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**REFLECTIONS**

By Gordon Greenwood

Highlights of the news . . . At least two people heard an announcement that a spectator at a major sports event had left the motor running on a brand-new car! The owner and the guy who beat him to it and drove it off . . . Infuriated when it seemed that the crook would outdistance the hero and get away, a friend of the law took aim and fired. The crook disappeared, as did the hero, so did the television tube. The report didn't say what happened to the six-year-old.

When the Rev. W. A. Huncy-cutt announced at the Jaycee's banquet Saturday night that Bill Brown had been selected as the outstanding young man of the community for 1956, it is rumored that two people tore up acceptance speeches that they had been saving for the past 16 years.

Each year Worth Cook and I, not to mention any names, had carried our dog-eared manuscripts to the banquet and waited in keen anticipation while the names were read. Each time we stuck the article back in our pockets with a wait till next year warning. But Saturday night we gave up and tore up our speeches.

The committee made an excellent selection in Bill Brown, who has been an active willing worker in every project for the good of the community. He is a member of the famous gallon club of the American Red Cross, has been a leader in the promotion of the Junior Deputies of the county, was co-chairman of the United Appeal here, and spent untold hours working on the finer Carolina project the past year.

These are only a few of the things which Bill found time to do, in addition to holding down a full time job as assistant radio engineer for the county.

We congratulate Bill for having been selected as "Mr. Black Mountain" for 1956. He joins a long line of other young men who have been so honored for their service.

We're glad to take this opportunity, too, to point out the fine job which Bill's wife (Mrs. Joan Brown) did as publicity chairman for the finer Carolina program last year and as a member of the "Jaycee's Auxiliary." Too bad they don't give medals or plaques for the women.

The Kiwanis Charter Night Banquet at the Monte Vista last week was a very enjoyable affair, well planned, and interesting. The main address by J. Frank Nolen, past district governor, was one that club members and guests will not soon forget. He didn't speak long but he crammed into a few minutes an outline of the objectives of the organization, gave the members many sources of information about the Kiwanis, told the officers how to carry on the business of the club, and presented the charter to E. N. Howell, first president of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club.

Mr. Howell, principal of the Swannanoa Elementary school, is following in familiar footsteps. His father was president of the

**School Needs To Be Discussed At Meeting Monday**

Ray Wilkinson, state chairman of the education committee for the Jaycees, will speak on "The Needs of Our Schools", at the William Randolph school Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. The Jr. Chamber of Commerce and all PTA groups are solidly behind the legislative program of the United Forces for Education. The U. F. E. is supporting increased salaries for teachers and other personnel, clerical assistance for schools, a driver training program and many other items designed to improve the quality of education in the public schools.

Mr. Wilkinson is a well informed man on the subject and will present facts we all need to know before the Legislature meets in February. A large group from this area should attend. All interested persons are asked to call Leonard Keefer, 4631; E. V. Gouge, 5453, or Frank Watkins, 5063.



**W. V. McMAHANS WILL ATTEND GRADUATION**

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McMahan will leave Sunday, Jan. 26, for Raleigh where they will attend the graduation of their son, Phillip Brooks McMahan, from State college. He will receive his B.S. degree in animal husbandry on Jan. 28. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Martin and Joyce Ann.

**Youth Week Will Be Observed Here Jan. 27 - Feb. 3**

A proclamation setting aside Jan. 27 to Feb. 3 as Youth Week in Black Mountain has been issued by Mayor Dempsey Whitaker. The proclamation follows:

WHEREAS the United Christian Youth Movement has designated the week January 27 to February 3 as Youth Week; and whereas some of the Protestant youth groups of Black Mountain are observing this week;

WHEREAS Youth Week is designed to point out the part young people play in the life of the church and the church's responsibility toward its young people, to give youth an opportunity to make a Christian witness through cooperative action and through their faith, to help strengthen the unity of Christian youth across all America, and to help enrich the lives of all mankind without regard for racial, creedal, cultural and national barriers; and

WHEREAS the 1957 Youth Week theme, "Consider Your Call" is set forth to lead every Christian youth to consider (1) how he can best serve the kingdom of God, (2) how he can best use his particular talents and personality in the service of God, and (3) God's call to him;

THEREFORE, I, Dempsey Whitaker, mayor of the town of Black Mountain,

**Special Service At St. James Ch.**

On Sunday evening, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m., the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry will visit St. James' church, Black Mountain, to institute the Rev. Kenneth Donald as rector of the parish. Following this the newly instituted rector will then institute the new members of the Vestry, the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Altar Guild. The Bishop will preach the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

**SR. HIGH FELLOWSHIP MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR**

The old and new councils of the Senior High Fellowship of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church held a retreat at Camp Grier, N. C., on January 19. The purpose of this retreat was to plan for the coming year. The unified budget and the program for 1957 were discussed.

Those who attended were John Cooley, Ethel Corbin, Kaye Robinson, Harriet Barkley, Carolyn Pressley, Barbara Corbin, Bill Wade, Ray Thomas, Peggy Cooley, Joe Robinson, Jane Bowness, Diane Davis, Carolyn Epley, R. C. Bowness, and the Rev. Mr. William Rupert Klein.

This clipping will admit Bruce Hammond and one guest to free admission to see "Love Me Tender" at the Pix Theater.

**JAMES FOWLER, 13, IS MISSING FROM HOME AT OLD FORT**

According to a telephone message from the News correspondent, Mary Adams, in Old Fort Tuesday afternoon, James Herman Fowler, 13, an eighth grade student at the Old Fort school, has been missing since noon Monday.

When last seen he was wearing a green overcoat, blue jeans, and was without hat. He has a crew cut and a small sore in the corner of his mouth.

Anyone seeing a boy that fits this description is asked to call his father, Grady Fowler, at Old Fort or to contact the McDowell county sheriff at Marion. His parents knew of no reason why he would leave home.

The missing boy went to school as usual on Monday but at noon checked out, telling his teacher that his parents were moving from town and that he was going to Rutherfordton to stay with his grandparents and go to school. He checked in his books and left the school. This was the last time he was seen.

Mrs. Charles Beddingfield and children, Mary Ann and Edna Mae, left by plane last week to join her husband, A/I/C Charles W. Beddingfield, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

**Junior Order Members Will Attend Meeting**

Members of the Black Mountain Junior Order will attend in a body, a meeting at the William Randolph school, Montford avenue, Asheville, on Monday night, Jan. 28. Glenn Morgan, counselor, urges all members to attend.

A matter of vital interest to the schools of the state will be explained. Members will meet at the Black Mountain Junior Order hall at 6:45 Monday. Cars will be furnished and there will be plenty of transportation for all, Mr. Morgan said.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gray are parents of a son born January 21 at St. Joseph's hospital.

This clipping will admit Henry Read and one guest to see "Three Bad Sisters" at the Pix Theater.

**Al's Restaurant Will Open For Business Today**

Al's Restaurant, formerly the Grill, at the corner of State and Cherry streets, will open for business at noon Thursday (today). The new owner and manager is Albert C. Garland of Black Mountain. The Grill has been closed for the past several months. It has been redecorated and new equipment added. Mr. Garland stated, and will be known in the future as Al's Restaurant.

On the menu, according to the new owner, will be complete dinners, steaks, sandwiches, and a variety of seafoods.

Mr. Garland owned and operated the restaurant for three years prior to selling it to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Garrison. Mr. Garland was also one of the owners of Garland Motor Sales and former office manager for G&H Transit company of Charlotte.

**Charter Night Observed Here by Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis Club**



—Photo by DuPuy

**Reisman Trio To Be At Montreal On January 31**

The Montreal College Lecture Concert Series will present the Reisman Trio in concert on Thursday, Jan. 31, 8:00 o'clock in Gaither Chapel at Montreal.

The Reisman Trio is the only professionally concertizing piano-violin-cello trio in America that is genuinely a family affair. Shirley Reisman, Pianist, Mona Reisman, violinist, and Barbara Reisman, cellist, are sisters. Their professional paths separated them for a number of years, but four years ago they joined forces officially and formed a permanent ensemble.

The pianist studied at the Fountainbleau Conservatory of Music with French pianists Robert and Gaby Casadesu.

The violinist numbers among her teachers the eminent violinist Oscar Shumsky. She has appeared with the Bach Aria Group orchestra and the Westchester String quartet.

The cellist has won scholarships, just as did her sisters, studying with renowned teachers. At the Juilliard School of Music she worked with the distinguished cellist Leonard Rose. Besides being a distinguished cellist she is a gifted singer.

Each artist brings to the family trio a skill and a temperament that illuminates the ensemble.

Their concerts are imbued with a personal conviction and a grace of expression only possible among artists who are closely associated over a period of time.

Scheduled on the program are the works of renowned artists such as Haydn, Brahms, J. Strauss, Gounod, and De Falla-Battista.

**Owen Cagers Beat North Buncombe In Doubleheader**

The Owen High school cagers had little trouble in taking both ends of a doubleheader from North Buncombe here Friday night.

The girls, now tied with Enka for first place in the Buncombe County conference, raced out in front at the opening bell and were never headed as Nonie Greene shook the defense with 24 points. They won 54 to 40.

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**AFTER 22 YEARS IN SAME LOCATION, POTTER FEED STORE MOVES**

After 22 years in the same location on Cherry street, the Potter Feed and Seed store moved to new quarters in the Reed building, 117 Cherry street, next door to Ann's cafe.

The building was last occupied by the Stevens Plumbing company. Owner and manager of the Potter Feed store is J. L. Potter, former mayor of the town of Black Mountain, business and civic leader here for many years.

Presentation of the charter was the highlight of the banquet of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club at the Monte Vista last week. Club and district officials look on while E. N. Howell accepts for the local organization.

Those in the picture, left to right, Chester Sobol, vice-president; J. Frank Nolen, immediate past district governor, who made the principal address and presentation for Kiwanis International; Herb Henning, Darlington, S. C., district secretary; M. E. Gambrell, Hendersonville, district governor; Raymond Wanner, immediate past president of the Asheville club, and R. C. Bowness, secretary.

**Postmasters Had To Be Mindreader In Early Days**

A recent proclamation by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield that designated Benjamin Franklin's birthday, Jan. 17, as Postmasters' Day calls to mind the fact that America has had many distinguished persons who were postmasters at one time or another.

Everybody knows about Benjamin Franklin, of course, who was not only our first Postmaster General under the Continental Congress, but was a Colonial Postmaster back as early as 1737, when he was about 31 years of age.

Other examples were William Brewster of the Pilgrim Fathers, who had been an innkeeper and postmaster in Old England some years before he came over on the Mayflower in 1620, and Abe Lincoln, of course, who, as many people know, was the affable postmaster of New Salem, Ill., back in 1833.

So, we postmasters here have done some pretty high standards of

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**Owen FTA Will Be Host For Meeting Of County Group**

The Archibald Murphey Future Teacher club of Owen High school will be the host for the Buncombe County FTA meeting Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Owen High school library. The member schools include Enka, Erwin, Reynolds, and Owen.

Virginia Pickens is president of the county FTA, while Jeanne Huntley is president of the local group. They urge all members to be present.

**JOYCE ANN JUSTUS ON DEAN'S LIST AT U. G.**

A total of 161 students have been named on the Dean's list of the University of Georgia's college of Arts and Sciences, according to an announcement by Dr. S. Walter Martin, dean.

Inclusion on the list is limited to those students with an academic average of 90 or above. The list for the fall quarter is unusually large. Dean Martin points out, for it includes nearly 15 percent of the college's enrollment. They include Joyce Ann Justus of Black Mountain.

**W. I. Philips, 46, Dies at Home In Miami, Florida**

William I. Philips, 46, vice-president of the Florida National bank of Miami, Fla., died Wednesday, Jan. 16. Services were held in the Riverside Presbyterian church at 4:00 p.m. Friday, followed by cremation.

A life-long resident of Miami, Mr. Philips started his career in the banking business during the Florida boom days, working with the First National bank of Miami and later with the Coral Gables First National bank.

He joined the Florida National bank of Miami in 1940 and remained with it except for a year's residence in Black Mountain until his death. He was appointed vice-president in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips came to Black Mountain several years ago and purchased Pine Lodge on Montreat road. He was connected with the Northwestern bank for a short while and later with the Black Mountain Building and Loan.

He was also a representative of a life insurance company here. He was a member of the Lions club, the American Institute of Banking, and the Riviera Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Frances; a son, William III; three daughters, Frances, Claudia, and Roberta; his mother, Mrs. Laura Philips, Atlanta; and a brother, Joseph of Miami.

**TECHNICAL TROUBLE INTERRUPTS TEEN-AIDERS PROGRAM**

Because of technical difficulties at WLOS-TV station part of the program of the Black Mountain Teen-Aiders dance was omitted last Saturday. It will be re-staged at a later date, to be announced.

The following attended: Cecelia Wyrick, Reid Johnson, Judy Raines, Bruce Kanupp, Regina Stafford, Leon Gregory, Mary Ham, Charles Aiken, Connie Taylor, Bud Haney, Beverley Bryan, Stanley Brown, Elaine Stafford, Lee Roy Carson, Brenda Lindsey, Randy Champion, Barbara White, Eugene Smith, Jerry Morrow, Judy Swayngim, Ann Beddingfield, Steve Oliveira, Kay Wright, Jerry Stafford, Linda Smith, Linda Hunevutt, Brenda Garland, Andy Stafford, Libby Nanney, J. B. Harwood, Sam Harwood, Wendell Brown, Toni Taylor, James Atkins, Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wyrick, Mrs. Lewis Stafford, Mrs. W. W. White, Roy Taylor, and Mrs. Woodrow Beddingfield.

**HENRY T. WARE WILL ADDRESS LIONS CLUB**

Henry T. Ware of Blue Ridge will be the featured speaker at the regular meeting of the Black Mountain Lions club at the Monte Vista at 6:30 Thursday evening.

He will tell of his and Mrs. Ware's recent trip to Europe. N. C. Shuford will induct several new members into the club. Prospective new members and their sponsors have been asked to meet with H. W. Sanders, chairman of Lions Education, at 6:00 p.m. for final instructions before the induction ceremony by Mr. Shuford. All Lions have been urged to attend to welcome into the club these new members.

**Bright Future Predicted By District Heads**

The responsibilities of the individual members to their club and of the club to the community were spelled out in detail by state and district leaders at the Charter Night banquet of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, at the Monte Vista hotel.

"Kiwanians avail themselves of opportunity for service and build themselves into better citizens for their community", J. Frank Nolen, past district governor, said in the main address of the evening. "A Kiwanian is looked up to in his community because he is a leader and is interested in and doing things to make his town a better place," he pointed out. He challenged the new members of the club here to learn more about their organization from the various bulletins, letters, and booklets which they will receive. "Be an active member and participate in your club activities. Only by doing this will you come to know just what the word Kiwanis really means."

While he was district governor last year Mr. Nolen was instrumental in the organization of six new clubs in this district. The club here was the sixth.

The speakers praised the efforts of James O. Angel, Asheville Kiwanis club member, who spent much time here last year organizing the local group. A member of the Asheville club, which sponsored the Kiwanis club here, Mr. Angel explained that he took his

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**Vestry Officers Are Elected At St. James Church**

The annual parish meeting of St. James' Episcopal church, Black Mountain, was held immediately following the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, Jan. 13. Reports of the church's work for the past year were given by the heads of the various departments within the parish. Charles Aiken, Ted E. Wingo, and Dr. E. H. Dunn were elected to the vestry to serve a three year term of office. They take the place of Mrs. George Gudger, C. L. Burks, and John I. Ivanoff, who retire from the vestry this year. Dr. Dunn was also elected to serve as church school superintendent.

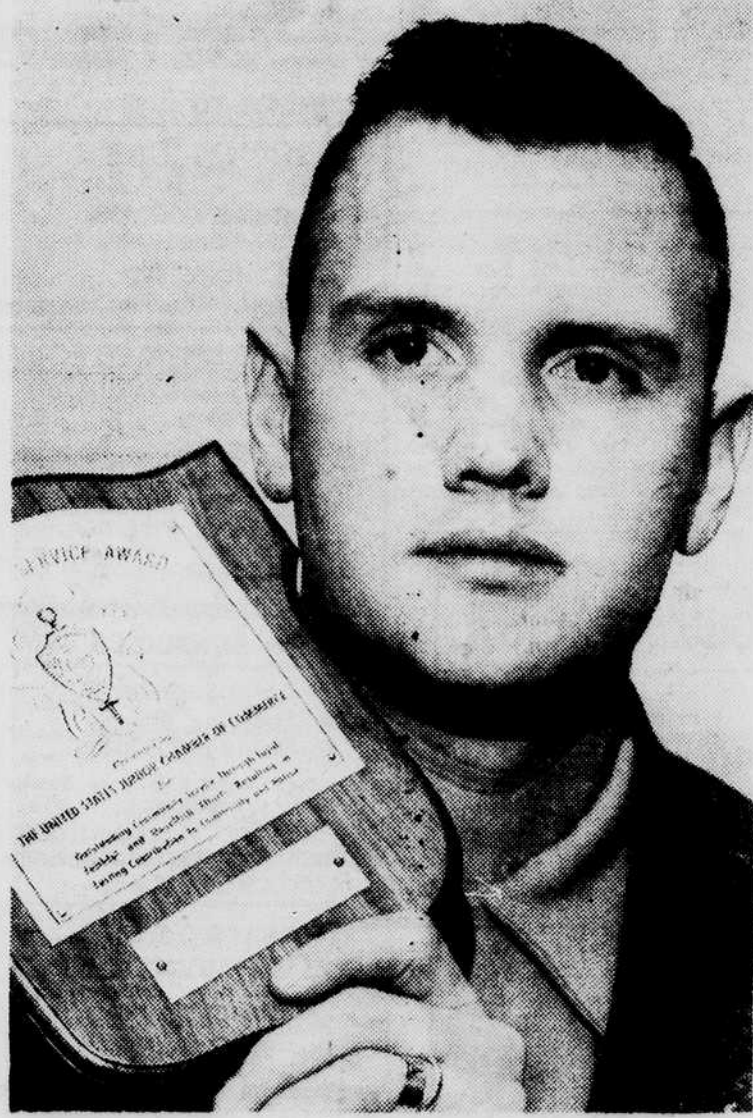
At the organizational meeting of the vestry on Jan. 16 A. P. Perley was re-elected as senior warden for 1957 and S. D. Wiggins as junior warden. Mr. Wingo was elected clerk of the vestry. Several committees were formed with the following to serve as chairman: B. R. Hunter, church finance; Charles Aiken, church properties; E. M. Baumhauer, memorials; and Dr. David B. Snelling, church extension.

**Singing Is Set Saturday Night**

The regular fourth Saturday night singing will be held at Blue Ridge chapel on Blue Ridge road, Saturday evening, Jan. 26, at 7:30. Leaders are expecting many great singers, including the Happy Rhythm and the Dividend Harmony Boys of Asheville, the Melton sisters and Runion family of Black Mountain, and a host of other quartets, trios, solos, and duets. All those who like good gospel singing, are invited to come and enjoy it with their friends. A large crowd is expected. Those who want seats should come early.

**FAMILY NIGHT FRIDAY AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Family night will be held at the State Street Methodist church Friday night, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. Betty Graham's film "Crusade In Europe" will follow the supper. Members of circle 2 will be hostesses.



Bill Brown Wins Jaycee's DSA —Cut Courtesy of Asheville Times

**William T. (Bill) Brown Receives Jr's Distinguished Service Award**

William T. (Bill) Brown received the distinguished service award as the outstanding young man of the year at the annual Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet at Assembly Inn, Montreat, Saturday night. The presentation was made by the Rev. W. A. Huncy-cutt, chairman of the selection committee.

The Distinguished service award banquet is held annually during Jaycee Week which is being observed, Jan. 19-28.

The award is presented each year to an outstanding young man of the community for leadership and service during the calendar year. He need not be a member of the Jaycees. The judges base their selection on contributions to the community welfare during the year, evidence of leadership ability, and evidence of business progress.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown of Black Mountain, Bill is a graduate of the high school here and the University of Tennessee. He served in the navy during World War II. He is assistant radio engineer for Buncombe county and has worked with the Junior Deputies which have been organized in all communities of the county. Last year Bill served as co-chairman of the United Appeal in Black Mountain, worked with the teen-agers at the clubhouse, and helped with the finer Carolina program sponsored by the Jaycees. He is a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the American Red Cross famous gallon club, a 32nd Degree

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