

### Horse Show Is Spring's First

The Epitaph club of Black Mountain staged its first horse show at the spring last Sunday in the new pavilion at Camp Rockmont. Elevating the show were included in the classes events which were prior to the show and their main purpose for the club members and their families. The public was invited and there was no admission charge.

The club expressed appreciation for the services of the judges, Townsend Hay, Austin Burgess, Wade Rowland, Mrs. William Styles and the other parents who made up the show committee.

Classes showing included: West-end riding horse: 1, Little Sparky, Cheryl Burgess; 2, Valley, Barbara Riddle; 3, Chamois, Nonie Greene; 4, Printz, Teresa Dougherty; 5, Little Sparky, Cheryl Burgess.

Pre-waited: 1, Printz, Teresa Dougherty; 2, Pepper, Eloise Styles; pleasure: 1, Red Wing, Nancy DuPuy; 2, Black Diamond, Janice Higginbotham; 3, Chamois, Nonie Greene; 4, Little Sparky, Cheryl Burgess; walking horse: 1, Chamois, Nonie Greene; 2, Red Wing, Nancy DuPuy; three gaited: 1, Chamois, Nonie Greene; 2, Black Diamond, Janice Higginbotham; 3, Valley, Barbara Riddle; 4, Little Sparky, Cheryl Burgess; 5, Little Sparky, Cheryl Burgess; 6, Printz, Teresa Dougherty; 7, Chamois, Nonie Greene; 8, Black Diamond, Janice Higginbotham; 9, Red Wing, Nancy DuPuy; appearance: 1, Red Wing, Nancy DuPuy; 2, Black Diamond, Janice Higginbotham; 3, Chamois, Nonie Greene; 4, Little Sparky, Cheryl Burgess.



Soon after the Treasury Department introduced its recent "new look" in U. S. Savings Bonds with certificates printed on punched cards, Southern Railway system issued the first "punched card bonds" from magnetic tape records that went to any railroad-employee purchasers enrolled in payroll deduction plans.

In the picture the tape unit at left "feeds" information to the printer unit which fills in both the bond blanks and the attached Treasury Department receipt stubs (on left) at the rate of 500 lines a minute. James S. Kaigler, computer equipment operator of the railway at Atlanta, handles the controls.

Little Lady, Toni Rowland; 4, Chamois, Nonie Greene.

Bareback: Printz, Teresa Dougherty; 2, Valley, Barbara Riddle; 3, Black Diamond, Janice Higginbotham; 4, Little Lady, Toni Rowland; horsemanship: 1, Printz, Teresa Dougherty; 2, Little Sparky, Cheryl Burgess; 3, Chamois, Nonie Greene; 4, Black Diamond, Janice Higginbotham.

"Horseless" class: 1, Valley, White; 2, Chamois, Kay Greene; 3, Little Sparky, Sherry Byrd.

### SINGING SCHEDULED AT CHURCH OF GOD

There will be a special singing at the Blue Ridge chapel First Church of God on Saturday night, May 31, at 7 o'clock.

Special singers will be the Novellas quartet, Harmonetts and Blue Notes quartets, all of Norfolk, Va.; Slim Jamerson and Smith quartets of Hendersonville, and Runion quartet of Black Mountain, and other singers.

Everybody is invited.

### BARN CONVERTED—From Page 1

tors and technical staff. Sections of the concrete troughs and milking stalls have been utilized for dressing room tables and storage area in the dressing rooms. Lavatories will be installed on the main floor for the convenience of the audiences.

The decor for the modern theater lobby has been designed by New York designer, Tom Seitz. The inside of the silo will be used as an area for the exhibition of local paintings and art work.

The work being done at the theater is under supervision of Mr. Kean and Charles Parmelee, production manager. Painting of the barn, construction work and redecoration of the inside of the barn is expected to be finished by June 15. Rehearsals for the opening production of "My Three Angels" will begin in the theater's new home on June 18. This will be produced evenings at 8:30 the week of June 30, with a matinee Saturday at 2:30.

### RIDGECREST . . . ramblings

Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin

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### BUCKNER REVIEW—From Page 1

assess each parcel of real estate at 40 per cent of its fair market value. Anyone who thinks that his property is valued at more than 40 per cent of value has been invited to come to the Tax Supervisor's office in the Courthouse, discuss the matter and request a review.

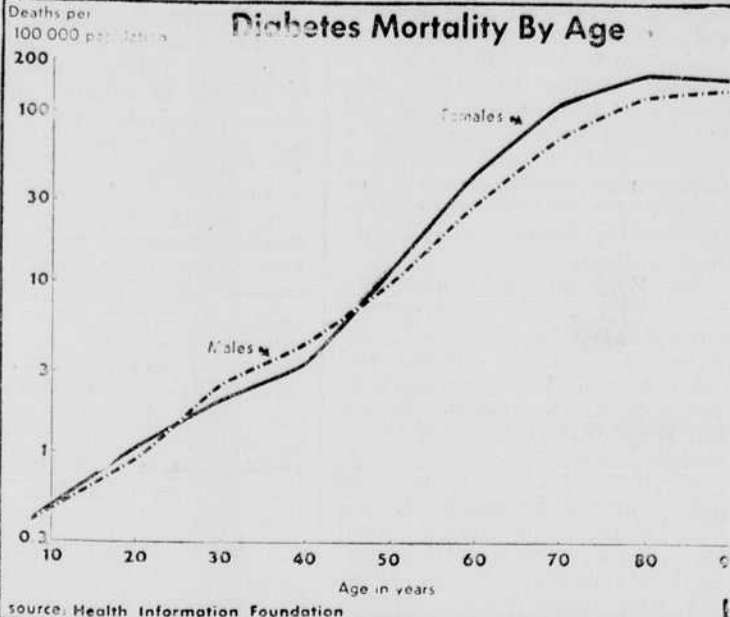
I am writing this letter because I believe that Coke Candler, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, is being blamed unjustly by dissatisfied taxpayers when he had positively nothing to do with the raising of tax assessments. I believe in giving every man a square deal, and Mr. Candler is being made a victim of circumstances. I hate to see certain people in Asheville who promoted the revaluation using it as a means of getting control of the county government.

Yours very truly,  
Frank Buckner.

### FOR ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE

Don't let yourself be wrecked in a car that wasn't checked. The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles urges all Tar Heel motorists to have their car safety checked today and avoid accidents tomorrow.

### The Fight Against Diabetes



Diabetes, although still incurable, is no longer the threat to life that it used to be, Health Information Foundation reports. The Foundation recalls that, "40 years ago, a medical diagnosis of diabetes was the equivalent of telling a patient he would soon die. Nowadays, thanks to improved insulin and other developments, a diabetic who receives proper and continuing treatment can look forward to years of almost-normal life."

Diabetes mortality hit its peak in this country in 1940, but has declined significantly since then. Even so, according to H.I.F. the disease caused an estimated 27,000 deaths last year.

Diabetes today is largely a disease of middle and old age. It is the only major cause of death that takes a heavier toll of women than men. Among women, deaths from this disease seem related to their marital status. Prior to about age 45, the diabetes death rate is higher for single women, after age 45, the

lowship and to admire house and yard.

**Here and There**  
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Hatcher was hostess in her lovely home to the Black Mountain chapter of Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Members present were: Miss Mayme Meeks and Mesdames Lillian Gallimore, Mayme Gough, Elbert Hardin, W. L. Hatcher, Charles Jollay, W. H. Tipton, R. E. Truesdell, and T. E. Walters. Miss Ann Moore, young soloist, was a visitor. Besides her song, other features of the program were group singing, Bible responses to roll call, devotions by Mrs. Mayme Gough; a gratifying report from Mrs. Truesdell as to numbers of schools of this county in which temperance pictures had been shown and other educational work of W. C. T. U. interesting current events on related subjects given by each member; an explanation made of the "Rock of Ages" activity, which, in short, means "a prayer and a penny a day" to help defeat alcohol; a reading by the president and hosts to encourage trends in the work of the union; and a talk by Mrs. Walters on "The Christian and the Alcohol Problem." Later, seated at the table for delicious refreshments, the guests also enjoyed a social hour in which they were joined by Dr. W. L. Hatcher.

Miss Olive Lawton is in Paeolet Mills, S. C., caring for her niece and nephew while their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Lawton, attend the Southern Baptist convention in Houston, Tex.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 13, Mrs. R. E. Truesdell visited in Mrs. Beddingfield's 6th grade classroom of Black Mountain grammar school. Costumed in a lovely Chinese dress given her some years ago while doing mission work, she delighted the children with her stories of life and customs in China.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walters and little son, Ben, of Charlotte, spent Friday night with the child's grandmother, Mrs. T. E. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brockman and Mrs. Grant of Greer, S. C., spent most of last week in the Brockman cottage on Tupper road. Mr. Brockman's brother, enroute to Ridgcrest with supplies for the cottage, was involved in a serious car-truck collision and is still hospitalized in Greer.

Using the current furlough time of Capt. Paul Harris, Jr., as an opportunity for further family reunion, Coach Norman Harris and family of Gardner-Webb college, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris, Sr. Although sleeping in "Brittainook," the Air Force family joined the other Harris families for all meals, so all the children and grandchildren were together for some happy hours with "Grandpa and Grandma" Harris.

Supper guests who also spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Biddix were Miss Dorothy Sharpe and Bill Echerd of Asheville.

Knight cottage on Yates avenue was occupied over the week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knight, Jr., and two friends of Pageland, S. C.

Mrs. Cecil M. Perry returned Tuesday after a delightful visit of several days in Richmond, Va., to attend a reunion of the class of 1928 of her alma mater, Westhampton college.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Parker of Anderson, S. C., were in their cottage here a few days last week.

Mrs. Myrtle Turnage of Bennettsville, S. C., who has been a staff member of Ridgcrest assembly for a number of years, arrived Sunday to again resume her responsibilities as linen-room supervisor. Last winter Mrs. Turnage was at Crossnore, teaching in the school as well as acting as secretary for Dr. Mary Sloop.

Miss Vera Sluder, R. N., of Asheville, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Miss Mary E. Blount and Miss Arvine Bell.

**FLIGHT TO ANARCTICA**  
Three Navy planes from Air Development Squadron-6 completed the earliest flight in history to Antarctica when they landed at the Air Facility at McMurdo Sound marking the beginning of Deepfreeze III.

### Party Honors Mrs. Jack Ward

Mrs. Jack Ward was honored with a stork shower Tuesday evening, May 13, at the home of Mrs. James Ward in Swannanoa. Games were played and colorful and tasty refreshments were served.

Present were Mrs. Alvis Osteen, Miss Yvonne Oteen, Miss Brenda Perkins, Mrs. Edna Webb, Mrs. Eula Meeks, Mrs. W. M. Bright, Mrs. Sue Moody, Mrs. J. F. Osteen, Sr., Mrs. Roy Cook, Mrs. Carlee Schion, Mrs. Carrie Lou Gregory, Mrs. Frances Ponder, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Mabel Perkins, Mrs. Hazel Cline, Mrs. Maude

Moody, Mrs. Bessie Moody and Mrs. Burton Osteen. Those unable to attend but who sent gifts were Mrs. Carl Crisp, Mrs. Ellen Tipton, Mrs. Hassie Edmonds, Mrs. Wayne Osteen, Mrs. A. E. Knoefel, Jr., Miss Charlotte Knoefel, Mrs. Ima Jean Nanney, Mrs. Percy Justus, Miss Joyce Justus, Mrs. Grace Byas, Mrs. Jack Hudson, Mrs. Charles Stepp, Miss Judy Bright, Mrs. Jerri Swann, Mrs. Juanita Camby, Mrs. Sallie Casey, Mrs. Helen Settles, Miss Barbara Settles, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Mrs. Lois Nix, Mrs. Mary Dorato, Mrs. George Sarti, Sr., Miss Jackie Sarti, Mrs. Grace Teems, Mrs. Zelta Casey, Miss Pat Moody, Mrs. Sandy Sarti and Mrs. James Osteen, Jr.

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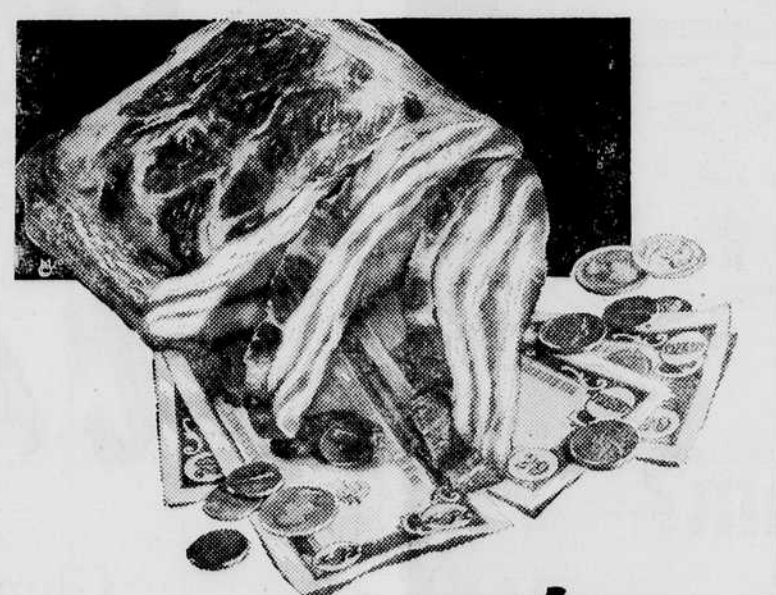
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**These Are the Facts**  
Concerning the Tax Revaluation, which has been misunderstood by many and is being wilfully misrepresented by some:

- The revaluation was not conducted by the board of County Commissioners but by the Buncombe County Board of Tax Supervision, a joint City-County function created by the Legislature in 1937. The Board of Tax Supervision is not controlled by either the County Commissioners or the City Council but is an independent board removed one step from politics. Its operations are financed jointly by the City and County. The personnel of the board which conducted the revaluation was appointed by the Legislature in 1947.
- Coke Candler did not determine a single valuation and he and the other County Commissioners are without power to raise or lower a single citizen's tax assessment.
- One of Mr. Candler's opponents, a former City Councilman, Mr. C. Fred Brown, was one of the original promoters of the revaluation.
- The only decision which Coke Candler and the other County Commissioners made during the entire revaluation was to join with the City Council in 1954 in appropriating money to pay for it.
- At the time that decision was made, Mr. Candler's opponent, the former City Councilman, stood before him as spokesman for a group and insisted that it was the Commissioners' duty to assist the City in financing the needed revaluation.
- The decision to employ an out-of-town professional appraisal firm was made by the Board of Tax Supervision on July 6, 1954 and not by the Board of County Commissioners. The Minutes of the Board of Tax Supervision show that Mr. Candler's opponent, Mr. Brown, and other representatives of the Greater Asheville Council and the Asheville Real Estate Board were present when the decision was made. These groups had gone on record as favoring the use of professional appraisers. And were there to see that it was done.
- Surely the supporters of Mr. Candler's opponent, who was one of the chief instigators of the revaluation, are not now trying to get votes from taxpayers who were antagonized by it.

**FOR CONTINUED COUNTY PROGRESS**  
**VOTE FOR COKE CANDLER**



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• Saturday, May 31, 1958 •

★ PERSONAL NOTES  
W. K. McLean is a candidate for resident Superior Court Judge of the 28th Judicial District (Buncombe County). He was born at Democrat in the Ivy section on December 2, 1899, the son of the late Dr. I. N. McLean and Julia Buckner McLean of that Community. He was educated in Buncombe County schools, Elon College Preparatory School and Wake Forest College.

★ MILITARY SERVICE  
He enlisted in the army in 1918 and served throughout World War I. Thereafter he attended Beane University, until his return home in 1919. He was a teacher and principal in the public school system from his discharge from service in World War I until 1929.

In 1942 he reenlisted in the Army for World War II and served with a Prisoner of War Detachment, both in this country and in Europe, until after the surrender of Japan.

★ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE  
Judge McLean has practiced law since 1929 with exception of the three years he served in the last War. He served as a member of the State Senate in 1931, as Solicitor of this District from 1947 to 1951, and as Special Superior Court Judge from 1951 to 1953.

★ COMMUNITY SERVICE  
His record of service to our Community, State and Nation, as Soldier, Legislator, Prosecutor and Judge, has been outstanding. In personality, background and experience he is eminently qualified to be resident Superior Court Judge of this District.

—Friends of W. K. McLean

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