

# Reflections

by  
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**Good Program**  
Bolard More, former member of the U. S. Foreign Service staff, says he isn't a public speaker but he kept members of the Lions Club and their guests practically spell-bound throughout the program at the Monte Vista last week.

Starting with his service in a small town in South America in the early thirties, Mr. More, now connected with the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, traced his steps through the West Indies to Spain where he served during most of the Civil War and witnessed the execution of political prisoners on a mountain road near Barcelona, to Nigeria in Africa, then to Switzerland where he served during part of World War II, to Morocco, Libya, to Australia, the Camerouns, and then back to the United Nations, then to Washington and retirement.

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**Swiss Prepared**  
Although in Europe during World War II we had heard that the Swiss were not prepared for war, it was good to hear from Mr. More that the Swiss were prepared and ready to blow up the tunnels leading through the mountains into the country at the first sign of invasion, and to retreat to the mountains to fight a delayed action.

After hearing that authentic report, I like the Swiss better.  
As I said before if you want an interesting program, Mr. More lives at the Monte Vista.

Max Woodcock, program chairman for the Lions Club, always comes up with something new and different—and interesting.

**Charter Member**  
J. P. Ashley, charter member of the Black Mountain Lions Club, visited the club at the meeting last week. He was a Lion for nine years, resigning in 1944. Only two charter members now active are Ronald E. Finch and R. T. Greene.  
Eleven members of the club in 1944 are still members: R. E. Williams, Mr. Finch, Mr. Greene, Dr. F. H. Richardson, W. W. White, C. E. Spencer, W. S. Holcombe, William Hickey, Roy A. Taylor, T. W. Nesbitt, and J. G. Northcott.  
**Kiwanis Club Banquet**  
One of the largest crowds I've seen at a dinner meet-

ing in Black Mountain was present last week for the annual Kiwanis Club Ladies' Night. Harry Hyder, retiring president, and the program committee, had guests hanging from the rafters.  
Harry has done an outstanding job during the past year as president of the Kiwanians, as shown by the huge crowd which turned out to tell him goodbye and to greet the incoming head man, Roy D. Gravenor.

As further evidence of the high esteem with which the local club is held by district and state officials, Donald

Quarles was installed at the meeting as lieutenant governor of Division 1, Carolinas District.

**"God Save The Queen"**  
Each time I attend the Kiwanis Club and hear them sing "God Save the Queen" I am reminded of my stay in England and the British Isles, Scotland, Wales, and North Ireland.

Maybe they don't do it except in time of war but before each movie or the start of any public meeting, stage show, or athletic event the British would rise for the playing and singing of their national anthem. It was very impressive.

One young Britisher almost caused a riot one night when during a heavy air raid he ended the song with "God save mummy and pappie and to heck with the king."

His mother and father were thunderstruck and apologized long and loud but the young boy didn't seem to be impressed. He never did to me and I doubt if he ever did to anyone. It wasn't disrespect that caused him to do it but—who can tell what a 14 year old boy will do or say in any situation?  
You can? Then go to the head of the class.

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## Veterans News

### Dividends For GI Insurance Begin By Jan. 2

All veterans of World War II who have National Service Life Insurance today are urged by J. D. DeRamus, Regional Manager of the Veterans Administration at Winston-Salem, to check the beneficiaries of their policies to determine if the right person, or persons, are designated to receive, or share in the insurance.

Any change in family status, DeRamus pointed out, may require a change in beneficiary.

DeRamus said "the matter should be given immediate attention by the veteran. For example, if a veteran marries, he may want to designate his wife as beneficiary, rather than his parents; if a veteran's wife dies, he may want to name a child as beneficiary, or a parent."

DeRamus pointed out the law requires the VA to pay the insurance claim to the person or persons listed as the beneficiary. Any veteran may change his beneficiary by advising the Veterans Administration in writing; the letter should be addressed to the VA office to which the insurance premium is sent.

### The Book Shelf

**BLACK MOUNTAIN LIBRARY HOURS**  
Monday — 6 p.m.—8 p.m.  
Friday — 10-12 a.m.  
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**Spectrum II** A second science fiction anthology edited by Kingsley Amis and Robert Conquest.

**The Mind Benders** A novel by James Kennaway. Blend of mystery, human drama and science fact.

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454 veterans in the state of North Carolina will receive dividends amounting to \$4,586,700.

Korean conflict veterans hold non-participating policies that do not provide regular annual dividend payments.

The regular dividends are primarily a return to the policyholders of part of their premium payments since the death rate among GI policyholders continues to be lower than the rate upon which the payments were established by law.

DeRamus reminded policyholders that the preparing and mailing of dividend payments are automatic and require no correspondence from veterans or their families.

In fact, such correspondence might delay the dividend distribution process, he said.

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**The Rhyming Dictionary of the English Language** by John Walker. For 150 years Walker's Rhyming Dictionary has been the friend-in-need of generations of poets, from Byron downwards. A revised and enlarged edition.

**Coming Explosion in Latin America** by Gerald Clark. Here the author sets forth the forces and personalities that have molded Latin America from the Conquistadores to the Alliance for Progress, from Pizarro to John F. Kennedy. He analyzes the inroads of communism upon the various countries, points out the nature of other social and revolutionary forces. With day to day front page developments bringing home to Americans the necessity to understand our neighbors to the South, Gerald Clark's insight into the present situation gains increasingly in timeliness.

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