

# THE BLACK MOUNTAIN NEWS

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## Arts Club Sponsors Sale Of Handicraft

Articles made by the patients of W. N. C. Sanatorium and by local people who do various types of handicraft will be on sale Dec. 6 and 7 at the Black Mountain hardware store, according to an announcement by Miss Mary Young, chairman of the program committee. The members of the Arts club and the Black Mountain hardware store are contributing time and space in order that all profits from the sale will go to those who made the articles.

Among the many things to be sold will be rag dolls, doll furniture, woven scarfs, card table covers, boutonnières, stencilled luncheon sets, holders, and many other handmade articles suitable for Christmas gifts.

The Arts club kindly requests contributors to pin to each article the name of the maker and the price of the article. This will be necessary to avoid losses and to facilitate the work of the committee in charge of the sale. All articles must be brought or sent to the Black Mountain Hardware store, Thursday, December 5, between 3 and 5 p. m. At those hours only the committee will be there to receive the articles, to record all with prices and names, and to arrange the display.

## Hunter's Florist Shop Open Year Around

Since the Hunter florist retail shop on Montreat road was closed for the winter in October, these florists have been filling orders for funerals, weddings, parties, and any other occasions at their greenhouse on Blue Ridge road. They have a fine selection of potted plants, including begonias, poinsettias, Christmas cherries, geraniums, and an assortment of cut flowers—roses, carnations, snapdragons, gardenias, orchids, chrysanthemums, and others.

Shortly the poinsettias will be in full color and the public is invited to visit the greenhouse and view the selection.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Konrad will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bondel for Thanksgiving.

## Coming Events---

- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27  
8:00 p. m. Swannanoa Eastern Star Dinner.
  - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
7:30 a. m. Union Thanksgiving services at the State Street Methodist church.
  - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2  
8:00 p. m. Wesleyan Service Guild at the home of Mrs. Albert Garland.
  - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3  
6:30 p. m. Business Women's Circle of the Baptist church covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. J. L. Potter.
  - General Meeting of Women's Society of the State Street Methodist church.
  - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4  
6:30 p. m. Fellowship supper at the State Street Methodist church.
  - FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 & 7  
Handicraft sale at the Black Mountain Hardware store sponsored by the Arts club.
  - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7  
Santa Claus will pay his annual pre-Christmas visit to Black Mountain.
  - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10  
7:30 p. m. Masonic banquet at the Monte Vista Hotel.
  - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12  
8:15 p. m. P. T. A. meeting at the elementary school.
- To list the date of the meeting of your organization, phone 4101. IS FREE.

## ROSSAMON - TYSON

Black Mountain, N. C.

## Inductees Sent To Fort Bragg

Thirty seven men have been sent to Fort Bragg for examinations prior to acceptance for Army service by the U. S. Army recruiting station in the federal building, Asheville, it was announced Saturday by Lt. Thomas H. Suydam, commanding officer.

Included in this group are four Black Mountain men, Gene James Caroll, Leo M. Elkins, Vernon E. Stafford and Cornelius K. Holdway. Others are:

Doe Shook, Brevard; Linton B. Greebe, Jr., Spruce Pine; Neal T. Robertson, Rutherfordton; Thomas A. Aiken, Asheville; Edward Stoldt, Asheville; Roy M. Gaskins, Asheville; Charles L. Lyda, Asheville; Vince Ramey, Franklin; Billy M. Cochran, Bryson City; B. Pratt Scoggs, Brevard; Charles V. Abernethy, Drexel; Clyde Lee Owen McHone, Asheville; Clarence A. Robinson, Asheville.

Frank Long, Canton; Ralph J. Wilson, Canton; Hershell F. Singleton, Canton; Denny Jay Rice, Asheville; Alvin R. Whitaker, Biltmore; Lewis Roberts, Jr., Weaver; Clay Rogers, Shooting Creek.

Chandler Childers, Enka; William T. Wilson, Canton; Henry Harris, Jr., Kings Mountain; Marshall K. Lounsbury, Whittier; James W. Taylor, Andrews; Wade J. Justice, Young Harris, Ga.; Willis W. Trull, Canton; Philip D. Moore, Canton; Paul Baxter Moore, Canton; Vance Reagon, Jr., Barnard; Robert H. Rector, Marshall; Charles W. Anderson, Asheville; and George Benton Roland, Asheville.

## Gather 315 Quarts Of Canned Goods For Orphanage

Three-hundred fifteen quarts of canned goods, pillow cases, sheets, towels, and aprons were among the articles turned in Tuesday at the ingathering held by the Friendship chapel. Cash donated amounted to \$42.81. This is an annual ingathering for the Mountain Orphanage.

Mrs. Crosby Adams was in charge of the music at the Thanksgiving service which was conducted by Rev. W. H. Armistead, pastor.

Following the service the articles were exhibited at a tea in charge of Mrs. G. H. Ennette. She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. Russell, Mrs. W. H. Armistead, and Mrs. George W. Wrenn.

## Union Services To Be Held Thanksgiving

Union services of all churches in Black Mountain will be held at 7:30 a. m., Thanksgiving morning at the State Street Methodist church. The Rev. John H. Rhys of the Episcopal church will be the speaker. The offering will be for the various church orphanages. All persons are invited to attend this service.

## Sandy Morrison Will Lead Band

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Morrison will attend the South Carolina-Wake Forest game at Charlotte Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Sandy Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison, is chief majorette for the South Carolina band and will lead the University band.

## RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Allen Perley III, and daughter Sarah Marcia and her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., recently returned from Daytona Beach and Orlando, Fla., where they visited relatives of Mrs. Tyson.

## Beacon Bowlers Set Hot Pace; 3 Tied For Third

With two tied for second place and three for third, the race for the championship of the Beacon Bowling league tightened last week as the teams entered the last month of play before the new year. Cloth held on to its two game margin by knocking over Spinning three to one.

The only shutout last week occurred when Napping No. 2 slipped the red pencil to Office, four to zero. All other contests resulted in a three to one margin for the winners. Cloth beat Spinning, Weave took Filling, Shipping slipped past Designing, Dye poured over Maintenance, and Napping No. 1, was better than Electrical.

Friday's games: Spinning meets Electrical, Shipping takes on Dye in what is billed as an even contest, Office clashes with Cloth, Filling and Napping No. 2 provide the action on alleys seven and eight, Napping No. 1 pairs off with Designing, and Weave will attempt to better the win percentage at the expense of Maintenance.

League Standing	W	L
Cloth	24	12
Shipping	22	14
Napping No. 2	22	14
Design	20	16
Napping No. 1	20	16
Dye	19	17
Electrical	18	18
Maintenance	16	20
Spinning	14	22
Office	12	24
Filling	9	27

**Big Ten**

- Burell—Design—102.6, Buckner—Napping—102.1, Biddex — Dye—101.5, Fox — Filling — 101.3, Hardin—Weave—101.0, Bryant—Weave—99.8, Griffin—Dye—99.7, Gosnell — Napping No. 2—99.6, Connelly—Elect.—99.4, Hall—Design—99.3.
- High Single—Griffin — Dye—140, High Three—Hardin—Weave—351.

## Davidson Head Will Address W. N. C. Alumni

DAVIDSON, N. C., Nov. 26—Dr. John R. Cunningham, president of Davidson College, will be the principal speaker when the college's alumni in Western North Carolina convene in Asheville Friday night, Nov. 29. The alumni will join the Men-of-the-Church club at a dinner meeting at the First Presbyterian Church at 6:30. It will be the first meeting of Davidsonsians in this area in a number of years and a large gathering is expected.

J. H. McConnell of Asheville, president of the local alumni association, will preside at the meeting. In addition to Dr. Cunningham, other representatives of the college will be present and football movies will be shown.

## Frank Ledford Dies At His Home In Cleveland

Frank Ledford, former patient at the W. N. C. sanatorium, died November 3 at his home in Cleveland, Tennessee, according to information received here yesterday.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glaver Ledford, Mr. Ledford had been ill for a long while. He is survived by his wife and two children, father, mother, three brothers, and two sisters.

## P. T. A. Fathers' Night Postponed

The P. T. A. fathers' night supper that was to be held on December 3, has been postponed indefinitely because of the critical coal situation. Until such a time when coal is again plentiful there will be no evening meetings held at the school.



**New Station At Swannanoa**

The Shellrock Service station at Swannanoa opened for business last Monday under the management of Roy Cook. The station is located on the new highway just west of the old bridge.

The new business establishment is leased by Ted Carroll and will handle Shell products.

**Santa Claus To Visit Here December 7**

Santa Claus will pay his annual pre-Christmas visit to Black Mountain, Saturday, December 7. He will arrive promptly at 9:30 a. m. in the downtown section and tour the business places, stopping only long enough enroute to distribute gifts to the kiddies.

Santa extends an invitation to all folks in the entire area to meet him here and has asked that the little folks address their letters to him in care of the Black Mountain News. They will be delivered promptly.

## To Attend McCain Services

Several from this community will attend the funeral services of Dr. T. T. McCain at Sanitorium, N. C., today. Among them are Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Bittinger, Dr. and Mrs. Jabez Williams, Mrs. S. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holman, Jr., Ronald Finch, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Dr. Hagan Wood, Miss Sadie Whitley, Miss Katherine Swearingen, Irvin Page, and Mover Edwards.

Dr. McCain was killed instantly Monday at about 9:30 a. m. when the car which he was driving collided with a bus en route from Raleigh to Winston-Salem. The accident occurred near Raleigh.

Officiating ministers will be the Rev. William B. Gaston of Montrose and the Rev. Harry K. Holland of Raeford. Burial will be in the old Bethesda cemetery in the family plot.

Members of the State Medical association will serve as honorary pallbearers.

## Honor Students Released By T. W. Nesbitt

Honor Students of Black Mountain high school have been released by T. W. Nesbitt, principal. They are as follows:

A average: Mabel Meeks, Barbara Dinwiddie, Petra Brown, Pauline Ledbetter, Joan Drake, Robert Goodson, Freeda Ring, Thelma Brooks, Sherwood Mull, Carol Ledbetter, Gertrude Clements, Martha Davis.

B average: Joyce Gouge, Patsy McDougle, Louise Carver, Monte Miller, Edwin Smith, Marilyn Cook, Margaret Dotson, Dana Gilliam, Judy Mathews, Barbara Reid, Carolyn Smith, Arline Runion, Betty Penland, Bub Guskins, Cecil Nanney, Hazel Bartlett, Don Gregg, Josephine Morris, Doris Blankenship, Jane Callison, Bertha Hudson, Ed Ruse, Barbara Gahagan, Mildred Ammons, Katherine Atkins, Martha Garrison, Burnice Gosnell, Reba Gouge, Ray Henderson, Auda Buchanan, Lavina Hollifield, Margaret Hollifield, Mary Sue Reed, Sara Rice, and Ruth Watkins.

## Council Lifts Restriction On Washing Cars

Beginning Wednesday morning November 27, all garages and filling stations are permitted to begin washing cars until further notice, the mayor and city council decided at their regular meeting held Tuesday night at the city hall. Recent rains in the watershed have increased the supply until the officials felt safe in taking this step.

Announcement was made at the meeting that the mayor has ordered and decreed that the police department of the town of Black Mountain will strictly enforce the county-wide law which prohibits the selling, buying or shooting of firecrackers or fireworks within the city limits. Anyone caught violating the law will be brought before the mayor and full penalty of the said law carried out.

These were the two main decisions discussed at the meeting.

## H. H. Buchers Will Sail For China

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry Hale Bucher and family of Montreat left today for Roanoke, Va., where they will visit relatives. They plan to sail on December 8 from San Francisco to China.

## All Stores Will Close Tomorrow

Stores in Black Mountain will be closed all day Thursday. The Black Mountain drug company will be closed, but in case of an emergency, call Dr. Kirkpatrick or Dr. Uzzell.

## Swannanoa FHA Will Install New Officers

The Future Home Makers of America will install officers for the 1946-47 term at the Swannanoa High school December 3. The newly organized club, which is sponsored by Mrs. Robert Davidson, has the second highest membership in the 8th district. There are 67 names on the roll.

Officers who will take office at the installation ceremony are as follows: Frances Whitaker, president; Barbara Creamer, vice-president; Nancy Lemaster, secretary; Norma Allen, treasurer; Bette Gibbs, reporter; Billie Sender, historian; Mary Lemaster, song leader; and Nell Hensley, parliamentarian.

The following committees have been appointed: program, Leatha Martin and Bertha Wilkie; social, Evelyn Roberts, Betty Ingle, and Margaret Shope.

Thirteen delegates and the sponsor, Mrs. Davidson, travelled to Morganton recently to the first rally of the year. Those who made the trip included Mary Dillingham, Bette Gibbs, Nell Hensley, Geraldine Jenkins, Nancy Lemaster, Betty Ingle, Leatha Martin, Evelyn Roberts, Betty Sawyer, Patsy Stroup, Pat Webb, Patsy Wilkerson, and Annie Laura White.

Girls of the F. H. A. were initiated into the club the past week in a ceremony which lasted for several days. For the project this year the club has taken the responsibility for running the Red Cross room at the school. Plans for a mother-daughter banquet are under consideration at present.

Members of the club are Rose Abram, Irene Adams, Jewel Avers, Clara Allen, Norma Allen, Grace Astley, Betty Bailey, Frances Pailev, Edith Ballard, Geraldine Bartlett, Joan Bass, Barbara Biggs, Betty Brigman, Betty Burkeson, Ann Burnette, Sue Cline, Barbara Creamer, Genevieve Creamer, and Nadine Dewewe.

Mary Dillingham, Peggy Duncan, Billie Sender, Dorothy Fox, Bette Gibbs, Catherine Greene, Marjorie Harper, Nell Hensley, Betty Ingle, Eleose Ingle, Geraldine Jenkins, Doris Johnson, Barbara Jones, Jimmie King, Mae Ledford, Mary Lemaster, Nancy Lemaster, Ruth Meeks, Barbara Martin, Leatha Martin, Virginia Owenby, Josephine Tackett.

Lucille Plimmmons, Sara Reed, Wilma Reed, Betty Rickard, Evelyn Roberts, Mary V. Robertson, Betty Sawyer, Margaret Shope, Utha Sides, Genevieve Slagle, Mildred Spann, Hazel Spivey, Margaret Stephenson, Hazel Strickland, Patsy Stroup, Pat Webb, Patty Wilkerson, Bertha Wilkie, Frances Whitaker, Thelma Whitaker, Anna Laura White, Elizabeth Woody, and Mrs. Robert Davidson, sponsor.

## Vanover Back At Friendly Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vanover have resumed active management of the Friendly Cafe at Swannanoa after an absence of six months. During this time the cafe was under lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanover are adding new equipment and plan to redecorate and to repaint the inside within the near future. They invite all their friends and former customers to visit them and to try their food.

## Look Who's Here!

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slagle announce the birth of a daughter born at the Mission Hospital Saturday morning, November 16. Mrs. Slagle is expected home November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lytle, R. F. D. No. 1, Swannanoa, are parents of a daughter born Sunday, November 24, in St. Joseph's hospital, Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shuman, of Black Mountain, R. F. D. No. 1, are parents of a son born Sunday, November 24, in Biltmore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morgan of Black Mountain, R. F. D. No. 1 are parents of a son born Friday, November 22, in Biltmore hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledbetter are parents of a daughter born Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Morgan of Black Mountain, R. F. D. No. 1, are parents of a son born Saturday in Biltmore hospital.

## SON HOME

Clifford R. Longcoy, Jr., of W. C. C., Cullowhee, N. C., will spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Longcoy, Black Mountain.

## Red Cross Serves VA Hospitals On Volunteer Basis

When Moore General hospital was taken over November 15 by the Veterans Administration as an annex to the hospital at Oteen, a new Red Cross service constituted a part of the change.

The American National Red Cross instituted service in veterans hospitals soon after the end of the World War II in an effort to assist the veterans administration by assigning a field director to the hospital to stimulate and coordinate the service of Red Cross volunteers serving the hospital. The field director acts as liaison between the hospital manager and Red Cross in matters pertaining to Red Cross services and supplies. She works closely with all departments to learn the needs of the patients so that she can interpret these needs and give the people in the local and surrounding communities an opportunity to serve these hospitalized veterans who have served our country and people so well. Miss Lola Crawford is the field director for this area.

The veterans administration supplies the very best in the way of facilities, care, and treatment for the patients in their hospitals, but there are other things that contribute toward the healing of the whole man. The mental attitude or morale of a man determines how he will respond to treatment.

Through the services of volunteers Red Cross is paving the way for service to these veterans that will make them more content to face the long period of hospitalization that must be endured, that will raise their morale to the point where they will want to get well, and that will keep them in touch with the world outside the hospital to which they will return. When volunteers come into the hospital to give personal services, they bring a touch of home and family to the patient and also a contact with a world which is a happy contrast to his hospital world peopled with doctors and nurses, whom he sees every day.

This community has the opportunity and privilege of serving one of the largest veterans' hospitals in the country and one which will probably be the largest tuberculosis hospital in the world. The patients in this hospital need your interest and assistance in fighting their battle for health. They need the Gray Ladies who will visit them, write letters, run necessary errands, send their telegrams and see that personal needs are answered. As no employee of the veterans administration is allowed to handle a patient's money, he is dependent upon his Gray Lady for everything that involves the handling of his money. A shopping service must be set up since the majority of these patients will not be able to leave the hospital and shop for themselves. The patients need entertainment and diversion that can be brought to them from the community: talented individuals or groups who will come out and entertain, girls who will act as hostesses at parties, people who would like to play games, and groups that would like to assist with parties.

There are even patients who want to make constructive use of the time they spend in the hospital by studying in an effort to complete their education that was interrupted by the war. The veterans administration is making this opportunity available but as personnel is limited in this field, volunteers are needed to assist the patients with their studies.

The cooperation of every citizen in the community and in surrounding communities will be needed to do the job that is before us. This is no longer a war-time emergency program but a long-term peace-time program for those who have given their health for the peace and freedom we are now enjoying. Red Cross is offering the community the opportunity of helping these hospitalized veterans win their peace and freedom.

—Emil Kirstein of Broadriver contacted business in Black Mountain Wednesday.