

Reflections

by
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Excellent Citizen

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The master of ceremonies looked around the auditorium, then announced: "Now we'd like to hear from one of our best known citizens, Dave Jones."

Dave stood up and looked the crowd over as he walked slowly to the speaker's stand. He reached out and grasped each side with his hands as he began:

"We are here tonight to talk about politics and how we can go about electing our men in the coming election."

"We're glad to have you folks with us. We want everybody to know that we is welded together in one lump."

The crowd cheered his remarks, but today I doubt if many can recall much that anyone else said or anything else that Dave said, for that matter, but his "one lump" statement will not soon be forgotten.

When Dave Jones was buried last week following a long illness, the community lost a fine citizen.

Dave always fought hard for his own Negro race, but he was always fair, reasonable, and respected.

He worked hard to bring about cooperation between the races. Because of Dave and many more like him, both white and colored, we have had no problem in our community.

North Carolina 226

When Ernest Potat, retired Northwestern Bank executive of Bakersville, ran for the House of Representatives from Mitchell County in 1962 he promised, if elected, to work hard to speed up the building of a new road from Spruce Pine to Bakersville.

Mr. Potat must have been very effective. An announcement from Raleigh last week was to the effect that the Highway Commission will receive contract bids on Jan. 28 for the relocation of NC 226 from Spruce Pine to Bakersville.

Anyone who has ever driven over this "winding stairs" will agree that this improvement did not come too soon.

If I lived in Mitchell County and were of voting age, I'd make sure that Mr. Potat returns to the General Assembly in 1966.

The Warhorses

Prior to the Christmas holidays when the Owen High Warhorses were on a 6-game winning streak, the boys were hitting their free throws at a 72% clip. They were scoring an average of 61 points per game. They have slipped somewhat during their last three outings which they have lost to Enka, Chase, and Waynesville but should get back on the victory road during their long home stand which opens this week with North Buncombe on Tuesday and runs through Friday, January 24.

Hard To Lose

Owen lost a hard game at Waynesville Friday evening. Leading by 10 points with less than four minutes to go, the

Warhorses saw the Mountaineers race to within one point and then go ahead by one on two free throws with only 12 seconds left on the clock.

In storming to the victory Waynesville used the nearest thing to a midwest full court press witnessed around here for a long time.

The Mountaineers used intercepted passes, fine rebounding, and ball handling, and uncanny accuracy from the free throw line and the floor for the victory. Their speedy guards out in front made several vital interceptions during the rally.

The North Fork Community meeting has been postponed until January 20th if the weather makes this possible. The place will be Holcombe's basement at 7:30.

Knock on any door in the valley, and you will find someone, or all ill. Whoever decided to start this "lu-lu" picked up a "lu-lu". Don't expose yourselves unless it is absolutely necessary.

In another column of this paper, there have been complaints that the evening gro-beak no longer feeds at their station. Would you mind luring a few of the hundreds which are keeping even the bluejays away from our feeding tray? It makes no difference when we fill the tray, nor how many times a day, no other birds have even a glimmering of a chance, and even though the grosbeaks are pretty, we miss the titmice, the chickadees, the purple finches, the cardinals, the juncos, the wrens, towhees, and thrashers. Even the woodpeckers have deserted us.

MRS. BERTIS FAIR FEATURED SPEAKER TO BAPTIST WOMEN

Mrs. Bertis Fair, who with her husband, Rev. Bertis Fair, is a Home Board Missionary to the Migrants, was the featured speaker at the January meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society. The Fairs own a cottage at Ridgecrest, which they use as a base for their work in North Carolina, Maryland and Virginia. At present their work is chiefly of a promotional nature, with emphasis on enlisting the interest of local churches in ministering to the migrants in their areas. Formerly they were stationed in Florida, living in a house trailer and working directly with the people in the Migrant Camps. During the program, Mrs. Fair showed color slides of various phases of their ministry in Florida. One item of interest to the women was a showing of gifts to the migrant children, donated by members of Girls' Auxiliary

The Wind & The Fog by Mary Frances Doner.

A story of the Great Lakes and shipping—of turbulent seas and finally the miracle of love.

Designs On Love by Gail Everett.

Against the background of a small dress shop, there is a sparkling story in which designing clothes takes second place to designs on love.

The Soviet Family by David and Vera Mace.

(This book was partially written here in Black Mountain, presented to the Library by the authors personally when they reviewed it for the Friends Of The Library a few months ago.)

This book is the Mace's study of the family in Russia at first hand; an inside view at the grass roots level where ordinary Russian people live, work and play, and how they feel about themselves and their way of life.

Discovery by John K. Terres.

Great moments in the lives of outstanding naturalists. Financing Medical Care by Schoech.

BASIC NATURE OF "LIFE" TO BE SUNDAY LESSON

The basic nature of "Life" will be explored in the Bible Lesson at Christian Science churches this Sunday. Readings will include Jesus' words, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10:10), and also a related passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Our Master taught no mere theory, doctrine, or belief. It was the divine Principle of all real being which he taught and practiced" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 26).

in their "Christmas in August" program.

Following the showing of the slides, Mrs. Fair conducted a question and answer period, in which many interesting facts concerning the life and problems of the Migrants were brought out.

Mrs. Abernathy's Circle #4 received the attendance pin which is awarded monthly to the Circle having the greatest percentage of its members present.

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By George F. Leinwall Field Representative

Q. When I applied for social security benefits earlier this year I estimated that my earnings would be \$1900. I have since received a raise in pay. Should I notify the social security office of this?

A. Yes. You should notify the Social Security Administration immediately any time your rate of earnings changes and affects your entitlement to monthly checks.

Q. When I retired this year and applied for social security benefits, I had already made \$1700. My boss has asked me to return to work on a part-time basis earning no more than \$100 a month. Do I have to notify the social security office that I have returned to work?

A. Yes. Even though you will be earning less than \$100 in a month when you return to work you will have increased your total earnings for the year, thereby affecting benefit payments for the entire year.

Q. I receive checks on behalf of my son. He works part-time during the school year. This summer he has a job that will pay him \$70 a week. His total earnings for the year will now be \$1380. I originally thought he would earn less than \$1200. Should I notify social security?

A. Get in touch with the Social Security Administration immediately so your son's benefits can be suspended. We will withhold around \$90 in payments. His checks will start again as soon as that amount has been withheld.

Q. When I filed my annual report of earnings for last year I estimated that my earnings for this year would be \$1400. I now find I will earn \$2,000 this year. When should I notify the Social Security Administration?

A. Your monthly checks were based on your original estimate. Your new estimate of earnings could result in an overpayment which you might have to repay at a time that is inconvenient to you. So you should notify your social security office immediately to prevent any overpayment.

Q. I will be 72 years old in August of this year. I am working part-time now but since I understand that you can earn as much as you want when you reach age 72, I will return to full-time employment and earn over \$1200. Do I have to notify the Social Security Administration of my increase in earnings?

A. Yes. Though you may earn as much as you want to beginning in August, your total earnings for the year could affect the number of checks you can receive in the months prior to August. Starting next year when you are 72 or over in all months of the year you can earn as much as you want and you do not have to notify the social security office.

ART FEATURED—
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taught children art for many years, pointed out that children draw and paint for the same reason that they dance and sing and should be encouraged equally in all art forms. She also said that children do not need much help in expressing themselves in drawing and painting until they become conscious of space and perspective. This is the point at which an art teacher is needed, usually between the fifth and seventh grades.

When the scheduled program speaker failed to make an appearance, the club members gathered in the dining room where Mrs. W. M. Styles repeated as many comments as she could remember that had been made by the judges as they viewed the exhibit several hours previously.

The following ribbons were awarded: 7th and 8th grades: WATER COLOR, 1st, Jimmy Shepherson and Douglas Allen; 2nd, R. A. Cockrell; 3rd, Danny Hopkins; PASTEL, 1st, Kathy Purdy; 2nd, Pam Knupp; 3rd, Ricky Allred. CHARCOAL, 1st, Betty Love; 2nd, Carlton Konrad; 3rd, Carolyn Derreberry. OIL, 1st, Carlton Konrad; 2nd, Jimmy Stephenson. Ninth thru 12th grades (eight entries): 1st, Becky Burgess; 2nd, Brenda Martin.

In March there is to be a district art exhibit for student work, 7th thru 11th grades, and it is hoped there will be a good representation from our area. For additional information, call Mrs. W. M. Styles, 686-3854.

OFFICERS ELECTED

In a brief business meeting prior to the program the nominating committee of the Senior Woman's club presented the following slate of officers which was accepted and voted into office: Mrs. H. J. McNary, president; Mrs. Tom Nesbitt, vice-president; Mrs. W. K. Weeks, second vice-president; Mrs. Marian Corbett, third vice-president; Mrs. John Hambl, recording secretary; Mrs. Hubert White, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Styles, treasurer; and Mrs. W. J. Gammon, parliamentarian.

WNC GETS FIRST—
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proved service to customers in the Oteen area and will allow for future growth."

The lot on Highway 70 will be graded and landscaped; and later on, according to Fortenberry, this mobile unit will be replaced with a permanent building.

GOVERNOR ASKS—
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as other expert professional and technical personnel, in planning and making a study of North Carolina libraries. All libraries in the state of all types—public, college, university, school, special, industrial, and governmental—are to be included in the study.

The commission will possibly begin work just as soon as all members have been appointed and the chairman can set up meeting dates.

IT'S THAT TIME—
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ses, doctors, dentists, scientists and citizens.

Yes, Girl Scouting is important, important enough to merit the interest and support of every adult American. How can you help? You already have if you've ever bought Girl Scout cookies. Your purchases help scout age girls in your neighborhood grow into the kind of women you'd like them to become.

Remember these things when a Girl Scout in a little brown dress with a big smile on her face, or one with a green uniform, or one wearing a white blouse and a dark green skirt, or a young lady in her stately dark green uniform call at your door.

Sale of Girl Scout cookies begins January 25 through February 14.

—The Treasury's Weekly Stamp Day plan, coupled with classroom studies in money management for young citizens, is offered in thousands of schools throughout the nation. U. S. Savings Stamps are also on sale at post offices.

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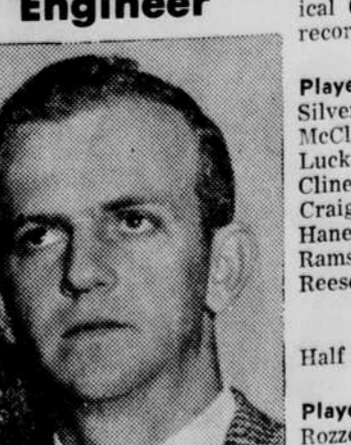
Engineer

A Wayne Overcash, a Rowan County native and graduate of N. C. State College, has been named agricultural development engineer for Carolina Power & Light Company's Asheville District.

Overcash succeeds William A. Crowder, who has transferred to CP&L's Dunn District. In the Asheville position, Overcash will work with Burwell Smith in rendering agricultural engineering service to CP&L's farm and rural customers in the district.

Overcash attended high school at China Grove and graduated from N. C. State College with a degree in agricultural engineering in 1960. He worked a year as agricultural development agent for Virginia Electric and Power Company, and served two years in the U. S. Army before joining CP&L.

He is a Methodist and member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers.



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ical 6-3 slates while the girls' record stands at 5-4.

JV GAME

Player	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Silvers	4	3-9	11
McClure	4	3-4	11
Luckadoo	4	0-1	8
Cline	0	4-5	4
Craig	0	2-3	2
Haney	0	1-2	1
Ramsey	0	0-0	0
Reese	0	0-1	0

12 13-25 37
Half Score: Waynesville 14-8

GIRLS' GAME

Player	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Rozzell	3	4-9	10
Henderson	3	1-1	7
Stikeleather	2	0-0	4
English	1	0-1	2
F. Patton	0	2-5	2
K. Patton	0	0-2	0
Hardin	0	0-0	0
Stone	0	0-0	0
Wheelon	0	0-0	0

9 7-18 25
Half Score: Waynesville 25-11

BOYS' GAME

Player	F.G.	F.T.	Pts.
Harper	8	3-3	19
Hardin	4	3-6	11
Brooks	4	0-0	8
Watkins	3	0-1	6
Coman	2	2-4	6
Pace	2	1-3	5

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PARKWAY JOBS—
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for Laborer positions at the Booker T. Washington National Monument located in Franklin County, Virginia. Because of this work is by nature seasonal, the majority of the positions filled from this examination will be filled on seasonal basis only for a period of from 3 to 10 months in a period of a year. Applications will be rated on the extent and quality of experience and training and the requirements related to the requirements of the positions.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Black Mountain, or Swannanoa Post Offices.

CONFERENCE NIGHT AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The Black Mountain Grammar school will hold a conference night for parents and teachers to meet for discussion this Thursday night at 7:30.

No business session is planned; parents are asked to go directly to the room of their child where the teacher will be expecting them.

—Clear a spot of ground for your birds to get gravel to grind their feed.

PROGRESS REPORT ON TOTAL PLEDGES

Pledges totaling \$6,059,390.76 have been made to the Medical Center Development Program of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine and North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

The figure was announced in a progress report released by John F. Watlington, Jr., general chairman of the medical center campaign for \$7,000,000 in private capital funds.

It was the first progress report on the campaign which began Oct. 17 when officials of the medical school and hospital announced plans for a \$16,250,000 program for the expansion and redevelopment of the medical center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jere Pearsall of Winston-Salem announce the birth of a son, Robert McMillan, Jan. 9, at the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem. Mrs. Pearsall is the former Mrs. Margaret Summey, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Summey of Marietta, Ga., and the granddaughter of R. G. Summey of Black Mountain.

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