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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

College students are all alike in the respect. You never are sure that they'll think of next. Last week when I walked in to meet my class at Montreat college for the first session of the second semester I found the following ode, poem, or blank verse. (I have given a wide enough range here so that I'll at least hit close to what type it is) waiting for me.

"We Shall Not Pass"
Journalism is our weakness
We shall not pass
We shall not stay home nights
and be absent from the show.
Leadeth us into room 2
or Mr. Greenwood's sake,
ea, tho' we walk thru the hall
from his class
We shall not be happy
in news and his features, they
torment us.
e shall prepare a place for us in
the corners
nd he shall anoint our heads
with dunce caps.
ur heads, they are empty
urely D's and F's shall follow us
ll the days of our life
nd we shall dwell in Mr. Green-
wood's
lass forever.
Is that a compliment or...?
I thought I had some friends in
a class until the final examina-
on for the first semester. Now
I'm not so sure.

—R—
One thing Marcus Begley has
resolved: leave skating to the
young and very young.
During one of the recent cold
epidemics when his lake was frozen
over "solid," Marcus took his
two sons—Wendell, 6, and Mi-
chael, 4—down to show them
how Daddy used to cut the pig-
skin wing on the ice back in Ken-
tucky in the good old days.
He felt proud as a peacock
when he walked out on the ice
with the two boys "watching
laddy because he knows how to
skate."
Just at a critical moment
here was a sharp crack, the ice
ave way and Marcus wound up
ret, humiliated, and one skating
wiser.

—R—
Recently while in Florida on va-
cation a prominent Black Moun-
tain man received a large package
from a friend here. As he opened
it he had a mental picture of ev-
erything from a suit of clothes to
shotgun but he was wrong on all
counts. As he tore through the
paper and wrappers he smiled as
his hand came in contact with a
boot. Just what I need, he reas-
oned, as he scratched around and
searched for the other one. But
wasn't there. His friend had
sent him one-half of a pair of
boots for a gift. Now everybody
is wondering what he charged him
for the extra.

—R—
When the committee counted
the ballots cast in the recent
election for Chamber of Com-
merce directors, Dr. S. S. Cooley,
acting president, cautioned those
helping to be sure that all votes
were in. They were. But a few
minutes later after the results
had been announced, W. W. Ear-
ley, secretary and one of the
score keepers, reached into his
pocket and the smile on his face
turned to a sheepish grin as he
pulled out an envelope and sheet
of paper.
In an effort to see that all
ballots were properly opened and
counted, W. W. had forgotten to
vote.
"Well, anyway, my ballot
would not have changed the re-
sults," he explained.

—R—
A man's stature is usually de-
termined by the type of things
he'll argue about.

—R—
A clear conscience is not ev-
erything. It may be caused by
good conduct but a bad memory
will have the same effect.

Owen High Shop Classes Make Useful Things

The boys in the agricultural shop classes at Owen High school make a wide variety of useful things for farm and home. The students work in a well-equipped shop and learn to use both power and hand tools. They are required to draw plans and set up specifications before starting any project.

Boys are encouraged to make and repair equipment needed in their supervised farm projects, such as, chicken feeders, hog troughs, coops, and planting boxes.

Many projects made for use in the home include porch swings, cedar chests, lamps, nut bowls, TV stands, tables, stools, shoe shine boxes, what-not shelves, and clothes drying racks.

When some boys run out of projects to make, an assembly line is set up to make clothes drying racks, which will be sold to raise money for the department. The classes of the previous six weeks made clothes racks, which were sold to members of the faculty, netting \$12.00 to the department.

From time to time, the shop classes are called upon to refinish or repair classroom furniture, or to make stage props to be used in connection with various school activities.

The agricultural shop classes at Owen High school are under the direction of G. C. Carson and S. R. Neskaug, teachers of agriculture.



—Photo by Edward DuPuy.

College Play Will Be Given Saturday Night

By Emily Mohler.
"Love Is Eternal," the outstanding novel by Irving Stone, will be presented in play form at Montreat college on Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. The performance will be given in Anderson Chapel by the Thaliana, a dramatics organization of the college.

"Love Is Eternal" tells the full, the exciting, the humorous and joyous, the dramatic and sometimes tragic truth about Mary and Abraham Lincoln. It is one of the most tumultuous marriages and compelling love stories ever lived in America.

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Baptists Plan Annual Training Union Course

Approximately 20 persons, representing seven Baptist churches of the Swannanoa district, met Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, for the purpose of making plans for the annual Training Union study course. They were: Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, L. P. Huskey, P. D. McDaris, Mrs. P. D. McDaris, Nancy McDaris, Donald McDaris, Patricia McDaris, J. F. Watkins, Mrs. J. H. Black, Maxine B. Pangle, Rev. A. D. Smith, Charles Burnett, Earl Jolly, Joe Rector, Albert Reed, moderator and director of the Swannanoa district, Clyde Pickens, Lester L. Miller, Rev. Chas. W. Smith, Clifford Brooks, Mrs. Clifford Brooks, and Rev. M. H. Parham.

The group agreed to accept the invitation to hold the meetings at the First Baptist church, Black Mountain, March 26-30, starting at 7:30 and closing at 9 each evening, Monday through Friday. A committee consisting of Frank Watkins, L. P. Huskey, and Clyde Pickens was appointed to serve with Albert Reed in selecting the teachers for the 10 different classes planned. They are two adult classes in "Joy in Church Membership"; two intermediate classes in "Now You Belong"; two junior classes in "My Church and I"; one young people's class in "Challenge in Church Membership"; and one class each for primaries, beginners and nursery.

Scouts Will Be Guests of Men's Club Tuesday

Members of Boy Scout Troop 47 will be guests of the Men's Club of the Methodist church at the regular monthly meeting in the fellowship room Tuesday evening at 6:30, Roy Russell, president, has announced.

Speaker for the occasion will be Robert Howell, district supervisor of Asheville district of the Blue Ridge Parkway. He will show slides of scenes along the Parkway. He is a well known speaker.

Members of the Guild, Mrs. T. W. Nesbitt, president, will serve dinner.

The boys are being entertained by the Men's club in observance of Boy Scout week, Feb. 6-12. Members of Troop 47 will attend church services Sunday morning in uniform to conclude activities for the week which marks the 46th birthday of the Boy Scouts in America and the launching of the new four-year program, "Onward for God"

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C. of Commerce Directors Name Dr. S. S. Cooley

Dr. S. S. Cooley was elected president of the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting at the Monte Vista at noon Tuesday and attended by a large number of members and directors. Dr. Cooley succeeds Walter Burgess who was given a rising vote of thanks for his work as president during the past three years.

Other officers include, first vice president, A. F. Tyson; second vice-president, H. McGuire Wood; secretary, William Hinkle, and treasurer, William Hickey.

The group heard the new president outline suggestions which had been received and discussed briefly plans for the year.



—Photo by Gragg Studio

Miss Ruth Bartlett, daughter of Mrs. Millard Jones and the late Parley Bartlett of Black Mountain, and Marion E. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Taylor of Black Mountain, were married Dec. 24, at 5:30 p.m. in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd with the Rev. Mr. Byrd performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pink knit suit with navy blue and pink accessories and a white orchid corsage. Mrs. Taylor was graduated from Black Mountain High school, attended Carolina Power and Light company in Black Mountain. Mr. Taylor was graduated from Black Mountain High school, attended Blanton's Business college, and is now employed with General Electric Credit corporation in Biltmore.

Maurice Jones FC Chairman

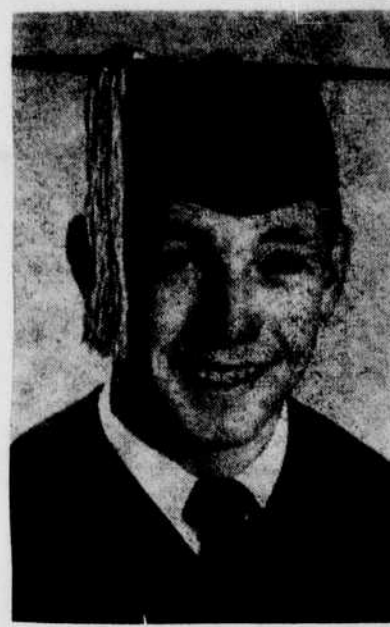
Maurice Jones, co-owner of the B & J Soda Shop, has been named chairman of Swannanoa's 1956 Finer Carolina Contest program. Mr. Jones, a graduate of Swannanoa High school, served during World War II with the Merchant Marine. From 1950 until 1953, he was with the U. S. Army Field Artillery, stationed in Germany, and in 1953, married Miss Erna Ries of Crailsheim, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have made their home in Swannanoa since his return from army duty. He is a member of the Swannanoa Men's club, Valley Booster club, Swannanoa Valley Little Theater, and Loyal Order of Moose (Marion Chapter). He and Mrs. Jones attend the Swannanoa Methodist church.

The "kick-off" dinner for the Finer Carolina campaign in Swannanoa will be on Friday, Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m., at the Swannanoa Community Center. Mr. Jones will take over his duties at that time, succeeding Mrs. Margaret Kelly, 1955 chairman.

At a meeting on Jan. 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porcher, the following officers were named to serve with Mr. Jones: vice-chairman, C. S. Porter; secretary, Mrs. Lester Connelly; scrapbook chairman, Mrs. D. T. Vining; photographer, Bill Blaine; publicity chairman, Mrs. Sam Alexander.

A steering committee, representative of civic and church groups in the community will also serve with the officers, in an advisory capacity. It includes: Talmadge Burnett, Dr. C. W. Bates, Mrs. Holly Hipp, Dixon Connelly, Mrs. W. A. Porter, the Rev. G. B. Talbot, Dr. Hubert Clapp, Joe Porcher, John Vaillancourt, D. W. Harrison, Mrs. Robert Davidson, and Mrs. John Kelly. Representatives from the First Baptist, Free Will Baptist, and Swannanoa Methodist churches have not been named to date.

Project suggestions may be submitted to any of the officers or members of the steering committee.



William A. Thode, a senior at Owen High school, enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in January and is now stationed at San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Mrs. J. W. Moore of Montreat road. He would like for friends and classmates to write him to the following address: A/B William A. Thode, A. F. 1459448, P.O. Box 1501, F.H. 30, 3701st B.M.T.S., Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



When Miss Harriet Burgess came to one of the meetings of the Black Mountain Safety Council shortly after it was organized, she was merely filling in for her club's safety chairman. At least that's what she thought. Little did she know what she was getting into at the time. Harriet became so interested in community safety and was so infected with the interest of the council members, that she has not missed a meeting since. She is a charter member! And Harriet has been most effective in action. She worked on the council's committee for better traffic markings and signs, such as the No U Turns, Yield Right of Way to Pedestrians, and others achieved by her committee, E. N. Crumpler and Lawton Allen. When the Safety Council pitched in to gain stricter law enforcement in our town, Harriet worked on that. The Safety Council had recommended that prior to cracking down, the town give a warning first by publicly reviewing the existing traffic ordinances and Harriet was instrumental in getting these before several clubs and reprinted in our local paper. She has also been faithful in appearing with Safety Council members before our Town Council to make recommendations. Her sincere support of the Safety Council's objectives is valued by her fellow members.

Like the others who are members of the Safety Council, or who have supported it and the Woman's Club Safety program, Harriet Burgess' activities are numerous and well varied. Her church work alone would take up the average person's spare time. She is a member of the First Baptist church of which she is the church secretary. She is also secretary of the Sunday School and of the BTU! Any of you who are secretaries know the work involved in serving only one organization. In addition to all of this secretarial work Harriet also does clerical work for the E. E. White Insurance Agency. Remember, this is all after working hours, normal working hours. Her real earning-a-living job is with the Black Mountain Lumber company where she is bookkeeper. Well—I spelled that tricky word correctly this time, the first time—thanks to Harriet. The word bookkeeper has been my "Nemesis" for years. When I was interviewing Harriet she told me just to remember that the two o's are followed by two k's and then two e's. Three double letters. My trouble was that I never could remember if there were two k's. Now I don't have to worry anymore. So simple! Harriet Burgess is a member of the Black Mountain Business and Professional Women's club of which she was formerly recording secretary and is presently treasurer. I imagine that being treasurer is a pleasant break in her chain of secretarial jobs.

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Jones Rest Home Is Set To Open

Jones Rest Home, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones, will open at their home at 403 Vance avenue on Feb. 15, it was announced today.

"We will be ready to receive and care for women guests of all ages," Mrs. Jones said. "Our home has been remodeled and outfitted with the latest equipment to meet all state requirements. This includes stainless steel, beautyrest mattresses and all that is required to make guests comfortable in a homelike atmosphere."

Mrs. Jones, who will serve as manager, has been a resident of Black Mountain for 24 years. Prior to opening Jones Food store, which Mr. Jones will continue to operate, she was employed by Moore VA hospital for five years as a book-keeper in the supply department. She is a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, past president of the PTA, a member of the Methodist church, a past counselor of the MYF, which she organized, and at present teacher of the senior class.

College Music Director Will Lecture Abroad

Stefan Wolpe, director of music at Black Mountain college, has accepted the invitation of the International Conference for Contemporary Music to deliver a series of lectures this summer in Darmstadt, Germany.

The International Music conference is a gathering of the outstanding contemporary European musicians, which meets yearly for two weeks in July. Mr. Wolpe's latest works will be performed in conjunction with his lectures on American Music.

At present Mr. Wolpe is composing a new work by commission from the Rothschild Foundation for its Spring Festival of the Arts in New York City. He has recently completed a symphony for large orchestra under an award from the Rodgers and Hammerstein League of Composers. It will be performed next season by several major U. S. orchestras.

The music program at Black Mountain college during Mr. Wolpe's leave this summer will be directed by Thomas Nee, former student of Mr. Wolpe's and now professor of music at Hamline University.

VALENTINE DANCE TO BE SATURDAY NIGHT

The teen-agers will sponsor a Valentine dance at the club house Saturday night, Feb. 11, from 8 to 11 p.m. John Cooley and his orchestra will play. Admission will be 35 cents per person.

Two Services Set For World Day Of Prayer Here

It has been the custom for a number of years to observe the World Day of Prayer on the first Friday in Lent. The date this year falls on Feb. 17 with two services scheduled in churches, and appropriate services in the local schools and hospitals.

The noon day service at the Methodist church will be from 12:05 to 12:35 in order that many business people might have an opportunity to pause for prayer. Rev. A. C. Perry will be the speaker. The evening service will be held in St. James Episcopal church at 7:30. The Rev. Bernard Trexler from Asheville will speak.

The purpose of this day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer and to make an offering to Christian Missions at home and abroad. This marks the seventieth year of this observance in the United States.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Recognizing the importance of the occasion, Mayor Dempsey Whitaker today proclaimed Friday, Feb. 17, as World Day of Prayer and called upon all citizens to heartily join in this observance by prayer in our homes, in churches, schools, and hospitals. He urged the community to attend the services.



Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Wilma Meister of Frankfurt, Germany, to Airman First Class Alvin Charles Curtis, son of Mrs. A. L. Curtis of Black Mountain star route. The ceremony was performed on Dec. 29 in St. Katharine church at Frankfurt. Airman Curtis is now stationed at Donaldson Air Force Base at Greenville, S. C.

Native of Maine Dies Here After Long Illness

Mrs. Charles Sanborn, 85, mother of Mrs. Madelon Parks, died Friday afternoon, Feb. 3, at Mrs. Parks' home following a long illness. Widow of Charles G. Sanborn, she was a native of Portland, Me., but had resided in Western North Carolina for the past 35 years. Mrs. Sanborn was a member of the Episcopal church and the order of the Eastern Star. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. in Saint James Episcopal church with the Rev. Scott Root, rector, officiating. Burial was in Tabernacle cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Henry, Earl Hampton, Sam Davidson, Glenn Stafford, Roy Taylor and Roger Viverette.

In addition to Mrs. Parks, she

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Cannibal Tribe of Africa Will Be Shown On Film

World Mission season is being observed at Friendship Presbyterian church. "Go Ye" is a movie film in color with sound made by the pastor, the Rev. C. R. Stegall, in the Belgian Congo, depicting the life, the rites, and ceremonies of the cannibal tribe.

This picture will be shown Sunday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. at Friendship church. Everyone is cordially invited. A free will offering will be taken. Do not miss this opportunity to see this interesting film.

Rev. R. Hughes Will Speak At Prayer Meeting

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church is entertaining with a barbecue supper in the memorial room of the church on Wednesday evening, Feb. 15, at 6:30. All members of the Brotherhood and their wives, and all members of the Missionary Society and their husbands are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Robert Hughes, associational missionary, will speak during the prayer meeting hour which will follow the supper.