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### Hot Springs High School Club Visits Carson-Newman

The College Club of Hot Springs High School visited Carson-Newman College March 16 on Achievement and Hospitality Day. Twenty-one girls from the Freshman and Sophomore classes made the trip, being chaperoned by Mrs. M. P. Zaver and Mrs. Fred Moore, of the Hot Springs faculty.

The group, upon arrival on the bus, immediately went to the auditorium for a general session. A short program, presented by a capella choir, was most enjoyable for the students. During the general session, the students were directed to the various social groups for a brief session. Lunch was served in the college cafeteria with a C-N student as host or hostess to each group.

After lunch, the students were directed through all of the buildings on the campus with special emphasis on certain student activities. Following the campus tour, all 600 guests were invited to return to the auditorium for a festival of heart musical program, presented by members of the voice department. At the close of the program, students were permitted to explore the campus more, or return to their respective homes.

### Three Madison Boys Working For Positions With Bulldogs Nine

Boiling Springs — The Gardner-Vebb College Bulldogs will have their infield studded with Madison County talent when baseball season opens March 27.

James Huey and Landon Deal, of Marshall, are the only contenders for third base. The two look about equal in pre-season practice, and Coach Norman Harris is mum about his favorite.

James Johnson, of Walnut, who sparked the Bulldogs to the conference championship in football last fall with his brilliant quarterbacking, is out to cinch a shortstop berth. Johnson is up against stiff competition for the spot, with Bob Montgomery of Mocksville and Bobby Few of Morganton also trying for shortstop.

The Bulldogs have 26 men out for practice, including eight of last year's conference champions. Leading the pack are J. T. Davis of Marion, who pitched five wins and one loss last year, and Jerry Hawkins behind the plate, who led the conference in hitting last season with .402.

The season opened in a home tilt with Wingate, March 27.

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### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



MR. AND MRS. W. J. BROOKS of West Asheville announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Pfc. Robert Sidney Roberts, son of Mrs. J. Elwood Roberts of Mars Hill and the late Ashley S. Roberts. The wedding is planned for April 7 in Mars Hill Baptist Church.

—Cut courtesy Asheville Citizen-Times.

### Stanley R. Shelton, 63, Passes On Thursday; Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services for Stanley R. Shelton, 63, of Little Creek section of Madison County, were held Sunday afternoon at two two o'clock at the Laurel Chapel Baptist Church. The Rev. Henry Rice and the Rev. Rance Edwards officiated and burial was in the Shook Cemetery. Nephew, served as pallbearers.

Shelton died in an Asheville hospital Thursday night, March 15, 1956 at 9:30 o'clock following a lengthy illness.

### Singing Convention

It has been announced that a singing convention will be held at the Dry Branch Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday night, March 4. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The public and all singers are invited to attend.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Dorothea Carver Shelton; one brother, Aubin Shelton of Helen, West Virginia and one sister, Mrs. Macey Riddle, of Crab Orchard, West Virginia.

Bowman Rector Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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### BALL CITY

Everyone is getting behind in their work while it is so snowy.

Mrs. Doshia Donaldson and children, Jim Furman, Sue, Junior and Loan Murdock took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fisher were visiting her father, Mr. Grady Coward, Sunday.

Mr. Junior Moore has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is better now.

Mr. Jack Ferguson and his children are sick with measles at this writing. We hope they will soon be well.

Mrs. Avery Allen attended Sunday School at Lusk Chapel Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and family were visiting Mrs. Doshia Donaldson and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathus and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mathus of Marion, proud parents of a baby daughter, Sunday.

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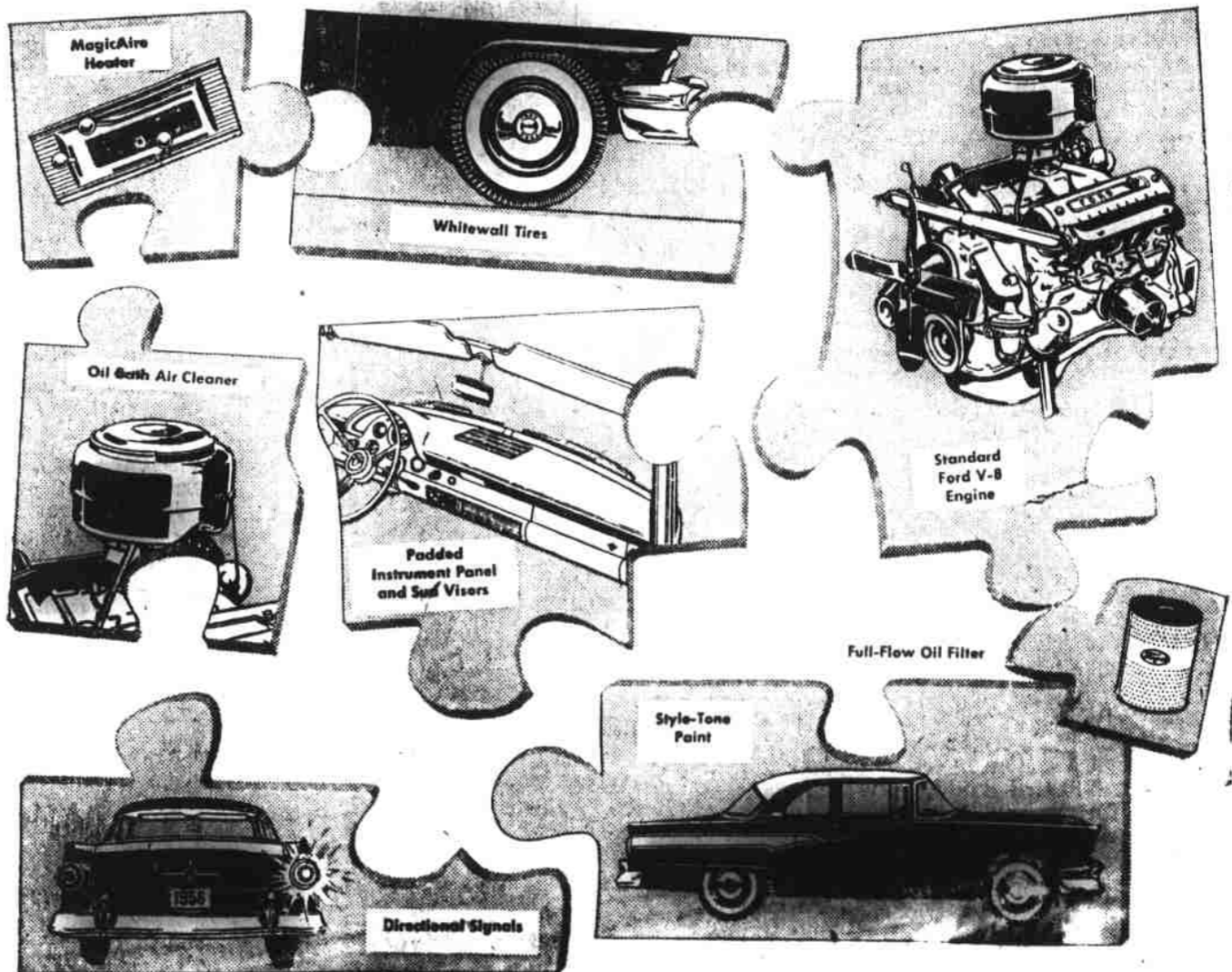
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