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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

One of my first impressions of Black Mountain when I returned 10 years ago after an absence of a few years was the lecture which Bill Hickey gave me on a weekly newspaper could do for a community if the editor followed the example of S. T. Henry, publisher of the Tri-County News at Spruce Pine.

At that time I didn't know Mr. Henry, but I made it a point to get thoroughly acquainted with his newspaper and by so doing I found that Bill was right. Henry did publish a good newspaper, an excellent weekly newspaper, and one that any editor should study and copy with good results.

Western North Carolina lost an outstanding citizen and the North Carolina Press a valuable supporter when Mr. Henry passed away at his home near Spruce Pine Saturday morning. He stopped in once while on his way to or from county seat to pass the time and find out "why in the world did he do so-and-so in the issue of weeks ago," or to threaten to "leave some day and go back to the University of Illinois campus atampaign-Urbana for the home-

Henry was a fighter. Never to mince words or to beat about the bush when a direct approach would bring the matter to a head with greater speed, he used newspaper throughout his life for the betterment of the tri-county area he served. And he lived in the future progress of western North Carolina. A few years ago while talking to him on the telephone regarding another question of Florida and there for thousands of people in all parts of the country came and he prophesied: "But West-North Carolina is the coming of the United States. Our section here offers more for a young person than any place else. Don't ever consider leaving the mountains; there is too here that is not to be found elsewhere."

Although he was past 75, Mr. Henry only recently sold his dairy and other livestock and, with aid of Ross Taylor of Black Mountain, built a golf course for Spruce Pine. His explanation was every good town needed a course now to compete with the communities for the tourist trade.

Western North Carolina, especially Spruce Pine and the tri-county area, will miss S. T. Henry, his good humor, confidence in him and his community, his ability to separate the wheat from the chaff on local and national issues, his willingness and patience to use his valuable time at any all times to give help where needed will not soon be forgotten.

Dr. James H. Love, Black Mountain dentist, has an oblique eye. If he should grow tired of pulling molars and incisors for a living, he could take up proof reading. Dr. Love has an complimented by no less an authority than an assistant editor of Look Magazine.

The letter is self-explanatory: Dr. Love:

Dr. Cowles has asked me to say to you for your letter prompted in item in the "For Women" column of the February 5th issue of LOOK.

"For Women Only" Editor you are absolutely right. According to Webster's dictionary "burrs" is permissible, "burr" is preferred. I congratulate you on your writing and your courtliness in writing to us, and thank you for taking the time to write to me.

Cordially,
Anne Celli
Assistant to the Editors

E. Lock's Painting in N. York Club

E. Lock, local artist and member of Sarasota, Fla., has a painting hanging in the Pen and Ink Club in New York City. She is the jury with two paintings which are hanging in the Museum of Art, Sarasota, in the Annual Circus Show, received favorable comment from Lawrence Dams.

She had a painting accepted for "Explorations in Art" show in Sarasota recently, and two in the 50th Annual at Bradenton. She also received an honorable mention in Bradenton, and a prize in the Stetson University annual.

In her private life she is Mrs. A. B. Breyer. She will visit her mother in DeLand this month and then return home here on Blue Ridge road where she expects to spend her summer classes.

Rabies Clinic To Be Held At Fire Station April 10

The Buncombe County Board of Health has scheduled five clinics this year throughout the Swannanoa Valley and Broad River for the purpose of vaccinating all dogs against rabies. The first clinic will be at the Black Mountain Fire Station on Wednesday, April 10, from 1 to 7 p.m.

Other clinics scheduled are in Swannanoa on April 24, Broad River on May 8, Grassy Branch, Riceville and North Fork road on May 24, and again at Swannanoa on June 5. Location and time will be announced in the Black Mountain News the week prior to each clinic.

The Board of Health has this year approved the use of a rabies vaccine which will protect the animal for a period of three years, and this is the vaccine which will be used at the clinics. State law requires that all dogs four months and older shall be vaccinated. However, puppies from four to six months must be vaccinated again the following year to receive full protection for the three year period.

Clinics are held under the direction of the Buncombe county dog warden, and vaccine administered by a registered, licensed veterinarian. Any persons having stray or unwanted animals are asked to bring them to a clinic so that they may be taken by the wardens to the County Animal Shelter.

Again this year the charge will be \$1.00 per animal although the improved vaccine will be used. However, veterinarians will not administer the vaccine at their offices at any time for the clinic rate, as was done during May in previous years.

\$30 In Prizes To Be Given Best Ticket Salesmen

A total of \$30 in money will be given to those selling the most tickets for the spring concert of the Owen High school band and chorus. The \$30 will be divided into five groups—\$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2. The concert will be held Friday, April 26, at 8:00 o'clock at the Owen Auditorium.

Tickets may be procured from the principals of the three schools taking part in the music project. The principals are E. V. Gouge, N. C. Shuford, and E. N. Howell.

Only Three Clubs Turn In Monthly Finer C. Report

Only three clubs turned in a monthly Finer Carolina report for March. They were Jr. Woman's club, P.T.A., and the Valley Booster club.

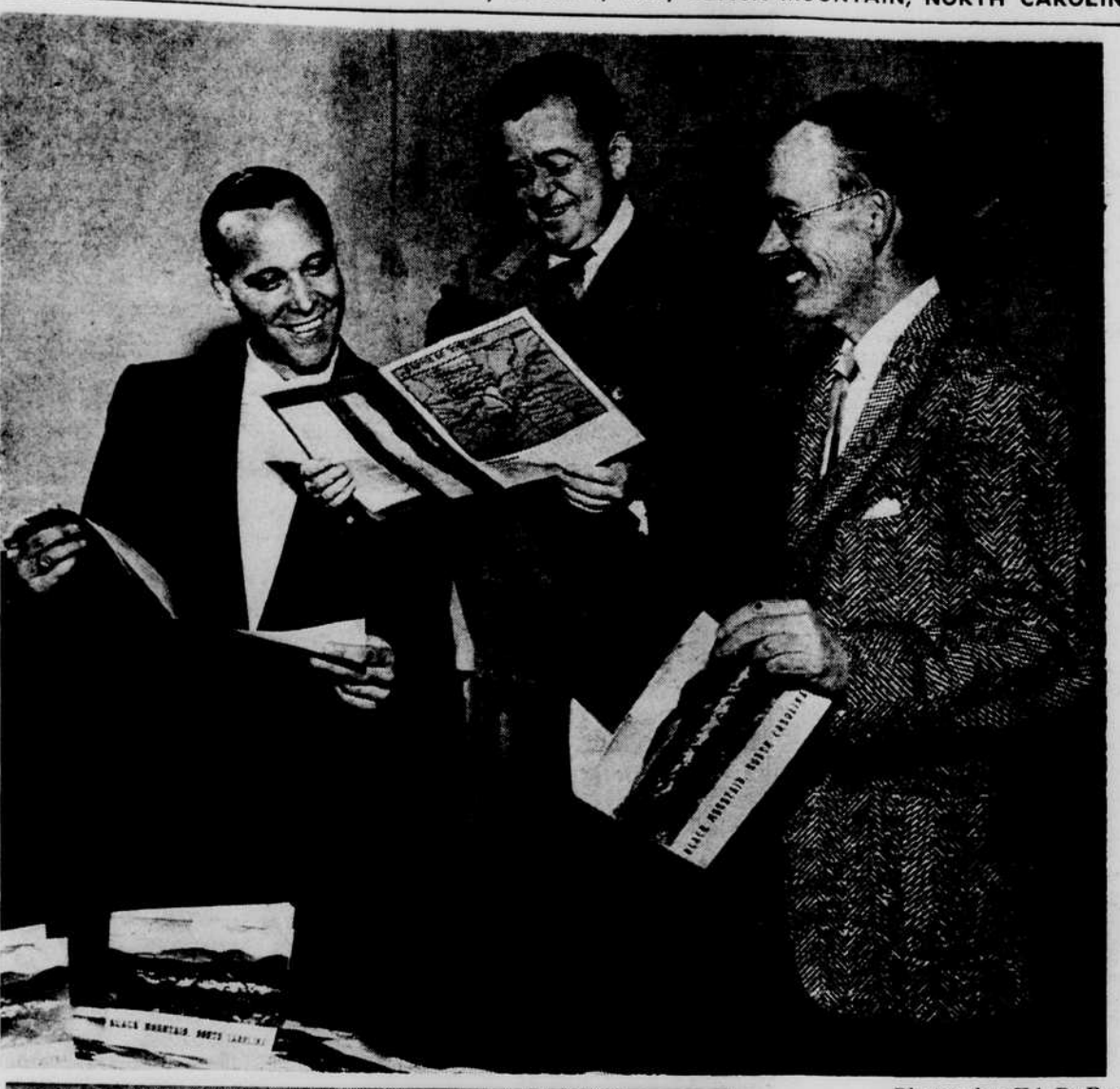
Without a monthly report, no publicity or credit can be given your club. Reports are to be in the hands of Joan Brown on the 25th of each month.

GRAGG RETURNS FROM PHOTOGRAPHERS' CONV. IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

W. Bingham Gragg returned Friday night from Washington, D. C., where he attended the Photographers' Association of America International Photographic convention at Sheraton-Park hotel and the 1957 International Photographic Exposition, a World's Fair of Photography sponsored by six organizations—The National Assn. of Photographic Mfrs., Master Photo Dealers and Finishers Assn., Photographers' Assn. of America, National Press Photographers, Photography Society of America, and American Society of Magazine Photographers held at the National Guard Armory with its 30 acres of floor space to house the exhibits.

The display of photographs from all over the United States and many foreign countries held at Sheraton-Park hotel was probably the largest and finest display ever seen in this country.

The sight-seeing tour in Washington was also an interesting feature of the program.



—Photos by Ed DuPuy

"Little" Dan Turner of Ridgecrest Left Black Mountain Late Last Week to Attend First Annual World-wide Midgets' Convention

held in Reno, Nev., on April 3, 4. He left Asheville at 5:30 p.m. Thursday via the Southern Railway and changed trains at Cincinnati and Chicago. In the Windy City he boarded a transcontinental express for the final leg of his tour.

His trip to Reno is being sponsored jointly by the Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce and the Black Mountain Jaycees.

In the top photograph Dan and H. McGuire Wood, right, C of C president, and Bucky Wright, left, Jaycee head, look over the material which he took with him for distribution en route and in Reno.

Dan seems happy that he is going. In the photo at left he waves the booklets with a "Bring On Reno" manner as he assures the community that Black Mountain will be well represented out west.

Graduate of Black Mountain High school with the class of 1941, Mr. Turner worked in the post office at Moore General hospital from 1942 until 1947 when he left to accept a position as page boy for two seasons at Miami Beach, Fla. He is now employed by the North Carolina State Highway department as a clerk in the Asheville office. He lives with his mother, Mrs. R. W. Turger, in Ridgecrest. His father passed away three years ago.

Faulkner Is New Manager Collins Department Store

William Allen Faulkner, a native of Henderson, N. C., has replaced Ed Capps as manager of the local Collins Department store. Mr. Capps has been promoted to a larger store at Dillon, S. C., which is only 20 miles from his home.

Mr. Faulkner, who came to Black Mountain from the Collins store at Spindale, is a former manager of the Efrid's store at Rockingham and has had several years' experience in the department store business. After completing High school at Middleburg, N. C., and business college in Henderson, he became associated with the Dupont company in Richmond, Va. He joined the Efrid chain in 1950.

Mrs. Faulkner is the former Miss Hazel Journigan of Henderson. They have one daughter, Deborah, 7, and are members of the Baptist church.

SINGINGS TO BE HELD AT BURGINS CHAPEL

Burgin's Chapel will start its annual singing Sunday, April 7, at 2:30 p.m. These singings will be held the first Sunday in each month and will continue through the summer. All singers are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Visiting Mrs. McCall

Youth Week Set At First Baptist Church April 7-14

Youth Week will be observed by the First Baptist church from April 7 through 14. The program is followed by most of the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Approximately 90 officers will be filled during the week by the young men and women of the intermediate and young people's groups. All positions of the church, with the exception of adult department Sunday school teachers, are involved. A. C. Ownbey will serve as youth pastor.

On the night of April 13 the youth join with other churches in Buncombe county in the observance of Youth night at the Calvary Baptist church.

The week's observance is under the sponsorship of the training union with the active support of the Sunday school. Mrs. Albert Reed is head of the Youth committee assisted by Mrs. Gary Carson and Mrs. Worth Cook.

A banquet is to be held at 6:30 p.m., April 15, at the Owen High school cafeteria, sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union of the church. Dr. F. H. Richardson will be the speaker.

All church members are urged to support the program with their attendance at the regular church activities. Visitors are welcome.

Owen High School Octet To Appear On Program

The Owen High School Octet will perform tonight (Thursday) at the City Auditorium at a dinner meeting of the Southern District, American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Attending are 800 delegates from 13 southeastern states.

The Owen High group is appearing at the special request of the North Carolina State Department of Education. The students and their director, Woodfin C. Rhodes, will be guests at the dinner.

In keeping with the dinner theme, "On Top of Old Smoky," the group will include the following numbers: "On Top of Old Smoky," "Country Style," "Are You From Dixie?," "Tico Tico," and others. They will be accompanied by Mr. Rhodes on the guitar.

Last week the octet appeared at meetings of the Lions club and the Swannanoa Valley Music club.

Orphanage Choir Heard In Program At Conference

On Wednesday, March 27, the newly organized choir of the Mountain orphanage sang at the Southeastern Conference of Workers in Homes for Children which met in Asheville. Composed of 20 young people from the orphanage, it is under the direction of Mrs. James Skelton, a member of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church.

The choir has made significant progress and has sung at the morning worship service of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church on several occasions. At its monthly meeting in March the session of the Black Mountain church voted to invite the Orphanage choir to sing at the Sunday morning worship service at least once a quarter. The Mountain Orphanage, under the able supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Barkley, is owned by the Asheville Presbytery and cares for 56 children, who attend the Black Mountain Presbyterian church.

Miss Sara Gouge On Dean's List

Dr. Kenneth H. Thompson, associate dean of Berea college, this week announced that Miss Sara Louise Gouge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gouge, Black Mountain, was on the Dean's Honor List for scholastic achievement at the college during the first semester, 1956-1957.

To attain the Dean's List a student must have all B's or a 2.4 quality point standing out of a possible 3.0 for the semester under consideration regardless of grade distribution.

Army Seeks To Enlist Platoon From Owen High

The United States Army has announced that the recruiting sergeant in Black Mountain and Swannanoa, Sergeant First Class Joseph J. Slusarski, may enlist an entire platoon of seniors who will graduate from Owen High school this year.

Sgt. Slusarski said that high school youths entering the Army with the "Smoky Mountain Platoon" will train together as a unit and that some of the new soldiers may continue their service with their "buddies" from Black Mountain and Swannanoa.

To qualify for the "Smoky Mountain Platoon," a prospective soldier must enlist in the regular army for a minimum of three years.

In addition to enlisting in the "Smoky Mountain Platoon," applicants may also select an army technical school before enlistment. Sgt. Slusarski said that the applicant, if qualified, would be guaranteed his school choice by the Adjutant General of the Army.

The towns of Black Mountain and Swannanoa and the Owen High school will be signally honored by the Army when the "Smoky Mountain Platoon" is fully organized and departs for initial army training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

In making the announcement, army spokesmen said this week that the army's "buddy system" of enlistments had been broadened and that a fullscale platoon would be accepted from the Owen High school.

Col. Harold W. Orcutt, Chief of the Third U. S. Army Recruiting District, said in Atlanta this week: "The 'Smoky Mountain Platoon' affords an excellent opportunity for high school graduates to satisfy their military obligations and begin an invaluable career, offered through technical training in the U. S. Army. I am looking forward to the first step of the 'Smoky Mountain Platoon' into a beneficial career for each of its members."

Sgt. Slusarski, who is located at the Swannanoa Post Office on Tuesday mornings and at the Black Mountain Post Office on Tuesday afternoons, has complete information and plans for the "Smoky Mountain Platoon." He may also be contacted by telephone at his Asheville office by dialing 3-6921 or at his residence by dialing 3-3822.

Parents of 8th Graders Invited To Owen PTA Meet

Special guests at the Owen High School PTA meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. will be parents and pupils of the eighth grades of Swannanoa and Black Mountain High schools.

A fried chicken supper will be served beginning at 6 p.m. Proceeds will go toward paying for the deep freeze recently purchased for the lunchroom.

Officers for the 1957-58 school term will be elected. Mrs. Latt McMahon will preside.

The program will be a family life discussion.

Bridal Shower Given To Honor Miss Ruth Stroud

Open house and a bridal shower were given in honor of Miss Ruth Stroud, bride-elect of Paul R. Ford, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroud of Broad River last Saturday evening. A color scheme of yellow and white was used.

Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Nellie Marlow, aunt of the bride-elect, Miss Gail Clark, and Miss Ann Morris. Twenty-two guests were present.



C. Dillon Gaskins has completed the cadet engineering training course at Bailey Meter company and has been assigned to the company's Charlotte district office as a sales-service engineer.

Bailey Meter, whose headquarters are in Cleveland, Ohio, manufactures instruments and automatic controls for the power and process industries.

A graduate of North Carolina State college, Mr. Gaskins received a degree in industrial engineering in May, 1956. While at N. C. State, he was a student member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers council, and was initiated into Theta Tau, professional engineering fraternity.

Gaskins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Gaskins of Black Mountain, and is married to the former Betty Ross Garner of Warsaw, N. C.

Guys Will Tell Methodist Men Of World's Tour

Far away places with strange sounding names have become a thrilling reality to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Guy after a five-month tour of Asia with the Westminster choir. The Guys accompanied the 50 choir members, who made the tour as U. S. ambassadors of culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy will tell of their travels abroad and show slides of interesting and historical places visited at the regular meeting of the Methodist Men of the church in the Fellowship room Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Roy L. Russell, president, has requested that all members and prospective members attend. Members of Circle 4 will serve dinner.



Allan Guy
The tour of 22 countries made by the choir from Westminster.—Turn to Page 8

Miss Sara Martin Is Girl With "Best Personality"

Miss Sara Martin of Swannanoa has been voted as girl with "best personality" in senior class election of superlatives at Western Carolina college.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin of the VA hospital, Swannanoa.

Miss Martin was graduated from Black Mountain High school in 1953 and attended St. Genevieve of the Pines and Meredith college before coming to Western Carolina. She has served as cheer leader, senior editor of the annual, and is a member of the Future Teachers of America chapter and the Future Business Leaders of America club.

She will be graduated in June with a major in business education.

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The couple will be married May 18 at the First Presbyterian church in Asheville, after which they will reside in Brentwood at St. Louis, where Mr. Ford is employed in the office of a Certified Public Accountant and is attending Washington University.

GOSPEL SINGING AT VANCE AVENUE CHURCH SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be gospel singing at Vance Avenue Baptist church Saturday, April 6, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Several quartets, duos, and trios are expected. All singers and the public are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

VISITING THE CUNNINGHAMS

Mrs. Arthur K. Goodwin and Mrs. Emma Jean P'Poole of Cadiz, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cunningham at their home, Asheville, Rt. 3.

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Miss Gouge is a freshman at Berea college and a 1956 graduate of Charles D. Owen High school.

This clipping will entitle Mrs. Steve Tatham and one guest to free admission to see "Trapeze" at the Pix Theater.