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June 18.

BLACK MOUNTAIN REWS

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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

PREDICTIONS

No, I didn't have advance notice that the snow was coming two weeks ago when we published the picture of the winter scene made SEVERAL YEARS back near the Blue Ridge gate. Please note by capital let-

ter above that the picture was made at least five years ago. It was just a coincidence that it appeared on Thursday and that the snow started late the following Friday night and has been coming down in sheets since. If I thought ablication of the old picture

had the least thing to do with -R-

MeNARY

Harold J. McNary, resident manager of Blue Ridge Assembly, is not really angry about the picture but he'd just as soon we checked with him before publishing anything else about "sledding and skating" at Blue Ridge. Seems that the photograph, coupled with the snow, brought several calls and eminded the public that Blue Ridge did have an excellent place for winter sports-provided there was snow on the ground. I promised that I would-

n't mention Blue Ridge again without first making Mountain. sure it's all right and that he is prepared to stay close by the phone and entertain

NORTON, VA. Speaking of snow, Gene Slatkin and I, along with a radio engineer, spent Satur-day visiting Norton, Va., and points between here and there. Two nights before we arrived they had 15 inches of fresh on top of several inches that had fallen before.

Saturday morning there till wasn't a set of chains to on Friday, March 4, with a mum to Page 8

Large Crowd **Braves** Cold **To Attend Tea**

Girl Scout Troop 98 would like to thank their many friends who came out in the wintery weather last Sunday to make a success of the Valentine Tea which was held at the Monte Vista hotel. Although a week late the exhibit of old fashioned Valentines was greatly appreciated by the guests, and everyone enjoyed the musical program.

The program began with a The Rev. and Mrs. Mack piano selection "Indian Love M. Summey of Lake View, Troop chorus sang "Tell Me Call" by Janice Wheelon. The causing the snow, I'd never S. C., announce the engage- Why" which was followed by publish a winter scene again. ment of their daughter, a flute duet featuring Helen My opinion is that the snow Margaret Ruth, to Jere Soos and Rebecca Allred. was caused by the groundhog. Pearsall of Winston-Salem Lynn Hemphill played a piano and Raleigh. He is the son solo "Romany Life." This was of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pear- followed by the chorus' singsall of Holly Springs and ing "The Lilac Tree." A piano

solo "Minuet" by Ann Stubbs followed. Cathy Gonzalas The bride-to-be is a sopho- read two poems, "Little Girl" more at Meredith college and and "A Valentine for My will transfer as a day stu- Mother." Helen Soos and Redent to Wake Forest college becca Allred, flutists, Lynn after her marriage. Mr. Pear- Hemphill, Beckie Burgess, sall is a graduate of State -Turn to Page 8

college and is now employed as an Industrial engineer DINNER WILL with Reynolds Tobacco com-**BE FRIDAY AT** pany at Winston-Salem. CARVER SCHOOL The wedding will take place

A chitterlins and barbecue Margaret has attended dinner will be served from 5school here. Her grandfather p.m. at Carver school on is R. G. Summey of Black Her mother was the former

Ruth Ownbey of Fairview. World Day Of out.

vited to attend the dinner Friendship Club No. 1.



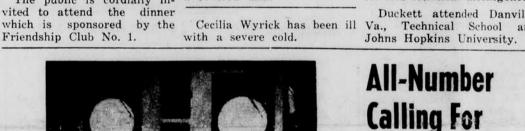
Carl E. Duckett, whose mother Mrs. W. E. Duckett lives at Swannanoa, was given a special certificate of dential building whose con-achievement by Maj. Gen. John B. Madaris prior to struction was financed parthe general's recent retirement as commanding gen- tially by gifts from Asheville eral of the Army Ordnance Missile Command.

The young Swannanoa soldier was cited for out- progress. Asheville Hall standing service as an electronic scientist with the houses 110 people and also Signal Office of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency contains an auditorium and from July, 1956 until June, 1958 and as scientific classrooms. advisor with the Signal Office at the Army Ordnance Missile Command from June, 1958 to January, 1960.

CO-WORKERS SUPPER

WILL BE FRIDAY Friday, Feb. 26, for benefit school class of the Methodist provided policy and scientific of the school lunchroom. Tick- church will hold its monthly guidance and staff assistance of the school lunchroom. Tick- church will hold its monthly guidance and staff assistance of Falloui ets are 75 cents and may be covered dish supper Friday of the highest order to the Of Falloui purchased in advance or at evening, Feb. 26, in the fel- commanding general in the the door. It may be eaten lowship hall. All members areas of guided missile range in the lunchroom or taken and their families are cordial- instrumentation, guided mis- tion in the use and operation leading as to whether we

The public is cordially in- a covered dish.



Improvements **Are Under Way At Blue Ridge**

Extensive improvements are now being made in three buildings and 11 cottages at the Blue Ridge Assembly, according to Harold J. McNary, business manager of the assembly.

Before the assembly opens its 1960 season in June, some improvements will have been made in all 40 of the institution's buildings, McNary said. In Robert E. Lee Hall, headquarters and main residential building of the assembly, the main lobby is being renovated and new draperies and venetian blinds are being installed on guest room windows. Eleven of the rooms also are being repainted, rewired, and their floors refinished. In Asheville Hall, a resi-

residents in the late 1920's, a complete renovation is now in

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will be held in the Black nouncement said. Mountain Primary school The first meeting is sched-Feb. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Roger Stuck, instructor of moderator. physics at Warren Wilson college, will direct the course, giving instruction in the use of Geiger Counters, Ionization Chambers, etc. He is one of the few persons licensed by the Atomic Energy Commission to handle Cobalt 60, and Customers of Southern Bell is a very able and interesting The course consists of 10 hours instruction, lectures,



Take a closer look! You should know most of people appearing in this picture.

8 PAGES TODAY

The photographer didn't bother to put his name Fire Causes on the back of the photo, but it is of the 7th grade at the Black Mountain school in 1953. Frank Watkins **\$1,000 Damage** pulled it out of his scrap book and brought it to the **\$1,000 Damage** News office last week. Examine the picture thoroughly before reading the list below. They are all identified except one girl, second from right in fourth row. To Reed's Cabin No one knows who she is. Do You?

Dan Turner, now an employee of the North Car- overheated oil stove caused an olina State Highway Department, is the young man in estimated \$1,000 damage to a front. The others in order of their appearance, left cottage at Reed's Cabins, loto right, are:

principal.

S/Sgt. Strong

Marine Course

Charles Waldrop has come

to Black Mountain from Win-

ston-Salem to be associated

with John Brown at the Am-

erican Breeders Service of-

fice here. He has been with

the service since August 1951

and originally came from

Shelby. He says it feels good

to be back in the mountain

Completes

GROUP TO DISCUSS TEACHING OF BIBLE IN SCHOOLS HERE

All persons interested in the teaching of Bible in the Gregg, Mary Belle Stepp, An- Carl Trickett home burned republic school have been invit- nie Mae Brooks, Joan Bridgesed to attend a meeting each Mozelle Johnson, Katherine Thursday morning at 10:30 in Smith, Alberta Watkins, Law-Apt. 4 of Fleetwood Apart- rence Brandon, Alma Plemmons, Florence Kirstein, Ethments.

"This is for the purpose of A second class of instruc- seeking through prayer God's George Ledford, Nema Aldridge, Doyle Jones, Dean Willy invited to come and bring sile electronics, astro electron- of radiological instruments should put the teaching of the for the detection of fallout in Bible back into our schools fied), Nora Summey Worth the event of nuclear attack, in Black Mountain," the an-Gray, Howard Hammonds,

lunchroom, beginning Monday uled for Thursday, March 3. Susan Currell will serve as



Fire believed started by an cated on No. 70 just west of Reed's Court, at approximately 10:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19.

Page Sylvester, Margaret Gragg, Azalee Garrison, Katherine Plemmons, Nell Jones, and Mrs. Harley Reed. The cabins are owned by Mr. Pauline Nix, Roxana Shaw,

Ironically enough Mr. and Louise Mease, Mary Propst, Mrs. Arnold Brown, who lost Jerome Aldridge, Carolyn their belongings when the cently near the Black Mountain Primary school, had planned to move into the Reed Cabin on Saturday morning. el Hudgins, Nettie Bartlett, expressed appreciation to the Saxon Kerlee, Wesley Pence, -Turn to Page 8

lis, Ruth Cordell, (unidenti- Bridge Club Dalton, Frank Watkins, Clyde Franchised James Knight, Ruth Freeze, By A. C. B. L.

Bradford Johnson, Charles Taylor, Roy Mashburn, How- The Blue Ridge Duplicate ard Barnwell, Hubuert Smith, Bridge club, which holds its Delmar Watson, Clarence weekly meetings at Don's Out-Massey, Bob Rogers, George post. this week received its Ennett, George Gill, Frank franchise from the American Simpson Mrs. J. P. Ashley, Contract Bridge league. Efteacher, and A. W. McDougle, fective immediately weekly winners will be issued frac-



ics and technical intelligence." Duckett attended Danville, Va., Technical School and

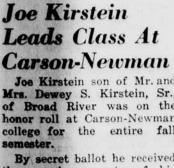
Woodcock **Names** Heads **Of Committees**

present.

development in this area in the last 10 years. In 1940, six thousand people had moved from the urban to the rural area; now there are 27,000, or 31/2 times as many. New plants have been built in many areas, and with the introduction of labor saving machinery, progress is made possi-ble as people are released Rev. Harris from the farm to work in industry. 40% of the people living in rural areas are part time farmers. Nations can progress to a higher standard of living, only as they progress in producing food. The ross income from milk last year was one million dollars, while poultry raising jumped

from the bottom to the top place in the last ten years. Ten years ago there was only one stock yard in the area,

now there are three. -Turn to Page 5



only A student in freshman state.

97. The next highest average Laubach were displayed and entration in mathematics in service.

He was a 1959 graduate of Harris was a house guest of Owen High school. He and his Mrs. Mary E. Aleshire, who wife are both students at Car- is a member of the Council resenting them in this area. ican Parboard late in 1959. on the college campus.

service at the Methodist church on State street from 12:05-12:35. The purpose of the day is to unite all Christians in a bond of prayer, to pray for all the peoples of the world, and to make an offering for Christian missions at home and abroad. This is the 74th observance

The Black Mountain Coun-

cil of United Church Women

of World Day of Prayer which Morris L. McGough, exe- began in 1887. On the first cutive vice-president, Ashe- Friday in Lent thousands of ville Agriculture Development Christians around the world Council of the Chamber of will be united in a service of Commerce, was the guest prayer and thanksgiving in speaker at the regular noon 60 languages and 1,000 dialuncheon meeting of the Black lects. Services begin on the Mountain Chamber of Com- Tonga Islands, west of the merce at the Monte Vista International Date Line, where hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 16. There Queen Salote leads her subwere 33 members and guests jects in prayer. Throughout the day observances are held

Mr. McGough gave an ac- in 145 countries on six concount of the progress in rural tinents, ending with the set--Turn to Page 5

Many Groups In Area Hear

returned to her work at the Koinonia Foundation of Baltimore after a long week-end in this area.

While here Miss Harris assisted in the observance of Brotherhood Week, Race Relations and the Week of Compassion. She high-lighted the Town

meeting on Saturday night for the Department of International Affairs, preached on

The Way to understanding among nations on Sunday morning at Groce Methodist church of Asheville, and on Sunday night she preached at Tabernacle church.

Having preached in country churches of Maine for 14 Joe Kirstein son of Mr. and years, she was perfectly at Mrs. Dewey S. Kirstein, Sr., home Monday as guest of honof Broad River was on the or at the luncheon meeting of honor roll at Carson-Newman the Black Mountain Home college for the entire fall Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Glenn Bryan.

By secret ballot he received The Home Demonstration the unanimous vote of his clubs of North Carolina are class as the student most in- the sponsors for the wide terested in his college studies, teaching of adult illiterates He led his class in economics by the Frank C. Laubach and in psychology, being the method now being used in this

ogy. His average was Charts designed by Dr.

which he is also an A student. While in this area, Rev. manager.



American Parboard Division of National Starch & Chemical corporation announces the promotion of National Starch Number Calling to be faster C. Turner and Buffred Automatical Corporation announces the promotion of price Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. M. G. Turner and Ruffner Atkins to position of night and more accurate. And the roll for the course, or to comsupervisor. The promotions were made in view of new system will make possi- plete the lessons you may their outstanding work at Parboard over the past ble more number combina- have missed in the first class. years.

Atkins (r.) lives in Black Mountain and has three the future growth of the com- 30 persons. children, ages 19, 12, and 11 years. Larry, the oldest, children, ages 19, 12, and 11 years. Larry, the oldest, is also an employee of American Parboard. Ruffner North numbers but who will **To Onlookers** has been with Parboard about three years.

Turner (1.) lives in Old Fort and has three child- will be notified of their new ren, a son age 9, and twin girls age 4. He has been seven-numeral numbers. And Like Real Fire The Rev. Gertrude Harris with Parboard about 21/2 years.

National Starch & Chemical Corporation execu- continued strong and last drill. tives recently visited American Parboard Division here year, well over 50 per cent of But to the onlookers the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. throughout the state.

and A. H. Haigh, Jr., American Parboard technical or approximately two-thirds. trol.

Swannanoa

instructor. in the Swannanoa area will soon receive a new servicethe latest system of telephone numbers according to W. R. and movies, and will be held Cooke, manager.

When the new dial building in the Grovemont section is March 3; Monday, March 7: placed in service at 11 p.m., Thursday, March 10, and April 9, 1960, Southern Bell Monday, March 14. will introduce "All-Number

Calling" into Buncombe county. This exchange will be ness and Professional Woknown as the "68" office, and men's club is sponsoring this the customers it serves will course in the interest of pubhave seven-numeral numbers rather than the two-letter and It is under the general superfive-numbers now used in vision of the Buncombe coun-Black Mountain.

Extension experiments and actual usage have shown All- Higginbotham by phone after

munity.

be served by the "68" office Drill Looked the new numbers will also ap-

phone bills at the Black plack fire truck roared to the Mountain office. -Turn to Page 4

Ex-Cell-0

Milk Carton

Sales Soar

from the basement. It was shortly after dark on Monday evening. No one except Jim Uzzell and employees of the drug store, and Johnny Rice, fire chief, knew that it was only a drill to test the efficiency of the department. To the firemen the blaze looked real, and the girl overcome with smoke-all

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 20 part of the pre-arranged plan -Americans purchased an es- -had to be carried out of the timated 14,700,000,000 paper basement in a hurry.

cartons of milk in 1959, To the large crowd that George D. Scott, vice presi- quickly gathered-at a safe dent of Ex-Cell-O Corporation distance, of course-it looked manufacturers of Pure-Pak like the real thing. In fact milk packaging machines, re- it was so real that officials became concerned and are takvealed today.

The trend from glass milk ing this opportunity to assure bottles to paper milk cartons the public that it was only a

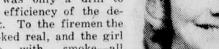
at Black Mountain. Pictured above (l. to r.) are Dr. R. all bottled fresh milk con- flames seemed to be eating at J. R. Whitesides of Old These meetings will be W Merritt National Starch & Chemical vice president sumed in this country was in the heels of the firemen as W. Merritt, National Starch & Chemical vice-president sumed in this country was in the needs of the internet as paper cartons, Scott said. Of they went quickly about their Fort, was a member of the sponsored by the State Board of manufacturing; W. K. Grubman, American Par- the 14.70 billion cartons sold, business of removing the per- cast which presented of Health in cooperation with 97. The next highest average Laubach were displayed and or interfacturing, W. R. Grubblah, Functional and the 14.10 billion cartons sold, business of the building and Iphigenia In Tauris, a the School of Public Health was 85. Joe is a pre-engi- literature used by Koinonia board vice-president and general manager; James Dil- Ex-Cell-O's Pure-Pak Division sonnel from the building and Iphigenia In Tauris, a at the University of North was 85. Joe is a pre-engi- interature used by Romonia board vice-president and general manager, sames Dir Ex-cento's rate at Division bringing the blaze under con-Greek drama, at Appala- Carolina.

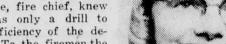
This was an increase of 7.5% Story is that at one time it over 1958 sales of 9,497,000,- looked so real that even Mr. Dr. Merritt and Mr. Dillon toured American Par- 000. The Pure-Pak trade Uzzell and the fire chief got board Feb. 4 to inspect changes and improvements mark is the most wigely used worried. However, this could home economics. She is March 11-Washington; Mar. n-Newman college and live of Koinonia Foundation, rep- made since National Starch & Chemical bought Amer- food package trade mark in not be confirmed at press a graduate of Old Fort 13-Shelby; and March 16the world. time.

on the following dates from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.: Monday, Feb. 29; Thursday, The Black Mountain Busi-

lic welfare and preparedness. ty office of Civil Defense.

Please contact Mrs. Fred tions, an important factor in The class will be limited to







Sanitarians

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chian State Teachers col-

lege recently. Catherine is ings are as follows: March 7 a freshman majoring in -Clinton; March 9-Sanford; High school. Charlotte.

tional master point certificates.

The first master point tournament is scheduled for March 6.

Temporarily, until new facilities at Don's are completed, the club meets Sunday at 2:00 p.m. All bridge players are cordially invited.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHT CHICKEN DINNER NC)-Marine S/Sgt. Ben E. TICKETS ARE ON Strong, brother of the Rev. SALE AT SWANNANOA

Charles W. Strong, formerly of Chirstmount Christian As- Tickets are on sale for the sembly at Black Mountain, N. chicken dinner which will be C., husband of the former held at the Swannanoa Meth-Miss Frances L. Myers of odist church from 5-7:30 p.m. Gordon H. Greewnood, Miss Frances D. Myers of ourse thatday, March 5. The Ponca City, Okla., was grad- on Saturday, March 5. The publisher of the Black uated, Jan. 25, from the Ra- cost is \$1.25 for adults and Mountain News, today an- dio Chief Course at the Ma- 75 cents for children.

seek reelection to the The eight-week course in- use the proceeds to repair the North Carolina House of cluded instruction in Naval parsonage.

communication procedure, Admission will be by tickprinciples of radio, sending et only. Tickets may be pur-Native of Black Moun- and receiving of Morse code, chased from members of the tain, Greenwood attended and general communications WSCS or reservations may be within the Marine Corps made by calling the parsonage NO 9-7759.

No tickets will be available at the door.

MONTREAT THANKS JOE REESE FOR EXCELLENT JOB

Saturday afternoon two weeks ago during the height of the storm a large tree blew down, fell across the power lines on Tennessee road in Montreat, and started a fire.

The fire was soon extinguished, the tree was sawed in two and removed. Following this Joe Reese

Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop have climbed the high poles, untwo daughters, one attending tangled the lines, and Wake Forest college and the worked in the cold and other in grammar school here. snow until 8:00 p.m. to re-They belong to the Baptist store lights in the homes of Montreat. It was 10:30 p.m. before he could restore the light service at

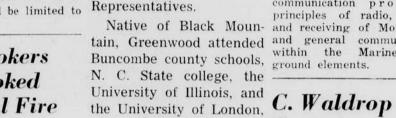
Assembly Inn. In recognition of this unselfish service the residents of Montreat issued the following tribute to Mr. Reese:

"So often we wait till the one we wish to commend can no longer enjoy the flowers. This little bouquet is sent while Joe can still hear it and while he can still realize that his offorts did not go unnotic-

"Montreat a p p reciates some one who is dependable and willing to go beyond the call of duty." To Joe Reese we say: "A

job well done."

Meetings Set "Community Sanitation Improvement" will be the theme of five sectional meetings for Catherine Whitesides, sanitarians which will be held during the period March 7-16



ment rushed to their posts, gist with the U. S. Army

The siren screamed its England. During World Transfers

Black Mountain Drug store

where smoke was pouring

pear in a new telephone di-rectory to be issued shortly. The siren screamed its Magnitude was a psycholo-of the Volunteer Fire depart-cit with the U.S. Army To Black Mtn. Telephone users served by of the Volunteer Fire departthe "68" office will continue to place orders and pay tele-as the fire truck reared to the fire truck reared to the