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Reflections

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Some folks should study their geography a little closer, believes someone Atkins, former all around athlete at Barnardville High school. Atkins, who came out of retirement late this summer to play a two hitter a Buncombe county league rival, was sitting on top of the mountain astride the Buncombe-Yancey line a few days ago when his attention was attracted by a squirrel hunter who was sitting up the Buncombe side as fast as he could make it. Reaching the top and leaping happily over the fence into Yancey county, the hunter looked back down the mountain and excitedly explained:

"Let that game warden come now, because I'm plumb out of the United States! They ain't no law over here."

We should have directions on the parking meters. One visitor couldn't find the register on one of the empty poles so dropped his nickel in the end of the pipe. Another put a nickel in the meter for his car and three for his trailer.

One Black Mountain man will think twice before he turns a cat loose near a certain house around town. Hearing a commotion outside one Sunday morning the owner of the house rose up in bed and out the window saw a gentleman dump a huge cat out of a sack and attempt to drive it toward the front yard.

Having been pestered with more than his share of stray cats, our friend reached into the drawer of the bedside table, pulled out his 45 and took careful aim. With the shattering roar which followed, pussy rolled over dead not more than a step from the feet of the most surprised and startled man in town.

"Just take it with you, Buddy, and make it snappy!" was enough to start the quickest bit of action ever seen on or off the screen.

Too paralyzed to speak, the startled gentleman grabbed the dead cat, threw it into the front seat and with the same motion landed under the wheel. Although the key was in the car, he forgot to turn the motor on and while the car buzzed away he just about went wild.

After several attempts he finally remembered that the car wouldn't run unless the switch was turned on. Then as the motor started he took off for home, dead kitty and all, leaning down over the side of the seat like an Indian riding a pony into battle.

The word must have spread because no more stray cats were turned loose around that part of town.

Is there anything significant about this. When writing her check for a city bill a lady made it payable to the town of Black Market.

While Florida is nice, its beauty can not compare with that of the hills of Western North Carolina, says Mrs. Ella Ray who has left to spend the winter in the sunshine state.

"After resting until Sunday afternoon, I was driven over to Lakeland," Mrs. Ray writes. "My, I hardly know how to express the beauty of this place. It is beautiful; it is lovely. Nature seemed to overdo herself when she gave us Florida. But after all the North Carolina hills and mountains cannot be surpassed."

"Good luck to the Black Mountain NEWS and to all my friends around there."

Small world department. Bill Ellington of Ellington Studios might well believe that his old friend Major A. M. Duff is following him around. After being stationed together at Fort Benning in 1942, they said goodbye and went their ways. In 1944 they met in Hawaii, in 1946 at a hotel in Anderson, Alabama, and last Sunday at the air port in Greenville, S. C.

Ross Atkins favorite story concerns a fellow who was present when his son let a gun go off accidentally and shoot himself (the son) through the hand. While the rest of the family were running around trying to give first aid and making arrangements to get

Junior Red Cross Begins Drive For Membership

"We are living in a time which demands the best that we have in the way of service to others."

Thus spoke Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Junior Red Cross chairman of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross Chapter as she announced that Black Mountain and Swannanoa's students would be asked to enroll 100 percent of JRC members.

The enrollment campaign, to be held from November 15 to November 30 is being undertaken with the complete cooperation of teachers and school officials.

Founded in 1917 by President Woodrow Wilson, the Junior Red Cross has grown to an organization of 19,000,000 boys and girls. It provides a medium through which they may serve other boys and girls, at home and abroad.

In explaining Junior Red Cross services, which include gift boxes for children overseas, correspondence, forest fire prevention, and others, Mrs. Jackson quoted the JRC "statement of belief":

"We believe in service for others, for our country, our community, and our school, in health of mind and body to fit us for greater service, and for better human relations throughout the world. We have joined the American Junior Red Cross, to help achieve its aims by working together with members everywhere in our own and other lands."

McClure Crowned Carnival King

Before a huge crowd who attended the Halloween carnival at the Swannanoa school last Thursday night, Gilliard McClure and Jean Ammons were crowned king and queen, Roger White and Maxine Gardner were prince and princess, and Alice Stevens and Freddy Reed were duchess and duke.

Features of the carnival were the house of horrors, the fortune teller, fish pond, the cake walk, and the food stand where gallons of cokes and yards of hot dogs were consumed.

Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Phillis Gant, Johnny Fox, Jimmy Pruitt, and Buddy Miller.

More than a thousand merry makers filled the corridors of the building, and approximately \$500 was cleared to be used for school supplies and equipment.

Darkhorses At Oakley Friday

The Darkhorses will attempt to get back on the victory train Friday afternoon at Oakley when they play the Oaks in a return game. When the teams met here in the opening game of the 1947 campaign, they played to a scoreless tie.

The defeat suffered at the hands of Sand Hill Hilltoppers Friday all but eliminated the Byrd coached outfit from the county race. The Swannanoa Warriors now are odds on favorites to win the title and can cop the flag by winning from the Darkhorses when they meet later in the season.

School Lunchrooms Will Get Tomatoes

North Carolina school lunchrooms, which only a few days ago received a donation of nearly a third of a million pounds of dried eggs to enhance noonday menus, have been notified by the State Department of Agriculture of another contribution to winter diets—16 carloads of canned tomatoes.

"Sky Queen" Shelled After Forced Landing



BOSTON, MASS.—(Soundphoto)—A three picture sequence made from the coast guard cutter Bibbs shows the ill-fated, Bermuda Sky Queen in her last throes. At top, shells from the Bibb kick up spray as they hit the plane's underbelly. In center, the plane burns fiercely as though reluctant to meet her fate. At the bottom the tail section, cut away from the fuselage by a shell, sinks to the bottom.—(Coast Guard Pool Photo).

Meters Must Be Used Wednesday Afternoon

Parking meters are in force on Wednesday afternoon even though all business houses are closed, the NEWS has been asked to explain. The only time when parking is permitted without use of the meters is on legal holidays, Sundays, and after 6 p. m. The public is asked to observe these rules.

Fat Women! This Is Your Opportunity

Women of all ages are invited to participate in the calisthenics and basketball practice each Monday night at the high school gym from 7 to 9 p. m. The Women's athletic group have recently organized for the purpose of having a good time, getting acquainted, and losing pounds. Many play basketball and if enough are interested, a league will eventually be formed. Coach Eugene Byrd has agreed to give some time to the organization. However, it is not necessary to play basketball to belong as there are other activities.

Anyone interested may call Mrs. O. W. Tinney at Dr. Cooley's office.

Fire Chief Makes Annual Survey

Making his annual fire inspection in Black Mountain early this week, Fire Chief Roy Orr found conditions improved 100 per cent over last year, he informed the NEWS today. "Faulty wiring has been corrected and trash heaps removed from all buildings," the chief said. "In general things are in very satisfactory condition. The merchants were very cooperative."

The main trouble last year was that some places had piles of paper stacked in the back of the store or in a side room. This has been cleaned up and removed, the inspector found.

In the future the inspection will be quarterly instead of yearly.

New Methodist Pastor Assumes Duties Here

The Rev. T. L. McDonald has assumed his new duties as pastor of the First Methodist church in Black Mountain. A native of Alabama the new minister is a graduate, of Birmingham Southern college and has taken theological work at Duke. He served at Fountain Place church in Burlington and was assistant pastor of the First Methodist church at Decatur, Alabama.

The Rev. Mr. McDonald served several summers as camp counselor at Camp Crosby near Birmingham and at Camp Winnataska. For the last two summers he taught at Camp Carlyle at Montevilla, Alabama. He is the son of the Rev. T. L. McDonald, district superintendent at Gadsden and Roanoke. He is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa.

Mrs. McDonald was formerly Miss Elizabeth Wiggins, daughter of the Rev. L. E. Wiggins, district superintendent at Anderson, South Carolina. She is a graduate of Columbia college, Columbia, S. C., and is a member of Beta Mu Kappa and Alpha Kappa Gamma, national honorary fraternities. She taught math at St. Matthews High school and later worked as reservationist with the Eastern Air Lines in Charlotte.

The McDonalds were married at St. John's Methodist church at Columbia, S. C., in June, 1946.

New Employees Join Garland's Mechanic Staff

Fate Pitman and his son, Ray, of Marion, N. C., have joined the mechanical staff at the Garland Home and Auto Supply. Both men are well trained mechanics with years of practical experience.

A former employee of Rockett Motor company in Old Fort and of Snipes Motor company in Marion, Mr. Pitman has had factory training in hydromatic and fluid drive repairing and overhauling. With the installation of new machinery the Garland Home & Auto Supply is now prepared to offer complete auto service.

Legion Banquet To Be Held November 10

The annual Armistice Day banquet will be held Monday, November 10, 6:45 p. m. at the Monte Vista hotel. Everybody come. Get your tickets from any Legionaire or Auxiliary member. A good program has been provided. Mayor J. L. Potter is in charge of the ticket sale.

Darkhorses Lose First Game In Fifteen Starts

Coach Bill Morris and his Sand Hill Comets hung a defeat on the Black Mountain Darkhorses last Friday to the tune of 24-0. The injured and hampered Darkhorses never offered a serious threat and Black Mountain lost its first start in 15 games.

The Comets, operating from a split T, had the Darkhorses linemen confused, and their backs were finding gaping holes off both tackles time and again. To make matters worse the Darkhorses backs displayed very poor tackling. As a consequence most of the Sand Hill scores were made on long break away runs.

Outstanding in defeat was the punting of co-captain Reese and the defensive work of Clarence Padgett.

The crushing defeat makes the Swannanoa Warriors prohibitive favorites to take the annual classic between Black Mountain and Swannanoa. The Warriors defeated Sand Hill early in the season by a score of 13-7.

Black Mountain Lineup:

- R. Osteen, LE.
- M. Morris, LT.
- C. Padgett, LG.
- H. Melton, C.
- C. Stevens, RG.
- G. Bryson, RT.
- L. Fortune, RE.
- J. Gregg, QB.
- A. Osteen, (C) LH.
- E. Barnwell, RH.
- C. Reese, (C) FB.

Subs Hughey, Jones, Capps, Saunooke, Milbee, Henderson and Roy Reed.

U.N.C. Professor Montreat College Guest Speaker

Sturgis E. Leavitt, of the Spanish department of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, will be guest of the Spanish department of Montreat College and will give a popular lecture at Gaither Hall, at 7:30 Saturday night, November 8 on "Practical Inter-American Relationship."

Editor of several Spanish textbooks and co-editor of South America bulletin, member of the executive council of the American association of teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, he has traveled and lectured extensively on Spain and Latin America.

Mass X-Ray Termed Success

A total of 46,352 chest X-rays were taken in the recent may X-ray survey in Asheville and Buncombe county it was revealed today when the results were made known. Of the more than 22,000 county residents X-rayed, 296 were asked to report for a larger X-ray, 14 cases of active tuberculosis were found, and 223 cases of suspected were cured or arrested. Fifty-nine people were referred to their private physicians.

The city and county health department officials expressed appreciation to the many organiza-

1-Sgt. William V. Greene Funeral Services Will Be Held At The Black Mountain Presbyterian Church

Teen-Age Design



It's a morning-to-night answer to "What'll I wear?" and we haven't enough space to list all the times and places you'll be seen in this swell sister-version of brother's Navy pea-jacket. You can learn the dressmaker tricks that give this jacket and skirt, designed by Advance, such a "sharp" look by attending special classes for teenagers at your local Singer Sewing Center. You'll find it easy, too, to seam up a score of alternate skirts to team up with the jacket for Friday night basketball games, those Saturday football frays, chilly evening scavenger hunts or walks or drives.

For extra warmth, set aside one sewing session for running up some tricky-looking scarves in bright colors. Or turn your hand to making one of those light-weight wool jersey blouses which get along so companionably with any one of your skirts.

An interchangeable blouse and skirt wardrobe, matched or mixed with a pert jacket is a fashion-first choice for campus, country or town wear, and a budget-beater in any language.

Warriors Handed First Loss By Canton Bears

The Swannanoa Warriors lost their first game of the season at Canton Saturday night when the home team ground out a 19 to 0 decision in a Blue Ridge Conference fracas. Both teams were undefeated prior to the Saturday meeting, and the win gives Canton the inside track for the league title.

The winners stuck to the ground and all three touchdowns came as the result of sustained drives. Although final score was made on a 14 yard pass into the end zone, the touchdown was set up by the gain via the ground route. Swannanoa played a hard defensive game but were outpowered by the Canton eleven and never offered serious threat.

Linups:

Canton	Swannanoa
LE—Rhodarmar	Burgess
LT—D. Stiles	Creaman
LG—Morgan	Dunlap
C—Mackey	Huntsinger
RG—B. Smathers	Waldrup
RT—Marby	Robinson
RE—M. Stiles	Mayfield
QB—Miller	Strachla
HB—Howard	Sides
HB—Ivester	McClure
PB—T. Stiles	Bailey

ations and individuals who helped to carry out the program. Many of the active cases of tuberculosis were found among people who did not suspect they had the disease. A few of these were in the advanced stages.

HOW MANY MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS?

First Returned From Overseas For Burial; Killed In Battle Of Bulge

Funeral services for 1/Sgt. William V. Greene, first Black Mountain man to be returned from overseas for burial, will be held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church soon. Officiating will be Dr. T. H. Spence.

A graduate of the Black Mountain High school with the class of 1927, Sergeant Greene entered the armed services on March 9, 1944, took basic training at Camp Polk, La., and went overseas in March, 1944. As first sergeant of Co. B, 33rd Armored Engineers Battalion, 7th Armored division, Buck was with Patton's Third army in the dash across France. Later his outfit was transferred to British command on the Northern front where he was killed in the battle of the Bulge, December 23, 1944, near St. Vith.

The body of the Black Mountain man, along with 6000 others, arrived in New York Sunday, October 26, aboard the U. S. Army transport, Joseph V. Connally. First to be returned from the E.T.O., most were removed from the military cemetery Henri Chapelle near Liege, Belgium. Final shipment for those from this area will be from the Charlotte distribution center. The remains of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia dead reached Charlotte last Sunday.

While in high school Buck was a star athlete and later played for Asheville, Macon, and Jersey City before being purchased by the Brooklyn Dodgers. Although he made several trips for spring training he never pitched in the major league. Prior to entering service he was associated with his father in the contracting business.

The Rockwell-Ballew American Legion post of Asheville will conduct military rites with the members of the Black Mountain Way-caster-McAfee post acting as active pallbearers. The Tea and Topic club and friends will have charge of flowers, and Mrs. S. S. Cooley the music.

Honorary pallbearers include J. L. Patten, J. G. Northcott, Dr. E. H. Richardson, J. M. Lance, L. E. Brown, W. F. Wells, R. A. Hardwick, Roy Brown, Bascombe Burnett, L. O. Poteat, R. D. Rogers, Lawton Allen, F. A. Perley, A. P. Perley, John Brittain, K. G. Miller, Ralph Brown, Jack Gilbert, Gordon Crawford, C. R. Longcoy, H. L. Browne, Frank Redfern, G. L. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Dougherty, A. F. Tyson, Jr., Cline Atkins, Harry Carland, H. A. Kerlee, T. K. Brown, C. C. Riddle, V. Avena and Paul Harris.

Survivors include Mrs. Alma Greene, wife, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greene, one sister, Lynette Greene, and a brother, R. T. Greene.

Burial will be in Mt. View Memorial Park Cemetery, Harrison. Funeral home of Black Mountain will have charge of arrangements.

Holiday Food To Be Abundant

After five lean years, Thanksgiving will once again live up to its tradition of a bountiful harvest and holiday foods in abundance. A & P Food Stores reported today on the basis of a nationwide survey.

A reported 15 per cent drop in the production of turkeys will be more than offset by a further reduction in military demands during the past year, the company said, adding that the 1947 production, according to the U. S.