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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

The crowd had gathered in the fellowship room of the Methodist church for an occasion that made the official board members both sad and happy.

When Christie Arno, director of the Buncombe County Receiving Home spoke at the Lions club two weeks ago he made a significant statement that will bear thought and consideration.

But according to Mr. Arno this is far from the truth. He says that in all of his experience at the home which receives delinquent children from the city and county, not one has ever come from a Christian home.

He told the story of the small boy admitted to the home who didn't recognize the picture of Christ which was hanging on the wall but the same child could describe Hop-A-Long Cassidy in detail, knew how many guns he wore, the color of his horse, and on what side his horse wore its mane.

The children make a great improvement in the few days they stay at the home but he points out that character building is a long-range plan and that there is no short cut.

A note from Walter (I may want money back) Cook says "I was here today at 1:30 p.m. Notice in the Black Mountain News your temperature in Black Mountain on Nov. 2 was 18 degrees. But it still would be great to be up in the mountains. Regards to all my friends."

William Perry, student at Wake Forest college and son of the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Perry of Ridgecrest, has sent a slipping from the school paper regarding a WF graduate who now is personal physician to President Snyman Rhee of Korea.

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\$1 Will Send \$20 Worth Of Food To Needy Abroad

A National Capital Thanksgiving observance at the Washington Cathedral at Mount St. Alban, Washington, D. C., at 4 p.m. Sunday Nov. 21—replete in huge colorful processional and massed choirs and with high dignitaries of church and state, and embassy and legion officials in attendance—launched a nationwide chain of tens of thousands of similar services to be held throughout America during Thanksgiving Week, dedicated to the Share-Our-Surplus program of 35 major Protestant denominations through Church World Service.

Invited guests at the national capital service—a joint observance by Washington churches—were Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States and Mrs. Eisenhower, the President's official family and other national government leaders, embassy and legion representatives, and National Council of Churches officials and other representatives from denominational and interdenominational church life.

Millions of pounds of surplus foods, it was announced today by the Rev. R. Norris Wilson, executive director-elect of Church World Service, will be distributed free to the needy of foreign lands through the three-year Share-Our-Surplus appeal beginning with these services in the great cities of the nation, in hamlets and villages, in civic auditoriums, in armories, in great edifices and in humble rural churches.

Literally millions of Americans, he said, will demonstrate, in these Thanksgiving Week services, recognition of their privilege in sharing—in brotherhood with all humanity—the material abundance with they have been endowed by Providence.

Through the Share-Our-Surplus program, surplus foods can be distributed in areas of distress abroad at a cost not exceeding one dollar for every \$20 worth of food, Mr. Wilson declared. Recent national legislation, which has both greatly increased amounts of government surpluses available to the world-wide relief program of the church and provided for their transportation abroad, has made possible this program under which the churches' distribution of such necessities of life are expected to at least quadruple previous schedules, Mr. Wilson said.

Aim of the program being participated in by the 35 major Protestant denominations is a minimum distribution, during the next three years, of 500,000,000 lbs. of surplus foods in addition to their regularly scheduled and continuing world-wide relief, reconstruction and rehabilitation efforts.

At least \$7,500,000 will be necessary, Mr. Wilson said, to carry out the program projected to reach to upwards of 40 overseas countries and areas.

Top ranking clerical and secular officialdom throughout the nation will be identified in the great chain of observances arranged through state and local councils of churches, ministerial associations, etc.

Smiths Purchase B. R. Soda Shop

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman Talley entertained members of the Black Mountain News staff and their families with a hamburger fry last Thursday evening at their home on Craigmont road.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Russell and Ricky, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie, Preston Osteen, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greenwood and Buddy, Terry and Tim Talley and the host and hostess.



Photo by Edward DuPuy

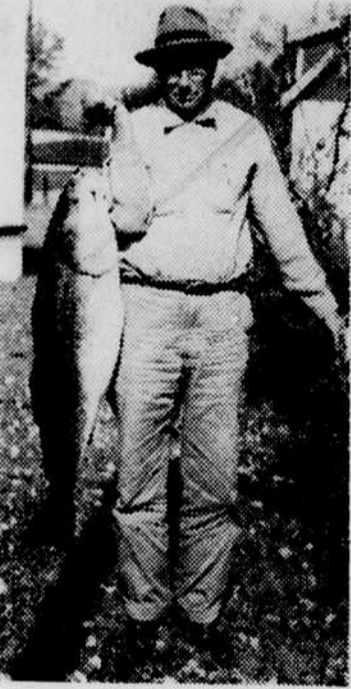


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School Safety Patrol Will Be Organized Here

After a unanimous decision to organize a school safety patrol, the Black Mountain Elementary school went into action.

The safety patrol board met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Crawford and formulated plans. The board hopes to have an actively operating school safety patrol, made up of both girls and boys, by Jan. 15.

Training by a police officer or highway patrolman will be given the girls and boys who become members.

The Black Mountain Woman's club, the town council, and the Junior Woman's club have all gone on record as endorsing this movement.

In a booklet issued last year by the American Automobile association it was stated that the school safety patrol was originated by three agencies: teachers and school officials in the educational field, police officers and law enforcement agencies; and individuals of the AAA and affiliated clubs.

Missionary To India Is Speaker

During the past two weeks in November the committee on missionary education of the Methodist church with Mrs. E. N. Crumpler as chairman offered a study course on India, Pakistan, and Ceylon.

Several members of the group gave special reports during the study, including Mrs. Gordon Greenwood, Mrs. J. R. Bumgardner, and Mrs. G. E. Moray.

Lawrence Allen arrived Sunday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allen. Lawrence has been at Great Lakes, Ill., for 15 weeks and is en route to the naval base in Key West, Fla.

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Christian Church Architect Coming For Conference

The chief architect of the Christian Church Board of Extension, C. Betts, will be here Dec. 5 to confer with officials of the Black Mountain First Christian church regarding the building program.

At 3:30 p.m. he will meet with the building committee at the home of Frank W. Dixon, and at 7:30 he will meet with the congregation in the Junior Order hall. All members are urged to be present at that time.

Glen Morgan is chairman of the building committee.

BM-S FOOTBALL TEAM IS ENTERED AT MONTE VISTA BANQUET

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Three Join Famous Gallon Club Here

Sixty-three donors reported to the blood center which was set up at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church last Thursday, Nov. 18. Fifty-four pints were received.

The volunteers from the local chapter were on hand and their work was praised by the substitute chairman who said: "They were very efficient and it was a pleasure to work with them at the blood center."

Men of Asheville Presbytery Elect C. Stubbs

C. A. Stubbs of Montreat was elected president of the men of the Asheville Presbytery at the general meeting in Asheville on Nov. 18.

Native of Fairmont where he finished high school, Mr. Stubbs attended the University of North Carolina for two years and completed a business course at Atlantic Christian college before becoming manager of the 200-room Cherry hotel at Wilson. From

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YOU'RE INVITED TO SUGGEST A NAME FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The board of the new Black Mountain-Swannanoa Consolidated High school has asked that patrons and students submit their suggestions for a name for the school.

The blank below may be used. Additional blanks will be available at the banks and schools in Black Mountain and Swannanoa.

Deadline for entries has been set at 6:00 p.m., Monday, Nov. 29.

I suggest that the name for the new high school be:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Check One  
Student \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Whitaker Assumes Duties As Mayor

Dempsey Whitaker has been elected to serve as mayor to fill the unexpired term of G. L. Kirkpatrick.

Named to the town board at the last town election, Mr. Whitaker is a native of Asheville where he started with the Oakley High school basketball team.

The new mayor accepted a position at Moore VA hospital after his discharge from the service and was employed there until he resigned in 1951 to buy Rice's Quality store. He has operated it since as Lormay's Department store.

Since coming here Mr. Whitaker has been a leader in the civic and religious affairs of the community.

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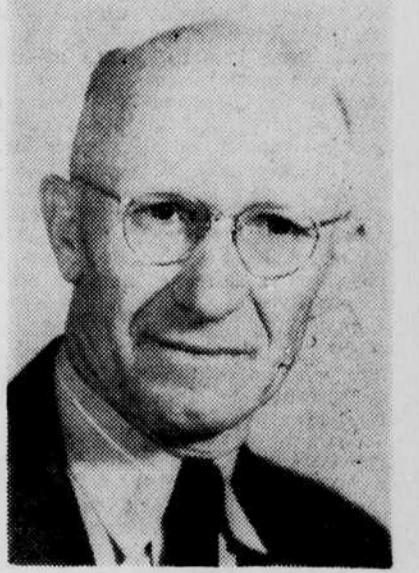
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Six lettermen are back to form the hard core around which the former Enka and Cullowhee star will build his team. These are, Dale Ritchie, Dan Reese, Larry Gravette, George Thompson, Wayne Goddell and Carl Barnwell. Other varsity members are Tommy Thompson, Stanley Gregory, Bill Scherer, George Pate, Albert Richardson, and James Watkins.

The two communities are evenly represented, six from each.

With these boys fighting hard at starting berths, competition is expected to be keen.



N. C. Shuford

Shuford Elected Principal Of New BM-S High School

N. C. Shuford was named principal of the new consolidated Black Mountain-Swannanoa High school at the first meeting of the board-Tuesday afternoon. Officials hope that the building will be ready for occupancy by the time the second semester opens in January.

At this meeting, attended by T. C. Roberson, county superintendent of schools, the board, which was appointed by the county board of education Monday, organized and elected officers for the year.

They are: Gordon Greenwood, chairman, Roy Alexander, vice-chairman, and W. W. White, secretary. Harry Noblett and Max Woodcock are other members. Mr. White has resigned from the elementary school board.

In addition to electing Mr. Shuford to serve as first principal, the committee decided to request that citizens of the two communities submit their suggestions for a name for the new school.

Brought out in this discussion was the fact that a name containing Black Mountain-Swannanoa might cause difficulty because it is too long and would hardly be practical. A blank for registering suggestions for a name is published below. Additional blanks are available at the schools and banks in both communities.

Native of Fairview and graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Shuford first came to Black Mountain in 1916. Following one year here he left to spend two years in the armed forces with the 81st Infantry division and later as a member of a training company at Little Rock. He was a first lieutenant.

Discharged in 1919 he spent the next six years here but left in 1925 to accept a position as superintendent of schools at Smithfield. From 1931 till 1942 when he was called to active duty as a captain he was superintendent here.

His work for the next 4 1/2 years was in Washington with the CIC but in 1946 he was sent to Japan where he was chief of educational division of Kochi district, the equivalent of a section approximately as large as Western North Carolina. He was discharged in 1947 and returned to his duties as superintendent of schools here.

Mr. Shuford has done graduate work at the University of Cincinnati and at George Washington university while stationed in Washington during World War II. His advanced courses included several in high school administration.

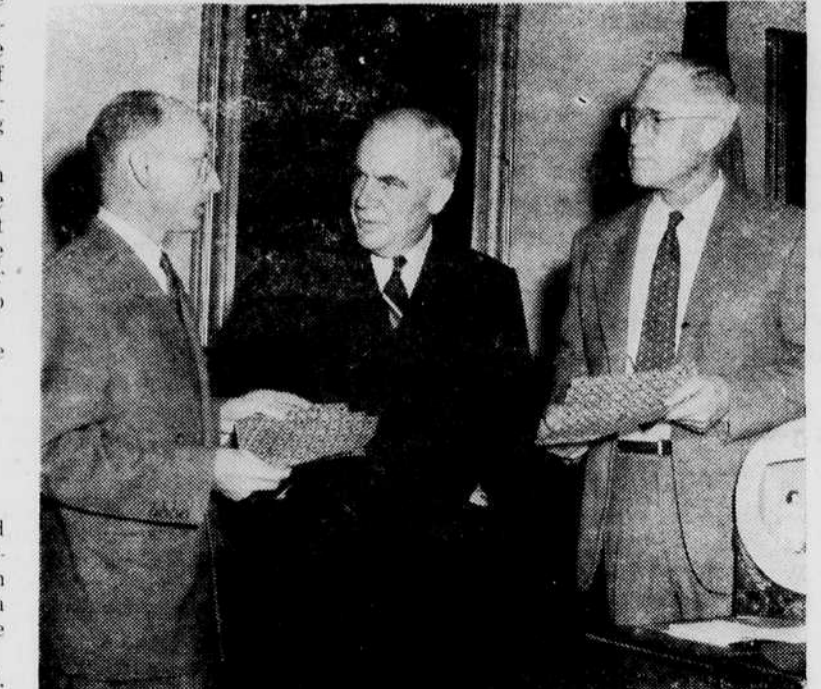
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Those attending represented physical medicine and rehabilitation services in 18 Veterans Administration hospitals in the southeastern area and included chiefs of physical medicine and rehabilitation services, executive assistants, physical therapists, occupational therapists, manual arts therapists, educational therapists and corrective therapists.

The workshop opened on Monday. —Turn to Page 8



Gov. Luther Hodges (center above) and Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer (right) buy the first Christmas Seals of the 1954 Christmas Seal campaign from Carl O. Jeffress, state Christmas Seal chairman (left). In discussing health problems Dr. Norton said, "Tuberculosis remains our most serious communicable disease problem in North Carolina. We can be thankful for a lower death rate and improved treatment but should concern ourselves with the continuing damage known and unknown tuberculosis causes. We should not relax our efforts to control and eventually eliminate TB. Health departments and tuberculosis associations have this same goal. The people of North Carolina can help by buying Christmas Seals and supporting public health programs."