



by Eula N. Greenwood

About ten years ago one of our friends remarked: "Why can't we have big-time basketball down South like they do in other sections of the country—in the New York area, for example?"

Well, we got it—real big-time basketball.

This column pulled about six laps ahead of the other runners last week when it announced that the Governor was going to the Governors Conference in June, etc., and tying this trip into the adjournment of the Legislature.

We got it on an innocent tip—no scoop intended—but the day came out the news stories blossomed with the item. It was correct . . . but the date was wrong. June 25 instead of June 15.

Apparently Improving

Frank D. Hunter, business manager of the Raleigh News & Observer, has been ill for about three weeks now with what was thought to be a minor heart attack. He has been under close observation.

Our reports are that he is recovering nicely and will soon be back at his desk.

No Help Needed

Rumor has it that some of those plumping hardest for Gov. Terry Sanford's tax program are employees in the upper layers—of the N. C. Revenue Dept. Reason: The Governor's plan would remove approximately two-score exemptions to the sales tax—and the Revenue Dept. people themselves admit privately they can't tell sometimes when an item is taxable and when it isn't.

Although the Governor's program should bring in about 80 million in new money, odds are no additional employees will be necessary . . . because collections will be easier without the exemptions.

Henkel and Vance

While Lt. Gov. Cloyd Philpott works diligently toward a mid-June adjournment of the Legislature, the rumor-ridden No. 2 race last summer has a new project of his own.

C. V. Henkel, who like Philpott has few money wants, bought the old (built about 1922) Vance Hotel in Statesville for \$150,000. "You could not build it now for a half-million dollars. Mr. Henkel is renovating the building from top to bottom and the other way, too, at a cost of about \$250,000.

If he makes a go of it—and we are betting on him—he may come up with a pattern for other small hotels now definitely in the doldrums.

From South Carolina

The largest delegation expected in Asheville for the 59th annual meeting of the N. C. Merchants Association will likely not be from this State—but from Rock Hill, S. C.!

The chamber of commerce manager and wife, the mayor and wife, and six other couples have registered already at the N.C.M.A. meeting, we are advised. Sixteen in all from Rock Hill.

Purpose: to get ideas on downtown improvement and parking from Marvin Moody of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Bill Barr of Washington, D. C., head of the National Parking Association, and parking lot operator in Illinois.

Uncertain

While newly covered employers make plans to comply with the Federal Minimum Wage Law—revised version—Mrs. Pauline Horton, veteran N. C. administrator for the U. S. Labor Dept., lies ill and unable to assist in the big change-over.

Nature of her illness is not revealed. However, our information is that Mrs. Horton has been ill for about a month now—and the time of her return to duty uncertain. An unusually fine person is Mrs. Horton, solid, stable, and able—and we are sorry she must be out just when needed most.

News Notes

Meredith Vice Pres. Bob Dayton and wife are completing a tour of Europe—left some three weeks ago via Swissair . . . or Airswiss . . . with friends.

Predictions: you can hang your hat on: there will be no

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## Local Fire Dept. Serves Town, Country Too

The Volunteer Fire department of Black Mountain operates for the purpose of saving life and protecting property. We ask for no pay for the time put in on drills and fire calls.

Our equipment has been greatly improved during the last few years. It now consists of an up-to-date fire truck which carries 300 gallons of water with booster hose on both sides, a big G.I. truck purchased from Government Surplus and converted (with the aid of J. G. Northcott and Grove Stone) to an 1100 gallon pumper, with two additional booster hose, and an old LaFrance truck with a 150 gallon tank. We also own a rescuator which is available for any emergency use.

—State Baptists are looking forward with eagerness to a book just finished by their Wake Forest publicity man, Russell Brantley. It will be published by Macmillan. Its provocative title: "Dance With Me." At Wake Forest?

—Timothy and Malcolm Seawell and John Larkins: "It's sometimes just as good to run for Governor as to be elected." Salary of a Federal Court Judge: \$22,000. Length of term: till death do us part.

Thoughtful while dining: State Supreme Court Justice R. Hunt Parker never eats with the other members of the court, who often have lunch together . . . and, have you noticed when out at one of these fancy eating places? The bigger the menu, the higher the prices.

—If 10th Dist. Congressman Charles Jones is edged out of his seat—directly or indirectly—by redistricting, he is almost sure to be a GOP candidate for Governor in 1964. Possible opponent: Basil Whitener . . . in race for Congress or Governor. Watch this one develop!

## Revival Plans Announced For Swan. Meth. Ch.

Dr. Robert G. Tuttle, superintendent of the Asheville District of the Methodist church, will be guest minister in the revival at Swannanoa Methodist church. The revival is to begin with the morning service at 11:00 Sunday, May 21, and continue each evening Sunday through Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Tuttle has served in many of the outstanding pulpits of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church in High Point, before being appointed to serve the Asheville District. The minister, Ben F. Stamey, and the members of the church feel very fortunate to have Dr. Tuttle. They invite the public to attend each of these services.

## SENIOR CLUB— (From Page 1)

year. Elaine Stafford Fender, winner of the district music contest in the vocalist class, accompanied by Joan Lemieux, sang "The Lord's Prayer," the selection which earned first place in the contest for the club in April. Mrs. George Byram of the Story Tellers League of Asheville, told the story, "The Blue Rose," which was beautifully done and which the audience enjoyed immensely. Mrs. John Benedict, president, made the closing remarks, telling a few interesting facts about the year's work.

Art winners' work was displayed in the abstract design for plate by Becky Burgess, and the iris clump by Patricia Burgin.

The Senior Woman's club is recessed for the summer months; the first fall meeting will be the second Wednesday in September.

## REFLECTIONS— (From Page 1)

ate and then final passage on the floors of the two bodies.

Around legislative circles in Raleigh the feeling is that most of the governor's quality education program will be adopted. The battle over where to get the money has just started.

camp and made some hot chocolate and cool aid.

They got up Sunday morning, cooked breakfast and got ready for church. After church the Scouts got ready to come home leaving the camping ground about 10:00 o'clock and they got home about 10:45.

There were only eight of the boys on the camporee, they are as follows:

Jimmy Fore, Alex Bowness, William J. Henderson, Jr., Karl Snyder, Allen Styles, Gene Grant, Phillip Garland, Geza Soos, Carl Bowness, Assistant Scout Master Pinkney Morrow, Assistant Scout Master Robert Queen.

Reporter, Assistant Scout Master Carl Rogers.

# SWANNAOA NEWS

By JIM BURLESON . . . Phone 686-3205

Yep! It's Got Me

What is so fair as a day in May and what is so lazy as a Swannanoa reporter?—Nothing!

Yes, I'm thoroughly entwined in the seductive clutches of "Spring Fever" and you know something?—I don't give a doggone, because I'm enjoying it.

Penley Construction, (under the watchful eye of John R. Penley, chief thumb masher and owner of the concern)—(that'll cost you a new home for our family on some lots adjoining the one we now live on. Old Jim has a good view of all activities, (well almost all activities), and being one of those fellows who is a nut about sitting in the hot sun, I naturally am found observing the goings on most any time.

We are occasionally referred to as "General Superintendent," but it's an odd sort of a job because I haven't been paid yet.

Carpentry is an art that is just as interesting now as it was many years ago when recently building a new church in the trade. Carpenters will always be in demand unless nations start cllobbering each other with nuclear missiles and then the only items needed will be the large leaf and a spear. Let's hope this never happens.

May Day Program

We would like to sincerely apologize to those who worked very hard on the May Day program at Swannanoa Elementary school for not publicizing the event sooner but we only recently learned of the details. The high grades were sponsors for the program with each of the lower grades putting on skits in honor of the May Queen and her court.

Majorie Smith was crowned Queen of the May Day by Principal Ralph Smith. The May court was comprised of 17 lovely young ladies who are also top students (scholastically speaking) in their classes. They are as follows: Kay Stewart, Debra Law, Pat Sawyer, Brenda Williams, Brenda Wilson, Emily Craun, Elaine Robertson, Linda Pressnell, Barbara Allen, Patsy Hunter, Susan Gwaltney, Janie Willis, Nancy Robertson, Wanda Kay, Barbara Deaton, Dorothy Clark, Linda Armstrong and Wanda Burch.

Marshals for the event were these: Joe Oats, chief marshal; Joe Brooks, Jimmy Brown, Lynn Davis, Terry Bryant, Billy Deaver, and Allen Clark. Note: To Pebble Tossers

It seems that a well known gentleman around Swannanoa that answers to the name of Wilbur Ward and on other occasions Wib Ward, playfully tossed a small pebble in the direction of the May Court. The pebble landed in the corage of one of the young ladies of the court and she, upon retrieving said pebble, flipped it back at said tosser, with it landing smack in the middle of that big ol' pipe that Wib always smokes. Was that rock as tasty as Dills Best, Wib?

Moral To This Story

Wilbur, old buddy of mine, don't throw no "cottonpickin'" pebbles at the May Court next year!

Beacon Coasts To Win

You might say that Jess Owensby and his Blanketeer teammates have the Olin Matheson Indians in their hip pockets. They defeated them 6-3 Saturday at Camp Straws in Brevard. It's the second consecutive win for Beacon over Olin Matheson. The Blanketeers, under the guidance of Manager Wade Martin have sustained but one loss; that at the hands of their old nemesis, Champion Y of Canton, who by the way downed Valley Springs Sunday to retain a tight hold on first place.

Gene Lewis had a real big hit on Saturday when in the fifth inning with the bases loaded, singled driving two runs. Jim Johnson had a double and Mark Ferguson who is always dangerous with the bat, doubled in the ninth. He had two hits in three trips to the plate, driving in three big runs. At a boy, slugger!

First Presbyterian News

Next Monday, May 22, is an important date to remember for it is when the joint

men and women's supper meeting will take place. The Rev. Robert Gray will be guest speaker.

The Asheville Presbyterian Senior High conference will be held from June 5 until June 10 at Montreat.

The registration fee is \$3.00 Swannanoa church will pay \$8.50 on each conferee who attends from said church.

First Baptist Church News

Sunday, May 14, being Mothers Day, the oldest mother, youngest mother, and mother with the most children were honored with corsages. Mrs. S. J. Bailey was presented a white corsage for being the oldest mother, Mrs. Mary Lanter was given a red corsage for the youngest mother in attendance and Mrs. Roy Cook and Mrs. A. L. Ballard were presented pink corsages for having the most children.

The church Brotherhood will sponsor a Ladies' Night covered dish supper on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Stegall of Montreat will show a mission picture taken in the strife torn Congo. It should prove very interesting and all ladies in the church are invited to attend.

Miss Pauline Snelson, Vacation Bible school worker for the Buncombe County Baptist Association spoke Monday night, May 15, at the Calvary Baptist church in West Asheville. Her topic was Bible School in Every Church.

Also a panel presented a program on Space and its requirements, equipment, etc., for each department.

A group from this church attended.

## Eugene Ford Main Speaker For PHA Meet

Eugene Ford, manager of the local Ex-Cell-O plant, will be main speaker at the opening session of the annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Public Health Association at Cashiers this Thursday evening. The theme of this year's meeting is "New Directions in Public Health."

Ford, associated with Ex-Cell-O for some 19 years, will speak to the Public Health group on the subject of human relations and communications as essential elements of successful organization for public health services as well as for industrial production.

Ford is active in local and regional civic work and holds offices or board membership in Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce, Western North Carolina Industries and the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

BLACK MTN. LODGE TO CONFER MASTER'S DEGREE FRIDAY

Black Mountain Lodge No. 663, A.F. & A.M. will hold an Emergent Communication Friday evening, May 19 to confer the Masters Degree. Past Masters will fill stations. Supper at 6:00. Lodge opens at 8:00. All Master Masons cordially invited.

B. L. Marett, Master.

Look Who's Here!

Dr. and Mrs. Richard F. Bowling have a son born May 10, in Memorial Mission hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gill of Ridgecrest a son, May 12 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rollins of route 1, Black Mountain, are parents of a daughter born May 12 in St. Joseph's hospital.

Interest In Extending Hw. 9 To Parkway

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce president Weldon Earley welcomed into membership Cliff Field and W. H. Spann.

Bill Hickey called to the attention of those present, the new banking hours which are intended to serve the working people of the valley better. The chamber voted to sponsor another feature of the horse show this summer as they have done in the past. Officials of the town were thanked for their participation in clean-up week the first of the month.

Following the brief business session Bill Holcombe introduced James Featherstone who showed the film "The Atom Comes to Town." This film made it quite evident that the use of nuclear power for peaceful purposes is not as far in the future as many would think. This power is already being utilized for providing electricity, with many more plants in the process of being built, but the atom is used for the control of certain diseases, in the manufacture of various products, and in helping to provide more healthful and nutritious foods for the nation.

Dr. Richardson, who heads the committee for roads for the chamber, made a report to the members about the extension of highway 9 to intersect the Mt. Mitchell parkway. Mr. H. B. Craven and Dr. Richardson were appointed to continue the investigation of such a possibility and to report to the executive board at the next meeting.

Presbyterian Circle Meets

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. M. Chaney on N. Main st., last week. Miss Claire Artz gave the devotional using Phillisians 3 chapters 1 to 11 verses. Mrs. B. C. Miller, chairman, was in charge of the program. The Rev. John C. Neville, pastor, was a visitor at this time. He and Mrs. Neville have just recently returned from a tour of Brazil and the Argentine.

Mother's Day Dinner Set For Mrs. Calloway

Mrs. C. A. Calloway was happily surprised to find a picnic dinner spread at her home Sunday on returning from church services. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Covington, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Calloway and daughter Nancy of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Nichols and daughter Jane Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Early and children; Theresa, Pamela and Billy; and Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Gibbs, all of Old Fort, enjoyed the picnic dinner together. Tuesday of this week being Mrs. Calloway's birthday she received many lovely gifts and wishes.

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Old Fort citizens are very proud of their winning bus driver, Darrell Smith, a senior of '61, and of the others in McDowell and surrounding counties for caring for our children so carefully to and from the schools in our county.

Old Fort Bows

Old Fort High school's baseball team lost a heart breaker to the Nebo team here Monday, 2 to 1. Nebo scored two

runs in the top of the second inning.

Nebo's pitcher Dobson surrendered only four hits in taking the win. Harold Grindstaff, also, gave up only four hits for Old Fort. Both pitchers fanned 10 batters.

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New Boy Scout Camp Will Be Established on Broad River Site. A camp for 75 Boy Scouts from Miami will be established on Broad River some time in August. Announcement was made at the Chamber of Commerce meeting at the town hall Tuesday night by Secretary A. F. Tyson, Jr. Mr. Tyson, along with W. Dean Willis and F. W. Dixon spent several hours last Friday helping the scout leaders select their site.

Fair Meeting Will Be Held at Town Hall Monday Night—All officers, directors, friends, and those interested in the tri-community fair which will be held in August have been requested to meet at 7:30 at the town hall. W. W. Earley is general chairman. Each club has been requested to send a representative to the first meeting and to designate some member to act as a member of the board of directors. The Monday meeting will be very important and a full attendance is desired.

B&PW Club Has Election For New Officers—The Business and Professional Woman's club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. O'Connor with Mrs. Edith Holcombe and Mrs. Carter Uzzell as co-hostesses. Miss Louise Sloan, retiring president, gave a report of the work of the club during the past year. The club presented Miss Sloan with a pin bearing the club emblem. An election of officers was held and they are as follows: president, Mrs. Garnet Greenwood; vice-president, Mrs. Josephine Hickey; second vice-president, Mrs. Billy Burgess; recording secretary Miss Doris Vaughn; corresponding secretary, Miss Luella Jenkins; and treasurer, Mrs. Florence Melton.

Birthday Dinner Given For Mrs. Northcott—Mrs. J. G. Northcott was pleasantly surprised on her birthday anniversary last Thursday evening with a dinner in the private dining room of the Steak House in Marion. The table was centered with an arrangement of white snapdragons, surrounded with birthday gifts. Lighted tapers in silver holders were also used on the table. Those enjoying the occasion besides the honoree were: J. G. Northcott, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Garland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White, Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. McDougle.

Cordially,  
—Mrs. C. C. Anderson.

# OLD FORT NEWS

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BY EULOISE STYLES

The Owen High Beta club has elected its officers for the 1961-1962 school term. Those serving will be Kay Greene, president; Theresa Lemieux, vice president; Carol Smith, secretary; Anita Tatham, historian; Anita Luther, news-editor; Anita Luther and Linda Beddingfield, assistant newspaper editor.

Last Thursday night the Owen High Chapter of the Fu-

ture Teachers of America attended the county-wide P. T. A. meeting held at the S. & W. Cafeteria. Kay Greene, Owen junior, was elected to serve as county treasurer at this meeting.

This week the Owen Beta presented concerts at the two elementary schools. On Monday, the group played at Black Mountain, on Tuesday, at Swannanoa.

## Junior Women Enjoy Foreign Student Guests

Members of the Junior Woman's club as their International Affairs project have been entertaining in their homes, foreign students from Warren Wilson and Montreat Anderson colleges. Students were invited on Christmas and week-ends when they did not have school activities. They seemed to enjoy being in homes and especially around children.

Club members feel that in this way they are helping bring about a better understanding between countries.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. LULA ESKRIDGE deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the Office of George Pennell, Esquire, Attorney at Law, 528 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of May, 1961, of this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of May, 1961.

VICOLA TAYLOR, Administratrix  
May 11, 18, 25, June 1, 8, 15, 1961

NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE. IN THE GENERAL COUNTY COURT BOYCE WEBB HOLCOMBE, Plaintiff VS LAURANNA H. HOLCOMBE, Defendant.

The above named defendant, Lauranna H. Holcombe, will take notice of an action entitled as above has been commenced in the General County Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds that the plaintiff and the defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina, in the courthouse in Asheville, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 24th day of May, 1961, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 29th day of April, 1961.

(S) BURGESS PENNELL, Judge of the General County Court of Buncombe County, North Carolina.  
May 4, 11, 18, 25, 1961.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. OVALENE WALSH, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at the Office of George Pennell, Esquire, Attorney at Law, 528 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of April, 1962, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of April, 1961.

JUNIOR E. WALSH, Executor  
April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 1961

NOTICE

HAVING this day qualified as Executor of the Estate of J. A. PLEMMONS, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, daily verified, at his home on Star Route, 8468 Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 13th day of April, 1962, or else this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of April, 1961.

LEONARD L. PLEMMONS, Executor of the Estate of J. A. PLEMMONS, deceased.  
April 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11, 18, 1961

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE.

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of ELWIN MCZELLE, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at the office of George Pennell, Esquire, Attorney at Law, 528 Jackson Building, Asheville, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of May, 1961, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 9th day of May, 1961.

JOSEPH P. FEARER, JOHN G. PEPPER  
April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 1961

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Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. C. RUTHERFORD, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, daily verified, on or before the 13th day of April, 1962, or else this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of April, 1961.

PEGGY R. STEPP, Administratrix  
Flax Creek, Swannanoa, N. C.  
Black Mountain, N. C.  
April 27, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1, 1961



Three W.P.A. boys serving in the House of Representatives as pages chatted with Speaker Joseph M. Hunt in his state capitol office. They are (L-R): Woody Farmer, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Farmer of Asheville; Buddy Greenwood, son of Rep. and Mrs. Gordon H. Greenwood of Black Mountain, and David Arledge, son of Rep. and Mrs. J. Thurston Arledge of Tryon.