

Dear Marge

Black Mountain, N. C. October 25, 1945

Dear Marge:

My and Mrs. S. E. Spencer, from Gastonia spent the week-end at the home of their daughter, Dr. Margaret Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wakefield, Kensington, Md., visited over the week-end with their daughter, Miss Nancy a student in the College.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroll, Boynton, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Erb, Bethlehem, Pa., are spending a week in Montreat.

Mr. David A. Brown recently patient at Moore General Hospital is spending his furlough at Assembly Inn with his wife, Mrs. Emma Lou Brown who is employed there.

The Misses Mary and Sarah Andrews, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week-end at their cottage on Virginia Terrace.

Staff Sergeant Geo. Emmert of the Army of occupation in Heidelberg, Germany, writes his parents that he hopes to be home soon after the first of the year.

The members of the Student Publications Staff of the College held an initiation and welcoming party for their new members at Chapmen Home Saturday evening.

Several parents attended "Dads' Night" of the Parent Teachers Association in Black Mountain Thursday. They enjoyed the program and fellowship very much.

See what BILL, BILL sees this week? I think so to don't you?

Jim Callison, who writes Little Town Square hasn't seen it for two weeks. What is the reason for it?

Have you been hearing anything from the GRANGES lately?

Miss Elizabeth Cole, and Ed Edin Jr. enjoyed a trip Sunday through Roanokeville, Bunnville and around to Black Mountain, where Miss Cole spent Sunday night with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans of Black Mountain.

Bessie and Geraldine Gogg visited their aunt Mrs. Flora Ellis, who is superintendent of Angel Clinic in Franklin, N. C. Mrs. Ellis was formerly from Black Mountain.

Ann Hodson, was in Asheville Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. George Stone of Black Mountain was operated on at the Blount Hospital Saturday, Early up Margaret and got well.

It is too bad that we can't give down to the airport anymore, the road is blocked off that leads to the field from the highway.

Have you read the Old Post page yet? Mighty fine people in Old Post.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Summer School on the "SWAN" this week - you sure have got a nice looking school house, long it up.



TWIN BROWNS

Wm. T. and Robert E. Brown, 8-2-4 twin sons of Sheriff and Mrs. L. E. Brown, spent the week-end at home and returned to Camp Peary, Va. Monday.

Bill and Bob received their boot training at Bainsboro, Md. and have just completed a course in ammunition handling at Camp Peary. They are leaving this week for Puerto Rico, where they will be stationed for 3 to 5 months.

They graduated from Black Mountain High School in June 1945 entered the Navy immediately.

Say! have you noticed the new sign on the Methodist Church lawn, see isn't it.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prody, and son Bryan, made a trip to Cherokee Indian Reservation Sunday. They traveled also through the Smoky Mountain National Park in to Gallatin, Tenn. They returned to Black Mountain by way of Sevierville and Newport, Tenn. They were accompanied by Mrs. Prody's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyd of Miami, Fla. Black Mountain.

Have you seen the new electric washer on display in the window of McCormack Chevrolet Co.

Brood River

By Mrs. Gladys Ledbetter. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Michael and family of Reidsville, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Taylor and daughter Janette of Hendersonville were visiting in this community Sunday.

Reverend D. C. Wesson preached at a stirring sermon Sunday afternoon at the Broad River Baptist Church.

Robert Smith is spending his furlough here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Zack Smith.

Remember these rules: Don't eat, don't drink, don't smoke, don't spit, don't talk, don't walk, don't run, don't play, don't fight, don't swear, don't curse, don't swear, don't curse.

Try Our Wares

W. N. C. Sanatorium Open

The Western North Carolina Sanatorium was opened for the receiving of patients on November 7, 1937. The cost of the entire Hospital unit was approximately \$1,000,000.

The original idea of a State Sanatorium in the western part of North Carolina was that of Mr. E. A. Raspberry of Snow Hill, N. C., for whom one wing of the Sanatorium is named. His idea was accelerated into positive motion by the ingenuity of both Mr. Raspberry and Mr. L. L. Gravelly of Rocky Mount, N. C., present Chairman of the Board of Directors, and for whom another wing of the Sanatorium is named. Also, Dr. P. P. McCain, who is general superintendent for all state sanatoriums, gave impetus to the idea and worked tirelessly to see that it became a reality.

Those who labored so unselfishly through the first morning hours of the Sanatorium's life may now recall many happy incidents, as well as some unpleasant complications, but their main purpose was the restoration of health to those who were sick and they never lost sight of their goal. To Dr. S. M. Bittinger, who first served in the capacity of Medical Director, but who is now Associate Superintendent of all state sanatoria as well, credit is given for the successful operation of the Sanatorium through its infancy, but especially during the war years when each day brought new problems of help shortage. Assisting Dr. Bittinger from 1937 when the Sanatorium was opened and until he resigned to enter private practice in Hickory, N. C., was Dr. Allison L. Ormond.

The Sanatorium Staff is composed of the following:

Board of Directors—Mr. Lee L. Gravelly, chairman, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Dr. G. E. Bell, Wilson, N. C.; Mr. Carl C. Council, Durham, N. C.; Mr. Robert M. Hanes, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, Wake Forest, N. C.; Dr. J. N. Bell, Lenoir, N. C.; Mrs. Max T. Payne, Greensboro, N. C.; Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, Raleigh, N. C.; Dr. Paul Singer, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. J. R. Terry, Lexington, N. C.; Mr. R. E. Finch, Black Mountain, N. C.; Mr. Edwin Morgan, Laurel Hill, N. C.; Mr. E. A. Raspberry, Snow Hill, N. C.

General Superintendent—Dr. P. P. McCain, Sanatorium, N. C.

Asst. Supt. and Medical Director—Dr. S. M. Bittinger, Black Mountain, N. C.

Resident Physician—Dr. E. E. Wood, Black Mountain, N. C.

Chief Assistant Physician—Dr. Norman L. Anderson, Black Mountain, N. C.

Supt. of Nurses—Miss Sallie T. Whitley.

Purchasing Agent—Mr. J. Edwin Ferguson.

Mr. Irvin Page is director of Laboratory, and the religious work.

Mrs. L. G. Barnhill, Secretary.

Mr. John McGraw, Steward and Dietitian.

Mr. J. S. Stotts, Chief Engineer.

Miss Betty Williamson, Manager of Sanatorium Store.

Mrs. Jessie Cannon, Supervisor of Laundry.

The total number of employees for the entire institution at the present time is 189. The normal complement is 180.

The Sanatorium is supported largely by appropriations of the State Legislature. However, each patient is required to pay at least the minimal rate of \$10 per day, but in cases where they are better situated financially the rates are \$10 and \$150 per day, this being determined from information given by the patient or the financial position of the application blank. In such a case where the patient is unable to pay even the smallest charge, either the county from which he comes, or some charitable organization can be called upon for financial assistance, which has been very generously given in many instances.

CEILING ON APPLES IS ADVANCING

An advance of seven cents per bushel in the ceiling on apples has been granted North Carolina apple growers, the Office of Price Administration has notified the State Agriculture Department. Marketing Specialist W. R. Scott said the advance, which is now in effect, was made to compensate for the extremely low yields in this State.

For graded and packed apples grown in North Carolina, the ceiling for shipping points are as follows:

October, \$2.92; Nov. 1-6, \$4.02; Nov. 16-30, \$4.07; Dec. 1-15, \$5.00.



LAWRENCE E. BURNETTE

Lawrence (Buster) Burnette and wife are visiting with their parents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burnette of Black Mountain. Mrs. Burnette is the former Doris Fortune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fortune of Montreat.

Lawrence received his discharge from the Navy at Lido Beach Long Island, N. Y. He served 7 years and 8 months in the Navy. He was stationed on the U. S. S. Raleigh all during his naval career. He was at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. He served both in the Atlantic and Pacific.

Before he was discharged on the Point system, he held the rank of chief water tender.

The North Carolina Division of the U. D. C. and the Women's Medical Auxiliary give their support for one bed each, and the Lion's Club of Black Mountain also bears the expense for one patient. At various times in the past many individuals have contributed to the Sanatorium Hospital Fund, a fund which is realized from the profits of the Sanatorium Store, and which is used for general improvement around the hospital, and for indigent patients who find it most difficult to obtain even the bare necessities for a comfortable stay in the Sanatorium.

The Hospital capacity is 300, and it is equipped to treat white patients only. Since the institution was opened 2600 patients have been treated, and of this number approximately 45 to 50% have been rehabilitated. The Hospital conducts an out-patient clinic, and each year approximately 3,000 patients are examined in this clinic. Also, the reading of outside X-ray films constitutes a large part of the extension work, and in the past year 2,400 outside films were interpreted and reports sent out.

It is so arranged that all types of modern treatment for tuberculosis can be carried out at the Sanatorium, including major surgery, as surgery plays a very important part in the treatment of tuberculosis.

The Sanatorium is so equipped that the ambulatory patients and staff members can enjoy movies once weekly. The Moving Picture Exchange in Charlotte furnishes the films, and this is done without cost to the Sanatorium. Also, Sunday School and church services are provided, and these are conducted by the Pastors of the Black Mountain churches, alternately.

Located in the Administration building is the post office, which is a branch of the Black Mountain Post Office. Mrs. S. E. Lee is Postmaster. A large volume of out-going and in-coming mail is handled in this office.

Soft girls, made of ground corn cobs or rice hulls, may soon be used for removing rust and carbon from automobile engine blocks, pistons, and other parts.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fries—Pen fattened. Pullets—New Hampshire Reds and White Rocks. Come and see them near Montreat Gate. L. F. Hall

FOR SALE—Used electric shallow well pump good condition \$35.00 One half H. P. Electric Motor \$25.00 Gas Motor for washing machine size \$25.00 Keep the Cold out Have a leather mat installed in your car (cut too fit) \$5.00.

Victory Cab Office. Cherry St. Black Mtn.

FOR SALE—Whipping Cream. E. W. Jackson Phone 4101

FOR SALE Shorthorn bull calf for sale. 7 months old. NEAR BLACK MOUNTAIN. 1/2 MILE NORTH OF COLLEGE

FOR SALE—One-9 piece Dining Room Suite. One Big Allen Range (white). Call 3934.

LOST

LOST—Man's pocket watch, 15 jewel Elgin Gold filled case with chain Reward if returned to W. H. McMurray

LOST—Ladie's Bulova Watch Black Cord Band. Reward! Mrs. Ella Bolter Montic Vista Hotel

WANTED

WANTED—4 or 5 Passengers for trip through Smokey Mountain National Park Sunday, Oct. 28th. PICNIC LUNCH FURNISHED. Fare \$6.00 each. Make reservation not later than Saturday Noon. Phone 3801 Victory Cabs, Black Mountain.

INFORMATION Given resources of the minerals of the Earth on mining on the Appalachian Range of the Blue Ridge Mountains See D. E. Burgin, Mining Engineer, Box 82 Black Mountain.

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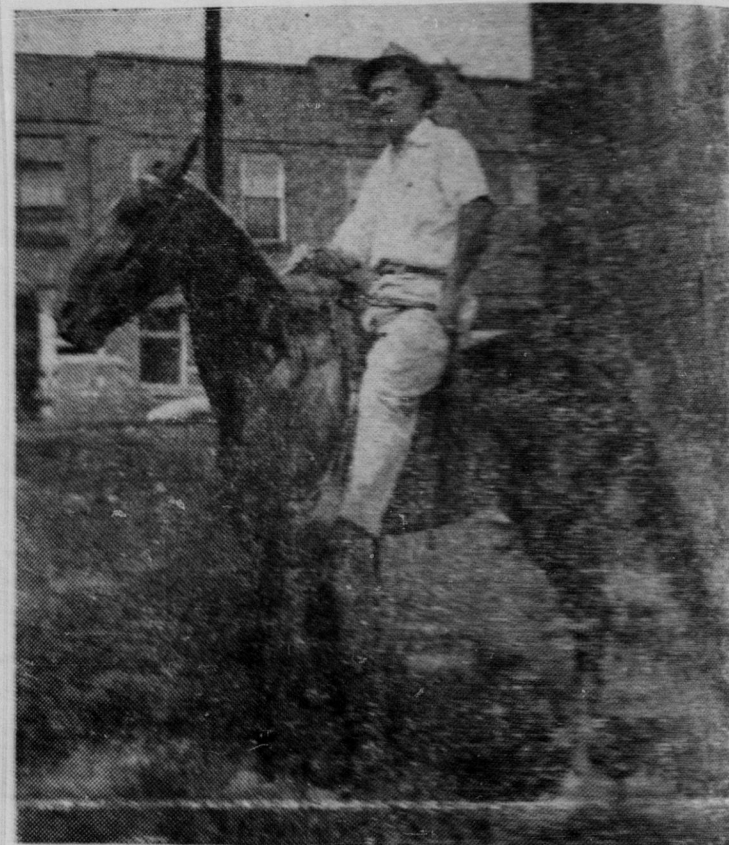
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