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editorial

A locker plant for the community has long been one of the desires of those who have been and are interested in civic welfare and improvement. Now that the Black Mountain Frozen Food Locker Company, Inc., has been organized and construction actually begun, that dream seems much closer to realization than ever before.

The locker plants that have been built in various towns have proved to be of greatest value to the communities. They provide service and convenience in processing and storing meats, vegetables, and fruits, at a cost economical enough to be within the reach of all.

That the new enterprise should have the support and best wishes of all of us goes without saying. It behooves each and every person in this Valley to get behind this project and push it to the fullest extent, lending whatever assistance necessary to make this another successful enterprise for this community.

★ RIDGECREST . . . ★ ★ RAMBLINGS ★

Ridgecrest members of the Black Mountain Woman's club took great pleasure in entertaining the club at the home of Mrs. N. L. Perkins last week.

The Rev. Thomas E. Walters, pastor of the Baptist church, is conducting revival services at the Bingham Heights Baptist church, Asheville, this week.

Perry Morgan returned from Statesville, Monday, where he spoke Sunday morning and evening at the Western Avenue Baptist church in that city.

Doyle Turner has resigned his work with the Clearwater company at Old Fort to accept a position with Ridgecrest Assembly.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatcher had as their guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sampson of Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Polly Brittain, R.N., is at home with her grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Brittain at Brittainook Cottage.

Black Mountain LIBRARY NEWS

More books at the library:
Mary Robert's Rinehart's A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW—This is the story of the share which the Wayne family had in the dramas, idiocies, and triumphs of the last thirty years. Using the background and focus of publishing, which she knows so well, and with her wonderful skill as a writer, Mrs. Rinehart has filled this book with her wisdom and great understanding of people of

all walks of life and of differing convictions.

For the mystery reader:
Elizabeth Daly's ANY SHAPE OR FORM—Somebody's victim falls dead at Henry Gamadge's feet. Whose victim?

Patricia Wentworth's THE KEY—A Miss Silver mystery, written with humor, charm, and a sure skill.

An Inner Sanctum Mystery A TIME TO DIE by Hilda Lawrence.

With Our . . . District Governor

Herbert W. Sanders, District Governor 31 A, Lions International, spoke to the Sparta club Tuesday night, April 20. On Wednesday night he spoke to the Avery county club at Linville. Mrs. Sanders accompanied him on both trips.

VISITS PARENTS
Chester Pearce has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pearce. He was en route home from a vacation in Florida. Mr. Pearce works at the government weather bureau in Washington, and lives in Alexandria, Va.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK
Dr. and Mrs. Bornstein have returned from New York City where he studied the Papanicolaou method of cancer diagnosis at Cornell University medical school.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weatherly and daughter Vallee spent last week end at Montezuma visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Justice.

HOME FOR WEEK END
Miss Sue Burney, physical education teacher at Montreat, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neill J. Burney, Sr., at Hopewell, Va.

★ This Week's Meditation ★

W. H. STYLES

(More than a year ago I wrote an article about the face. A number of people have wanted copies of the poem which I quoted in the article. In going through my files, I have found that particular "Meditation." I am re-writing the article in order that those of you who want the poem may have it in its context.)

As a general rule, man's face reveals his character and personality. It is by the face that our inward feelings are made known to others. Love, hatred, desire, dislike, joy, grief, confidence, despair, courage, cowardice, admiration, contempt, pride, modesty, cruelty, compassion, and various other affections are shown in one's face. "The countenance," as one phrases it, "is a crystal, wherein the thoughts and affections, otherwise invisible, appear; and is a natural sign known to all."

Men and women think of and give a great deal of attention to the appearance of the face—for which we should be commended. But we should also remember that our face, every hour of the day, is giving forth a message to the world.

"You don't have to tell
How you live each day,
You don't have to say
If you work or you play.
A tried, true barometer
Serves in the place,
However you live,
It will show in your face.
The false, the deceit that
You bear in your heart,
Will not stay inside
Where it first got a start.
For sinew and blood
Are a thin veil of lace,
What you wear in your heart,
You wear in your face.
If your life is sunshine,
If for others you live,
For not what you get,
But how much you can give;
If you live close to God
In his infinite grace,
You don't have to tell it,
It shows in your face."

Have you ever noticed the difference in the face of a person who has been transformed from a life of sin to that of a Christian? We should never allow the newness of salvation to fade from our faces.

SPENCER'S RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer returned Friday from a visit with friends and relatives in Indianapolis and Greenwood, Indiana. They own and operate Spencer Pines.

While away Mr. and Mrs. Spencer attended ladies' night at the Greenwood Lions club, the Greenwood Lions club, the railway mail association gathering and a square dance at Indianapolis, and the golden wedding anniversary of a friend.

BUY OIL COMPANY
The sale of the Home Oil Company, Inc. to Worth Burgess of Black Mountain was announced today. The service station was released to the Slagle brothers some time ago in preparation for the sale. It is now known as Slagle's Crown Service.

Distributors of Kendall motor oil and high grade greases, the new owner purchased the stock from the Luty-Shelton Oil company of Shelby and F. O. Champion.

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Lula W. Cooper, late of Ferrell, Mississippi, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before one year from the date hereof, or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 19th day of April, 1948.
RONALD E. FINCH,
Ancillary Administrator,
39—Lula W. Cooper Estate.

DAVID B. MORGAN RENTS FIRST LOCKER



The first check to be received for a locker at the Black Mountain Freezer Locker plant, was presented by David B. Morgan of Morgan Manufacturing company. H. B. Sabiston is shown receiving the check and presenting Mr. Morgan with his receipt.

Photo by Ellington

..... High School Students (Continued from Page 1) Letters To The Editor

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April 20, 1948

Dear Mr. Editor:
Black Mountain and this community will be better off without industry of any kind. The interested reader who wrote you last week, Mr. Editor, to ask about the industry committee of the Chamber of Commerce is by his own admission a newcomer to our town. If he had been here longer and had seen the beauty of this section during the spring and summer or, in fact, any time of year, he would know why we who have lived here make the above statement.

There are many who would turn our fair valley into a stream of furnaces and smokestacks in which the smoke would all but hide the Cragies from morning till night. May this never happen. With the factories would come all that goes with communities of that kind, beauty hidden by smoke and labor unrest. Now we have none of that and may we never have it. It seems strange that there are so many people who can move into a community and change the entire situation overnight—or so they believe. Scattered around the United States are thousands of mill villages which offer opportunity for those who desire this kind of existence.

This being so then why change Black Mountain from a religious and cultural spot of beauty which affords pleasure yearly to more visitors, probably than any town of like size in the United States, to a village of smokestacks and standardized homes?

We like our town as it is. The chamber of commerce is right in wanting it to remain the same. May it never change.
A resident of Black Mountain
Who has lived here for more than a year.

VISIT MRS. STINCHCOMB
Lt. Mary Frances Tapp from Fort Bragg and Raeford, Lt. Martha Mayfield from Fort Bragg and Cedar Town, Ga., and Lt. Frances Haywood from Fort Bragg and Mt. Gilead spent Sunday night with Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb. They were on their way to Camp Campbell, Ky. Lt. Tapp is Mrs. Stinchcomb's niece.

The trio, Thelma Brooks, Carol Simmons, and Dorothy Hendricks sang "Let the Rest of the World Go By." Mable Patton sang "The Best Things In Life Are Free." Lawrance English and Carroll Stevens sang "Now Is the Hour."

Clingman Capps amused the group greatly by making love to a broom stick. Following this Charles Henderson, Bobby Blair, Bobby Ritchie and Clingman Capps sang "Old Mountain Dew."

The boxing match was given by Clingman Capps and Charles Henderson; Bobby Blair refereed and Bobby Ritchie and Leo Elkins were managers.

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ton 25, D. C. until the needs of the service are met.
Competitors will be required to report for written examination which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blank may be obtained from Wendell L. Patton, secretary, board of U. S. Civil service examiners, at the Swannanoa post office, Swannanoa, North Carolina.

HOME FOR WEEK END
Mr. and Mrs. William Costner of W. N. C. Sanatorium spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Costner in Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerr in Kannapolis.

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