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ARTUS M. MOSER PORTRAIT PAINTER

Artus M. Moser, of Swannanoa has solved the problem for many people as to where to get a fine life sized portrait of members of their families and particularly of their sons and daughters in the service at prices they can afford to pay.

Mr. Moser has solved the problem as well as getting the actual likeness of the person, by working directly from photographs.

People send him these and the life size painting is submitted later for approval. These paintings are done in beautiful, life like colors on canvas which will last like those of the old masters.

Most people in this section are familiar with Mr. Moser's art, as he has exhibited widely. In addition to exhibiting his paintings with the Artist's Guild at Asheville, and with the Black Mountain Art Club, Mr. Moser has exhibited at the Pennsylvania Academy at Philadelphia and at the various Museums in New York. The critics are lavish in praise and commendation. His paintings are in many private and public collections.

NEWS FOR THE BOY AND GIRL OVER SEAS

While you may not be allowed to mail the News over seas, you can at least pack your Christmas package with the home paper. This gives him a chance to read about home folks, and he will know that there is a home paper and he will enjoy it as much as he does his presents.

Clip articles of interest out of the News and send them to him in a letter. Let him know that he can depend on you for the news from up to you no need to send back home.

We want the boys and girls, who are home on leave to come in and get acquainted with us. We are interested in them too. We are mailing the News to several boys and girls in the service that are still stationed in the States.

A subscription for the News is very small, when you think of it. It will be put in your mail box

Carl E. Mills Serving In Pacific

Carl E. Mills, S 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mills of Swannanoa, is now serving with the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific. Eugene entered the service in July, 1944. He received his Boot Training at Camp Peary, Va. He has been on duty in the Pacific for 11 months. Recently he ran upon one of his cousins, Claude Mills, in the Navy also. The two boys had not seen each other in three years. Eugene has also seen these Swannanoa boys: Louis Bennett, Monroe Owens and Rink Mumpower. He is a graduate of Swannanoa High school. Before entering service he was employed by Beacon Manufacturing Co.

Alger Rainwater Discharged

Alger Rainwater, H. A. 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rainwater of Richmond avenue, Swannanoa, was honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy after two years in the service. He entered the service on the first day of July, 1943, and received his boot training in Bainbridge, Maryland. Upon completion of his boot training he was transferred to Memphis, Tenn. From there to Atlanta, Georgia, and then to Camp LeJeune, N. C. Upon leaving Camp LeJeune, he went to Camp Shoemaker, California. He was then assigned to active duty aboard ship. While aboard ship he was doing sub patrol duty. He was then assigned to duty at Base No. 3 Hospital, Espirito, New Hebrides. He was flown to Pearl Harbor to the 128 Hospital for treatment. He left Pearl Harbor January 8, 1945, on the S. S. Matsonia. He landed in the States January 13, 1945. He was discharged on the 31st day of May at Camp LeJeune, N. C. He is now attending the Swannanoa High School. He is playing half-back position on Swannanoa's football squad.

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The Interesting People of Our Valley

We have in this beautiful valley of ours a good many very interesting people. These never show their sorrow or anxiety, neither do they cry on their neighbor's shoulders. They face each and every sorrow with a strong heart and clear mind. Kind hearted, patriotic American mountaineers. We have in our midst a family that we can honestly and justly be proud of. We feel now that they have done more than their part in keeping America free. This family has 10 sons serving their country in all branches of the service and in all parts of the world these boys have done their jobs well. This family has given its all for its country. A tradition of all mountain people. We thank God for these God-fearing and God-loving people. These people want no fame, no spotlight, no cheering crowds, but just to be

left alone to live a peaceful and simple life in the mountains. The name of this family and their sons are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Martin, 95 Central Ave., Swannanoa, N. C. Their sons and their ranks are as below: Pfc. Lewis E. Stewart, Ft. Bragg; Pfc. Robert N. Stewart, Air Base, Orlando, Fla.; Cpl. Clifton D. Stewart, Camp Livingston, La.; Pfc. Samuel L. Stewart, Ft. Stewart, Va.; Thad. W. Stewart, M. M3/c, Alameda, Calif.; Fred L. Martin, M. M3/c, Hawaii; Quinton Martin on transport boat, Europe; Pfc. Wayne Martin, Eui rope; Stf. Sgt. Wade Martin, Pacific; Edsil, S1/c, Pacific.

Thad W. married Sept. 9 to Gertrude Shook, daughter of Mrs. Anne Shook of Swannanoa; married in Greenville, S. C., double ring ceremony.

NEWS FROM MOORE GENERAL

SWANNANOVA, N. C. - Moore General Hospital patients had another big time last Wednesday, September 5, when the Reconditioning Service staged its second big all-day picnic of the year.

The affair was featured by the appearance of Smiling Red Raper, famous singer of American folk ballads; Joe Pressley and his prize string band from Canton, and the WWCN Farm Hour Ensemble.

An all-star WAC softball team composed of ace players from the Fourth Service Command on which Sgt. Betty Tucker of Moore General played third base, challenged male patients in the stands; and the Moore General hardballers played the Greensboro Air Base Ord Hawks. Free soft drinks and hot dogs

were dispensed throughout the day.

The Moore General Varieties Show produced and emceed by Lt. James L. Dooley of Black Mountain gave the patients of the Veterans' Facility at Oteen their first look at a radio show Thursday, September 6. The band headed by Warrant Officer Charlie Spurr arrived early and stayed late, giving a band concert on the lawn in the afternoon, then toured the wards to entertain bed patients. A half-hour show preceded the actual broadcast and Helen Ploisire, the show's Lady of Song, sang 'em sweet and hot. The Oteen patient with the biggest feet got more foot powder than he could possibly use in a lifetime.

Three Martin Brothers Serve In U. S. Navy

The three Martin brothers, Allen, C.C.S., Cecil C.C.S. and Jack O. S.K. 2/c are serving in the U. S. Navy. These three brothers took their training at Norfolk, Va., and Allen has served nine years, Cecil 7 years and Jack 3 years, making a total of 19 years these boys have piled up while in service. Jack enlisted in the Navy before he was seventeen and just a short time after his birthday his ship was sunk.

These same three brothers all wear the purple heart. All three have been on invasions. Cecil was injured a short time after V-Day when his boat was sunk, causing him to be pinned in by the wreckage and was necessary to cut him out by using a torch. He was injured internally, but immediately sent to England where he received medical attention and is again in good health and is planning on getting married in Boston, Mass., just as soon as he gets back. Allen is in Hawaii and it was here that he met his younger brother Jack after being separated 5 years. Cecil is assigned to an L.S.T. somewhere in the South Pacific zone. Jack is assigned to the U.S.S. Pasadena, which at this time is in Tokyo Bay, standing by for any possible enemy action.

What a dramatic story these boys can tell when they are home and away from the routine they have followed for these past years. Hats off to this family and their sons.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin of Swannanoa. Mrs. Martin has returned from a visit with the bride to be.

Brigman Home On Furlough

Tech Sgt. William Boyd Brigman who has just returned to the states from overseas duty, is spending a 30-day furlough at home. Sgt. Brigman participated in seven campaigns during the 20 months he spent in Italy. He is a member of the Fifteenth Air Force. Upon returning to duty he will return to Fort Bragg for assignment to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He received his basic training at Miami, Fla. He attended Swannanoa High School. Before entering the service he was employed by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock, Inc. He has one brother in the service, Archel Brigman of the U. S. Navy.

LOCAL MAN VISITS SISTER

Mr. W. F. Martin of Swannanoa is visiting his sister who lives at Fredericksburg, Va.

SWANNANOVA HIGH OPENS GOOD YEAR

Swannanoa school opened this year with practically the same enrollment that they had last year. Some one thousand and three pupils are attending the school this year. They have approximately 30 teachers to cover the entire enrollment. The figures on enrollment are as follows: in the elementary division there are 870 and 173 in the high school division.

Along with the usual studies, it offers French, four years of agriculture and shop work also three years of home economics, two large classes of typing.

The school has a lunch room which provides food for the pupils and made possible by the Federal Child Feeding Program. They can obtain a plate lunch for only ten cents, otherwise the price would be out of reach of the average pupil. The Federal Child Food Program has done much toward making a warm lunch possible for school children. They have a modern up-to-date kitchen with dish washer sterilizer, tables and rack of dishes and are now feeding approximately 800 students.

Mr. Howell has plans for different activities for the school, which includes choruses, clubs, a band, activities for the school, which includes cho, ruses, clubs, a band, school paper, and a group of musicians who will play folk songs and tunes. Under the clubs will be home economics class and science class.

Following are a list of teachers who are in charge at the Swannanoa School.

- 1st. grade Nell Watkins Mrs. Lorain Moore and Roberta Shuford. 2nd. grade, Myrtle Miller Mrs. Vera S. Vickey, and Mabel Dillingham. 3rd. grade, Mrs. Agnes C. Penland, Mrs. Robbie R. Mann, and Lena P. Stephenson. 4th. grade, Mrs. Ruth F. Davis, Awa Buckner, and Mrs. Edith M. Henson. 5th. grade, Mrs. Marie R. O'Barr Mrs. Gussie P. Bradley, and Mrs. Evelyn G. Stanton. 6th. grade, Helen Frances King,

Moore General Hospital Builds Swimming Pool

Moore General Hospital is mighty proud of its new \$60,000 gymnasium which has just been opened. The gym is fully equipped with a basketball court, a handball court, bleachers for 800 spectators, a complete training room, an exercise room for patients who must stick to light physical activity; and 27 showers, three of them for women. There are also punching bags, light and heavy, stall bars, and weight lifting equipment. There are also shoulder wheels, parallel and horizontal bars, tumbling mats, stationary bicycles and other apparatus.

The building was erected by Asheville's Robison Brothers and will be available for use by both patient and duty personnel. Speaking of exercise, Moore General's new bowling alleys will be ready for use in another fortnight. The new alleys are now being installed in the old gymnasium and cost \$6,500. The equipment is the most modern available and practically automatic. Of course, the bowlers still have to fire their own bowling balls. Settees and chairs are being installed for the arm-chair quarterbacks.

Moore General personnel went to work on a shorter work day following V-J Day. Civilians are now on a 44-hour week and get Saturday afternoons off. Overtime is paid for the work which must be done after regular work hours. Later this month civilians will get an even shorter work week with a 40-hour week in the offing.

Moore General's finance office took on an added work load this month and is now paying officer personnel directly by check instead of sending pay vouchers to Knoxville for the purpose of making out checks.

- Dorothy Sorrells, and Epsie Gregg. 7th. grade, Mrs. Mary E. Brothers, Mrs. Eunice Beddingfield, and Mrs. Eula Cray. 8th. grade, Mrs. Grace H. Freeman, and Mrs. Mabel Y. Moser. AGRICULTURE: Selmar R. Neskaug. 9th. grade, Mrs. Ivy L. Brown, Mrs. Eloise R. Horton. 10th. grade, Artus M. Moser, and Mrs. Margaret K. Rowell. 11th. grade, Mrs. Nesta D. Bruhl Ruth Gilbert. PRINCIPAL: Mr. E. N. Howell.



FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

SEPTEMBER 19TH

SCHEDULE FOR BLACK MOUNTAIN

- September 26th - Warren Wilson at Black Mountain
September 19th - Sand Hill at Black Mountain
October 5th - Swannanoa at Swannanoa
October 12th - Sand Hill at Sand Hill
October 19th - Warren Wilson at Warren Wilson
October 24th - Swannanoa at Black Mountain

BLACK MOUNTAIN LINE-UP

- L. E. - Brown R. T. - Pence or Holdway
L. T. - Miller R. E. - Uzzell
L. G. - Padgett Q. B. - Wing
C. - Brittain H. B. - Willis
R. G. - Bryson or Garrison H. B. - Turner
F. B. - Reese

SCHEDULE FOR SWANNANOVA

- September 21st - Warren Wilson at Warren Wilson
October 5th - Black Mountain at Swannanoa
October 19th - Tryon at Tryon
October 24th - Black Mountain at Black Mountain
November 2nd - Sand Hill at Swannanoa

SCHEDULE FOR WARREN WILSON

- September 21st - Swannanoa at Warren Wilson
September 26th - Black Mountain at Black Mountain
October 5th - Canton at Canton
October 19th - Black Mountain at Warren Wilson
Christ School at Arden
October 27th - Asheville School for Boys at Asheville

REGULARS Ends, Jay Lynn Burgess, J. B. Nichols; Tackles, Bill Robinson, J. B. Creasman; Guards, E. Robinson, L. E. Carroll; Center, Harper; Back Field, Richard Sides at Q. B.; Leroy Bailey at F. B.; Alger Rainwater and Ned

RESERVES Strobls at H. B. George Dunlap, Kenneth Mills, Kenneth Buchanan, Johnny Tipton, Gilyard McClure, Roy Tipton, W. J. Bailey, Edward Ledford, Jr. Lee, Jr. Nichols. Coach-Mr. Tallent.

Centers, Anderson, Sorrells, Wyatt; r. guard, Gentry, Dillner; l. guard, Cole, Treadway; Greenlee, Gowins; ends, Miller, Julo, Franklin; b. field, Martin, Vernon, White, Holcomb, Laursen.