

REFLECTIONS

By Jack Greenwood

The groom-to-be was as pleased with his gift. He had a punch with the old pals at the place where he once worked "Cared," when they presented him with a gift-wrapped package. "Especially for our old friend," he was almost in tears...

You haven't seen Atlanta or the Old South unless you've been to Aunt Fanny's Cabin, a short way out of Atlanta near Smyrna, Ga. Featuring ham with red gravy, crisp fried chicken or about anything you can think of that's good to eat, Aunt Fanny's Cabin is owned and operated by Asheville-born and bred Harvey Hester, who has appeared in many movies during recent years.

During the ride back to town name of some former big-wigs was mentioned and I, without thinking how it sounded, remarked: "Didn't he just get out of Atlanta a few months ago?" There was a sudden chill in the air which was noticeable immediately, and an awkward silence which was broken when one of our very charming hostesses in the rear seat said: "Did you say he just got out of Atlanta? In the future I'd prefer you say he just got out of the Federal Penitentiary which is situated in Atlanta, but which is NOT Atlanta." I never realized how terrible it sounded to hear a remark like that.

I caught the idea and was grateful to take the advice. I also heard in Atlanta. An old gentleman from one of the countries in Europe asked me if this remains be sent to his land for burial. In due time passed on and his family faced a difficult task of sending the several thousand miles to the ocean to the final rest-place. And then the expense was extremely high.

To solve the problem the fund-director suggested that the body be cremated. This was done and the ashes packed in a bottle and shipped along with a basket of food to the family in Europe. The same time a letter was written telling the family of the death and of other arrangements. The message was lost and never arrived. Several weeks later a letter came from over-land with a request for information regarding the little black box.

It is a form of seasoning or salt that is used for decoration? It doesn't seem to have either a smell and we don't know how to do with it. What do you think the letter said. The story may have originated in Atlanta but it is a good one, or not.

Some speakers worry if members of the congregation slip a wink during the service, but the other day one expressed thought that he is worried because for over a year now he hasn't seen a man asleep in his congregation. He thinks it's a bad sign. There is too much stress and strain for the good "pillar" of the church to relax and nod a bit when the sermon comes dull, as he is sure it is at times. That's his statement.

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Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cook of Black Mountain announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Elizabeth, to Simon M. Berggrun, son of Professor and Mrs. Jose Berggrun of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Plans for the wedding are incomplete.

Chaplain Tells Of His Work In VA Hospitals

Chaplain James E. Rogers of the Swannanoa Division of Oteen VA hospital was speaker for the Lions club meeting at the grammar school cafeteria last week. Introduced by the Rev. John Williams of Montreat the chaplain described in detail some of the work which a chaplain is called upon to do in a VA hospital.

Bloodmobile Coming To Swannanoa For Regular Visit On January 20

A chance to help children in polio epidemic areas ward off the crippling effects of polio will be given residents of the Swannanoa Valley when the Red Cross bloodmobile from the regional blood center in Asheville visits the community on Tuesday, Jan. 20. The unit will be set up at the Swannanoa Methodist church, 10:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., and at the Swannanoa VA hospital from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Babb Transport Company Here Granted Charter

The following certificate of incorporation was issued Jan. 2 by secretary of state, Thad Eure: Babb Transportation Company Incorporated, Black Mountain, to engage in the business of hauling and transporting building material and all other articles of commerce or trade of every kind that the corporation may desire to haul and transport.

Haislip Arrives To Assume Duties With S. C. Assembly

The Rev. and Mrs. Homer W. Haislip of Brownfield, Texas, arrived in Black Mountain late Friday and are guests of Mrs. Mary Aleshire at Oak Knoll while they select a place of permanent residence.

Richard Ford To Present Concert At Gaither Hall

Richard Ford, baritone, Asheville, will present a program of German lieder this Saturday evening at 8:15 in Gaither hall, Montreat college. Mr. Ford will be accompanied at the piano by his wife, May Jo Ford.

The program, which is sponsored by the Department of Music at Montreat college, is open to the public. There will be no admission charge. A feature of the program will be the performance of a seldom heard song-cycle by Schubert, "Die Schwanengesang." Mr. Ford will also sing a shorter cycle of songs by Beethoven, "An die ferne Geliebte," and the concert aria "Nun lass uns scheiden, Geliebte" by Mozart.

Mr. Ford is baritone soloist at All Souls Episcopal church, in Biltmore, and is well known as a singer in Asheville. He is president of the Asheville Music club. His wife, in addition to being an accomplished pianist, is also prominent in Asheville musical circles as a violinist, director and teacher.

FILMS SHOWN DEPICTING NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

Mrs. Florence Melton is hostess to the Business and Professional Woman's club at the business meeting at her home Monday night.

Plans were discussed for the birthday meeting in February. Miss Lou Lindsey showed films depicting needs of the schools.

Those present were Miss Ernestine Plemmons, Miss Sanchez Mott, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Katherine Craig, Miss Marcia Tarbert, Miss Pauline Tipton, Mrs. Laura O'Connor, and the president, Mrs. Gustava Brown.

The next meeting will be held at Howerton Hall, Montreat. The health and safety committee will have charge.

Public Relations



REV. W. H. HAISLIP

The Haislips have been active in summer camp and conference work for a number of years. They are recognized in both Texas and Oklahoma for their leadership training accomplishments. Haislip has done extensive writing for religious journals and church school publications.

Tea & Topic Club Gives Report On Annual Project

Forty-seven families, including many children, were remembered at Christmas time by the Tea and Topic club, officials have announced. Funds for the project were realized from the dime board which is sponsored annually by the club.

Although the dime board proceeds amounted to only \$294.00, the Tea and Topic club spent on Christmas Cheer baskets a total of \$390.18. The \$96 deficit was made up from the treasury of the Tea and Topic club.

Families with children were given toys which were donated. The Girl Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Kaplan, made doll clothes and dressed dolls. One thoughtful gentleman reconditioned many toys.

This year various clubs and church organizations assisted the Tea & Topic club in filling and delivering many of these baskets. In addition to the families many individuals were remembered. From its own funds the Tea & Topic club bought and attractively wrapped gifts for 30 patients at W. N. C. Sanatorium and gave florist tray decorations for the patients of Royal League Sanatorium.

O. E. S. Chapter Has Visitors From District

Black Mountain Chapter No. 200, O.E.S., met Tuesday night, Jan. 6, in the J.O.U.A.M. hall. Friendship night was observed with members from the 19th and 20th districts filling the stations. Mrs. Gladys Ham, worthy matron, presided during the business meeting. Members decided to hold a night of games at the American Legion hall Saturday night, Jan. 31. Tickets will be 50 cents per person. There will be table and door prizes.

Following the business, a friendship program was given with small tokens presented each officer. Guests present for the meeting were: Mrs. Nell H. Porter and Mrs. Mae H. Willman, past grand matrons, Mrs. Della Mae Stevens, D.D.G.M., Mrs. W. H. Flemming, Mrs. Lurline Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Greene, Mrs. Carol Shieder, Mrs. Merica Parker, Mrs. Jean Lapatra, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Croy, Mrs. Willa G. Brown, Mrs. Thelma Teague, Mrs. Mary R. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Rhyne, Mrs. Edith Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Osborne, Mrs. Mildred D. Fisher, Mrs. Mattie E. Snipes, Mrs. Ruth Matthews, Mrs. Janice N. Norton, Mrs. Eva W. Teague, Mrs. Virginia Harrison, Mrs. Anna T. Shipman, Mrs. Mary Lou Lavefer, Mrs. Maude Johnson, Mrs. Marjorie Powell, Mrs. Virginia P. Taylor, Mrs. William G. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knighten, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Setzer, Mrs. Dorothy H. Ray and Mrs. Mildred Swann.

Members present were: Mrs. Ham, Mrs. Charles McDougale, Clyde Watkins, Mrs. Charles Clevenger, Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mashburn, Mrs. Troy S. Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinkle, Mrs. Georgia Brown, Mrs. C. R. Longcoy, Mrs. Cortez Gaskins, Mrs. Fred Higginbotham, Mrs. J. L. Potter, Miss Prudence Maphet, Mrs. B. A. Moeller, Mrs. H. B. Sabiston, Mrs. Viola

Black Mountain Is Facing Serious Problem In Juvenile Delinquency, Shuford Says

Town Board Hears Statement Backed By Other Citizens At Meeting Tuesday, Pledges 100 Per Cent Cooperation

The problem of juvenile delinquency and what to do about it was the chief topic for discussion at the meeting Tuesday evening of the town board. Mayor G. L. Kirkpatrick presided. N. C. Shuford, principal of the Black Mountain High school, headed a group of citizens who attended to discuss with the board and mayor the serious situation which has developed here during the past few months.

Results of C. of C. Election Will Be Announced

Results of the election held recently for the board of directors of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce will be announced at the regular monthly meeting at the town hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Charles Spencer was chairman of the vote counting committee which met last night (Wednesday) at the town hall to count the ballots.

As soon as the results of the election are announced at the meeting Tuesday, the new directors will elect officers who will guide the organization through the new year. Alfred F. Tyson, Jr., is retiring president.

Mrs. Sanders' Brother Dies In Tennessee

W. R. Bell, Jr., of Murfreesboro, Tenn., brother of Mrs. H. W. Sanders, Blue Ridge, died unexpectedly Friday, Jan. 9. Mr. Bell, an architect, was a member of the firm Bell Brothers, an old established construction firm of Murfreesboro. He has visited Mr. and Mrs. Sanders at Blue Ridge during the summers for the past 25 years. Surviving are the widow and two sons.

Advertisement for LUL ABNER featuring a cartoon illustration of a man and woman, and text: WE ALL JEST GOTTA GIVE ALL WE CAN TO THE SISTER KENNY POLIO FOUNDATION SO THAT MORE PEOPLE WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE AND PLAY NORMALLY AND NACHERLY

Nightmares Take Over First Place In County By Downing Oakley, 40 To 30

The Black Mountain High school girls took over first place in the Buncombe county association Friday night by pinning a 40 to 30 defeat on the Oakley lassies in the first game of a doubleheader played here. The Darkhorses were easier going to win a 54 to 35 victory. Black Mountain girls have now won four straight. The first half of the opening tilt was played at a torrid pace with the Nightmares holding the slight edge of 18-17 at half time. In the last half, however, the Nightmares pulled away from their opponents and the Oakley lassies never challenged the lead for the remainder of the game. Madge Wilhide led the scoring for the Black Mountain team with 21 markers which raised her rating in the county averages to fourth place. She was followed closely by her teammate, Evelyn Cooper, who stripped the net for 13 tallies. Calloway was high scorer for the losers with 13. In the nightcap it was the Darkhorses all the way as they were never in serious trouble in winning their third victory against one loss. Coach Ralph Humphries used a running platoon system, substituting frequently. Lanky center, Dale Ritchie, rang the bell for 23 markers, raising his average from sixth to fourth place in the county ratings. A former varsity letterman, Braska Odum, returned to the Black Mountain lineup after being retained from play by an ankle injury received in the Biltmore game early in the football season. He hit three straight set shots and scored on one foul shot. Dale Cole, Oakley center, was high for the night with a total of 12 points. Girls' lineup: Oakley (30) (40) Black Mtn. F—Allen (10) (21) Payne—F F—Cogburn (5) (21) Wilhide—F F—Harrell (2) (13) Cooper—F G—Redmon (13) Cooper—G G—Cole Ballew—G G—Staak Molloy—G Subs: Oakley—Calloway 13, Harris, Goode, Sprinkle, Noble, Roberts, Ellis, B-M—Capps 2, Packett, Tyson, Leatherwood, Thompson, Brown, Justus. Half score: B-M 18-17. Boys' lineup: Oakley (35) (54) Black Mtn. F—Wachob (11) (2) Burgess—F F—Lance (4) (9) Gouge—F C—Cole (12) (21) Ritchie—C G—Crayton (4) (2) Penland—G G—Arrowood (5) (7) Smathers—G Subs: Oakley—Sorrels, B-M—Odum 7, Brown 2, Parris 2, Reese, Harris, Colquitt, Melton, Belcher. Half score: B-M 30-24. Referee: Lewis and Neyland.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE table with columns: Date, Location, Opponent. Rows for Jan 16 and Jan 20.

AT CONFERENCE Miss Ruth C. Aleshire, state consultant for child welfare services, is spending the week end in Raleigh attending the state conference of social workers.

High School P.T.A. Will Sponsor Family Supper

The Black Mountain High school P.T.A. held their regular meeting on Jan. 8. Henry Speigel of Asheville gave a fine talk on the behavior and problems of teenagers and a stimulating discussion followed. Tom Nesbit presided over the business session at which time it was voted that the P.T.A. will sponsor a family spaghetti supper at the high school lunch room on Thursday, Jan. 29, from 5:30 to 7:30. Tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children, 12 and under.

Carolina Power Will Interrupt Service Sunday

Carolina Power and Light company plans to provide a more continuous service to its customers which will necessitate an interruption on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1953 from 1:30 to 4:30 to do necessary maintenance work on the main lines in Black Mountain. This will affect all customers east of Craigmont road including Black Mountain, Montreat and Ridgecrest.

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