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## Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

Frances Brown of Gastonia, student at Montreat college, was one of the most popular girls on the campus over the weekend and all because of a secret. Literary editor of the Dialecte, Miss Brown was one of the few girls on the campus who knew the results of the election conducted Saturday to fill posts at the college.

Pledged to secrecy until the news could be released through the Dialecte, the Gastonia resident was disappointed when she learned that the college newspaper could not be published until Monday instead of Saturday noon as she had hoped and planned. According to all reports Miss Brown and Miss Mable Lee Wells, editor in chief, withstood all temptations, including several bribes, to reveal the winners. The first inkling came when the Dialecte hit the street at noon Monday. Who said a woman couldn't keep a secret?

It looked like a flashback to the late twenties when the Leicester high school boys took the floor. Ronald Rogers, who was named the outstanding player in the tournament, is a son of Conley Rogers, Leicester coach, who was quite an athlete in his own rights a few seasons back.

The Leicester coach played on the Leicester high teams that knocked over all opposition in this section for several seasons in a row. They were beaten in the county finals in 1927 by a great Haw Creek team that had E. Cook and J. Cook in the starring roles. Other members of the Leicester five were Webb, J. Rogers, and Sanford Kuykendall. Kuykendall was killed on D Day in Europe as a member of the 29th infantry division.

If you don't believe that a box of Super Suds will make a solid carload of suds, ask Mrs. Harrie Danenhower. When she spilled a box in her Bendix last week she didn't know what fun there was to come. Shortly after the machine warmed up she started dipping suds and is still at it.

"If anyone doesn't believe that there is a solid carload of suds in one box of super suds, he can come out and measure those I have left," she stated.

Even though they played only one game at Canton, Jumping Joe Mackney's Black Mountain Craggies won one trophy. Mrs. Woodrow Beddingfield Saturday received a bronze medal for her outstanding play against the Canton Champion Y. She was selected at a forward berth on the third all-tourney team.

We have never witnessed a tournament where good sportsmanship was such an outstanding feature as that which was shown at the county tournament at the city auditorium. This was true not only of players but of coaches and spectators alike. Many contests were bitterly fought and were decided only after extra periods of play, but in all cases the players showed the result of proper training by their coaches at home.

This fine attitude on the part of those taking part in the county

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## BUNCOMBE COUNTY'S ALL-STAR TEAM

### Boys

**First Team**  
Rogers, Leicester  
Todd, Oakley  
Sides, Swannanoa  
Israel, Valley Springs  
Pressley, Valley Springs

**Second Team**  
Henson, Candler  
Straehla, Swannanoa  
Connor, Sand Hill  
Swayngim, Black Mountain  
Rhodes, Valley Springs

**Third Team**  
McMahan, Swannanoa  
Sluder, Leicester  
Volrath, Oakley  
Brinkley, Haw Creek  
Jenkins, Sand Hill

THE ROLL OF HONOR: Johnson, Valley Springs, Sisk, Valley Springs, Jackson, Sand Hill, E. Williams, Candler, Gaddy, Sand Hill, Davis, Grace, Dillingham, Woodfin, Joyner, Grace, White, Haw Creek, Holcombe, Grace, Sluder, Leicester, Rhash, Emma, Smith, Biltmore, Saunooke, Black Mountain, McClure, Swannanoa, Dunn, Biltmore, Morris, Weaverville, Kuykendall, Emma, Capps, Black Mountain, and Merrill, Sand Hill.

### Girls

**First Team**  
Miller, Valley Springs  
Sharp, Leicester  
Jackson, Sand Hill  
McDougle, Black Mountain  
O'Donald, Barnardville  
Fortune, Black Mountain

**Second Team**  
Jones, Flat Creek  
Forrester, Biltmore  
Gouge, Black Mountain  
Bennett, Candler  
McElrath, Sand Hill  
Burnette, Black Mountain

**Third Team**  
Maney, Barnardville  
Fletcher, Candler  
Fisher, Red Oak  
Whitt, Flat Creek  
Sluder, Leicester  
Ponder, Leicester

THE ROLL OF HONOR: Gilliam, Black Mountain, Hensley, Grace, Stafford and Slagle, Black Mountain, Wells, West Buncombe, Dockery, Wood fin, Merrill, Fairview, Penland, Leicester, Bryant, Grace, Buckner, Candler, Wilkerson, Swannanoa, Brigman and Pyatte, Oakley, Morrow, Black Mountain, Gaddy, Fairview, and Caldwell, Leicester.

## O.E.S. Will Have Box Supper

The Black Mountain O. E. S. will sponsor an old fashioned box supper on March 23, at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. All are cordially invited to come and bring attractively decorated boxes containing enough lunch for two. It is important that the box also contain your name.

The number will be drawn for the quilt that will be given by the sewing circle of the order, and a Beacon blanket will also be auctioned.

A cake walk and other entertainment has been planned by the committee in charge.

## What-Not-Store Opens Monday

The What-Not-Store, owned and operated by R. V. Stafford of Black Mountain, will open for business just east of the New Theater on Monday, March 22. The store building was constructed by the owner.

The new place of business will handle all electrical appliances, including stoves, mixers, and irons, as well as radios, fishing tackles, and novelties. In addition Mr. Stafford will repair all makes of radios and appliances.

The new owner invites the public to visit and to inspect the new store.

## "CY" IS HERE—TO STAY

Cy Cology, who ranks with Abe Martin in wit and popularity, makes his appearance today in the ad of the Black Mountain Lumber company. The wise old gentleman will appear weekly from now on. His introduction will be found today on page 1 of Section II.

## IN WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones left this morning (Thursday) for a visit with relatives and friends in Durham, N. C., and in Charleston, West Virginia. They expect to be gone for a week or 10 days before returning to open their grocery store on Cherry street.

## Reader Issues Appeal For 25 Copies Of NEWS Of March 11

A Black Mountain resident, Frank Dixon, is in need of 25 copies of the March 11 edition of the Black Mountain NEWS. As the shortage of newsprint prevents the management from publishing more than a few extra copies each week, it will be greatly appreciated if those who have copies of that issue will bring or send them either to the NEWS office or to Mr. Dixon. The owners will be paid 5 cents per copy.

Mr. Dixon is especially interested in obtaining copies of the front page which carried the story of the proposed assembly ground to be built on the Gustavino estate. Only the front page is needed.

## Black Mountain LIBRARY NEWS

More new books at the library.

**Drums of Destiny:** Peter Bourne, the author, has created, against the tremendous backdrop of the French Revolution, a sweeping panorama of one of the most astonishing episodes of the era—the rise and fall of the Negro Empire in Haiti.

**East Side, West Side:** Marcia Davenport, the author of "Valley of Decision", has written a novel of the breakup of a marriage in the corruption of present day New York society.

**Proud Destiny:** Lion Feuchtwanger has written a masterful novel of France just prior to the Revolution in which Benjamin Franklin plays a prominent part. For the mystery readers;

**The Sign of the Twisted Candles:** A Nancy Drew Story.

**Death Takes a Bow:** Mr. and Mrs. North again make murder a happy affair.

## IN CHARLOTTE

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders spent Thursday night with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindau, and their granddaughter Sara, who accompanied them home for a visit.

## Bleacher Project Makes Progress

At the regular meeting of the Jaycees Monday night the committee appointed to study plans for building seats at the grade school softball field reported progress and favorable response from the businessmen. Oscar Tinney, chairman, conferred with Jim Dougherty of the Black Mountain Lumber company, J. G. Northcott of Grovestone, and W. C. Greene in regard to type of bleachers which should be erected. Mr. Greene is expected to draw plans for 500 concrete seats within the near future.

The committee will complete all plans and submit them at the next regular meeting.

Bill Holcombe reported that his committee had secured a set of goals which would be erected at the grade school within a short time. The basketball committee, headed by Joe Mackney, was re-appointed to work out plans for the coming softball campaign. It was voted to step the light poles and to continue plans for seeding the field.

Guests of the club were Bill Williams and Carl Myers. Myers, who piloted the Legion cage team to its most successful season, was presented a check for \$70.00, the net proceeds from the last Jaycee sponsored basketball game.

## Legion, Craggies Here Saturday

The Black Mountain American Legion and Joe Mackney's Craggies are booked for two games this weekend. On Friday night they travel to Haw Creek for a twin bill, while on the following night, Saturday, they lock horns with the Old Fort Teams, the Legionnaires meeting the Rockets and the girls crossing swords with Harry Swofford's championship Old Fort high lassies.

The Legion record to date shows 36 wins against five losses. Mackney's girls have a slightly less impressive record but have been moving up fast during the past

## Northwestern Bank Completes Five Years Here

The Northwestern bank last week celebrated the close of five years' service to Black Mountain and the surrounding community. Since opening here in the middle of March, 1943, the institution has grown steadily as a system until today with 13 offices, it ranks 499th in the entire United States. In addition to the 13 banks Northwestern operates three windows in other communities.

Founded and operated on offering the public every banking service consistent with the principles of good banking, the total resources of the Northwestern system as of December 31, 1947, were \$34,243,273.99. Depositors at any office have the protection of the full resources of the entire organization. The Northwestern bank is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

Managed by William Hickey, who serves as cashier, the Black Mountain branch employees are Mrs. Rose Richardson and Paul Simmons, tellers; Miss Lavonne Greer, Mrs. Olene Hodgson, and Mrs. Bill Williams, bookkeepers. Paul Richardson is in charge of the Old Fort branch, assisted by Joe Nesbitt.

Bank officials are: Dr. B. B. Dougherty, President, Edwin Duncan, executive vice-president; W. B. Greene, vice-president; Wade H. Shuford, vice-president; W. B. Austin, vice-president; D. V. Deal, secretary; William Hickey, cashier.

With the home offices at North Wilkesboro branches are operated in the following towns: North Wilkesboro, N. C., Sparta, N. C., Boone, N. C., Blowing Rock, N. C., Burnsville, N. C., Jefferson, N. C., Taylorsville, N. C., Valdese, N. C., Spruce Pine, N. C., Black Mountain, N. C., Newton, N. C., and Hickory, N. C.

## Swannanoa Teachers will Meet Parents In Benefit Cage Game March 25

It will be Howell vs. "howls" when the up and coming teachers collide with the parents in a battle of puffs at the Swannanoa High school gym at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 25. Billed as the battle of the century officials have made plans for a record crowd that is expected to jam the place to the rafters to see mom and pop take it out on teacher. But reports from both camps would indicate that each side will be in for an evening of mighty tough basketball and that the full results will not be known or felt until the morning following the game.

If you want an evening of fun, don't forget the date. Be on hand at 7:30, Thursday, March 25. The place is the Swannanoa High school gym.

few weeks and will no doubt be at their best against Swafford's girls, who last week stepped out and grabbed off the McDowell county title.

MARCH IS "RED CROSS MONTH" — BE SURE TO CONTRIBUTE!