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## Reflections

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Woodrow Beddingfield, former employee at the Black Mountain hardware store, stood on the corner telling the stranger of the rabbits and squirrels he had killed this fall without a license and before the season opened.

After listening for a while the stranger pulled back his coat and displaying a great big black badge asked: "Do you know who I am?" Assured that Beddingfield didn't know him, the guy continued: "I'm the game warden for this end of the county."

"Do you know who I am?" Woodrow meekly asked, and then he was waiting for an answer explaining: "I'm the biggest liar in Buncombe county." That satisfied the game warden.

The seasons are all mixed up. A. W. Cavin of Mount Mitchell Motor road brought to the NEWS office this week a vine of second growth ripe raspberries.

Everyone looked his worst at the same Hawkins party at the school Friday night. Almost all the boys came to display their "stufy" and to see what the ladies were not.

The route man for the Duel News Agency of Asheville, who furnishes Black Mountain with magazines, informed Carter Uzzell of the Black Mountain Drug store that the Digest is mailing Mr. Uzzell a year's subscription free as a reward for selling more Digests than any other route.

Swannanoa Citizens Ask Street Improvements

Citizens of Swannanoa who wish to sign the petition asking for street repair and improvements of Swannanoa and Groymont streets go to the Swannanoa Bank, Franklin's Drug store, Franklin's Dairy, and Davidson's Coal Co.

RED CROSS NEWS—The following letter has been received at the office of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter: Dear Mrs. Carr:

In regard to your kindness in helping us get together, I'd like to thank you in behalf of my father and also myself. I see what a big thing the Red Cross is, as it was my first time to get help through them. Thanking you again again.

Sincerely—"The kindness" named was assisting father and mother to locate each other. This was accomplished by long distance helping daughter with two dollars, securing food etc. until arrival of father after he was located in another state.

As a veteran's wife. Many letters are rendered daily at the Red Cross office in City Hall Building.

THIS CATCH—Mrs. and Mrs. George Pritchard spent Monday night from Lenoir, North Carolina, where they met Mrs. Pritchard's mother, John R. Wooten. While they were away, Dr. Pritchard went fishing in Curriek Sound and in the River, where he caught 12 bass totaling eighty-three.

TO DAVIDSON—Mrs. Anne Wilson, Miss Lyda Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Fitzgerald, Aurelia Howells drove to Swannanoa, N. C. last week to visit Mrs. Isabel Wilson, the Misses Wilson's sister-in-law.

TEACH CLASS—C. Shuford will teach the Bible class at the Methodist church Sunday.

## Acquittal Brings Smile of Relief



SANTA ANNA, CALIF.—(Soundphoto)—Buelah Louise Overall and Bud Gollum are free. A verdict of "not guilty" was brought forth by the jury after almost 18 hours of actual deliberation. Plans now, according to Buelah, do not include marriage to Bud. They left the courtroom without a glance at one another.

## Warriors Regain County Football Title By Dumping Darkhorses, 6-0

### Championship Contest Played In Drizzle

The Warriors brought the football championship of Buncombe county home to Swannanoa Friday when they punched out a 6 to 0 win over hard fighting Black Mountain to close their season in league competition untied and undefeated. It was Coach's day and in addition to the county championship handed him during his first year as head man, Coach J. J. Walden received all the gate receipts and several other gifts.

After an even first quarter which saw Swannanoa drive to the 15 yard line only to lose the ball on downs, a slow drizzle began falling and hampered and slowed up both teams on offense.

The winning tally came in the third period when Sides took a lateral and went around his own right end for 50 yards to the Darkhorses 20. Three plays later Bailey drove through center for 1-0 yards and the score which proved the margin of victory. The kick was wide.

Fighting hard to hold the title won last year, Coach Eugene Byrd's club threatened slightly in the fourth quarter when three completed passes carried the ball to the winner's 40.

Several Warriors were injured in the Canton game and did not see action. These include McClure, Schion, Burgess, and Lee. The Warriors have two games remaining. They play at Hendersonville Friday and at Brevard Saturday.

Line-ups: SWannanoa Blk. Mountain Tipton — RE — R. Osteen Robinson — RT — M. Morris Dunlap — RG — C. Padgett Huntsinger — C — H Melton Waldrup — LG — C Stevens Creasman — LT — G. Bryson Creasman — LT — Mayfield — LE — L. Fortune Straehla — QB — J. Gregg Hall — RH — A. Osteen Sides — LH — E. Barnwell Bailey — FB — C. Reese Subs: Black Mountain, Capps, Jones, and Troy Reed.

## Blue Ridge Officials Attend Annual Meeting

Judge Hubert C. Jarvis, E. S. Jackson, and H. W. Sanders of Blue Ridge, and J. G. Northcott of Black Mountain attended the annual meeting of the Executive and Operating Committees of the Blue Ridge Assembly in Chattanooga on last Friday. Judge Jarvis is treasurer, J. G. Northcott is assistant treasurer, E. S. Jackson is executive secretary, and H. W. Sanders is secretary of the corporation.

## SPENDS NIGHT HERE

Mrs. Sam Cole of Greenville, S. C. spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Williams S. Holcombe.

## Porter's Food Store Will Open Monday

Porter's Food Store will open for business Monday on Alexander's Place in Swannanoa. Owner and manager is C. S. Porter who was formerly co-owner of Porter and Franklin Grocery store.

Begun five months ago, the Porter's Food Store building is 80 feet long and 35 feet wide with three shopping aisles. The store, which was designed and planned by the owner, is so arranged that the customer enters on the right, passes along the fruit and vegetable counter, the butcher shop, and grocery shelves, and in leaving the building, passes the checking counter. This was designed to save time and trouble for the customer. It is entirely self-service.

The store is modern throughout with all the latest and most up-to-date equipment being used. Mr. Porter invites the public to visit and inspect his new store.

## PTA To Sponsor Chicken Supper

The Black Mountain Parent-Teachers' Association will sponsor a chicken supper Tuesday evening November 25, from 6:00 to 7:30 p. m. at the Elementary school lunchroom. Tickets which are one dollar each for adults and fifty cents for children may be obtained from A. W. McDougle, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., and from students.

The home economics girls from the high school will assist in serving. Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker is chairman of the supper committee. Serving with her are Miss Ruth Gilbert and Mrs. L. J. Ring.

## Special Services At Tabernacle

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 a week of special revival services will begin at Tabernacle Methodist church. The preaching will be done by the pastor, Dr. N. G. Betha, who has recently come to this church.

On Thanksgiving evening a Thanksgiving service will be held at which time it is hoped that visitors from other churches of the charge will participate.

All who possibly can are invited to attend these services beginning next Sunday evening.

## BUILDS CABINS

Mrs. Hattie Epps has begun work on six new units at Grandview Tourist Court. A business building will be built in the front.

## Jaycees Will Sponsor Movie

The Black Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a movie at the New Theatre on December 3 - 4 for the purpose of completing payment for the soft-ball lights. Announcement was made by Chairman Ted Holman and theatre manager Laddie Terrell at a special meeting Monday night. The picture will be "The Chase."

Tickets for the benefit show may be purchased in any quantity at the Black Mountain NEWS. Come early and avoid the rush Twenty-four hour service if desired.

## Greene Services Set For Today

Funeral services for William V. "Buck" Greene, first Black Mountain man to be returned from overseas for burial will be held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. T. H. Spence will officiate. The body arrived by train Wednesday afternoon at 4:20. Business houses in Black Mountain will close for 30 minutes during the service.

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. Potter, J. G. Northcott, Dr. F. H. Richardson, J. M. Lance, L. E. Brown, W. F. Wells, R. A. Hardwick, Roy Brown, Bascombe Burnette, 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. Brownlee, Frank Redfern, G. L. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Dougherty, A. F. Tyson, Jr., Cline Atkins, Harry Carland, H. A. Kerree, 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, I. T. Greene.

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

RESULTS—CLASSIFIEDS: at WNC Sanatorium Saturday.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church, Wednesday, November 26, 1947 at 7:30 p. m. The Thanksgiving message will be delivered by the Rev. Thad L. McDonald Jr., minister of the Methodist church. We are looking forward with great anticipation for a large attendance at this service.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

## Lions To Attend Reception For Melvin Jones

H. W. Sanders, district governor, and W. W. White, cabinet secretary, are among those from the Black Mountain Lions club who will go to Statesville tonight (Thursday) to attend an educational and civic conference on the United Nations. Sponsored by the Statesville Lions club, the conference is being held to increase interest and support for the United Nations.

Highlights of the conference will be the luncheon at 1 p. m. for Melvin Jones, founder of Lionism, the reception at 4 p. m., and the conference banquet at 7 o'clock. Oscar Ivanissevich, ambassador from Argentina, will deliver the banquet address. Sava Kosanovic, ambassador from Yugoslavia, will deliver the closing address Friday night. Invited to the conference are faculty and student representatives of all universities and colleges in the state.

Others from Black Mountain who will attend are R. E. Finch, A. W. McDougle, J. O. Williams, R. E. Williams, and Mr and Mrs. Charlie Spencer.

## Jaycees Will Decorate Town For Christmas

Plans for decorating the streets for Christmas were completed at a special meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce held at Sarge's Restaurant Monday night. The task will be completed before December 1, and Christmas carols will be played over public address system after December 17.

Reporting for the decorating committee, Laddie Terrell stated that the merchants favored the plan and were willing to cooperate. After much discussion it was agreed to decorate Main Street first and side streets as much as possible. Terrell and Bill Phillips were appointed to contact the merchants and to issue window cards. Bill Holcombe was appointed as a committee of one to see that the lights on Broadway were moved into place, and Penn Hunter to arrange for decorations.

## VISITS AT SAN

Mrs. E. M. Dagenhart of Taylorsville, N. C., visited Mr. Dagenhart at WNC Sanatorium Saturday.

## Santa Will Be Here For Visit On December 20

Watch your step from now on, kids, because on December 20 Jolly Old Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to Black Mountain. He will be here in the morning at 10:30, then after a short trip to an unannounced destination will return for a visit in the afternoon.

Details for the visit were worked out Monday night by A. F. Tyson, Jr., Junior Chamber of Commerce vice-president, who talked to St. Nick at the North Pole via special wire. After much discussion Santa agreed to come not for one appearance but for two, Saturday, December 20. Letters written to him may be addressed in care of the Black Mountain NEWS and will be delivered promptly.

## Bennett Rites Will Be Held At Swannanoa

Final rites for Sgt. Clyde M. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bennett of Swannanoa, will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Swannanoa Missionary Baptist church. The Rev. Charles Jolly will officiate. Burial will be in Mountain Creel church cemetery in McDowell county.

A member of Company C, 23rd Infantry, second division, Sgt. Bennett was killed in the Battle of the Bulge January 22, 1945. The body arrived in Black Mountain by train Wednesday afternoon at 4:20.

Pallbearers will be T. J. Huntsinger, June Ray, Harold Eller, Vernon Allen, Alger Rainwater, and Gilliard McClure.

Surviving are the parents; four brothers, Clarence, J. Lewis, and Wade of Swannanoa and Ralph of San Diego, California.

Harrison Funeral home will be in charge of arrangements.

## Legion Five Soars Over Enka In First Start

The Black Mountain American Legion cager jumped off to a flying start in the Buncombe County League by dumping Sam Patton's highly touted Enka five, 48 to 40. High scorer was "Grumpy" Stephenson, who tallied 20 points. Brake followed closely with 19, and Brittain pumped two.

After leaping out to an eight point first quarter lead, Coach Myer's tribe slumped and fell behind at the half. The first bear reentered the game in the final round and quickly ran up the victory margin.

The Legion teams, both boys and girls will swing back into action at the Moore gym Friday night when they take on the Rockwell-Ballew American Legion post of Asheville in a double header starting at 7:30.

## Club Asks Permission To Erect Plaque

On motion of Oscar Tinney, club secretary, the Jaycees Monday night voted to ask permission of the Lions to place a plaque on the Lions Main Street Board bearing the names of all Black Mountain men who gave their lives in World War II.

## BACK FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spencer have returned from a trip to Illinois and Indiana where they visited friends and relatives.

## VISITS AUNT

Harry J. Robinson of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has been visiting his aunt, Miss Emma C. Robinson for a few days.

