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Nov. 12	57	34	
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CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS WILL BE READY FRIDAY A.M.

Wlliam Hckey, cashier of the Northwestern Bank, said today that Christmas Club checks for the year would be ready by Friday morning and could be picked up at the bank.

Those who had a Christmas Club account during the past year are asked to pick their checks up as soon as possible.

Garden Club To Hold Dinner For Thanksgiving

The Black Mountain Garden club will hold its Thanksgiving dinner meeting at the Methodist church education building on Nov. 22.

A donation of 50 cents per consumer will cover the cost of the turkeys in addition to which each family will bring a covered dish of the traditional fixings to go with the main dish. The dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. but a little early will be better than a little late in view of the parking and table seating problems.

Wm. Peyton, president of the Asheville Biltmore Botanical society will bring the situation with regard to this project, which is close to the hearts of many in the Black Mountain club, up to the minute. Illustrated talks are always so good in showing what is going on. To paraphrase a well known speaker, we want to "keep the project moving" now that it has been well started.

School Activity Well Directed States Martin

The Thursday, November 14 meeting of the local Kiwanis club was held as usual at the Monte Vista hotel. The program feature was an address by Fred H. Martin, principal of Owen High School on the general subject "Education is Your Business". He opened with a representative statistical analysis of students at Owen showing for instance the percentage that were native to the county, religious affiliation, extent of parents' education etc. He stated that the school now has a full time student guidance councellor, who with the background of each student's record and the cooperation of the faculty, is in a position to give appropriate advice on future course of study and training. On the subject of student government, Mr. Martin stated that all student activities are under directed leadership. The leaders or speakers for various student organizations meet regularly with faculty members; views from both sides are listened to and carefully considered before any action is taken. Thus mature direction is given to elections and various other activities, while all reasonable desires of the students are acceeded to.

Visitors present were Wm. McMurray, Sr., Swannanoa; Lynn Crawley and Frank Marder of Asheville.

HOURS GIVEN FOR CATHOLIC MISSION SUNDAY, NOV. 24

Mass and sermon, 8:30; Mass and sermon, 11:00; Exposition, 12; Adoration 12-4:00; Sermon and Reposition, 4:00.

The above mission schedule is for St. Margaret Mary Church, Swannanoa.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The annual Thanksgiving community service will be held this year at the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 27 at 8 P.M., with the Rev. James McLarty, pastor of the Black Mountain Methodist Church, delivering the sermon. He will be assisted by pastors from other churches of the town.

The choir will rehearse at 7 on that same evening. ..... This is the season and the service from which the proceeds go to the support of the Presbyterian Home for Children. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Captain Parker Receives Medal

ITAZUKE AB, Japan—Captain Benjamin F. Parker (right) of Old Fort, receives the Air Force Commendation Medal from Colonel J. G. Milne, commander of the 8th Tactical Fighter Wing detachment, during an awards ceremony here

Captain Parker, and Air Force weapons controller, received the medal for meritorious achievement while with the Aeronautical Systems Division's Nuclear Test Group. The captain's skill in positioning test aircraft within close proximity to test areas allowed for the gathering of valuable engineering data which contributed to the success of such missions.

Captain Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Parker of Route 1, Old Fort, graduated from Glenwood (N.C.) High School and attended Clemson A & M College where he received his bachelor degree in bio-chemistry. He was commissioned upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program at Clemson. His wife, the former Joy Craft, is from Jackson, Miss.

Book On Local CoupleGivenTo Public Library

HOUSE IN THE WOODS, a biographical sketch of Juliette and Crosby Adams, by Kathleen Lemmon, was presented personally to the Black Mountain Public library by the author Oct. 1 of this year.

Many persons in this section around Montreat and Black Mountain will remember the Crosby Adams and enjoy reading the true life account of neighbors they knew.

The couple lived in Montreat for many years and gave to music their spiritual contributions of combined genius.

The book radiates their love of music and of people as their lives did, by the heading of each chapter with a gem from Crosby Adam's "Calendar of Quotations". Juliette Adams had a beautiful philosophy of life and Crosby's means of stimulating critical thinking leads the reader to a "growing appreciation of the significance of the commonplaces of everyday life." For those non-musicians who may not be familiar with her many original compositions for children, the church and the world, the reader is aware that life has been enriched for their having passed this way — together.

As an interesting note about the author, Kathleen Lemmon, a retired teacher, now living in Winnsboro, S. C. — she loved the Crosby Adams and Montreat so much that she wrote and published the book at her own expense and is giving a copy to every library in the state.

Owen Girls Face Tough Season As Drill Begins

The Owen High school girls' varsity opened practice last week for what looks to be an optimistic basketball season. Except for three junior lettermen — Barbara Johnson, Ann Maddox, and Terri Rozzell, the team has little game experience. Although inexperienced, the team should be well balanced.

The girls' varsity competes in both the Blue Ridge conference and the Buncombe County conference. Last year the team won its first seven games, but had to settle for third place in the Buncombe County conference with a 7-3 record. Competition should be tough in both conferences this season.

The team is coached by Bill Rucker and Mrs. Doris Hester. Both coaches stressed that all positions on the team are open as they sent the following girls through a recent practice session: seniors, Diane McElrath, Faye Patton, Kaye Patton, and Theresa Stone; juniors, Barbara Bur-

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CAROLYN WILHIDE TURNS IN $91.25 FOR TOP SALES

Carolyn Wilhide, senior at Owen, won the distinction of selling most tickets and bringing in most money for the Activity Bus dinner, a benefit held at the high school cafeteria on Sunday to raise funds for the newly acquired activity bus which arrived last Tuesday. Although there was no prize given and the sale was not based on a competitive basis, for a lone student to turn in $91.25 seems worthy of comment.

W. Morgan Succumbs After Long Illness

Last rites for Woodrow W. (Pug) Morgan, 49, of Black Mountain, were held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16, in the First Baptist church, Black Mountain. The Rev. A. T. Usher, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park.

Pallbearers were Charles Stepp, L. G. Barnhill, Lawton Allen, Gary McGraw, and Doug Hamby, Jr.

Mr. Morgan died Tuesday, Nov. 12 in a Miami, Fla., hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a lifetime resident of Black Mountain and a member of the Black Mountain Police dept. until late May when he resigned due to ill health. He was a son of the late Lonnie W. Sr. and Sue Merrill Morgan.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Morgan was a member of First Baptist church here and the Black Mountain Fire dept. He was a graduate of Black Mountain High school.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Jameson of Gatesville, Tex., Mrs. Nell Kennedy of Miami, and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitesides of Spartanburg, S. C.; and two brothers, Lonnie W. of Asheville and W. T. Morgan of Miami.

Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

Cecil Masters Is Appointed New Manager

Officers of the Wometco Enterprises, Inc. have announced the appointment of Cecil Masters as manager of their newly acquired Coca-Cola Bottling plant in Plattsburg, N. Y. Mr. Masters, who has been a life-ling resident of Western North Carolina, will assume his new duties on Monday, Dec. 4.

For the past four years Mr. Masters has been associated with WLOS-TV in Asheville. He currently resides at 12 Long street, Asheville.

Mr. Masters is well known in the Black Mountain area.

To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Thomas of Swannanoa announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Marie, to William Young Proffitt. son of Mrs. Rhoda Proffitt of Governor's View Road, Oteen, and the late Mr. Proffitt. The wedding is planned for Nov. 23, 1963.

Miss Thomas is a senior at Owen High School and Mr. Proffitt is employed by the Crown Service Station of Biltmore

Survey Begins On Livestock In Rural Areas

Postmaster Bob Williams announced today that Rural Mail Carriers and Star Route Contractors will begin distributing Dec. 1, 1963, Livestock Survey cards to farmer patrons on their route during the week of Nov. 18.

Your post office assists the Department of Agriculture each year in making this and two other surveys.

Livestock cards returned by farmers to their carrier will be mailed direct to the North Carolina Crop Reporting service in Raleigh. Information from each card, if properly reported, will then be tabulated and combined with other reports to give indications of changes in livestock on Tar Heel farms. These indications will also be used to establish estimates of the 1963 calf crop, milk production, lamb crop, wool production, and the fall pig crop as well as farmers plans to have sows farrow in the spring.

So next week if you find in your mailbox a card titled "Lifestock Survey, Dec. 1, 1963," don't put it aside. It was placed there by your carrier. Postmaster Williams urges that you fill out the card and return it to your carrier as soon as possible. It is important that you return the card for your farm since only a given number of farms will receive these cards, and your community will be represented accordinv to the number of cards returned.

Carriers helping with this survey are A. J. Terrell, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Annie Mae Fortune, Star Rt.

Evangelist

Rev. Ronald Creech of Edgemont Free Will Baptist of Durham will conduct revival services at Burgin's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church beginning Nov. 25 and continuing through Nov. 30.

Although Rev. Creech and his church, have been under great pressure, through Christ they have won the victories.

Services begin each evening at 7 p.m. and Rev. G. M. Reynolds, pastor of Burgin's Chapel states that it will be worthwhile to hear this young man speak. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

STUDENTS PLACE FIRST AND THIRD IN COUNTY CONTEST

Announcement was made from the Buncombe County office of the Tuberculosis Association that winners in this year's poster contest sponsored for the first time by the TB association brought both first and third places into the schools of our area.

First place winner, emphasizing the importance of research in fighting the disease, was Ilse Hoenicke of Black Forest Road, Black Mountain, a student at Owen. She won the $15 cash prize.

Third place was taken by Rhonda Bartlett, 200 Swannanoa Ave., Black Mountain, a student at the Black Mountain elementary school. Rhonda's prize was $5 in cash.

Competition was among all students in the county from both private and public schools, grades 7-12. The second place winner was from Lee Edwards.

Federal Savings Is Topic For Woody Patton

Woodrow Patton, president of the local Rotarians and manager of the Asheville Federal Savings and Loan Association's Black Mountain office, spoke to his fellow club members on regular meeting day Monday about his bank.

While the commercial bank has anywhere from ten to fifty services, the savings and loan has only from five to ten to offer.

The origin of the Asheville Federal was in Pennsylvania back in 1831; there are now 37 members of the home office and most are old enough to have survived 13 major depressions and 5 wars. "No depositor has ever lost a penny", Mr. Patton claimed.

Four reasons for the success of these banks, he continued, were continuous supervision by Federal Bank, insurance by the Federal Government agency to the extent of $10,000 and 26⅓ billions on deposit in 1962; carefully selected loans and experienced management.

Last year showed an increase in the number of depositors with each business day 11,000 new homes opened with loans from these banks. The bank is required by law to promote thrift and ownership. 1,400,000 people were involved in the new construction of homes last year. There

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OWEN DINNER IS ATTENDED BY EVERYONE

Officials estimated that approximately 1500 were served turkey or ham dinners at Owen High School Sunday with the proceeds going to the fund being raised to pay for the activity bus recently purchased by the school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deal and her efficient lunchroom staff at Owen directed a large crew of parents, teachers, and students in the preparation and serving of the meal.

Mrs. Frank Watkins, president of the Owen High PTA and general chairman for the dinner, expressed appreciation today to all of those who served so well to make the dinner so great a success.

More than 400 meals were delivered to patrons who found it impossible to come to the school.

Mrs. Watkins and her committee have had an attractive Owen Booster Card printed complete with the Warhorse emblem which they will start distributing to those who contribute in support of the Owen High School program.

Metcalf-Sparks Wedding To Be This Saturday

The wedding of Miss Carolyn Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metcalf and Paul Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Foley Sparks, Sr., of Swannanoa, is to be solemnized at the Grovestone Baptist Church on Saturday, November 23, at 7:30 P.M.

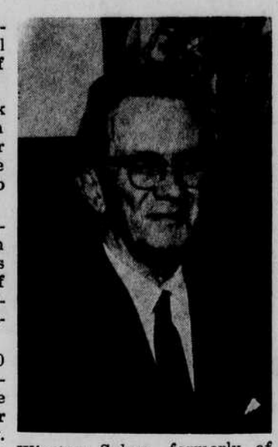
Miss Metcalf was a graduate of Owen High School in the class of 1963; Mr. Sparks was graduated in the class of 1957. He is employed by Grove Stone Sand and Gravel Co.

The couple will live in their new home on Lakey Street following a wedding trip to Florida.

Friends of both families are invited to attend the ceremony.

HERBERT W. SANDERS DIES FOLLOWING DECLINING HEALTH

Herbert W. Sanders, 76, business manager of Blue Ridge Assembly from 1918 until his retirement in February, 1953, died unexpectedly early Sunday morning, November 17, in a Black Mountain hotel, where he had been making his home for several months.



Mr. Sanders had been in declining health for several years. He was a native of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

He was a member of Black Mountain Methodist Church and formerly was an officer of the church. He was active in the Methodist Men's Club there.

A member and lifetime director of the Black Mountain Lions Club, Mr. Sanders was an international counselor of the organization and had served as governor of Lions District 31-A.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Black Mountain Methodist Church. The Rev. James McLarty, pastor officiated, assisted by the Rev. Howard Kester and the Rev. Thad McDonald. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park here.

Pallbearers were George Blankenship, William Hickey, Gordon Greenwood, Harold McNary, Frank Hogan and Harry Hyder.

Members of the Methodist Men's Club and members of the Lions Club served as honorary pallbearers.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Lindau of Winston Salem, formerly of Asheville; Mrs. George Blankenship of Asheville; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Freeman of Lakeland, Fla., and Mrs. Herbert Young of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and seven grandchildren.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

Noted Artist Will Conduct Classes Here

Ralph J. Hollars, one of the outstanding artists of the South, has consented to conduct an art class here on Monday nights if there are as many as ten persons who would be interested in participating.

Mr. Hollars, a native North Carolinian, has worked with such outstanding artists as Lester Stevens, Douglas Grant, Fredrick Witton, Morgan Dennis and Russell Henderson.

His work has been exhibited numbers of times and in such places as the Mint Museum, Charlotte; High Museum, Atlanta; Greenville Art Center, Greenville, S. C.; Art Centers in Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Hendersonville and various colleges.

Mr. Hollars is past president of the Asheville Artists Guild, for five years president of the Asheville Art Museum Association, originator of side-walk exhibits in Asheville which have been summer and fall events since 1949, members of Fifty American Artists Group of New York City and American Artists and Professional League.

Any artists in the area who would be interested in joining the classes or who would like further information should call either Rev. Robert Gray or Mrs. Ross Taylor.

Hot Dog Supper And Choo-Choo To End Season

Twenty boys with their parents will gather at the Youth Center on Monday night of next week for an evening to enjoy a hot dog supper, which the boys and their mothers have provided, and to hear a man who for most boys has become a legend from the annals of football history—Charlie (Choo-Choo) Justice.

The occasion is the end of the football practice season for the faithful who worked afternoons after school with Bill Coulter. Elementary school football is not easy, sometimes not much interesting, since the competition between players of this age and that from other schools is eliminated (prohbited), but for those who dreamed of a Warhorse uniform in another year or so the impossible was done.

Any other persons who wish to hear Mr. Justice are invited to come to the center at 7. This is an opportunity for all who are interested in the continuance of an athletic program for the Black Mountain elementary school to show that interest.

Special Courses To Be Offered On Income Tax

Five special short courses dealing primarily with farm and small business income tax problems will be offered during December by North Carolina State, according to W. Riley Palmer, County Extension Chairman.

The programs, to be taught in five locations across the state, will include four two-day regular courses and one advanced course.

The courses, which have the full cooperation of both State and Federal Revenue Services, are primarily designed for persons who assist others in filling out tax returns, with special emphasis on the farm and small business category. Dates and locations for each of the four regular courses are as follows: Asheville—December 5-6, Greenville—December 10-11, Greensboro—December 12-13.

Participating in the programs will be members of

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SALE OF PROPERTY FOR SUPER-MARKET IS ANNOUNCED

Finley Stepp, of Valley Realty Company, has just announced the sale of property adjacent to the Black Mountain Baptist Church on Montreat Road to Dr. W. P. Herbert of Laurens, S. C., which it is reported will be the future site for a Colonial Stores super market. Construction of the market is to begin within 30 days and will cost approximately $100,000.

The property purchased included that owned by Frank Ford which adjoined the church property, and the home place of the R. T. Greene famly. Both properties extend from the Montreat Road east to North West Street and border that owned by Mrs. J. T. Simpson on the south.

Movements Of "Prairie Boy" To Be Presented

On November 26 at 8:15 P.M. the Winston-Salem Symphony will give their second concert of their seventeenth season in the Reynolds Auditorium with a program which will include two movements from "Prarie Boy", composed by Edwin Michael Hoffman of Black Mountain. These two, "Morning Star" and "Hymn to the Sun", are musical impressions of the days on the Dakota prairies. John Iuele is conductor.

"Morning Star" depicts the approach of dawn in the Western prairie. The Western meadow lark, the predominant bird of the Prairies, begins to sing, and its song, and the mystery of the star-filled sky cast their spell on the prairie boy. An old Indian song, the Pawnee Morning Star melody, makes itself heard and develops slowly into a frenetic dance which becomes bolder and bolder, but the meadow lark theme returns and leads to a quiet ending.

The second movement, "Hymn to the Sun", uses tunes from the Sun-Worship of the Zuni Indians. The opening theme, a "Cock-crow", is developed through the whole movement and will at times produce the impression of a cacophony of crows. The glorious hymn to the sun announces the rise of the sun. Then the sunrise call is echoed back and forth by different instruments. Later on, another Zuni song appears which is traditionally sung to waken the villagers for the morning ritual of sun-worship. Twelve strokes of a gong mark the high noon-time ascent of the majestic monarch whose praises have been chanted.

Mr. Hoffman will be present the night the program is presented.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOV. 21-27

Circle NO. 1 of the Methodist Church will continue its rummage sale Friday and Saturday of this week in the building next door to the Carolina Power and Light Co. Anyone having donations for the sale is asked to leave them at Jones Food Store. Many good buys for the whole family are being offered.

Black Mountain Lodge 663, AF and AM will hold an emergent communication for the third degree Friday night, Nov. 22 at 7:30.

Turkey Dinner, Thursday, Nov. 28, beginning at 1 P.M. at the community center, Padgettown Road.

Pre-School Story Hour at the library Friday at 10, sponsored by Friends of the Library.

North Fork Community will serve a benefit turkey dinner at the Asheville Club House at the reservoir Saturday, Nov. 23, from 5 until all are served. Adults, $1.25, under 12, 75¢.

Black Mountain Garden Club will hold its Thanksgiving dinner meeting at the Education Building of the Methodist Church on Friday, Nov. 22 at 6:30.

Community-Wide Annual Thanksgiving Service in the Black Mountain Presbyterian Church Wednesday Evening, Nov. 27 at 8 P.M. Rev. James McLarty will be the Speaker.

Re-Registration Is Necessary For Bond Election December 14

All citizens wishing to vote in the sewage treatment plant bond election on December 14, must register, the Buncombe County Board of Elections has announced.

This is necessary because the Metropolitan Sewage District of Buncombe County is a new governmental unit created by the North Carolina General Assembly. Special books must be established for this election.

Registration books will be open for all residents of the district on Nov. 16, 23, and Nov. 30.

Voters will register at their regular polling places.

Those affected in this area include Black Mountain Precincts 1, 2, and 3, Swannanoa 1 and 2, Haw Creek, and Oteen.

At present raw sewage is dumped into the French Broad River which is clearly a violation of both state and federal laws. However, the district was granted time to hold an election in order to vote bonds with which the treatment plant will be constructed.

Gourmet Lunch Is Favorite For Club Women

The usual large number of interested women attended the Gourmet luncheon held for the November program last week at the Baptist church.

Recipes of all sorts were presented attractively by the women who have chosen year after year to repeat the luncheon as one of the annual programs. This year Mrs. Elizabeth Parham, Carolina Power and Light Company's Home Service Representative and well known in WNC for her recipes and short cuts in cooking, was the speaker for the noon meeting. She gave interesting demonstrations of "quickies" with small appliances, preparing the foods and sauces before the eyes of the audience.

The Senior Woman's Club has accepted into membership this year the following women: Mrs. Hagan Wood, Mrs.

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New Music Club Scheduled For Dec. 5 Meeting

The Music Club met Thursday night, October 17 at the Swannanoa Club House. The first meeting was to reorganize the club that had started at Swannanoa High School as a Beta Club project.

The purpose of the club is to give every one a chance to express himself in art, dramatics, and music. It is not school-sponsored, but is a community club. Anyone may join.

The club will meet the first Thursday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Swannanoa Club House. These informal meetings are advised by Mrs. Mary Freeman. The election of officers and French and Latin Christmas carols will be the program for the December meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Requirements for membership in the Music Club will be dues of 50¢ (after attending the second meeting) and 10¢ per month.

Christmas Parade Is Planned For Monday

Plans for the annual Christmas parade have just been announced by the chairman Weldon Earley.

The parade, with high school bands from all over the county and floats of all sizes and shapes and of course the most welcomed guest of all Ole Santa himself, will take place Monday, Nov. 25 at 4 P.M. This officially opens the holiday season for shoppers exactly one month prior to Christmas day.

All businesses or clubs wishing to enter are asked to please make their entry known to the chairman so that he may place all comers in the line-up.