

"A mere trifle consoles us, for a mere trifle distresses us." Pascal

Happy Birthdays Nov. 1 Marked 177 Years Of Successful, Beautiful, Life For These Two

By UVA MIRACLE
Two of Black Mountain's most beloved citizens share the same birthday November 1 and for the past 15 years have celebrated them together. They are Mrs. Marshall Mott and Mr. M.E. Head. They were honored at a joint dinner on Sunday October 31 at the Monte Vista Hotel. Mrs. Mott is 87th and Daddy Head's 90th. Present for the occasion was Mrs. Head, the Head's two daughters, Rose Marian

Andrews of Laconia, N.H. and Frances Head Gale of Gloucester, Mass. nephew Lloyd Head of Charlotte and niece Lauretta and sister-in-law Mrs. Pearl Head of Beverly Hills. Mrs. Mott's daughter Sanchez Mott, William Marshall was present. Her son Marshall was not able to be present due to illness.
Lula Abigail Cole Mott, daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth Cole was born Nov. 1, 1889 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the 11th of 12



MRS. MARSHALL MOTT

also a student, and they were married in 1909 at Amarillo, Texas.
She had four children, two of whom are now living, a son, Marshall L. Mott III, now a retired Lt. Col. (USA) lives in Columbus, Ga. with his wife, Frances. They have one son, Jackson Taylor Mott, living in Atlanta, Ga., daughter, Sanchez Mott Williamson.



M.E. HEAD

At time of the marriage of Marshall L. Mott and Lula Cole, he was operating a business school, later he became salesman which brought his family back east. Following the service in WW I he attended Wake Forest University and was licensed to practice law in N.C. and practiced in Winston-Salem. The Motts retired to Black Mountain about 25 years ago. "Mamma Mott", as she is lovingly called by all her girls? had taught the Dorcas

Woman's School Class of the First Baptist Church for the past 25 years until her retirement this year. She was honored by the past members of her classes with a huge bouquet of red roses, placed in the church sanctuary last Sunday in her honor.

and Mr. Head were considering a building for the Scout Troop. They decided they should not limit its use to Scouts but should include all youth in Black Mountain. They also felt if the young people were given something worthwhile to do it would be a deterrent to delinquency.

Next week Mr. and Mrs. Head will be visiting son Holman Head and family in Montgomery, Ala. where they will be joined by their other son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Middleton E. Head, Jr. of Westville, Ohio.

In addition to the two daughters, two sons and their husbands and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Head have fourteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mott and Mr. and Mrs. Head are very active members in the First Baptist Church.

I read once somewhere - "The beauty and goodness of a person, if it is there, is always revealed in their old age." It is all personified in these two beautiful, lovely, people who radiate true goodness wherever they go. Happy Birthday Dear Ones You Are So Loved.

XYZ Club News

Easter Seal Society Shows Film

Miss Sheila Lambert an Associate Director of the Society showed club members an appealing film on the camp program of the Society and discussed some of its other activities. The talk was probably something of a revelation to many of the listeners who tend to receive the literature and talks about the many similar programs rather casually. Miss Lambert's film said it all about the beautiful but poignantly handicapped children. She then referred briefly to the Societies adult services mentioning the availability of financial aid, transportation, braces, artificial limbs, wheel chairs and hospital beds.

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults is the oldest and largest of national health organizations. The Blue Ridge Easter Seal Society located in Asheville is the regional chapter; its address is 1000-C Haywood Road. The local Society co-operates closely with all area agencies and hospitals and 89 per cent of the contributions made to the Society is spent locally.



College Student

Lynne Blankenship of Black Mountain takes time out for a little guitar playing at a recent Berea College Student Association retreat at Feltner 4-H camp in London, Ky. The retreat was held to get interested students organized to help set student government goals for the school year. Lynne, a junior, is a member of the Berea College Country Dancers, an active member of the pre-natal students' association and works as a teaching associate in Issues and Values, a required course for freshmen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blankenship, Jr. of Black Mountain.

AARP Meeting November 12

The Swannanoa Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will next meet at the Black Mountain Library Education Room on Friday, November 12, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Members and visitors are invited to gather at 9:30 for refreshments and fellowship, Mrs. Carl Persson in charge.

The most interesting program will center around beautiful slide pictures of our famous Biltmore House and Gardens. Miss Susanne Brendel has done much curatorial work and historical research on Biltmore and will present the program. She earned her Master's Degree in such work from Columbia University in New York.

The business meeting will include the election of officers for 1977. The Nominating Committee report was read at the October meeting. Other officer nominees may be made from the floor if desired. The new officers will be duly installed during the annual Christmas luncheon on Friday, December 10, at the Monte Vista Hotel. Tickets will be available at the November 12 meeting.

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children. When she was about 12 the family moved to Stillwater, Okla. During her late teens she was playing organ in church and teaching piano while attending the University there she met Marshall Lockhart Mott, Jr.,

Culinary Arts Show Set For Nov. 5 - 6

Reproduction of a kitchen of the type used by early settlers in the mountains will be part of a heritage booth at the first Western North Carolina Food and Culinary Arts Show Friday and Saturday at the Asheville Civic Center.

County Agricultural Extension Service Agents and Extension Homemakers leaders in Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties have joined in preparation of the heritage booth where oldtime methods of preserving food will be displayed.

Items to be exhibited in the pioneer kitchen include a 1919 pressure canner, fireplace, step stove, crock of brined vegetables, foods dried on strings and on hanging dryer above the stove, plus many examples of foods as preserved by other methods used by early settlers.

A home dryer for vegetables, fruits and herbs, built by the Rev. James Bradley of Spruce Pine will be on display.

The frame for the kitchen replica was designed and made by the Mayland Technical Institute's light construction department.

The show will be sponsored jointly by Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute, the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Asheville Tourist Association and the North Carolina Agriculture Extension Service.

The show will feature displays and live demonstrations in many categories. There will be open competitions for restaurant, hotel and motel cooks, institutional cooks, student cooks and retail bakers. Judging will be conducted by professional chefs and prizes and certificates will be awarded.



The bagpipe is not originally Scottish, but Persian.

storage; Transylvania, nutrition; Haywood, tomatoes; Avery and Yancey, heritage booth; Clay, Graham and Cherokee, potatoes; Buncombe, dairying, and Swain, pumpkins and squash.

There will also be competition in canned goods, including fruits, vegetables, pickles, jams and jellies.

The decorative aspect of the show will involve six categories: sugar with cocoa painting, marzipan, patillage, artistic creations with breads, cake decorating, decorating with meat, fish and fowl, tallow and butter sculptures and table settings. All creations must be made with edible foods.

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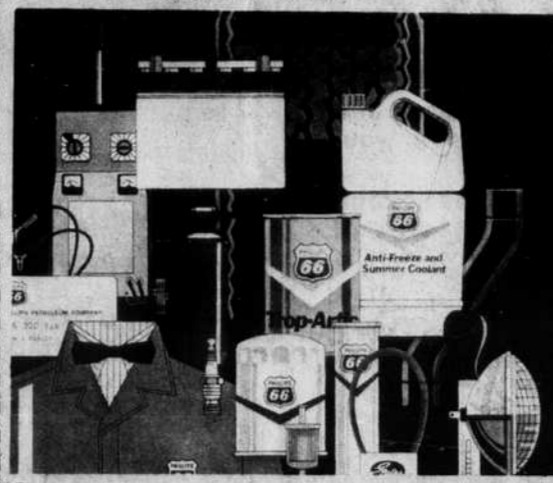
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