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Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

That's some office Jim Dougherty fixed up for himself at the Black Mountain Lumber company. To be used as a consulting room in going over house plans with prospective builders, the room is built of beveled ceiling panels with the upper part of the walls of vertical grain Canadian cedar plywood. The lower part is wains coated with native white pine paneling. The entire finish is achieved through waxing. A large portion of the cabinet space has been recessed in the wall which will increase floor space. The vacated office will be used as store space.

The consolidated office area is a showroom in that all materials used can be supplied by the lumber company.

According to all reports the Black Mountain high school cheerleaders are seeking new fields to conquer. The consensus is that they've out twinkled the other schools.

The tournament goes like the Swannanoa Warriors in the boys' bracket for the county title. Straehla, Sides, and company were called the class of the meet from the opening whistle against the Darkhorses. Walden's team has scoring ability in addition to fast ball handling, good floor work, and coolness under fire. If you think of anything else a championship team should have, just mark it down that the Warriors are not short on that score either.

The Legionnaires won 2 while only dropping one to cop the crown in the Buncombe county league. Behind the Myersmen came Old Fort, Barnardsville, Skyland, Enka, Weaverville, Leicester, and Naval Reserve in that order.

Although the officials at Canton didn't give the boys even a ribbon for winning the tournament there, Coach C. C. Myers dug down in his own pocket and saw that the boys were properly rewarded.

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Barbara White Feted With Birthday Party

Barbara White celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home last Saturday afternoon. After games the children enjoyed refreshment of individual heart shaped pink cakes, vanilla ice cream, and valentine candies. In carrying out the valentine motif, the long table was covered with a valentine cloth in the center of which was a large heart-shaped decorated birthday cake with five red candles.

Guests were Allen and Tom Taylor, Carol Guy, Shirley McDougle, Tommy Sobol, Reid Tull, Mack Kirkpatrick, Bruce and Lee Clapp, Kay Greene, Peggy Cooley, and Susan and Martha Lynn Jackson. Barbara's grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bickett of Salisbury arrived just in time for refreshments.

Mothers assisting Mrs. White were Mrs. Luther Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Hubert Clapp, Mrs. Robert Guy, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. E. S. Jackson, and Mrs. R. T. Greene.

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Service Groups Meets; Crashes Patients' Party

The social service committee of the Western N. C. Sanatorium, which held its meeting on Friday, February 13, had the opportunity to look in on the up-patients' valentine party which the patients were having the same evening. It was a real pleasure for the committee to see the men who had dressed up in the "Sunday Best" having refreshments by the glow of candlelight with the girls who had dolled themselves up to act as hostesses to the men. Of course, the committee did not want to barge in on a party, and had only intended to peep in and leave, but they had hardly reached the door where they could see, before refreshments were being served to them. As members of the committee chatted over their refreshments, they who had never known what it was to struggle with TB found it almost incredible that among those fifty gay young men and women some had had phrenics, thoracoplasties, pneumoperitoneum, pneumothorax, and all other phases of treatment, and would soon be leaving the sanatorium to return to their normal way of life.

Some of the committee members wanted to know why those attendants. Of course, it never occurs to those of us who are taking the cure that people who have never been a "bed-patient" don't realize the full significance of being an "up-patient". One member of the committee who knew what it was like to be a bed-patient and progress to being an "up-patient" was able to explain very deftly the keen pleasure which one experiences in being allowed to eat at a table, progress to eight hours time up, and then start on exercise, which ideally is about one hour each day before discharge from the hospital, and then return home leaving his empty bed to another who is getting well enough to be an "up-patient".

The social service committee left the hospital that night better prepared to carry out one of its primary reasons for having been organized; namely, to interpret to the community from which they came that people who have to take time out of their lives to recover from tuberculosis aren't any different from those who must recover from any other disease; it just takes longer and the methods of treatment are different.

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New Sprouts On Old Stumps

● On May 5, 1929, a second bond issue for \$150,000.00 brought the total cost of the Swannanoa Sanitary Project up to \$1,873,000.00. Later that year we had what is often referred to as "The Depression." It is obvious to mention that in the next few years SWAN SAN went flat broke.

We did not realize that a bond issue voted by the people was a lien on all our property, and we did not give it very careful consideration. Those were the prosperous years when no one stopped to count the ultimate cost. Not until the thing began to eat up our pocketbooks did folks begin to

YOUNG COUPLE EXCHANGE VOWS



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. VERNON are shown following their marriage at the First Methodist church in Black Mountain. A member of the faculty at Hall Fletcher junior high school, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Wright of Black Mountain.

Sharp At Red Cross Meeting

The former chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, Thomas S. Sharp, attended a meeting of the Southeastern members of the National Red Cross Convention Organization Committee in Atlanta, February 18. The members from this area came from Memphis, St. Petersburg, and Laurel, Mississippi.

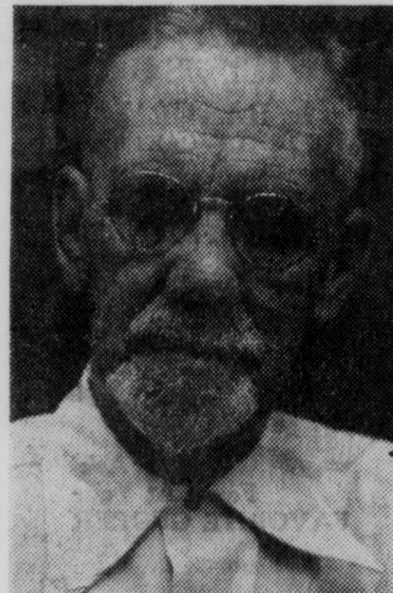
The entire committee of 20 from all parts of the nation meets in Washington, D. C. March 22, to confer with national headquarters staff regarding final plans and organization of the national Red Cross convention to be held in San Francisco in June.

Mr. Sharp will attend the Washington meeting.

Clothing Drive

Clothing, shoes, and bedding for overseas relief should be left at your home church. A bus will pick it up and deliver it to the first Presbyterian church of Asheville on March 12.

FRIEND OF PRESIDENT



DR. HERBERT A. MILLER of Black Mountain, world famous lecturer, traveler, and teacher, who wrote this week's editorial on "The Tragic Case of Czechoslovakia." In his brilliant editorial Dr. Miller draws on his first-hand knowledge of the country gained before and after World War I when he helped Professor Thomas Masaryk, who later became the nation's first president, write the declaration of independence. This was later used as the basis for the Czechoslovakian constitution. Dr. Miller's editorial is on page 4, section 1.

SPECIAL WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

Mrs. J. B. Nichols, president of Swannanoa Woman's club has called a meeting for March 11 at 3:30 p. m. in her home in Grove-

This is an important business meeting and all Book and Garden club members are urged to be present.

JONES BUY V & V

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones have purchased the V&V Grocery on State and Cherry streets. This was formerly known as Allred's groc. It is closed for a few days for re-decorating, but will open soon with a complete line of groceries, meats, and fresh vegetables. Watch the NEWS for the opening date.

Tri-Organization Will Hold "Night Of Fun" March 11

The American Legion, Jaycees, and the Lions club will have a carnival March 11 at the high school gym.

There will be bingo games, fortune telling, Hula Hula Girls, and many other attractions for the purpose of gain and accumulated profit. The reason: All these organizations could use a little money which they don't have—yet. And it is their purpose to get it whichever way you turn. If you should be so uncivic as to stay at home on that eventful night—well—somebody might notice it.

While you are being separated from your loose change the situation will not be entirely hopeless, for there will be many prizes. Prizes ranging all the way from a sack of marbles to a truckload of gravel. You might even get a pound of butter or a dozen eggs.

This grand opportunity to assist some of our local organizations in carrying on civic projects right here in Black Mountain. So draw a circle around MARCH 11 and tell all your friends.

The following lists were selected to make plans for this affair: American Legion—Paul Richardson, Carl Myers, and R. E. Anderson.

Jaycees—Dean Willis, Ross Taylor, and James Brantley.
Lions—C. E. Spencer, Ted Holman, Penn Hunter, Joe Mackney, and Bob Williams.

Presbyterians Play Baptists Monday Night

Black Mountain fans are in for an excellent night of basketball on Monday, March 8, when Walter Styles and his hard fighting—and lucky—Presbyterians take on the best that the Baptists can muster out at the high school gym for the benefit of the American Legion cage team. In the preliminary encounter the Black Mountain Craggies and the Morgan's six will play off the tie which resulted when the two teams met earlier in the year.

Financed through the year by Coach C. C. Myers, the Legion team is in debt almost \$200.00. Although some contributions have been brought to the NEWS office by public spirited citizens, a large deficit still remains. The Jaycees, who are sponsoring the Monday night battle, hope to wipe out the entire debt by game time by sale of tickets and contributions. A clerk will remain on duty at the NEWS office each day this week to accept checks or cash for the fund.

Joe Mackney, prominent member of the junior chamber of commerce, is in charge of arrangements for Monday night, assisted by George Dougherty and Paul Richardson. Game time has been set for 7:30.

BLACK MOUNTAIN ARTS CLUB Calendar of Events for March

Saturday, March 6, 3:00 p. m.—Poetry Group with Miss Robinson.
Monday, March 8, 8:00 p. m.—Garden Group.

Dr. H. A. Miller will speak on "Great Religions of the World" Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. at the Monte Vista. The public is cordially invited to attend.

● "Night of Fun" — March 11—High School Gym — Be There!