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April 10	66	49	.02
April 11	65	50	1.25
April 12	61	50	.33
April 13	60	36	
April 14	51	30	.14
April 15	51	30	
April 16	50	28	

REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

Impossible. We've had this item before but it bears repeating. It goes like this: "If I can see the invisible, hear the inaudible, feel the intangible, and know the un-knowable, then I can do the impossible..."

This season of the year is a good time to give the thoughts expressed in the above some serious consideration.

It may take a long time to get around to using material sent in this column, but if you have sent items that have not appeared or send contributions in the future that don't appear right away, just keep watching.

For instance some time ago a resident who says "I read the Black Mountain News regularly but have noticed there are no jokes. ... I think they would add a little laughter."

Here's a couple of samples that should give you a laugh, they did me.

Dear, tomorrow is our tenth anniversary. Shall I kill the turkey?

No, let him live. He didn't have anything to do with it.

Scratched the front fender a little, dear. If you want to look at it, it's in the back seat.

More Contributions

During the 1961 session of the General Assembly, all members were very much impressed by the serious attitude and fairness of Speaker Joseph M. Hunt of Greensboro. There was no put-on and no show-off attitude about "Joe".

Among the house members he came to be known as a "Good Joe".

Last week it was no surprise to me when the following note came along with the article "One Solitary Life"

Dear Gordon:

Since Easter is so near, I thought possibly you would be interested in running this in your paper.

"ONE SOLITARY LIFE"

There was a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place of his birth. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of his divine manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against him. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth while he was dying—and that was his coat. When he was dead he was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Sixteen centuries have come and gone and today he is the centerpiece of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life.

CATHY ENSLEY IS ENTERTAINED ON 6TH BIRTHDAY

Cathy Ensley, daughter of T. Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Ensley, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a party at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Flack, on Saturday, March 31. Games were played and refreshments were served. Children attending were Wesley, Elaine, and Gayle Pence, Margaret, Mary Beth Sams, Jane Debbie Ensley, Barbara Blizard, Susan Blankenship and Rusty Brad and Pam Norton.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN PTA TO MEET THURSDAY IN PRIMARY BLDG.

The Black Mountain PTA will meet Thursday night, April 19, at 7:30 in the Primary school auditorium. Mrs. Brown's first grade and Mrs. Hendon's second grade will present the program. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Lions Plan Program That Is Different

A ladies night which is different in character to anything staged in Black Mountain before is set by the Lions Club for their meeting on Thursday, April 26. M. L. Williams, general chairman for the event, told the Lions at their meeting last week.

Max Woodcock, president, presided, and urged that the entire membership cooperate in the broom sale and kitchen sets.

Brooms, which are \$1.50, and the kitchen sets, which sell for \$1.00, proceeds of which go to aid the blind, are on sale at the Black Mountain News.

Those wishing to help with these worthy projects should call the News, NO. 9-4101, and reserve several of each at once. They will be delivered if desired.

Details for the program, a secret to most members at this stage, will be announced later—possibly, Mr. Williams says, the night of the meeting.

Clyde Stubbs was chairman of the nominating committee which submitted the following slate for the coming year:

M. L. Williams, president; Harold McNary, first vice-president; O. B. Smith, second vice president; Don Wright, third vice president; Joe Wallin, secretary; R. Wiley, assistant secretary; Kay Stutts, treasurer; M. Corbett, assistant treasurer; Phillip Gaines, Lion tamer; Gray Stephens, assistant Lion tamer; Sandy Sarti, tailtwister; John Rice, assistant tailtwister; and directors, James H. Skelton, W. B. Beddingfield, Cliff Meyer, and Lynn Crawley.

Mrs. Bowness Elected To Lead Womans Club

The last regular meeting of the Women's Club was held in the Baptist church on last Wednesday. It was a day packed with club activities with the first flower show, given by the garden division in progress in the morning, and the program and business session in the afternoon.

The program topic was on Enka products, presented by two representatives from the plant who showed a film of the processes and materials used in the making of their materials and a second film which pointed out the upsetting of the economic balance due to the influx of foreign materials. The living standards in most foreign countries is much lower than ours because of lower salaries, their products can be sold for less and our factories cannot compete.

The men brought with them some samples of garments made of Enka materials and in a brief talk told the members about the Enka plant which covers over 60 acres of land in the Homy Valley and many other interesting facts.

Following the program the slate of officers was presented for voting and the following were elected for the coming club year: Mrs. Carl Bowness, president; Mrs. Harold McNary, first vice president; Mrs. Ivan Stafford, second vice-president; Mrs. Tom Nesbitt, third vice-president; Mrs. W. J. Gammon, recording secretary; Dr. Lillian Baker, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Leslie Garton, treasurer.

The May meeting will be the annual birthday luncheon, to be held in the Monte Vista hotel on regular meeting day. Tickets are on sale at Jones Food Store and the News office.

VISIT BROTHER

Misses Sarah and Luna Wagner spent the week-end in Durham visiting their brother, M. T. Wagner, who is quite ill in Watts hospital.

Engaged



—Photo by Gragg

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jefferson Wyrick announce the engagement of their daughter, Cecelia Kaye, to Ronald A. Solesbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Astor Solesbee of Black Mountain.

Miss Wyrick is a student at Brevard college and Mr. Solesbee is employed at Ex-Cell-O corporation.

The wedding is planned for June 17 at the Black Mountain Methodist church.

Tea And Topic Hears Students At April Meet

Miss Gudrun Davidsen and Charlie Goh, foreign students at Warren Wilson college, gave interesting and informative talks about their respective countries at the April business and literary meeting of the Tea and Topic club held at the home of Mrs. Max Woodcock.

Mr. Goh, whose home is in Miri, Sarawak, an area with approximately 700,000 people on the island of Borneo, said that there is no American consulate in his country, and practically no contact with America there. Communication is difficult because there are jungles and the people live in widely scattered areas. Communists have no influence on the island, which is governed by the British. The speaker, who is here on a scholarship, gave much credit to England and the United Nations for helping the people. The former, he said, helped by educating students who will eventually govern the country. The latter got rid of mosquitoes on the island, among other accomplishments. Food is plentiful and homes are easily built, as they need only to bend down trees and cover them with leaves to have shelter. Shell Oil Company monopolizes the oil production there.

Miss Davidsen, who is a niece of Mrs. Bernhard Laurson, dietitian at Warren Wilson, and who is from Aalborg, Denmark, described conditions in that country of 550 islands. Although Lutheran is the state church and the king must be of that religion, there are many Catholics. She said that there are no poor people and no slums in Denmark, which is about one-fourth the size of North Carolina. All raw materials are sold for less and our factories cannot compete.

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C. C. Stewart Speaks To Club On Youth Work

Corbett C. Stewart, Director of the Black Mountain Youth Center, was guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Black Mountain Swannanoa Kiwanis Club Thursday, April 12, at the Monte Vista hotel.

In a comprehensive, detailed, informative, interesting, and challenging talk, Mr. Stewart reviewed what is being done at the Youth Center for youth and adults. Many varied activities are being used to interest the young people and adults of the community.

The speaker solicited the continued support of all civic organizations for the efforts being made at the Youth Center for the right kind of social life and proper environment of all who choose to participate in the worth while program at the Center.

President Don Quarles presided at the meeting.

BASEBALL PLAYERS !! LAST SATURDAY FOR REGISTRATION SET

Due to schools being open on Saturday, April 14, registration for Little League and Babe Ruth League baseball will be continued through Saturday, April 21.

This will be the last Saturday for registration; remember without registering you will not be eligible to play league baseball this summer.

Junior Women Hear Dr. Cruet On Communism

The Junior Woman's Club met at the Monte Vista hotel, Tuesday, April 10, for a regular meeting. Dr. Fred Cruet, surgeon at Oteen V. A. Hospital, gave a very informative and interesting talk on the insidious creeping of Communism into our communities, towns and cities.

Dr. Cruet came to New York from Havana, Cuba, and then to North Carolina last year. He gave some interesting facts about Fidel Castro and the perils of the Cuban people. He was most concerned with the ignorance of the American people on the complacency of thinking it could never happen.

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Mrs. Donald Lincoln Ballard

Miss Peggy Jean McElrath and Donald Lincoln Ballard were married Saturday, April 7, in Buckeye Baptist Church by the Rev. J. H. Black, former pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jack McElrath of Black Mountain. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballard of Swannanoa.

Mr. McElrath gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a dress of white satin applied in lace and pearls. Her veil was attached to a coronet of pearls.

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Rev. John Fain To Lead Union Easter Service

A union Easter service will be held in the State Street Methodist church on Friday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. The various ministers of Black Mountain will participate and the choir will be composed of members of all the churches who desire to participate.

A rehearsal for the choir will be held in the Fellowship hall of the Methodist church at 6:45 p.m., April 20.

The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. John L. Fain, Jr., First Presbyterian church, Hendersonville.

Mr. Fain attended Columbia Bible college in Columbia, and Davidson college, finishing his seminary training at Davidson Theological seminary in Decatur, Ga. He served as pastor of the Flemington Presbyterian church, Flemington, Ga., for three years, First Presbyterian church in Kanapolis for eight years, and at the Bethany Presbyterian church in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., for four years. It was here that he felt the clear leading of the Lord to launch out into full-time evangelistic and Bible teaching ministry.

Having served as a pastor for 15 years, Mr. Fain knows from first-hand experience the problems and needs of the church.

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FIRST FLOWER SHOW OF GARDEN DIVISION OF WOMAN'S CLUB IS ACCLAIMED SUCCESS

Sunrise Speaker



The Rev. Robert G. Hufford will preach at the Easter Sunrise service on Easter morning at 5:45. This service is being held on the front lawn of the Western N. C. sanatorium. It is felt that such a service will not only benefit the community, but the patients and staff of the sanatorium as well.

Rev. Hufford is minister of the First Christian church in Asheville and also president of the Asheville-Buncombe County Ministerial association.

In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the auditorium of the Western sanatorium.

Radio station WBMT will carry this service for its listening audience.

F. V. McCall IS HONORED ON HIS 82ND BIRTHDAY

F. V. McCall celebrated his eighty-second Birthday Anniversary Sunday April 8, with a dinner at his home on the Lakey Gap road. Beside Mrs. McCall and the honoree others present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. E. McCall and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rhodes, Patsy, Billy and Faye; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stepp, Mrs. Olivia Stepp, Mrs. Gary Gregory and Karen, Mrs. Sidney Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cook, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Jessie Shore and Shelia, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clements and Bobby, Harry Clements, Gene, Ray, and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott, Ruth Frady, Hazel Dotson, and Linda and Beverly.

Surviving, in addition to the mother, are the widow, Mrs. Lela W. Burnette; three stepdaughters, Dianne and Sarah Lovelace of the home and Mrs. Ronald Vardiman of Asheville; two stepsons, Ray Lovelace of the home and David Lovelace of the U. S. Air Force; four other sisters, Mrs. Pat Willitt of Black Mountain, Mrs. Robert Wilson of Millersville, Md., and Mrs. A. J. Howard of Savannah, Ga.; and three brothers, Carroll Burnette of Rye, N. H., Horace Burnette of Charlotte and John R. Burnette of Arlington, Va. Harrison Funeral home was in charge.

E. B. Burnette Dies Sunday In New Orleans

Funeral services for Eugene Brooks Burnette, 35, of Swannanoa, were held Wednesday afternoon, April 18, in Tabernacle Methodist church with the Rev. Gordon Keeler, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Clayton officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Mr. Burnette died in New Orleans, La., last Sunday while visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffey. He was the son of Mrs. Hattie Burnette and the late Mr. Burnette.

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REVIVAL BEGINS AT TABERNALE ON EASTER SUNDAY

Revival services will be held at Tabernacle Methodist Church beginning Easter, April 22, at 7:30 P.M., and continuing nightly through Sunday, April 29.

Rev. Eugene Byrd, local Baptist minister, will bring the message Sunday night.

Dr. Fred Cruet of Black Mountain, formerly of Cuba, will speak on Monday night; followed by Rev. Bruce Nay, Pastor of First Christian Church of Black Mountain, on Tuesday night.

Rev. Alvin Jones, Baptist minister of Brevard, will preach Wednesday evening. Thursday night Rev. Ben Stamey, pastor of Swannanoa Methodist Church will bring the message, to be followed by Rev. G. B. Talbot, pastor of Swannanoa Presbyterian Church, who will speak on Friday night.

Rev. C. W. Solomon, pastor of Lakey Gap Presbyterian Church will speak Saturday night.

Rev. L. L. Vuncannon, pastor of Edneyville Methodist Church will bring the closing message of the revival Sunday night. There will be special singing by visiting groups as well as the Tabernacle Choir. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

—A young flounder, has one eye on each side of his head just as other fish. As he grows older, one eye migrates so that both eyes are on one side.

Richardson, Miss Hall, Mrs. William Styles, Mrs. Claudia McGraw, and Mrs. W. G. Bryan. (2).

A most unique table decoration was that of Mrs. H. D. Daugherty with a white china centerpiece in cabbage leaves. Mrs. Willis' "Springtime in Paris" caused considerable comment with her white cart filled with various small flowers in bouquets ready for sale on the streets; this was accomplished by a colored picture card which showed an actual scene in Paris.

Mrs. Willis, well known for her artistic ability and love of flowers, was chairman for the show which the judges acclaimed as "splendid for a first showing." Judges were Cecil Ham, local horticulturist, and Mrs. E. Ray DuVault of Robinson Florist, Asheville.

Club members were given an opportunity to pass judgment in voting for the most popular arrangement at the general meeting which followed the showing. Highest number of votes went to entry 30, with 6 votes; second place to 36 with 5 votes, 23 had 4 for a score; 17 won 3 tallies; member 2, 15 and 20 scored 2 votes each, 3, 12, 13, 26, and 33 all were the favorite of 5 persons for 1 vote each. The names which correspond with the entry numbers are not available at this time, but each individual who made the arrangement will recognize the number. This was thought interesting, in that out of the 31 votes cast 13 different arrangements were chosen as best by the person casting the vote.

Specimens of jonquils were classified according to the Royal Horticultural Society into 7 divisions. Winners in division 1A were: blue ribbon, Mrs. Spencer, red; Mrs. W. M. Styles, yellow; Mrs. Townsend Hay, white; Mrs. Byron. Division 1B: blue, Mrs. Crawford; red, Mrs. Alshire; yellow, Mrs. Hay; white, Mrs. Byron. Division 1C: blue, Miss L. Zernow and Mrs. Moore; red, Mrs. Crawford; yellow, Mrs. W. McMurray; white, Miss Hall.

Second place winners were: Miss Emma Ried Southworth, B. G. Byron, Mrs. W. I. Willis, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. T. H. Jurwitz, Mrs. Mary Alshire, Mrs. Charles Spencer, Mrs. Cliff Field, and Mrs. W. G. Bryan (3).

Third place: Miss Bessie Zernow, Mrs. H. D. Daugherty (2), Miss Caroline Hall, Mrs. Don Livingston, Miss Lela Zernow, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Frank H. Richardson, and Mrs. T. L. Moore. Honorable mention: Mrs.

Last Rites Held For Joe Reese At Friendship

Last rites for Joe H. Reese, 34, of North Fork road, were held Wednesday morning in the Friendship Presbyterian church with the Rev. Joseph H. Armfield, pastor, and the Rev. C. R. Stegall, a former pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park. Mr. Reese died Monday afternoon, April 16, in an Asheville hospital after an illness of several months. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reese, Sr., and was head of the electrical maintenance department for the Mountain Retreat Association at Montreat. Mr. Reese was a native and lifelong resident of Black Mountain. He was a member of the Friendship Presbyterian church, a former elder and a present deacon of the church. Honorary pallbearers were Elders and Deacons of the church and members of the maintenance department of Montreat. Active pallbearers were Harry Gray, Bill McGinnis, Bill Stephenson, Charles Greer, Mike Wylly and James Hall.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Jewel English Reese; a daughter, Janet Reese of the home; a brother, Roy Reese of Black Mountain; a sister, Mrs. Doyle Burgess of Black Mountain; a half-brother, H. G. Reese of Bee Tree and a half-sister, Mrs. Myrtle Hall of Bee Tree. Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

Top Honors Go To Elementary Dance Team

The appeal to members of the community for support of the square dance teams during the Youth Jamboree must have paid off. Not only was the community well represented by enthusiastic boosters, but both teams did well in the competition.

The Elementary team came all the way through to become first place winners after three years of going into the finals to emerge as runner-up. This year, with the announcement of the Haw Creek team as runner-up, Black Mountain enthusiasts knew their team had won top honors. The team from Haw Creek has been one of the very best for several years and were defending champions, having won first place last year.

The Elementary team is led by caller Bruce Harris with his partner, Sandra Buckner. Other team members are: Gayle Roberts, Bill Wilson, Vicky Osteen, Billy Hamby, Janey McNary, Jerry Quinn, Marilyn Brown, Jerry Bidix, Barbara Blizard, Johnny Guthrie, Betty Logan, Ronnie Parker, Diane Robertson, Ray Cokerrell, Janice McQuinn, Robert Maney, Rosalie Guthrie, and Jerome Hill.

Bryson City and Marion teams, along with Haw Creek, were in the finals with the Black Mountain team.

The Junior High team, progressing into the finals, met competition from Emma, the defending champions, and David Millard. They lost a heart breaking decision, due to one error in the final count. The judges were favorably impressed with the junior team, stating that they were not only a fine looking group of youngsters, but their performance was excellent.

Callers Bruce Harris from the Elementary team and Paul Grant from the Junior High team were awarded prizes for best callers.

Miss Joan Hanlon and Mrs. Joan Brown, coaches of the teams, deserve a special vote of appreciation from the community for the many hours spent in instruction which paid off with teams that were able to meet all competition.

CHARLOTTE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walker and children, Jimmy and Nancy of Charlotte spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Queenie Walker.

Preaches

Rev. G. Hanford Hamby will be conducting a revival at the Grove Stone Baptist church beginning April 22. Services will begin each night at 7:30 and the public is invited to attend.

Rev. Hamby came to the Grove Stone church in December of last year from the White Rock church in the Candler community. He has been pastor of Oakley and Oteen Baptist churches here in the Buncombe association.

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He was born in Wilkes county and reared near Hickory. He has been in the western section of North Carolina since 1949.

The messages for the week: Sunday morning, "Crowning the King"; Sunday night, "The Way to Have a Revival: Monday night, "The Real Meaning of Prayer"; Tuesday night, "Repairing a Broken Down Altar"; Wednesday night, "Should We Sit Here and Die?"; Thursday night, "Salvation by the Blood"; Friday night, "The Mighty Presence of God"; Saturday night, "Christ Will Appear"; Sunday morning, "A Beautiful Home, But Not Made with Hands"; Sunday night, "That We May Be Like Him".

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