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Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

Robert Guy, manager of Ridgecrest, is interested in buying or renting several bridles and saddles for use during the summer months. This request belongs in the unusual column and it made it. So if you have saddles or bridles which you will rent or sell, write Mr. Guy in care of the Southern Baptist assembly, Ridgecrest, N. C.

Drawing on the prestige gained last year when they rose up in the fatal seventh and pounded Woody Beddingfield all over the lot to score 19 runs and hand the Junior Chamber of Commerce a sound softball posting, the Black Mountain Lions today issued a challenge to Walter Styles and his lads for a donkey base ball game to be played Friday, May 14, under the lights at the grammar school field.

Under terms of the challenge there will be nothing barred but the strangle hold and gouging. This restriction will be made in order that the match may not terminate too quickly. Out of respect for the visiting donkeys, no name calling will be permitted in a voice louder than an exploding 240 mm shell.

Still smarting from last year's defeat and still licking their wounds, the Styles boys had not answered at press time. Details of the proposed slaughter will be found in a page 1 story of this issue.

Douglas Jones and L. Blair spent a four-day vacation fishing near Franklin. Luck was good.

Carl C. Myers, jolly leader of the Black Mountain Merchants, this week has a guest. His mother, Mrs. Gertrude Myers of Detroit flew down for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law and to help initiate the house which Myers bought recently.

While on the subject of the Merchants, the opinion has been expressed that the powers that be should have called the team the Legion instead of Merchants. But it's a loose term anyway and many fans still call the Myers crew the Black Mountain American Legion. Take your choice—it's the same difference.

Congratulations are surely in order for Mr. and Mrs. June Glenn, Sr. of Montreat Road who on May 1 celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary. Is there any Black Mountain or Swannanoa couple that can beat this record? We join their friends in wishing for them many more happy anniversaries.

The Morganton man who left the keys in his car when reporting for work in a furniture factory, spent the next four days wondering just how much insurance he'd be able to collect for his stolen car. Moral: keys left in the ignition when the car is not occupied is a poor practice and an invitation for any thief to jump in and drive off. It's better to play safe.

Emory Wilson is to open his miniature golf course some time in May.

Rev. Styles To Attend Lectures At Columbia

The Rev. Walter H. Styles and family will leave on Sunday afternoon, May 9, for a ten-day vacation. Mr. Styles will attend the Smyth Lectures at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, May 10-15. Mr. and Mrs. Styles will also attend the annual alumni meeting and commencement at Columbia Seminary, May 16 and 17.

Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, President of Montreat college, will supply the pulpit at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church on May 16.

Swannanoa Plans Summer Program

A supervised recreation program for the summer for children and adults have been planned by the Swannanoa Community Council, Paul Young, chairman of the welfare committee has revealed. Supervisor will be J. J. Walden, director of physical education and coach of the Swannanoa High school.

Scheduled to open immediately after the close of school in late May or early June, the program will provide recreation of various types for all age groups. Mr. Walden, who will serve as full time director, will use the school facilities as well as the Beacon Manufacturing company playground and the Plaza at Grovemont. Although plans have not been completed, there will be day and night activities including sporting events and musical programs.

Judge H. Jarvis To Speak Friday

Judge H. C. Jarvis will speak on "Every Child Is My Child" at the Fellowship Day program sponsored by the Black Mountain Council of Church Women at the First Baptist church May 7 at 3 p. m.

May fellowship Day is the time when we celebrate the fact of our unity in the service of Christ in thousands of communities across the nation. It is a time of rededication of the work of the United Council of Church Women to the building of a Christian community in our town and thus of beginning to play our part in the building of a Christian world community.

The children's Community choir under the direction of Mrs. Thad McDonald will sing. Scout troops will act as ushers and will take care of the small children during the meeting.

McGregor Will Address Seniors

Dr. J. R. MacGregor, president of Montreat college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for Old Fort high school on Sunday, June 6, at eleven o'clock. The service, which will be observed by all churches of the town, will be held at the school auditorium.

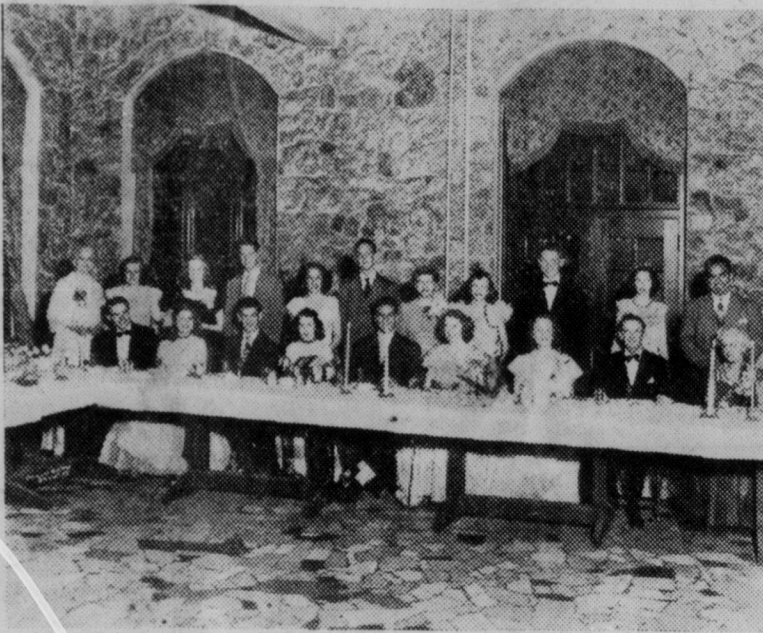
P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb college, will address the graduating class, on Thursday evening, June 10, at eight o'clock. Other commencement programs, as announced by Harry W. Swofford, superintendent, include the junior play, "Saved by the Belle" which will be directed by R. M. Woodward, junior class sponsor and presented on Friday evening, May 7; the music recital on Friday, May 14, will consist of piano solos, and glee club numbers.

On May 21, the junior-senior banquet will be held at Ragle's hotel. The senior class will present "There Goes the Bride," a comedy in three acts, on Friday evening, May 21. A. C. Lovelace, head of the English department, will direct the play. On Friday, June 4, the elementary grades will celebrate with a spring festival. Mrs. Lola Lonon, seventh grade teacher, is chairman of the festival committee. Other faculty members of the committee are Mrs. Elizabeth Lindley, Mrs. Wilma Enloe, Mrs. Emily Bradley, Mrs. Grace Steppe, and Mrs. Gladys Kanipe.

NEWCOMERS TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Respass and daughter Teddy have moved into their home on Mountain street. They came here from Goldsboro.

MONTREAT HIGH . . .



Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of Montreat college and Mountain Re-creat association, made the principal address when the Montreat High school juniors entertained the seniors at the annual banquet held at Assembly Inn. Miss Madge Brownlee made the address of welcome, and Miss Karen Johnson gave the response. Faculty sponsors of the junior class are Miss Fronde Kennedy and Miss Virginia Bell.

—Photo by Ellington.

HERE'S THE PROOF . . .



When Buddy Stepp of Black Mountain snagged this fish at Lake Tomahawk, the catch broke the line and almost got away. But not to be outdone, Buddy jumped in and pulled fish and line to shore. It was 21 inches long and tipped the scales at 5½ pounds.

—Photo by Ellington

Rice Sisters Win Contest Honors

Miss Mary Rice, representing the young people's department of the training union of the First Baptist church, won first place in the Associational Better Speakers' contest in Asheville Sunday, April 18. Her subject was "Are Ye Able?"

A further honor was given to the First Baptist church in the Associational contest when Miss Sara Rice of the intermediate department placed first in the sword drill contest. The Rice sisters will compete in the regional training union contest at the Canton First Baptist church on Friday, May 7 and 8. The winners there will enter the state tournament; and the state victor will go to the southwide contest to be held at Ridgecrest this summer.

EXECUTIVES WILL MEET

The North Carolina Association of Chamber of Commerce executives will meet at the Monte Vista in an all day session May 19, according to R. S. Eckles, secretary of the Black Mountain chamber, who just returned from the United States Chamber of Commerce convention in Washington. The program will include a luncheon, banquet, and regional institute for Chamber of Commerce officials and representatives.

Lions Challenge Jaycees To Meet Them On Burros

The Lions have challenged the Jaycees to meet them in the donkey base ball game which will be played at the grade school field on Friday, May 14, at 8:00 o'clock under the lights. Bob Williams has been appointed by Ronald E. Finch, president of the Lions club, to make all necessary arrangements for publicity, tickets, and a suitable opponent. Walter Styles and Doss Kerlee were appointed as his assistants.

Probably recalling the ease with which they racked up 19 runs in one inning in a softball game last fall, the Lions are especially eager to have the Jaycees as their opponents when they take the halter off the burros here May 14. The donkey show is on tour of the South and has been drawing a full house at all stops. Tickets will go on sale within the next few days and will probably be at a premium before Lion President Ronald Finch and Walter H. Styles, leader of the Jaycees, thrill the crowd with their display of horsemanship shortly before game time.

Stolen Car Recovered On Lower Broadway

A 1942 model Ford 4-door sedan was returned to its owner Thursday evening by Police Chief Carl Smith, who found the car sitting on lower Broadway with the keys and all personal possessions of the owner intact. A fur coat lay in the back seat of the car, which had been stolen in Morganton Monday morning and abandoned when it ran out of gasoline.

The owner, Owen Whisnant of Morganton, claimed the car within two hours after having been called by the Black Mountain chief. Mr. Whisnant had left the keys in his car when he reported for work Monday.

Radio Stars Will Be Here Friday

The Stanley brothers, Carter and Ralph, and the Clinch Mountain boys featuring the Clinch Mountain quartet will be at the Black Mountain grammar school auditorium in person Friday (tomorrow) night at 8:00 o'clock. Present, too, for the fun will be Pee Wee Lambert, "Fiddlin' Art Wooten, and Smokey Davis. The show comes from WCYB farm and fun time program.

Sponsored by the high school B club, all proceeds from the event will go toward completing the all-weather outdoor basketball courts which are under construction at the high school.

Pine Lodge Cottages Opened By New Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Philips have moved here from Miami, Fla., to establish permanent residence at Pine Lodge Cottages which they purchased last fall from M. H. Rolfe. Mr. and Mrs. Philips have two children, Ingram III and Frances Ann, who are students at the Black Mountain grade school.

A former cashier of the Florida National bank in Miami, Mr. Philips has this week opened Pine Lodge Cottages for the season. Featured furnished housekeeping cottages with all modern conveniences.

NOTICE !

Carolina Power and Light company officials have announced there will be an interruption of power service on Sunday, May 9, from 1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. for all customers from the New Theater in Black Mountain through Ridgecrest.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Two new employees have joined the staff at Henderson's Beauty shop. They are Miss Jean Sneed and Miss Betty Jo Cordell, both residents of Black Mountain and graduates of the local high school.

Zone Committee Submits Report

The zoning committee submitted its report and heard recommendations for change at the open meeting held at the city hall Thursday night. R. T. Greené was chairman of the committee. Other members were Bill Hickey, W. W. White, Alfred Tyson, Jr., W. A. Honeycutt, and J. L. Holman, Jr. The report was prepared following several weeks of study and consideration by the members, who were aided in their work by George Franklin, an expert in the field.

The ordinance which they recommended would limit business and industrial enterprise in general, to the highway or State street, the railroad and adjoining streets. Their authority covered only territory within the city limits of the Town of Black Mountain. A map, which will be marked to show the exact limits of business, industrial, and residential areas will be marked and displayed at the city hall as soon as final limitations have been agreed upon.

Other recommendations concerned types of buildings, distances from building to side, front, and back of lots, height of building, and regulations covering business and industrial construction.

Training Camp At Crabtree Park

A joint training camp and training conference for State recreational leaders will take place at Camp Sherwood Forest in Crabtree Creek state park from June 13-19, according to Tom Morse, superintendent of state parks. The joint session, including the Camp Leaders and Counselors Training Camp and the Playground Leaders and Summer Workers Training Conference, will be sponsored by the N. C. Division of Forestry and Parks and the N. C. Recreation Commission.

The teaching staff will be made up of experts from the State Board of Health, North Carolina State College, the North Carolina Recreation Commission, the Department of Conservation and Development, and other public and private agencies. Reservations may be made by writing to Thomas W. Morse, Superintendent of State Parks, Box 2719, Raleigh, N. C. Morse urges interested persons to get reservations in as early as possible so as to be assured accommodations at the camp.