

Bittersweet
by Oden Walker

This is Sunday night and I've been home seven days this week. I had to be busy every day, so, Gentl' Readers, you will get much column this time. I'll just try to tell you of some of the nocturnal activities.

Monday night we went to the garden to see the King and I. It has been a long time since we saw the King and I together as much as we did this one.

Tuesday night we had little Miss Whittaker as a guest for supper. We spent most of the evening visiting around with the King and I. The Clyde and Renne and Shreven had a course playing together.

Wednesday night is our practice. We picked up Betty and went to the Garrisons to hear a few gospel songs. Any one that like to sing these songs would be welcome to come on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock. We really have a nice time.

Thursday night was the Garden meeting at the community house. This was a covered supper. We were very glad to

have a rush order to get out. I had Clyde Grays come out. We all grieve about our new house to be built. You know Clyde designed our new home, and he watches it as close as a parent looks after a wayward child.

Shortly after we got back Mr. Minnie that her beloved friend and relative, Mrs. Ray Parker of Canton, had passed away. They were going back out there tonight, and Minnie went with them, so here I am pecking away all alone. The Ray Parkers used to live close to Minnie's home on Sugar Fork when she was a child, and these folks are very dear to her.

This column offers sympathy to the Morris family. In days gone by Wiley Morris and I were different in age. I never remember of him trying to influence me to anything that was bad, and that is more than I can say for some of my older buddies. He always took such an interest in my early courtships. We went to see the beautiful Catawba Falls once, hiking through from Ridgecrest. We took a great interest in a huge, abandoned sawmill boiler just below the falls. We were both sawmill men then. We walked all the way down to Old Fort, and rode back on the train in the gathering dusk. Wiley was always a worthy workman.

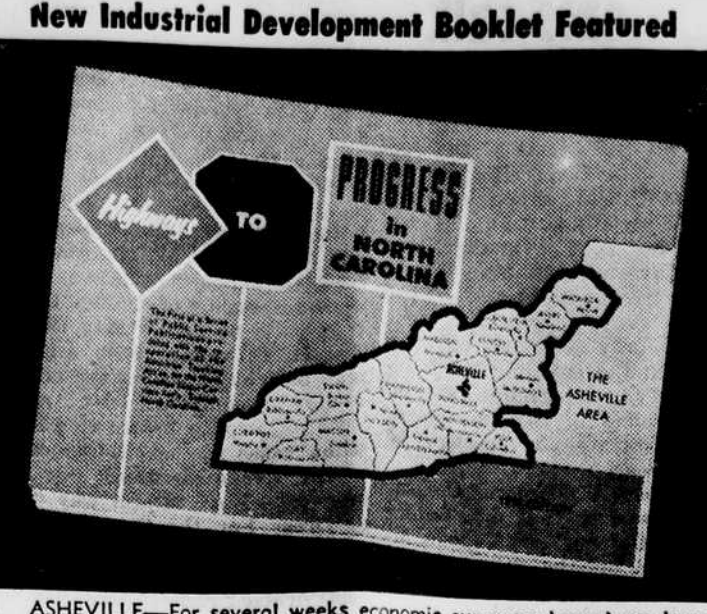
BECKY ATKINS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Becky Atkins celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary with a party at her home Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22. Games were played and balloons and bubble gum were given as favors. Becky's mother, Mrs. James Atkins, served birthday cake, ice cream, punch and candy to the following small guests and their mothers: Mrs. Herbert Melton, Wesley, Ann and David; Mrs. Everette Stephenson, Jimmy and Jerry; Mrs. Burton Osteen, Preston, David, and Karen; Mrs. Jack Milton, Clifford and Lisa; Mrs. James Buckner, Sandra, Terry and Beverly; Mrs. Alvis Osteen, Vickie, Keith and Jed; Mrs. James Uzzell, Kim and Drew; Carol Watkins and Mary Beth Atkins; Mrs. Ralph Singleton, Ronda, Rebecca, and Resia were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Foster, Becky's grandparents, Joe Foster and Miss Millie Parsons of Salisbury drove up especially for the occasion.

This clipping will entitle Carlyle Anderson and one guest to free admission to see "23 Paces To Baker Street" at the Pix Theater.

—Many a gal makes the mistake of looking for a husband, instead of a nice, single man.



ASHEVILLE—For several weeks economic surveyors have been busy in 17 western North Carolina counties from Watauga, McDowell and Polk on the east to Cherokee County on the west. The project is sponsored by the N. C. Motor Carriers Assn. and the American Trucking Association. Findings are being published in a booklet entitled "Highways to Progress," which will be unveiled at a dinner here on September 13 with Governor Hodges as speaker.



Judge Hart

Judge William A. Hart of Weaverville is District 31-A Lions Club Director of the 1956 White Cane Drive which will begin in Black Mountain on Sunday, Sept. 23, and continue through Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Black Mountain community sales of lapel tabs and enrollment of membership in the N. C. State association for the Blind will be in charge of project chairmen, Woodrow Beddingfield and John J. O'Connor.

All funds derived will be used for blind aid programs on the state-wide level.

Judge Hart has been active for a number of years in the Lions clubs which promote blind work as a major project. He was president of the Weaverville club, zone chairman, 1952-53, member of the state-wide committee on blind work, 1953-54, and deputy district governor, 1954-55.

He was principal and teacher at the Grammar school in Swain county prior to teaching at Weaverville High school from 1928 to 1940.

Judge Hart served as Buncombe County deputy sheriff from 1940 to 1942 and deputy clerk of Buncombe Superior Court from 1942 to 1953 when he was appointed Judge of Buncombe County Juvenile and Domestic Relations court.

A native of Marietta, S. C., he attended Brevard Institute, Weaver college, and Duke University, where he received the B.A. degree in 1928. He also attended Asheville University Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1931.

Judge Hart is married to the former Miss Mabel Reeves of Leicester and they have two children, William A. Jr., 16, and Carol Anne, 14. He has been an active member of the Weaverville Methodist church.

divinity degree by Davidson in 1906, the doctor of laws degree by Southwestern college in 1920, by Duke University, 1932, and by the University of North Carolina, 1933.

He had a summer home on West Virginia terrace for many years and was platform manager for many years in the early days of Montreat. He often saved an embarrassing situation with his keen humor. He was able to get many notable people to speak in Montreat and has written humorous accounts of those early days. His last visit to Montreat was when he was 80 and his old friends gathered about him with an informal affection.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Wiley A. Morris, who has worked for Montreat for 32 years or more. He died September 18 in an Asheville hospital. He worked in Montreat September 10 and left for a vacation for the winter.

Mrs. Robert Coit has returned from Sweetwater, Tenn., where she spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Oates, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oates and family will spend next week-end in their cottage on Tennessee road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Reynolds sold their home in New York and are thinking of locating in Western North Carolina. They visited Mr. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, in her home on Tennessee road last week.

Jiji Graham celebrated her 11th birthday with a party on Friday. She had ten friends present, and her father, Dr. Billy Graham, who for the first time was able to be with Jiji on her birthday celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stubbs and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Stubbs' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denny in Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stubbs entertained in their home on Tennessee road on Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Lillian Mayes, who is leaving for Sumpter, S. C., where she has accepted a position with the hospital. Twenty close friends of Mrs. Mayes were present and a farewell gift was presented to her. The house was decorated in roses and other garden flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parker and two children of Siler City, N. C., spent last week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. McLean, in their home on Louisiana road.

The Montreat Garden club will meet October 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp in Blue Ridge. Mrs. Sharp will show colored slides of wild flowers. The president, the Rev. C. W. Solomon, will preside over the business meeting following the pictures.

Mrs. Horace Johnston of Charlotte is spending this week with Miss Alice Hardie in her home on Virginia road.

—This clipping will entitle Guy B. West and one guest to free admission to see "The Gun That Won The West" at the Pix Theater.

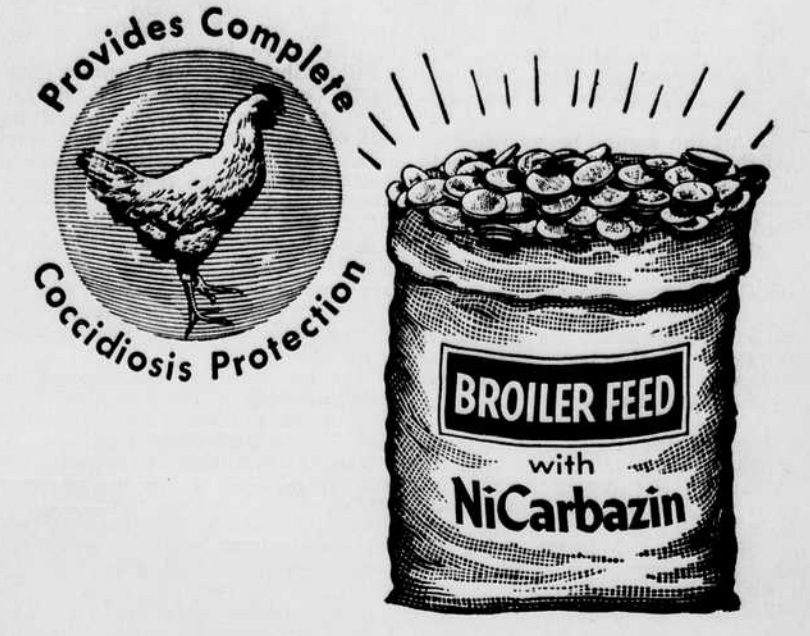
—Three out of four Americans believe that all people should buy United States Savings Bonds. Most common reasons: "good investment" and "a good way to save."

Red Letter Day Planned By Crossnore School

Crossnore School, Inc., at Crossnore, N. C., has had some wonderful "Red Letter" days of late. One was when some of the members of the John Brady School of Art, in Blowing Rock, came over here and beautified—revolutionized—one of our dormitory living rooms. All day long they planned and painted and the beauty grew upon us, and we realized that the ball had started to roll, and that we would keep it rolling, all over Crossnore's beautiful campus—where the Master Artist has left His imprint, just as these artists left theirs. We hope and believe that our many living rooms—or "common rooms," as Mrs. Hall so attractively calls them—will soon be beautiful, for it was Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Boone, who saw the need and developed the idea—and aren't we thankful!

It has long been a custom at Crossnore to find constant cause for thanks, and so another Red Letter day is in the offing. On the afternoon of Oct. 21—at 2 p.m., we are to dedicate our new campus chapel. For so long a time it has been needed for our Religious Education work, and we dreamed of having it, but it is more beautiful than we dreamed, and we want our friends far and wide to come for the dedication at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21. You will see the spire as you approach our grounds, and will hear the chimes ringing out their welcome—and you will hear and see a lot more, and will know that another Red Letter day has come to Crossnore—to which we invite you.

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MONTREAT
Miss Julia Stokes.

The Montreat Presbyterian church held the worship service in Gaither Chapel with the Rev. Stanley Bennett as preacher. The church choir led by Clair Hardens sang from the upstairs balcony in the back of the church.

Montreat senior high fellowship met in the home of Mrs. Geza Soos at 4 p.m. Sunday.

The young adults met at 6:30 for a fellowship supper in the Mansie. The regular meeting was at 8 p.m.

The prayer meetings are held each Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn and at 7:15 p.m. in Gaither chapel.

The Men of Montreat will meet October 1 at 6:30 for a supper meeting at Assembly Inn. The president, Dr. McDougal Monroe, will preside. The guest speaker will be Dr. Tom P. Cymes, who is on the staff of the Veterans Administration hospital. His subject will be cardiac surgery.

The executive board of the Women of the Church will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the sun parlor of Assembly Inn at 3:30 p.m. with the president, Mrs. Collins Lee, in charge.

Dr. Walter L. Lingle, 88, president emeritus of Davidson college and head of the Presbyterian institution from 1930 to 1941, died Thursday, Sept. 19, in a Mooresville hospital after a long illness. The funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Davidson college Presbyterian church. Burial was in the college cemetery.

Born in Bowen county he received the A.B. and M.A. degrees from Davidson and the B.D. degree from the Union Theological Seminary. He was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian church U. S. in 1897 and has been a leader in the church, a writer of note, and was moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in 1920.

He held pastorates at Dalton, Ga., Rock Hill, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga. He became professor of church history at Union Theological Seminary, remaining there until 1924 when he was named president of the General Assembly, Va. Training school at Richmond. From there he became president of Davidson college.

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