

Reflections

By Jack Greenwood

The Lions Club has made the rounds of the assemblies. The members have eaten "painted" watermelon and disguised cantaloupe with Herbert Sanders and E. S. Jackson at Blue Ridge, platters of fried chicken with Willard Weeks, Perry Morgan, and W. M. Pate at Ridgecrest, and stuffed on chicken, delicious salad, and all the trimmings with C. A. Stubbs, Mike Wyly, and Keith Townsend at Montreat.

If the Lions were asked to choose between the fare and the programs at the three places — they couldn't do it. Each was different, each was highly entertaining, and each was appreciated. The Lions, (E. N. Howell says a Lion is a man too old to be a wolf) loved participating in the program at Blue Ridge, thrilled to the magnificent numbers delivered by the staff members at Ridgecrest, and marveled at the quality and rich tone of Miss Mirta Borges' voice at Montreat last Thursday night.

Ike Cook and John J. O'Connor, ye olde tailtwisters, did that and more Thursday evening at Montreat. Apparently the dignified atmosphere of Howerton hall had no effect on these pests. To the delight of the Lions, visitors, and smart waitresses who left nothing to be desired from point of service, Ike cornered Walter Cook, visiting Lion from Miami, and whacked off his beautiful tie with a pair of tin snips. Then to show his versatility he produced shaving cream, towel, and razor and gave Harry Barkley what Ike called a "very much needed shave."

Lions are planning to honor President Tom Nesbitt with a 100 per cent attendance at the next meeting.

Who are the Black Mountain people who had their pictures taken looking through the bars while on vacation recently? Now they're scared to death that the newspaper will get hold of the picture and publish same. All six of them certainly do look sad and lonesome, but the jailer must not have kept a close eye on them—they were out and back home within a few days. No one has been able to figure out what the charges were. Does anyone know?

From far away Ireland comes news of the American Legion post which was organized there in May.

Jack O'Connor, through whose efforts the post was organized, has written to John J. O'Connor, commander of Waycaster-McFee Post 129, Black Mountain, telling of the difficulties encountered in organizing and of efforts being made to broaden the work of the Legion in Killarney.

"I am enclosing a few post cards and views of Killarney. Their beauty will refresh your memory and gladden your heart," the commander of the American Legion Post No. 2, Killarney, Ireland, said in closing.

At an old-fashioned revival meeting, a penitent sinner was fired by the eloquence of the evangelist but did not overlook the possible practical results of a confession.

"Friends," he said, "I do want to repent, and I want to tell you how bad I have been, but I don't dare do it while the grand jury is in session."

"But the Lord will forgive you," shouted the revivalist.

"I know," replied the wary convert, "but He ain't on that grand jury."

"They say that paper can be used to keep people warm."

"I'll say it can. I once owned a mortgage that kept me sweating for 15 years."

Hostess: "Our dog is just like one of the family."

Bored to death visitor: "Which one?"

An agitated young man ran frantically down the ferry slip, leaped across a strip of water and landed with a crash on the deck of the boat.

"Well," he gasped, as he picked himself up, "I made it."

"What's your hurry?" asked the deck hand. "This boat is coming in."

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MISS MANGUM IS MARRIED TO SGT. WATKINS

In a candlelight setting at the Carr Methodist church, Durham, N. C., on Sunday, July 15, Miss Winifred Louise Mangum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennis Maynard Mangum of that city, was married to Sgt. Howard Grant Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clyde Watkins Sr., of Black Mountain.

The Rev. Millard C. Dunn performed the ceremony at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Completing the candlelight setting were arrangements of white gladioli used against a background of palms.

A program of wedding selections was presented by Mrs. Clarence Tippet, organist, who also accompanied Al Johnson for his vocal solos, "At Dawning," "I Love Thee," and "The Lord's Prayer." "O Perfect Love" was presented during the exchange of vows.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length dress of white Chantilly lace. Fashioned with a small collar and self-covered buttons at the fitted bodice, the dress had long fitted sleeves of lace forming points over the wrists, and gathered skirt. The bride wore a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace, which held her veil of French illusion. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Bruce Mangum, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Her ankle-length gown was of yellow marquisette over taffeta, designed with off-shoulder neckline, fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. She wore a bandeau of yellow marquisette and flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of yellow summer flowers.

Miss Clara McCullers, wearing

an identical marquisette gown in pale green shade, was the bridesmaid. She also carried a bouquet of summer flowers tinted to match her gown.

Mr. Watkins was best man for his son. The brothers of the bride and groom, Bruce Mangum and Joe Watkins Jr., were groomsmen.

Mrs. Mangum wore a street-length dress of yellow crepe with white accessories and corsage of lavender orchids for her daughter's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mangum entertained members of the wedding party and out-of-town guests at a cake-cutting given at their home Saturday evening, July 14, after the wedding rehearsal.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Florida. They will make their home in Tampa, where Sergeant Watkins is stationed with the U. S. air force.

For traveling Mrs. Watkins changed to a two-piece dress of grey and yellow linen, with which she wore yellow linen accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Bragtown High school and attended Western Carolina Teachers college. Sergeant Watkins was graduated from Black Mountain High school and attended Biltmore college in Asheville before entering the air force in 1948.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included Miss Ruth Watkins, Black Mountain; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins Jr., Raleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Watkins of Richmond, Va.

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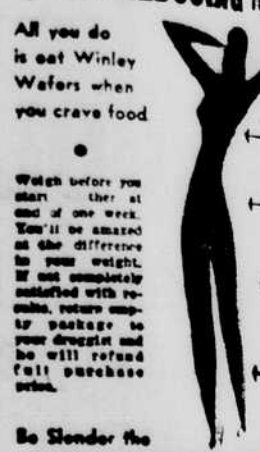
Mr. and Mrs. James Sugioka have been camping the past week at Last Resort. Mr. Sugioka is an engineer and has general oversight of maintenance of properties of Christian Church in U. S. with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Sugioka was recently elected as a trustee of Last Resort.

VISITOR AT HIGH TOP
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoffman of Last Resort entertained Art Brooks of Asheville School and Camp Seyuoyah, and Dr. Curt Eisenberg at dinner Wednesday night. Dr. Eisenberg, who is spending the week with the Hoffmans and coaching Mr. Hoffman in music composition, returns to his studios in Philadelphia the first of next month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brown Riddle and children, Claude, Earl and Connie, from Greenville, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blankenship.

The Harmony Four sang at a homecoming Sunday morning at Zion Hill near Old Fort. They also sang at a singing Sunday afternoon at Ebenezer near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cox and Miss Betty Willamae Cox from Fair Play, S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Cox and Jerry over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Cox and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cox, Betty and Willamae Cox, and Rex Padgett enjoyed a picnic lunch at Old Fort picnic grounds Sunday.

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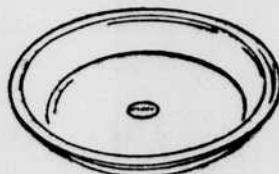


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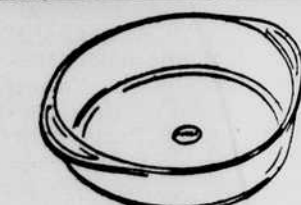
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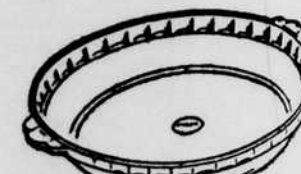
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