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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

Down at Gardner-Webb college man Harris, son of Mr. and Paul Harris of Ridgecrest, is with the task of rebuilding eleven with only half a dozen winners back for another

Each Harris and his boys face eight-game schedule, including the best junior college in the state. Of local interest will be the game against the Blue-White at the stadium Oct. 2.

Last season the Harris-coached broke even with three wins, losses and a tie. They're better that record this season.

What fallwister has been making in his boots since the club meeting two or three weeks ago? Seems that he had out fines right and left about regard for friendship.

PS who lives in Lexington, was worried. Two or three years ago she or he found in the Asheville Journal an article which to great length to describe Black Mountain.

First she thought it was THE BLACK MOUNTAIN but a closer section proved it to be Black Mountain, Ky. That is a new one. I didn't know there was a place. The article was quite interesting.

You never know what, when, who is going to read your newspaper. And sometimes you may be dug out years later published by some inquirer-reporter.

A few weeks ago when the highway department was moving old Queen house on the northeast highway they discovered an algebra paper long forgotten which was turned by Harry Carland on March 1924, some 30 summers ago.

The paper looked perfect to me but the teacher must not have thought so. I won't recall the grade but it looked nothing like mine did a few years back. Harry must have his Xs and his Ts crossed the wrong place.

De Jim Love, who has been living in New York, is a born bred East Tennessean. Ten years back while on a visit to the East Tennesse he, while engaged in conversation with a friend, discovered that he (the narrator) didn't know about the Second World War and other things which were in the magazines and daily papers.

Blood Mobile Unit Collects 62 Pints At Morgan Plant

The Red Cross blood mobile unit from the Asheville regional center was set up in the cafeteria building at Morgan Manufacturing Co. Wednesday, Sept. 8, all day.

Sixty-two pints of blood were collected from 71 employees. Morgan Manufacturing Co. is now in the Red Cross group participation plan, whereby 35% of the employees donate blood and the total number of employees are provided blood cards which entitles the card holder and dependent family to receive blood in any amount without obligation to replace the blood.

The Management, through Harry Clarke, personnel director, and Miss D. Brewer, nurse, have cooperated to the fullest extent with the local Red Cross Chapter in collecting blood for the regional center. Col. W. J. Simons, chairman of the blood program said, Pinkney Riddle and Wilbur W. Thing gave their 8th pint and joined the gallon club.

McMurray Chev. Co. Wins First Place In Contest

For the second time in recent years, the McMurray Chevrolet Company has won first place among 48 winners in a sales competition sponsored by the Chevrolet Company on a nationwide basis.

The prize was a week's vacation in Bermuda, with all expenses paid for a man and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. William H. McMurray, Jr. left Saturday, Sept. 11, and expect to return on Monday, Sept. 20.

Miss Williams, Miss Lomel Are Teaching Bible

Two former classmates at Columbia Bible college, Columbia, S. C., are teaching Bible in the Black Mountain and Swannanoa schools. They are Miss Ruth Lomel and Miss Martha Williams, who were graduated last spring with a B.A. in Biblical Education degree. Native of Charlotte, Miss Williams teaches in Black Mountain. Miss Lomel the Swannanoa teacher, is a native of Savannah, Ga.

Although they are regular teachers and carry out a regular schedule, they are sponsored by the various churches of the community and are not paid from state funds. Chairmen of the groups responsible for the program are the Rev. Charles W. Smith at Swannanoa and Mrs. C. D. Thomas at Black Mountain.

Cargile-Holmes Wedding Held

Miss Marie Cargile, daughter of Mrs. Glenn D. Moss of Asheville, became the bride of D. W. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Holmes of West Asheville, Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Talley on Tomahawk Rd.

The Rev. H. B. Fisher of Biltmore performed the double ring ceremony. The room was decorated with gladioli and dahlias. The couple entered together. The bride wore a street length dress of ice blue lace. Her head dress was of blue lace with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli.

ARMISTEAD TOPIC The Rev. W. H. Armistead, pastor of the Friendship Church will preach Sunday morning on "God's Lost Jewel." Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at Friendship Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wade Rice Following Marriage



—Photo by Edward DuPuy

Miss Doris Elizabeth Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Higginbotham became the bride of S. Sgt. Alvin Wade Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rice on Saturday evening, Sept. 4, at the First Baptist church here. Sgt. Rice is stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla. Mrs. Rice is a rising junior at Cullowhee. Both were graduated from Black Mountain High school.

First Postmaster At Swannanoa Was James Whitaker

The Swannanoa post office, along with the one at Black Mountain, was advanced to first class on July 1.

The Swannanoa post office was established on March 27, 1918, according to information furnished by Congressman George A. Shuford to Miss Sallie Kate Davidson of Swannanoa.

"The Swannanoa post office was first established on March 27, 1918, and has never been known by any other name. The first postmaster was James Whitaker," Mr. Shuford said.

"There was a post office established at Bee Tree on April 30, 1907, and discontinued Nov. 15, 1924. The first postmaster was William G. Taylor. Eric R. Wainwright was appointed Dec. 27, 1910. Aldred J. Hamilton on May 15, 1912. Herbert N. Crowell on Dec. 21, 1912, and Nellie M. Griggs on Aug. 26, 1916.

"Bee Tree was evidently picked up as a star route after its post office was discontinued," he concluded.

Although Swannanoa was first called Coopers Station, according to the records there was never a post office by that name.

REAL BUYS PROMISED AT RUMMAGE SALE For good buys in clothing for the whole family come to the vacant lot across from the A&P store between Eckles Real Estate and Dr. Brake's office Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Jones Warns That Black Mountain Will Be On Spot

The Black Mountain Woman's club heard Sgt. Edward Jones of the State Highway Patrol speak on Highway Safety at the first meeting of the new season.

Sgt. Jones, who is vitally concerned about the traffic accidents in the area, speaks from first-hand knowledge. He told of some of the terrible experiences he has witnessed in his investigations of accidents and he explained how they might have been avoided.

Then he gave the encouraging report of how much the nationwide accident rate, especially traffic fatalities, have been cut appreciably by the cooperation of both drivers and pedestrians in the safety campaigns. He told how the North Carolina State Highway Patrol has increased its efficiency through the use of improved radar devices for checking speed on the highways and by supplying the patrolmen with improved cars, both marked and unmarked.

He cited Asheville as an example of what can be done through law enforcement and urged that Black Mountain do all it can to promote enforcement of laws. He mentioned the need of adequate parking space in Black Mountain and the need for clearly marked traffic signs to lessen confusion of drivers and he urged that citizens cut down on jay-walking.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. S. M. Bittinger, Mrs. S. E. Lee, Mrs. B. O'Brien Baer, Mrs. J. W. Herron, Miss Grace Hardie and the chairman of hostesses, Mrs. Willard K. Weeks.

Kerlee Baptist Set Homecoming Day

The annual homecoming day of the Kerlee Baptist church will be observed Sunday, Sept. 19. Dinner will be served on the grounds following the morning service. There will be fellowship, visiting, and singing in the afternoon.

After the evening service there will be a baptizing. By courtesy of the First Baptist church the baptistry there will be used.

Virgil Mitchell Heads Gideons

The Honorable Fred Branbury of London, England, was the speaker for the Gideons who met last Sunday afternoon at the Monte Vista Hotel. About twenty Gideons from Asheville, Hendersonville, and Salisbury met to hear this wonderful speaker. Mr. Branbury, who came over on the same boat with Billy Graham from London, is the executive secretary of the Gideons International, in England, Scotland, and the Scandinavian countries. It was a real treat for the local Gideons to hear this great man of God. The N. C. state president, David Davis of Salisbury, afterwards appointed officers for the Black Mountain Gideon Camp, these officers to serve until the regular election of officers in March. Virgil Mitchell, a new comer to Black Mountain, was appointed president; Dick Reed, vice president; Frank Hudson, Chaplain; William James Griffin, treasurer; Claude Betts, secretary; and John Reese, Bible secretary. Curry L. Betts, past president of the Charlotte Camp, was the organizer of the Black Mountain Camp.

J. O. U. A. M. COVERED DISH SUPPER SEPT. 22 The J.O.U.A.M. will have a covered dish supper for its members and their families on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, at 6:30 in the banquet room. All members are cordially invited to come and bring their families and a covered dish.

AIRMAN PAUL CASEY ARRIVES IN KOREA Airman Paul E. Casey has arrived in Korea. He spent a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Casey, before going overseas. He is with the 6152 N. D. squadron.

HOME FROM TEXAS Woodrow Morgan, Black Mountain business man, has returned from a visit in Waco, Texas. He spent a month in and near Waco with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Jameson and family.

Harry E. Barkley Elected President Of State Group

Harry Barkley, superintendent of the Mountain Orphanage, was elected president of the employees of child caring institutions in the state in the annual convention held this week at Barium Springs. Mr. Barkley served the past year as vice president and advanced to the presidency which is customary in the organization.

Head of the Mountain Orphanage since 1947, Mr. Barkley is a native of Iredell county and a former athletic director and elementary school principal at Barium Springs. He is a graduate of Erskine college where he lettered in football and baseball.

MRS. SNEED TO LEAVE TODAY FOR GERMANY

Mrs. Elizabeth Sneed will leave today (Thursday) for New York where she will sail aboard the S.S. America Saturday, Sept. 18, to join her husband Cpl. John C. Sneed, who is serving with the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Hersfield, Germany. Cpl. Sneed will meet her in Bremerhaven.

Swannanoa PTA Sets Open House

The first meeting of the Swannanoa P.T.A. will be an Open House, Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. There will be a short business meeting followed by a tour of the school buildings and a chance to meet your child's teacher. Refreshments will be served in the lunchroom.

Mary Jo Cooke Weds James R. Ward



—Darby Photo Service

Miss Mary J. Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Cooke, became the bride of James R. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward, Saturday, September 4, at five p.m. in the First Baptist church of Swannanoa.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles W. Smith, pastor of the church. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Keith Mitchell, vocalist, and Ralph Carroll, organist.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside on Eastwood Ave., Grovemont. For traveling Mrs. Ward wore a purple dress with gray accessories and an orchid corsage.

Warhorses Defeat S. H., Play Woodfin

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 52 ELECTS BARBARA BABB

Girl Scout Troop 52 held its first meeting Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Presbyterian church. Officers for the coming six months were elected. They are: president, Barbara Babb; vice-president, Pat Browning; secretary, Sadie Fortune; treasurer, Gloria Brookshire; reporter, Donna Dotson.

Panel Approves Budgets For Two Local Agencies

Panel One of the United Fund budget committee approved a total of \$36,821 for five agencies for 1955 in a summary meeting yesterday.

Panel One made no change in the amounts it had previously tentatively approved in meetings with each of the agencies.

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa High school eleven will take on a powerful Woodfin team Friday night at 8:00 o'clock under the lights at Oakley. The Woodfin team has come to the front fast during the past few years and is a team to be feared any season.

The game Friday will be a Buncombe County league contest. Last Saturday evening at Memorial Stadium the Warhorses shattered the hopes of Sand Hill by handing the Hilltoppers a stunning 26 to 0 defeat. The Humphries-coached crew scored in every quarter. Leading 12 to 0 at the half, the Warhorses added 14 extras in the second half.

"We were pleased with the work of the boys against Sand Hill last week. They all played excellent ball," Humphries said Monday. "But there is a possibility that we might get overconfident and let Woodfin slip up on us. We don't know much about their team except that they are always good."

The coach singled out for praise the work of Reese and Patton in the backfield, and Jolley, Burleson, Campfield, and Ritchie in the line. But he was quick to add: "All the team showed up well but these boys just had a good night."

Insurance Co. President To Speak Sunday

Lee Roy Ussery, outstanding Methodist layman and President of Guaranty Savings Life Insurance company, Montgomery, Ala., will be guest speaker at the annual Church Loyalty Day Observance of State Street Methodist church, Sunday, Sept. 19.

Mrs. Goodson Is Honored At Service

A memorial service and dedication of the emblem was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in Mountain View Memorial Park cemetery for the late Mrs. Evelyn Dula Goodson by a delegation from the Greenlee chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

MISS RACHEL HARDIN BECOMES BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Hardin of Spindale announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel, to Arthur Donald Cordell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cordell of Black Mountain, on Aug. 21 in Greenville, S. C. They are making their home in Black Mountain.

JOE ROBINSON DIES ON INDIAN CREEK

Joe Robinson of Indian Creek, Yancey county, brother of Mrs. Mary Thompson of Black Mountain, died at his home Wednesday morning, Sept. 8, after a long illness.