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## Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kendrick of Virginia who have moved to Black Mountain, are building a new home on Vance Avenue in front of the Episcopal church. Old timers say that this is the first new house to be built on Vance Avenue for 25 years. The house will be of brickcrete and modern throughout.

### JOIN THE P. T. A. ! !

The talk which Dr. R. L. Ownbey gave before Lions club Thursday night was well received. One member called it the richest talk he had heard at a meeting for a long time.

### JOIN THE P. T. A. ! !

The mystery of Oscar, the disappearing flea, is still the talk of the town. Ronald Finch and John Rice both deny possession and since possession is 90 percent of the law, that should mean something. Johnny has threatened to sue your columnist and it is rumored that Mr. Finch will act as his attorney.

### JOIN THE P. T. A. ! !

In case you came in after the feature started, Oscar, the flea that can turn two, three or four flips in midair but can't find his way back to his owner—Mrs. Edith Holcombe—did his act too well at the Lions Barbecue and hasn't been seen since. All the Lions count noses and maintain that no "extra" turned up at their table. If you see a strange looking flea, get in touch with Mr. R. E. Finch, president of the Lions club, or Mrs. Edith Holcombe.

### JOIN THE P. T. A. ! !

When Roy Alexander collected Johnny Rice's fine out of a dollar bill lying on the table last Thursday night, he set a new precedent. Johnny had laid the dollar there for the white cane drive. "That's really taking money from the blind," commented Rice.

### JOIN THE P. T. A. ! !

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garland, who returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation at Daytona Beach, Florida, saw the results of the storm which played around that section for a couple of weeks.

"It looked as if a fire or an atomic bomb had struck," Garland observed. "Trees were torn up between Palm Beach and Miami, and things were ruined in general."

### JOIN THE P. T. A. ! !

Frank Conley and Mrs. Hattie Epps of the Grandview Tourist Court left late last week to attend the world series. Conley has seen every world series in which the Yanks have played since 'way back when. They expect to be gone for a month.

### JOIN THE P. T. A. ! !

The Swannanoa Warriors who opened the season with a win over Warren Wilson in a practice game have fourteen letter men back from last year. They are Burgess, Robertson, Dunlap, Huntsinger, Waldrup, Creasman, Mayfield, Bailey, Schion, McClure, Sides, Straehla, and Saunooke.

### VISIT BROTHER

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Styles and son Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Styles at Paint Gap, near Burnsville, N. C., Sunday.

Miss Sarah Kitchen returned last week from Rochester, N. Y., where she visited her family.

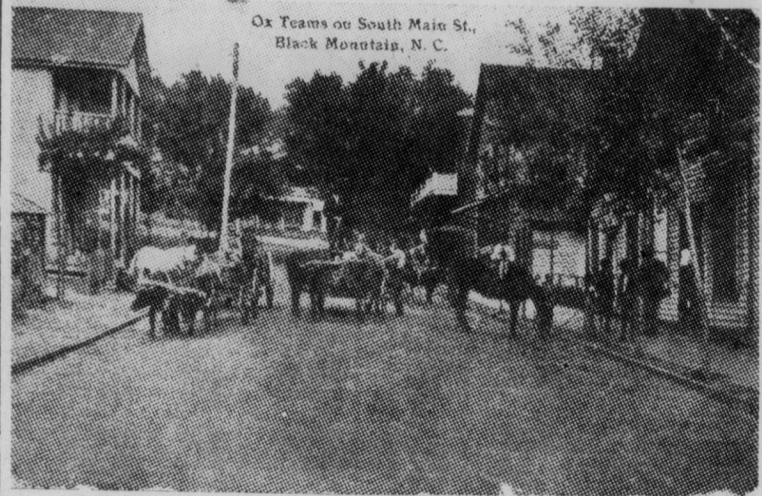
### Smokey Says:

SORRY BUDDY—IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN UNTHINKING FRIEND WHO MEANT NO HARM.



Carelessness has caused many wood fires. Think before that match or cigarette is thrown away.

## LADIES, DON'T ADMIT THAT YOU REMEMBER THIS SCENE



This scene of an ox team on South Main street was taken from a post card dated 1911. The card was brought to the NEWS office by F. B. Byrd of Black Mountain who found it at the home of Mrs. Blaine Morris. The picture faces south and the old post office may be seen on the left. The card was of the type that is used for tourists. The scene is identified by the printing near the top which was on the original card.

## Swannanoa Parent-Teacher Assn. Announce Committees For Year

The committees for the Swannanoa P. T. A. have been announced by the president Mrs. Laurence W. Lange. They are as follows:

Budget and Finance—Mrs. Elmer DeBruhl and Mrs. Frederick Volbeda.

Congress Publications and Library—Mrs. W. C. Burgess, Mrs. Roy Luckadoo, Mrs. Eldridge Coggins, and Mrs. Hubert Clapp.

Spiritual Education—Miss Ruby Cross.

Health and Summer-Round-Up—Mrs. E. N. Howell and Mrs. G. W. Fipps.

Hospitality—Mrs. Alyre Bass, Mrs. Arthur Bannerman, Mrs. Porter Roberts, Mrs. Claude Henson, and Mrs. C. D. Brank.

Music—Mrs. Helen Hips, Mrs. W. H. Noah, and Mr. George W. Fipps.

Parent Education and Study Group—Mrs. Arthur Bannerman.

Publicity—Mrs. C. S. Porter.

Program—Mrs. Arnold Powell, and Mrs. D. P. Vining.

Room Representative—Dr. Richard Comfort and Mrs. W. A. Ward.

Safety—Mr. Whit Gibson, Mrs. Sam. Davidson, and Mrs. Jake Chambers.

Welfare—Mrs. O. E. Croy, Mrs. Will Davidson, and Mrs. C. Jolly.

Lunch Room—Mrs. Paul Young, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Helen Sawyer, and Mrs. Clarence Stevens.

Recreation—Mrs. Kenneth Brown.

Membership—Mrs. W. A. Ward.

Pre-school—Mrs. William Faucette.

Halloween Carnival Committee—Mr. Morgan, Mrs. Norman Freeman, Mrs. Powell, and Mrs. Bannerman.

Any parents who would like to assist on any of these committees is most welcome. Just let someone on the committee know.

The officers are—President Mrs. Laurence W. Lange; First Vice-president, Mrs. Mary Brothers Freeman; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Porter; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Alexander; Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer DeBruhl.

The new teachers are Mrs. Evelyn Russell, 2nd grade, Mrs. Bernice Roberts, 6th grade, Mrs. Helen Sawyer, 8th grade, and James Walden, coach.

### BUNCOMBE COUNTY GRID STANDINGS

	W	L	T
SWANNANOA	1	0	0
BILTMORE	1	0	0
OAKLEY	0	0	1
BLACK MTN.	0	0	1
SAND HILL	0	1	0
WEAVERVILLE	0	1	0

### SWANNANOA HOME FRIDAY

The Swannanoa Warriors will go after their second straight win in the Buncombe County High school association when they play Weaverville in the first home game of the year, Friday afternoon at 4:30.

### HOWELL WILL GO TO PRINCIPALS' MEETING

E. N. Howell will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the state principals' association in Raleigh Saturday.

### REENLISTS IN ARMY

Walter Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gray, has reenlisted in the Army and is stationed at

## Beddingfield & Morgan Lease Stepp's Grill

W. W. Morgan and Woodrow Beddingfield have leased Stepp's Grill in the building next to the Northwestern bank and will continue its operation under the same name. F. E. Stepp is the owner.

Morgan, who recently resigned as city clerk, and Beddingfield, who has been employed at the Black Mountain Hardware store, have announced that the same personnel will be retained, including Uncle Jim Inabinett, who has been cooking for more than 40 years. Inabinett served as pastry cook at Montreat college and later at the Monte Vista.

The new owners announce that they will specialize in meals, short orders, soups, and all good things to eat. They invite their many friends to visit them at their new location.

## Church Census To Be Taken Sunday

The attention of the people of the community of Black Mountain is called to the church census which is to be taken this coming Sunday afternoon. Someone will call at your home and say something like this: "I represent the churches of Black Mountain and would like to have some information about you and your family."

Then in about two or three minutes you can give the desired information. The questions go like this: "Are you a member of the church?" "Where?" "Are you a member of the Sunday school?" "Where?" "Are you a trained leader?" "Do you sing?" and others.

You will assist the cause greatly by planning for someone to be home Sunday afternoon to give us this information. At least seventy-five people will join in this project.

All those taking part are asked to meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. We will go out from there and report back when the task is completed. Let's make it a success!

## Warriors Scalp Sand Hill, 13-7, In First Start

The Swannanoa Warriors, after trailing most of the way, pushed over a score in the waning moments of the third period Friday afternoon to take a 13 to 7 victory over a heavier and favored Sand Hill high team. It was the first regularly scheduled game of the season for the Swannanoa boys who are playing this fall under the direction of Coach J. J. Walden.

Sand Hill was leading, 7 to 0, in the first period when McClure, fleet left back, took the leather on a perfectly executed reverse and scampered 18 yards for the first Swannanoa touchdown of the year. Bailey failed to convert and the home team held the one point lead until late in the third quarter.

The warriors counted the winning marker on a break which came when Sand Hill fumbled behind the goal and Ray Tipton, alert end, pounced on the ball for six points. This time Bailey's try for point was good.

The fourth quarter was fought out near the center of the field with neither team threatening seriously.

Lineup and score by quarters:

SWANNANOA  
Burgess, le  
Suttles, rt  
Capell, rg  
Huntsinger, c  
Silvers, rg  
Creasman, rt  
Mayfield, re  
Straehla, pb  
McClure, rh  
Sides, lh  
Bailey, fb  
Swannanoa .. 6-0-7-0-13  
Sand Hill .. 6-0-0-0-6

Subs: Stevens, Morrow, and Gregg.

SWANNANOA OES MEETS OCTOBER 1

Swannanoa Chapter OES 132 will meet Thursday October 9, at 3 p. m. at the Masonic hall in Swannanoa.

A special feature will be the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Nell H. Porter, and Worthy Grand Patron, Dr. J. Howard Brown.

A full attendance is urged.

VACATION IN AUGUSTA

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wells and son Billy left Sunday morning for a two weeks' vacation at Augusta, Georgia.

JOHN THE PTA!

## IT WON FIRST PLACE



WALTER M. RIESE

Sketched by Walter M. Riese, who is a patient at the Moore VA hospital, the above cartoon won first place in a recent contest conducted among the patients at the hospital.

## Darkhorses And Oakley Battle To Tie

Playing with only one veteran in the line, Coach Eugene Byrd's 1947 Darkhorses opened the season here Friday afternoon by fighting a stubborn Oakley eleven to a 0 to 0 deadlock. The Byrd crew crossed the goal in the early stages of the game but the play was called back and the locals penalized 15 yards from their own eight yard line for clipping.

The Black Mountain Backs showed flashes of good form but were handicapped by the weak offensive play of a green line which stopped the enemy defense but was never able to open holes consistently. Morris, left tackle, was the only veteran left from the 1946 county championship aggregation. Morris, Lindy Fortune, R. Osteen, and Stevens all played well on defense.

Although Oakley never seriously threatened, the locals were not able to gain through the line. They gained fairly well on wide end sweeps and off tackle slants but it was always the same at center and at guards—the inexperienced Black Mountain boys just couldn't open the holes. It was plain that the locals missed Brittain, Brown, Sarti, Willoughby, Pence, and Padgett from the last year's outfit.

The backs are fast, the passing and kicking will do, but if the Darkhorses are to win this fall, the line must develop and do a lot better job on the offense.

Lineup for Black Mountain:

R. Osteen, le  
Morris, lt  
Thomas, c  
Reed, rg  
Bryson, rg  
Fortune, re  
Henderson, qb  
A. Osteen, lh  
Barnwell, rh  
Reese, fb

Subs: Stevens, Morrow, and Gregg.

## Reports For Duty. New Electrical Engineer

Keith Townsend comes to Montreat as Electrical Engineer from Davenport Iowa. Prior to volunteering for service in the Army of the United States in 1941, he was associated with Carmichael Electric co. of Davenport.

He received the commission of Second Lieutenant in the Signal corps in July, 1942. Mr. Townsend served in the South Pacific for two years during which time he was in charge of setting up and maintaining radar units on several different islands. He was returned to the United States and was sent to Syracuse Army Air base in charge of communications and maintenance of base Telephone system.

Since his release from active duty in 1946 with the rating of first Lieutenant, Mr. Townsend has been connected with his former employer, Carmichael Electric co. He begins his service, October 1, as electrical engineer of the Mountain Retreat association.

## Mountain View Church Observes Anniversary

Mountain View Baptist church will hold their homecoming next Sunday, October 5, as announced by the Rev. Eugene Byrd, pastor of the church. The regular Sunday morning services will be held followed by dinner on the grounds. Features of the afternoon program will be special music by the Ray Parker quartet of Canton; Sheriff L. E. Brown's quartet; Odin Walker and Mabel Patton, members of the church; Reed Hill; and others.

Included among the singers will be the Simmons trio of Black Mountain.

A resume of the church history will also be given.

Mountain View is one of the older churches in the community, the for the land being granted in 1858. Charles A. Webb, publisher of the Asheville Citizen-Times and one long interested in the church will be a special guest and will make a few remarks during the afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Byrd extends a cordial invitation to the community to attend.

## WARRIORS DESIRE GRID OPPONENT FOR OCTOBER 10

The Swannanoa Warriors have an open date, October 10, which they would like to fill. Any high school not having a game on that day is asked to write Swannanoa High school officials.

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## 40 Yard Run By Reese Thumps Warren Wilson

The Darkhorses won over Warren Wilson Junior college here Wednesday afternoon, 7 to 6. The locals scored in the first quarter when co-Captain Charlie Reese took the ball for 40 yards through center for a touchdown. He dropped the extra point.

Taking advantage of two 15 yard penalties for roughing the kicker, the visitors pushed over from the one foot line in the second period. The try for point failed and the teams battled on about even terms for the rest of the way. Feature of the game was the improved play of the Black Mountain line.

Coach Byrd will take his team Asheville next Thursday, October 9, for a night contest with the league leading Biltmore eleven. The game will be played in Memorial stadium. Following the Warren Wilson victory, the Black Mountain head coach announced that Sarge Brantley, former all-American tackle from Georgia Tech, and Bob Reese of Black Mountain, had been added to the coaching staff. Brantley will work with the line while Reese will aid Coach Byrd with the backs.

## H. S. Lunch Room Receives Grade A

For the first time in the history of Black Mountain High school the lunch room has met the grade A requirements. This was the first A given to any of the school cafeterias in Buncombe county this year. Mrs. Marjorie McAfee is the manager and is assisted by Mrs. Claud McAfee, Mrs. Forest Creasman, and Mrs. Foster.

## Red Cross Sends Aid To Disaster Victims

An appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been made by the American Red Cross to meet Disaster relief needs of stricken families in the hurricane-ridden Gulf Coast States and southern Florida, President O'Connor announced today. This appropriation, Mr. O'Connor explained, makes \$7,700,000 which the national organization has allocated from its disaster funds since January 1 of this year.

Mr. O'Connor said that the Disaster Relief Headquarters for the entire hurricane area has been established in West Palm Beach, New Orleans, and Gulfport to expedite long-term rehabilitation work, including rebuilding and repair of homes and providing of furniture and household goods. Ninety-eight experienced disaster workers from the national area organization are assisting local chapters in their rehabilitation tasks. W. W. Jefferson, manager of Red Cross South-eastern Area, is directing relief operations.

Incomplete reports from Red Cross surveys over the week end indicate that more than 12,000 homes have been destroyed, at least 12,000 homes damaged, and that about 100,000 persons have been housed and fed by Red Cross in the four effected states of Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama. In addition, several thousand homes in New Orleans and nearby Louisiana Parishes have been damaged by flood waters. In the wake of the tropical storm, Red Cross workers are finding additional damage in areas heretofore cut off. Comparatively small casualty lists are credited to preparedness measures.

According to Mr. O'Connor, the Red Cross has notified the governors of the hurricane swept states that the Red Cross is prepared to bridge the gap on the basis of need for all sufferers requiring assistance.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWald of Miami, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Berger.

JOHN THE PTA!