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Oct. 4	67	40	.03
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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

THIS ISN'T SO!
If you believe in sticking strictly to the truth, then read further because this "ain't necessarily so." Now that you've been warned, proceed. The phone rang and I answered thinking it was nothing more exciting than an invitation to a steak dinner or customer who wanted to know whether or not we could handle a full page ad for next week. (Incidentally, we can.)

But back to the phone. The conversation might have gone something like this but didn't.

"Is this the editor of the Black Mountain News?"

"Yes, it is."

"Well, I want you to tell me what a local citizen has done around here to get his name in the paper?"

"There are many ways you can get your name in the paper. What do you have in mind?" I asked as my mind wandered back over the past few days trying to think of something we had missed.

"What have I done? Well, I've got some question to ask you. In fact, I'll give you an entire history and it'll be interesting."

Quarles Gives Report On Convention

My name is Charles Marcus Quarles and my father and mother are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tubgaugh of North West Street, Black Mountain. I was born on Sept. 22 at St. Joseph's hospital in Asheville unless I'm blind you have mentioned me yet. Let's the matter?

"I'd have you know that it is just as important as any other citizen and that the second I opened my eyes I loved the government as much as you or any other person in the country. According to my calculation I am approximately 39.000.00. And then some of the nurses around the hospital couldn't understand that I was crying about. If you want any other information, just let me know. I still can't understand what happens that I'm two weeks late getting in my hometown paper."

There wasn't a click but the man went dead anyway and he left holding a dead line. A amount of urging could get my caller back again. A search of the file shows that young Charles Marcus was right. For some unknown reason we never did his birth properly recorded in his hometown paper and for which we apologize.

I haven't had time to check the amount we owe yet. I'll take his word that it is close to \$1800.00. Since misery loves company, I just say "Welcome Aboard, Pardner. The national will outlast us both."

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ray of Swannanoa announce the engagement of their daughter, Firby Ray, to Bruce Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Derwerd Price, also of Swannanoa.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Oct. 8-14 Is Fire Prevention Week

Willard K. Weeks chairman of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Red Cross Chapter calls attention to "Fire Prevention Week" Oct. 8-14, and urges all safety measures be observed to prevent loss of life.

If accidents do occur, this community is very well prepared with people trained in the art of rendering first aid to victims of disaster. Several volunteer firemen, policemen, and others of Black Mountain are certified Red Cross first aid instructors, and are conducting classes continuously.

Jack Evans, Red Cross Safety Services representative for North Carolina was in the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter last Friday, and commented the extensive safety activities provided by the Chapter. Phil Stevens and other instructors consulted with him on the most rapid and direct methods to use in first aid.

BACK TO SCHOOL, AND CHORUS, AT OWEN P.T.A.

"Back To School Night" for parents and students at Owen P.T.A. Monday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m. Entertainment by the Owen High Band and chorus. Brief general meeting of parents, teachers, and students in auditorium after the regular class schedule. After the last period, refreshments and a hour in the school cafeteria.

Jimmy Poteal Interim Director Of Youth Center

Operation Youth, Inc., R. C. Bowness, chairman, announces the appointment of Jimmy Poteal as interim director of the Black Mountain Youth Center. Jimmy began work last Friday, cleaning up the place, storing equipment and gathering in the baseball uniforms for proper storage for use next season. Each coach is asked to collect the uniforms of all of his players and notify Poteal at the Center so that he may pick them up and store them in a safe place. Players who refuse to turn in a uniform assigned to them will not be assigned to any team next summer, Bowness said. He asks the cooperation of parents in getting these in as soon as possible.

The Youth Center will be open in the afternoons for use during out of school hours and definite plans will be announced in the Black Mountain News of special events.

Jimmy requests all persons using the Center to help him keep it neat and orderly at all times.

25 From Valley At W. C. College For Fall Term

The Valley has a good number of students at Western Carolina college this fall, not only in the freshman class, but on into graduate work. As a matter of interest the names of all students from Swannanoa and Black Mountain are being published followed by the number which indicates the year for the student.

Students from Swannanoa are: Gerald N. Bastarache, 4; Bruce Nelson Edwards, 1; Bill Home, Jr., 2; David Luckadoo, 4; Judy Annette Luckadoo, 4; David Lynn McCuen, 2; three who are in the graduate school are: Joyce Ann Stuart, Barbara Jean Vanover, and Roland A. Young.

Black Mountain students enrolled are: Charles Hunter Aiken, 1; Donna Gail Bass, 1; Lee Roy Carson, 1; Barbara Ann Burke, 2; Randall H. Champion, 1; Joann Cornwell, 3; Donna Rebecca Dotson, 4; Robert C. Ensey, 4; Elizabeth Anne Fortune, 1; Esse V. Gouge, Jr., 4; Ralph Charles Hammond, 4; Gerald Dean Ledbetter, 3; James Edward Levine, 4; Don Lee McDougle, 3; Chester Thomas Sobol, Jr., 2; and Carolyn Louise Stroud, 3.

United Appeal Totals \$1,850 For This Area

The United Appeal drive in the Black Mountain-Swannanoa section is progressing very well according to a report sent in to the NEWS this morning by Chaplain James Skelton, who heads the drive in this area.

Other officers elected were: first vice - president, Hugh Lamb; second vice-president, George Howell; secretary, Mrs. Harold Clark; asst. secretary, Miss Sanchez Mott; treasurer, John Hafner; asst. treasurer, Loyd Leonard. Members at large to the executive committee: Mark Sumner, Walter McGuire, and Dr. Jesse P. Chapman, Jr.

Another Black Mountain resident, Miss Sanchez Mott, was elected as a new member of the board of directors and also as a member of the executive committee, serving as assistant secretary. Other new board members elected were Miss Dorothy Gaston, Candler, Mrs. Jesse Ray, William Mott, Edward Shoff, and Joe Walding, Asheville.

Dr. James D. Murphy, director of the V.A. hospital, was the speaker at the dinner meeting. His subject was "Twenty-five Years' Experience in the Care of Tuberculosis Patients".

A special recognition service was held honoring three board members who had served the Tuberculosis Association and its committees for over 25 years. These were: Dr. Margery Lord, Montreat; Mrs. Grady Morgan and Walter Abernethy, Asheville.

As Fund Grows Hopes Climb For Jerry Lucas

For the first time in many weeks the Lucas family is filled with hope for the eventual recovery of their son, Jerry, from the effects of sleeping sickness with which he has been suffering since July.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas returned last night from a trip to visit briefly with the boy who is in Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. While visiting in his room they were overjoyed to see him open his eyes, and keep them open for two hours. During this time the movements of his arms were normal and controlled, which has not occurred before, and his eyes showed recognition and intelligence whereas they had heretofore been expressionless. He also spoke, asking for his younger sister, Sharon, and made the simple statement to his parents "you here." He showed understanding of the conversation from his parents. The Lucases are concerned with his loss of weight, he now weighs less than 40 pounds.

Dr. Harriett Guild, the specialist on the case, stated that she feels encouraged with his response to treatment and the progress made so far.

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REALTOR URGES IMMEDIATE RETURN OF BORROWED PLAT

R. S. Eckles, realtor, Black Mountain, today sent out an S.O.S. for the return of a plat borrowed last week by a gentleman here.

Although he made it emphatic that he had constant need of the plat in his business, Mr. Eckles unfortunately did not make a note of the man's name and address. He is using this means to urge return of the plat at once.

C OF C WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCT. 17

The Black Mountain Chamber of Commerce will meet at noon Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the Monte Vista hotel. Roy Taylor will be guest speaker. Weldon Earley, president, will preside.

Jimmie L. Potter



Last rites for Jimmie L. Potter, 66, prominent Black Mountain businessman and civic leader, were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the home on Briarbrook road.

The Rev. A. T. Usher, pastor of the First Baptist church of which Mr. Potter was a member, officiated. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial park with Black Mountain Lodge 663 AF and AM conducting graveside services.

Mr. Potter died early Saturday morning, Oct. 7, in a local hospital. He had been in declining health for quite some time. He was a native of Georgia but had resided in Black Mountain for 37 years. He owned and operated Potter Feed and Fertilizer Co.

Mr. Potter was a member of the Black Mountain J.O.U.A.M., the Order of the Eastern Star, and Black Mountain Lions club. A World War I veteran, he was a past commander of Waycaster-McFee Legion Post 129 and was a 32nd degree Mason.

He served as mayor for four years and on the town council for ten. He was a member of the Northwestern Band board of directors and a member of the board of the Building and Loan association.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mary Simmons Potter; and a sister, Mrs. Albert Green of Plains, Ga.

Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

GOVERNOR SANFORD TO SPEAK HERE AT CEREMONIES TO DEDICATE JUVENILE CENTER - TOWN AND COFC TO ENTERTAIN

The Juvenile Evaluation Center, located on the site of the old Moore General Hospital, will be dedicated in ceremonies to take place on Oct. 14, when Governor Terry Sanford will be the principal speaker.

The Juvenile Center, recently opened, is the first of its kind in the nation and interest in the program is widespread as will be evidenced by the assortment of high city, state, and national officials who will be present for the occasion. Among these dignitaries will be ten commissioners representing various departments of correction and training from other states. Blaine M. Madison is the Commissioner of Correction in North Carolina.

Following the dedication ceremonies which will begin at 10 a.m., the board and visiting guests will be entertained by the officials of the Town of Black Mountain and the local Chamber of Commerce at the Monte Vista Hotel at 12:30.

V. C. Wilson Heads County TB Association

At the annual meeting of the Buncombe County Tuberculosis and Health association, held last Tuesday night at St. Paul's Methodist church, Asheville, V. C. Wilson of Black Mountain was elected president. Mr. Wilson had served as first vice-president for the past two years. He is administrative assistant to the chief of staff of the V.A. hospital.

W. W. Earley, president of the Chamber, has announced the following committee heads:

invitations, Leonard Keefer; publicity, Gordon Greenwood; charge of town arrangements, A. F. Tyson, Jr.; Mayor Richard Stone will introduce local citizens and Blaine M. Madison will introduce visitors.

Invited guests will be all principals of schools in the Valley and all heads of assemblies in the area.

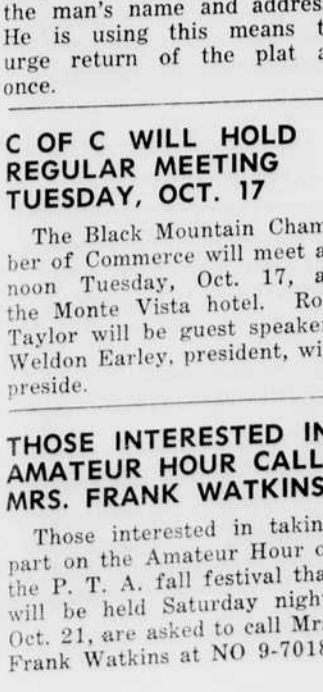
The Juvenile Center here is only one of the institutions maintained by the state for the correction and training of young boys and girls. Other schools are: Dobbs Farm, Jackson Training school, Eastern Carolina Training school, Morrison Training school, Leonard Training school, and Samarcand Manor.

Members of the state board are: chairman, C. A. Dillon, Raleigh; vice-chairman, T. C. Auman, Paul Bissette, Wilson; Elton Edwards, Greensboro; Mrs. C. L. Gilliant, Shelby; H. S. Hayworth, Rocky Mount; Joseph W. Nordan, Raleigh; Steed Rollins, Durham; Dr. Charles Stronsider, Goldsboro; Dr. Ellen Winston, Ex-Officio, Raleigh.

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These Are the Men Who Drive the Warhorses



This is the board of strategy that directs the football program at Owen High school. From left to right, Fred H. Martin, principal; Howard Barnwell, head coach; Ralph Singleton, Buck Lyda, and Art Ditt, assistants.

Owen Will Play Unbeaten Erwin Friday Night

The Owen High School Warhorses and fans in the Swannanoa Valley are looking forward to the game on Friday night with tough, powerful, and unbeaten Erwin in a Buncombe County Conference game which will be played at Erwin.

Owen lost a heartbreaker to the Waynesville Mountaineers last Friday but have been consoled by the fact that this superb defensive battle could have gone either way.

In fact it was not until the fourth quarter that the visitors scored on a handoff from the seven yard line.

The Mountaineers gained possession late in the third period on a mixup of signals in the Owen backfield on fourth down. From this point the visitors marched to the Owen seven, aided by completion of two passes, as the period ended. On the first play of the fourth quarter Ferguson tore through the line for the six points.

It was a fine defensive game all the way and fans were treated to some of the hardest tackling they will see all year.

Several times it looked as if the Warhorses were off to the races but each time the drives were halted short of the goal line.

Erwin Strong

For the first time since consolidation of the Buncombe county schools, Erwin will enter a game with Owen this late in the season undefeated. Because of their excellent play in their first six games the Erwin gridders have won high rating in the WNC standings and will be hard to beat at Erwin.

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Miss Ruby Hall Resigns As Town Librarian

The resignation of Miss Ruby Hall, librarian, was respectfully accepted by the members of the Library Board present at the regular meeting October 9. The Board expressed their appreciation for the fine and faithful service Miss Hall has put into this position and the innumerable instances of outstanding help to individuals both young and old which she has given to residents of our community.

Miss Hall reported that 1-231 books and magazines were borrowed in September, an increase over the previous September.

The Library Board authorized the construction and installation of additional shelving in the small children's room of the library.

Applications for the Librarian's position will be considered by the Board at their November meeting and a decision reached then, it was stated, in order that the person selected may have an opportunity to become acquainted with procedures before Miss Hall leaves January first.

DISTRICT MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Titus and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Burnette attended the 17th district meeting of the VFW and Auxiliary in Hayesville, Oct. 8. Following the meeting a chicken barbecue dinner was served.

WHITE CANE NIGHT TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL LIONS

Thursday, Oct. 12 will be White Cane night at the local Lions' club meeting. Arnold Hyde, District Director of the White cane drive and Eros Pitts, who is Zone Director, will be guests and speakers for the meeting.

Lion Philip Gaines heads the local White Cane drive.

JVs Defeat Erwin; Play N. Buncombe

Wayne Tubgaugh hit Jimmy Rogers with two straight passes, good for 30 yards and a touchdown in the closing seconds of the first half last Wednesday night and the Owen JVs went on to hand the Erwin yearlings a 14-6 defeat in a Buncombe County Conference game.

There was less than one-half minute to play when Rogers, playing left end, fooled two defenders and took the pass on the 15. Owen took time out and set up the play for the touchdown.

When the ball was snapped Rogers raced into the end zone and caught the ball with ease for six points. Jack Guthrie, hard hitting left half, ran the extra point as the half ended.

Score Again

Some fine defensive play by the Owen eleven set Irwin back for a net loss of 25 yards following the second half kickoff. After Irwin kicked out to the 45, the Owen JVs started a second touchdown drive with Greenwood, aided by some timely blocking by Nolan, going over from the three

Camp Rockmont Is Selected For R. C. Courses

The National Red Cross has announced it is transferring its annual Leadership Training Center, formerly held each summer at Tuxedo, N. C., to Camp Rockmont, near Black Mountain.

This is one of two training centers of this type held annually in the Red Cross Southeastern Area, which includes eight states.

The 1962 training courses at Camp Rockmont will be held next August for a 7-day period. Attending will be high school students of outstanding scholarship and leadership potential selected from communities in North Carolina and several neighboring states, according to Clyde Howard, area director of the Office of Educational Relations.

Also will be conducted in connection with the training courses for high school students, a workshop for adult leaders of Red Cross programs in elementary and secondary schools, and in local chapters.

Enrollment at the previous center at Tuxedo has ranged from 135 to 145 students. Over the U.S. approximately 15 Centers are held annually.

Willard K. Weeks, chairman of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter, is in charge of the center.

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GEORGE P. BURGIN SERVES WITH CREW IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Serving with the crash crew at the Naval Station, Argentia, Newfoundland, is George P. Burgin, aviation boatswain's mate first class, USN, son of Mrs. D. E. Brackett of Montreat road.

The crash crew operates and maintains firefighting and rescue equipment and stands by the station's runways to rush to the scene of any crash or potential crash.

Each member of the crew is highly trained in fighting aircraft fires and rescuing persons trapped or injured in a crash.

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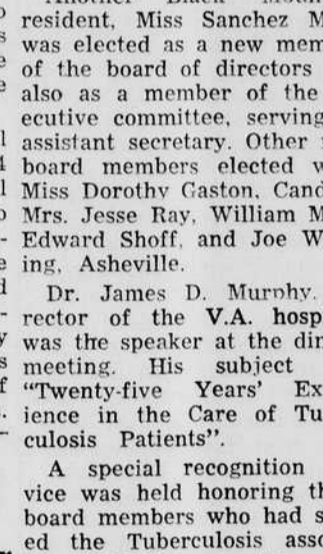
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