 16.

A mayor and three aldermen will be elected on May 3. Any resident of the town may become a candidate by having his petition signed by five qualified voters. Until press time no petitions had been filed. It was rumored that a veteran member of the board would soon announce his intentions of retiring from public life.

Last week W. A. Bostic, Jr., superintendent of the City of Asheville Sanitary department, demonstrated its downtown street washer for town and Chamber of Commerce officials here. The crew cleaned several blocks of streets in what R. T. Greene, business manager of the town, called a "very satisfactory demonstration."

Philip Stevens and Walter Burgess of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce have studied the situation and believe that a similar street washing unit could be secured for the town at a cost of approximately \$2200. Town officials hope that a plan can be worked out so that the unit will be underwritten by a local club or organization until the town is able to take over the financing and operation.

Black Mountain officials will confer later this week with Weldon Weir, Asheville city manager, on the possibility of establishing a pumping station in the Lakewood section here. Although town water lines are hooked on to the Asheville water system, the service is not satisfactory unless the city is using its pumps. Installation of a pumping station in Lakewood would assure the town of adequate water at any and all times. The big question to be discussed with Mr. Weir will be the rate.

BINFORD TOPICS

The Rev. J. N. Binford, interim pastor of Kerlee Baptist church, will use as his subjects Sunday, April 17: morning worship, "Do you intend to do anything about God's plan for you?"; Evening worship, "The new and the old."

Swannanoa Dogs Will Be "Shot"

Wednesday, April 20, appears on the county health department rabies schedule as "D" day for the dogs of Swannanoa, as well as any others in the surrounding territory which may have missed the Black Mountain clinic last Wednesday. A total of 417 animals were vaccinated at the Fire Station here, which was almost 100 fewer than last year.

The clinic will set up in the Backner building at 1:00 p.m. and continue until 6:00. Volunteer workers of the May Faircloth Dixon Humane society will assist the health department officials in registering the animals.

A licensed veterinarian will administer the rabies vaccine. Notices of the clinic will be distributed to all Swannanoa school children, both high school and elementary, and notices will be posted in the territory by the county dog warden. Fee is \$1.00 per animal, and they should be on leash.

Next week's issue of the NEWS will feature the story of the Black Mountain clinic, listing the names of all owners attending, as well as the highlights of the event. Each year Black Mountain and Swannanoa clinics are the largest in the county, and show the fine cooperation of dog owners in protecting the communities against the spread and outbreak of this deadly disease.



These are the students selected as Good Citizens at Owen High school for 1954-55. They, along with representatives from other Buncombe county high schools, were guests of the Asheville Civitan club at a dinner meeting this week.

In the picture, left to right, are Kenneth Elliott and Nancy Jo Thompson representing Black Mountain, and Nancy Jones and Stanley Gregory from Swannanoa.



Ensign David George Kipp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kipp of Swannanoa, was commissioned Feb. 3 and received his wings the following day at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.



Mrs. Lamar Ager Dies In Kansas

Word has been received here that Mrs. Law Lamar Ager, 29, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ager of Black Mountain, died in Topeka, Kansas, on Monday, April 4. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal church in Birmingham, Ala., last Friday.

The Agers have resided in Topeka for the past two years while Dr. Ager was completing advanced residency at the Menninger Foundation.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Ager; four children, Loyer Lawton, Law Lamar, Jr., and Leila Lanier and an infant daughter; her parents; a sister and two brothers.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS PLANNED AT SWANNAOA

The pre-school registration and clinic scheduled for Swannanoa May 10 and 11 has been changed to Thursday and Friday, May 5 and 6, beginning at 9 a.m. All children who are to start to school in the first grade in September are to come to this clinic.

PAUL WRIGHT PLEDGES COLLEGE FRATERNITY

Paul N. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright of Black Mountain, has pledged Tau Rho Chapter of Tau Epsilon Phi fraternity at Florida Southern college, Lakeland, Fla.

Paul was graduated from Black Mountain High school in 1954. He is an accomplished musician and up to the time he left for school was very active in the Scouts.

MISS CHAFFIN WILL BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Ivey Dee Chaffin, Montreat College senior, will be presented in piano recital Monday evening, April 18, at 8:00 in Gaither chapel, Montreat.

Miss Chaffin, whose home is in Jessup, Ga., will play compositions by Beethoven, Bach, Rachmaninoff and Kodaly. The recital is open to the public.

Weather

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