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COMMODORE MATTHEW C. PERRY ABOARD THE U.S. WARSHIP "MISSISSIPPI" OPENED JAPAN TO WORLD TRADE IN 1853. THE "MISSISSIPPI" WAS THE FIRST STEAMSHIP TO VISIT JAPAN. PERRY'S FLEET OF SIX VESSELS MANNED BY 300 MEN STOOD OFF TOKYO BAY, SCENE OF JAPAN'S WORLD WAR II SURRENDER.



LT. GEN. ARTHUR MACARTHUR, FATHER OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, BECAME A COLONEL AT THE AGE OF 20. HE COMMANDED THE 24TH WISCONSIN REGIMENT IN THE CIVIL WAR. THE ELDER MACARTHUR, TOO, WON GLORY IN THE PHILIPPINES, AS MAJOR-GENERAL DURING THE INSURRECTION AND LATER AS GOVERNOR GENERAL.

MILK, VEGETABLES, MEAT AND BEER WERE PARACHUTED FROM U.S. AIRPLANES TO AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN JAPAN WITHIN A FEW HOURS AFTER JAPAN CAPITULATED ON AUGUST 14, 1945.

Black Mountain Pre-School Discipline

God created Adam and placed him in the Garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. Work is necessary if we would be happy. Happiness does not consist in idleness. There had to be something to develop the moral sense (culture) of man to bring out the sense of duty, of right of responsibility of obedience to and reliance upon God. The "test" was made as light as possible. Just one command was sufficient.

Parents have a duty to their children, their moral and religious culture. Discipline is essential for a well rounded personality for real happiness for living together peacefully and harmoniously as well as for training for citizenship later for obedience to the laws of man.

A struggle between duty (obedience) and pleasure (having its own way) is always present. For untalented is the child who has parents that realize this necessary development and who genobly insists upon obedience, guidance. Do not be afraid of "inhibitions". The Word of God says, Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

He may wander but he will return. Early very early "training" bell's The Pre-School wishes to express it. Thanks to Mr. Wrenn and the other city employees for moving the play-equipment from the playground to the school-also to chief of Police, Carl Smith, for guarding the equipment so faithfully.

Could they see the bright happy faces of the children as they "slide" and "seesaw", they would feel amply rewarded. The Pre-School takes this opportunity offered by the Black Mountain News, to express to the Pastor and members of the Baptist Church, it appreciative for the use of the rooms in the Educational Building of the Church.

Mrs. L. Sharp, Director

CHRISTIAN CREEK SECTION Ruby Adkins

In this Editorial I wish to express the greatest needs in my community. First a recreation center or some place of amusement. There are so many young people in this community who would appreciate it.

The parent's probably wouldn't be worrying about their sons and daughter's being off in distant towns looking for amusement.

Another important chapter needed in our community, is that of denistry. Since we are striving to build this community into an outstanding township, it becomes imperative that the best possible medical care should be shown to its patrons.

JAMES GARDNER HOME ON LEAVE

James Gardner of U. S. Navy just returned from O. S. where he has been for 18 months. James recently landed in Washington State from the Pacific area and expects to be home soon. He also wears several battle stars and his wife, Alcen is now employed at the hosiery mills in Black Mountain.

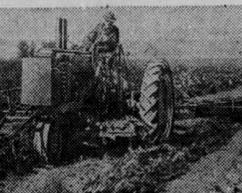
G. M. MACK

G. M. Mack U. S. Army was in Germany at the time it surrounded. He has been in service three years and one year overseas. G. M. was transferred to France where he has been for six weeks. His wife, Emily is staying with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Wilson and is employed at Beacons.

Potato salad and cole slaw may be prepared up with "hot dressing" instead of cold, say Extension home economists at State College.

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Postwar Machinery Beet Harvester



A one-man beet harvester that tops, lifts, cleans and windrows in one operation is the John Deere new Integral beet harvester. Eight rows of beets are windrowed together, with the tops placed in two windrows of four rows each.

The tractor moves along in low gear, the harvester tops the beets in the ground, automatically lifting them.

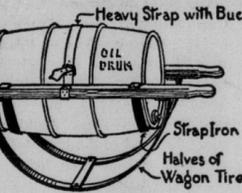
Saving Nicotine Can Be Made by Practice

Insufficient nicotine will be available unless extreme care is taken in its conservation. The average farmer wastes about half of the nicotine he purchases.

The following are the reminders on how the saving may be brought about.

- Don't dust with nicotine when weather is cold.
- Don't dust when wind is blowing.
- Don't run the fan too fast.
- Don't drive too fast.
- Don't delay application.
- Spot-dust with a hand-duster.
- Treat the seed bed.
- Dip plants before transplanting.
- Keep plants growing vigorously.

Tipping Oil Barrel



This idea permits easy extraction of the last drop of oil in the barrel without heavy lifting. The rig is made of two stout poles and an old wagon tire cut in half.

Renovate Strawberries

The renovation of strawberry fields should begin immediately after harvest. The heavy mulch should be removed with a hay rake and the sparse mulch cut into the soil.

Before cultivating, apply a complete fertilizer at the rate of 500 to 800 pounds per acre. If the soil is acid, apply lime. Rows should be cultivated to 12 or 15 inches. If an open furrow is left, the roots will dry out rapidly.

By Johnnie Sipton

Kenneth Mills one of the eleventh grade students, gave up his job as his driver to play football. We all think this is a grand thing because we need every man on the squad we can get.

Now that autumn is finally here, the weather has turned just slightly chillier. The September weather was the warmest we have had in many ears. As cold wave was reported heading this way from Kentucky, and even now the air has a touch of winter in it.

Last week, at Moore General Hospital a bed was dedicated by a group of students from Swannanoa School. Fred Nichols of 11-B-2 made a speech concerning the buying of War Bonds by the Swannanoa School. The amount of War Bonds need to sponsor a bed is \$3,000. We had enough to sponsor four beds or over \$12,000. The students said that they were taken on a tour of the Hospital by one of the officers there and then were taken to the mess hall for lunch. They arrived back at school about 2:30 o'clock in the evening. This program was to be broadcast over the air, but due to unclear broadcast qualities, the program had to be cancelled.

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By Joan Bass

Kenny Mills gave up his school bus in order to be able to play on the football team.

The Youth Fellowship of Swannanoa Methodist Church had a "tacky Party" last week. Among those present were Mrs. Nellie Wilken, Miss Inez Allen, Mrs. Sue Settle, Miss Jimmie Ruth King and Allen, Mrs. Nell Kitchen, Miss Essie Miss Hetlen Rainwater. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Van Johnson appeared on the Roxy theatre screen last Tuesday with Phyllis Thaxter and Spencer Tracy in "30 Seconds Over Tokyo". Everyone liked it very much.

Irene Adams, one of my classmates, has a baby brother. He was born Sunday, Sept. 30 at 4:15 p. m. His name is Samuel Jackson Adams.

Captain John W. Bishop, my cousin is back from 10 months of overseas duty. He is now on leave with his wife and three daughters. They plan to go to Philadelphia later.

Johnson Owens was seriously injured Friday when he was hit by a falling tree. Several of his friends were with him on the Bee Tree Mountain cutting trees when one fell on him and broke a leg and fractured his spinal cord. Saturday his condition was said to be improved.

By Mozelle Masters

One of our superintendents at Beacon retired a few days ago. He came to Swannanoa from New Bedford, Mass. He has been working as superintendent in a section department in Beacon for many ears.

By Billie Fender

Kenny Mills gave up his school bus driving to play. Clyde Roland has taken the driving since he has quit.

My uncle, Private Baxter Fender has been discharged from the army lately. He was a German prisoner for about six months. He has been worked at Morgan Manufacturing Company since he has been discharged.

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