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Industrial News Review Lauds Country Press

Some of the most important things in life are taken for granted and accorded scant consideration until they cease to function. For instance, the occupants of a luxurious Pullman sleeper think little about the wheels on which it rolls. The most vital things are generally the least obvious. The country press goes in this category. But there would be no United States without the country press, any more than there would be a Pullman car without a wheel.

No nation in the world is so universally served with newspapers as the United States. But the average citizen doesn't know this. He takes the newspaper for granted even in the smallest town. And yet without the newspaper, community affairs could not be conducted as they are. Try to think of your town without newspapers, even the smallest weekly. Where would you get the local news and the intimate information on births, marriages, deaths and the affairs of the community that at some time or other are so important to every family? Where would you read the proceedings of the county courts, the legal notices, the personal columns, the news about the local churches, lodges, and the advertising of the local merchants? The big city dailies carry the world news, but they cannot carry the day-to-day happenings of the smaller towns and cities.

Along with the school teacher the local editor is responsible for the education of the community. A good editor comments on activities, local, state, and national, that affect the lives of all citizens. He discusses questions from the standpoint of their bearing on community welfare. He must have a good working knowledge of government, legislation, social conditions, industries, labor, taxation — the things that affect the working man, the businessman, and the family. The local editor accepts a real responsibility in publishing even the smallest paper, for when the reader sees something in print, he thinks it is the truth.

How many people appreciate these facts that underlie the ownership and publication of the 12,000 country newspapers in the United States? Those papers are the greatest safeguard of our nation's independence. They are individually owned, and the vast majority of their editors are well grounded in the ideals of Constitutional government, and are opposed to trends toward socialism which disregard the importance of the individual. The country press reaches a majority of readers in the United States. It deserves more recognition than it receives. And in that respect it is like the wheel under a Pullman car, but with this difference: It is human and it can appreciate a word or act of encouragement while upholding the rights of others.

Churchmen To Hear McCallie

The men of Asheville Presbytery will meet Friday, March 21, 6:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Asheville. This is the annual meeting for the organization. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. J. P. McCallie, Headmaster of McCallie school in Chattanooga, Tenn. Dr. McCallie is one of the outstanding men in the Southern Presbyterian church.

WEATHER

Below are the reports of the U. S. Forest Service weather station at Point Lookout. Readings are made twice daily by W. G. Alley.

	8 a. m.	5 p. m.
March 13	56	54
March 14	49	58
March 15	50	59
March 16	51	47
March 17	38	45
March 18	45	50
March 19	46	36

Dream Kitchen In Plastic



CHICAGO — Looking over a "Dream Kitchen", Miss Barbara Adams sees the various uses of plastics in the modern home, which will be on display at the show sponsored by the Society of Plastics Engineers at Navy Pier Jan. 25 to 31. Plastics are used for the coating of the working surfaces and walls, foot and hand controls, outlet fixtures, windows, illuminated clock numerals and for the housing of the mixer. The show is open to the general public after 4:00 P.M.

Dr. Albert William Levi New Rector At Black Mountain College

Dr. Albert William Levi has been elected by the faculty of Black Mountain college to succeed Theodore Dreier as rector of the college. Mr. Dreier resigned recently.

Dr. Levi received his A. B. at Dartmouth, his Masters and Phd from the University of Chicago. From 1935 to 1937 he was an instructor in Philosophy at Dartmouth college. From 1938-1941 he held the rank of assistant professor at Dartmouth. He was research associate in the social sciences, cooperative study in general education, assistant professor of education at the University of Chicago from 1942-1944, and assistant professor of social sciences there from 1944-1945.

A writer of note, he was editor of "Logic of Language," and has written two books, "Rational Belief" and "The Social Studies and General Education." He has been a contributor to the magazines, "Ethics" and "Psychoanalytical Review," "The Journal of Higher Education," and "Educational Forum."

In addition to his duties as rector Dr. Levi is teaching courses in philosophy.

VA Accredits Nichols Flying Service

The Nichols Flying service of Black Mountain has been certified as a C. A. A. accredited primary flying school and has been given a contract by the veterans administration to teach veterans to fly under the G. I. Bill of Rights, according to an announcement made today by W. C. Nichols, owner and manager. Mr. Nichols instructed army primary students during World War II.

Following a check of equipment, personnel, field, course of instruction, and other details the VA certified the local field and made arrangements so that discharged servicemen who wish to take the course under the G. I. Bill may do so by presenting their certificate of eligibility to the field manager.

With four instructors on duty constantly the Nichols Flying service is equipped with all standard type planes and equipment. While the course at present leads to primary license, later on a commercial course will be added.

In addition to Mr. Nichols the staff is composed of Tauber Davidson, Leon Blanks, and V. R. Wiloughby. The latter three are all former army pilots.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

The Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist church will sponsor the covered dish fellowship supper to be held at the church, Wednesday, March 26.

TRY YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS FIRST!

Redden Favors Payment Now Of Leave Bonds

The following letter was received by the NEWS from Rep. Monroe M. Redden of the 12th North Carolina district:

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
March 17, 1947

Mr. Gordon H. Greenwood, Editor
Black Mountain News
Black Mountain, N. C.
Dear Mr. Greenwood:

During the past two or three weeks I have had several letters from veterans interested in immediate payment of terminal leave pay.

Recently I made a speech on the floor of the House calling to the attention of the members that a bill authorizing cash payment of terminal leave was introduced in Congress on January 3, and that more than nine weeks had expired without the committee to which the bill was referred taking any action whatever. I further called to the attention of the House the fact that a discharge petition had been filed asking that the committee considering this bill be discharged and that the bill be brought before the House for immediate passage. When this petition is signed by at least 218 members the committee will be discharged and the bill brought up for passage.

If veterans interested in receiving immediate cash payment of these bonds would have their Post Commander write to the Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., and urge that the bill be given immediate consideration, I am sure it will hasten the matter to a conclusion.

There is no reason why these veterans should not be paid now. The money is in the budget awaiting action of the Congress. Commissioned officers of the Army received their terminal leave pay in cash and were not required to accept bonds or to wait two years for Congress to act. I see no reason why other veterans should be required to wait any longer.

With kind personal regards, I am
Sincerely yours,
Monroe M. Redden, M. C.

Federation Reelects Committee

Mrs. Annie L. Goodson, G. V. Stepp and H. D. Smith, all of Black Mountain were reelected to the governing committee for the Fairview warehouse of the Farmer's Federation as stockholders in that warehouse area at their annual business session held last Saturday.

Other committee members reelected were J. B. Nesbit and O. G. Williams, Route 2 Fletcher, Elmer M. Slagle and J. G. Taylor, Route 1, Fairview; Virgil Sorrells, Asheville star route; J. L. Cauble, Route 2 Fletcher; T. H. Byers, Fairview; J. P. Keever, Route 2, Asheville; J. Sidney Harris, Route 2, Asheville; and R. E. Fuller, Biltmore.

James McClure Clarke, field secretary of the Federation, conducted the meeting. Guy M. Sales, general manager, spoke of recent attempts to place additional taxes on cooperatives. Max Roberts, educational director, told of the quality bred into Farmers Federation chicks that he said, makes them lay 100 eggs more per year than ordinary chickens.

Frank Huff, new manager, was introduced. Claude Fisher, purchasing agent, talked of the feed situation, and J. A. Innes, area marketing specialist, urged the farmers present to go into the egg business. He showed turkey eggs, the value of which is 30 cents each, he said. S. C. Clapp, horticulture specialist, told of the ways in which the Farmers Federation develops the mountain counties.

WITH 88th BLUE DEVILS ...



KENNETH D. COOK, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook of Black Mountain, who received his discharge from the army March 8 following service with the 88th Division in Northern Italy.

Kenneth D. Cook Is Home From Service In Italy

Kenneth D. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cook of Black Mountain, who received his discharge from the army March 8 following service with the famed 88th Blue Devil division in Northern Italy. Kenneth entered service in June 1945 and took his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama and at Fort Benning, Georgia. He sailed for overseas in May, 1946, and was stationed near Trieste, Italy.

The former Blue Devil is a graduate of Black Mountain high school and later attended Coyne Electrical school in Chicago. When he entered service he was employed at Oak Ridge. Kenneth is entitled to wear the good conduct ribbon, Soldier's Medal, Victory Ribbon, E. T. O. Ribbon, and the occupation ribbon. In business now with his father he plans to enter college this fall.

Most Popular Girl Sought By Lions

The Black Mountain Lions club will conduct a popularity contest to select a girl to carry the flag of Bermuda at the flag of nations ceremony which will be a part of the 25th Silver Jubilee convention to be held in Asheville May 25, 26, and 27. Plans for voting for and for the selection of the contestants will be announced in next Thursday's Black Mountain News.

As a part of the celebration the flag ceremony will be one of the most colorful exhibitions of the entire convention as each club in the Western part of the state has been asked to select a girl to carry the flag of one of the United Nations. This will take place on the opening evening, Sunday, May 25, at 8 p. m. Watch for details.

Rayon Mills In Production At Old Fort

The knitting division, a new plant of United Rayon Manufacturing company, located at Old Fort, is now nearing completion and has begun manufacture of a synthetic warp knitted fabric on a limited scale. The plant, which brings a comparatively new industry to this locality, is a one story completely air-conditioned building constructed of brick and reinforced concrete.

Due to the fact that all employees are required to undergo a thorough training program, the plant is not expected to be in full operation for several months.

★ Say You Saw It In The NEWS

"Is There A Pup Tent In The House?" Moans George Stone Who Hits Doghouse Over Chance Remark

Black Mt. College Will Present Concert Saturday

On Saturday at 8:30 p. m. at Black Mountain college a concert will be presented by Miss Charlotte Schlesinger, pianist, Mrs. Gretel Lowinsky, violinist, and Dr. Edward Lowinsky, pianist, of the college of music faculty, and three students, Florence Fogelson, soprano, Fannie Hobart, pianist, and Julius Schier, violinist.

The program is as follows: "Sonata for viola and piano," by Paul Hindemith—Dr. and Mrs. Lowinsky; "Fantasia In F Minor," by Schubert—Miss Schlesinger and Miss Hobart; "Silent Love," by Hugo Wolf—and "A Cycle of Three Songs," by Mark Fox with words by Mary Leo—Miss Fogelson and Miss Hobart; "O Cease Thy Singing, Maiden Fair"—Miss Fogelson, Miss Hobart, and Mr. Schier.

The Sonata composed in 1939 by Paul Hindemith will be played twice, at the beginning and at the end of the program in order that this difficult modern work may be more clearly understood.

The "Cycle of Three Songs," was written in 1946 when Mark Fox was instructor in music at the college. Mr. Fox is now at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester under a Julius Rosenwald fellowship where he is continuing his study of composition with Dr. Howard Hansen. The words for the "Cycle of Songs" were written by Mary Leo, a former student at the college.

No admission will be charged.

Mrs. Alexander, Mr. And Mrs. Guy Entertain Lions

Mrs. Roy Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guy furnished the entertainment at the Lions club meeting held March 13 at the Monte Vista hotel.

The program consisted of a solo by Mrs. Alexander—"At Dawning" by Cadman; a solo by Mr. Guy—"Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride," by O'Hare; two numbers by Mrs. Guy—"Schubert's Serenade," and "Frasquita" by Fritz Chrysler; and two numbers by Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Guy—"Morning" and "Sylvia," both by Oley Speck. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. W. McDougale at the piano.

Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice of Oteen are parents of twin daughters born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Causey of Black Mountain are parents of a son born Saturday, March 15, at the Biltmore hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Angel of Swannanoa, Saturday, March 15, at Biltmore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Craig of Swannanoa are parents of a son born March 11 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Former Scouts Urged To Sell Or Donate Handbooks To Troops

All former scouts who have handbooks and are not using them are requested to bring them to the C. I. McDougale Jewelry store either to sell or to donate to some member of the new troops that are now being organized. The shortage has been caused by unusual scouting activity in this vicinity, and more books are urgently needed.

Black Mountain Lions club members who attended the zone 4 joint meeting and Ladies' night at the fashionable Skyland hotel in Hendersonville Monday, March 17, were rewarded by some plain and fancy horse play that kept the house in an uproar from soup to nuts and beyond. The meeting was attended by Lions from Black Mountain, Brevard, and Hendersonville. Thirty-five from here made the journey.

Aside from memories of a night of fun some of the Black Mountain members had more material things to show for the evening. For instance, Carter Uzzell won out in the bidding for the famous Chinese Foo Foo bird—which showed its gratitude by crowing in his face like any ordinary rooster—and it whispered that the dog house brought home by George Stone was too big for his back yard and he had to park part of it out at the golf course. "The distance from a pup tent to the dog house ain't very fur," Stone moaned Tuesday morning, as he tried to recall his hasty words spoken Monday night. "It must have been stage fright," he rationalized.

It all came about when Stone, Black Mountain program chairman and master of ceremonies for the local part of the Hendersonville program, revealed some of the behind-the-scenes at the Stone abode by admitting that he was forced to put a certain young lady, (who performed remarkably well, too,) on the program under threat of bodily harm or otherwise. When the lady made her appearance—you guessed it the first time—it WAS Mrs. Stone.

Later some of the Black Mountain folks, on their way home from Hendersonville, were almost blown off the highway by a big black Buick that zoomed by at full speed. It didn't take much of an imagination to picture what was going on inside. Poor George!

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Stone, others who had a part on the program were Nancy Walters, Alice Burnette, Dean Willis, and Mrs. A. W. McDougale.

Those who attended from the Black Mountain club included: Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. Will Holman, Dean Willis, Alice Burnett, Mr. Tom Walters and daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leeman, Mr. Perry Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. George Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McDougale, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Penn Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. George Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Uzzell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Greene, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lantz.

Methodists Will Hear Dr. Ware

Dr. R. Dwight Ware, district superintendent of the Asheville area, will preach each evening, Monday through Friday during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday morning at the State Street Methodist church.

An outstanding speaker, Dr. Ware, who was educated at Duke, Vanderbilt, and Oxford, has been pastor at Myers Park church, Charlotte, the First Methodist church, Albermarle, and the Ardmore church at Winston-Salem.

The public is invited to hear these Holy Week messages.

METHODIST YOUTH WILL SEE MOVIE SUNDAY

The movie "Seeds of Destiny," depicting the great need for overseas relief, will be shown at the Youth Fellowship meeting of the Methodist church Sunday night. All young people are invited to attend.

—Charlie Atkins, who is manager of a De Nut shop at Newton, N. C., was visiting his family and friends in Black Mountain Tuesday and Wednesday.