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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

"This is the best junior-senior I've ever seen and I've seen quite a few." Those responsible for the planning and carrying out of this event deserve a great deal of credit, more, perhaps, than they'll get.

These were just a few of the terms used to describe the Spring Frolic, Owen High School Junior-Senior Dance at the Manor last Saturday evening.

It was a fair which the students and their guests will not soon forget. There were mountains of other good things to eat and drink.

David Alexander, president of the junior class, kept urging us to go back for more.

A few takers. The crowd heaped high to begin with, and his jokes were enjoyed, as was the music of the entertainment.

Cooley and his Combo vocalist. Their music followed, but a vocalist of their variety and make was a treat.

Sponsors, who directed the dance, were Mrs. Allen Perley, Miss Nancy Wrenn. But they tried to pin anyone down, kept trying to shift the blame for the success of the dance to someone else.

But we do know somebody did a tremendous amount of work. The baskets, filled with apple didn't just suddenly appear the individual plates, it took long time to make them.

There were other details which have been just as time-consuming and which added up to a lot of work.

At the banquet: "Did you like coffee?" "Thank you, my mother told me to do anything I wanted to do at a banquet except to drink coffee."

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"On the dance well?" "On the dance? Man, yes, the music stopped it took five minutes to make me realize that the floor wasn't moving. I felt as if I was floating in air."

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"The party is still strictly on and up, nobody is in swimwear."

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"A long time I've wondered how the seminaries and colleges keep on turning out, year after year, such an excellent crop of young ministers. Sunday when I attended the Graham service at the Baptist church here I found the answer. Clarence took me down to the Hill College students' home over for the service."

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"were all young and related many faiths, much to surprise, but they had one thing in common: they were all related to a single purpose. One of them pointed out, just first be humble if you want to serve God best. That secret of his success (and that to Billy Graham) he humbled that God has been to use him completely."

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"to they waited for the start, they discussed various denominations to they belonged. A state-wide one was revealing. When one of the group said she was a Methodist, one boy said: "I was a Methodist two years ago when I was saved, but now I'm a Baptist."

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"realizing how it sound was quick to assure the fact that he meant no offense. "until I was saved in church" he asserted. The conversation was satisfactory."

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"life of a world-famous artist and international figure—not all a bed of roses. Graham made this clear in opening remarks Sunday when he pointed out that he spent only six weeks with his family. He thanked "home folks" for treatment just as one of the famous letting him enjoy his time here as much as possible."

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"statement by him got the off the hook, to a certain extent. Some well-meaning people have been critical because they thought we didn't give enough attention to our famous citizen. But we taken the stand that Billy should be allowed to come, visit the local stores and places of business without some of us trail him to see what type of soap or tooth paste he used. Of course that would be interesting reading but it wouldn't be good for him. We're glad he agrees that we made a right decision."

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Swimming Pool Will Be Leased For Summer

A group of merchants and business avenue appeared before the town board at its last meeting to lodge a protest against the placing of parking meters along Sutton from Cherry street to the parking lot.

Bill Hickey, as spokesman, pointed out that the merchants of this area have served as their own enforcement agency and have had little trouble. "All of us including employees, use the parking lot and request our customers to do the same. For that reason we doubt if meters are needed at this particular spot," Mr. Hickey said.

The board took no action except to ask that the protest be formally entered in the minutes of the meeting.

The council discussed at some length a plan for leasing the swimming pool and its facilities to Ned Straehla and Ralph Singleton for the summer. They would operate the pool for the three summer months and continue the free American Red Cross swimming classes. The town attorney, Ronald E. Finch, Mr. Straehla, and Adrian Harwick, town business manager were instructed to meet and draw a contract.

After hearing a report from A. W. McDougall, principal of the Black Mountain schools, and F. P. Higginbotham that following each heavy rain surplus water rushed into the west school drive and caused a lake, the board, on motion by Dr. S. S. Cooley, voted to work with the school officials in building a "hump" at the driveway entrance to divert the water into the East State street gutter.

The "hump" will not be high enough to be a traffic hazard but will be sloped from the inside so that cars approaching will not have a severe jolt. It is believed that this will turn the water which comes down First street and Ridgeway and now backs into the school ground. This was one of the remedies suggested by the N. C. Highway department engineers.

In other business the board passed the parking meter and privilege license tax ordinances on their first readings, and voted to crack-down on town residents without water and sewer connections. Complaints have been registered and the town business manager was instructed to take action. Taxi parking when the meters are installed was discussed.

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Check For \$100 Will Help Pay For Uniforms

Nothing succeeds like success. A few days ago when the treasurer for the Owen High School band and music in the schools project opened a letter you could have more than floored him with the proverbial feather when out dropped a check for \$100.00, made out to the music committee.

It seems that the officials of the company sending the donation had been following, with more than passing interest, the success which the music program has enjoyed this year and wanted to have a part in the project.

The A&P store does not ordinarily make donations of this kind. Since they cover so many towns and communities it is easy to understand why they could not start such a program. But because of their great interest in the music in the school project they wanted the committee here to have the \$100.00. It will help to pay for the band uniforms which have been purchased recently.

The donation was greatly appreciated and more so because the donor violated a cardinal rule to help a cause which is succeeding because of the enthusiasm of its sponsors.

The \$100 will help to pay for the uniforms which have been purchased for the band. Sponsors hope that the band and choral concert, which is set for 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 4, will bring in enough in ticket sales to complete payment.

Patrons and friends of the school have been requested to buy tickets for the concert whether they plan to attend or not. The contributions will be greatly appreciated. Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. All proceeds will go to the band.

Dr. Dunford Wins Award For Latest Orchestral Work

By Mary Sullivan

Dr. Benjamin Dunford, chairman of the Department of Music of Montreat college, has been awarded one of three identical cash awards given by the Fifth Annual Southwestern Symposium Contemporary American Music for outstanding original orchestral compositions.

The symposium, sponsored by the College of Fine Arts of the University of Texas, was held in Austin, April 8-15. Dr. Dunford's latest orchestral work, "Smoky Mountain Holiday," was one of 14 compositions selected for performance from approximately 200 manuscripts submitted by composers residing in the Western Hemisphere. The three award-winning works were announced on Sunday, April 15, and were featured on the final concert.

The symposium orchestra was conducted by Dr. Guy Fraser Harrison, conductor of the Oklahoma City Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Harrison will conduct "Smoky Mountain Holiday" during his weekly broadcasts over the ABC Radio Network during the 1956 fall season.

Dr. Dunford is a native of Winston-Salem, and received his Ph.D. degree from the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, N. Y. He and Mrs. Dunford, who is head of the Piano Department of Montreat college, attended the symposium.

Sgt. Roy R. Hammond, son of Mrs. Effie A. Hammond of Black Mountain, received his discharge from the U. S. Army at Fort Knox last week. Veteran of 17 months in Korea with the Third Armored Division, the sergeant was scheduled to leave for Germany but an injury received in Korea prevented his being certified for overseas service. He entered the army in 1952 and was a squad leader in the 36th Armored Infantry Battalion of the famed 3rd Armored. He is a brother of Bruce Hammond, apprentice, at the Black Mountain News.

United Ch. Women Will Observe Fellowship Day

The United Church Women of the Black Mountain area will observe annual Fellowship Day on Friday, May 4. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 in the new community building at Christmount where the women of the Christian church will be hostesses. A business meeting will follow. Mrs. J. J. Schiltus, president of the Asheville United Church Women, will be a special guest.

It is hoped that every church in this community will be represented at the luncheon and meeting.

PASTOR HERE

The Rev. and Mrs. Warren E. Brown, pastor of the Mt. Hope Ave. Methodist church, Lansing, Mich., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Moray on Blue Ridge road this week.

Miss Reba Gouge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gouge of Black Mountain, was chosen as one of the sponsors by Alpha Eta Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity at the University of North Carolina for its annual "Dream Girl Weekend."

Miss Gouge is a graduate of Black Mountain High School.



Mrs. Rudisill To Head Auxiliary

Waycaster McFee American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night, April 16, with Mrs. W. T. Wright. During the business session, the following officers were elected to serve for the new year: president, Mrs. A. R. Rudisill; vice president, Mrs. Clarence Joyner; second vice president, Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb; secretary, Mrs. D. P. Dinwiddie; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Snyder; chaplain, Mrs. J. I. Cook, Sr.; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Morris Gardner.

Plans for Poppy Day were made and discussed. Mrs. W. T. Wright will be in charge of the sale. Plans for an installation service to be held with the Legion were also discussed. In addition to the one mentioned, Mrs. D. G. Guess was present for the meeting. A sweet course was served by the hostess.

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Valley Booster Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Swannanoa Valley Booster club will meet on Tuesday evening, May 1, 7:30, in the library at Owen High school for a report of the ticket committee and other business.

All members are urged to attend as plans will be made to speed up the sale of tickets for the barbecue drawing which will be July 4.

Dr. Billy Graham Comes "Home" To See The Folks

"No man will ever get to heaven unless he comes to the foot of the cross and acknowledges before God that he has sinned and fallen short. And we have all sinned," Billy Graham told a capacity congregation at the First Baptist church here Sunday evening.

He spoke at the close of the week-long revival which the Rev. W. A. Huneycutt, pastor, called the most successful in his nine years here. Dr. Perry Crouch of the First church, Asheville, was the evangelist.

Using as his theme "Excuse Me, Please," Dr. Graham, who explained that he was plain Billy to all these folks, told the huge crowd which started gathering shortly after 6:00 o'clock: "Except ye repent, he shall perish. You have time for all the other things you wish to do, but it is easy to find an excuse to put off turning to God. You say, 'I'll wait until I finish school,' then you say, 'I'll wait until I'm married' and so on. But now you are getting gray and a little bald," and he rubbed his head to show the effect, "but you still have not made the decision."

"You say there are hypocrites in the church, and you are right, there are, but that doesn't excuse you. All your sins can be washed away if you will come to Christ now. You may never have another opportunity, this, for you, may be the last."

As he gave the invitation for those who would accept Christ to—Turn to Page 10

Jr. Home & Civic Donate \$15 For Safety Patrol

The Junior Home and Civic club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Blain Aldridge in Montreat on April 19. Co-hostesses were Mrs. C. C. Rice and Miss Sara Rice. Mrs. Whitaker gave the devotional and the club repeated the club collect.

The club is contributing \$15 toward sending members of the Safety Patrol on a trip to Charlotte. All civic clubs in town have been requested to contribute.

Mrs. E. N. Crumpler, entertainment chairman, announced that the club will hold its annual banquet in the fellowship room of the Methodist church on May 15. At this time new officers will be installed.

Mrs. Rice reported good results from the Easter Seal drive. The amount given by the schools was \$190 and \$87.22 was collected from the coin containers. A total of \$360 has been collected from all resources.

Gary Carson gave a most interesting and informative talk on "Conservation of Natural Resources in North Carolina."

A social hour was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Mrs. E. N. Crumpler, Mrs. D. C. Hamby, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Phillips, Mrs. H. B. Pittman, Mrs. C. C. Rice, Mrs. V. Whitaker, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Walters, and Miss Sara Rice.

Ray Thomas, master of ceremonies, introduced a program of delightful entertainment. A welcoming song, dedicated to the seniors, was sung by Virginia Pickens, Betty Creamsman, Jimmy Watkins, Jo Ann Creamsman, Bobby Jones, and John Cooley. Joan Walker and Annette Hall sang "April Showers" and danced. Bob Jones sang a solo, accompanied by Ann Walker. Virginia Pickens, Betty Creamsman, Annette Meeks, and Jo Ann Creamsman sang "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White" with a trumpet solo by John Cooley. The theme of the buffet dance was "Spring Frolic" and apple blossoms were used to carry out the theme. Baskets, woven by members of the junior class, filled also with apple blossoms, were given as favors.

While the dining room was being cleared for dancing, the terrace of the Manor looked as if a spring fashion parade were in progress. Various types of dancing were inspired by the outstanding music of John Cooley and his Combo.

Those who helped make the prom a success were, invitation—Turn to Page 5

Safety Boosters

Miss Lula Mae Lindsey, (Lou) popular seventh grade teacher in Black Mountain's Elementary school, started the safety ball rolling when in cooperation with the requests of the State Federation of Women's clubs, she recommended that the Black Mountain Woman's club have a safety chairman. This was early in 1954 when she was president of the club. The board accepted her suggestion and your reporter, who was not present at the meeting, was appointed club safety chairman in absentia. That was the last of my absences! When your reporter became president of the club she turned the tables by appointing Miss Lindsey safety chairman in June 1955.

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