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Dollar Is A Dollar Says Norris President Of Southern Railway

To President Ernest E. Norris of the Southern Railway System...

"Every little bit helps," the rail president observed today as he carefully earmarked for the railroad's "Conscience Fund"...

This very human trait of having a gnawing conscience has paid off to the Southern in the sum of \$881.71 in the last five years...

Getting an unpaid debt (which might involve anything from swiping a couple of lumps of coal to taking an extensive trip without benefit of ticket) off one's chest...

Curiously enough, fully half the letters that come in to the railway admitting some wrongdoing many years ago are signed with the writer's name and address...

The longest memory was evidenced by a workman who sent \$3 to pay for a brass ceiling lamp he said he took from an old passenger coach 52 years ago.

Most of the voluntary conscience-easing contributions have been for payment of fares. They out-manuevered the conductors then, but the memory rankled and burned during the years.

The "Conscience Fund" contributions come in from time to time. Agents along the system, or to the treasurer or to the railway president...

The new restaurant soon to be opened on Cherry Street, will be owned and operated by Mrs. J. R. Hodson.

The Hudain's Chapel Free Will Baptist Church will hold a week of Revival services beginning Oct. 13th.

NEGRO Vet. Of W. W. II Found Guilty Of Fraud

Charlotte, N. C. — James L. Roseboro, Charlotte negro and World War II veteran, was found guilty of making fraudulent statements in connection with filing claims for servicemen's readjustment allowances...

Evidence produced before Appeals Deputy Renfrow was that Roseboro had signed claims for allowances for unemployment for the weeks embraced in the period from Feb. 19 through Aug. 20 of this year...

We are determined to eliminate mental abuses of the Servicemen's Readjustment Allowance program as we are to see that World War II veterans who are entitled to these allowances receive them...

Nuts To Squirrels Instead Of Bullets

The little gray squirrels are visiting our city in the greatest numbers that has ever been known.

These little fellows make fine pets and should be tolerated not shot. Some cities have many of these pets but, they seem to dodge our city, until this year.

GLEANERS CLASS BAPTIST CHURCH

With a good attendance of 12 last Sunday in Sunday School we are anticipating a very large class by Christmas.

Next Sunday is promotion day. Everyone is asked to assemble in the auditorium by 10:00 a. m.

NEW RESTAURANT SOON TO OPEN

The new restaurant soon to be opened on Cherry Street, will be owned and operated by Mrs. J. R. Hodson.

Mrs. Hodson bought the building from Mayor Potter and has been refinishing and decorating the whole building.

New equipment has been bought and will be installed this coming week. Good meals will be served at popular prices.



THIS STRIKE MET WITH FAVOR... No need for these students to wish that the school house would burn down.

Community Colored Nursery School Has Special Guest This Week

The Nursery School had as its special guest this week, Mrs. Robert Lanier, who was visiting Mrs. Tom Sharp...

Mrs. Sam Cooley was a recent guest and a most generous one. She took the children toys and books, much to their delight and continued pleasure.

Mrs. W. P. Henry's (Durham) donation this week will make the school more than before the "fairlyland" that they call it.

Friday night they gave a most unusual entertainment to raise money for their school that all who could not pay tuition might be able to share in the privilege.

The children showed unusual poise in their first "stage appearance." They were as much at ease and as natural as they would have been in their own homes...

God's Holy World, and lovely songs are sung each day, so it was most fitting that while the stage scenes were being shifted, the congregation sang Spirituals as only our colored friends can sing them...

Black Mountain Visitor Died Of Heart Attack

John Joseph Sobol, 57, of Kankakee, Ill., died suddenly of a heart attack about 8 p. m., Sunday while en route to an Asheville hospital from Black Mountain.

Mr. Sobol arrived here Sunday from his home to visit his sons Chester Sobol of Black Mountain and Theodore Sobol of Asheville.

He is survived, in addition to the two sons, by the widow.

The body was sent Monday night to Kankakee for funeral services and burial. Harrison funeral home was in charge of arrangements here.

Airport To Have New Club House

A new Clubhouse and class room is under way at the Black Mountain airport.

The building is to be used for ground instructions for the aviation classes that are taking flying instructions at the local field.

There has been so far this season approximately 50 students to solo at the field.

Electric service has been granted the airport and it will soon take on a new appearance at night when classes for ground instructions are given the students.

Mr. Nichols owner and operator of the airport has done some very hard work in getting the field in good shape.

In a very short time every small town will have an airport or landing strip for the small privately owned planes to land and take off, Mr. Nichols said.

A new class will be starting soon and it is a splendid opportunity for the air-minded to take to the blue sky. ("Fly says Bill")

Benediction by Mrs. Nora Rutherford.

The Black Mountain News Expresses Thanks To Whole Valley

Two weeks ago the Black Mountain News was sold to two mighty fine boys from Illinois.

These two men, come to us well recommended both in character and newspaper ability.

They have brought their families to be one of us. We have such confidence in these new owners that we feel that we can recommend them to you, not only as newspaper men, but good citizens as well.

We regret very much to leave the News but other interests are taking our time and while we regret very much to leave the paper we feel like we have given the

New Owners Of The News Arrived In Black Mountain Wed.

W. Herbert Pritchett, 29, Dies At Oteen Hospital

W. Herbert Pritchette, 29, of Black Mountain and Ellijay, Ga., died Sunday morning at the U.S. Veterans hospital, Oteen. He was a veteran of World War II and had been ill for about one year.

Services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the chapel of the Harrison Funeral Home with the Rev. H. W. Baucom officiating, burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park, Black Mountain.

Survivors are; wife Mrs. Valeria Reese Pritchette, two sons William David and James Everette of Black Mountain.

Father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pritchette, brothers; Lee, John B. and Jasper, sisters; Mrs. Robert Wright, Mrs. Raymond Reese, Mrs. Howard Simmons, all of Ellijay, Ga.

Before entering service, Mr. Pritchette was connected with his uncle, W. T. Wright in the Wright's Cash Store. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Black Mountain.

Active pallbearers; Lique Medford, Chas. Reese, Ben Reese Jr., Coleman Wright, George McFee, and Troy McFee.

Funeral arrangements was under the direction of the Harrison Funeral Home.

New owners, Mr. Gordon Greenwood and George Dougherty, of Salem, Illinois arrived Wednesday morning to take over the Black Mountain News which they purchased recently.

Both the men have had years of experience in the newspaper field, and will prove an asset to the community.

We are glad to have the new owners with us and are satisfied that they will carry on under the same policy that we have.

Mr. Greenwood was born near Black Mountain on the farm, now known as the state farm, across from Moore General.

Community Chest Drive To Start

The Rev. Dr. Dumont Clarke, director of the religious department of the Farmer's Federation, has been named rural division chairman in the annual drive for funds for the United Community Chest of Asheville and Buncombe County, including USO, it was announced today by W. Elbert Chambers, chairman for the drive.

Dr. Arthur M. Bannerman, president of Warren Wilson college at Swannanoa, and T. C. Roberson superintendent of county schools, have been named co-chairman.

Dr. Clarke issued the following statement regarding the Community Chest:

"The Community Chest is a thoroughly tested method for financing those welfare activities which are of great value to the life and security of the community, and which reach groups over the broad territory of city and county. It renders unnecessary the holding of repeated drives and duplication of citizen effort.

"Buncombe county is the natural unit for our Community Chest campaign. Asheville and the county areas have many mutual interests and are dependent each upon the other. Moreover the board of directors of the Community Chest working largely through the new executive director, Louis Orgera, is definitely planning to increase to the county population where necessary, the existing services of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Travelers Aid, Y. M. C. A., Family Life Community Council, Y. W. C. A., the Colored hospital, Family Service Bureau and the Salvation Army. Therefore the effort should be made this year and through the years to bring together in joint planning the citizens' groups in the districts of the county and to strengthen most effectively cooperative effort in the support and total work of the Community Chest."

Mr. Roberson, identified with school interests in this section for many years, is a member of the Lions club and the Western North Carolina Scholmasters' club. Dr. Bannerman has been active in educational welfare work in Western North Carolina for a number of years. He is a member of the board of directors of the Council of Southern Mountain Workers and of the Community Welfare Council. He belongs to the Civitan club.

Dr. Clarke has been advancing the Lord's Acre movement of the Farmer's Federation since 1930. This movement, with its demonstration center in Western North Carolina, has spread into every state in the United States and into many mission fields of the world. Dr. Clarke is past-president of the Civitan club and has served, since the beginning of the project on the executive committee of the Good Citizens' program of the Civitan club for high schools of Buncombe county. He has been active for many years in various phases of Community Chest solicitation.

Little Miss Brenda Stepp raised \$26.00, she was crowned queen. The total collection was \$114.29.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Lizzie Wells and Mr. Jones spoke also.

Benediction by Mrs. Nora Rutherford.

BUY BONDS AND KEEP THEM



BILL HILL SAYS

Sum lady cum in the News of fice tuther day, with a ad, an it read: "Wanted:—A cow by an old lady with brass knobs on her horns."

SOSSAMON - TYSON Black Mountain, N. C.