

Reflections

By Jack Greenwood

Dashing through the "dough" . . .
in a wild-horse sort of way
'Round and 'round we go . . .
"gripping as we pay;
Bills and belles and bawls . . .
make things tough and tight,
What nerve it takes to work all
month . . . and be broke pay-
day night.

Where does our money go . . .
what makes it slide so slick?
It goes only half as far . . .
or gets there twice as quick.
"Buck" won't do for us now . . .
as much as it once did,
'Cause we won't do as much for it
. . . and that's why it has slid.

Through the mail a few days
ago, unsigned came a message
addressed to "Green Jackwood."
Taking for granted the "un-
signed" gentleman had the right
address on the envelope, I was
surprised at the message. Said
message informed me of sev-
eral things, and including insults
which I chose to ignore. The gist

of it is I am supposed to "pay
up or shut up."

I can't figure out who would
send such a message through
the U. S. mail, and pay the
postage, unless it is the same
fellow who sent his wife around
to collect the dime which he had
been fined the night before at
the Lions Club.

That's partly a joke, son. She
really didn't come to the office
but collected on the steps of the
Baptist church the night of the
Good Friday service. The trouble
is I had already turned the 10
cents in to Lions Treasurer
Gary Carson and had to pay
the hard cash out of my own
pocket.

Former Black Mountain High
school students are in the news
this week. From West Lafayette,
Ind., comes word that Charles
Darwin Thomas has been initi-
ated into Sigma Nu fraternity.
Charles is a freshman in the
school of mechanical engineering
at Purdue.

At Appalachian State Teachers
college Mary Jo Atkins is among
those students who have achieved
academic distinction for the winter
quarter. Mary Jo, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Cline Atkins of
Black Mountain, was one of those
students who made an average
of "B" with no grades below "C".

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JOE RICE NAMED PRESIDENT OF COON HUNTERS

The newly organized Swan-
nanoo Valley Coon Hunters Club
is making plans for its second
meeting that is scheduled for the
Swannanoa High school, April 21.

Joe Rice, who was elected pres-
ident of the club at the first meet-
ing, stated that all coon hunters
in this area are invited to attend
the next meeting.

Other officers elected were
Grover Cody, vice-president; Boyd
Barnwell, secretary; Jake Robin-
son, assistant secretary; Wayman
McMahan, treasurer; and Russell
Riddle, assistant treasurer.

The Swannanoa club has long
range plans to restock the eastern
part of Buncombe county with
coons by this time next year, and
will be aided in this project by
the North Carolina Wildlife Club.

At the first meeting last month
67 hunters attended, and the club
officials are expecting an even
larger turnout April 21.

Other plans of the club are to
stage field trials in this area
as soon as possible.

highway map for 1951 is now
ready. It shows over 20,000
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tives in the State that extends
503 miles from the Atlantic
Ocean to the Great Smokies and
Blue Ridge mountains. The map
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quest to the North Carolina In-
formation Office, Raleigh, N. C.

What well known Black Moun-
tain sailor, who has spent many
days sailing the deep blue sea,
went for a boat ride on his day
off and sent out an S.O.S. that
his engine room was flooded and
his rudder jammed? At last re-
port he was still looking for the
motor to his boat.

If you're fishing in Lake Ager
and pull in a nice bass with a
good sized bulge, stomach that
is, let me know right away. But
be careful and don't jar the fish
—you might start the motor.

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Martins Entertained On 15th Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller and
Mr. and Mrs. George Gudger
honored the fifteenth wedding an-
niversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. J.
Martin of Swannanoa with a buf-
fet supper at the Gudger home on
Vance avenue last Saturday even-
ing. The home was decorated with
arrangements of spring flowers.

Those enjoying this occasion
besides the hosts and hostesses
were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hard-
wick of Weaverville, Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.
Macfarland of Oteen, Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Aiken, Mrs. Bell
Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin,
and Mrs. Elizabeth Eckles.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Any graduate of the Woman's
College of the University of North
Carolina who wishes to attend the
annual luncheon of the Buncombe
County Alumni Chapter, April 21,
at Battery Park hotel, call Mrs.
Ann Sharp Harrison at 5693. This
luncheon is in honor of Dr. Ed-
ward Kidder Graham, the new
president.

ON VISIT TO VIRGINIA

Miss Mary Bittinger returned
to her home in Winchester, Va.,
Monday after a visit here with
Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Bittinger. Mrs.
Bittinger accompanied her home
for a few days' visit. They stopped
in Hickory for a short visit with
Dr. and Mrs. Allison Ormond,
former residents of Black Moun-
tain.

FRIENDS FROM SYRACUSE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Walker of
Syracuse, N. Y., have been spend-
ing two weeks in Black Mountain.
The Walkers are friends of Miss
Mary Young and Miss Edith
Chatterton.

SUNDAY IN VALDESE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frady
and son, Bryan, spent Sunday in
Valdese, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs.
Frank White and family.

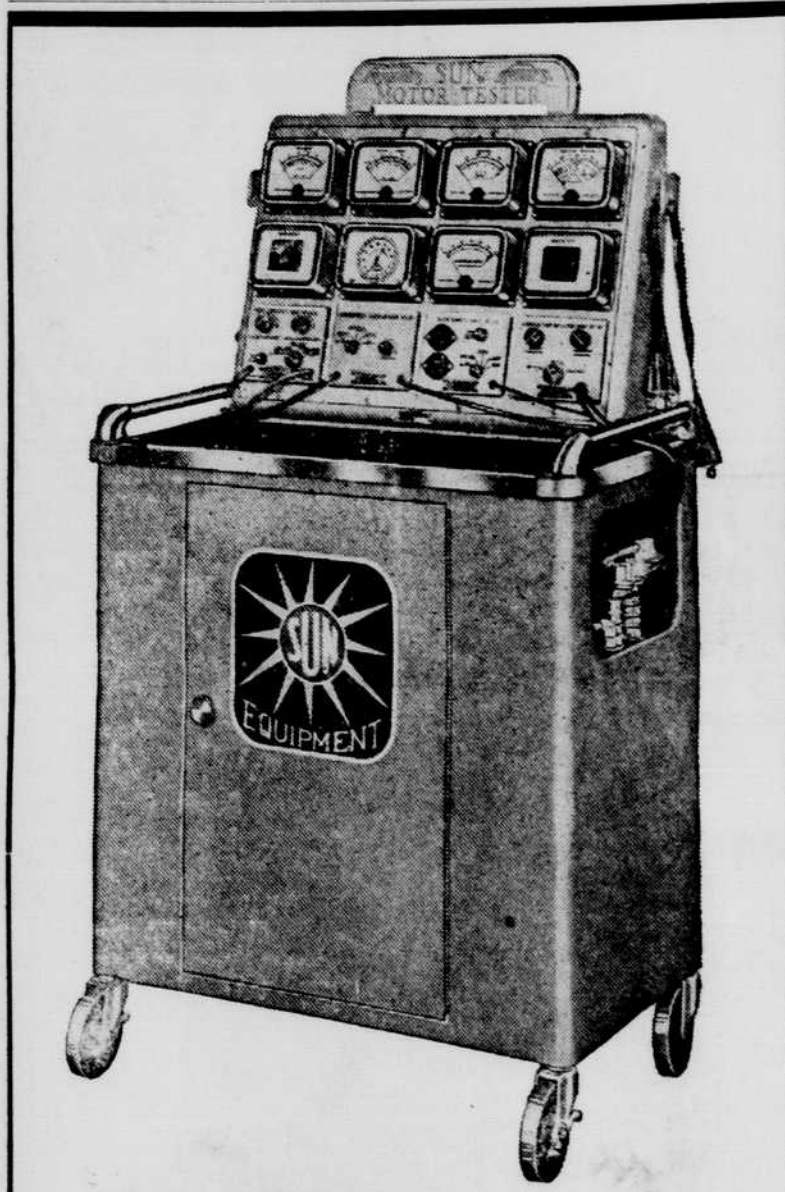
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