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Plures Were Steps Until Present Time

On Sept. 26 the local Ki... club listened to an eye... address by Dr. Russell Williams, nationwide pub... speaker for N.A.S.A. Track... Facility. Dr. Williams...



This is the north playground at the Black Mountain elementary school, showing the recently completed work making all space now useable. The concrete court shown in the foreground was covered with a layer of dirt which had washed in due to the growth of weeds around and these weeds in turn seeded the court until no one knew it was there.

Playground

Gun Club Elects Sherman Shell New President

A call meeting to elect officers for 1963-1964 was held Tuesday night, Sept. 24 in the Firemans Hall. Elected officials were: Sherman Shell, President, Harry Gray, Vice-president; Winston Riddle, Secretary; Clyde Mills, Treasurer; Range Officer, M. J. Birchfield and Leslie Rice.

Mr. And Mrs. S. D. Alexander, Jr.



Miss Julia Lee McArthur became the bride of Samuel Davidson Alexander, Jr., on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 9:00 a.m. in Grace Covenant Presbyterian church, Asheville. The Rev. Paul Warren, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

Miss Hoyt Will Address Club And Show Slides

Travelogue on International affairs will be of interest to members and friends of the Black Mountain Woman's Club meeting Oct. 9, at 2:30 in Christmount. Mrs. W. J. Gammon, Chairman of International affairs, will introduce Miss Elizabeth Hoyt head of the Social Science Department at Montreal-Anderson College. Her field is history. Miss Hoyt will speak and show slides of her six weeks trip through Soviet Russia, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and West Germany.

Teacher-Coach



William H. Coulter, on the faculty of the Black Mountain elementary school as a seventh grade teacher, is one of the most popular teachers in the school partly because of his interest and extra work with the boys of the seventh and eighth grades. Mr. Coulter, a native of Conover, was a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College last spring, and a physical education major which accounts for his enthusiasm for athletics. He served his time in the Army after his first two years of college, spending his time in work with the Medical Corps at the Pentagon. During this time he met, and married, bringing his wife back to the college with him. They now live, -Turn to Page 10

Coaching Staff Lions Guests And Speakers

One of the largest crowds of the year was present for the regular meeting of the Lions Club at the Monte Vista last Thursday evening when the coaching staff from Owen High School gave the program. Principal Fred H. Martin gave a few opening remarks and then introduced Bill Stanley, head football coach, who reviewed the season and outlined future plans. Mr. Martin pointed out that all other county schools have a feeder program in the elementary schools which have been in operation for some years. For this reason, he said, we must do the same thing at Swannanoa and Black Mountain if we hope to continue to compete with other schools of the Blue Ridge conference or the Buncombe County group. The principal said that one bus to be used for school activities had already been ordered and that two more were needed. The club saw a film of the Owen-Hendersonville Blue Ridge Conference battle which was narrated by Ronald Wright, end coach.

Religious Survey Reveals Interesting Facts On Area

The recent Religious Survey in Buncombe county revealed some glaring facts about the people of our area, states Rev. A. T. Usher, pastor of the First Baptist church, who led the work in the eastern part of the county. Full information for the entire county will be released soon, says Mr. Usher, but to give something of the results in the Black Mountain and Swannanoa communities will help us to understand these areas. It is interesting to note that 186 people had a part in the survey in Black Mountain and Ridgecrest while 483 had a part in Swannanoa and Azalea. A point of general interest is that the families of this area have a slow mobility rate. The families have lived in the county for an average of 22 years and in the present house for nine years. Of the 4,471 surveyed in Black Mountain township, 2,553 were members of local churches. 348 were church members outside the county. 913 nine years and above were not members of any church, one out of five children under nine years of age enrolled in Sunday school were 436, those not enrolled in Sunday school 221. There were 1,446 families surveyed with 23 families refusing to give information. Swannanoa and Azalea. Mr. Usher says that the Rev. Milton Hollifield, pastor of the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church, led in the efforts in Swannanoa township and did an excellent job in enlisting participants in the survey. The results here vary somewhat different from the Black Mountain results. There were 1,588 families surveyed with 13 refusing to give information. The total number reached in the survey was 5,405. Of that number 3,146 were members of local churches, 263 were members outside the county. Above nine years of age there were 1,227 not members of any church. Under nine years of age 461 were enrolled in Sunday school and 308 were not enrolled in Sunday school. Booklets including all this information have been delivered to the various churches that participated in the survey. All of the survey cards are at the First Baptist church, Black Mountain, for the Black Mountain area, and at the Free Will Baptist church in Swannanoa for that area, for any of the pastors or church leaders who would like to study the information more fully. "To everyone who had even a small part in this mammoth undertaking, a heartfelt thanks is expressed," concluded Mr. Usher. "And we trust that this revealing information about the religious conditions in our communities may stimulate us all to be more diligent in our Christian efforts."

MORROW AND REED RETURN TO NORFOLK FOLLOWING CRUISE

Richard Morrow, senior chief interior communications electrician, USN, son of Wade Morrow of Black Mountain, Freddie R. Reed, radioman third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Miller of Swannanoa returned to Norfolk, Va., early in September aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise after spending seven months in the Mediterranean. The Enterprise tied up in Norfolk on Sept. 4, having been on deployment since February. While in the Mediterranean, she was the nucleus of the Sixth Fleet's fast carrier striking force. Aircraft flying from the carrier's deck provided air cover and potential long-range strike capability, extending the range and effectiveness of the Sixth Fleet as a deterrent to war. Miss Joanne McArthur was her sister's maid of honor. Her suit was of frosted green wool with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Bridesmaid was Miss Anne Mardis, who wore a gold wool suit with orchid corsage. Robert H. Martin was best man. Ushers were Bill Alexander, cousin of the bridegroom, and John Lawson. Following the ceremony a reception was held for the family and members of the wedding party at the home of the bride's parents. After the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Fontana Village. They are living at 75 Robindale avenue, Asheville.

JOUAM MEETINGS

First District of JOUAM meeting will be held at Council 145, Black Mountain, Oct. 8 at 7:30. All members are urged to attend. There will be a covered dish supper at JOUAM Council 145 on Monday, Oct. 7 at 6:30.

O. E. HUDGINS, USN SERVES ABOARD USS NITRO

Osborne E. Hudgins, chief gunner's mate, USN, son of Mrs. Bertha M. Hudgins of 206 Vance ave., Black Mountain, is serving aboard the ammunition ship USS Nitro which recently returned from six months duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. During her tour with the Sixth Fleet, Nitro won the Battle Efficiency "E" Award in Service Force competition. Her mission is rearming ships at sea, supplying them with ammunition needed to continue combat exercises without returning to port for needed materials. A Second Fleet unit normally operation out of Davisville, R. I., Nitro is the newest of the East Coast ammunition ships and first of her type. She is scheduled to undergo repair and overhaul work in a naval shipyard in November. Ports of call during Nitro's Mediterranean cruise included 13 coastal cities in Spain, France, Italy, Greece, and Lebanon.

Fire Prevention Week Oct. 6-12 And Statistics From Department

Fire Prevention Week is coming up next week, Oct. 6-12, with the usual number of drills and practice exercises undertaken by the local Fire department and various schools at important times. The work of the volunteers of this community has been outstanding in scope. From the first of this year until the first of this month the Black Mountain Fire department answered a total of 70 calls. Of these 14 were to homes or businesses, five were automobiles, one was a false alarm, and 50 were brush fires or woods fires. Broken down still further, 89% of these calls were outside the city limits consisting of 45 brush fires, 13 homes or businesses, two autos and one false alarm. Inside the city limits the other 11% are accounted for by tallying one business fire and five brush fires. Total damages estimated outside the city limits were \$15,245.00 (not including the Evaluation Center) and the total for inside the city limits was \$270.00. The above statistics were released to the NEWS by assistant chief Jack Leatherwood and represent the summation of records from the department's log book since the first of January. The recent fire at the Juvenile Evaluation Center caused complete destruction of the recreation hall which was also quarters for several faculty members. No injuries occurred and the remarkable point is that the spread of the fire was cut off so effectively that none of the other connecting buildings were damaged. Fire departments from Black Mountain, Asheville, Swannanoa, Oteen, and the Juvenile Center volunteer department were responsible - also firemen from the nearby WNC Sanatorium and the not-so-near Mt. Pisgah Academy near Enka. Since the center is within the protective district of the Black Mountain Volunteer department, the assistance given by the above mentioned stations and men is greatly appreciated.

United Appeal To Begin Drive

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa area United Appeal drive will get underway Oct. 2 with William C. Teyton and Peter Mallet, campaign co-chairmen and Don J. Quarles serving as the local chairman. The local campaign will be conducted in much the same manner as the past two years. The goal of \$9,500 has been set for this area and Mr. Quarles urges everyone to participate. The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross office is being used as the local headquarters for the drive. Mrs. Bessie Hobson, executive secretary of the chapter, will assist in directing the local campaign.

TURKEY SHOOT SET AT SWANNANOVA SCH.

A turkey shoot will be held on the following three Saturdays, Oct. 5, 12, 19 at the Swannanoa school sponsored by the Swannanoa PTA in the interest of the library. Shotgun only may be used at the shoot which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost will be \$1.00 for a chance to win a turkey and 50 cents for a fruit cake.

Announcement of Engagement and Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Glenn announce the engagement and impending marriage of their daughter, Brenda Meryle, to Mr. Lee McArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McArthur of 104 Central avenue, Swannanoa, on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 11 o'clock in the morning at the First Baptist church, Black Mountain. No formal invitations are being sent out. All relatives and friends of both families are extended a cordial invitation to attend by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn.

JOYVEES TO TRY FOR ANOTHER WIN

Coach Ralph Singleton's Owen High School Jayvees will attempt to keep their victory string alive Thursday afternoon when they take on Coach David Hamby's fighting seven from David Millard at Oxford field. A former star at Owen High school, Coach Hamby served last year as an assistant. The Owen JV's defeated Hendersonville last week. They came out of the game in fine condition and every man is expected to be in top shape for the D-M encounter. Following the game this week, the Owen JV's will play Erwin next week and then return home to close the season against Canton on Oct. 17.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

Revival services will begin at Mountain View Baptist church Sunday morning, Oct. 6, and will continue each evening at 7:30 p.m. during the week. Rev. Thomas Young, pastor at Victory Baptist church, will be the speaker. The church choir, under direction of Mrs. Faye Massey, will furnish music each night. Prayer rooms will be open for each service for those who wish to join in prayer for the services and special cottage prayer services will be held Tuesday, Oct. 1 and Thursday, Oct. 3. The public is cordially invited to attend each service.



Robert E. Woodside will discuss Mr. Woodside will discuss Dr. Mary Sloop's work in founding the Crossnore school; of her life; and of her book, "Miracle of the Hills" - how it came to be written and how it was prepared for publication. He will also tell of the Crossnore school today, the Crossnore people of the area as well as the people of the Crossnore area. Holding an A.B. degree from Davidson and an M.S. degree from Ap...



Dr. W. D. Weatherford will speak of Fred Burnett's book, "This Was My Valley", as well as relatives of his and other

MRS. H. B. KERLEE WILL OBSERVE HER 97TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. B. Kerlee will observe her ninety-seventh birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon, Oct. 6, with open house from 3 to 5 p.m. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Friends Of The Library To Present Two Speakers

The third morning community meeting sponsored by the Friends of the Library will be held this month on the second Wednesday in October; that is, Oct. 9, at 10:30 a.m. As heretofore, the meeting will be held in the Community room of the Black Mountain Branch, Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Association. All interested persons are invited.

The program will be devoted to two Western Carolina authors and the people among whom they lived. Robert E. Woodside and Dr. W. D. Weatherford will be the speakers.

nalachian State Teachers college. Mr. Woodside began his career in the educational field as an elementary teacher at Troutman, and Crossnore, followed by teaching social studies at Crossnore High school. In 1959 he was appointed assistant to Dr. Mary Sloop, managing director of Crossnore school. In 1961 he became principal of Crossnore High school and at the same time the executive director of Crossnore school. He is in a position to bring an informative and interesting story about what is, indeed, a miracle in the hills.

people of the North Fork valley. Some 50 years ago Dr. and Mrs. Weatherford spent a summer in the area. Through a Sunday school class which he organized for the boys, through weekly church services which he conducted, through story telling to the children who gathered at one of the homes, and through invitations that took him and Mrs. Weatherford into the homes of the people, he came to know and greatly to admire those who lived in the valley; that is the area from which Asheville gets her water - North Fork of the Swannanoa river. Because of these and his continued contacts with the people of the area throughout the years, Dr. Weatherford is eminently qualified to interpret the lives of the people just north of Black Mountain.

Again, the program committee invites those who can do so to bring a sandwich; the committee will provide coffee. Sanka.

Gala Festival Sidewalk Sale

Specials, an anniversary celebration, and the celebration of an opening will be among the events to mark the Sidewalk Festival which will take place in Black Mountain this week on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. All stores will move their offerings for the day out to the sidewalk with clerks, identified by their name tags, to serve the public in their purchases. The Black Mountain Drug company is celebrating their 50th anniversary and the Builders' Hardware and Paint store is having the formal opening in the site of the old Black Mountain Hardware. Many merchants are giving away items, some are having drawings for valuable articles, and all in all it will be a festive occasion. Groups from churches and other organizations are expected to bring articles of food and canned goods for sale as well as a variety of other materials. The following is a complete revised listing of the merchandise...