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## REFLECTIONS

Greenwood

Dear ... of the minister brings to mind the one about the young preacher who was having Sunday supper with an old lady member of his church. He ate very well, explaining that a full meal was not conducive to good preaching. After church that night he asked the lady how she liked his sermon. She replied, "You might as well have eaten."

—R—

The ... had asked the students to tell what they had eaten for breakfast so that the others might determine how many ... were in their class.

One ... was very enthusiastic and ... the class that "I ... this morning with ... and syrup."

"... ate," corrected the ...

"... might have been ... of but I thought ...," was the reply.

—R—

An ... applied for a job as ... station of one of the ... eastern railroads but was ... down because he could ... read nor write. Dejected ... walked out, bought an apple from a fruit stand, and sat down on the curb to have lunch.

While ... an idea struck him. ... take apples and fruit ... to the places where there were no stands immediately available. ... used his last few pennies to buy some apples and launch a business career.

The ... grew. He traded his ... cart, his cart for a wagon, his wagon for a truck. Within a few years his fresh fruit and ... business was the largest in the city and he was called ... the mayor at a special ... in his honor to receive ... as one of the city's ... citizens.

When ... to sign a scroll during the ... of the program he admitted he could neither read nor write. The mayor was horrified. ... drew back as if struck by a hard blow and then exploded in great enthusiasm: "Mr. Mayor, you have accomplished all this without the benefit of any formal education. Where on earth would you have been if you could have been able to even read or write?"

Mr. Mayor's mind spanned the years to the day when he left the office of the trainmaster in tears, ... a job because he could not ... read nor write. Then with a surge of his shoulders and in a matter of fact tone replied: "I'd have probably been sweeping the streets."

—R—

An ... in the "Rawhide Gazette" ... which some ... copied recently.

"... Find A Mistake In This ... please consider ... put there for a purpose ... publish something ... anyone, and some ... always looking for mistakes."

—R—

You ... control the length of your life ... you can control its width ...

You ... control the contour of your ... you can control its ...

You ... control the other fellow's ... but you can't control your own.

You ... control the weather, but you can't control the moral atmosphere which surrounds you.

You ... control hard times or rainy days, but you can bank money ... to boost you through both.

What ... about things you can't ... Get busy controlling what depend on you.

—R—

Lincoln Said:

1. You cannot bring about progress by discouraging the weak.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
3. You cannot help strong men by helping down big men.
4. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage.
5. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred.
6. You cannot help the poor by helping the rich.
7. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money.
8. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away men's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.



Airman First Class B. J. McAfee, Black Mountain, explains the complex instrument panel of a U.S. Air Force T-33 jet trainer to members of the Okinawa Aero Club during the club's recent tour of Naha Air Base. A/JC McAfee, a member of the 51st Fighter Interceptor Wing's 16th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McAfee of Black Mountain.

## Students Should Observe Safety Rules On Buses

The members of the Elementary School Safety Committee again emphasize certain regulations regarding safe travel to and from school on the part of the bus riders. These regulations governing the conduct of school bus passengers were set up by the N. C. State Board of Education:

1. Obey the bus driver promptly and cheerfully concerning conduct on the bus.
2. Observe classroom conduct (except ordinary conversation) while getting on or off and while riding the bus.
3. Occupy the seat assigned by the driver or principal and refrain at all times from moving around while the bus is in motion.
4. Refrain from use of tobacco and from profane and indecent language while riding on the bus.
5. Keep head and hands inside the bus windows at all times.
6. Keep the bus clean, sanitary and orderly and refrain from damaging or abusing cushions or other bus equipment.
7. Request the driver to stop the bus in case of personal emergency.

Children forget easily and quickly and should be reminded often about their behavior in order to build safe practices. At the bus stops, while waiting for the bus, children should be taught by the parents to stand off the road and avoid playing, running and pushing games.

## Missionary To Japan Will Be Heard Sunday

Edwin Burke Dozier, assistant executive secretary of the Japan Baptist convention, will be the speaker at the evening service of the First Baptist church here Sunday at 7:30.

Born of missionary parents in Nagasaki, Japan, the Rev. Mr. Dozier finished high school in the Canaanian academy, Kobe, Japan, and Wake Forest college. He received his Th.M. from the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville. In 1933 he returned to Fukuoka, Japan, to teach in the Seinan Gakuin college and seminary. From 1941 he was working among Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands, but gave service to the U. S. Government as an interpreter from Dec. 7, 1941, throughout the war.

The speaker is the author of two books, "Golden Milestones in Japan" and "Japan's New Day." He was the first Southern Baptist missionary to return to Japan after the war and now works as assistant with the executive secretary of the Japan Baptist convention, heads up the publication work of the convention, and does general evangelistic preaching throughout Japan.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS ARE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Florence Melton, manager of the primary school lunchroom, has given the menus of the lunches for the week of Feb. 7-11. Those who prepare these fine meals are as follows: Mrs. Hazel Creasman, Mrs. Mona Lindsey, Mrs. Anne Nanney, Mrs. Rhoda Riddle, Mrs. Alma Bailey, and Mrs. Nell McAfee.

The menus are as follows:

Monday, Feb. 7 — canned beef with onions, green beans, buttered potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, biscuits, and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 — meat loaf, green peas, buttered whole kernel corn, slaw, biscuits, and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 9 — sliced cheese, scalloped tomatoes, lima beans, peach halves, bakery bread and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 10 — barbecue in buns, potato salad, pork and beans, whole apple, tomato juice, bakery bread, and milk.

Friday, Feb. 11 — Brunswick stew, sliced potatoes, grapefruit sections, cookies, bakery bread, and milk.

## Jr. Women Name Committees For Finer Carolina

The Black Mountain Junior Women heard first hand reports on the Children's Home and Caswell Training school at their February meeting at the Monte Vista hotel on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Leon Williams, chairman of the welfare department, introduced Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., who spoke on the Children's Home in Greensboro, and Mrs. C. D. Thomas, who spoke on Caswell Training school at Kinston.

Mrs. William Brown, president, discussed the Finer Carolina project and appointed committees to work.

The club voted to purchase 12 chairs for the Black Mountain club house and to give another check to the School Free Lunch fund.

The program, social, entertainment committees were elected for the 1955-56 term.

Members present: Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Walter Burgess, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Jr., Mrs. Gregory Fox, Mrs. E. H. Knight, Mrs. Leonard Keever, Mrs. Benny Maret, Mrs. Lee Maret, Mrs. Bruce McNeil, Mrs. Julius Pearlman, Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Mrs. Harold Patton, Mrs. Joseph Scannell, Mrs. Chester Sobol, Mrs. Gray Stephens, Mrs. Joseph Simons, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Carl Trickett, Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, Mrs. Leon Williams, Mrs. Stuart Wiggins, and Mrs. Laurence Wheelon.

## James Crawford To Be Presented By Music Club

The Swannanoa Valley Music club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 24, at 8:00 o'clock in the staff clubroom of Moore hospital, west end of First street on the grounds.

James Crawford baritone soloist in Trinity Episcopal church, Asheville, will be presented in a varied program of songs treasured for their beauty. The accompanist will be Miss Nancy Wright, pianist. Mr. Crawford will be remembered by club members for the excellent "Porgy and Bess" program that he presented with Frances Alterman two years ago.

The program is as follows: Hamlet—O Vin, Dissipe La Tristesse, Brindisi; Semele—Where'er You Walk, Handel; Ständchen, Schubert; Am Meer, Schubert; Zueignung, Strauss; Nur, Wer Die Sehnsucht Kennt, Tschaikowsky; Just For Today, Seaver; Agnus Dei, Bizet; The Lord's Prayer, Malotte; Homing, Del Riego, and The Indifferent Mariner, Bullard.

## Mrs. J. Crawford Is New President Of Woman's Club

At the meeting of the Woman's club Wednesday, Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. S. S. Cooley the following officers were elected to serve for the year 1955-1956: president, Mrs. James A. Crawford; first vice-president, Mrs. Willard Weeks; second vice-president, Mrs. M. C. Hobson, third vice-president, Mrs. Walter A. Davis; treasurer, Mrs. P. N. Gregory; recording secretary, Mrs. W. M. Pate, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. R. Miller.

A group of songs, French, German, Italian, English, delightfully sung by Mrs. Frances D. Alterman of Asheville, was greatly enjoyed by the club members and guests. The valentine motif was used in decorations and refreshments.

## Mrs. Brake's Father Dies

Thomas Newton Holder Sr., 64 of 261 Haywood road, Asheville, father of Mrs. E. K. Brake, died unexpectedly early Friday morning at the Brake home. Mr. Holder was retired from the American Enka Corp.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, in the Enka Baptist church with the Rev. Z. W. Rotan, the Rev. A. P. Sprinkle, and the Rev. A. J. Buckner officiating.

Burial was in Green Hills cemetery.

## Certificates Are Presented Volunteers

Several residents of the Black Mountain and Swannanoa communities are among those who received certificates of recognition and appreciation at the annual Turn-About party given by the patients at the Oteen VA hospital Tuesday evening.

The annual event was held in Building 303 at the Swannanoa Division. At that time volunteers and others who have provided entertainment and programs for the patients during the past year were honored. The patients served as hosts and hostesses.

Master of ceremonies for the event was Heyward Horry of Swannanoa. Jak Armstrong was chairman of the Oteen patients' council and Horry at Swannanoa.

Each year certain groups are selected for recognition because of outstanding service to the patients of the hospital. This year certificates were awarded to Black Mountain Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, the Colvin family, C. W. Francy American Legion Post at Oteen, Montreat College group, American Red Cross, Miss Jane Few, and others.

Among those receiving certificates of appreciation were Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, Mrs. William H. Penley, Mrs. Louis Smolinski, and Mrs. Clara Snyder. These women were among those who gave at least 100 hours of service.

Miss Lorraine Carver received a certificate of merit for 300 hours service and the following were given certificates of outstanding service signifying 500 hours: Mrs. Kelly Benge, Miss Joy Edwards, and Mrs. George Moray.

Mrs. Oscar Kanner of the Swannanoa Division of the VA hospital was presented a certificate of devotion of volunteer duty for 1000 hours.

It was explained that many of the volunteers did not receive an award this year because they were "between awards." That is, they

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Davidson of Swannanoa announce the engagement of their daughter Demetria May to Lt. William Glenn Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Luther Cox of Cartersville, Ga. An early June wedding is planned.

## TV Talent Show At Swannanoa On February 25

Nationally-known television stars Arthur Smith and his Crackerjacks will seek local talent to share in valuable prizes and television opportunity at a big variety show and TV talent hunt Friday, Feb. 25, at 8:00 p.m. at the Swannanoa school auditorium. The Finer Carolina committee is sponsoring the event.

Two winners may be chosen at the talent hunt, a popularity winner and a grand prize winner. The grand prize winner will be invited to appear on one of the Crackerjack programs over WBTV the week after the contest, and will compete in the quarter-finals in Charlotte or vicinity for first prize of \$500 cash. Four quarter-finals winners will be named this year, with each to receive \$500 in cash. The popularity winner will receive a \$10 cash award.

The popularity winner will be chosen by means of an electric applause meter on the stage, with the grand prize winner being selected by a television talent scout for the Crackerjacks.

Half the mammoth two-hour program will consist of Arthur Smith and his Crackerjacks in a variety of acts seen on WBTV and heard over WBT on the Arthur Smith programs. In addition to Arthur Smith, baritone Tommy Fille, guitarist Sonny Smith, banjoist Don Reno and accordionist Ralph Smith will be on hand for the evening.

The second half of the show will be Arthur Smith's Original Television Talent Hunt, with ten talent acts competing for a place in the quarter finals. To avoid the rush the night of the show, buy your tickets early.

Advance ticket sales have already begun and the tickets may be obtained at 50 cents and \$1.00 from the following places of business in Swannanoa: Porter's Food Store, Swannanoa Bank and Trust Co., and Porcher's Garage.

## J. Brown Leases Service Station

Charles E. (Jack) Brown has leased and assumed management of the Gulf Service station at State and West streets in Black Mountain. It will be known in the future as Brown's Gulf Service, Leon Williams of Williams Brothers, distributors, has announced.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence E. Brown of Black Mountain, Jack is a graduate of the local high school and Lenoir Rhyne college at Hickory. He served during World War II on the Aircraft Carrier Leyte in the Pacific and was discharged in Tokyo. Mr. Brown has just returned from the Gulf Oil Company Training Station at Spartanburg, S. C., where he was given instructions in operation of a modern service station.

Working with Mr. Brown will be Scotty Burgess, former Black Mountain High school athlete.

## LODGE WILL MEET FRIDAY

All Master Masons have been invited to attend an emergent communication of Black Mountain Lodge 663 A F & A M Friday evening at 7:30. The second degree will be conferred. Roy H. Burgin, master, will preside.

## BINFORD TOPICS

The Rev. J. N. Binford, interim pastor of Kerlee Baptist church, will use as his subjects Sunday, Feb. 20: morning worship, "Does Christ Live Here?" evening worship, "The Period of Tribulation."

## DR. W. W. COMPTON IS IMPROVING

Dr. W. W. Compton is improving at Memorial Mission hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks.

## Church Women Set World Day Of Prayer Feb. 25

The executive committee of the Black Mountain Council of Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Mary Aleshire last week to make plans for the observance of World Day of Prayer, on Feb. 25, as Dempsey Whitaker, mayor of the Town of Black Mountain, prepared a proclamation calling on the community to support the event.

It has been the custom for a number of years to observe a world-wide day of prayer on the first Friday of lent. The noon meeting for the Black Mountain area will be in the Methodist church from 12:05 to 12:35, while the evening service will be in the Baptist church at 7:30.

The public is invited to attend both of these meetings and all churches are expected to participate, it was explained. "Attendance at these services has been growing each year as the people become more concerned about our neighbors around the world," the leaders said.

Mrs. John Payne Williams is chairman of the local committee, which has made arrangements for observance of the day in schools, hospitals, and homes as well as churches.

Observance of Brotherhood Week will begin its observance in all churches around the world with special sermons and services from pulpits on Sunday, Feb. 20. This is a world-wide custom.

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## C of C Is Against Repeal Of The Sullivan Act

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce added its strength to the growing opposition to repeal or change of the Sullivan Act Tuesday evening. The directors instructed W. W. Earley, secretary, to send a telegram to the state legislature to that effect.

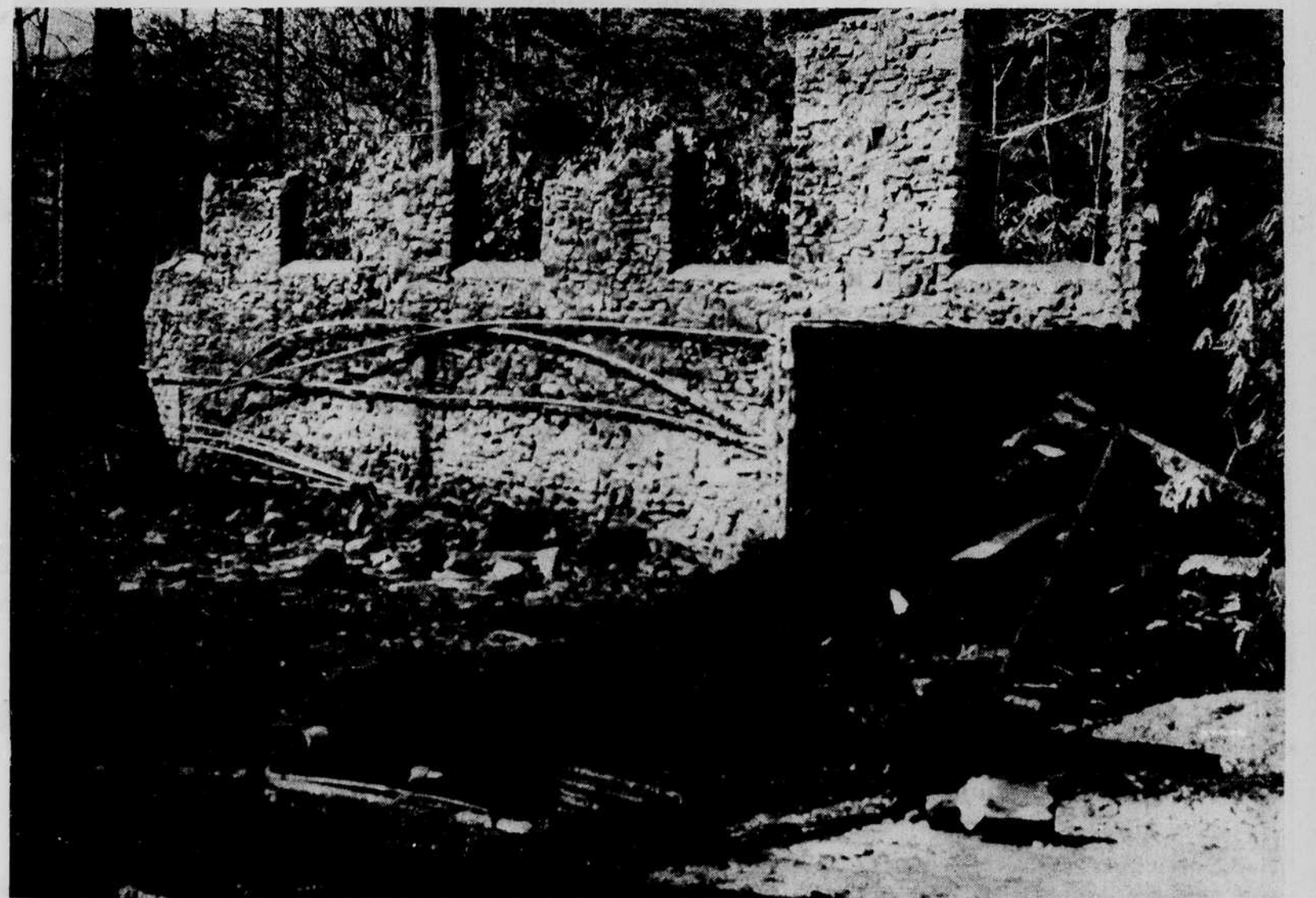
Many local citizens of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa communities have sent telegrams, letters, and petitions to the Buncombe county representatives and senator protesting any change in the act.

The Chamber also went on record as opposed to the placing of tolls on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The general feeling was that this would hurt business in Western North Carolina.

All merchants have been requested to return their cards to the secretary at once to signify whether or not they will cooperate with the Christmas lights program. It is urgent that these be sent back at once, Mr. Earley said.

After hearing a report on the credit bureau, the directors voted to request that all merchants return the credit lists furnished them some time ago. These are now obsolete and should not be used in any manner for credit reference, it was pointed out.

During the past two months 131 booklets and 176 Black Mountain folders have been mailed.



Portions of stone walls are all that remain of the Montreat college gymnasium, destroyed by fire Feb. 4. Physical education classes are making use of an outdoor basketball court until permanent facilities can be secured.

The fire began shortly after noon on Feb. 4 and completely ravaged the structure, despite prompt action by Montreat and Black Mountain fire-fighting units.

Probable cause of the fire was attributed to a faulty boiler, housed in a shed adjoining the gymnasium.

Partial insurance was carried on the building, Montreat Business Manager William A. Tucker reported.