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REFLECTIONS
 By Gordon Greenwood

New expressions worth re-
 minding. He is on our side all
 but he makes mad enemies.
 —R—
 Definition of a friend: one
 who knows you don't mean it
 when you say "come and see us
 some time."
 —R—
 Officials are elected to pub-
 lish by the good people who
 away from the polls on elec-
 tion day. Let us hear no com-
 plaints come Sunday morning
 of those nominated Saturday.
 —R—
 The teacher was very stern
 in the student came to class
 second straight day without
 book review. In plain lang-
 uage she told him that he
 could give his review tomor-
 row.
 —R—
 Then called to recite the next
 she gave the review, just like
 said. It follows:
 Today I'm going to review
 you a very important book.
 title is "Elementary Arith-
 metic" the author is Went-
 worth. Its four major points
 addition, subtraction, mul-
 tiplication, and division.
 —R—
 One who are too much con-
 sider who the trifling things
 that little capacity for the
 things of life.
 —R—
 The following was borrowed
 from the church bul-
 letin of the Wallin Congrega-
 tional Church, Grand Rapids,
 Michigan.
 FOR A GARDEN —
 You should plant five rows
 of peas.
 —R—
 Persistence . . .
 insistence . . .
 . . . privilege.
 —R—
 And three hills of squash:
 the gossip . . . squash
 difference . . . squash
 unconstructive
 criticism.
 —R—
 Rows of lettuce:
 us be faithful . . .
 govern our lives on loyalty
 and truth . . .
 be true to our obligations
 . . . and
 we love one another.
 —R—
 Rows of turnips:
 up with new ideas . . .
 up with a smile . . .
 up at every meeting . . .
 up with enthusiasm . . .
 up with a determination to
 be constructive.
 —R—
 Another edged closer to the
 and the trusty rifle
 the husband and father had
 when he rode away for ser-
 vice in the Confederate army with
 his wife to "keep it handy and
 be afraid to use it."
 —R—
 To now there had been no
 to use it except to hunt
 game which had come to be
 as scarce as food now that
 war was about over.
 —R—
 A few minutes before she had
 toward the window and
 and there had sent cold
 rushing up and down her
 . . . Being in a remote section
 community had not been both-
 of stragglers and outlaws
 had roamed the countryside
 the past few months.
 —R—
 Now at the window pressed
 against the glass was the
 face of a stranger. The
 lamp sitting on the mar-
 bled dresser hard against the
 of the glass cast shadows
 a face and on the walls of
 the room.
 —R—
 A few minutes before she had
 a noise at the door and
 to investigate. When
 opened the door it was so
 that she could see nothing
 of her features. She thought,
 of a standing there. To make
 she reached out to touch it
 her finger and was suddenly
 by the arm and thrown
 off the porch into the rain.
 The intruder left with-
 further trouble but the next
 the livestock had disap-
 —R—
 time she meant to take no
 chances. Now she had
 around until she was sitting
 across from the window
 far end of the room. fac-
 fire which burned bright.
 this cold spring night. The
 she kept at the "ready". "If
 only one chance," she rea-
 "I've got to make it good.
 —R—
 was ready. She leaned
 if to check the fire, then
 with one motion came
 the rifle in shooting posi-
 tion and fired.
 —R—
 Children screamed with the
 of the shot and the sound
 shattered glass. But the face
 from the window. The
 morning right outside the
 was found a man's hat
 bullet hole through the top.
 conclusion was that she aimed
 too high.

**108 8th Graders
 Are Awarded
 Certificates**

One hundred eight eighth graders received certificates at the graduation program Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Black Mountain Elementary school. The speaker was the Rev. W. Scott Root, vicar of the St. James Episcopal church.

Following the processional, Chaplain Eugene Bauer of W.N.C. Sanatorium gave the invocation. The program included the following: "Father, Lead us Day by Day"; Eighth Grade Glee club; welcome, Zoltan Soos; introduction of the speaker, Tommy Thompson, address, Rev. Root; introduction of representative of American Legion, A. W. McDougall; presentation of citizenship awards, Chaplain Bauer; acceptance of awards, Bronte Carpenter and Thomas Dickens; "To a Swan" and "Allah's Holiday"; Glee club; awarding of certificates, N. C. Shuford.

The citizenship awards are presented annually by Waycaster-McFee Post 129, American Legion, to the boy and the girl chosen by their classmates as the best citizens of the year. Miss Carpenter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter, and Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dickens. Runners-up for the awards were Kay Robinson and Tommy Thompson.

The glee club was directed by Mrs. Charlene Maydwell; accompaniments were by Melba Riddle and Peggy Cooley; eighth grade teachers are Mrs. Mary W. Wiggin, Mrs. Evelyn R. Taylor, and Mrs. Ruth S. Cunningham. Seventh grade marshals for the program were Peggy Jo Harris, Carol Stafford, Joe Robinson, and David Puy.

Those receiving certificates were Bobby Ammons, Johnny Clements, Raymond Denny, Thomas Dickens, Garrett Greene, J. B. Harwood, Robert Hutchins, Tommy Margett, Billy Moore, Randy Morris, James Norton, Eddie Harris, Bobby Rickman, Charles Rogers, Charles Roland, Ronald Solesbee, Zoltan Soos, Cecil McMahan, Susan Ballard, Wanda Bartlett, Betty Lou Burnette, Carolyn Sue Calloway, Caroline Harris, Cathy Harrison, Jeannette Hudgins, Evelyn Johnson, Sara Leatherwood, Ruth McDougall, Nana Owenby, Betty Padgett, Joyce Riddle, Evelyn Robinson, Bobbie Jean Smith, Dorothy Tolley, Hazel White, Hilda Worley, and Betty Sue Rollins.

Marie Anders, Gloria Jean Brookshire, Alene Burgess, Mary Byrd, Shirley Byrd, Patricia Gilliam, Nonie Greene, Oletta Greene, Polly Harris, Emily Hollifield, Yvonne Lunsford, Lynda McGraw, Mildred Rhodes, Kay Robinson, Ruth Roberts, Edith Rollins, Betty Kitchen, Carl Bartlett, Glen Bartlett, Von Lee Burgin, Steve Byrd, Buddy Carpenter, Tommy Gaddy, Ronnie Hall, Charles Harris, Lawrence Henderson, Alan Holcombe, Harold Hyatt, Sherman Hyder.



American Home and Civic Club Installs Officers!



**Jr. Woman's Club
 Annual Banquet**

The fifth annual banquet of the Black Mountain Junior Woman's club was held May 21 at the Billmore Plaza.

The Rev. Thad McDonald, toastmaster for the occasion, introduced the speaker, Chaplain James E. Rogers, who spoke on "Frontiers." Mrs. Walter Burgess presented the year's activities in the form of a symposium.

Highlight of the second annual American Home and Civic club banquet came when the outgoing president, Mrs. Kermit Allison, presented the gavel to Mrs. L. E. Phillips who has been elected to serve as third president of the club. Others in the picture include Mrs. Allison, Miss Lou Lindsey, master of ceremonies for the evening, and the Rev. and Mrs. Thad McDonald.

**TOWN BOARD APPROVES
 TWO TAXI OPERATORS**

The town board has passed on the second reading the privilege license ordinance and an ordinance restricting subdivisions within five miles of the limits of the Town of Black Mountain. The latter requires that any property owner must get permission of the town board to divide or subdivide property if within five miles of the corporate limits.

**UDC DISTRICT 1
 MEETS IN SYLVA**

District No. 1 of N. C. Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the Sylva Methodist church May 19 with Mrs. Thad C. Joutit, district director, presiding.

**Baylor Graduate
 To Visit Church**

Jimmy McCaleb, graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., will visit the First Baptist church on Sunday, May 30, as a prospective full-time worker in the fields of Christian education and church music. He will sing at the morning service, give a brief talk and direct the music program at the evening hour.

**Perry Morgan Will Be Honored
 At Ridgcrest Reception Sunday**

Perry Morgan will be honored at an open house and reception to be held from 2:30 to 5:30 Sunday afternoon at Camp Ridgcrest for Boys. Mr. Morgan serves as camp manager and George Pickering as camp director.

Born in Johnston county Oct. 7, 1884, one of 16 children, Mr. Morgan was married Dec. 23, 1908 to Miss Susan Bell of Dunn. Their son James P. Morgan is now state B.T.U. secretary.

Mr. Morgan became interested in church work at an early age and has been closely connected with this field since. As a member of the First church in Dunn, he was active in B.Y.P.U., teacher and superintendent of the Sunday school, committee chairman in the school, committee chairman in the 75-million campaign (giving 20% above goal), and a member of the executive committee in his association.

During his term as state B.P.Y.U. secretary, 1920-1927, the number of unions grew from 450 with a membership of 20,000 to 2,216 unday with an enrollment of 63,119. While state Sunday school secretary (1928-1936) he saw the Sunday schools of the state grow from 2,250 with a membership of 334,233 to 2,384 school with an enrollment of 384,647.

All friends in Ridgcrest, Black Mountain, and the community are invited to join Sunday in honoring Mr. Morgan.

Come to the big gymnasium in Spilman Lodge, the largest log building in North Carolina, if not the South; see the boys' cabins thick in the wooded slopes; visit Rogers' Retreat down by the water's edge; and circle the lovely lake, a sparkling gem among the emerald peaks of Appalachia. Come, and warmly welcome!

**Civic Council
 Complete Plans
 For Teen-agers**

The Black Mountain Civic Council met Wednesday night, May 19, immediately following the finer Carolina meeting in the conference room of the city hall.

Final plans were made for the free teen-age recreation program to be conducted each Monday night at the clubhouse through the summer. This program is to be directed by Mr. and Mrs. Julio M. Guisasaola of Warren Wilson college and is sponsored by members of the civic council. The directors' salaries will be paid with funds set aside for recreation under the Black Mountain United Appeal summer recreational program. Recreational equipment, light refreshments and two couples, each night, to act as hosts and hostesses will be furnished by local civic organizations (members of the civic council) as part of project 1 under the finer Carolina program.

The dates for operation and the civic clubs responsible are as follows: June 14, Jaycees; June 21, Jr. Woman's club; June 28, American Home & Civic club; July 5, Business & Professional Woman's club; July 12, American Legion; July 19, Tea and Topic; July 26, Sr. Woman's club; Aug. 2, Lions club; Aug. 9, Elementary PTA; Aug. 16, High School PTA.

Chairman of the civic council, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, appointed the following committee to act as a steering committee for the program as set up: Mrs. Lewis E. Phillips, president of American Home and Civic club, chairman; Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, president of Jr. Woman's club, and Richard B. Stone, president of Jaycees as committee members.

**P.T.A. Officers
 Are Installed**

The last P.T.A. program of the year at Swannanoa was in charge of the homemakers club, with Carolyn Porter, president, and Barbara Dillingham in the secretary's chair. Scripture was taken from Psalm 101 with Nancy Jones reading and Joyce Stuart leading in prayer. A duet by Jo Mary McInturff and Carolyn Porter followed. Joyce Stuart told the audience of the purposes of the F.H.A., chief of which is to fit its members for better home life. Sylvia Hunt gave a vocal solo, "I Believe" and Carolyn Spivey sang two numbers.

Members of three classes presented a fashion review of garments made during the past year. Gwen Nanney was narrator.

The ninth grade homemakers acted to perfection an original skit designed to show what a mother's day can be without home cooperation and then what it can be with family assuming its share of responsibility.

Business consisted of reports from committee chairmen, which showed increased activity in all fields.

O. M. Alexander installed the following officers for next year: president, Mrs. S. E. Steele; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Christina Eliassen; 2nd vice-president, J. J. Walden; secretary, Mrs. Lat McMahan, and treasurer, Mrs. Paul Patton.

**JAYCEES ASK HELP IN
 CLUBHOUSE PROJECT**

The Junior Chamber of Commerce have undertaken the upkeep and general improvement of the clubhouse in conjunction with the finer Carolina program and have asked the cooperation of the citizens of the community in keeping it clean and free of trash.

**SEWING CLASSES WILL
 START HERE JUNE 1**

Mrs. Tom Nesbitt will conduct an adult class in sewing beginning Tuesday, June 1, at 2 o'clock and lasting through Friday. Mrs. Nesbitt is holding these classes free of charge in the home economics department of the Black Mountain High school. Anyone interested in night classes call her at 6555.

Graduates



Mary Sue Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reed of Lake James, former residents of Black Mountain, was graduated from University Hospital, Barrett School of Nursing, Augusta, Ga., in the sixtieth annual commencement exercises on May 21. Miss Reed was graduated from Black Mountain High school in 1951.

25 Years' Service



At a recent meeting of Black Mountain Masonic Lodge G. L. Kirkpatrick was presented a certificate of 25 years membership by Ronald E. Finch.

After joining the Richmond Lodge at Columbia, S. C., in 1925, and the Scottish Rite in 1926, Mr. Kirkpatrick moved his membership here in 1932. He has been the senior here since and of the Asheville Consistory.

He served as master of the local lodge 1935-36, and 1942. In 1951 he was honored by being appointed district deputy of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He has been on the third degree team here since 1933.

**Softball League
 Will Open June 1**

Morgan Manufacturing company softball team, managed by Jim Neely, will meet Joe Porcher's Swannanoa WOW nine in the opening game of the Valley Softball league Tuesday evening, June 1, at 7:00 o'clock.

Immediately following Bud Norton and his Black Mountain Lumber company Lumberjacks will meet Harris Grocery of Ridgcrest. Manager of the Ridgcresters is Wilburn Waters.

Other two teams and their managers: Clyde's Food store, Ken McCurry, and McMurray Chevrolet company, M. C. Dckens.

Carl Myers, league president, has announced that the managers have set the season to end on July 19. Games will be played on Monday and Thursday and rained out games and exhibitions on Saturday. Following the close of the season a double elimination tournament will be held to determine the champion. Each team will furnish its own equipment. The league will furnish balls.

The schedule:

- JUNE:
- 3—Lumber Co. vs Clyde Food Store McMurrays vs WOW
- 7—Harris vs Clyde's Lumber Co. vs Morgans
- 10—Lumber Co. vs McMurrays Harris vs WOW
- 17—Harris vs McMurrays Clyde's vs Morgans
- 19—Clyde's vs WOW McMurrays vs Morgans
- 21—Lumber Co. vs WOW Harris vs Morgans
- 24—Clyde's vs McMurrays Lumber Co. vs Harris
- 28—Morgans vs WOW Lumber Co. vs Clyde's
- JULY:
- 1—McMurrays vs WOW Lumber Co. vs Morgans
- 5—Harris vs Clyde's Lumber Co. vs McMurrays
- 8—Harris vs WOW Clyde's vs Morgans
- 12—Harris vs McMurrays Clyde's vs WOW
- 15—McMurrays vs Morgans Lumber Co. vs WOW
- 19—Harris vs Morgans Clyde's vs McMurrays

**Spotlight Is On
 Senatorial Race
 In Primary Sat.**

Democratic voters will have a wide field to select from in the primary which will be Saturday. Of chief interest will be the race for U. S. Senate between Alton Lennon, appointed to the post when Willis Smith died, and W. Kerr Scott, former governor. This is figured by the experts to be a close vote.

For the nomination as the democratic candidate for sheriff the incumbent, L. E. Brown of Black Mountain is opposed by Max Spurlin, former University of North Carolina football player, and Maurice M. Sluder of Asheville.

Other candidates include for the state senate John F. Shuford, Henry Fisher, and J. Haskey Shook.

For house of representatives: James G. Sticklelater, Jr., John Y. Jordan, Jr., George W. Craig, C. Bruce Hunter, C. S. Pettie, John C. Young, and William A. Sullivan.

Mrs. Stuart Nye of Oteen, who discussed school problems with friends at the Monte Vista last week, is a candidate for the county board of education. Albert S. Lineberry and Mrs. A. W. Greene of Emma are also on the ticket for the one vacancy.

Robert O. Alexander of Black Mountain is running for constable. Six women renomination without opposition. They are Coke Candler, county commissioner of finance and chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; John C. Vance, county commissioner of utilities; John P. Brown, tax collector; Dr. P. R. Terry, coroner; Burgin Pennell, judge of General County Court; Zebulon Weaver, Jr., County Court solicitor.

**PAID IN FULL
 Three Cheers!
 Lions Pay Off
 Swimming Pool**

The Lions club barbecue on Thursday, May 20, was supported to the extent of paying off the balance due on the Orphanage swimming pool.

The pool idea was conceived about five years ago while Harry Barkley and W. C. Honeycutt were walking over the Orphanage grounds. About two years ago things began to happen, when contractors and engineers came to this area to build an addition to the Western N. C. Sanatorium.

The matter was brought before the Lions by Frank Wade and Allan Christensen, both members of the club, and they were given the "green light" in this worthwhile project. Mr. Wade was Lion chairman of this activity until July 1953, when Chaplain James H. Skelton of the sanatorium took over. Skelton reported the last barbecue receipts of \$417.00, which was \$52.00 short of the balance owed. This balance was made up by several Lions adding a little to their original contributions.

Altogether, Lions have given \$1216.00 in individual cash contributions. Two barbecues have netted \$871.00 and others have helped to raise the cash total to about \$2400.00.

Those donating material or cash to the extent of \$100.00 or more, are:

- Cash: W. C. Honeycutt, \$650; Frank Wade, \$106.40; James Skelton, \$100; Mrs. Eugene Cannon, \$100; Lions club, \$150.

**Bible School To
 Start Monday**

The Black Mountain Presbyterian Bible school will begin Monday, May 31, at 9 a.m. School will continue daily from Monday through Friday from 9 to 11:30.

All children from 4 to 16 years of age are invited to attend. Departmental workers will be: beginners, Mrs. Dan Espy and Mrs. Joseph Scannell; primary, Mrs. A. E. Koefel, Jr., and Mrs. E. W. Austin; juniors, Mrs. E. Earnest Smith and Mrs. S. S. Cooley; pioneers, Miss Rose Rule and Mrs. Don Wright.

Mrs. William Hinkle is chairman of Christian education and Mrs. S. S. Cooley director of the school. Loans will be available on 1954 crop flue-cured and burley tobacco at 90 percent of parity.