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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

A little guy who was still reeling from a severe attack of nerves was struggling along trying to keep up with the rest of his two sisters, who were dividing their time between...

A fake play pulled by the school last Friday at Canton was not new but has been used in form or another for many years.

Candler man pretended to be injured. At the proper time Candler center picked the ball, tossed to a back who...

There is a harder running in high school circles than in the Mountain's Buchanan, he stepped forth and let himself...

Debate Or Argue about projects, activities, or bus projects, activities, or bus projects...

Encourage All Committee members to dump their assignments into your lap. It gives that much more to talk...

Avoid Study Materials. Are you too tired to think at all? Anyway, it's easier to be a speaker. Only one man to be really awake.

Halloween Party to be Saturday

And the goblins will get you if you don't watch out! Ghosts and goblins will be a dime a dozen and witches flying around on brooms a common sight at the annual PTA Halloween carnival...

A parade with the children in costume will begin promptly at 6:30 at the Monte Vista hotel and proceed down the highway to the grammar school. All children in the parade must be in costume.

Each room in the school has chosen a candidate for king and queen to reign over the carnival, and the children have been collecting 1c votes for their candidates. Competition is reported "heavy," and it is almost impossible at this time to predict where the crowns will land.

The fish pond, one of the most successful booths in past years, will operate with 5 and 10 cent bait. Miss Bronte Jumper, Mrs. Frankie Early, Mrs. Roberta Hudgins, and Mrs. Flora Briggs are in charge.

A hall of horrors, under the direction of A. E. Smith, Jr., and his committee will hold forth in Mrs. Kennedy's room and Dr. Robert E. Schell will show movies for the children in Mrs. Hendon's room.

Jaycees Turkey Shoot Saturday

The Black Mountain Jaycees will sponsor a turkey and ham shoot at the Beacon park ball in Swannanoa on Saturday, Oct. 31.

The shooting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and there are many excellent turkeys and hams for the best marksmen.

Halloween Party At Swannanoa Saturday Night

There will be a Halloween carnival at the Swannanoa school Saturday night at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by the P.T.A. The crowning of the king and queen and costume parade will be at 7 o'clock.



How many of these can you identify? To give you a clue this picture was taken in 1931 on Cherry street with the fire department in the background. Scoutmaster was Charles Boone who is shown standing on the running board of the truck which is waiting to take the group on a week's outing to Lake James.

United Church Women Will Sponsor Program Combining Observance Of U.N. & World Community Day Nov. 6

United Church Women of Black Mountain will sponsor a program combining the observance of World Community Day and the United Nations Day on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the State Street Methodist church.

Betty Ingle Bride Of Robert Brown

Miss Betty Jane Ingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingle of Swannanoa, became the bride of Robert Eugene Brown, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Lawrence Brown of Black Mountain, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in a candlelight ceremony in the First Baptist church at Swannanoa.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of white chantilly lace with a scalloped neckline. The bouffant skirt was scalloped around the bottom. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a lace bonnet with seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid.

William T. Brown, twin brother of the groom, served as best man. Ushers were Jack Brown, brother of the groom, Desmond Hussey, James Patton, and Frank Williams.

The bride's mother wore an imported brown lace dress with pink and brown accessories and a white glabella corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore an imported emerald green lace dress and a white glabella corsage.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Swannanoa community clubhouse. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Guy West, Miss Lois Bryant, Mrs. Lloyd Campfield, and Mrs. T. C. Gentry. Miss Mary Jo Atkins had the guest book.

The couple left by car for a wedding trip through Western North Carolina and Tennessee. For traveling the bride wore a grey suit with black accessories and the white orchid from her bouquet.

Mrs. Brown was graduated from Swannanoa High school and attended Asheville-Biltmore college. Mr. Brown was graduated from Black Mountain High school and the University of Tennessee. He is now employed by the City of Asheville. Upon their return from their wedding trip the couple will be at home on the old Black Mountain highway near Swannanoa.

Selected To Sing



Miss Betty Austin, student at Berea School of Nursing, Berea college, Ky., has been selected to sing in the Harmonia society at Berea. This society is made up of students and faculty members.

High School P.T.A. Needs Your Support

The annual drive for memberships in the Black Mountain High school P.T.A. will start Thursday (Today), Oct. 28, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., president, has announced.

Prayer Meetings Schedule Given

The Billy Graham Greater Asheville Evangelistic Crusade prayer service for business men will be held at the American Legion hall, State street, from 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock, Monday through Friday. A different minister will be in charge each day.

Other meetings scheduled: Bridewood; Portman Villa road, home of Mrs. Gordon Greenwood; Montreat road, home of Mrs. W. E. Vernon, Mrs. W. C. Greene, and Mrs. Clarence Wilson; Connelly street, home of Mrs. J. H. Gruver; North West street, home of Mrs. W. H. Tipton; Ridgeway avenue, home of Mrs. Cecil Nanney; Padgett Town road, home of Mrs. Tom Blizard; Hiwassee avenue, home of Mrs. Dinmore Crawford.

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Black Mountain High Eleven Scores Early To Nip Candler Bobcats, 24 to 20

Coach Ralph (Buffalo) Humphries' Black Mountain High gridders knocked Candler out of the running and opened the way for a clear cut road to the Buncombe county crown Friday evening by downing the Bobcats, 24 to 20, in a game played under the lights at Canton.

The Colts will play Weaverville-Barnardsville Friday and close the season with the annual Swannanoa game on Nov. 6. By winning both of these games Black Mountain boys could win the title over Oakley-Fairview with whom they played a tie earlier in the season.

Realizing that the chips were down and that all depended on the outcome of the game Friday, the Darkhorses hit Candler early with a bolt of lightning in the first quarter, recovering two fumbles and were leading 12-0 before many of the spectators had their blankets straightened out.

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Need \$1000 For School Lunch Fund

Do you believe that a school child who is not receiving an adequate lunch can study? Do you think that a child who goes all day without food likes school or is anxious to go to school every day? What will you do to solve the problem of these children?

These are the questions that the Ways and Means committee of the Black Mountain Elementary school P.T.A. will bring to the attention of clubs, civic and church organizations and individuals of Black Mountain and Broad River. A letter is being mailed this week stating the situation fully, and asking for funds to meet the \$1000 free lunch budget for the needy children of the school.

Before the adoption of this \$1000 budget for free lunches, the P.T.A. had, through its committees, found that in other years lunches for these children had been furnished through many sources. Teachers had been using their own money. Some clubs and individuals had furnished teachers with extra money. At Ridgecrest last year parents and grade mothers packed some lunches for needy children there, but there was no organized plan. Over and above all of this, the P.T.A. spent last year \$317.70 for free lunches.

This year the P.T.A. is asking that all money be sent to the P.T.A. committee chairman, and disbursed by them, so that they may have an accurate and true picture of the need to be faced year after year. Teachers, who observe the children all day, have been asked to make an application for any child in their room who, in their judgment, will benefit by either lunch or free milk.

Every application is, after being presented, investigated carefully by the lunch room committee. Mrs. Stanley Garland, chairman, is assisted by Mrs. F. P. Higginbotham, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fortune. Sometimes they find unemployment, illness, as many children at home as in school, and a small cash income to meet the needs of all. Very often there is a combination of several or all of these conditions.

Whenever the committee finds a case, where through circumstances beyond the control of the child, he is not receiving or bringing adequate lunch to school, the policy will be to place that child on the free lunch fund. The lunch room committee and the executive board of the P.T.A. have adopted this policy that a school child shall not be allowed to suffer hunger because of conditions.

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A.H. & C.C., Jr Woman's Club To Support Appeal

Tragedy, not happiness, confronts too many N. C. babies. Some come from broken homes, some are orphaned, some are born out of wedlock. Babies are guests at the receiving home in Greensboro until promising futures are found for them.

Black Mountain Homecoming Set

Reservations for the annual Black Mountain High school homecoming are expected to take a jump as the time nears for the event which is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 6, following the Black Mountain-Swannanoa football game.

Montreat Still Giving Black Mountain Water

We have had only 31 inches of rainfall in October and the water shortage is still very much with us, officials of the town of Black Mountain told the News Tuesday morning.

"The situation is better than it was some weeks ago but water is still in short supply. Even though Montreat is giving us water on a 24 hour basis now, the reservoir is still eight feet below the spillway. The use of water is still restricted," it was explained. The street paving project has been completed.