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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

Sir: I always read with mingled pleasure your column, Reflections, and I would greatly appreciate it if you would reprint the last part of it for this week. After reading all over the paper for the first time, I found that it was upside down and was unable to read it. I am too old to stand on my head to read. I know the Chinese read from right to left but I can find no one to read from bottom to top.

Thanking you for your help in this matter I remain
Sincerely,
Gordon Greenwood

This little item reached my eyes before I did last Thursday. It was signed upside down, just as it appears here. Although I believe I recognize the handwriting (it seems to be the same as appears on some official looking and sounding documents which I receive each month from certain institutions), I won't turn over and find out for certain. The (writer) turns last week's paper over and finishes writing Reflections.

There are several reasons why this might have happened, but one is right. It could have been that I was lamenting the departure of two friends from Black Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer. That is what the column is about.

I could have been a lot of things. A certain little short fellow walked in and saw ME going around with the press and said right off: "There's that old right off. As a pressman, you look for and expect anything this week. The paper will probably be printed upside down."

Inflation has hit in all walks of life. Now it reaches into the animal kingdom.

A Doberman Pinscher belonging to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Macgregor of the Black Mountain highway is the proud mother of five pups. In this breed of dogs the blue pup would be considered unusual but not impossible. But in this time of inflation the mother surprises her master with not one but three of the blue variety. If this is not a record, it'll do until some pooch proves she can do better.

Whose possum is it?
For the past several months A. Biddix, who bought a home on Mount Town road next door to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Flack, has been still feeding an O'possum in his established residence in a hole in the back of the property. He practically had it out of his hands as the animal grew fatter and fatter with each passing week.

But a few nights ago Worth Burgess, who resides with his family in the back yard, heard his nine bear hounds are barked, each tied securely with a leash so that it had as much freedom as possible. Looking over the kennel you'd think it would be impossible for anything to pass through without coming in reach of one or more of the dogs.

But the other night when Mr. Burgess went to investigate the motion in the yard he found the dog's eyes glaring like fire in the light—Mr. O'possum was next door. No doubt he had hopped over to take a peek and see just what it was that Worth had in the yard. Nothing like getting acquainted with your neighbors, you know. Even if it is in the dead of night.

It was a mystery how the possum stayed out of reach of all the dogs. But that is not half the mystery or problem as one presented now—ownership of the furry beast which weighs at least 10 and maybe 12 pounds. Does he belong to Mr. Biddix? Or to Mr. Burgess? Or to Mr. Burgess' sleep was disturbed in the dead of midnight and who braved the wrath of the hounds to bring the game?

What's the answer?
—R—

Maybe he has something. Pointing out that wars happen when guys and gals get together, one radio commentator said that, in the past, attempts had been made to correct the situation by eliminating arms. But this didn't work. The only solution is to eliminate wars—and the scientists are hard work on this as they learn more and more about the hydrogen bomb.

They may make it some day, which proves that the adage is right: "Man is a vicious animal."
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TV Talent Show Coming To Elementary School!



Men's Club President



C. S. Porter is president of the Swannanoa Men's club, having assumed his new duties at the September meeting. Owner of Porter's Super store, the club head has been active in the organization since its formation shortly following the war. Mrs. Porter is president of the Swannanoa Woman's club. This is probably the first time that two major clubs of the community have been headed by the members of one family.
(Photo by Darby Photo Service)



R. W. Walters is the new minister at the Black Mountain Methodist church, replacing Thad McDonald, who was moved to the Mt. Tabor church at Winston-Salem.

Native of Alabama and graduate of the university at Tuscaloosa, the Rev. Mr. Walters received his B.D. degree from the School of Religion at Vanderbilt university. He remained there for a year's study under Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre. For two years he served as associate minister at Waverly Place Methodist church in Nashville, Tenn. For the past three years he has been minister at Mills River. Mr. Walters is married and has one son. He is a Master Mason and a member of the Lions club.

Mrs. Walters is the former Miss Catherine Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson of Tuscaloosa. She attended the University of Alabama.

FISH WERE BITING AT LAKE JAMES SUNDAY
Fishing's good on the Catawba side of Lake James. Last Sunday fishing with a redheaded plug and minnow J. W. Wheon caught five bass with a combined weight just short of 25 pounds and 41 crappies that tipped the scales at 33.5 pounds.

The largest bass measured 23 1/4 inches and weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

PTA Needs Prizes For Halloween Carnival

The Elementary School Parent-Teacher association's largest project of the year, and the best money maker, the annual Halloween carnival, will be presented at the school, beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30.

There will be light supper in the lunchroom from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. and a gigantic parade at 6:30 at which time all the ghosts and spooks in the Swannanoa Valley, almost, will strut their stuff in their Sunday's best.

The contest to select the king and queen will start Monday, Oct. 18. Parents will be selected from the first through the fourth grade and from the fifth through the eighth.

Many items are needed if the carnival is to produce the funds necessary to carry out the PTA program for the year. Those in charge need the parents and friends of the school to contribute items for the country store, fish pond, apron booth, candy booth, cake walk, and pies to sell in the lunchroom.

"This is a good time to do fall cleaning and to get rid of novelties which you have been intending to throw away since last Christmas," PTA officers said. "Also we can use vases, bridge prizes, and anything at all for the various booths."

This activity is promoted to have children under guidance and to provide entertainment and raise the funds necessary to meet the budget accepted by the PTA official board.

A group of the nation's top entertainers will be present to give the show the professional twist. But the local talent will have an opportunity to display its ability and the winner may appear on the TV show from Greenville. There'll be plenty of door prizes. First award will be a white Eskimo Spitz.

The local talent hunt show is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

W.S.C.S. To Honor New Minister, Family Sunday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild will honor the new pastor, the Rev. Robert Walters, and his family with a reception Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Fellowship room of the church.

Members of all churches are cordially invited to come and meet Mr. Walters and his family.

Mrs. L. C. Jumper is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Assisting her are Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Herbert Daugherty, and Mrs. John Bumgarner.

High School PTA Will Invite Swannanoa Group

The High School PTA has voted to cooperate with the Black Mountain Civic Council and sponsor the youth program at the clubhouse for four nights during the year. This action was taken at the regular meeting held in the library with Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr. presiding.

The High School PTA will furnish hostesses and refreshments for those nights. The youth program, which proved so successful during the summer months, was organized as a Finer Carolina Project and receives funds from the United Appeal.

The group voted to invite the Swannanoa HS PTA to join in a joint session on Nov. 4 for a general discussion of problems resulting from consolidation.

After reports of the various committees, N. C. Shuford, principal, introduced members of the faculty who told briefly of their courses and what they hoped to accomplish. Refreshments were served by Mrs. T. W. Nesbitt and the hospitality committee.

Rummage Sales This Week-End

TEA & TOPIC CLUB
The Tea and Topic club will continue its annual fall rummage sale Friday and Saturday at 117 Cherry street.

The shop will be open from 3 to 5 on Friday and 9:30 to 5 on Saturday. There will be added merchandise for children, men and women at drastically reduced prices. Come early for the bargains.

REBECCA CIRCLE
The Rebecca circle of the East Black Mountain Free Will Baptist church will hold a rummage sale Saturday in the building on Cherry street formerly occupied by the Carolina Bakery.

The sale will begin at 9 o'clock. There will be bargains for the whole family.

—In some countries the charge for a telephone subscription must be paid a year in advance.

How Many of These Odd Fellows Do You Remember?



Henderson Boots Warhorses To 7-0 Victory

A tight defense inside their own 10, a poor kick that traveled out of bounds on the 17, and the kicking of Billy Henderson combined to give the Black Mountain-Swannanoa eleven a 7 to 0 victory over Marshall Friday evening in a contest played under the lights in the Madison county seat.

The goal line stand came early in the game when the Tornados drove to the goal where the hard charging Black Mountain-Swannanoa forwards threw them back to cause a fumble which Dan Reese dived on to the 3.

After the Warhorses kicked out of danger the teams battled back and forth for the rest of three quarters with neither team gaining enough momentum to push into paydirt.

But in the fourth and final quarter Henderson, who gave the finest exhibition of kicking seen in these parts all season, broke the back and hearts of the Madison county lads by lifting a long lazy punt that rolled dead on the two yard line.

When the enemy kick carried only to the 17, the Warhorses were on their way. Marlin Patton, who carries as much drive per pound as any back in WNC, rammed to the 12. Reese and Patton carried to the 7 from where Reese drove over his own left tackle for the touchdown. He hit the line for the extra point.

Marshall broke out its best passing attack but this backfired when Burleson intercepted on the Tornado 39. The game ended without further scoring.

Henderson, who can kick high and far away or tone it down so that the oval rolls dead short of the end zone when occasion demands, several times during the evening put the Marshall team in the hole by kicking out of bounds or dead around the two or three yard line. Burleson played a hard game at guard.

Friday afternoon the Warhorses will meet the North Buncombe eleven at Swannanoa.

Black Mtn.-Swannanoa (7)
Ends: Martin, Ritchie, Hamby, McMahan. Tackles: Burke, Henderson, Davis, Guards: Jolly, Burleson, Shope, Creamman. Centers: Campfield, Wilson, Backs: Gravette, Reese, Patton, Green, Wright, Shook, Ward, Pruitt, Scoring TD: Reese.

Marshall (0)
Ends: Baldwin, Hunter. Tackles: Reese, C. Edwards. Guards: Metcalf, Adams, Fisher. Centers: Bryan, Davis. Backs: Huey, Nix, C. Edwards, R. J. Edwards, Deal.

W.S.C.S. Announces Plans For Year

Officers, committees, meeting dates, and a list of members of the Black Mountain Woman's club is contained in a mimeographed yearbook which has been prepared for general distribution by the committee with Mrs. B. Gordon Byron as chairman. Miss Lula M. Lindsey is serving her second year as president.

Others officers are: first vice-president, Mrs. James A. Crawford; second vice-president, Mrs. B. Gordon Byron; third vice-president, Mrs. Anne S. Harrison; recording secretary, Mrs. Willard Weeks; corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Reid Southworth; treasurer, Mrs. P. N. Gregory, and executive board, officers of the club and chairmen of committees.

SQUIRREL HUNTERS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING FOXES OUT OF SEASON

Complaints were registered this week against squirrel hunters who during the past few weeks have killed foxes "just to see them die." The same group, no doubt, would not hesitate to kill other game out of season.

What makes the situation worse is the fact that these so-called sportsmen have done this while hunting on other people's land without permission.

The ultimate result will be that land owners will close their woods and fields to all and post their property with "no hunting" and "no trespassing" signs.

This can be avoided if all hunters will observe the rules of fair play and give the game, land owners, and other sportsmen an opportunity to enjoy the same privileges which they have.

DR. H. R. MILLER HOME

Dr. H. R. Miller has returned home after undergoing surgery in an Asheville hospital.

Clothes Needed For 3 Children

If you have any children's clothes for a 3 year-old boy, a 2 year-old girl, and a boy 1 year old, please leave them at Jones Food Store and they will be delivered to a family in need.

The father is working but needs clothing for the children badly.

REV. W. L. HOWELL WILL DELIVER SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. W. L. Howell of Detroit, Michigan, will preach at the Free Will Baptist church in Swannanoa Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Howell, formerly of Cane River and West Asheville, is well known in Western North Carolina.

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Board Restricts Use Of Water During Emergency

An ordinance regulating the use of water during the present emergency has been passed by the mayor and board of aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain. The restrictions are effective immediately and until further notice.

"Be it ordained that an emergency is hereby declared due to the shortage of water in the town's reservoir, said supply being only 30 days," the ordinance said. "That all users of water connected to the Town of Black Mountain's water system are hereby notified that the above emergency exists and that they are hereby ordered to use water for essential purposes only; that until properly notified it is unlawful to use water for washing cars, watering lawns or shrubbery or any other unnecessary use."

The board put teeth in the ordinance and placed punishment for violators at a fine not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

The water situation has been getting steadily worse during the past few weeks which rank with some of the driest seasons seen here. There are only four feet of water left in the reservoir, a drop of 18 feet below normal. The new lake which was completed last year and which has helped materially in holding up the supply, ran dry on Oct. 4. This leaves only the limited supply in the reservoir and the water which Montreat has been furnishing without charge to the Town for the customers on the Black Mountain system.

In other business the board voted to guarantee the right-of-way and grading of the proposed sidewalk from No. 70 to the high school building. Members of various safety groups have been greatly interested in this project. The board also agreed to install a water line from Montreat road up North Fork road for approximately 450 feet, provided that Ray McSwain and Dick Tarbert, who appeared to request the project, would furnish the pipe. Bids were called for on 9,000 square yards of surface treatment for Black Mountain streets.

R. Cross Founders Honored On 30th Anniversary

Founders of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter of the American Red Cross were honored at the dinner celebrating the 30th anniversary Monday evening at the Swannanoa Community building in Govemont. F. M. Burnett, chapter president, presided.

Several of the officers and those who signed the petition for the first Red Cross chapter on Dec. 6, 1923, were present for the dinner. As J. J. Walden, narrator, read "The Story That Never Grows Old", which gave the history of the organization, these members stood in the "limelight" which was controlled by Leon Williams. Nonie Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Greene and granddaughter—Turn to Page 10

Miss Melton Bride Of James D. Bailey

Miss Pansey Marie Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Melton of Blue Ridge road, Black Mountain, and Seaman James Dwight Bailey, son of Mrs. Alma Bailey of Black Mountain, were married in Greenville, S. C., on Sept. 21. Seaman Bailey is now serving aboard the S.S. General William Mitchell, Seattle, Wash., and expects to receive his discharge next July. He attended Black Mountain High school before entering the service in March 1951. Mrs. Bailey is now attending Black Mountain High school.

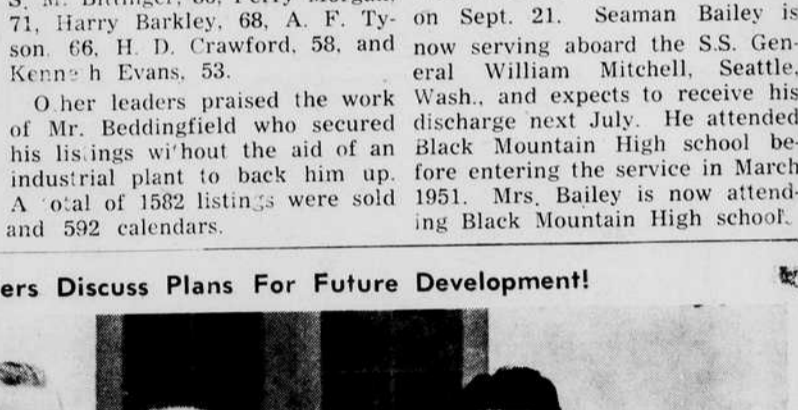
DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILL ADDRESS LIONS

Thursday night Alston Broom, district governor of 31A, Lions International, will make his official visit to the Black Mountain club. He will meet with the directors immediately following the dinner and program which will start at the Montie Vista at 6:30.

The 10 best salesmen in the recent birthday calendar contest were: Otty Leeman, 256, Charles Cleveland, 158, W. B. Beddingfield, 133, Wade Rowland, 119, Dr. S. M. Bittinger, 86, Perry Morgan, 71, Harry Barkley, 68, A. F. Tyson, 66, H. D. Crawford, 58, and Kenneth Evans, 53.

Other leaders praised the work of Mr. Beddingfield who secured his listings without the aid of an industrial plant to back him up. A total of 1582 listings were sold and 592 calendars.

Blue Ridge Leaders Discuss Plans For Future Development!



Officials and leaders of the Blue Ridge assembly discussed plans for future development last Friday when the last debt, a \$4,000 note, was canceled. Left to right, Henry T. Ware, executive secretary; A. L. Johnston, resident manager; Dr. W. D. Weatherford, founder of Blue Ridge; J. G. Northcott, treasurer, and H. W. Sanders, who retired last year as resident manager. The assembly was founded in 1926 by Dr. Weatherford and was used for six years as a private conference ground. The YMCA started using the property as a conference center in 1912 and bought it in 1943, assuming an indebtedness of \$70,000.

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