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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

If you want to see a pink rhododendron in bloom in late November, drive around to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey on Laurel avenue. They have one that is bursting out all over.

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What two husbands around town are crowing because THEY say that they trimmed their wives at a bridge game? According to their claim the score was 5140 zero. They didn't show the score cards but claim they can.

—R—
My friend Clyde Hudson clipped a recent article that appeared in the News and mailed it to me with this note: "Even if this did appear in the Black Mountain News I don't believe I rechecked to make sure that we followed copy—and we did. That was what the copy said, but like Mr. Hudson the statement is hard to believe. Those interested may clear with Mr. Hudson as to the content of said article."

—R—
When the program chairman of the Methodist Men called T. W. Nesbitt and asked that he be responsible for the devotional at the November meeting, Mr. Nesbitt took his best quill in hand and wrote a 20th Century Psalm which is a brand new approach to the problems facing us today. Those who heard it liked it. We hope you will, too.

A 20th CENTURY PSALM

The atom is the Lord's and the power thereof, the nucleus and all energy therein, for He hath bound it with His own hands, drive our chariots to the remote parts of the earth. Its balance is the sun; and the sound of its splitting is like unto a hundred earthquakes. The Lord hath revealed its secrets unto our scientists so that we may be warmed by the heat that it giveth forth, and our paths made light by the dance thereof. The atom shall use us in a thousand ways if we use it wisely, but it shall rely curse and destroy us if we forget that it is wrought by the hand of God, and intended to serve its peoples throughout the earth. We have wasted the resources of the Lord. His coal and His oil reserves did we squander wantonly upon many fields of battle, as we did squander His steel and His armor.

Surely, the God of Israel hath faith with us more kindly than we have a right to expect. He hath revealed the might of the atom to a thousand generations so that we could raise up from the land people endowed with wisdom to direct its might into useful purposes.

God hath made the atom and blessed it. Why didn't He allow us to use it at Hiroshima and Nagasaki? Surely He expects of us a better use of His resources.

—R—
Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Ware of Blue Ridge by this time should have arrived in Europe for their first stop on a tour of the continent to visit their son who is with the U. S. Armed Forces in Italy.

Mr. Ware said on a post card dated Oct. 28: "Cruising the mighty Atlantic on the largest ocean liner in the world." (Editorial note: It had to be big so it wouldn't sink with Mr. Ware.) The eminent citizen from Blue Ridge continues: "1500 aboard and have room for 500 more. Left New York Wednesday and will land at Southampton on Oct. 30. This makes the life of Riley look like drudgery."

—R—
"Money may be the husk of many things, but not the kernel. It brings us food, but not appetite; medicine, but not health; acquaintances, but not friends; servants, but not faithfulness; days of joy but not peace or happiness." —Ibsen

With The Sick
Mrs. D. F. Mayberry is a patient at Flagler hospital, St. Augustine, Fla., where she is receiving treatment for an injured hip she received in a fall.

Mrs. Henry Spivey of Government is a patient at Memorial Mission hospital.

Mrs. G. V. Stepp is able to be out again after being a patient at Memorial Mission hospital for a week.

Lex B. Davis, Sr., is a patient at Moore VA hospital, Swannanoa. Lawrence Cordell returned to his home last Thursday after being a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

This clipping will entitle Claude Swann and one guest to free admission to see "Rhovani Junction" at the Pix Theater.

Sanders To Head Brevard College Fund Drive Here

Herbert Sanders has been appointed chairman for Black Mountain and Swannanoa for the \$500,000 fund-raising campaign for Brevard college, it was announced by Jonathan Woody, Waynesville, general chairman of the drive.

Mr. Sanders said that a substantial response is expected in Black Mountain and Swannanoa from individuals and corporations. Mr. Sanders pointed out that "firms, including the large national corporations, are becoming more and more interested in aiding small, independent colleges such as Brevard. As a co-educational, junior college, Brevard turns out well-qualified young men and women prepared to take responsible positions in local industry and commerce. Forty-two percent of Brevard students are non-Methodists. Six major denominations are well represented with Baptist, Presbyterian, Episcopalian and Catholic students leading in that order."

The fund is to be used to build a campus center building at a cost of \$300,000 and a music and fine arts classroom building for \$200,000.

The campaign organization of volunteer workers extends over the 11 districts of the WNC Methodist conference which owns and controls the college through an elected board of trustees, it was said.

Clarence E. Morgan of Asheville is chairman of the Asheville district which includes Buncombe, Transylvania, Henderson and Madison counties and portions of Yancey and Polk counties. The Rev. Dr. E. H. Blackard of Asheville is associate general chairman of the campaign.

Mr. Morgan stated that there are 36 fulltime students from Buncombe county—the largest number from any single county. "There are 179 students from the Asheville district including both

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Montreat College Accredited By N. C. Commission

Montreat college has been accredited by the North Carolina State Commission on Higher Education, Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, president, has announced.

Montreat Normal school was reorganized at Montreat Junior college in 1933 and it was during these years that followed that the emphasis on growth of the college had its real beginning. In 1945 Montreat college was recognized as a four-year college. The junior year was added in 1945 and the senior year in 1946.

Dr. McGregor was named president of Montreat in 1947 and since that time the college has shown a great increase in enrollment and in funds. In making the announcement that the college had been placed on the accredited list, Dr. McGregor said that a gift of \$25,000 had been made to Montreat. The donor's name was not revealed.

Placing of Montreat on the accredited list means that those members of the graduating class in public school teaching will receive a grade A certificate and will not be required to attend summer school as graduates have been required to do in former years.

Fred Davidson Retires From Swannanoa P. O.

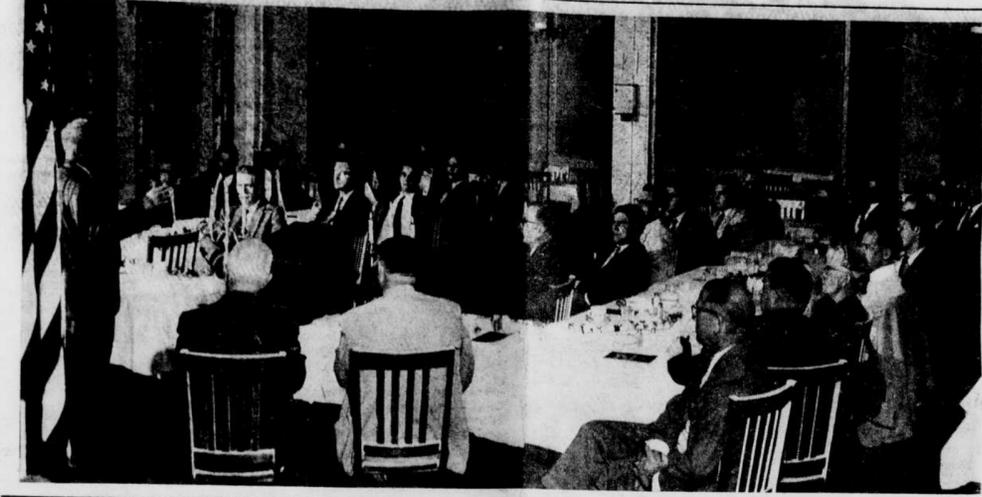
Upon completion of his duties with the U. S. Post Office, S. Fred Davidson of Swannanoa was honored with a dinner party on Saturday, Nov. 3, given by Mrs. James Parks, wife of the postmaster.

Descendant of the first white settlers to push the Swannanoa Valley Ridge into the Swannanoa Valley, Mr. Davidson began his work with the post office department in the July, 1925, when he assumed the duties as postmaster. He left the post in December, 1933. The second period with the department started in 1942 and ended with his present retirement. Post office employees presented him with a rod and reel.

He has been active in teaching a Sunday school class in the Presbyterian church for a number of years, as well as other activities in the community. He was one of the founders and has been a leader in the Swannanoa Men's club. Mr. Davidson will continue to operate the Swannanoa Insurance Agency.

Guests for the dinner party honoring Mr. Davidson included Mrs. Fred Davidson, Mrs. George Young, Charlie Nichols, Ellis Vaught, Hubert Patton, and James Parks.

Yellow candles, autumn leaves, and chrysanthemums added a decorative touch to the evening's festivities.



—Photo by DuPuy

Missions Study Books Presented To B. M. Library

To assist the mission study groups of the churches of the Black Mountain area, the United Church Women's council has purchased 12 new missions books.

They can be borrowed by groups or individuals from the Black Mountain public library, as other books are.

There are a number of children's books, too, true stories of children in other lands. There are guide books accompanying the missions books to aid program leaders or teachers of mission schools.

Many maps, charts, and pictures are available also.

This is but one phase of the educational program sponsored by United Church Women.

Three books of games, for parties and festival use, are on the children's shelf for free use also. There are also a number of religious plays. The public is invited to make use of these aids.

C. of Commerce Will Re-Publish "Best" Booklet

The Chamber of Commerce directors and members voted to re-publish the year-around booklet and to include advertising to help defray the cost. This action was taken at the regular meeting of the group at the Monte Vista at noon Tuesday. A. F. Tyson, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Dr. S. S. Cooley, who is recuperating from a recent operation.

H. McGuire Wood, publicity chairman, outlined the plans which the committee had discussed for a new order of the booklet which was last published in 1953. Out-of-state residents have called it the best book of its kind received. The ads will be of the business card type and will all be concentrated in the last three or four pages of the booklet. Information for the publication should be given to Mr. Wood at once.

W. S. Holcombe, chairman of the Christmas decorations committee, reported that the signs were ready to be put up and that the Jaycees would do the work. The signs will be hung at the east and west entrances to the town by Dec. 1.

A \$20.00 deficit was erased by pledges from the Northwestern bank and Valley Insurance Agency.

Each business man of the town has been requested to decorate his own place to the highest degree possible.

A resolution praising the good work of Dr. S. S. Cooley, president, and expressing hope that he will soon return was read by Charley Spencer and signed by the 21 members and directors attending.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frady and Bryan, Mrs. James Hall, Carol Jean and Jimmie Lee spent several days last week in Georgetown, Pawleys Island, and Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Members of Jr. Woman's Club Learn Crafts

The Black Mountain Junior Woman's club met Nov. 13 at the Monte Vista hotel. Mrs. W. E. Simons opened the meeting with a prayer for teachers in observance of Teachers day, Nov. 15.

Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Jr., president, presided at the business meeting. The introducer, Mrs. Woodfin Rhodes as a new club member.

Mrs. Gregory Fox, corresponding secretary, read notes of thanks from Mrs. James Harper, state vice-president, Miss Marjorie Yokley, state third vice-president, and Miss Pauline Powell, district president, thanking the club for acting as hostesses for the district meeting. Mrs. Fox also read letters from John Umstead, State Representative George Craig, and Gareth Thorne, thanking the club for their interest in the erection of a new Occupational Building at Caswell Training school.

Club members voted to purchase food for a Thanksgiving basket to be delivered to some needy family for Thanksgiving.

Members also voted to participate in the Christmas program at the Western North Carolina San by contributing gifts.

The club planned to continue their work for Caswell Training School by purchasing a portable bowling alley for the recreational department of the school. A check for this project will be sent to Caswell soon.

Mrs. M. L. Williams, finer Carolina chairman, gave a report of progress on the club's project to erect a Nativity scene in Black Mountain during the Christmas season.

Mrs. Gray Stephens announced that the club had participated in the "Get Out the Vote" campaign by calling their assigned numbers in the phone book.

Mrs. C. T. Sobol, welfare chairman, requested good used or new baby clothing and Carnation milk for the Children's Home society, a project of all North Carolina Juniors.

Mrs. Bennett appointed Mrs. Ned Straehla as club photographer.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips introduced Miss Ruth Vieke and Miss Mary Ann Johnston of the occupational therapy department of the V. A. hospital, who with Mrs. Harold Patton, club member, and Mrs. Phillips taught each member a craft. Mrs. Vieke taught one group how to make a hand puppet from felt.

Substitute Clerk Exam To Be Held For Swannanoa

The fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional office, Atlanta, Ga., announces an open competitive examination for career or temporary appointment to the position of substitute clerk in the Swannanoa, N. C., post office.

Applications will be accepted from persons who reside within the delivery of the post office named or who are bona fide patrons of such office. Persons employed in the post office will be considered bona fide patrons of the office. Applications must be received or post marked on or before Dec. 5, 1956.

The beginning basic rate of pay is \$1.82 per hour. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. This age limit does not apply to persons entitled to Veterans' preference.

Necessary forms and further information may be obtained from the Postmaster at the post office, or from the Fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional office, Peachtree-Baker building, 275 Peachtree street, N. E., Atlanta 3, Ga.

CLYDE WATKINS NAMES COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR MASONIC BANQUET

Clyde Watkins, general chairman for the annual Masonic banquet, has announced the banquet committee. Members are Carl Crisp, Henry Pittman, Leslie Gwaltney, Bennie Maret, Bob Congor, and Gordon Greenwood.

The banquet will be held at the Monte Vista on Friday evening, Dec. 14, with an outstanding Masonic leader as speaker.

Church Women To Be Hostesses For Zone Meeting

The women of State Street Methodist church will be hostesses to visiting members from churches in this zone Wednesday, Nov. 28, in the fellowship building.

Mrs. W. B. Pollard, zone leader, will be in charge of the program which will feature "World Understanding" as the theme. Mrs. Mary Aleshire, president of the local United Church Women, will be the principal speaker. Prominent church women from this zone will take part on the program.

Those attending the session which begins at 10 A. M. are to bring a covered dish. Luncheon will end the morning session.

Following lunch there will be panel discussions on "Human Rights", "Education", "Juvenile Delinquency", and "Health Education."

Girls from Allen school will give several choral selections, and several foreign students from nearby schools will tell of problems which hinder understanding of their own country by us.

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Owen High F.H.A. Officers Attend Annual Banquet

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Those from Owen were Mrs. Thomas W. Nesbitt and Mrs. Jacqueline A. Taylor, advisors; and the following students: Nancy Allen, Nancy DuPuy, Ruth Clayton, Inez Mills, Barbara Babb, Mary Bannerman, Shirley Bell, Virginia Pickens, and Annette Hall.

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BEDDINGFIELD LEADER IN WHITE CANE SALES WITH A TOTAL OF 34

Woodrow Beddingfield has sold a total of \$34.00 in memberships in the annual White Cane Campaign conducted by the Black Mountain Lions club and is now leading the pack, John J. O'Connor, co-chairman, revealed today.

The average per member reporting is slightly more than \$10.00.

All Lions are urged to step up the pace so that a report may be submitted at the December meeting.

COMING NEXT WEEK!

Watch the News next week for the story and pictures of the football banquet given last week by the Lions club and the Swannanoa Men's club for the Owen High school football team.

This clipping will entitle R. C. Capps and one guest to free admission to see "The Last Wagon" at the Pix Theater.

—When success goes to a man's head, it usually fills some of the previously-empty spots there.

Sword Carried At King's Mtn. In 1780 Exhibited

The antique show of the Women's club on Nov. 14 was most successful, for there were many beautiful and interesting exhibits. One of the oldest articles was a sword carried at King's Mountain in 1780. There were quite a number of quilts, both woven and patchwork, including one made up of squares given by friends of the original owner, each signed with name and date. Then there were old books, fans, china and glass, flat and hollow silver. One item was a young child's dress with very full skirt and Eaton jacket much like present day styles.

At the business meeting four new members were elected and one former member was reinstated. A donation of \$10.00 to CARE was voted and an endorsement of the movement of the General Federation to show honor each year to teachers in recognition of their fine and important work.

Members were asked to bring to the December meeting any stamps that would be of interest to patients in the Veterans hospital. The hostesses for the afternoon were Miss Alice Hardie at whose home the meeting was held, Mesdames Gammon, Coppedge, McGregor, Stubbs, Spence, Williams, Quillon, Uzzell, and Misses Grace Hardie and Hoyt. Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. Allison, and Mrs. Bittinger were in charge of the exhibition.

Montreat Young People Meet For Thanksgiving

The Montreat Presbyterian Youth Fellowship met for a Thanksgiving dinner meeting in the recreation room of Assembly Inn on Sunday evening, Nov. 11.

The girls had previously planned their traditional Thanksgiving menu and the various committees completed their duties by the time all had arrived. Baked hen with dressing, and giblet gravy, baked potatoes, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, bread and butter and hot tea, with cake as dessert. Places were set for ten at the big old fashioned Thanksgiving table.

As each dish was served the story of its part on the table of the early Pilgrim fathers was told and how that food became a part of our American heritage. The Rev. Mr. Bennett offered Grace and later around the table a playlet was taken from the Southern Presbyterian Journal and is entitled "An American Thanksgiving." A poem "Thanksgiving" was read by Ann Solomon.

It was generally agreed that this event is to be repeated yearly as the Tie That Binds Montreat young people to their pastor and church—plans will be made as early as possible next year so that all may return near Thanksgiving day for dinner together.

The only business of the evening was the adoption of the "Warm Hungary" program by this group. They will request, advertise, collect, sort and pack for shipping, clean, warm, used, clothing for immediate shipment to Hungary under the present plan being used by Church World Service. Montreaters having such—may telephone the pastor or the youth advisor, Mrs. Solomon, and a representative will pick up your gifts. Teams were organized and you are requested to reach any one of them, to call at your home.

Those in attendance for the dinner were: The Rev. Stanley Bennett, Miss Helen McAllister, and Victor McAllister, former residents of Montreat during the furlough of their parents several years ago, and now students at Ben Lippen School in Asheville; Ramey Solomon, Ann Solomon, Mrs. C. W. Solomon, sponsor, Emese Soos, Jimmy Watkins, Margaret Warkins, and Mary Stockton.

The meeting next Sunday evening will be at 4 p.m. in the home of Marvin Moore.

These Three Have Seen Great Change In The Community

By Mrs. A. C. Campfield

Three of the most gracious ladies I have ever known celebrated birthdays this month.

To me the older generation has always had a certain characteristic which one hesitates to define. Perhaps their charm and frankness comes from a life of many experiences, adding much to their personality. At any rate those who have had a long life, most often, have far more wisdom and understanding.

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—Photo by Gragg

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Leroy Taylor cut the wedding cake following their marriage Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCall of Black Mountain. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. C. Hardin, pastor of the bride. Mr. Taylor is attached to the U. S. Air Force at Hickam Field, Hawaii. Mrs. Taylor will live with her parents for the present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. KYLES

The Faithful Workers Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Carolyn Kyles Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. for a buffet supper. Those who attended were Mrs. Artrice Hughey, Mrs. Betty Pellum, Mrs. Jean Reed, Mrs. Grace Pennington, Mrs. Mary Hemphill, Mrs. Polly Cockerell, and Mrs. Dorsie Ford. Only one member, Mrs. Bernice Gilliam, was unable to attend.

Thieves Smash Window, Steal Ladies' Watches

The thugs who smashed a window at the Huggins Jewelry store in Swannanoa one night last week must have known exactly what they wanted. Although there were many other items within easy reach, the thieves took only two ladies' Bulova watches.

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