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Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

Vote for the girl with the best tan goes to Miss Frances Avena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Avena, who has arrived to spend the summer in Black Mountain. Frances has completed her freshman work and will enter the sophomore class next year at the University of Miami.

Who is the young lady around town who hates eight people? There are no more and no less than eight on the list, she assures us, and the reason is a very special one which can't be repeated except on very special occasions.

It has been suggested that the town do something about landscaping and beautifying the lake. Although we have not made an investigation, it is reported that some are using the area as a dumping ground for trash. As this can very easily be made one of the beauty spots of the community, it should be taken care of.

Stanley Garland, who served as a poll judge at the primary Saturday, had the last word with most voters by the use of his secret weapon. As each voter stepped up to the table Stanley would pull a mean looking automatic from the drawer and ask in a tough tone of voice: "You want to vote Republican, don't you?" At the sight of the gun most folks answered in the affirmative—and were glad to do it. As to how many voters he actually scared out of their wits, he wouldn't say. But reports have it that he was looking for the fellow who wanted to ask for a Progressive ballot.

Vote for the most practical man goes to the gentleman who cut his dog's tail off so that he couldn't welcome his mother-in-law. His explanation was that he wanted no signs of welcome when his wife's mother arrived.

Note to "A law abiding citizen." You made some strong statements in your letter which we received recently. But if we published your letter as is, the folks you mention would no doubt file a libel suit against us longer and stronger than your letter. But we must admit that we have never witnessed the type of conditions which you say exists at times. If you have proof of this type of thing, we are certain that the city officials would like to hear about it.

Dr. Woodard E. Farmer, former assistant psychiatric chief of the 96th U. S. general hospital in the E.T.O., is the father of a son born May 27 at Biltmore hospital.

Doyle Turner and his Ridgecresters are the most improved team in the softball league. Strengthened by the return of the Harris brothers and others, the boys from the assembly grounds are playing better than average ball even though they are not winning many games. Two brother acts are helping to give this team a classy combination that will figure heavily in league play from here on out. Doyle and Paul Turner play the outfield while the Harris boys form the right side of the infield.

Now it's the singing policeman and the singing soup slinger. When a Black Mountain couple was honored by their daughters on their 26th anniversary, Sarge Brantley and the cop sang "Happy Birthday." (It was also the wife's birthday.)

Penn Hunter, who won fame but not fortune by conducting a one man Jaycee meeting some time ago, has received from the secretary of the Telegraph Delivery service a letter of commendation.

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Playground Now In Operation

Through the courtesy of E. E. White, the playground on Church street opened on June 1 under the supervision of Mrs. Oliver McMahon. In the first two weeks it will be open only in the afternoon, but after that time the hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 3 p. m. until 6 p. m. Several pieces of new equipment will be installed. Later, if possible, a merry-go-round will be bought. The grounds are free and are open to all the children of the community from three to nine years of age.

Miss R. Aleshire Tours Orient

Miss Ruth Cory Aleshire made a recent tour of many points in the Orient by air.

The daughter of Mrs. Mary Aleshire of "Oak Knoll" and the late Wm. F. Aleshire, Miss Ruth is completing her sixth year of foreign service as a psychiatric social worker with the American Red Cross.

A graduate of Eureka college and of the New York School of Social Work, she also holds her M.S. degree from Columbia University.

One year ago Miss Aleshire flew from Guam to the states and back. She visited her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Roedel in New York City and her mother at Oak Knoll, Black Mountain.

In January of 1948 Miss Aleshire was sent to Tokyo to attend a Red Cross conference. Since that time she has also flown to points in China, Okinawa, the Phillipines, and Siam. She has returned to Guam where she is field director of American Red Cross at the U. S. naval hospital.

Commenting on her varied experiences in these foreign lands, Miss Ruth counted that of clearing in a Chinese airport as the most confusing and dramatic incident of all. Bangkok, Siam, was the most southern point of her tour and there she found a portion of the city as modern as any American seaport, while the ancient remains typical of the Orient.

Allied Van Lines Have Agent Here

The Black Mountain Transfer and Coal company managers have worked out an agreement with the Allen Transfer and Storage company to act as agents for the Allied Van Lines for local and long distance moving, according to announcement made today. Marcus Begley and Rufner Atkins are owners and managers of the local firm.

The agreement with the Allied Van Lines, which operate in the 48 states and Canada, will enable a local person to make arrangements in Black Mountain to move his household furnishings to other belongings to or from any point in the United States or Canada by experienced movers.

SCOUT DAY MONDAY

Monday, June 7, will be Scout day at the Black Mountain miniature golf course, which will open Friday night, June 4. David Longcoy will be in charge until the owner, Emory Wilson, returns home from college. All girl and boy scouts will be admitted free upon presentation of their scout cards, and a season pass will be given to each of the two girl scouts and the two boy scouts making the lowest scores.

SWIMMING POOL OPENS

The swimming pool, which opened June 1, will observe the following hours: Daily mornings, 10:00—12:00; afternoons 1:00—4:30; evenings 5:30—7:30. Sundays, 1:30—6:00.

IT WAS INITIATION NIGHT . . .



Mrs. Annie Burnette and Miss Barbara Morrow were initiated by the O. E. S. in a ceremony held at the Masonic hall, Monday, May 24. Shown here are officers and acting officers who took part: Mrs. Georgia Brown, Electa; Mrs. Edna McDougle, conductress; Mrs. Nell H. Porter, worthy grand matron, grand chapter of N. C., O. E. S. Mrs. Freda Ring, associate matron; Miss Locky Burgin, worthy matron; Mrs. Francis Stinchcomb, acting treasurer; Mrs. Mary R. Hauth, organist; Mrs. Margaret Stone, associate conductress; Mrs. Rhoda Riddle, Esther; Mrs. Catherine Stutts, Ruth; Mrs. Gladys Ham, Adah; Mrs. Addie Gaskins, acting warder; Clyde Watkins, worthy patron; T.J. Marett, acting chaplain; Fred Higginbotham, associate patron; Robert Hauth, sentinel; and Mrs. Reva S. Hinkle, secretary.

J. W. Wheelon Employed In South Carolina

J. W. Wheelon, who came home to attend the graduation of his son, has returned to Lancaster, S. C., where he is employed by the Belks-Simpson company as general superintendent in charge of the construction of various homes and stores in that area.

Mr. Wheelon was recently released from the hospital at Lancaster where he underwent treatment for a spinal injury received in a fall from a building.

Chapel Will Soon Become Church

Friendship Chapel was established more than twenty-five years ago by the Montreat church. God has blessed the work through the years. During the past several years the work has developed in such an encouraging way that it has seemed wise to organize the work into a church with its own officers and program of activities.

Recently a petition was drawn up requesting an organization, and a commission consisting of four ministers and two elders was set up to organize the church. Members of the commission are: Dr. Grier Davis, pastor of the First church, Asheville; Dr. Robert King, pastor of the Montreat church; the Rev. Walter Styles, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Black Mountain; the Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary, Asheville; J. O. Williams, elder of Black Mountain Presbyterian church; and Mr. Plummer, elder of First Church, Asheville.

This service will take place next Sunday evening, June 6, 7:30 p. m. Special musical numbers will be rendered by the young people's choir of the chapel, under the direction of Miss Madeline Fortune, with Mrs. Ladd Joyner, accompanist.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

SINGERS HERE JUNE 19

A singing group composed of five children from the Middlesex Orphanage at Middlesex, N. C., will give a program at the East Black Mountain Free Will Baptist church at 8 p. m., Saturday, June 19. Vaden Marett, superintendent, said today. The public is cordially invited to attend the program. The Rev. J. C. Franks is pastor of the church.

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Dr. Lee Speaker At Ridgecrest

"The Might of Mass Evangelism" was Dr. R. G. Lee's subject as he brought the opening evangelistic message of the Home Mission conference Tuesday night at Ridgecrest. Dr. Lee is one of the keynote speakers for the conference. Yesterday morning (Wednesday) he spoke on "A Plea for Personal Pleadings" and last evening on "A Campaign for Compassionate Concern."

During the remainder of the conference some of the missionary messages will be brought by John Caylor, Jacob Gartenhaus, Stanley Smith, Lewis W. Martin, and R. G. Van Royal. The Home Mission conference will last until June 8. Music Wednesday was directed by Dr. B. B. McKinney, head of the music department of the Southern Baptist convention.

\$25.00 FINE

It has been noted recently that people have been bringing garbage into town and dumping it in cans, behind trees, and other places where it does not belong. Anyone caught doing this will be fined \$25.00.

Merchants Are Near Cellar

Strengthened by the return of several boys from college, Parnell Carpenter and his Black Mountain Merchants will try to get back on the right side of the ledger this week end when they hit the road for a pair of contests with league opponents. Saturday Pop Carter and his Fairview lads will furnish the opposition while on Sunday the locals will play at Venable.

A series of events have combined to send the Merchants toppling to within one game of the cellar. But with the two Harris boys back from college ready to go again and with other players who are slated to join the team within the near future, the Merchants should soon hit the stride that made them feared throughout the county late last season.

Bill Williams, business manager, has asked those who are not able to play regularly to bring their uniforms to the Pure Oil station in Black Mountain.

Rev. Farmer Preaching At Church Of God

The Rev. J. C. Farmer of Statesville, a former pastor of the Church of God in Black Mountain, will be preaching every night this week at the Church of God on Lake street. Services start at 7:30. Everybody is welcome.

County League Results

Although most of the county league games were rained out, the Barnardville Red Raiders continued to climb in the standings by walloping two opponents. On Saturday they thumped Weaverville 8 to 6 behind the eight hit pitching of Roscoe Atkins. The following day Fat Carson hurled two hit ball as the Raiders downed Flat Creek, 1 to 0. The Black Mountain Merchants did not play.

County League Standings

Team	W	L
V. F. W.	11	1
Marshall	10	3
Flat Creek	9	5
Fairview	7	3
Barnardville	7	7
Biltmore	6	5
Valley Springs	6	4
Hominy Valley	5	4
Venable	4	6
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Weaverville	3	9
Rockwell-Ballew	3	7
Beacon	3	9
Enka	3	9
Black Mountain	3	8

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Richard Morrow Will Take Course In Water Safety

Richard Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morrow of Black Mountain, and a graduate of the 1948 class of Black Mountain High school, has been awarded a scholarship from the local Red Cross chapter to attend the Red Cross National Aquatic school at



Camp Carolina, Brevard, from June 9 through 19.

A full-time life guard at the pool. Richard will take a course which will prepare him to be an aquatic instructor. On his return from the course he will teach Red Cross classes in water safety at the pool.

As the pool opens June first, Richard has been given a leave of absence for ten days to take this work.

Look Who's Here!

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Rollins of North Fork dairy, a son, or May 29, 1948.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. McDonald, above Gustavino Place, a son, on May 31, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cline of Swannanoa are parents of a son born May 27 at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fox of Oteen announce the birth of a daughter at Mission hospital May 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey of Swannanoa, May 26, at St. Joseph's hospital.

INTERESTED IN BAND?

Anyone interested in the organization of a band in Black Mountain is asked to see or call C. I. McDougle at the Music Corner.