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Mrs. "Callie" Callison Voted Good Neighbor

Following is one of the letters written nominating Mrs. A. G. Callison for the good neighbor award which was a part of "Fun For You", the all-home-talent show presented at the grammar school Friday and Saturday nights under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Callison won over a large field that included many of the best known people in the community. The letter follows:

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If I were awarding a cross or medal for distinguished service to Mrs. A. G. Callison, these words could be truly said of her: "Far beyond the call of duty," for this friend of whom I write has gone far beyond the call of duty in her unselfish service to her fellowmen.

Mrs. Callison, better known in the town and community as "Callie", is a true friend and helper to all. She does not wait to be told of the need of any one, for by some mysterious way she knows the need and acts. Last winter she walked in snow above her knees to a family who needed medical help. She has carried clothes and food to many other families that were in dire need. But she did not stop there. She revisited the families where the mother was sick and unable to work and she did the family wash and cooked for them until they could do for themselves. On one occasion I know of Callie was preparing her Thanksgiving dinner when some one told her of a family of eight who had no food and no money with which to buy food. She hastily prepared her dinner and carried it all to the family—the Callisons ate soup.

During the war days when school maids were almost impossible to get, "Callie" heard that the rest rooms in the school needed attention. She started out with her soap, disinfectant, and scrub clothes, and gave the rooms a thorough cleansing.

In her church work she is loyal and faithful, and many times has had honorable mention for perfect attendance for both circle and auxiliary meetings. For years she has served on the Girl Scout committee and every Girl and Brownie Scout has found in "Callie" a friendly advisor. Often she has offered her home for the meeting place of the Scouts, and no Scout left her home hungry for she always managed to have refreshments.

In all club and civic affairs Callie has had a part. Her family adores her and her friends love her: Callie does not need a million dollars to do her bit, for of her time and her substance she gives generously and expects nothing in return.

Black Mountain is indeed most fortunate in having a good neighbor, "Callie" Callison.

Mrs. Olive B. Wilson

Black Mountain Trio Sing At Canton Church

The Black Mountain Trio composed of Miss Mary Sneed, Mrs. Clarence Frady, and Mrs. Charles Clevenger made a personal appearance at the Sunnypoint Baptist church in Canton Sunday evening. This trio also broadcasts on WSKY and WNCA in Asheville. Bill Simpson of Marion accompanies at the piano.

MASONS MEET FRIDAY

Black Mountain 663 AF and AM will meet at the Masonic hall Friday night at 7:30. All master Masons are cordially invited.

BLACK MOUNTAIN "GOOD NEIGHBOR" 1948



Friends and neighbors of Mrs. A. G. Callison rallied to her support in the contest sponsored by the Black Mountain Jaycees to select the "Good Neighbor" for 1948. "Callie" is shown here receiving the award from Gene Byrd, who acted as master of ceremonies. (Ellington Studios)

MONTREAT SPEAKER



Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of Davidson college and immediate past moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, will be the speaker at the morning service at the Montreat church, Sunday, November 21. Dr. Cunningham represented the Southern Presbyterian church at the World Council of Churches' meeting held in Amsterdam last September. Dr. Cunningham will tell of this meeting and some of his experiences at this assembly.

Dr. Smathers Will Speak Monday

Dr. Irma Henderson-Smathers of Asheville will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the B & P W club which will be held Monday night in the Fellowship room of the Methodist church at 7:30. Dr. Smathers served as president of the Asheville club in 1941-42 and president of the state federation in 1944-46. She was chairman of international relations during 1946-47 for the Asheville club.

The speaker is one of the outstanding women speakers in the state and has a full schedule appearing before civic clubs, young people's meetings, and the radio. The Medical Woman's Journal will begin next July a series of historical and biographical articles by Dr. Smathers.

This will be an open meeting and members are invited to bring guests.

Darkhorses Regain Football Crown By Stopping Swannanoa Warriors

Loose Dogs Causing Nuisance, Police Say

Police have warned that dogs running loose at night are causing a nuisance and that steps must be taken to remedy the situation at once. Chief complaint is that they have turned over garbage cans. Unless citizens cooperate, some other measure will have to be taken, it was stated.

Legion Members Hear Huneycutt

The American Legion and what it stands for was the subject discussed by the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt at the Legion Armistice Day banquet held November 11 at the Monte Vista. The speaker was introduced by Commander W. C. Honeycutt.

"The American Legion is not only interested in the youth of our community but the adults as well," the speaker said. "Although we love freedom more than life, we must be prepared to defend that freedom and we can do this only by being prepared. This means a strong navy, army, and air force. And in addition we must be informed. American institutions must teach Americanism and what it stands for."

Robert Hauth spoke briefly after which Commander Honeycutt introduced Emil Kirstein, N. C. Shuford, Mrs. W. T. Wright, Pete Earle, and Carl Myers. One of the largest crowds of recent years was present.

W U Office To Remain At Present Location

The Western Union office will remain in its present location. This was the decision reached by company officials after several days of investigation and study. As announced two weeks ago plans have been under consideration for some time in regard to moving the office and making the local office an agency instead of company operated. But this was abandoned when it became apparent that the opposition to such a move was widespread in the community.

Martha Penley Is Leading For Football Queen

Martha Penley representing 10B-2 was leading all candidates for football queen at the end of the second week of competition in the contest now in progress at the Swannanoa high school. Miss Penley held a lead of five hundred votes over her nearest opponent, Clara Allen.

Other contestants are Zelda Teems, Peggy Rayburn, Nadino Allen, Betty Sizemore, and Doris Johnson.

The deciding day will be Thanksgiving Day when the winner will be crowned at the football game between Swannanoa and Brevard to be played on the Swannanoa field. Votes cost only one penny and officials expect a last minute rush with the students and supporters of the school hoping to push their favorite over with a final splurge.

HODGES SPEAKS TONIGHT

State Treasurer-Elect Brandon Hodges of Asheville will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Lions tonight at the Monte Vista at 7:00 o'clock. Bill Hickey is program chairman.

BLACK MOUNTAIN'S NO. 1 CITIZENS



TONI ROWLAND

First place winner among the girls was captured by Toni Rowland, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rowland of Montreat road. Gary and Toni each received a silver cup for their popularity.



GARY SUMMEY

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Summey of Black Mountain, Gary won first place in the boys' division of the baby contest sponsored here by the Jaycees.

Seventh Straight Win Brings Championship

The undefeated and untied Black Mountain Darkhorses rolled on while winning the 1948 Buncombe county grid title by defeating Swannanoa, 1947 champs, 35 to 6, in a game played before a large crowd here Thursday afternoon.

After being held scoreless in the first quarter, the Ponies came back strong by scoring two touchdowns and a safety in a big second period.

The Darkhorses started what looked like a touchdown drive in the first period when Reese sprinted 47 yards to the Warrior 20 before being dropped hard by a host of Swannanoa tacklers. The Warriors stiffened and took over after four plays on their own 14.

Early in the second quarter the Ponies began a drive from their own 20 which took them to the enemy one where the Warriors held. Kenny Woods, freshman Warrior fullback, fumbled on the first play. The ball bounced out of the end zone for a safety.

White took the free kick on his own 42 yard line, picked up interference to the 40, and then broke out in the clear and sped over the final marker. It was the longest run of the game. Charlie Reese made good the extra point. A few plays later Reese made it 14 to zero by passing to Joe Gregg for the TD.

A pass from Reese to Gregg gave the locals six more points in the third. The try for conversion failed.

The Warriors scored in the third period when Glenn, sub halfback, fumbled and Huntsinger followed the ball over the goal and covered for the tally.

The last two score for Black Mountain came when Capps plunged over from the one yard line and a short while later Jimmy Milbee, hard blocking quarterback, hit Rice with a scoring pass from the 13.

The Black Mountain line played brilliant ball holding the Swannanoans to 33 yards rushing and to three first downs. Charlie Reese, triple threat back, sparked the champions by throwing two touchdown passes and by gaining every time he carried the ball.

Lineups: Black Mountain, Ends, Gregg and Osteen; tackles, Chandler and Morris; guards, McIntosh and Stevens; center, O. Reese; backs, Milbee, C. Reese, Capps, and White. Subs, Clyde Reese, Nichols, Ingle, Glenn, Rice, R. White, Bartlett, and Fox.

Swannanoa, ends, Isley and Teems; tackles, Suttles and H. Bates; guards, Stroup and B. Allen; center, Huntsinger; backs, — Continued on Page 8

Smith Named Grange Master

At a recent meeting of the local grange the following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Master, H. D. Smith; Overseer, R. V. McCall; Chaplain, H. D. Martin; Lecturer, Miss Celeste McCall; Steward, M. C. Stanley; Asst. Steward, Jack Ramsey; Lady Asst. Steward, Miss Eva Smith; Gate Keeper, E. S. Dees; Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Jackson; Treas., Mrs. C. K. Lange; Treas., Mrs. H. D. Martin; Flora, Mrs. H. D. Smith; Pomano, Mrs. Mary Dean; and Committeeman, O. H. Goodson. Regular meetings are held each second Monday evenings of the month.