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REFLECTIONS

By Gordon Greenwood

It's all in the point of view. A brother and sister came home recently in different frames of mind. The sister was in tears while the brother was all smiles. Asked to explain their moods the girl sobbed, "I missed a problem in arithmetic today."



Members of the Rebecca Sunday school class of First Baptist church, Swannanoa are serving as sponsors of a greeting card and small gifts business conducted from his wheelchair by Jimmy Burleson of Northeast avenue, Grovemont, Route 1, Box 67, Swannanoa.

Local Families Invited To Take Part In New Asheville Y.W.C.A. Program

A new program is opening at the Asheville Y.W.C.A. Seeing the need for families to spend more time together in both work and play, the "Y" has added a new event to its calendar. The title, "Family Night", is well suited for this new program, as every first and third Tuesday night of each month, the whole family is invited to the Y.W.C.A. for an evening of inexpensive, wholesome fun and fellowship.

The fourth "Family Night" will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19. The program will consist of a family swim beginning at 6 p.m., a covered dish supper, and a White Elephant Bingo party. Every family is asked to bring some cute, inexpensive, wrapped gift as a white elephant prize for bingo. Realizing the need to get younger children to bed early, the committee has planned for the program to be over around 9 o'clock.

The programs for "Family Night" are designed to meet the needs and wishes of those participating, and with the idea of keeping the whole family together. Some of the future programs will consist of sports, crafts, dramatics, games, music, and square dancing. Since these are very informal occasions, any type of sports wear will be appropriate.



Local Monkey Finds New Home Through B. Mt. Ad

Further evidence that advertising continues to pay: An ad in this paper announced that a monkey in this community was available. It came to the attention of Mrs. H. McGuire Wood of the Black Mountain Humane society. She passed the information along to Bentley Mulford, founder of the Simian Society of America, Inc., at 302 Virginia Ave., Asheville.

The society was chartered under the statutes of North Carolina on Sept. 4 as a national non-profit educational, humane organization. Its two honorary presidents are Dr. Ernest P. Walker, former assistant director, National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Leonore Brandt, former curator, Cincinnati Children's Zoo. Both have written authoritative books about monkeys and apes, Mr. Mulford explained.

Intense Efforts Needed for United App. Success

Renewed efforts on the part of volunteer solicitors and on the part of the giving public, upon whom 33 United Appeal services must depend for health, welfare and recreation services to Black Mountain in the coming year, were asked this week by the local co-chairmen of the Appeal, Mayor Richard B. Stone and Charles E. Spencer.

Sickness and cold weather have played a part in getting the campaign off to a slow start, Mr. Spencer said, but hope was expressed that the "results this week will measure up to what we ought to do in behalf of this worthy cause which makes possible our youth and recreation program, our Red Cross work, our Boy and Girl Scouts' professional leadership, and our local Christmas cheer fund. We all benefit from these and 28 other county services which aid our community, and make it a better place in which to live," he said.

Mr. Spencer is at City Hall each week-day afternoon from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m., and he stated that "it is highly desirable that workers for the campaign turn in their collections right along, daily as they receive them, as early as possible—without waiting to complete their collection rounds". He said also that anyone not contacted by a solicitor may call at City Hall and leave his or her contribution with the co-chairman.

Closing date for the drive has been announced as Nov. 18. Representatives of Black Mountain civic groups are serving as volunteer, unpaid solicitors in making the rounds of the entire community to receive United Appeal contributions. Working in behalf of the campaign here are the following:

Blue Ridge are, Mrs. Henry B. Pittman, Jr., president and leaders of Junior Home and Civic club; Center area, Mrs. Gordon Byron, president of Tea and Topic club; Cragmont, A. F. Belts, president of Jaycees; Christmount, Walter A. Davis, Christian Assembly group; East end, Mrs. W. L. Wheelon, president of Junior Woman's club; Montreat, to be announced; North Fork, American Legion and Auxiliary; Ridgecrest, Mrs. Willard Weeks, president of Woman's club; Mrs. W. I. Willis, chairman of drive; Valley, Miss Lillian Russell, president of Business and Professional Women's club, Miss Sanchez Mott and Miss Sarah Thompson, co-chairmen; West end, W. W. White, president, Lions club; Broad River, Mrs. Grover Ledbetter, Ledbetter's store; Mills Chapel, Zion Church, and Brookside areas, Lester Stepp.

Stolen Police Car Is Returned Home Without Damage

A Black Mountain police car, taken from its parking place in front of the police station Sunday night, was back on its accustomed rounds undamaged on Monday after having been driven by a 16-year-old youth over an 11-mile chase which culminated in the boy being held in Morganton.

Local police said that the boy is being held on charges of speeding, reckless driving, failing to heed a siren and driving without a license and will be given a hearing in Morganton. He was named by State Highway Patrol as Wallace H. Martin III of Graham. Officers caught him near Morganton after a chase at speeds up to 100 miles per hour, they said. They said he stated he had hitched a ride to Black Mountain from Asheville, where, officers stated, he had previously parked a car stolen in Tennessee, a charge which brought FBI investigators into the case.

C of C To Meet Nov. 19 At Lunch

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular noon luncheon and business meeting at the Monte Vista hotel, Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 12 noon. H. McGuire Wood will preside.

"These meetings are important in the life of the community and all the members are urged to be present", the C. of C. reminded.

DuPuy's Mural At Black Mt. Bank Is Magazine Cover

A summer visitor to Black Mountain, the executive secretary of the N. C. Bankers Association is responsible for the cover page of the November issue of "The Tarheel Banker", being comprised of a photo by Ed DuPuy of this community. The secretary stopped in at the Northwestern Bank and admired a mural on the walls of the new bank building here—admired so much that he asked to use a print of it on the new issue of the bankers' publication.

The picture is one of several murals which Mr. DuPuy has installed in banks and other offices in North Carolina. The particular view published shows the Craggy Range, looking north from N. C. Highway 9. Says "The Tarheel Banker", which chooses its covers on the basis of North Carolina locale and excellence of photography, "The mountains are particularly beautiful in the autumn—but, of course, we love 'em anytime."

A. L. To Conduct Church Colleges Turkey Shoot At New Building Site

The Waycaster-McFee Post of American Legion has reserved 25 turkeys and 8 hams for a turkey shoot at the site of the proposed clubhouse on the old Dougherty property just off Blue Ridge road on Nov. 23.

The shoot will start at 10 a.m. and will be directed by Arnold Jones, S. L. Shell, and W. R. Copeland. Coffee will be served free and soft drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers will be on sale at the site. All revenue will go toward the purchase of the property. Here is the place to get your Thanksgiving turkey and have some good clean fun at the same time, the chairman said. Only shotguns will be allowed.

Lions Will Hear King Ranch Story

Members of the Lions club, meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Monte Vista hotel, will be entertained by members of the Haw Creek Lions club. One of the latter's members, John Saroto, who was born and reared in Texas, will tell about the King Ranch in Texas.

New members of the club are R. Worth Cook, Roy L. Russell, Vernon C. Wilson, Charles C. Myers, Owen B. Smith, and Dr. O. R. Thompson. Guy Burchfiel, a transfer from the Brevard club, also became a local member.

Invite Friends To Friday Wedding

The marriage of Miss Frances Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchins, and McLenda Creaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Creaman, will take place tomorrow (Friday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church. Friends are invited to attend. Rev. Wayne Smith will officiate at the ceremony. A reception will follow in the home of the bride's parents.

ARTHUR H. HAIGH, JR., CO-AUTHOR OF PAPER FOR FORESTERS MEET

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Dean Hardy L. Shirley of the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse university, general chairman of the 57th annual meeting of the Society of American Foresters (SAF), today announced in Syracuse that Arthur H. Haigh, Jr., of American Parboard Corp., is co-author of a technical paper to be presented at SAF's 1957 convention, Nov. 10-13 at the Hotel Syracuse. He is manager of this plant in Black Mountain.

The subject of the paper is entitled, "The Regenerated Wood Products Industry and What It Means to Intermediate and Salvage Cuttings". Mr. Paul Boise, who wrote it with Mr. Haigh, will present it before the convention.

Many professional foresters from this area, from other parts of the state and adjoining states, have made reservations to attend a four-day, professional parley, according to Dean Shirley. Mr. Boise is with the Southeastern Forest Experiment station.

Church Colleges Provide Means of World Friendship

A black future for civilization will prevail and all of our college programs will avail us nothing unless world understanding and mutual friendship can be established and maintained by our young people, Dr. Arthur M. Bannerman told members of the Black Mountain Woman's club at a meeting yesterday (Wednesday). Dr. Bannerman is president of Warren Wilson college. The meeting was held at Oak Knoll, home of Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire.

Dr. Bannerman spoke on the topic, "Why We Have Foreign Students at Warren Wilson College". He was accompanied to the meeting by a student musician. He spoke of the high student enrollment at his school and its philosophy in providing opportunities for such students. "There is," he said, "acute need today for international understanding and this may best be achieved through our young people studying and working and living together. Our fine professional departments, and our programs for engineering and educational and other students will mean nothing—have no purpose at all—if we do not preserve our civilization. This is, I think, the great opportunity and the great responsibility of our church-related schools," Dr. Bannerman stated. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. W. B. Pollard.

Flu Cases In Valley Appear To Be Decreasing From High of Last Week

Although several community events had to be postponed over last week due to the large number of flu cases here, the incidence of the illness appeared to drop sharply by the first of the week and local schools and businesses reported that the sickness appeared to be on the wane. The number of absentees from local schools was still high this week, but the total was lower than those of last week. Warren Wilson college, which experienced an epidemic last month and in September which, at one time, found more than half the student enrollment bedded with the flu, this week reported that the cases were "completely over—we have none now".

On Monday absences at Owen High school were reported as 158, down from a total last Friday of 210. Exceptions were the Black Mountain Primary school which on Monday reported absentees numbered 160, a sharp rise from last week, and the Black Mountain Elementary school which seemed to "be holding to about the same as last week", with about 250 absentees.

Swannanoa school early this week reported 100 fewer absences than at the peak on Friday of last week when 290 were out of school. Carver school, Cragmont road, reported the flu incidence as less than last week with 27 pupils out of classes early this week out of a total of 161 pupils in grades one through seven. Figures last week ran as high as 37 per cent absent.

ELECT TWO TO OFFICE IN SCHOOL 4-H CLUB

The Black Mountain fifth and sixth grade 4-H club met Nov. 7 in the school gym. The new members filled out their records and everyone chose their new projects. The following officers were chosen: Vice-president, Barbara Gregory; Reporter, Diane Huskins.

SQUARE DANCE POSTPONED

A square dance to be held on Nov. 9, was postponed until after New Year's. Reason for the postponement was because of illness of many residents in this area.

This clipping will entitle W. C. Nichols and one guest to free admission to see "Canyon River" at the Pix Theater.

Pupils' Exhibit Marks National Education Week

Schools in this area are observing "American Education Week" this week in co-operation with the National Education association. A varied and attractive display of exhibits by pupils of Primary and Elementary school pupils, from first through eighth grades, is being shown in the windows of the Dempsey Whitaker store building on the corner of State street and Montreat road.

Carver school on Cragmont road will sponsor a talk by a first grade teacher, Mrs. Roberta Baxter Pinkton, at chapel exercises tomorrow (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock. She will be assisted in illustrating her talk by some of her pupils.

Thanksgiving Note At Swan. PTA

Swannanoa P.T.A. will meet Thursday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. The three sixth grades will present a Thanksgiving program.

NEW DATE SET FOR A. L. HAMBURGER FRY

The American Legion's hamburger fry that was postponed Monday evening because of the cold weather will be held Friday evening, Nov. 15, at 6 o'clock at the Black Mountain clubhouse. All wives of Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary are invited as special guests. The ladies are asked to bring a dessert of their choice. Everyone is urged to be present as several important matters need to be discussed, the chairman said.

Nov. 22 Fashion Show and Party At Swannanoa

A fashion show and card party will be sponsored by the Swannanoa Woman's club at the Swannanoa Community clubhouse Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. The committee advises "Bring your own cards". The fee will be 50 cents. A fashion demonstration will be conducted by Mrs. Edith Holcombe of "The Band Box", Black Mountain. Proceeds will go toward the Swannanoa Library, a "Finer Carolina" project.

VISITS FROM SALEM COLLEGE

Miss Mary Catherine Woodcock of Salem college, Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her family, the Max Woodcocks. She brought as her guest Miss Abby Suddath of Athens, Ga. Miss Suddath is also a student at Salem.

Garden Club Has Christmas Plans For Needy People

Plans for a Christmas dinner for members on Dec. 13 at the Monte Vista hotel and an appropriation of \$25 to care for several families at Christmas were made at last week's meeting of the Black Mountain Garden club. This was in the form of a Thanksgiving and covered-dish supper at the Community clubhouse, Thursday, Nov. 8.

Tea & Topic Club Holiday Project

The Tea and Topic club met Monday night, Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. W. W. White for its regular business and literary meeting. Mrs. B. G. Byron presided.

Members voted to contribute three Christmas gifts per member, a total of 36 gifts, for patients at Western North Carolina Sanatorium. The club also voted to contribute to the United Appeal. A program on "Art in the Primary Grades" was given by Mrs. White. She gave an interesting explanation and showed examples made by local children of various times of art and skills. She described different techniques used in making them in local schools.

Refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. Byron, Mrs. S. S. Cooley, Mrs. R. T. Greene, Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Mrs. Allen Perry, III, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Max Woodcock, Mrs. Don Wright, and the hostess.

Group Will Plan Masons' Banquet

A committee has been selected to arrange for the annual banquet of Black Mountain Lodge 663, A.F. and A.M., at the Monte Vista hotel on Wednesday, Dec. 11. It was announced this week. The event will be in charge of: Clyde Watkins, chairman; Henry Pittmann, Leslie Gwaltney, Gordon H. Greenwood, Ben Maret, Glenn Morgan, Leroy Mashburn, Wade Morrow, and Bill Brown.

CO-WORKERS CLASS SETS TURKEY DINNER NOV. 23 IN CHURCH HALL

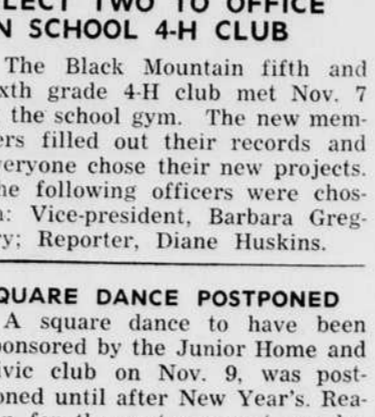
The Co-Workers Sunday school class of State Street Methodist church will have a turkey dinner in the fellowship hall of the church on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$1 and children 50 cents.



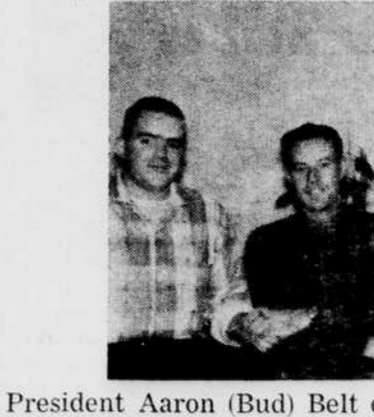
The Waycaster-McFee Post of the American Legion has purchased a 900-pound steer to be given away at a drawing in the clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 21. He is fat and he is free and can be seen at Roy Babb's place where he is being grain fed for the occasion. A Legion spokesman said. Tickets can be secured from members of the post, or you can get in touch with Arnold Jones at NO-9-8163, or Joe Bullock, NO-9-7187.

The post will, on the same date, auction off cakes baked by the Auxiliary ladies, with receipts going into the building fund.

According to officers of the post, everything is moving rapidly toward the realization of a dream of many years, the building of a real club house. Building funds are being augmented by this and other events sponsored by the Legion.



President Aaron (Bud) Belt of the Black Mountain Jaycees congratulates newly appointed officers: left, Gene Hughey, appointed secretary to fill the vacancy left by Reggie Heiser, and right, John F. Martin, who fills the vacancy left by Mr. Hughey. Mr. Martin, employed by the Old Fort Finishing plant, is a production trainee, and Mr. Hughey, employed at the same plant, is a rayon dyer. Mr. Heiser resigned because of business reasons.



Arthur J. Sporborg presided. Mrs. Charles C. Meyer showed colored slides taken in Holland. The Christmas fund voted by the club will be turned over to the Black Mountain PTA for administration.



The meeting was in charge of Misses Ruby Hall, Mary MacKay, Sara Southworth, Bessie and Lelia Zernow, and Mrs. Herbert Leitenberger. Christmas plans, to include novelty holiday items made by members, will be directed by Mrs. Frank H. Cordtmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner, and Mrs. William Pitkin.

No meeting will be held in January.