

# Recreation Complex Plans On Display At City Hall

sets of plans for a Recreation Complex have been presented to the Town for their consideration. Recreation Committee presented one set, and Joe Williams City Projects presented the second.

Change in classification of Recreation Committees will hereafter be referred to as Plan No. 1 and Williams, No. 2. You are asked to keep in mind that all prices are rough approximations. Not included are deductions for free discounts and donations.

Plans call for renovation of present golf house to be used as a center for a complete recreational complex to include locker rooms, courts and a swimming pool. The top floor to be remodeled with gable facing all four sides and doors out to the top of the rooms for a 21 ft. x 40 ft. air patio. The top floor to

be used for dances, club assemblies, catered parties, town council meetings, etc. Main floor to be used for Pro Shop, beverage room, small assembly room, hot sandwich snack bar, entry to top floor and basement, possible golf bag storage. Locker room facilities to serve golfers, tennis players and swimmers will be included in the \$75,000 approximate cost.

Tennis Courts costs are broken down as follows:  
Tennis courts \$22,500  
Fence 4,416  
Water hookup 125  
Grading 750

Total \$27,791  
An "L" shaped pool 75' long and 35' wide is included in the plans. It will have a 35' square diving area and will cost approximately \$45,000. Included in this cost is an eight foot wide concrete apron as required by State regulations. A one meter and three meter diving board are also included in the price.

Plan 2, as presented by Mr. Williams, proposes the remodeling of the present site at Tomahawk Lake. He also suggested phases of construction as follows:

Phase 1. Fill existing playground and kiddie pool for parking and install culverts. Fill upper end of lake for parking and recreation expansion.  
Lower spillway.  
Remodel lower level of clubhouse.

Projected cost \$30,000.  
Phase 2.  
Remodel existing pool (32x82) to either a straight 50 x 100 or L-shaped 50x100 with 32x16 L offset-install 20x16 kiddie wading pool and bath house.  
Projected cost \$30-40,000  
50 percent BOR Funds

Phase 3.  
Expand main level of clubhouse and add deck. This would increase capacity of clubhouse from 60 to 78

couples for rental dances, the deck would provide additional space for approximately 30 couples in warm weather.

Projected cost \$10-15,000  
In addition, in following years the grading and fill done now would provide sites for 2 additional tennis courts (\$15,000), a put-put golf area (\$3,200), and additional picnic facilities if needed. (All 50 percent BOR funding)

Phase 1 would provide immediate recreation in areas which are not presently offered.  
1. Shuffleboard  
2. Crafts  
3. Teen center with dance area (all purpose)  
4. Space for classes i.e. gymnastics etc.  
5. Bridge room (all-purpose)  
The above would coordinate well with existing facilities (pool, tennis, picnic and playground), and would be enhanced by Phase 2 and 3 of the phase.  
Both sets of plans are

RECREATIONAL COMPLEX: Pictured above is a scale drawing of one of the proposed Recreational Complexes currently under consideration for the Black Mountain Town-

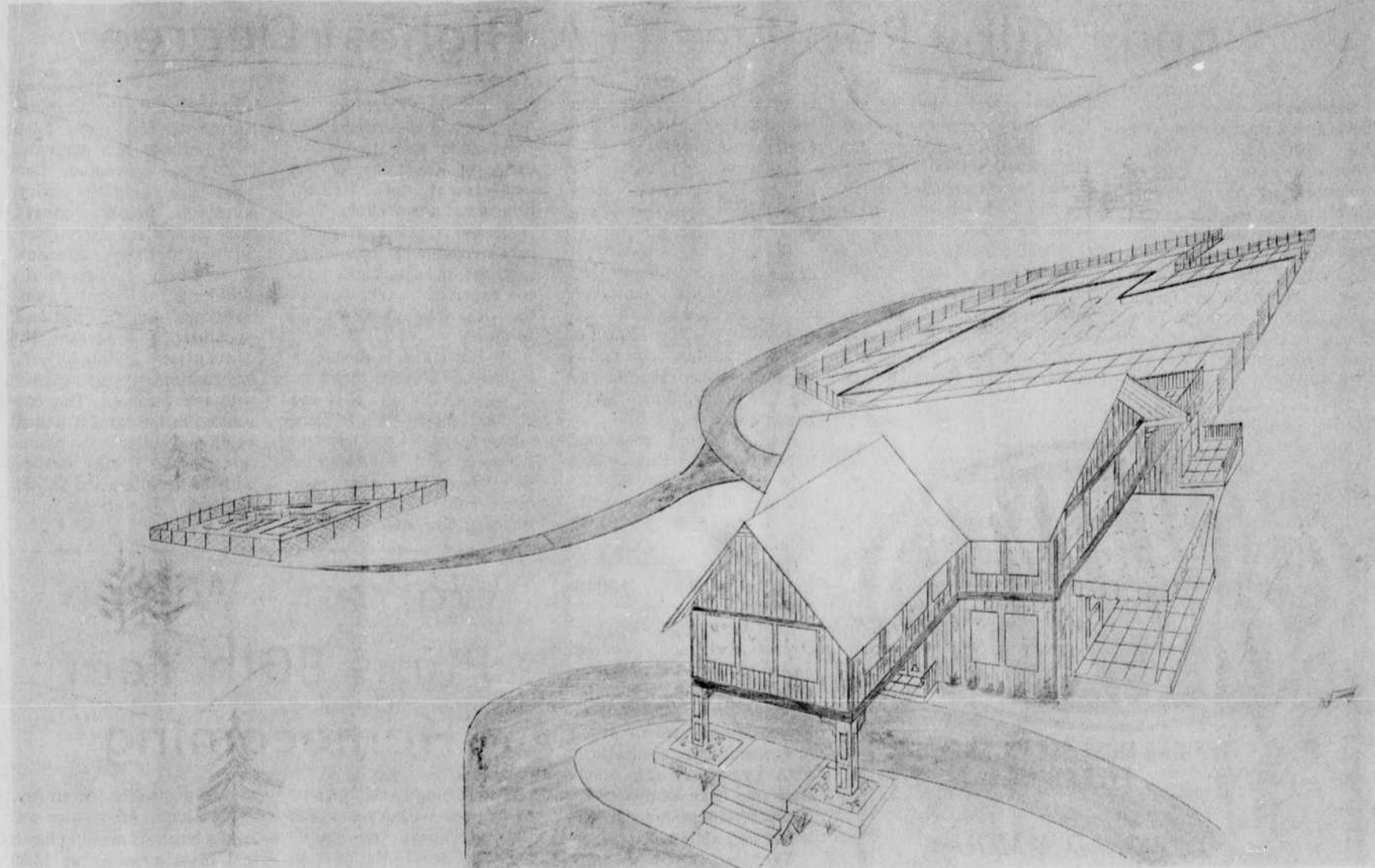
ship. The proposed site is the area where the present Golf House is located.

presently on display at the City Hall. Citizens of the Township are invited to inspect these plans and to communicate your opinions and ideas relating to either or

both of these, in a letter to the Projects Committee, in care of City Hall, Black Mountain. Any suggestions, in relation to either of these plans, your approval or disapproval, or any new plans or locations will be welcomed. The Town Board, the Recreation Committee and Mr. Williams have only these basic desires

that is to: (1) stop talking and get a recreation complex underway. (2) Construct one that will fill the needs of the most people.

This is an opportunity for all the people of the Township to make known What You Want. Go by City Hall, look at the plans and Communicate Your Ideas and Opinions.



## BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

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### Open House

## Oct. 6 Designated National Fire Prevention Week

Everyday of the year, 24 hours a day, four paid men and 36 volunteers are on call to protect the people of Black Mountain and surrounding areas from the dread scourge of fire. They sleep alertly that they may sleep peacefully.

Fire Chief Mac Kirkpatrick, Asst. Chief Sterling Poe, Capt. Jim Patton and fireman Gary Bartlett, along with the 36 volunteer firemen extend an invitation to the people of the valley to attend "Open House" Sunday, Oct. 6 between the hours of 2 to 4 p.m. There will be a guided tour of the facilities. Equipment and its uses will be shown and explained. It will give you, the guest, a chance to say thank you to these great men who do so much for you. You can also get a ride on one of the fire trucks. Children will be accompanied by parents.

Did you know? Within one hour some 300 fires are likely to rage somewhere in the United States killing one person, burning 34 and destroying property worth \$300,000 - worth of property.

To underscore the tragic toll caused by fire each year and to promote fire safety education, October 6-12 has been designated National Fire Prevention Week.

According to a report issued last year by the National Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, it is indifference and ignorance of the public that keeps some fires burning at an alarming rate.

The commission suggests that their families make a checklist of ways to eliminate hazards from the home, conduct a "rehearsal" of steps to be taken in the event of fire, install fire extinguishers, escape ladders and early warning fire detectors that

sound an alarm when activated by excessive heat or smoke.

"Statistics show that 80 per cent of home fires that injure or kill occur between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. when people are asleep," notes Rick Goings, of the Fire Equipment Manufacturers Assn. and president of Dynamics, headquartered here, distributor of home fire detectors. "The majority of victims die from inhaling poisonous fumes before the flames ever reach them."

There are many cases on record notes the National Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, where lives would have been saved if the victims were awakened to the presence of fire in its early stages.

To keep your home safe from fire, Goings suggested these guidelines:  
... Never leave small children unattended at home. Make sure matches, lighters, flames and spark sources are out of their reach.

... Never smoke in bed. Thoroughly extinguish all cigarette butts, cigar and pipe ashes before disposing of them in a garbage container.  
... Have all furnaces, water heaters, stoves, ovens and smokepipes inspected annually. Learn how to take proper care of these systems throughout the year.

... Never leave combustible materials near a

flame source. For example, paint cans should never be stored near a basement furnace.

... Keep all flammable materials in tightly closed safety cans, out of the reach of children and pets.

... Inspect all exposed wiring, extension cords and appliances often. Never run wires under a rug or around a hook. Replace frayed or damaged wiring immediately.

... Install early-warning fire detectors and fire escapes or escape ladders as needed.

Discuss with the family members the correct procedures to follow if fire strikes. Knowledge of what to do can help avoid panic that claims lives unnecessarily. Goings suggested discussing these points at a family meeting:

... Never open a door if it feels hot or if smoke is seeping in around the edges. A closed door will help keep the fire and poisonous smoke contained.  
... Never run through a smoke-filled area to escape. Crawl low on the floor, and if possible, hold a damp cloth over your mouth and nose.

... If trapped in a room, open slightly a window and put yourself from the door and push your face to the opening breathe.

... Draw a fire escape floor plan for the entire house and locate the best window in each room to serve as an emergency exit.



FIRE CHIEF MAC KIRKPATRICK AND FIREMAN GARY BARTLETT



ASST. CHIEF STERLING POE AND CAPTAIN RONNIE BARTLETT

## Owen Students Receive NEAD

The Guidance Department of The Charles D. Owen High School is pleased to announce the awarding of 13 National Certificates for outstanding performance on "The National Educational Development Tests" for 1973-74. This test is administered nationally to hundreds of

thousands of ninth- and tenth-grade students. This certificate recognizes scholastic excellence and hopes to promote greater interest in scholastic endeavors. The national certificate is awarded for performance at the 90th percentile or better as measured by national norms. The Charles D. Owen students

## October 7 Last Day To Register For Nov. 5, General Election

### Registration Requirements:

1. You must be 18 years of age on election day, November 5, 1974.
2. You must have been a resident of North Carolina for thirty days prior to election day, November 5, 1974.
3. All registration is conducted in the Board of Elections office, Room 301, Buncombe County Court House. You must personally go to the Board of Elections Office to register; however, if this is an IMPOSSIBILITY contact the registrar of your precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ or call the Board of Elections, 255-5492.

### Where and When to Register:

You may register at the Board of Elections office through October 7.

Time  
Monday through Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday, October 7: 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

### Legal Voting Requirements:

1. Your polling place is determined by your precinct boundary (set by the Board of Elections).
2. If you have continued to reside within the same precinct and voted at the same polling place, you do not have to re-register.
3. If you have moved from one precinct to another, your polling place changes. A period of thirty days is legally allowed the voter to re-register after a move. You may not vote at your old polling place after thirty days.

### Voting Procedure at the Polls:

1. You will be presented a confirmation of address form.
2. This form is optional.
3. If you are not known at the polls, you will be asked for "reasonable" identification.

Absentee Voting: IF YOU EXPECT TO BE ABSENT FROM BUNCOMBE COUNTY ON THE DAY OF ELECTION -

NOVEMBER 5, 1974 - and would like to vote by absentee ballot, you must:

1. Request an application for absentee ballot in person, by an immediate relative, or through the mail.  
The law limits the acceptance of these requests to 45 days prior to the election making September 5th the first day and October 30th (6 p.m.) the last day to apply.
2. If you are making your request by mail, give your reason for needing an absentee ballot, your full name, your precinct and the address to which the application is to be mailed. Address your request to: Buncombe County Board of Elections, Box 7627, Asheville, N. C., 28807.
3. Before ballots can be issued, your application must be completed and returned to the Board of Elections. If the Board approves your application, you will be sent ballots which must be delivered back to the Board of Elections by you personally or through the mail by 6 p.m. on November 4, 1974.

Mr. J. Lawrence Smith, Chairman  
Buncombe County Board of Elections  
Box 7627  
Asheville, N. C. 28807

SAMPLE LETTER

Dear Sir:

I am a registered voter in Precinct \_\_\_\_\_ (Due to illness) or (Due to absence from the County) I will be unable to go to the polling place to vote in person on November 5, 1974.

Will you please send me an application for absentee ballots?

Very truly yours,

\_\_\_\_\_(NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_(ADDRESS)

## M-A C Freshman Southern Regional "Boy Of Year"

Ronald B. Wilkins, of Charlotte, who was southern regional "Boy of the Year" in the competition of the Boys Clubs of America, has enrolled at Montreat - Anderson College as a freshman. He was the recipient of a \$500

scholarship as a result of the victory.

In the national competition, which was held in Washington in April, Wilkins was runner-up. The competition was the culmination of a series of local, state and regional contests, which attracted more than a million entries from all fifty states.

Young Wilkins began his series of competitions when he entered a statewide speech contest at Wake Forest when he was in the eighth grade. Later he entered American Legion oratory contest, speaking on the subject of the late Rev. Martin Luther King. He has written short plays, and has acted in several, as a part of his participation in the Wake Forest Speech Festival.

During his senior year he competed in the Wake Forest speech contest in five separate categories. He took first honors in three, second honors in two, and helped bring home the top score for Parkland High School. He was listed in Who's Who Among American High Schools, in his junior and senior years.

Wilkins has made his commitment to become a preacher, probably Baptist. "Ever since I became a Christian, many years ago, I have known that the Lord wanted me to preach," he says. "What I need to do now is learn all the Bible I can, and be the best preacher I can be. It will mean Montreat - Anderson, with its fine Bible department, plus a good

senior college, and then a seminary. I guess I'll have to learn Greek and even Hebrew before I'm through. But I am open to the Lord's will, and I believe He wants me here at Montreat - Anderson. I felt it was right for me last year, when Miss Bartlett came to my high school. Then when I visited the campus, and saw how warm and helpful everybody was, I made application. Scholarships and grants just rolled in, making it possible."

Last summer, he held a publicity job with the Winston - Salem Youth Employment Program in its Rent-a-Kid project.

He is working toward his associate degree in natural science.