

P. T. A. Will Join In The North Carolina Victory Clothing Drive

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In connection with the Parent-Teacher program in North Carolina it is announced by Mrs. E. N. Howell, President, of Swannanoa, that associations in the state will join again this winter in the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief, to be conducted from January 7 to 31, 1946.

Through the efforts of P.T.A. members and hundreds of other patriotic Americans, 25,000,000 persons in war-devastated areas were clothed adequately last spring through the first United National Clothing collection. During that nationwide effort, many hundreds of P.T.A. members worked energetically and tirelessly to help ease the suffering that followed in the wake of war.

This year's goal is 100,000,000 garments. The North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers has asked every local unit to participate in the collection. In communities where no clothing collection committee has as yet been organized, P. T. A. leaders are urged to take the lead in forming such a committee. Information can be secured by writing to The Victory Clothing Collection, 100 Maiden Lane, New York 7, New York.

CLOTHING WANTED AND NEEDED

The Victory Clothing Collection Started Officially Monday.

The victory clothing collection started officially Monday of this week. All are asked to co-operate either as organizations or individuals in this contribution.

Thousands of self-respecting people in the war-devastated lands of these foreign countries are struggling against the necessities of life itself, hunger, cold, and disease.

They are really in dire straits and need, clothing, shoes, socks, stockings, coats and clothing of all kinds. The little children who don't realize what it is all about suffer the most.

Let's all of us people of Black Mountain and surrounding community contribute to this relief that we might share towards the creation of a lasting peace, and to instill self-confidence in these needy nations that they may rebuild a better nation in which to live.

OLIVER M. DAVIS PROMOTED TO SGT.

He Is Stationed On Christmas Island In The South Pacific

Oliver M. Davis of Black Mountain, has been promoted to the rating of Master Sergeant. He is stationed on Christmas Island in the South Pacific. He entered the army in December, 1942, and was assigned to the Fort Bragg Finance Office. He later graduated from the Army Finance School at Wake Forest College.

He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Davis of Black Mountain and husband of Mrs. Mildred S. Davis of Keysville, Va.

NOTICE Red Cross Appeal

Anyone having one or more vacant rooms for rent in the vicinity of Swannanoa or Black Mountain please notify the Red Cross office at Black Mountain City Hall Building. It is a desire to house families of service men at Moore General Hospital. Phone 4161.

Firestone Store, Cherry Street, Window Display

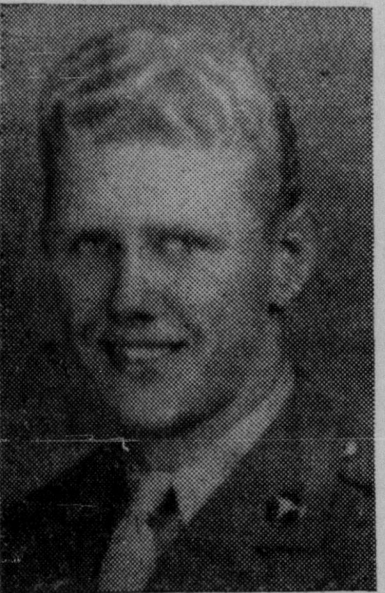
New Firestone tires and auto supplies are being displayed in the window of the store on Cherry Street. The store is managed by Albert Garland. Boy do these new tires look good.

SOCIAL CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

The secretaries of the various clubs, churches and societies are asked to send in their future meeting dates so they may be entered on the calendar of coming events. Some of these are already in and those who have not sent theirs in are asked to do so at once.

Visits Parents Here

Corporal and Mrs. Fenton S. Cunningham, Jr. left Black Mountain Wednesday morning by motor after spending a week with



Cpl. Fenton S. Cunningham, Jr.

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cunningham, Montreat Rd. They are enroute to Camp Chaffee, Ark. where Corp. Cunningham is a laboratory technician in the Station Hospital there.

Corp. Cunningham has been in service for about three years and expects to receive his discharge soon and will resume his interrupted study at the School of Medicine, University of Louisville, Kentucky.

ART AT BLACK MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

Art at Black Mountain College is based upon art as an active appreciative and creative force permeating all activities of life. It attempts to aid the student to see in the widest sense; to open his eyes to his own living, being, doing; to understand the essential crafts, tools and materials. Art students learn that the experience of creating, constructing, and seeing is not a hobby or a pastime. Even the beginner can sense the exhilaration of creation and while thus giving form to personal ideas relate the exhilaration of creation and while thus giving form to personal ideas relate these ideas to the world in which he lives.

Some students evolve art studies of interest to the entire community. Some design and create low cost materials, furniture, and apparel. Some design and weave textiles suited to widespread industrial production, others evolve stage settings and costume techniques. Development of an understanding of the meaning of form in nature and human beings as well as to works of art.

Grangers For 1946 To Be Much Stronger

The Swannanoa Valley Grange is growing in 'Leaps and Bounds.' Many of the farmers that don't belong to the Grange at the present are planning on joining the organization soon.

This is one of the best organizations that a farmer can belong. It holds the farmers prices up to where he can make a decent profit for his hard work. Join the Grange now and help get things done.

Patronize the advertiser.



Because Franklin Roosevelt himself had long suffered from infantile paralysis, he was zealously devoted to extending research toward completely conquering the disease... and to the Warm Springs Foundation whose facilities can aid those already stricken. The man who became president in the face of so great a handicap appreciated all the more the value of completely restored health, and the need for an institution which would make necessary therapy available to all. Until infantile paralysis smites someone dear to you, you cannot realize how tragic it is. May you never know. But to help those whom it has already claimed, give generously... JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES.

MARCH OF DIMES GIFTS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

The Campaign Is Made Each Year For Funds To Combat Infantile Paralysis.

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Asheville announced last week that initial gifts for the annual March of Dimes campaign are now being accepted.

The campaign is made each year for funds to combat infantile paralysis and the junior chamber has agreed to sponsor the appeal this year, at the request of Harry Gruver, chairman of the Buncombe County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

George Herndon is chairman of the initial gifts committee. He said that many business establishments had been notified of the beginning of the drive and asked to send checks made payable to David Alexander, chairman of the March of Dimes Appeal, or to himself (Mr. Herndon) at the Bank of Asheville.

The appeal itself will be launched on January 14 and will last through January 26, reaching a climax at the President's ball to be held on the 26th in the City Auditorium.

Robert R. William, Jr., temporary director of the appeal for the Jaycees, said he believed that the county's goal of \$16,000 would be exceeded.

The national foundation was established by President Roosevelt in 1938. Last year, the foundation spent \$25,000 in this county to combat infantile paralysis.

TOBACCO MART RESUMES SALES

Tobacco sales on the Asheville hurray tobacco market resumed sales this week after a two-weeks Christmas holiday.

R. S. (Dutch) Witherington, market supervisor, said that the factories had been relieved of most of the congestion that prevailed before the selling holiday, and it was the general opinion that the market would be steadier in Asheville now than it was the last week of sales before Christmas.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Recording of Contata Will Be Played At Vesper Service.

The First Baptist Church of Black Mountain is having a special service at five o'clock, Sunday, January 13. A recording was made of the contata, "The Story of Christmas," which was given by the combined choirs of the churches of Black Mountain on December 20. This recording will be played at this Vesper service by Lt. Robert Guy. The public is cordially invited to hear this music.

PATIENT AT MOORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

T-4 Robert L. Fortune, son of Mrs. Margaret Fortune of Black Mountain is now a patient in Moore General Hospital. He is being treated for an injury sustained while on furlough from North Carolina General Hospital in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he is a patient.



Bill Hill says I wuz visitin' the court tuther day, and I heard the court say to Sheriff Brown—"Your reports should be written in such a manner that even the most ignorant may understand them." "Yes sir"—says Brown, "whut part is it that you don't understand?"

Conservation Heads To Speak At The Wildlife Federation Jan. 23

Will Be Held In Odell Memorial Auditorium of Greensboro College

Seth Gordon, head of the state game program in Pennsylvania, and Fred A. Westerman, head of the fisheries program in Michigan, will be featured speakers at the first annual meeting of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation in Greensboro on January 23 and 24, it was announced January 6 by President Frank L. Page of Greensboro.

SPENT CHRISTMAS WITH HIS PARENTS

Arrived Here December 21 After A Cross-Country Trip From Camp Pendleton.

Pfc. John Hanley Martin spent his first Christmas with his parents since December, 1941.

Hanley, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Martin of Black Mountain, arrived here December 21 after a cross-country trip from Camp Pendleton Marine Base, San Diego, California, and he stayed until the afternoon of Christmas Day.

He reported to Camp Lejune, New River, where he will receive his discharge in the very near future.

Pfc. Martin enlisted at the age of 17, and took his basic training at Paris Island, South Carolina, and New River, N. C.

He was a member of the First Marine Division, which took part in the invasion of Guadalcanal, where he was a front line messenger boy.

After receiving two wounds he returned to the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, California, and after recuperating, was sent overseas again in January 1944, this time participating in the Guam campaign, where he was later stationed until his return to the States in December of this year.

Pfc. Martin is entitled to wear the President's Citation, Silver Star, and the Purple Heart.

Hanley attended Black Mountain and Swannanoa Schools, and before entering Beacon Manufacturing Company, Swannanoa.

Both of his brother-in-laws were recently discharged from the army. They are Willard Owen Reed of Black Mountain, and Alfred Lee Knupp of Old Fort, who were both prisoners of the German government.

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While we have fine educational facilities in our city, it could be improved if the teachers were getting a wage that would permit them to be given a fighting chance.

Another Fire at Montreat

Fire caused by a defective flue in Mr. J. R. Robinson's house in Montreat Sunday night, was quickly put out by the Black Mountain Fire Department.

Flying squirrels had built a nest near the flue and a defect in the flue caused the fire which was estimated at \$150.00 damage.

The light, transparent fabric called gauze is said to have been made originally in Gaza, Palestine from which it derives its name.

Ennett, Discharged To Enter Davidson

S. Sgt. George N. Ennett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ennett of Montreat, recently discharged from the army, will return to Davidson college the latter part of this month.

A student at Davidson prior to entering service in September, 1942, he went overseas in October, 1944. He holds the American theater ribbon, Good Conduct medal, Victory medal, European-African-Middle Eastern ribbon with three battle stars, Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Combat Infantryman's badge. He was a member of an anti-tank group of an infantry unit.

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Report Soon On City Water Supply

Thad Burnett is going to give us a report on the new system of our water supply in the next few days.

Moore Hospital To Receive Gift Of Thirty Radios

The formal presentation of 30 radios, the gift of Southern Bell Telephone company employees of North and South Carolina, to Moore General Hospital is scheduled for 10 o'clock Thursday morning, January 10.

The ceremony will take place in the Red Cross living room. Miss Woodson Posey of the Asheville office, will present the sets to Mrs. William Morris Redwood, chairman of the Red Cross Camp and Hospital council. Miss Blanche Delinger division supervisor, with offices in Charlotte, has been invited to attend.

The radio sets are the Christmas gift of Bell employees to hospital wards in which there is a dearth of radios. Each radio will bear its wooden plaque on which will be inscribed the donor's name.

The Asheville district is presenting 18 machines, including 10 from Asheville and Bell employees at Moore General hospital, two from Lenoir, one each from Morganton, Rutherfordton, Murphy, Waynesville and Hendersonville. Spruce Pine, Newland, and Boone employees are presenting one set together.

In addition there will be seven sets presented by Gaffney, S. C., Bell employees, and one each from Laurinburg, N. C., Whitmire, S. C., and Spartanburg, Charleston, and Barnwell in South Carolina.

Several sets will be placed in wards needing them while the remainder will be allotted later according to demand and need. The radios were to have been presented at Christmas time, but manufacturers were late in delivering them to the hospital. Bell employees are giving a total of 194 sets to government hospitals in the Carolinas.