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Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

The V. F. W. books—"General Marshall's Victory Report" have arrived and are now on sale at the NEWS, Black Mountain Drug company, Knight's Pharmacy, and Key City Pharmacy. The price is \$1.00. Neatly bound in a white durable cover, the books contain a memorial page to those from the community who lost their lives in the war as well as a complete list of all men and women who served in World War II.

It looks as if shooting free throws would be one of the easiest plays in basketball. All you have to do is walk up to the free throw line, get set and toss it in. At least that's the way it works in theory. And the book says that anyone can be taught to shoot free throws with a reasonable degree of success.

Well, that's what the book says and that's the way it looks, but in actual practice it isn't so easy. Take the case of a Black Mountain cager. Last week in practice he was hitting eight and nine out of 10 without any trouble. Then came Oakley and the jinx—Todd. The same boy missed eight out of a possible 10. If he were a young player, you might say he was nervous. But those things happen to the best of players and there is no way to explain it.

The Black Mountain boys lack two things that mean the difference between a mediocre team and a team that can go places—a good ball handler that can control the ball downcourt and bring it up fast, and consistency at the free throw line.

For fighting spirit the 1948 five, according to those who should know, ranks with any team that the school has ever fielded. No matter what the score is, either for or against them, the boys keep fighting until the final whistle. And, while that is commendable, they still need a cool headed ball handler who can keep control and direct play until the proper opening presents itself. Without a player of this type, few teams ever advance far against strong competition.

"Don't count the Black Mountain boys out," were the words of Martin Nesbitt, Oakley principal. "They still have a good chance of surprising someone before the end of the year."

Martin is not the only member of the Nesbitt family interested in the fortunes of the Oakley teams. Friday night two sisters braved the bad weather to follow the boys and girls to Black Mountain.

Evidently the Rev. W. A. Huncutt, pastor of the First Baptist church, doesn't believe in signs or notices. A few nights ago he drove around to the home of some friends, breezed up to the door and asked if the folks wanted to go to the ball game.

Being strong fans the folks started to get ready, then someone thought to look at the schedule. The game was being played at Biltmore and the genial pastor

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"Milestone Model" and the Men Who Made It



Twenty men whose combined crafts and skills are representative of the myriad trades contributing to production of a motor vehicle, pose at Flint, Mich., with a "milestone model"—the 20,000,000th unit produced by Chevrolet in its 35-year history. From the engineer with his designs and blueprints, to the polisher with his buffing tool, from the chemist to the hooded welder, these are the men who keep the nation's traffic arteries humming. Despite production difficulties, Chevrolet has produced its latest million cars and trucks in almost exactly a year.

State Officers Attend Regular O.E.S. Meeting

A large crowd attended the regular meeting of the Black Mountain chapter U. D. Order of Eastern Star held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night.

Visitors present included Mrs. Nell Porter of Swannanoa, worthy grand matron; Alvis M. Tingle of Asheville, associate grand patron; Mrs. Mae Willman of Asheville, associate grand conductress; and Mrs. Willa Brown of Black Mountain, grand warden. All of these officers were of the grand chapter of North Carolina O. E. S. Also present was Mrs. Jean LaPatra of Asheville, grand representative of Illinois.

Purina Begins Second Series Of Ads In NEWS

With the urgency for grain conservation throughout the country, Wright's Cash Store of Black Mountain has planned a series of advertisements to appear regularly in the NEWS to describe the feeding programs and Purina Chows and Sanitation Products available to help in the conservation efforts of farmers and feeders of Buncombe county.

This series of advertisements marks the second consecutive year in which Wright's Cash Store explains to the public the products and programs developed at the 738 acre Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., and the analytical, biological, and pathological laboratories at St. Louis.

In addition to the complete line of Purina Chows for all types of livestock and poultry, the local store serves this community with seeds, allied lines, and other farm necessities.

● RESULTS—CLASSIFIEDS! !

Black Mountain Citizens Participate In County Community Chest Program

Jaycees Select Bleachers As Second Project

Erection of bleachers at the athletic field and improvement of the playing field itself were two projects which the Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce decided on at a regular monthly meeting held at Sarg's Restaurant Monday night. A large crowd attended.

The above named projects were unanimously decided upon after a thorough discussion of all points. After many other worthwhile improvements had been examined, the Jaycees agreed that the most pressing need at present is for the improvement of the softball field and for the installment of seats. When these two goals are reached, Black Mountain will have one of the best small town athletic plants in this section.

Two committees were appointed by Walter Styles, club president. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Bill Ellington, William Holcombe, and Oscar Tiney were named on one committee to investigate the cost and other details. Ross Taylor, Tyson, Holcombe, and Sarge Brantley were selected to examine the possibilities of improving the playing field, sowing grass and rolling.

The Jaycees pointed out that the reason no thank you notes were mailed to those who contributed to the lighting if the field was the fact that all money collected was used to install the lights.

Meeting Postponed

Due to bad weather the World Day of Prayer scheduled for Friday night at the Presbyterian church, has been postponed until further notice.

Council Praised For Outstanding Job

According to J. R. Gill, president of the community chest of Buncombe county, the Black Mountain council has done a very outstanding job of planning and working with the development of the local community council under the leadership of Herb Sanders, chairman, cooperating with the Lions club, chamber of commerce, City public officials, Women's groups such as the Tea and Topic club, Parent-Teachers association and

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Northwestern Bank Moves Up Among Leaders

The Northwestern Bank has advanced twelve places among the 1,000 largest banks of the United States, according to information received today by William Hickey, cashier of the Black Mountain-Old Fort branch. The advance was from 511 to 499th position.

The complete message follows:

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Buncombe Baptist Ministers Plan Series of Meetings

The ministers of the Buncombe Baptist Association plan a special series of services for ministers at the First Baptist Church in Asheville next week, February 16-20. The theme of the services will be "The Place of the Preacher in the Plan of God". Dr. Courts Redford of the Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta, will speak to the ministers each morning at 11:20. The program will begin each morning with a devotional period led by one of the ministers at 10:30 which will be followed by a doctrinal discussion. The ministers will go to the S and W for lunch each day, and the afternoon part of the service will be held there with different ministers discussing some Old Testament, New Testament, and modern-day preachers.

A mission rally will be held in each of the five districts of the Buncombe Baptist Association next week, February 16-20, with Dr. Courts Redford of the Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta as the speaker. Special music will be provided for each rally by the choir from some neighboring church. The service will begin at 7:30 each evening. The churches in which the meetings will be held and the churches providing special music will be as follows: Monday, Cane Creek near Fairview with music by Reed Memorial; Tuesday, West Asheville with music by Grace; Wednesday, Weaverville with music by Chunn's Cove; Thursday, Victory with music by Mount Carmel; and Friday, Swannanoa with music by the First Church in Asheville. Dr. Redford, Associate Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board in Atlanta, will speak each evening on some phase of the work carried on by Southern Baptists in the home mission territory. H. M. Houghton, missionary of the Buncombe Baptist Association, will be in charge of the meetings.

MINISTER'S REVIVAL

Buncombe Baptist Association
February 16-20, 1948

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The morning meetings will be —Continued on Page 5

CIRCLE MEETING FRIDAY

The Pauline Arnold Circle will meet Friday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. George Stone at 7:30 p. m., if weather permits.

MEETS MONDAY

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting at the City Hall Monday night at 7:30.

New Sprouts On Old Stumps

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce was organized and incorporated in 1923 with the following charter members:

TREYLON BROWN	F. B. DENNIS
CLIFFORD PORTER	J. D. ECKLES
J. I. ARCHER	W. C. GREENE
A. R. BAUMAN	A. A. HEGEMAN
L. G. BEALL	J. P. PARKER
H. B. CRAVEN	F. A. PERLEY
R. E. CURRIER	R. L. WOODARD

(This year the Asheville Chamber of Commerce celebrates its fiftieth anniversary, and the local unit will have its Silver Jubilee.)