

a green countryman with a yearning toward the fine arts.

Years later I was at a concert in Montreat. After it was over, I was talking to a group in which there was a young woman who thought she was really climbing in the music world. She also thought that I was "a pig in a parlor." She wanted to meet Mrs. Jalowetz (this was after the doctor had passed on). While we were talking, Mrs. Jalowetz came up to the group and said in my delightful foreign accent, "Hello-o-o, Mr. Walker, and are you still composing?" If the young woman had been a cow she most certainly would have swallowed her cud. She turned all shades of red. I told Mrs. Jalowetz that I had turned my efforts to writing now.

To me, the outstanding season of B. M. college was some 10 years ago when a quartet of strings spent the summer there. They gave a concert each Saturday night, and a lot of them. There were violin, viola, cello, and harpsichord. The only musicians that I remember are Dr. Irwin Bodky, a noted harpsichordist, who came here from Baylor university, and Harold Sproul, who played cello. Violin was played by a handsome Italian, and viola by a motherly looking Scandinavian lady. The concerts lasted a good hour and a half of the most beautiful symphony music. There was no charge. We usually took a guest with us. A neighbor woman went one night who wasn't used to this type of music. The composition that was being played dwindled away into a sort of dreamy lullaby. Our friend was sitting there wrapped in the soft magic of the strings. In her thoughts she probably was drifting down a blue lagoon with the handsome violinist serenading her with one hand and paddling with the other. Suddenly the music came to a crashing crescendo. Dr. Bodky leaped into the air, and came down with a handful of clanging notes upon his instrument. The fiddlers brought their bows down in a mighty sweep, our lady friend leaped into the air also, and almost landed in the lap of the foreign looking chap next to her.

After the program was over we would browse around, talk to the faculty and students, and admire the surrealist paintings and drawings. Of course, it is the beauty of line, balance, and harmony that

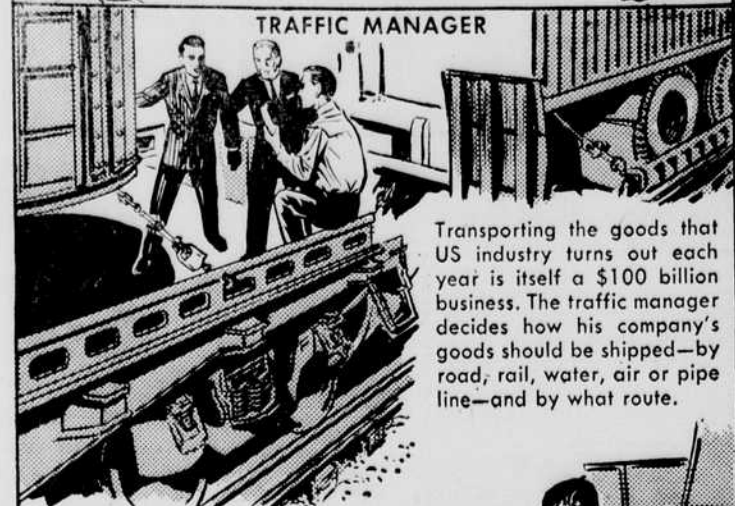
Bittersweet
by
Oden Walker

Some time last fall I started writing a continued piece about Black Mountain college, and never did I want to clean up a mess. This is one of them, beginning on something I have always drawn out. I have always drawn out. I have always drawn out. I have always drawn out. I have always drawn out.

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one likes in this type of art, so many people don't know what to look for.

Yes, we have many fond memories of Black Mountain college, fine music, lovely art, good friends, a beautiful setting. Years later I gave instructions in chair seat weaving to a group over there. It is with deep sadness that I realize that it has passed away.

Well, I did get a kiss from a young lady for my birthday, and it was so sweet that it probably loosened enough phosphorus in my system to make me glow in the dark. She came in singing "Happy Birthday," her hair as soft as pale yellow corn silks in early August, eyes as liquid blue as September skies, slender and lovely as a young fawn. She brought a cake, and then a big hug and kiss. This little bunch of feminine sweetness was Renne Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnett of Asheville, were our guests this Saturday night.

This Sunday there was a picnic style dinner at our house in honor of mine and Grace Lewis's birthdays. Those present were: Mrs. Marie Boyd, Kenneth Boyd, and Phyllis Boyd of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Lewis of Old Fort, Pauline, Ralph, and Wanda Bruner of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burnette, Michael Mason, Carolyn Epps, Barney Epps, Jr., Judy Epps, Danny Mason, of Henrietta, Gail Washburn, Hicks Burnette, Steve Burnette of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnette of Asheville, Charles Knowlton and family of Old Fort, Bascom Burnette, Roy Lee Burnette, and Renne Whitaker. After dinner there was gospel singing to the accompaniment of accordion and guitar, played by Hicks Burnette and Phyllis Boyd. Everyone seemed to have a good time and went on their way happy.

Words just can't express the sadness we feel toward the passing of Dr. S. S. Cooley. He has been our doctor, friend and neighbor for a long time. We have went through many trying times together. He was always patient and understanding.

Summer Resident Dies In Charlotte

Mrs. R. O. Alexander, 82, died at her home in Charlotte Saturday morning, May 10, after a long illness. Mrs. Alexander is well known here, having spent approximately 57 summers in Black Mountain.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church, Charlotte.

She is survived by four daughters, three sons, 15 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

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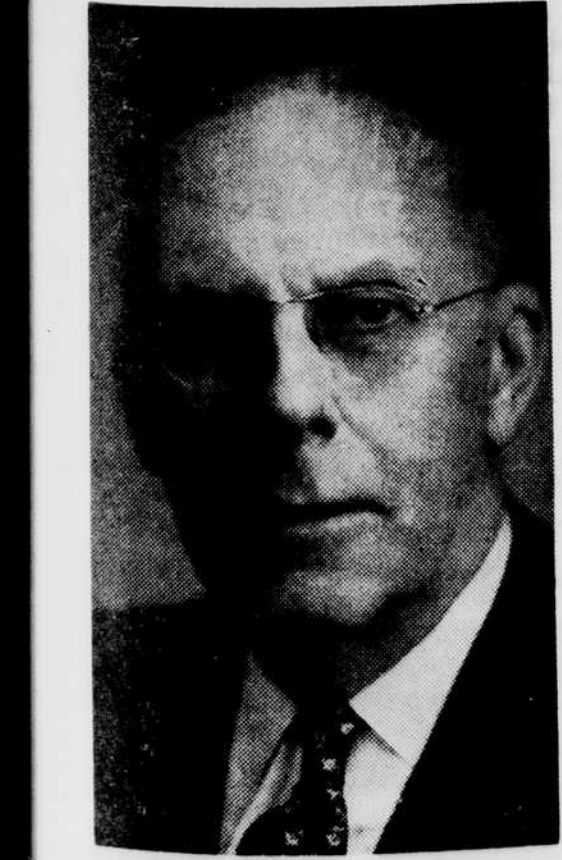
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