

my mother, Mrs. Roxana Pittman today; Walker, will have passed her 94th (Not the gay silly things of the birthday. I have always thought period that I owed most of my love for With their jewels and gaudy arfine and cultural things to Mom, ray; especially in music and crafts. Who have never once clasped baby She used to be choirmistress in a church when she was a girl, she Never once felt a true mother's could play a reed organ or accordion by ear, she and her sister But a dear and sweet old-fashioned walked many weary miles to get a mother little education. She used to sing Who seeks all her counsel above. those sad mountain ballads in way that would make us sneak We revere this dear, old-fashioned around behind her chair and cry. mother, Her father used to hold me on his Whose light step is so feeble now, knee and sing hymns to me. I And brown hair that is threaded developed a love for hymnology that makes all other music a little Lies so smooth on her pale shrunkdull. My great grandfather Pittman was one of the finest craftsmen this country has ever known.

a poetess, school teacher, and mu-sician. I used to stay at aunt Those dear hands that are worn Lillie's house while working as a teamster on Bee Tree, and I have heard her say that all she really wanted a case filled with good with good in sickness around a few of her poems, I hapin 1909 in a little Asheville monthby the name of "Our Mountain Home" put out by J. M. Stoner mostly as an advertising sheet. It seems a fitting tribute to Mom and others like her, so I will pass it Yea, the memory of an old-fash-came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described then.

of wearing silk hosiery if no one charles Beddingfield must to the Hatch'n Patch club last saw it? The split hobble skirt have had to go back to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some time later, it vice, 'Gin was at church alone last president. Described to the ser- Friday night. Mrs. Carl Myers, came in style some on to you now.

#### The Old-fashioned Mother.

By Lillie M. Sawyer. She lived in full many a house-

In the good, happy days of old; -yes, tenfold, Than the coffers of earth's shining

gold. She could suffer and toil for her home-brood When adversity's wild storms did

Ah! the guardian angel of child-Was the old-fashioned mother we

She could steer the frail bark of

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To the goal of high purpose and air; For in virtuous ways she would guide them, And to a good, irreproachable name; She could nurture an embryo gen-She could rescue the fallen of earth-Oh, there's nothing alike to her goodness, There's nothing can cover her worth!

And we thank our dear God that has willed it By the time this goes to press There are old-fashioned mothers today; fingerslove.)

mother with silver the love-light,

Mama liked good books, and had And her voice is so soft, sweet and low, a case full which I have now, but her life was too full to go in for As she sits by the fire in her armchair literature. Her youngest sister, and dreams of the long, long ago. Mrs. Lillie Pittman Sawyer, was

with much toiling.

Alf had happiness and gaity, the love and fellowship of all the Oh, come back ye lost days of our

pen to have one, it was published Let us hear all the beautiful lul-That our mother would sing to us were silk, and what was the use for several weeks.

The only other kind in the on

And her worth was more priceless She forgot all our prodigal ways; dress ginghams 10c, apron ging- ond time. We are so happy to training is allowed to a veteran And remembered only the glad-

did divide us

wavered, And for them she would surely debt. think to pray; We offer condolences to And when back to the old home reaved Woodard family.

they wander,

(Written February 23, 1907). for she wrote only for her own



Headlines 1954-Short and Chic

Photo By Drene

The 1954 beauty wears her hair short, reports grooming expert Katherine Potter who heads the beauty department for Procter & Gamble. Slightly curled, softly feminine, with casual rather than set-looking waves, this new trend in hairdos is both formal and carefree. The above version looks chic with suits or evening clothes.

the only other kind in those days up with a crick in her shoulder club was then that girls went in for silk Sunday.

bleached towels at 5 cents each, Of our innocent childhood days.

Of our innocent childhood days.

And though years by great drifts

Of course we were not met very pleasant couple while lic Laws 16 or 894 for the dismaking from a dollar to two dol- there, a Mr. and Mrs. Marquart abled? And some wandered so far, far towels will cost a dollar a piece troit. Fred showed us a number the period of training he already away;

now. I reckon things are about of his beautiful color slides, and had from 48 months. His entitle-Her great boundless love never the same, it's just these accursed we had a long and delightful talknew inventions keeps everyone in fest.

We offer condolences to the be-We had supper and a long visit If our mothers should not greet with the Rev. Eugene Byrds last them there,
We shall know that she has a glad another one of her delicious cakes, it was almost as lovely and sweet For us all in the Golden Some- as Judy herself. Little Jacqueline was sitting on Judy's lap pound ing on the piano keys, I reached over and patted her gently on the I have read many other "moth-stomach, she shoved my hand firmer poems" so I am putting the ly away, and looked at me in a date this was written. I am sure way that said, "Sir! keep your Aunt Lillie wouldn't plagiarize, dirty hands off a lady's abdomen." for she wrote only for her own I think that the new North satisfaction, and there certainly Fork dam got more water during isn't any satisfaction in plagiariz- the last week than was desirable, ing. It was published two years actually it is not ready for all this

moisture yet.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, There are many other interest- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, ing things in this old newspaper of Mrs. Tommy Edwards, and five

Ridgecrest. books and a piano—she had both, with a tenderness full and com- Feb. 1909—Men's suits are listed grandchaps came to see us Sunday

The Rev. Cecii M. Perry taught
and little else, but she and Uncle
from \$3.98 to \$15.98, fine steel afternoon. "Budso" Taylor, and the Bible class at the Ridgecrest
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also had been pieces and gaity, the cut coffee in three flavors at 30c Toni Edwards will have birthdays Baptist church Sunday morning. young people. She left scattered young a few of her poems. I hap-

To have to leave such a

Will float down to us all through stockings and fancy covered gart- lovely bride of only a few weeks the years;

ers. If an adolescent boy hap- is enough to make a guy go A. W. And the voices of others we treas- pened to get a glimpse of this O. L. or nutty one. wondrous beauty, he was apt to go Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swann Will be lost in the music of hers, berserk and start biting chunks were at our church for the first For she loved us through life's out of the surrounding shrubbery. time Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. long, sad journey—

Dress goods were 19c per yard, Clyde Nanney were there the sec-

> Mr. Stoner had 50 doz. have these nice folks with us. towels at 5 cents each, Minnie and I visited Fred lars per hour then, but those same of Beverly Hills, retirees from De- A-Such a veteran must subtract

SURANCE PREMIUMS ON TIME? PERIOD BECAUSE YOU MIGHT SLIP UP SOMETIME AND LOSE YOUR INSURANCE WHEN YOUR THE MOST.



For the benefit of post-Korean veterans, the Veterans Administration supplied a list of questions and answers on the education and training program of the Korean GI bill, Public Law 550, dealing with eligibility requirements and the length of training that can be taken. They are as fol-

Q-Just what is the education and training program of the Korean GI Bill?

A-It is a program of furnishing financial aid for schooling and training to eligible veterans who served after June 27, 1950, the date of the outbreak of the Korean conflict.

Q-Who is eligible for training? A-A veteran is eligible if he meets all of these requirements: (1) a discharge or release from service under conditions other than dishonorable; (2) active military duty any time after June 27, 1950, and before the end of the present emergency, and (3) at least 90 days total service, unless discharged sooner for an actual serviceincurred disability.

Q-Must a veteran have served in Korea to be eligible for the training benefits?

A-No. He may have served in the armed forces any place in the world-in the United States or abroad-and not necessarily in

Q-Are there any kinds of military service that do not count, in figuring whether a veteran has enough service to qualify?

A-Two types of service do not count: time spent in a civilian school studying courses offered to civilians, and time spent as a cadet or midshipman in one of the Service academies.

Q-Assume that a veteran meets all the requirements for training. May he enroll under the Korean GI Bill even though he has gone back on active duty and is in uniform?

A-No. Veterans are not eligible for Korean GI Bill training while on active duty, even though they meet all the law's basic require-

Q-How much training entitlement does a veteran get ?

A-An eligible veteran's maximum period of entitlement is computed on the basis of one and onehalf days for each day spent in service on and after June 27, 1950, and prior to the end of the present emergency period.

## Looking . . .

5 Years Ago-

January 27, 1949. appointment of John W. Hill as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William chairman of the blood program for Holcombe. the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hinkle were

Red Cross chapter. The Hatch's Patch club will John Stepp in Marion. sponsor a benefit bridge Friday night at the American Legion hall in downtown Black Mountain.

W. H. McMurray Sr., announced first showing of the new Chevrolet Black Mountain Police Chief at the showroom of the McMurray Carl Smith reminded parents to-Chevrolet company.

Charter night for the Business and Professional club has been set for Feb. 5, at a banquet to be held at the Monte Vista.

Black Mountain Council 145 announced the start of a new membership drive.

Eugene Byrd was selected as the man of the year by the Junnior Chamber of Commerce. Oscar Tinney was president of the Jaycees.

The W. O. W. elected Harry Gray consul commander. Mrs. Sadie D. Gouge was to receive the degrees of the O. E. S. Friday night.

Nichols was leading the Church League in scoring with 85 points. Norman Harris, recent graduate of High Point college, spent the night Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris at

"Pappy" Morrow and M. E. Rondel were to furnish the music at of them, but not on the gal's leg), and Roxana.
of course these were of cotton, Mrs. Fred Shook has been laid the regular meeting of the Lions

Q-What is the top amount of training a veteran may receive? A-The maximum is 36 months of training.

Q-How much Korean GI Bill who previously had trained under the World War II GI Bill or Pub-

ment under the Korean GI Bill may not exceed this difference. Also, it must come within the 36month limit and may not exceed his entitlement based on his ser-

Thought" this week "Testing Our days last week visiting in Green- Winston-Salem last week. . At History Mrs Carter Uzzell spent several days last week visiting in Greenville, S. C., with Mrs. Robert

Mr. and Mrs. Swain Hilcombe Dr. C. D. Thomas announced the of West Asheville were Sunday

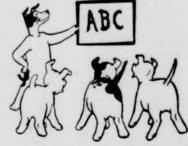
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Troy Fortner was elected councilor of Black Mountain Council No. 145 at the eelction of officers last Thursday night.



They say that even if dogs could be taught to read, their eyes aren't adjusted to perceive the outlines of letters. They say, too, that dogs' eyes aren't capable of seeing col-

ors to any degree. But Smoky must be the exception that proves the rule, because he can pick out his dog food, a can Swift and Company's Pard, from among a group of similar



The Jackson Hole Courier of Jackson, Wyoming, reports that Smoky can read and therefore may be considered an educated dog. Smoky has shown that he can choose his can of dog food from an array of other cans whenever he is asked to, whether he is hungry at the moment or not. As a final proof of his ability, his owners take several cans of other with labels closely resembling Pard down to the basement. They stack them around and on top of the dog food can and send Smoky down to make his selection alone. Smoky pushes the other cans out of the way and finally comes back upstairs with the right

"So Smoky can read and there's no doubt about it," concludes the Courier article. "When you get that next illegible letter from that boy friend in the service, take it to the educated dog. Smoky will not only decipher it for you but he can tell you what is between the lines. Because, you see, Smoky leads a dog's life, too."

Ronald E. Finch attended a tained board meeting of trustees of the club Mon North Carolina Baptist hospital in Plans

Mrs. Clifford Longcoy was hos- the high tess to Circle No. 1 of the Metho- revealed dist church Tuesday afternoon at

her home on Montreat road. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer porary have returned from a vacation cense in spent in Indianapolis, New York, 70 mph is

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Mouthwatering treet SHIP'N SHORE'S new parfait check Fine combed gingham in luser multi-colors ... woven with minute mesh squares ... perfect-washin

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The merchants and business establishments in Swannanoa have joined the SUBURBAN CREDITORS LISTING BUREAU of Asheville, N. C., in a co-operative move to protect themselves from extending credit to bad credit risks.

Each member merchant is supplied with a complete list of all the BAD credit accounts, at reported to the bureau by each merchant. This service will be continued monthly by the bureau in order to keep the information up to date. Any one paying their debt will be reported to the merchants. In this way the debtor will have an opportunity to re-establish credit with the merchants.

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CO-OPERATING

### MEMBER MERCHANTS IN SWANNANOA:

#### SWANNANOA:

The merchants will NOT extend credit to

anyone whose name appears on the list until the

debtors have paid all the merchants they owe.

and thus re-establish their credit in the commun-

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Harbin's Grocery Buckner's Esso Service Station Rice's Grocery Service Porter's Food Store Porter's Fuel Oil Service Ward's Rexall Drug Store Folsom's Superette Harrison Furniture Store Harrison & Company Noblitt Grocery Mac's Tire & Supply Company Porter's Esso Service Miller's Grocery W. G. Harrison Grocery

Pruett's Grocery Buchanan's 5 & 10c Store Davidson Coal Co. Garland & Long Tire Co. Davidson City Service

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