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## Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

The bears were as thick as hops in the Smokies Saturday afternoon. Up near Newfound Gap there were big bears, little bears, and middle sized bears of all descriptions.

One amateur photographer found out it's bad business to walk upon a mother bear while the cubs are around. The crowd which had gathered to see the mother bear put on her act was startled to see mamma suddenly become alive and lunge at the photographer and his wife who were attempting to get a front view. They beat the bear to the car but the dust was still settling several minutes later.

Two men were making arrangements for a fishing trip. Said one, "If we do go it might be a good idea to take along some of that artificial respiration. They tell me it's good for them what falls in the water."

Said number 2: "That's a good idea. But where do you get it at?"

R. V. Stafford didn't have along any artificial respiration last week but he almost needed it when he landed some fighting bass at Lake James. Although they were all small, they fought hard and felt like 10 pounders on the end of the line.

Folks from here who attend the Biltmore college games this fall won't feel out of place for lack of familiar faces. In addition to Jack Milbee, regular Bulldog fullback from last year, there'll be Jack Brown, Everette Stephenson, George Sarti, Pete Brittain, and Ossie Osteen, from Black Mountain. Alger Rainwater of Swannanoa will try for a backfield berth.

After spending a lot of time gathering information on what happened to Bill Hickey and J. O. Williams in New York, we pulled the capital boner of the week. From Bill White and others who attended from Black Mountain, we had heard that Mr. Hickey bought an interest in the Brooklyn bridge, made a down payment of several dollars, then waited at the drug store in Times square for hours for an opportunity to collect the deed.

We didn't intend to tell all this. In fact we could have told of all the money that was spent for elevator fare at the hotel, but didn't think it wise. We thought we were being easy on Bill in the column last week, and we were. If you notice we even omitted his name from the list of those who attended from Black Mountain.

Now he threatens to join Elizabeth Parker and Lou Lindsey and sue the column for all it's worth. In the other case Lou did the suing and Elizabeth collected the money—5 cents. And strangely enough, she kept it.

Anyway, Mr. William (now I've seen the big city) Hickey, did attend the Lions convention in New York and according to all reports conducted himself in a matter befitting a gentleman and banker.

Rushing to get a bath and to meet some friends the other night, a certain Yankee visiting in Black Mountain heated water on the gas stove, rushed in and poured it into the bath tub, then hurried and jumped into the tub. But the tub was dry.

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## Coca-Cola Company Installs Scoreboard

Through the efforts of the Black Mountain junior chamber of commerce a new score board has been installed recently at the grammar school softball field.

Erected by the Coca-Cola Bottling company of Asheville the score board has been placed near first base where it is within view of a majority of the spectators. "We are grateful to the Coca-Cola company for erecting this scoreboard for us," jaycee officials said, "and we think the spectators should know that it was donated for their enjoyment and to make the games more interesting."

## Knight's Is Now Walgreen Agency

E. H. Knight, owner and manager of the Knight's Pharmacy, today announced its association with the Walgreen Drug store chain of Chicago. The store will be known in the future as the Knight's Pharmacy-Walgreen Agency.

Completely redecorated and with new floors, lights, and shelves, the new store has been in the process of change for the past three months. Mr. Knight purchased the establishment almost three years ago and changed the name from Jumper's Pharmacy to Knight's Pharmacy at the end of a year.

Heart of the drug store is the prescription department, the owner says, in revealing that the baby department and cigar and tobacco departments had been enlarged to keep step with other improvements.

As part of the decoration three large pictures of local scenes have been placed on the west side of the wall immediately above the booths.

Mr. Knight invites the public to visit the store during the opening sale which runs Friday and Saturday.

## Postal Law Says Illegal To Mail Newspapers Free

If you haven't received your paper recently, check and see if your subscription has expired. According to postal regulations newspapers must be paid or they can't legally be sent through the mail as second class matter. Failure to comply with this law would result in the loss of our second class mailing permit.

So if you get a notice that your subscription is due, remember that the price you pay would do little more than buy the blank paper. But for the law we would be far better off to send the paper out free.

## Special Article Will Appear Next Week

Mrs. B. C. Burnette, special correspondent for the Black Mountain NEWS in Swannanoa, is preparing an article "Young Society" which will appear in next week's edition. The article will tell of the activities of the young people and children of Swannanoa during the time that public gatherings were prohibited because of the polio situation.

Mrs. Burnette has been busy during the past few days gathering data and will attempt to give a general picture of what life was like for the youngsters while restricted by the health authorities.

## MUST USE CONTAINERS

Steel barrels or metal containers must be used for burning waste within the city limits, town officials pointed out today. This applies to trash or rubbish of any kind.

## Large Crowd At Unveiling Of Portraits

BY: GLENN ARRANTS

More elaborate, more costly, and more ceremonial unveilings have been witnessed but seemingly there has never been one more impressive or one with more simple beauty than the one held at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium on July 1, 1948. A double unveiling at 11:00 A. M., was the whole of the ceremony. Mrs. L. L. Gravelly's and ex-senator E. A. Rasberry's portraits were unveiled.

Meeting first in the lobby of Gravelly on the men's wing, Dr. C. D. Thomas, Superintendent of W. N. C. S., introduced the speaker, L. L. Gravelly, who gave the following beautiful portrait of his wife.

"Mrs. Clark H. Gravelly (nee Miss Mary-Clark Hoofnagle) was born in Richmond, Va., June 3, 1891, the daughter of J. H. Hoofnagle and Lillian Carrington Hoofnagle. When she was at early age, her family moved to Ashland, Va., where she grew up and went to school with her older brother and sister. After she was graduated from the Ashland High School, she went to the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Virginia. Because of ill health, she did not return to school after her sophomore year but lived in Ashland with her parents until 1912, when she went to Saranac Lake, New York, for the winter and spring. Upon her return, she remained in Ashland, except for a short stay in the mountains of Western North Carolina until August 2, 1916, when she was married to Lloyd Lee Gravelly of Rocky Mount, N. C., whom she had met in 1909. They immediately moved to Rocky Mount to live. Two children were born to their happy union: Lula Carrington and Lloyd Lee, Jr., and before her death two grandchildren were born: Clark Lee Shuff and Landon Earle Shuff, Jr.

"In 1935 she was stricken with active tuberculosis and immediately went to Asheville, where she stayed about two months without improvement. She moved to Virginia Beach, Va., for the summer and in October, 1936, went to Saranac Lake, New York, where she was under the care of Dr. J. Woods Price. She improved to such an extent that in 1938 she returned home, her tuberculosis successfully arrested.

"From the time she was a little girl she suffered from bronchial asthma, which during the years appeared to get worse instead of better. Night after night she would have to sit up in bed, gasping for breath hour after hour, until she was completely exhausted. Any railroad travel or any travel in dust would bring on an attack of asthma.

"During the long years through which she was largely confined to her home and often to her bed, she was constantly doing all she could to be of some help to others who were in distress or who were ill. Whenever she read of someone sick or in distress or confined to their homes, she immediately wrote to them letters of good cheer and hope and often sought to provide some of the comforts of life to those unable to provide for themselves.

"She was an active member of the Methodist church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

"To her family she was a constant and never failing source of

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## Leadership Week Opens Tonight At Ridgecrest

Opening at Ridgecrest Thursday night, August 12, and to continue through Wednesday, August 18, is the Sunday School Leadership week under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday School board. Dr. J. N. Barnette will preside over the sessions. Dr. Barnette is executive secretary for the Sunday School department of the Sunday School board; he directed the two Sunday School conferences which convened at Ridgecrest earlier in the summer. Attending this assembly will be Sunday school superintendents, teachers, educational directors, and other workers from Southern Baptist Sunday schools.

## County-Wide Ban May Be Lifted

Lifting of the county-wide ban on gatherings and public meetings has been set tentatively for midnight Friday but the restriction of persons under 16 will remain in effect through August 18, health officers revealed Wednesday.

County schools which were originally set to open Monday, August 30, will be postponed one day to Tuesday, August 31. Swimming pools will remain closed.

From the sudden spurt in early July the number of new cases of polio in the City of Asheville and Buncombe county have declined steadily. Although there were 99 cases reported in the city and county up to Wednesday morning, this area, Black Mountain, Swannanoa, Montreat, and Ridgecrest had reported only one case, which was taken immediately to the Orthopedic home in Asheville.

## Just Sit, Don't Carve On Benches Ordered By Chamber of Commerce

Just sit, don't carve, was the plea of the chamber of commerce officials today as they announced the arrival and placing of eight park benches around the business section. The benches are constructed of wood, but the wood is not for carving, the leaders say.

Ordered during May, the benches are for the benefit of all the people, officials point out, and more will be ordered before next spring so that more merchants may have them placed before their places of business.

## Tithing Peaches Project Is Proving Successful

The tithing peaches project which is being sponsored by the Friendship church to raise money for improvements to the building is proving very successful.

During the second week the total money received for peaches was \$30.88 while last week, third of the campaign, \$35.48 was left in the box. The peaches are on sale at the Whitaker fruit market on Montreat road.

## Mr. & Mrs. C. Adams Leave For Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Adams of Montreat left Black Mountain Monday afternoon for Chicago where they will be guests of honor at the 19th Annual Chicago-Land Music festival. They will be met at the 12th Street station, Chicago, and conducted to their quarters at the Stevens hotel where reservation have been made for them.

Former residents of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Adams will spend a few days visiting friends as well as attending the music festival.

## Summer Session Is Nearing End At Montreat

The 1948 summer conference season in Montreat, the assembly grounds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, is nearing the end, after having attracted thousands of Southern Presbyterians from all sections of the South here for leadership training in all phases of the work of the church.

The area of the Southern Presbyterian church extends from Baltimore, Md., to El Paso, Texas, and from Key West, Fla., to St. Joseph, Mo. Divided into seventeen synods, and eighty-seven presbyteries, records will reveal at the close of the season, Sunday, August 29, that each of these has been represented at one, or several, of the conferences.

Following a week's conference in the interest of Home Missions, the Montreat Institute of Theology opens August 19, to continue to the close of the season, bringing what is expected to prove to be the richest period of the entire season. Some of the foremost leaders in the Christian world are to conduct the conference which has been arranged especially for ministers of local churches.

Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president of the Mountain Retreat Association, will direct the institute, with Dr. William Crowe, Jr., Wilmington, N. C., serving as platform manager. The Rev. Carl R. Pritchett, of Davidson, N. C., will preside over the Ministers' Forum, a part of the curriculum of the institute.

Speakers during the institute will be as follows: From August 18 - 21: Dr. William Crowe, Sr., Talladega, Ala., speaking on "Calvinism;" Dr. R. W. Hugh Jones, pastor Tetherdown Congregational Church, London, England, inspirational speaker: Dr. Charles L. King, pastor First Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas, Bible Hour speaker, and Dr. Erskine Blackburn, Aberdeen, Scotland, preacher for the evening worship service. From August 23 - 29: Dr. Andrew Blackwood, of the faculty of Princeton Theological seminary, Princeton, N. J., lecturer; Bishop Fred P. Corson, of the Methodist Church, Philadelphia, Pa., inspirational speaker on the subject of "Evangelism;" Dr. F. Crowley Morgan, Concord, N. C., Bible Hour speaker, and Dr. Harold Cockburn, pastor St. Michael's Church, Dumfries, Scotland, preaching each night.

Preaching at the 11 o'clock worship service Sunday, August 22, will be Dr. Ben R. Lacy, president of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and at the evening worship service, the Rev. Cary Weisiger, III, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Ga. It was in the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta that the First General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States convened in 1861.

Additional attractions during the institute will be a concert Saturday night, August 21, under the direction of Robert Stewart Lowrance, Jr., Atlanta, Ga., choir director for the Montreat conference season, and the presentation by the Montreat choir of the oratorio, "The Holy City" by A. R. Gaul, Saturday night, August 28, also under the direction of Mr. Lowrance.

The Mountain Retreat Association, which manages Montreat for the General Assembly of the Church, is expecting an overflow attendance at the concluding conference, and, since the last two weeks usually are the "favorite" period for ministers on vacation to

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