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Reflections

By JACK GREENWOOD

Who is the local politician who had his jug of White Lightning turn to water right before his very eyes? In case you haven't heard here are the facts. But any similarity between any local person either living or dead is not true and we didn't say it.

Here are the facts. The gentleman, scheduled to attend a party of influential citizens in another community, took his lightning to work with him and hid it carefully away from the prying eyes of his fellow workers. While snooping around during the day someone found it and then the fun started.

After lifting the fire water jug and all, the pranksters replaced it with a jug of similar size and shape but filled with water. That night when the folks at the party opened the jug and mixed the drinks there was some explaining to do and quick. And reports say that a lot of lemon juice and ale were wasted before some one discovered the error.

This may be a joke but someone left a note and asked us to announce that the Glutton club will meet at the regular time after the close of the softball season. All members please take note.

Gregg the Florist and Ray Harrison have the prettiest corner in town someone says. Which reminds us, last week when we mentioned the corner we had the wrong initials for Mr. Gregg. It is Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gregg who own and operate the business known as Gregg the Florist.

The American Legion and Auxiliary chicken barbecue at the club house Friday night was attended by the largest crowd seen at a meeting of this kind for quite a while. And the chicken was delicious. A society reporter writing up this story would have no feeling of guilt at calling the evening a success, and the fellowship outstanding.

Commander W. C. Honeycutt prepared the chicken with the aid of Paul Richardson, V. Avena, Bob Free, Bill Hickey, Ike Cook, Leon Williams and E. T. Viverette. These Legionnaires prepared 50 chickens and packed the place

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Power Service Will Be Interrupted Sunday

There will be a temporary interruption in electric service on Ridgecrest road from high school road east to Ridgecrest on September 8, 1948, from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.

The interruption is necessary to do important maintenance work that cannot be done with safety when the lines are energized, according to W. S. Holcombe, local representative of the Carolina Power and Light company.

LEGION MEETS TUESDAY

The American Legion will meet at the city hall Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7:30. As the program for the entire year will be discussed and outlined at this time, W. C. Honeycutt, commander, requests that all members and prospective members attend.

OES TO MEET

Black Mountain Chapter 200 O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, September 7, at 8:00 P. M. in the Masonic Hall. All Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

Town Completes New Water System With Daily Capacity Of 150,000 Gallons

Roxy Theatre Will Have Free Movie Saturday

There will be a free movie for all children under 12 years of age at the Roxy Theatre in Swannanoa on Saturday, Sept. 4, at 1:30 and 3:00 p. m. All children from the community, including Swannanoa, Black Mountain, Ridgecrest, Montreat and Oteen are invited to attend.

"As most of the children had to spend the summer at home because of the polio ban, we feel that the least we can do to show our appreciation for their patronage to our theatre is to give a free movie in their honor," E. Y. Neill, owner and manager said. Candy for the event will be furnished by the Swannanoa merchants free. The picture will be "Partners of Sunset" starring Jimmy Wakely and the program will include a serial and comedy.

All children under 12 years of age are invited to attend.

Cathey Praises Lions Eye Clinic

Judge Sam Cathey told the Black Mountain Lions of the work being carried on at the Lions eye clinic in Asheville and issued an invitation to the local club to participate in its support at the meeting held Thursday at the Monte Vista.

"The Lions eye clinic is one of the most modern to be found anywhere in the Southeastern part of the United States and as a result of work carried on there sight has been restored to several and hundreds from the 16 counties which it serves have been aided." The only expense now is on the upkeep, the visitor said.

He pointed out that the work did not belong exclusively to the Asheville club, and called attention to the fact that 80 per cent of blindness can be prevented.

Arts Club Elects R. Guy President

Robert Guy, manager of Ridgecrest, was elected president of the Black Mountain Arts club at the annual meeting held at "Hilltop," the home Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Richardson. Dr. W. D. Weatherford, retiring president presided.

Other officers elected are Richard Seawright, first vice-president; Mrs. W. H. McMurray, second vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, third vice-president; Miss Caroline Hall, corresponding secretary; Miss Louise Simmons, recording secretary; Stanley Garland, treasurer, and Miss Aurelia Howells, activities chairman.

The more than 70 persons who attended were entertained at a reception which followed the business meeting.

Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Mrs. Frank Richardson, Mrs. C. E. Keith, and Miss Margaret Hay received the guests. Decorations were

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Woman's Club Will Sponsor Bake Sale

A bake sale sponsored by the Woman's club, will be held Saturday, September 4, at the Black Mountain grocery, beginning at 9:30 A. M. On sale will be apples, cakes, candy, cookies, pies, jams, and jellies.

Telephone your order to one of these: Mrs. J. I. Cook, Mrs. J. L. Potter, Mrs. W. E. Vernon, or Mrs. W. I. Willis.

Hummers Lease Blue Ridge Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hummer have leased the Blue Ridge cafe from Mrs. Harley Reed and they began operation Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reed, Jr., who operated the cafe this summer have returned to Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Hummer are well known in Black Mountain. Mrs. Hummer is the former Nora Summey, while Mr. Hummer is a native of Washington, D. C. A member of the air corps during World War II, he served chiefly in the South Pacific. They will continue the cafe under the same name and invite all their friends to visit them at their new location.

NEWS To Present Shopping Guide

Beginning next week Miss I. Noah Barr Gunn, fashions authority and more recently with World Wide marketing service, will begin a weekly review of the NEWS ads. Miss Barr Gunn will visit the various stores, look over the items advertised, and give a brief account of what she considers the best buys for the week.

For obvious reasons the shopping expert has requested that her identity remain a secret. She is known by only two people and they have been pledged to secrecy. The size of the ad will make no difference. Miss I. Noah Barr Gunn will select what she considers the best buy or buys and write accordingly.

The column will appear under the name of "Shopping 4 U." Watch for it beginning in the Sept. 9 edition of the Black Mountain NEWS.

STOP! Find Your Name In The Ads And Get A Free Theatre Ticket

Hidden away among the ads of this week's paper are the names of those folks who are to receive FREE TICKETS to the Pix Theatre in Black Mountain or to the Roxy Theatre in Swannanoa. All you have to do to win a free ticket is find your name, followed by Pix or Roxy among the ads, then call at the box office and pick up your ticket.

Now turn to the ads and find your name. Remember, the name or names may be in any ad in the paper from the first one on page 2 to the last one on page 12.

Find YOUR name and go to the show.

Dr. E. J. Anthony Services Held

Funeral services for Dr. E. J. Anthony, 65, prominent Black Mountain physician who died at his home here Friday night, were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with the Rev. Thad McDonald officiating. He had been ill for three weeks. The body was sent to Iowa City for burial.

A graduate of Iowa State university, he practiced at Strawberry Point, Iowa, for 18 years. He came to Black Mountain from Iowa City in November, 1942, on assignment by the government due to the shortage of doctors in this community. He was a member of Iowa State Medical society and Johnson County Medical society.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Manley Roose of Jackson, Ala., one son, Vern, of Pasadena, Calif., a sister, a brother and three grandchildren.

Harrison funeral home was in charge of arrangements here.

San Volunteers Highly Praised

Early in February of this year members of the Social Service committee of the Western North Carolina Sanatorium began a concerted drive for volunteers for organized work at the Sanatorium. The churches and other organizations of Ridgecrest, Black Mountain, Swannanoa, and Asheville cooperated with the committee in their appeal and by the first week in March a program for volunteer services in the Sanatorium was under way. Inventory and reorganization of the patient's library, weekly distribution of books and

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Consider Garbage Collection Plan

If enough people outside of the city limits are interested, the Black Mountain Transfer Co. will supply a garbage collection service, Marcus Begley said today. The transfer company has a truck that can be used and is ready to start as soon as proper arrangement can be made. The Black Mountain chamber of commerce and other civic groups have been interested in this problem and have been searching for a solution for a long time, officials revealed.

As the decision to start the service will depend on the number of subscribers actually interested enough to support such a project, all those interested are asked to call 4831 for details.

FRIENDSHIP HOMECOMING

The Friendship Presbyterian church (formerly Friendship chapel) will observe homecoming Sunday, Sept. 5. The program will start at 10:00 a. m. and will feature preaching, singing, and a picnic lunch at noon. All members and friends are invited to attend.

CLASSIFIEDS SELL

Safety Measure Against Shortage Under Construction For Several Months

The completion of a supplemental water system at the Black Mountain water shed which will supply an estimated 1000 gallons per minute has been announced by town Manager W. Dean Willis. The new system will be used during dry weather to avert a water shortage.

Under construction for the past several months, the pump was switched on and the lines thrown open for the first time when the mayor and members of the town board visited and inspected the dam site at their last meeting. Mayor J. L. Potter turned the switch that marked the official opening of the system.

"It has taken several years of planning to complete the job," Mr. Willis said today. "Although actual work begun only last fall, the town had to purchase additional property and right of ways before we could start. In addition the water lines had to be transferred and all of this took a lot of time and cost a lot of money. But the project will be well worth all the cost. It assures us of an adequate water supply in time of drouth or other emergency."

At the dam site, which is below the main dam and reservoir, is located a small concrete dam and a new pump and pump house. From here 170 feet of six-inch pipe will carry the water from the new dam to the upper dam where it will enter the main supply. But town officials emphasize that this is only a safety measure and that it will not be used except to avert a water shortage.

"It will not mean that any more water will come through the pipes or that there will be any more water pressure," Mr. Willis pointed out. "It is just a safety measure." ? ? ? ? ?

Town officials today praised the part played by the town employees in completion of the project. Those who worked under the technical supervision of Thad Burnette included Sid Brackett, Jess Dotson, Ben Inman, and Earl Brackett.

Service Groups Install Officers

W. C. Honeycutt, Black Mountain attorney, was installed commander of the American Legion and Mrs. W. T. Wright president of the Legion Auxiliary in a joint meeting held Friday night at the club house. The installation ceremony was directed by Karl A. Muschette, state service officer of the Oteen post.

"Before another year rolls around we hope that our Legion post here in Black Mountain will have a roof over its head," Mr. Honeycutt told the large group that was present for the meeting. "We have a potential membership here of more than 1000 and it doesn't seem too high if we say that we should double our membership which at present stands at 68. I have always liked

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