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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

all over, shouting and all still have every reason to be proud of our teams, boys and girls, who represented us in the tournament which was conducted Saturday night.

competitive spirit, their willingness to spend long hours at practice, and their cheerful attitude were all of the championship caliber. The champion didn't score any points, but they gave us a good game.

was not a spectator but a participant in the finals who saw the two best teams in Buncombe county fighting it out for the top prize. The lead changed hands as the clock rolled off the minutes. Many predicted that the team which was lucky enough to lead when the time ran out would be the winner. North was the lucky one but they were nothing away from our goal.

thought highly of the girls, selecting three all-around team. Patson, forward, and Buzzie and Joyce Justus, guards, were the stars.

of the most underrated players in Buncombe during the game was Lynda Martin. A well-coached watching the game. "That little buzz-saw would be all-American had a few more inches in her back and she would miss her rebounding, and floor play. She is the best playmaker I've seen in this tournament."

our girls were all good. I can't praise one without adding to the back for them. In addition to the all-around trio, Ann Leatherwood, forward, played well, and Bartlett at guard and Jo Thompson, the quick guard.

substitutes who backed up should not be overlooked. Day after day they came to practice and worked as hard as they could in order to be ready for the varsity. If they knew they wouldn't play and didn't expect to play, they wouldn't have been so enthusiastic.

When we sat down along the side of the auditorium at approximately 6:00 p.m. Saturday evening, we knew that a lot of our neighbors were from Buncombe but it didn't seem too long to discover that in addition to my two first cousins, twice removed, the section was in the enemy camp.



This is the Happy Four Quartet from Sheriff L. E. Brown's office which won the TV Talent award at the Arthur Smith show in Swannanoa two weeks ago.



The Morgan brothers, Billy and Jimmy, won the popularity contest conducted during the Arthur Smith Show.

North Buncombe Edges Owen Girls In Finals

A limp crowd of approximately 5000 screaming fans held onto their seats Saturday night as the North Buncombe girls nudged the Owen High girls by two points, 45 to 43, in the championship round of the Buncombe county tournament.

Paced by three all-county players, Buzzie Brown, Joyce Justus, and Patty Tyson, the Owen girls held a one-point margin at each of the first two quarters. It was 11 to 10 at the first, 27 to 26, at the end of the third period.

Owen — North Buncombe 2-0, Leatherwood from the side 2-2, Corn 3-2, Tyson 5-2, Leatherwood

Wades Invite All Friends To Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wade have invited all friends of the community to the wedding of their daughter Barbara to Sgt. George Godfrey Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 in the Black Mountain Presbyterian church.

LEGION-AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY DINNER WILL BE MARCH 16

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their annual birthday dinner in the Legion hall on Wednesday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Happy 4 Quartet, Morgan Brothers Win Top Awards

Enjoyment was the keynote of the Arthur Smith TV talent hunt at the Swannanoa school auditorium on Friday night, Feb. 25. A capacity crowd gave Arthur Smith and the Crackerjacks an enthusiastic reception.

Prior to presentation of the local talent acts, and again before the final judging, Arthur Smith explained to the audience the methods used in selection of winners. Two winners are chosen at each TV talent hunt show—a popularity winner, selected by the applause of the audience as registered on an applause meter; and a TV talent winner, selected by a competent and experienced judge of talent from WBTV, Charlotte.

Talent acts competing were: the Morgan brothers, Billy and Jimmy, guitar duet, popularity winners (\$10.00 cash prize); The Happy Four, male quartet from Buncombe County Sheriff's department, TV talent winners; The Melody Five, mixed quartet and pianist, from Owen High school; the Church Sisters, duet, Marcus and Bill, fiddle and dance number; Bud Matthews, guitar and vocal solo; Sonia Burleson, vocal solo; The Crackerboxes, impersonations by five girls from Junior Music club; Tyson Trio from Swannanoa Elementary school; and Musical Trio from VA Hospital, Swannanoa.

The Finer Carolina committee, who sponsored the show, is delighted with the fine quality of entertainment presented, and shares the pride of the winners in their achievement.

Open House, PTA Meeting At Owen High Saturday

Mrs. Gouge Will Head O.E.S. Here

Open House at Owen High school has been set for Saturday, March 12. N. C. Shuford, principal, has announced. The time will be from 6:30 till 8:00.

Immediately following the open house activities, parents and friends will go to the auditorium for an organizational meeting of the Parent-Teachers association.

All classrooms will be open from 6:30 till 8:00 and parents and friends are invited to visit the various departments. Refreshments will be served by the home economics department.

Uninterrupted Phone Service Aim of Company

S. E. Jennette, Black Mountain manager for Southern Bell Telephone company, today made public the 33-word clause over which the Telephone Union has threatened a Southwide strike and revealed how its provisions would affect telephone users.

The clause proposed by the company reads as follows: "As the parties have agreed on procedures for handling employee complaints and grievances, they further agree that there will be no lockouts, slow-downs, or other work stoppages during the life of this agreement."

The purpose of the clause is to assure uninterrupted service to the public, Mr. Jennette said, and to end walkouts without warning which are called to bring pressure to bear on the company.

"In working with the Union to eliminate these quickie strikes," Mr. Jennette said, "the company has been patient and has exhausted every other approach. For several years we have tried to solve this problem short of adding a contract clause."

"This clause does not in any way affect the right of the Union to strike at the expiration of the contract," Mr. Jennette said. "What it does is to recognize that the public which is paying for uninterrupted telephone service has a right to insist that the company and its employees furnish it."

"The public relies on uninterrupted telephone service now as never before," Mr. Jennette said, pointing out that Black Mountain has approximately 100 long distance calls a day, many of which

More Than 1000 Protest Change In Sullivan Act

A petition containing more than 1000 names opposing the repeal of the Sullivan Act has been sent to the Buncombe county members of the North Carolina General Assembly.

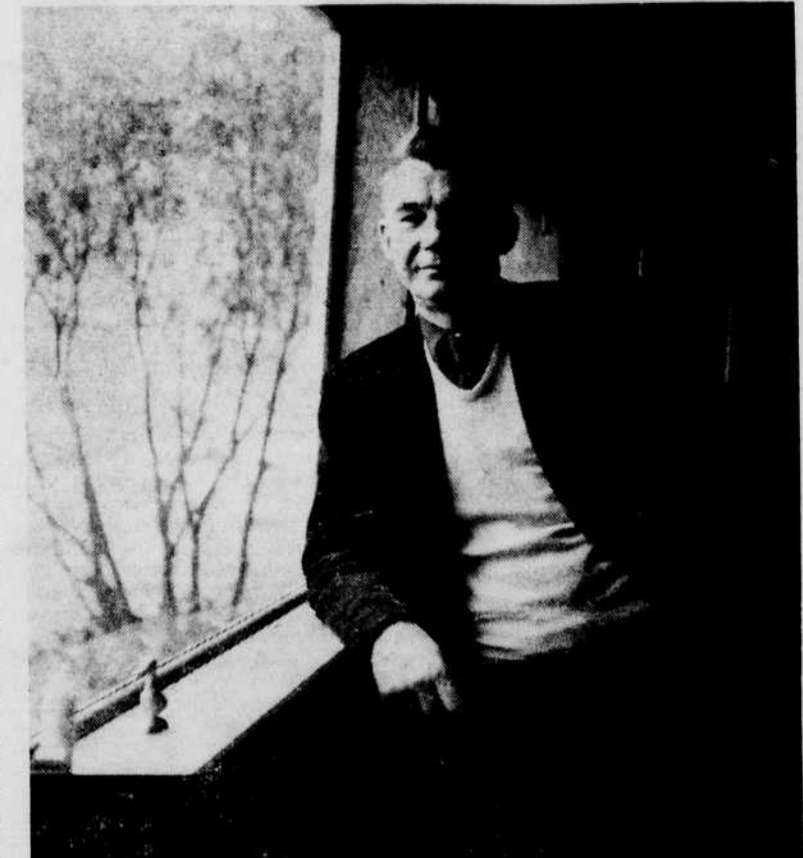
The committee was appointed by President Charles Porter at the February meeting and since that time petitions have been signed and mailed from Swannanoa and Black Mountain protesting change which would permit the City of Asheville to charge residents of the county districts more for water than is charged those in the city.

The fight will continue, the chairman revealed, until the legislature has adjourned.

D. W. Harrison, chairman of the committee to raise money with which to pay for the lots bought last year, presented a plan whereby each member would donate \$10.00. This was accepted.

Mr. Porter praised the work of the Finer Carolina committee, which has won a prize of \$100 each year since the program has been in operation.

Speaker for the evening was Chris Arno, manager of the Buncombe County Receiving Home. Mr. Arno told of his experiences at the home and of the work with those sent there.



Dr. Howard Kester poses in his home at High Top Colony during one of his visits to his home here.

Reporter Finds Kester Fine Man But Hard To Find

Getting an interview with Dr. Howard Kester of High Top Colony is a problem. Not because he dislikes the press, but because he is just hard to find at home.

Catching him during this between period we were graciously given two hours on a Saturday morning, more than enough, we thought, for an interview and photographs.

Dr. Kester was born in Martinsville, Va., and attended college at Lynchburg, Va. He did graduate work at Princeton Seminary and took his B.D. at Vanderbilt University where he majored in history and social ethics.

Dr. Kester's most important job at the present is Secretary of the Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, a group made up primarily of ministers and university teachers.

Dr. Kester's present trip is to meet with all kinds of groups to help on integration problems and to help each group find answers they can employ in their own local situations.

Dr. Kester believes that by sitting down at tables and discussing calmly the problems at hand, an answer, fair to all, may be found.

Owen High Menu For Coming Week

Here's the menu which will be served at the Owen High school lunchroom for the next week.

Wednesday, March 9: black-eyed peas, buttered potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread, pickles, blackberry cobbler, milk, butter.

Thursday, March 10: chicken pie, rice, gravy, carrots, peas, cranberry sauce, peaches, bread, butter, milk.

Friday, March 11: hamburger, mustard, buns, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, caramel cake, milk, butter.

Monday, March 14: beef pie, stewed cabbage, parsley potatoes, pear salad (saltines), cookies, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday, March 15: pinto beans, pickled beets, lettuce, tomatoes, corn bread, peanut butter, crackers, chocolate pudding, whipped cream.

Superlatives Are Selected At Owen High

With springtime just around the corner, there seems to be a new spirit at Owen High school. The senior class is very busy picking out invitations for commencement.

The superlatives from both the Swannanoa and Black Mountain Senior classes have been chosen. They are: most popular, Nancy Jones and Stanley Gregory; "Buzzie" Brown and Michael Jolly; best looking, Peggy Edmonds and Bobby Towe; Joyce Justus and Harold Davidson.

A monogram club has been organized which is a combination of the "B" and "S" clubs. The sponsors are Mr. Hornaday and Mr. Humphries. The officers are, president, Nancy Thompson; vice president, Michael Jolly; secretary, Sara Dillingham, and treasurer, Barbara Harding.

A coffee hour given by the Home Economics department under the supervision of Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Rogers was enjoyed by all the faculty members last Friday, March 4.

Owen High school will have its "open house" Saturday, March 12, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The high school P.T.A. will meet at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

The girls' basketball team wishes to express our appreciation to the Gordon Greenwoods for their telegram sent on the finals of the tournament.

The town board of aldermen and mayor of the Town of Black Mountain have called for a new registration of all qualified voters to be made at the City Hall for one week beginning April 16.

With the exception of Saturday, April 16, the books will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. On Saturday the books will remain open till 9:00 p. m.

R. T. Greene, business manager of the town, explained that all voters will be ineligible to vote in the town election on May 3 unless they register on one of the above dates.

The reason for calling of the new registration is that none has been held since 1917 and the old registration book is so worn that in places it is impossible to read the names," Mr. Greene pointed out.

To be eligible to register and vote a person must have been a resident of the State of North Carolina for at least one year and the Town of Black Mountain for 30 days.

Legal notice of the coming registration is given in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

MASONS SET MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Black Mountain Lodge 663 A F and A M will meet in an emergency communication Friday night, Mar. 11. The first degree will be conferred.

On Saturday night the third degree will be conferred at 7:30 p.m. Roy Burgin, master, will preside. All master Masons are invited to attend both meetings.

FINER CAROLINA PARTY TO BE FRIDAY NIGHT

Don't forget the Finer Carolina benefit card party Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Swannanoa community building.