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BLACK MTN. SWANNAHOA RED CROSS CHAPTER SALUTED

Second of a Series of Five Broadcasts On Role Played By Chapter

The Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter of American Red Cross was saluted Monday, November 26th at 2:45 to 3:00 p.m. over Radio Station WWNC, Asheville, North Carolina, in the second of a series of five broadcasts on the role played by Western North Carolina Chapters in the Red Cross program at home and overseas.

This honor was rendered to the Black Mountain Chapter in recognition of its outstanding work in claims. Two other Chapters of Western North Carolina, Yancey County Chapter and Mitchell County Chapter, were also cited on the program.

The salute to the Black Mountain Chapter came at the end of an interview on Red Cross service to veterans. The interview emphasized the need of greater numbers of workers to carry on this ever-expanding service.

The broadcast pointed out that many men already are out of uniforms, and it is the pleasure and privilege of the chapter to serve them. All returned veterans map count on this chapter to give them all the help possible.

The Red Cross is ready to help veterans and their families in making out their claims for government benefits, in advice on employment and vocational training, and many other problems of civilian life.

Other broadcasts in this Red Cross series over Station WWNC stress services to the Armed Forces, civilian relief overseas, and the future plans of American Red Cross.

RUBY F. JONES BECOMES BRIDE OF E. H. KNIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Jones of Canton have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruby Frances Jones to Edward Hines Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Knight of Weldon.

The ceremony took place on November 18 at the parsonage of the West Canton Baptist Church with Rev. C. H. Green officiating. Only members of the immediate family were present.

The bride wore a navy suit with black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Knight was graduated from Canton High School and attended Blanton's Business College.

Mr. Knight is a graduate of Weldon High School and the University of North Carolina, class of 1944.

Mr. Knight recently bought the Jumper Pharmacy in Black Mountain and we sure are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Knight as citizens of our city. Welcome to Black Mountain.

A. T. COOK GROCERY GROWING FAST

The A. T. Cook Grocery Co. across from W.N.C. Sanitorium on Road 70, is growing fast and Mr. Cook has made many improvements lately.

The stock has been re-arranged to give a nice display, and free delivery has also been added to the services.

Mr. Cook now has three regular clerks beside himself and offers good service.

Mr. J. C. McCool has recently been added to personnel. Mr. Cook invites you to come in and look the store over.

RED CROSS CHAPTER FIRST AID CLASS

It is announced by Thomas Nesbitt, Chairman First Aid, that Red Cross First Aid Class of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa Chapter held the first meeting Monday night Nov. 26th in the Red Cross office, and will continue approximately two weeks. Fourteen members constitute the class. The instructors, Lee Greer and Louis Plunkett, are here from National Headquarters Red Cross.

288 Handicapped Veterans Placed On Jobs In Oct.

6,689 Veteran Referrals to Non-Agricultural Jobs Were Made In October.

More than 35,000 veteran visits, indicating the increased speed at which veterans are being returned home and discharged from service, were recorded in local offices of the United States Employment Service in North Carolina during October, the 35,061 given service almost doubling the number in September.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, USES State director, reports that 6,689 veteran referrals to non-agricultural jobs were made in October, and that 2,824 veterans were placed on jobs. The report on handicapped veterans shows that 708 complete applications were taken and 288 handicapped veterans were placed on jobs in October.

The Employment Service directed veterans to other agencies handle their problems during October, as follows: Veterans Administration, 2,060; Vocational Rehabilitation agency, 54; Selective Service, 81; training agencies, 683; and other agencies, 1,563.

Practically all veterans contacted are of World War II, veterans of other wars ranging around one percent of the totals.

SGT. N. E. VERNON IS DISCHARGED

Master Sgt. N. E. Vernon, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Vernon of Montreat Road has recently received an honorable discharge from the army and is back at home. He entered service in September, 1940, as a member of the 105th Engineers, National Guard Unit of Asheville, N. C. He left the states in October, 1943, and landed in England. He served with the 3rd Army Engineers in France and Germany and was returned to the States October 26, 1945.

He wears the Good Conduct Medal, the Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbon, the American Defense Ribbon, the European Theater ribbon with 5 battle stars. His unit was awarded the Meritorious Unit Citation.

That's A Horse On Me Says The So. R. R.

The other day, a fellow decided to take a horseback ride, so he went to the local Riding Academy and rented a horse.

He takes a ride along side of the railroad and came to a trestle and seeing a wide board in the center he endeavored to coax the horse to walk the plank.

The horse started to cross, but "spraddled" out too far and got astride of the plank walk and all fours went down, horse, rider, and all. Mr. Rider had a time getting the horse out, train was flagged at Ridgecrest to give time for removal of horse.

So the conductor says, "That's a horse on me."

VICTORY QUOTA SHORT \$41,375

The quota for Black Mountain and Swannanoa townships is \$58,000.00.

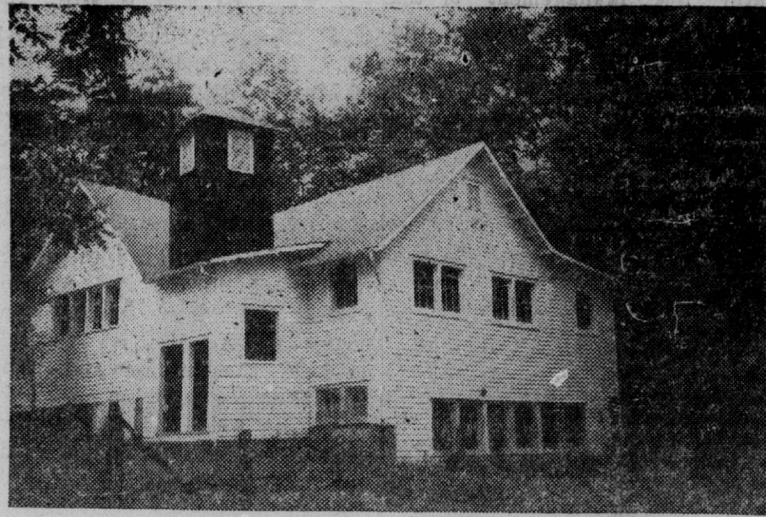
Of this amount up until Friday, November 16, \$16,625 had been subscribed. This loan is to bring the boys back, the first one sent them over, the in-between loans was to supply the boys while they were fighting.

We should all be as anxious to get them back as we were to get the war over. Let's all subscribe to the Victory loan and get the boys back so that they too can help build a bigger and better America of Peace.

Receives His Discharge

Herbert H. Gregory of the U. S. Navy arrived home November 21 with his honorable discharge. He is the husband of Mrs. Mildred Gregory of Montreat. He served in the Pacific with the 63rd Seabees for ten months.

MONTREAT CHAPEL



Montreat Chapel, designated as "Friendship Chapel" because of its spirit of friendliness, is enlarging its program in various activities. Every two weeks on Sunday evenings picture slides and moving pictures of religious and cultural natures are being shown to fine and appreciative audiences.

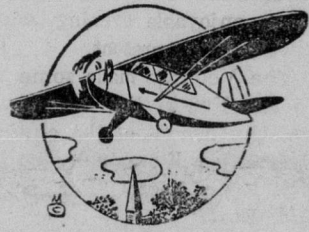
On Thanksgiving evening an appropriate service was held, following which all present enjoyed light refreshments. On Thanksgiving evening from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, the circle of ladies of the Chapel called "Friendship Circle" exhibited their donations for The Mountain Orphanage and many friends of

Montreat came to see the splendid work done for this fine cause, following their custom of many years. Fine fellowship and light refreshments were enjoyed. Included in the donations were the following items: fifteen dresser scarfs, seventy-five tea towels; \$18.50 in money, and one hundred and eighty-seven quarts of canned fruits and vegetables.

In the development of this work, other activities are planned for the winter and coming year which will add much in extension of its usefulness. Each Sunday morning Sunday School and preaching services are held from ten o'clock to eleven forty-five.

"FLY" SAYS BILL

Since light planes are being manufactured now for civilian flying, the fathers and mothers of American boys and girls are soon



going to be asked, "may I fly Daddy? Mother?"

The modern father and mother, should do a little preparing for that day. You might tell them that it is dangerous or you might say that flying isn't necessary, you might refuse them the necessary funds to learn to fly, but you haven't bluffed them in the least. They will fly just the same.

Flying will be cheap before long, as the boys come back from overseas and get established back home, many thousands of the boys will have flying fields, and landing strips throughout the country, in fact in every hamlet in the United States.

These boys are experienced and careful flying instructors and are ready to teach American youth the art of flying.

Now why don't you, as their father, be prepared to talk flying with them. To do this you must acquaint yourself with airplanes or even fly one yourself so when he starts flying you will be able to help him in many ways, because you will talk his language.

The Civil Aeronautics authority will establish accredited fields everywhere and will appoint competent instructors to teach you and your boy to fly.

If you, yourself know something about flying you can be in a position to talk to the would-be pilot as you would if you were letting him drive your car for the first time.

We take for instance a "stall," they are not the least dangerous if the flyer is high enough, he can easily come out of a stall, the danger lies in flying slow and low when a stall occurs. The flyer hasn't time to come out of it when flying low. Stalls are caused sometimes on account of not enough flying speed. This you could tell him to if you are prepared also, however the instructor will do this.

There is another flight phenomenon that might occur while in a stall and that is a spin. This means about what it says. The plane whirls around swiftly as it loses altitude, if flying high this is not a dangerous maneuver, if the flyer takes his hands and feet off the controls the plane will right itself.

The technique, taught by all good instructors from this ma-

neuver is a quick, positive recovery.

Some companies are making spinproof planes that have no rudders. Thus being spinproof as they have no rudders to kick, there's nothing to get excited about.

They have a tricycle landing gear, and are very easy to land, just glide in and land on all three, let it roll and come to a stop. They are guided the same as a car.

You will find that if you know something about flying you won't be bored when your son or daughter talks to you about "slip," "torque" or "G". They'll treat you like a real guy, because you know how to talk their language.

Watch for continuation next week of "Fly" Says Bill.

CECIL BEARDEN VISITS UNCLE HERE

Cecil Bearden of Blue Ridge, Ga., is visiting his uncle, M. C. Stanley of Black Mountain.

Mr. Bearden came here also for a health check-up at the W. N. C. Sanitorium. He says that the people of Black Mountain are all friendly and the city is extraordinarily clean, and that he intends to make preparations to move his family here in the near future.

We thank you very much Mr. Bearden for your opinion of our fair city and its people and hope you will enjoy being one of us.

Ladies' Aid Circle

The Ladies' Aid Circle of the Old Fort Methodist Church will sponsor the movie, "It's A Pleasure" featuring Sonja Heinie, on December 4th and 5th. Mrs. H. O. Huss is chairman of the group.



Bill Hill Says:

H. D. Smith, master of the Grangers, ast me tuther day of I knowed the population of Black Mountain and I sez to him; "not all no 'em, cuz I'd only bin here tu munths."

PRISONERS OF WAR WILL BE REMOVED

All Prisoners to Be Removed From Farms and Plants By The End of This Year

After performing nearly two million man-days of labor in North Carolina agriculture and rural industries, Prisoners of War will be removed from farms and plants by the end of this year.

Dr. J. S. Dorton, who, as State director of the War Manpower Commission and recently of the United States Employment Service in the State, has sent letters to industrial employers of prison labor notifying them that, due to availability of more labor for such work, certificates of need will be withdrawn as of December 31, and before that date as civilian labor becomes available, unless the War Department withdraws the prisoners earlier.

Reasons given for this withdrawal of prison labor include: return of about 33,000 veterans each month; about 8,000 people are filing claims for unemployment benefits; farmers and farm laborers are over the peak in emergency crop harvesting and marketing; many workers have returned from war jobs in and outside the state; and many new entrants into the labor market from many sources.

In addition to more labor becoming available locally, it is the known policy of the War Department to return Prisoners of War to their homelands as rapidly as possible, depending primarily on shipping space.

Prisoners of War were first brought into North Carolina in the second quarter of 1943, and later became available for work. At first the majority were Italians but these gradually were withdrawn, and during the past year only Germans and the natives of their satellite countries, all in German armies, were included.

War prisoners were made available for work only when civilian labor could not be found. Local USES managers recommended certification of need and Dr. Dorton approved certificates of need. Certified needs reached as high as 12,000, but the peak of prisoners employed, reached in October, 1945, was about 5,100. The Agricultural Extension Service handled certification for prisoners for farm work after October, 1944.

IDENTIFICATION BUREAU, FINGER PRINT SYSTEM

An up-to-date Identification and Finger Print System has been installed in our city. It is said to be one of the best in W. N. C. This system not only identifies the lawbreaker but accident victims as well.

The way the system is organized, enforcement officers can reach in their files and at a moments notice get the finger prints as well as the photograph of anyone who has been arrested for any kind of crime.

Chief Smith says that it is the last word in crime detection, and that the system will be a great help in preventing crime.

Clarence Kennedy who has had special training as well as army training in this line, is in charge of the work as well as the files and photographic work.

More equipment is to be added to the office in the near future.

JOHN SHAW DIES IN JOHNSON CITY

Funeral services for John M. Shaw, 56, of Black Mountain, who died at a Johnson City, Tenn., hospital Tuesday following a long illness, will be held at the chapel of the Harrison Funeral Home here Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Grady Hardin will officiate. Masons will be in charge of the services and burial will follow in Tabernacle cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Alma Sabiston Shaw; one daughter, Mrs. James Randolph; two granddaughters of Black Mountain; two brothers, Dr. Colin Shaw of Atkinson, and M. G. Shaw of Wilmington; and three sisters Mrs. Ted Peders and Miss Rosalee Shaw of Wilmington, and Mrs. George Amos of Tucson, Ariz.

THE GRANGERS 800,000 STRONG--GROWING FAST

Earl Carroll's Vanities To Be In Asheville

Production Is Scheduled For Monday, December 3 In City Auditorium.

The newest edition of Earl Carroll's Vanities, a fast-paced sparkling, musical show, featuring Lola Jensen, Bob Gentry, Ray Mayer, Alphonse Berge, Grace and Nicco, Park and Clifford, and "The Most



Beautiful Girls in the World", will be presented in the City auditorium Monday evening, December 3, under the local management of John L. Bowers.

The attraction will be offered at popular prices with reserved seats and mail orders are now being filled by Mr. Bowers at Post Office box 2, Asheville. Seats for cash are now available at various places in Asheville and surrounding towns.

The Earl Carroll Vanities have been noted since their beginning for gorgeous costumes, lavish scenery, beautiful girls. Producer Carroll gives tempo first place in outlining the qualifications for a successful musical revue. The new Vanities is a good example of the Carroll ideal. It is fast-paced, with liveliness, constant action and originality.

"Mexican Fiesta," "Birds of Paradise," and "Magic Canse" are among the intriguing titles selected for the breath-takingly beautiful ensemble numbers of the Earl Carroll beauties. A repertoire of unusual modernistic numbers by Eddie Gale, dance director.

New and unusual lighting effects are employed. It was in Carroll's famous Hollywood Theater-Restaurant that he first developed the lighting technique now used in the "Vanities." He describes it as a means of intensifying mood. Violent reds, oranges, and yellows, are thrown on the stage during a rumba number to accentuate the primitive, sultry feeling of this Latin American dance, while the pale blue lights, used in the dazzling fan number, amplify the atmosphere of ethereal beauty.

In announcing the presentation in Asheville of the Vanities, he said, "I am indeed happy to offer as my first attraction since returning to civilian life a show of the high caliber of Earl Carroll's Vanities. It is a good show, and has the things we have been missing for a long time—laughter and song, dancing and gaiety, the smiles of beautiful women. I shall continue with a policy as regards entertainment to bring to Asheville the most of the best for the least."

First-Aid Instruction Set At Black Mountain

Instructions in a standard Red Cross first-aid class began at the Red Cross room in the town hall Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The class will be held five nights a week for two weeks with Red Cross instructors in charge.

Important That Grangers Throughout Nation Stick Together

Every business and practically all professions have organized and we know that the farmers own the largest business of all.

It is very important that the Grangers throughout the nation stick together in their organization.

We call attention to this fact that without this unity of the "feeders of the nations" that the demands we ask would be ignored. We as "Grangers" of the Swannanoa Valley Grange in this section are ready to state facts that exist, to the men we have helped to elect to the legislature who want to know our needs, and are willing to co-operate. If they know what we want.

We members of the Swannanoa Valley Grange were in hopes that we would not have to go that far to get a little work done on our secondary roads, so that we might be able to travel them this winter.

It would be well now to emphasize the fact, that we as grangers, in this community are getting to be a very strong organization, and are not asking anything impossible from our commissioners.

When Governor Cherry of our State, can see the conditions of our secondary roads and agrees with these farmers that these roads do need work, it is high time that the commissioners should use it too.

We don't like to have to take our committee of the Grangers to the state, but it looks like that will be the ultimate end.

We respectfully invite the commissioners to come and take a bumpy ride with us in their car.

CRAGMONT BOUGHT BY THE BAPTISTS

Will Begin The Operation of a Summer Assembly At The Site Next June

The Original Free Will Baptist Church of North Carolina has completed negotiations for the purchase of the Cragmont sanitarium property near Black Mountain and will take possession early next year and begin the operation of a summer assembly at the site next June, it has been announced.

The Rev. Henry Melvin, of Durham, president of the Young People's convention, is here at present as a representative of the assembly ground committee making plans for renovating the buildings on the property. He said that at least two more buildings will be constructed before the opening of the season next summer.

Included in the purchase were 115 acres of land, the 35-room main building, and four single cottages. The property has its own water supply.

The property was owned by Ray Harrison, Black Mountain business man. While the amount involved in the transaction was not revealed, the church recently completed a financial campaign for \$10,000 with which to purchase a summer assembly center.

Mr. Melvin said the assembly grounds committee plans to name a resident superintendent and caretaker in the near future and that present plans are to have the property available for use by vacationists when it is not in use by church groups.

He said that interest in this type of work in the Free Will Baptist church is keen at present and that he anticipates the four church groups who will use the grounds will require all of the accommodations during the 12-week season in June, July and August.

The grounds will be used by League and Sunday School camps, the women's auxiliary camp, convention and Bible study groups and for recreation; by ministers for Bible institutes, district assemblies, and conferences, and by vacationists when not in use by the church.

The property is situated about two miles northwest of Black Mountain.