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Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

Vote for the best riders at the donkey base ball game Friday night, would be a toss up between Doss Kerlee, who managed the Lions, and Thad Burnett. Kerlee and Burnett showed the younger boys how to climb on a mule in true western style. But it was Kerlee's luck to draw Midnight each time—who did not choose to run—and the result was that his speed and horsemanship, were wasted.

But Thad had better luck. After driving a scorcher almost to shallow short stop in the top of the fifth, he jumped on White Magic and set out for the promised land. When his donkey tried to slow at third, he gave it the works and roared down the home stretch like Bill Cody in the Pony Express.

It was good to see the huge crowd which attended. This should prove our need for seats as well as the fact that the sports fans here will support the right kind of entertainment. There was very little advance publicity given but the crowd covered the field.

Per capita Ridgecrest has more members in the Black Mountain Lions club than does Black Mountain. While we were busy learning this from J. McSweeney at the last Lions meeting, Will Holman fined the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt 20 cents for being a new papa, Henry Aldrich, Jr. was being inducted into the club, and a perfect attendance button was presented to a gentleman who wasn't there.

E. N. Howell paid tribute to the three ladies who organized and arranged the banquet for the Swannanoa athletes which was held Wednesday night, May 12.

The three—Miss Ava Buckner, Mrs. Norman, and Miss Ruby Cross, were responsible for the affair which has been drawing the praise of the school officials and students alike. On display in the banquet room of Tingle's cafe when the more than 50 students, guests, and officials took their seats, were the trophies for winning the Buncombe county football title last fall and the basketball championship of the western part of the state which was billed as the Tournament of Champions.

Attending the banquet was Roy Alexander, strong supporter of the Swannanoans, who had an opportunity to renew his friendship with and to introduce the speaker of the evening, Tom Young, former Carolina great and now head coach at Cullowhee. Roy took along a picture made of Young in 1927 while they were seniors at Chapel Hill which he presented to his former classmate.

Our friend of the potato and gravy circuit, Bill Ellington of Ellington Studios, ran into a funny situation at the Swannanoa banquet. Thinking that he would return home as soon as he had taken his pictures, Bill ate a hearty meal before leaving home.

But he had reckoned without taking into account the hospitality of the Swannanoans. The ladies in charge had a plate prepared for Bill and waitresses brought him the works. He never did tell them that an hour before he had eaten a heavy meal at home.

The Jaycees are indebted to the Black Mountain Hardware, Broadway Builders Supply, and the Potter Feed and Fertilizer store for the materials which they contributed for the new backstop erected by Bill Holcombe, Bubby Tyson, and others at the softball field last week.

"Just to tell you how much I have enjoyed the Black Mountain News the past winter. It's just like a letter from home."

Sincerely,
Mrs. E. G. Griffin,
Woodland, N. C.

Kenny Mills, who coached the Swannanoa girls during the past season, won the story-telling contest at the Swannanoa athletic banquet. With the time fast running out and with his team leading by a few points, Kenny sent a substitutes in with instructions to freeze the ball. Slightly excited the sub flew over to the referee and shouted: "Kenny says to freeze the ball."

Parents C. I. McDougle, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Jasper Wright, Mrs. R. W. Franklin, and Finley Stepp, who enjoyed

the pleasures of the excursion to Canton with Miss Lindsey's class recently, demonstrated the kind of parent cooperation which helps children to have greater interest in school work and community life. Experiences of that kind are highly profitable and make for better understanding between children, their parents, and their teachers.

PICNIC AT CAMP HEMLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Green, Nonie and Kay Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Odt, Susan Odt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tyson, Jr., Patty and David Tyson, and Mr and Mrs. Berendt Nordheim went on a picnic to Camp Hemlock during the week end. After the picnic they went to Mt. Mitchell.

In Memoriam

Mrs. George E. Haney
Funeral services for Mrs. George E. Haney, 45, who died Thursday at her home in Blue Ridge, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Homer Chapel Baptist church. The Rev. W. H. Styles officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband; six daughters, Mrs. Artis Balentine of Gastonia and Misses Jean, Anne, Sarah, Sandra and Kay Haney; five sons, Fleming, Howard, John, Norman and Rondell; a sister, Mrs. Pryse M. Haney and three brothers, Hall J. Rickman of Napa, Calif., and George and John Rickman, both of Black Mountain.

Pallbearers were Jonas Stepp, Columbus Massey, Bill Biddix, Jimmy Crompton, Will Kelley and Bill Harris. Harrison funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Alma Frizelle
Mrs. Alma Plemmons Frizelle, 27, of Black Mountain died in a sanatorium at 2 a. m. Wednesday, following an illness of two years.

Surviving are the husband, Walter Frizelle; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plemmons; two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Worley and Mrs. C. D. Church; and two brothers, Edison and Fred Plemmons, all of Black Mountain.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church of Black Mountain, with the Rev. Thad McDonald, the Rev. John Rhys, the Rev. Harry Dycus and the Rev. George Reynolds officiating.

Pallbearers were Edwin McCall, Howard Harris, Charles Church, Claude McDonald, Boyd McDonald and C. H. Taylor.

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