

Reflections

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BIG SHOT—NO MONEY

What local big shot—and I do mean a wheel—made the trip into Asheville recently to hear his favorite politician, Luther Hodges, speak at the Democratic breakfast?

But—after having pulled himself out of bed at THAT early hour and driving to town, he was turned back practically at the dining room when he suddenly remembered that in his haste he had forgotten a very minor but necessary detail.

For the first time in a long time a man who could write a check running into just about as many figures as you have fingers and toes was caught with his purse empty.

Since he was too independent to borrow from friends, he ate alone in the hotel's coffee shop. How did he do it without money?

Well, I said in the beginning he is well known. It was no trouble at all for him to make arrangements with the hotel to sign his check for his breakfast.

TOO MANY TICKETS

The order of tickets which the Black Mountain News recently furnished the Democratic Women of Buncombe County must have been hexed by the Republicans.

First, Harry McDonnald of Montreat graciously agreed to deliver the boxes to the headquarters in the Legal Building in Asheville.

He did. But while the tickets were being unloaded Harry got a ticket for overparking by the Asheville Police Department.

The next morning while in Asheville I ran upstairs to see if the cards were all right—the same policeman must have

been watching because I came back to find a traffic ticket sticking on my windshield. I mailed the dollar.

LUNCH ROOM WEEK

Next week is National Lunch Room Week.

In the Black Mountain-Swannanoa area we have some of the finest lunch rooms and the best managers and "Lunch Room Ladies" in the state. Parents who have not done so already should make it a point to visit the Swannanoa Black Mountain or Owen School lunch rooms and see how well the children are fed. They'll be pleased.

At the dedication of the new Barnardsville Post Office on Sunday I was talking to some friends about how times and schools have changed since we went to school there in the old brick building that sat on the bank at the intersection of the Big Creek and North Fork Roads.

In those days lunch rooms were unheard of and most of the kids didn't even bring lunch to school. We wanted to use the entire hour for play. That results in eating a heavy breakfast and a big supper but no lunch.

First time I saw a school lunch room was in college and it was so strange that I didn't even recognize it.

But it was while in high school that a classmate of mine at the old Grace School wrote an essay which said, in part, "and the day will come when a school lunch room will be a necessity instead of a luxury."

Those lines written by Agnes Calloway (now Mrs. Burt Teague of Asheville) have proved to be correct.

The school lunch room is now taken for granted but it shouldn't be. All of us should show more interest. Next week is a good time to start.

REGISTER

Be sure to register, if you haven't already, while the registration books are open during the next three Saturdays, October 10, 17, and 24. If you aren't registered, be sure and do so on one of these days.

Remember: If you don't register, you can't vote. This is not a new registration but only for those who have moved or for some other reason have not heretofore signed up.

MONTREAT

Gladys H. Slight

The regular meeting of the Adult Bible Class will be held October 11 at 9:45 a.m. at which time Dr. L. Nelson Bell will speak. The subject will be "Salvation for Sinners," I Timothy 2:1-7.

On Friday, October 9, at 5 p.m. (Sharp) to 7 p.m. there will be a "covered dish" picnic at the gymnasium for the members and friends of the Montreat Garden Club. All those in Montreat who are interested in its improvement and beautification are invited to attend and bring their "covered dishes." Families may bring their children as there will be special arrangements for nursery care while the business meeting is in session. We must vacate by 7 p.m. for the college activities.

From October 7-8 there will be a Consultation of the Asheville and Knoxville Presbyteries in Montreat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams are back in their home on Texas Road after having been away for two weeks in Sarasota.

The Executive Board of the Women of the Church will meet at the Assembly Inn on October 6 at 3:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevel Andrews are living at "Home-Sweet-Home" on Assembly Drive (the home of Rev. Robert Holmes) together with a very charming young lady, Dianna Lynette who arrived during the summer. Mr. Andrews is connected with the Morrison Cafeteria Co.

On October 10 there will be a Sunday School picnic for pre-college age students and their parents. For further information please see Dr. Karl Snyder.

On October 10 the Montreat-Anderson College alumni branch of Asheville will meet at the Assembly Inn at 2:30 in the sun room.

The Circles will meet as follows: Oct. 13, Circle 3 meets with Miss Alice Hardy at 10 a.m.; Mrs. Bell's Circle meets with her at 3:00 p.m.; Mrs. Coburn's Circle meets with her at 3:30 p.m.

The Business Women's Circle meets with Mrs. Ivan Stafford at 7:45 p.m.

"The world has many religions; it has but one Gospel." —George Owen.

"Persons allergic to ants, babies, beggars, chip suey, cockroaches, curried crabs, guitars, humidity, indifference, itches, jungles, mildew, minority groups, mud, poverty, sweat and unmarried mothers, had better think twice before applying." (Our missionaries here say the connotations are greater than the discomforts.)

It has been a rainy week in Montreat and rain again on Sunday, but nevertheless there was a splendid congregation in church and then in some 85 Pioneers from the Selwyn Ave. Presbyterian Church in Charlotte and their leaders. We had to all but move out in the rain.

The Montreat Men of the Church will hold a supper meeting at the Lakey Gap Church on October 5 at 6:30 p.m. at which time the Rev. Stanley L. Bennett will speak on "Church Extension."

Dr. and Mrs. Frank McElroy left last Friday to visit Mrs. McElroy's daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Alec McCutchen in Nashville.

Miss Elizabeth Hoyt and Dr. Ivan Stafford attended an Alumni meeting of Montreat College in Charlotte on October 3 at 1 p.m.

The Guidance Section of the Presbyterian Education Conference Association of the South being held at Montreat from October 5-8 will also conduct a "workshop."

The "Pioneers" from Charlotte held a Sunday School session at 9:15 a.m. in the Green Room of the Assembly Inn at which time Dr. Ivan Stafford was the speaker.

On October 6-1 there will be a Consultation of the Abington and Holston Presbyteries at the Assembly Inn.

Miss Lily Woods of Maxton, N. C. has been a guest of Mrs. Isabelle Woods and Miss Lucy Grier this past week.

Community Club members are planning to exhibit handwork and crafts in the State Fair at Raleigh next week. The proceeds of any prizes are to be used to purchase supplies for the 4-H future projects.

As help to future 4-H projects, the leader, Mrs. Howard Willet, and Mrs. Emma Berger, accompanied by Mr. Willet and Kay, attended Belk's "Home Fashion Forum" at Lee Edward's High School on Wednesday evening. Randolph Alberin, vice-president and color consultant for Riverdale Drapery Fabrics of New York, was the commentator. The program was divided in five parts: Self-Expression in Decorating, Guide Posts to Quality in Fabrics, Historical Significance in Design, American Prints, and New and Exciting Colors as displayed by models.

The county winner for a record book on clothing for a period of two years, as adjudged by the state 4-H heads of department in Raleigh, is Phyllis Willet.

At the regular meeting of the Ravens on Friday night, twelve members received instructions in assistance in making their books for recording achievements in each individual project for the year 1964.

All the members of the Valley Ravens were happily the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood at the Pancake Jamboree at Owen High School on Saturday.

North Fork Community Club

At the regular meeting of the club at the Asheville Club House at the reservoir on Monday evening, October 12, each member is supposed to concoct and wear the most ridiculous hat possible. A prize will be forthcoming to the person with the funniest headgear.

The judging of the local club's accomplishments will be held either the 27th or 28th of this month at the club house. The work with the 4-H Club has been outstanding.

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North Fork News

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Germain have returned from a visit with Mrs. Germain's sister and husband in Mountain View, N. J. While there, they visited the New York's World Fair, which they reported as "fabulous."

Dr. Lillian Rich has also returned from a ten-day trip to Washington, Ill.

A former co-worker of T. D. DeVore, and his wife, spent a few days with the DeVores at Cragvue last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Merling were traveling from their home in Oswego, N. Y., to their winter residence in Sebring, Fla.

Looking for a retirement home in the area, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baird of Chatham, N. J., spent the first part of our rainy week hoping for clear skies. But the downpour discouraged them, and they left, convinced that New Jersey was a better place to retire after all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Aldrich of Chicago stopped to see Mrs. Emma Berger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilhelm are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Wilhelm's mother, Mrs. A. Krauss of New York City. The Valley Ravens 4-H Club The leader of the Ravens, and some of the North Fork

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To summarize, all car loans include the principal, interest, and a small recording fee. The required insurance may be covered in the loan or obtained from your insurance agent. Credit life insurance may also be included in the loan.

The total amount of the loan is then divided into equal monthly installments. The number of monthly payments will depend to a great extent on your personal finances, your ability to repay, the amount of money borrowed, and the age of the car. Generally speaking, the bank will lend the retail cost of a new car less about 25 per cent. On used cars, the lending officer will refer to a published listing such as the RED BOOK edited by National Market Reports, Inc. for the loan value of the car.

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