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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood... I am not one-half as content with getting me into heaven as I am with getting a bit of heaven into this world. Lord, deliver me from a God-faced Christian.

Favorite editoriales must be the following: I prefer the forthrightness of a thief or a thug, the studied politeness of a "Good Man" who is smug, or the half-sincere sincerity of Henry T. Ware.

Why do we go too far along the road to controls we should give thought to this philosophy of the bright Indian lad from some remote village?

Why do we show why white man cut down trees. Make tepee. Plow hill. Water wind blow soil. Grass whole place gone to bow No pig. No corn. No

Why do we keep Buffalo eat grass. Indian Buffalo. Hide make plenty tepee. Make moccasin. All eat. Indian no hunt job. No hitchhike. No ask. No build dam. No get

Why do we heap crazy? Editor of the what club bulletin closed his weekly edition with these words: "I will look unto the that took all my strength?"

Why do we know that a dictatorship man where men once had them didn't use? Worthless friendship is one cost you nothing.

Why do we preacher leaned over and a hasty calculation as to amount of money in the col-plate, then told the congre: "It'll cost you \$25.00 to preach here today and only \$5.00 in the plate."

Why do we can't you preach us a sermon?" a small voice from the rear of the church. "I certainly can," the minister replied, "but I'm warning you it ain't worth five cents it never made a convert yet."

Why do we Russian official whispered to best friend: "I'd tell you that Iwan A. had a fatal accident?" "I look over there, there he is now."

Why do we he doesn't even know himself yet? Prospect was sour on in- and after listening for a said: "I get it. By paying pre- to high they'll reduce my to crackers and water I build up enough loan value the lot of them as they starvation."

Why do we Why Put It In Print? The printed message is on rd; no radio dial twister can it into oblivion. The printed message can be for reference by people busy at the moment to di- it.

Why do we The printed message is a to company's ideals and udes, for the help of em- new and old.

Contributors Program... are the list of those who contributed to the Finer Carolina program at Swannanoa: Mrs. John J. Kelly, and Mrs. Joe J. Porcher, Mr. J. J. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Y. L. Medlin, Mrs. Folsom, H. R. Patton, Jr., M. Parker, Mrs. Fred Jarrett, and Freeman.

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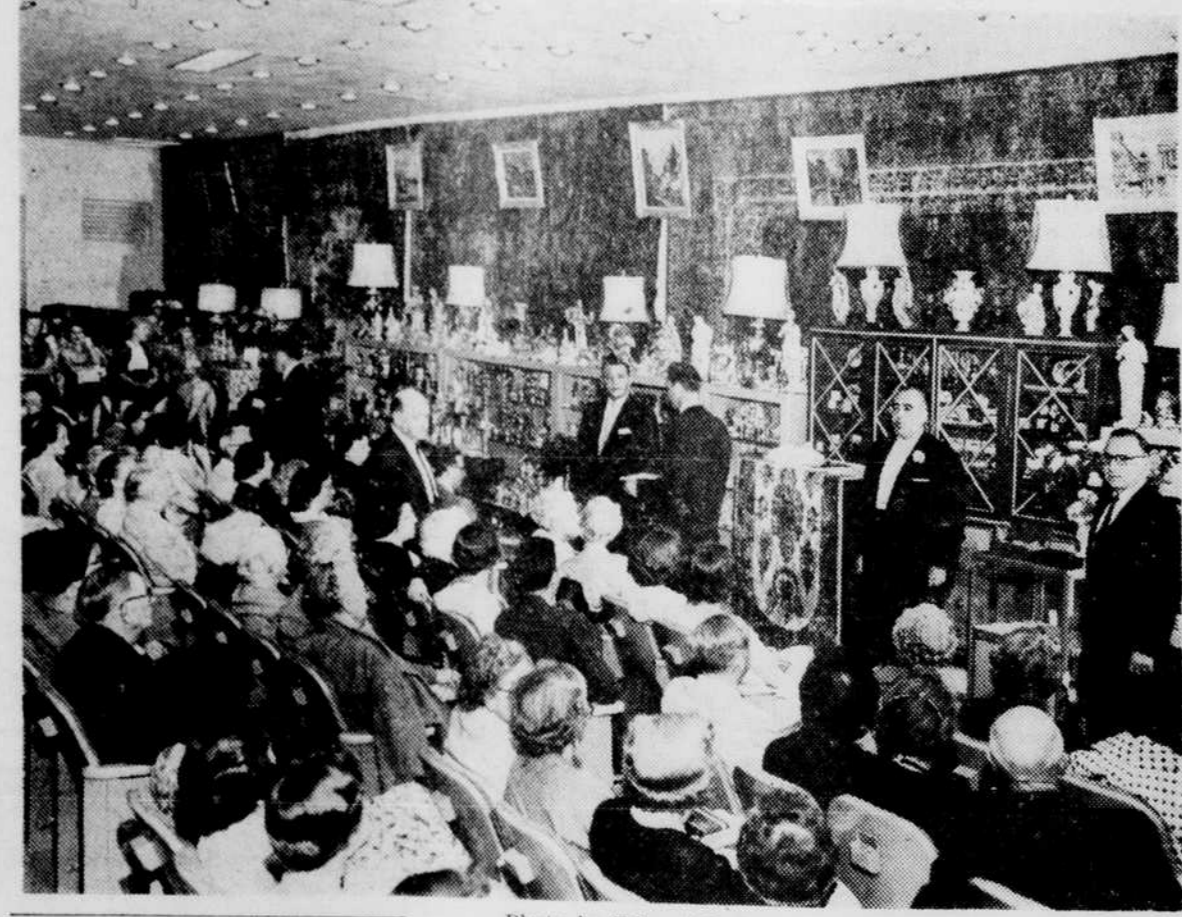


Photo by Edward DuPuy



Ralph Carroll of Swannanoa, musician at the First Baptist church of Swannanoa for the past 17 years, has recently returned from Louisville, Ky., where he completed a refresher course in the School of Music at Southern Baptist Seminary, majoring in Organ, with a minor in choral and piano work.

PTA Sets White Elephant Sale For July 11

The Black Mountain Elementary PTA will hold a white elephant auction Monday, July 11, at 10:30 a.m. at the Royal Art Gallery. The proceeds will go into the PTA lunch fund for underprivileged children.

Donald McDougle Praised By Gen. Pollock

Donald L. McDougle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain McDougle of Black Mountain, has won high commendation from the commanding general of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island where he is stationed as a lifeguard at the swimming pool.

SIDEWALK ART EXHIBIT SATURDAY

The big sidewalk art exhibit will be Saturday, June 25, on Main street in front of the Royal Art Gallery. The exhibit will get under way at 9:00 a.m. and last till 4:30 p.m.

LODGE SCHOOL FRIDAY

A school of instruction has been set for 7:30 Friday evening at Lodge Hall by Black Mountain Masonic Lodge 663 AF&AM, Roy Burgin, worshipful master, announced this morning.

Friends Invited To Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Norton of Black Mountain invite all friends and relatives to the wedding of their daughter Evelyn to Donald L. Byrd, son of the Rev. and Mrs. B. Fred Byrd of Black Mountain, Friday night, June 24, at 7 o'clock in the Mountain View Baptist church.

HOME FROM BEACH

Misses Mary Catherine and Anne Woodcock returned last Saturday from a two weeks' vacation at Windy Hill Beach.

Youth Program Will Open For Summer Monday

The Black Mountain Youth Center will open for the summer, Monday, June 27, in the gymnasium of the Black Mountain Elementary school, formerly the Black Mountain High school. The hours will run from 9:00 until 12:00 in the morning.

Because of increased interest in the intermediate age group, ages 12, 13, 14, this group of boys and girls will be allotted two days a week this year, Mondays and Wednesdays. The older teenagers will have their two traditional days, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fridays are reserved for boys ages 9, 10, 11 years of age.

Among the activities to be offered, will be basketball, softball, volleyball, horseshoes and ping-pong. Featured will be competition with other recreational groups in the area with participation in the Valley Athletic Association track meet, swim meet and related athletic events.

Participants in the program will register on the first day they attend youth center. Attendance is not compulsory but entirely voluntary. It is emphasized that the directors of the program do not wish to compete in any way with daily vacation Bible schools and are opening a week later in an effort to avoid conflicts.

This program is a part of the United Appeal Youth Program and will be directed by Eugene Byrd, Owen High school basketball coach.

This program, co-ordinated with the tennis instruction under the direction of Miss Billy Gaines Mann, the plays and games under the instruction of Vernon Johnson, the Lions club softball program, the water instruction program under the supervision of Ned Straehla, with the co-operation of the American Red Cross and Town of Black Mountain, and the square dancing and folk games instruction of Ken McCurry, offers the youth of Black Mountain the best balanced program of activities it has ever had.

This is the schedule for the youth recreation program sponsored in Black Mountain by the United Appeal.

Monday: 9-12, youth center, intermediates; 10-12, swimming pool, beginners, teen-agers, adults; 4-6, club house, plays, games, Vernon Johnson

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T.-Age Summer Recreation To Start Friday

The Teen-age Summer Recreation program will begin this Friday night, June 24, at the Swannanoa Community Center, at 8:00 p.m. Dancing and games will be enjoyed, and all young people of Swannanoa and Black Mountain are invited and urged to attend and join the fun. A trained recreation director has been employed, by the Swannanoa Community Council, sponsors of the program, and representatives of the Swannanoa Women's Club and Swannanoa Men's Club will chaperone the weekly get-togethers. Both upstairs club rooms and the basement club room will be available for the Friday night activities, which will continue throughout the summer.

Lost, Strayed Or Stolen — 3 Local Women

Some where in the Swannanoa Valley there are three women wandering around. They are of average build and looks. They enjoy children, especially girls between the ages of seven and 14. These three ladies were to have been unit leaders for the Girl Scout Day camp. Because these three cannot be found about 40 girls in this area have lost eight days out of their life's experiences that might have meant a great deal to their future happiness and well being.

These girls would have been able to work and play together under the guidance of the Girl Scout laws and promise. They could have learned something of the wonders of God's world and His handiwork. They could have learned to appreciate these beauties without destroying them. These girls could have learned the use and care of ordinary tools and where, how and what kind of fire to build for warmth and cooking. There would have been simple crafts, first aid, camp sanitation and swimming also to be learned; that is, if these three lost leaders could have been found.

Civil Defense authorities tell us that we are approaching a time in our history when, even though we have miraculous conveniences by the train load, it is extremely important for each individual to know how to take care of one's self easily and simply, regardless of the situation. During the last war, the soldiers who could adjust best under survival situations, were the ones who had learned as children to look out for themselves. Scouting is an activity that promotes such training. Under

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Miss Williams To Be Married Sunday

The marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Williams of Montreat and Ann Arbor, Mich., to Dr. Norman Sherwood Hayner of Seattle, Wash., will be solemnized on Sunday afternoon, June 26, at four o'clock in Gaither Chapel. No formal invitations are being sent in Black Mountain or Montreat, and Mr. and Mrs. John Payne Williams hope that their friends in the community will be present at the wedding of their daughter to Dr. Hayner.



Can you identify this railroad station?

Probably not because few remember that at one time Ridgecrest was known as Terrell. Later the name was changed to Blue Mountain but this sounded too much like Black Mountain and it was changed to Ridgecrest. In case you can't quite place those shown here, don't worry. H. D. Craven, who found the picture and brought it to the News office didn't remember either. His daughter, Alice Holman Craven, is in the picture which was made in 1905 or 1906.

Women From 24 States Coming To Ridgecrest

With the theme, "His Commission Our Mission", 1600 women representing 24 states are expected to convene at Ridgecrest Baptist assembly Thursday evening for the Baptist Women's Missionary Union conference.

Mrs. O. K. Armstrong of Washington, D. C., speaks at the opening session on "It's Happening Now!" Dr. Louise Foreman Blount from Southern Baptist seminary, Louisville, Ky., will lead the vesper service each evening.

The Bible Hour leader each morning at 8:40 will be Dr. Henry Turlington, professor of New Testament at the Southern seminary.

Home Missions are featured Friday evening when three home missionaries participate in a panel discussion. They are Dr. Matthew Wai from El Paso, Texas, director of the Chinese Center there. Dr. Wai was born in Shanghai, China. The others are Dr. Jauna Luz Garcia and Mrs. Ira J. Marks from Salt Lake City. Mrs. Marks works especially with the Mormons in that area and will exhibit clothing used by the Mormons at weddings and funerals.

Dr. H. C. Beasley, professor of Sociology, Peabody, Nashville, Tenn., speaks Saturday evening on "The Family and the Church". Dr. Beasley currently writes a series of articles on home life in America for the "Home Life Magazine", Baptist publication.

Sunday morning and evening services will be led by Dr. G. L. McLoughlen, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Nashville. Dr. McLoughlen, who writes lesson help for the Sunday School Board, will speak Sunday morning on "Portrait of a Church" and Sunday evening on "Christ's Witness".

Another missionary panel spotlighting nationals and missionaries will be the feature Monday night. Dr. E. N. Patterson, missionary to Africa, speaks Tuesday night. His speech is expected to be of special interest to the W.M.U. as its mission study books for the fall are about Baptist work among the Moslems in North Africa. During each week-day morning mission classes will be held at 9:40 and later a conference hour will be held with missionaries. In

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Ruth Dougherty To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Donald L. Caruso of Detroit, Mich. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 2, in the chapel at Ft. Myers, Arlington, Va., where Mr. Caruso is now stationed. The couple will reside in Arlington.

Town Officials Back Old Toll Road As Route

The mayor and board of aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain have joined the Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups in support of the continuation of N. C. Highway No. 9 to Mount Mitchell over the old toll road.

Work on the project was intensified recently when it was learned that the federal government had requested and the state had agreed to build an access road to the state park on Mt. Mitchell within the next two years. After the cutoff date no more state trucks will be permitted on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Commercial traffic on the parkway is banned.

Under direction of Dr. S. S. Cooley, chairman of the roads committee of the Chamber of Commerce, the local group, after an inspection trip over two possible routes, decided that the Old Mount Mitchell Toll Road offered the best and cheapest way for the road. The committee has been especially careful to point out the great advantage which the southern route would be to the state.

The resolution by the town follows:

Resolution of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain relating to an access road between Black Mountain and The Blue Ridge Parkway at Mount Mitchell.

At the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain, N. C., held in the office at the Town Hall at 8 P.M., June 16th, 1955, and all members of the Board being present, the following resolution was duly presented, and unanimously passed:

"THAT WHEREAS the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have been advised that it has become necessary for the State of North Carolina to build an access road connecting the Blue Ridge Parkway to the State Highway System in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS portions of the old Mount Mitchell Toll Road, and the old Perley & Dickie Railroad right-of-way afford a suitable route on the South side of said Blue Ridge Parkway from Mount Mitchell to Highway 70, to or near Black Mountain, N. C.; and

WHEREAS the construction of the connecting road from the Blue Ridge Parkway at Mount Mitchell, to or near Black Mountain, N. C., would designate the most easily accessible route to a thickly populated area, and to firms supplying and servicing the State Park at Mount Mitchell; and

WHEREAS a connecting and accessible road to the Blue Ridge Parkway and Mount Mitchell in the vicinity of Black Mountain would have an important effect upon the economic life of Black Mountain and vicinity; and

WHEREAS the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce has advocated the construction of such a road by the State Highway and Public Works Commission from the Blue Ridge Parkway at Mount Mitchell to Highway 70 in the vicinity of Black Mountain believing the route would be the most economic route that could be constructed as well as improving the economic condition of Black Mountain and vicinity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Black Mountain, N. C., unanimously endorse the construction of a road from the Blue Ridge Parkway at Mount Mitchell to Highway 70 in the vicinity of Black Mountain, N. C., and join with the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce in recommending to the State Highway and Public Works Commission that a connecting roadway be constructed by the Commission from the Blue Ridge Parkway at Mount Mitchell to Highway 70. —Turn to Page 7



E. N. Howell, principal of the Swannanoa school, will be installed as president of the Swannanoa Men's club at the July meeting. Native of Missouri Mr. Howell has been active in affairs of the community since coming to Swannanoa more than a quarter of a century ago. Retiring president is Charles Porter, now on a hunting and fishing expedition to Canada and Alaska.

DeBruhl, Mull Goodson, Brown Are Graduated

Bruce Delano DeBruhl of Swannanoa, Donald Sherwood Mull of Black Mountain, Claude Harold Brown, and Robert Benton Goodson, also of Black Mountain, were graduated from Berea college (Ky.) with the B.A. degree in history and political science, geology, sociology and the B.S. degree in professional agriculture respectively at the college's 100th anniversary commencement.

DeBruhl graduated from Swannanoa High school, Mull, Brown, and Goodson from Black Mountain High school prior to coming to Berea college, a co-educational institution that offers courses leading to degrees in liberal arts, agriculture, home economics, and nursing and also maintains the Foundation High school. The average enrollment of the college and the Foundation school is 1,500.

Miss Hensley Becomes Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hensley have announced the marriage of their daughter Cara Mae to Victor M. Campos of Miami, Fla. The ceremony took place in Asheville, February 19.

Cooking School At Swannanoa To Be June 28, 29, 30

The Finer Carolina committee of Swannanoa will sponsor a Cooking school, June 28, 29, 30, in the Swannanoa school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Mrs. R. L. Allison will demonstrate new menus and recipes. Sixty door prizes will be given each night. Grand prizes will be given the last night.

The second night will be bride's nights. A cake will be given to the newest bride and one to the lady who has been married the longest. The night's program will feature wedding refreshments. All ladies of this area are cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

GROVE STONE, NORTH FORK LEAD LEAGUE

On Friday, June 17, Grove Stone Cubs walloped Kerlee Heights 18 to 10 and in the Lions division the Town beat North Fork 12 to 9. Winning pitcher for Grove Stone was Caldwell and for the Town Earl Craig.

Tuesday night North Fork Cubs beat the Town 11 to 6 with Brooks hurling sterling ball throughout to grab the victory. On the same program Grove Stone beat Kerlee Heights 18 to 13, Robinson was the winner.

Table with columns: Team, Standing, W, L, Pct. Rows for North Fork, Grove Stone, Town, Kerlee Heights.

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The Black Mountain Elementary School Safety Patrol is shown just after its inauguration. Members of the Patrol from left to right: 1st row, Linda Creasman, Carol Morris, Barbara Morris, Suzanne Wilson, Frank Justice, Donald Runnion, Fred Rollins, Earnest Payne, Peggy Harris, Margaret Parton, Mary Henely, Margaret Hudgins, Gerald Griffin, Julian Marret, Gerald Owen, Patty Byrd, Lloyd Moore, Micky Corbin, Larry Atkins, Warren Thompson, Allan Taylor, Mack Kirkpatrick, Tommy Sobol, Pere Beha, Eddie Perkins, Sarah Rickman, Douglas Owenby, Betty Pollard, Eunice Dotson, and Tommy Blizzard. 2nd row, Rachel Rhodes, Dan Owenby, Betty Pollard, Eunice Dotson, and Tommy Blizzard. 3rd row, Alma Watson, Donna Mitchell, Mary Surratt, Tommy Wagner, Harry Nanney, Tony Willis, Albert Padget, Ashley Frady, Charles Thompson, Joe Robinson, Carl Clark, Jesse Sexton, Jack Leath, and Jimmy Page. Tommy Blizzard is captain of the patrol, and Suzanne Wilson, secretary. This is a Finer Carolina project of the Black Mountain Woman's Club. —Photo by Craig Cooley