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REFLECTIONS

Reflections by Gordon Greenwood. In Raleigh as on the home front the battle of whether to tax or not to tax and what tax rolled on with no apparent decision in sight.

Frank Buckner Dies Suddenly Sunday Noon

Frank Buckner, 65, for many years a resident of Black Mountain, died around noon Sunday in an Asheville hospital following a brief and sudden illness.

TROPHY SPONSORS

Sponsors of the beautiful trophies for the winning square dance teams at the Swannanoa Folk Festival on Saturday night are: Noblitt's Grocery, Roy Alexander, The Town Grill, L&N Barber shop, Mac's Tire & Supply store, B&J Drugs, Buchanan's 5 & 10, Buckner's Cleaners, Porter's Food store, Swannanoa Insurance agency, Davidson's Fuel Co., Ward's Drug, Dr. H. D. Crawford, and Huggins Jewelers.

Legion Post To Give \$120 For Boys Uniforms

The Waycaster-McFee Post of the American Legion at its last meeting voted \$120.00 to help purchase Little League baseball uniforms. The post will raise this money by providing one of its famous chicken barbecues, Saturday evening, April 15.



THE WASHINGTON MONEY-GO-ROUND.

Folk Festival Participants Are Announced

Fiddles will be singing, banjos will be ringing, the leader's calls entrancing to merry feet a-dancing... at the Swannanoa Folk Festival on Saturday night at Owen High auditorium, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

PVT. CECIL DAVIS NOW STATIONED IN GERMANY

Mannheim, Germany (AHT-NC) - Army Pvt. Cecil E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Davis, route 1, Swannanoa, recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 40th Transportation company.

Blue Ribbons Won by Two Local Girls

Two Black Mountain junior artists brought back blue ribbons from the district contest held in Asheville Tuesday, March 14, by the Federated Women's clubs.

Father's Error Makes Happy Little Girl

My father's "mistake", I suppose, was to let me ride the ponies on the merry-go-round. At this tender age of four or five, I decided I wanted a horse.

Were You There?

Swannanoa - Does the big black cherry tree on Central avenue that the kids called "The Tree" still stand? "Often when playing with my children I remember the good times we had at the tree", wrote M. R. Moore recently from Seattle, Wash.

B. M. LODGE NO. 663 TO REHEARSE FOR SECOND DEGREE

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF & AM will hold a rehearsal of the conferring of the second degree Friday evening, March 24 at 7:30. All officers are urged to be present.

Greenwood Is On Fourteen Committees

A booklet entitled "House of Representatives, Session 1961" lists the various committees on which our representatives serve. Since several persons have asked Mr. Greenwood this question from time to time, the complete list of the committees on which he serves are listed: Agriculture; Appropriations; Counties, Cities and Towns; Education; Expenditures of the House; Federal and Interstate Cooperation; Higher Education; Library (Joint); Public Welfare; Public Utilities; Roads and Highway Safety (Joint); Water Resources and Control; and Wildlife Resources.

EASTER CANTATA TO BE PRESENTED BY ADULT CHOIR

The Adult choir of the First Baptist church in Black Mountain will present their annual Easter cantata, "Behold Your King", by John W. Peterson, this Sunday evening, March 26, at 7:30 p.m.

George Pickering will do the narration and Vernon Wall will be speaking the words of Jesus. The words of Pilate will be sung by Andy Turby. The cantata will be directed by Miss Flo Barnhill at the piano. The choir is under the direction of Miss Hildegard Jo Stanley.

Martin Speaks To Rotarians On School Program

President Wilbur Ward presided at the regular luncheon meeting of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Rotary club at the Monte-Vista hotel Monday, March 20.

Mr. Martin emphasized that Owen High school was the most important project in the Swannanoa Valley. He also stated that no change is made in his five year program without first consulting the six member school board which meets once a month, and also without outlining his proposal to the County School Superintendent.

Water Safety Is Subject For Kiwanian Meet

Roy Gravenor addressed the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Kiwanis club at its last meeting on the subject of "Water Safety". Both Mr. and Mrs. Gravenor are swimming experts and have taught life saving in England and in this country.

President Carl Bowness announced that the board of directors had set aside \$100.00 for the purchase of baseball uniforms. He also urged members to strive for a 90% attendance.

CUB PACK 28 TAKES TRIP BY TRAIN

Pack 28, Cub Scouts, of Swannanoa, took a train ride to Old Fort last Saturday, March 18. All five dens, the Den Mothers, and some of the parents made the trip down.

POLICE POWERS WILL EXTEND FOR TWO-MILE RADIUS WHEN AMENDED BILL PASSES HOUSE

Civil Defense Work Shop to Be Given By B&PW

Tentative plans are being made by the Black Mountain Business and Professional Women's club for a Community Civil Defense Work Shop to be held in Black Mountain within the next few weeks.

The bill introduced Feb. 23 by Rep. Gordon Greenwood for the extension of the powers of the local police for a two-mile radius beyond the present city limits was given favorable report by the House Judiciary No. 2 committee.

Speed violators who have in the past evaded the town police by crossing the town limits can expect police action. This should decrease the number of accidents which have occurred on such roads as that in the approach to Montreat. This should discourage excessive speeding and also curb some of the break-ins in the elementary school, which is at present beyond the town limits.



James Y. Perry, Jr.

The Black Mountain Ministers' association will present the Rev. James Y. Perry, Jr., as their speaker for the noon-day union Holy Week Services. These services will start on Monday, March 27, and go through Good Friday, March 31.

Activities Of Interest From Owen

Projects of two biology classes were exhibited Wednesday, March 15, at Charles D. Owen High school. The projects were started as early as October 1, 1960, and much planning, research, and collecting was involved.

Boy Scouts of Troop 25 Have Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop No. 25 of Black Mountain had a court of honor on Monday, March 6, at 7:30 at the Youth Center. The boys received scout awards and merit badges.

Ruth Penland Is Counselor For New Group

Mrs. Ruth C. Penland, Rt. 1, Swannanoa, has been appointed counselor of Woodmen of the World Girls of Woodcraft Court G-1172-N.C. being organized in Swannanoa, it was announced by Willie B. Wright of Asheville, Woodmen state manager.

WHAT TO TAX?

As reported last week there are two distinct lines of thought in the state. The boys from the west, as a group, are against taxing food and medicine while the legislators from other areas of the state want the General Assembly to keep their cotton pickin' hands off their living necessities to tobacco, soft drinks, and luxuries.

MAIL HEAVY

It is significant that in the heavy volume of mail now pouring into Raleigh from all over North Carolina few have noticed any opposition to Governor Sanford's program to improve the schools and educational system of the state.

Lions Will See Movie Showing Communist Acts

The Black Mountain Lions club will hold its regular meeting at the Monte Vista hotel at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23.

OBVIOUSLY

From reading some of the newspapers one would gain an impression that Raleigh and the hotel lobbies are warming with lobbyists, but holding the legislators on every turn.

This is an entirely false picture. No one, except fellow legislators, has even tried to discuss the proposed program with members of the other members who have had the same experience.

For instance, in the lobby of the Sir Walter Hotel last night (Wednesday), the place was crowded with REA members from all over the state and with school people here to attend the United Forces for Education rally in the City Auditorium. If the lobbyists were here they didn't make their presence known to me or to any other legislators that I know.

HEAVY CALENDAR

The bills have started to pour in now and indications are that the calendar will be heavy in the weeks ahead. While the Finance committee will be studying tax measures our Committee on Appropriations will be busy trying to come up with recommendations that will be acceptable to the majority of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Kinston have a daughter, Rosaline Carol, born March 14.

JANE BOWNESS ON DEAN'S LIST FOR FALL TERM

Jane C. Bowness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowness has been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester according to information received here from the publicity department of Duke University.

An overall academic average of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 for the semester is required in order to attain this recognition.

Jane is a member of the junior class, majoring in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly T. Eaton of Black Mountain, have a daughter born March 13, in St. Joseph's hospital.