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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood. Success is what you have after you have forgotten what you are working for.

Band Box Closed For Remodeling

The Band Box will be closed for the next few days for remodeling, Mrs. W. S. Holcombe, owner and manager has announced.

School Safety Patrol Members Start Training

The boys and girls selected for duty as school safety patrolmen of the Elementary school held their first meeting last Friday, Feb. 25, in the school library.

TICKETS GOING FAST FOR LIONS BARBECUE

Tickets for the Lions club barbecue and bingo party are moving at a rapid rate and indications point to a record crowd.



Look Out! Blondie May Be Your Next Door Neighbor

Editor, Black Mountain News. Dear Editor: You have Chic Young's original "Blondie" now living in your town.

Graggs Recall Early Days of The S. Valley

February 13 marked the 53rd anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin V. Gragg of the Riceville section shown here in their home.

120 Help Pack 2 Celebrate 3rd Anniversary

A group of 120 persons gathered at the Swannanoa school cafeteria Friday night, Feb. 18, to celebrate the third anniversary of Cub Scout Pack 2 and the 45th anniversary of Scouting in the United States.

SWANNAO O.E.S. WILL HAVE BAKE SALE FRIDAY

Swannanoa Chapter 132, O.E.S. will hold a bake sale Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Town Grill, Swannanoa.

JR. WOMEN-JAYCEES BAKE SALE MARCH 12

Are you having a party Saturday, March 12? Or are you tired of doing your own week-end baking?

BE SURE TO RETURN YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD WITHOUT DELAY

Merchants and businessmen who want to cooperate in the Christmas parade and decorations for the coming season are requested to return the cards sent them some time ago by the chairman.

SARG'S WILL RE-OPEN HERE ON MARCH 3

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Loftus have moved to Black Mountain to operate Sarg's Restaurant.

GRILL WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, MARCH 14

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrison, proprietors of the Grill, corner W. State and Cherry streets, announce the spring opening for March 14.

BETTY HOOPER BRIDE OF CHARLES CREASMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Hooper of Canton announce the marriage of their daughter Betty, to Carlos Creasman, son of Horace Creasman and the late Mrs. Creasman of Canton.

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Growth of School Problems Cited At Lions Meeting

Two men, both well known in the educational field in Buncombe county, spoke at the regular meeting of the Lions club last week. They were N. C. Shuford, principal of Owen High school, and R. A. Tomberlin, supervisor of instruction of the county.



Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Ring of 6-A Veterans Drive, Asheville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alfreida Elaine, to William Martin Shaw, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shaw, 7 Sheridan Road, Asheville. The wedding is planned for June.

American Legion Dist. Commander Heard By Post 129

Hilliard Penland of West Asheville, commander of the 32nd district, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the American Legion Waycaster-McFee Post 129 here Tuesday evening.

Tyson Hits 28 Points As Owen Defeats V. Springs

After trailing for a good part of the first half, Coach Eugene Byrd's Owen High school girls, came roaring back to ring up 23 points in the third quarter and go on to win as they pleased against Valley Springs in the Buncombe county tournament Tuesday evening at the Auditorium.

FINER CAROLINA BENEFIT PARTY WILL BE MARCH 11

Call Mrs. Marie Parks, Black Mountain 8208, or Mrs. Roberta Corne, Asheville 3-3767 for reservations to the benefit card party on Friday, March 11, at 8 o'clock in the Swannanoa community center, sponsored by the Finer Carolina committee.

MOORES ENTERTAINED

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FIRE TRUCK SMASHES LORMAY'S WINDOW

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