

## Grovestone Takes Donor Membership

Grove Stone and Sand company has taken the first donor membership in the North Carolina Symphony society, F. A. Perley, chairman of the Black Mountain membership committee, has announced. The symphony orchestra will return to Asheville in May for three concerts under sponsorship of the Asheville Music club.

General memberships will be \$2 active memberships \$5, donor memberships \$25, patron memberships \$100, and memorial memberships \$500. All are deductible from taxable incomes, and may be obtained from F. A. Perley, C. E. Spencer, and A. W. McDougle, membership committee members.

Miss Novelia McIntire president, pointed out that Asheville is the only city in which two concerts have been given for children. Last year about 8,000 children heard the orchestra, and this is the largest group ever to hear any concert of any symphony orchestra in North Carolina.

An evening concert will be played for adults.

Dr. Benjamin Swalin, who has conducted the orchestra for the past 10 years, will return as conductor. He is now in New York holding auditions for members in the studio where Miss Marion Perley, daughter of F. A. Perley and member of the orchestra, is working.

Field representative of the orchestra is W. A. Girt, Jr., of Chapel Hill. He explained the plans and advantages of the orchestra in a talk before the Asheville Music club recently. He will assist in the membership campaign which is now being conducted over the state.

Mrs. Adeline McCall of Chapel Hill, who planned the children's concerts last year, will assist again this year. Music to be played for the children will be studied in the schools through the Farmers' Federation music appreciation programs in order that the children may appreciate and enjoy it to the utmost extent.

## With The Sick

Mrs. A. E. Reed, is recuperating from serious burns suffered two weeks ago. She is being cared for at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Creasman on Cherry street.

Roy Stepp has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital where he underwent a major operation recently. He is improving rapidly and is able to sit up part of each day.

Leonard Ammons, who suffered a broken leg when hit by a car while he was riding a bicycle, has returned from Mission hospital and is reported to be getting along fine.

F. F. Holden of Montreat road was bedfast several days recently with a back injury but has returned to his work at the Morgan Manufacturing Co.

John Pellom, who underwent an operation at the Aston Park hospital Saturday, is reported to be improving.

Annabelle Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Turner, has returned to school after being ill at her home since Christmas.

Agnes Sue Brown, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Francis W. Forster is recovering from the flu and has been up and around since Monday.

Nancy Wilson returned to school last Friday after being ill with a bad cold for several days.

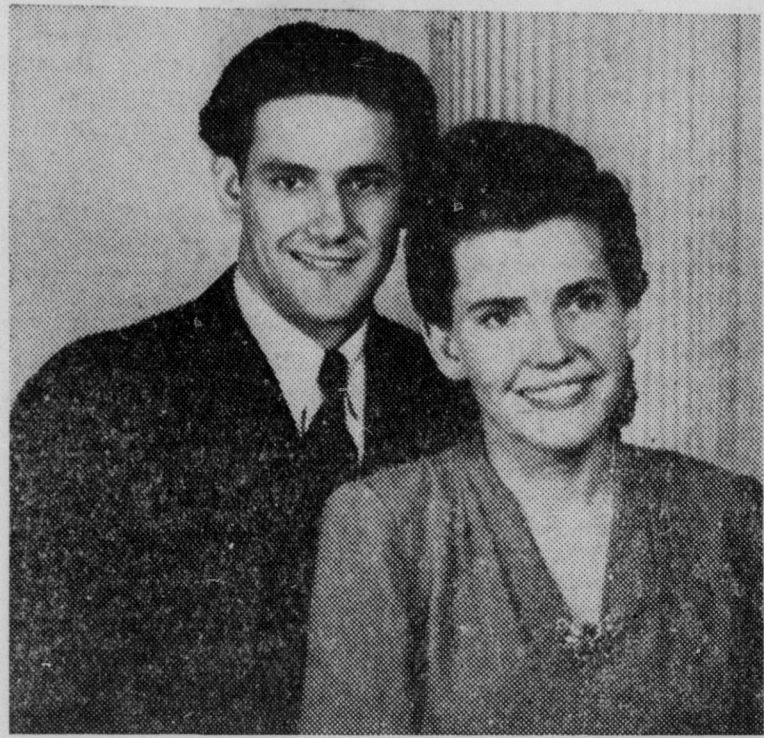
Mrs. Horace McFall underwent an emergency operation at St. Joseph's hospital last Friday.

Mr. Lorán Enites, of Ridgecrest is ill at his home.

Mrs. J. E. King is critically ill at Pisgah sanatorium.

R. T. Hill is confined to his home with the flu.

Miss Carolyn Wilder of Atlanta, Ga., will be the week-end guest of Betty Jane Cook from January 24 to 26 at Montreat.



Mr. and Mrs. Wroten Dunn of Asheville, gospel singers, who will furnish the music each evening at the revival services which will open Sunday, February 2, at the Vance avenue Methodist church in Black Mountain. The Rev. Leroy Sexton is the pastor.

## Lions To Hear Bailey Tonight

"Fire Prevention" will be the subject of discussion at the regular meeting of the Lions club Thursday night at the Monte Vista hotel. Fire Chief Bailey of Asheville will address the club. Mr. Bailey now represents the American La France company in this area and is considered an outstanding man in his field.

An open discussion will follow the regular program.

## Frances Moore, Ralph McCauley Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore of Asheville, Route No. 4 have announced the marriage of their daughter, Frances Louise, to Ralph E. McCauley, son of Mrs. John White of Old Fort.

The ceremony was performed at Hartwell, Georgia, on December 25 in the presence of intimate friends. The bride was dressed in a suit of gray with which she wore accessories in black, and a corsage of red roses.

She is a graduate of Walton High school, Stratford, Conn. She served for two years as a member of the Army Medical corps.

The bridegroom has completed six years of service in the United States Navy, four of which were spent in the European theater of action during World War II. He took part in three invasions.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley expect to make their home in Asheville.

## Coming Events---

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

P. T. A. Fathers' Night Thursday, January 30, 8 p. m.

Methodist Fellowship Supper.

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30 p. m.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church meets at 3:15 p. m. on the second Tuesday after the first Sunday of each month.

Presbyterian Church Circles No. 1 and No. 2 meet at 3:15 p. m. on Tuesday after the first Sunday of each month.

Presbyterian Church Circle No. 3, the Business Women's Circle, meets at 8 p. m. on Monday after the first Sunday of the month.

MISS BIDDLE VISITS

Miss Anna Mae Biddle of Asheville, phone service secretary of the Buncombe county chapter of the Red Cross, visited the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter Monday afternoon. She and Mrs. Besie Carr visited at Oteen Annex.

Miss Lola Crawford, Red Cross Field director at Oteen Annex, was called to her home at Charlotte because of the serious illness of her mother.

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## W. W. Morgan Appointed City Clerk

W. W. Morgan, former Black Mountain High school football star, was appointed city clerk by the town board which met in special session at the city hall Monday night.

At the time of his appointment Mr. Morgan was night policeman for the city. He will assume his new duties at once and replace R. T. Greene, Grovestone employee, who has been filling in for the past few days.

## Shufords Leave For Japan And Germany

Mrs. N. C. Shuford and son Mark left this week for Seattle, Washington, where they will sail within the near future to join their husband and father, Major N. C. Shuford, who is with military government in Japan. He is now stationed at Kochi on the island of Shikoki.

Formerly principal of the school here, Major Shuford has been in Japan since August.

Leaving Tuesday for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, to await shipment overseas, was Lt. Norman C. Shuford, Jr., son of Major and Mrs. Shuford. Lt. Shuford is returning to his station in Germany following a tour of special duty in the United States. It was his first visit home since April.

## Presbyterians To Hear McGregor Sunday Morning

Dr. J. Rupert McGregor, new President of the Mountain Retreat association and Montreat college, will preach at the morning worship service in the Black Mountain Presbyterian church on this coming Sunday, January 26. Dr. McGregor has been very warmly received by the many friends of Montreat. Dr. and Mrs. McGregor came to Montreat from Birmingham, Ala.

The Presbyterian church extends a cordial invitation to the people of the community to worship there on Sunday and to hear and meet Dr. McGregor.

## Red Cross Chapter Alerted For Flood

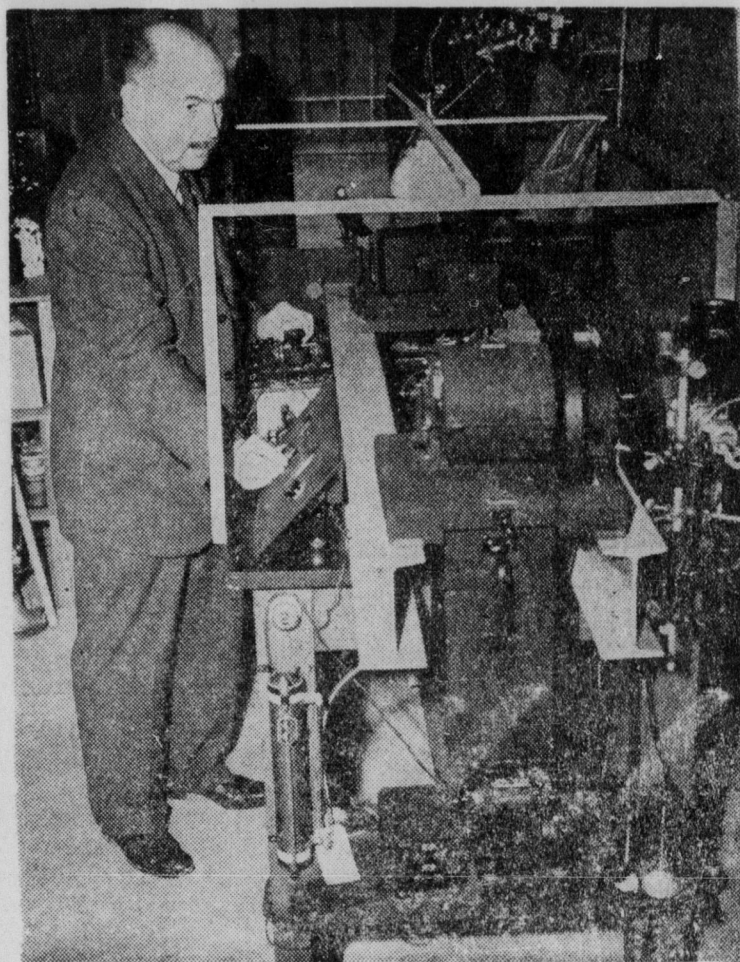
The Red Cross chapter was alerted for a flood Monday, Paul Young, disaster chairman, announced. All territories near the Swannanoa river banks were patrolled Sunday night and Monday for checking families who might be affected by a flood.

## Committees Will Begin Canvass For Freezer Lockers, Stock

A small but enthusiastic crowd attended the public meeting held at the grade school auditorium Monday night to discuss plans for the construction of a community freezer locker plant. Present were representatives from the key areas surrounding Black Mountain.

After C. J. Rich had been named permanent chairman, the group voted to distribute stock and locker blanks throughout the Black Mountain and Swannanoa area and to give everyone an opportunity to make known his desire by signing a blank for either stock in the cooperative or for a locker. To distribute these blanks Mr. Rich named a committee from each section and they in turn will be permitted to select their own assistants. Gordon H. Greenwood was elected secretary.

The decision to take this action came on a motion by R. W. Sea-



This recording device, being adjusted by Dr. Hall, records the respiratory activity of a subject during an experiment. Data gathered on this machine, which was developed by Dr. Hall are expected to prove valuable in medical research on respiratory ailments.

## Teachers Discuss Pay Raise Plan

Miss Joy Edwards, Mrs. Worth Burgess, Mrs. William Hickey, and Mrs. W. H. McMurray of Black Mountain schools attended the district meeting of classroom teachers held in Asheville Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the court house. Speakers were Representative Henry Fisher, Miss Margie Alexander, classroom teacher from Charlotte, and R. L. Fritz, Buncombe county teacher. Miss Helen Wells, president of classroom teachers in Buncombe county presided. The purpose of the meeting was to further the cause of increasing teachers' salaries and to hear reports of meetings in other parts of North Carolina.

The group went on record as still backing the South Piedmont plan. There was a good attendance despite the bad weather.

## General Store Is Robbed At Old Fort

Gosorn Brothers store at Old Fort was broken into Monday night around 8:15 o'clock and merchandise valued at \$150 to \$200 stolen, according to the owners.

Howard and Glenn Gosorn, owners, discovered the robbery about 9:30 o'clock. The building was entered after a glass in the front door was smashed and the thieves apparently left through the back door. Loot included groceries and clothing.

—Mr. Gilbert Hutchins has built a new house.

## Duke Scientist Returns From Overseas

Professor Frank G. Hall of the Duke University School of Medicine has just returned from overseas where he spent two and one-half months in Germany at the request of the Army Air Forces investigating German scientists and German wartime research in the field of aviation medicine.

Leaving on October 14, 1946, Dr. Hall visited seven principal cities in the Reich, returning on December 31, 1946, to this country. During the course of his stay abroad he interviewed over 75 German research scientists, recommending many of them for scientific posts in this country. Men thus recommended and passed upon together with any equipment of value will be brought to this country for research in connection with aviation medicine under the auspices of the Army Air Forces.

Scientists brought to this country will work entirely under military supervision at military posts. After from three to six months good conduct and upon evidence of satisfactory progress the scientists will be permitted to bring their families to this country.

Dr. Hall served with the Army Air Forces as chief of its physiological branch. With a staff of over 200, including 50 doctors, Dr. Hall met the air corps needs for an artificial device which would enable fliers to operate with a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of danger at altitudes as high as 40,000 feet. In short, it was done through the development of oxygen equipment for high altitude combat flying.

Dr. Hall wrote the first directive used in the training of our air crews in the use of oxygen and oxygen equipment in high altitudes.

A necessary adjunct to the development of the oxygen tank was a chamber in which to test it and to record human reaction to its use. For this, Dr. Hall and his section at Duke made a high altitude chamber in which they are able to simulate conditions under which a flier will labor at any altitude.

The high altitude pressure chamber at Duke is equipped with a recording device developed by Dr. Hall which records data on the respiratory activity of the person on whom the experiment is being made. This equipment enables one to tell how many breaths the person being tested takes in one minute, how much oxygen he absorbs in each breath and his total oxygen intake per minute. This test is run on a person at rest, and again when he is exerting himself, as pedaling a bicycle. It was (Continued on page eight)

## Six Old Fort Seniors Have Straight "A"

The Old Fort High school honor roll for the midterm has been released by school officials. It is as follows:

### "A" Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: James Faw, Rebecca Bailey, Lorena Burnette, Lucille Lytle, Lovine Stevens, and Lora Vess.

Eleventh grade: Irma Pyatt, and Iris Young.

Tenth grade: Louise Bailey, Bonnie Jackson, and Louise Lowery.

Ninth grade: Carolyn Byrd, Elsie Johnson, and Mable Tabor.

Eighth grade: Merrill Jenkins, Jimm Suttles, Clark Walker, and Herbert W-ker.

### "B" Honor Roll

Twelfth grade: Margaret Carver, Katherine Davis, Jewell Gilliam, Katherine Pyatt, Lillian Wilson, Elmo Devenny, Bud Hogan, Lynn Neal, Chas. Stanberry, and Therman Padgham.

Eleventh grade: James Davis, Jack Harmon, Therman Lytle, Clarence McPeters, Elizabeth Robinson, Kermit Silvers, and Melba Hicks.

Tenth grade: Faye Allison, Jean Allison, Paul Bernette, Virginia Crisawn, Beatrice Davis, Lilly Harris, Z. L. Lackey, Grady Lavender, J. R. McIntire, and Grace McPeters.

Ninth grade: Doris Davis, Lucille Grindstaff, Patsy Grimes, Betty Jo Hughes, Clara Kelly, Doris Silver, Hazel Vess William Bradley, Edward Carver, Jack Hicks, and Herbert Jenkins.

Grade 8B: Fred Davis, Vinson Davis, Alvin Lunsford, and James Robinson.

Grade 8G: Mary Lewis, Betty Moore, and Madge Silver.

## Plan Makes More Hospital Beds Available For Vets

A new program designed to make more beds available for veterans who have not been able to enter VA hospitals because of bed shortages has been put in effect by the Veterans Administration, the VA Asheville Sub-Regional Office revealed today.

Under the new program VA hospital managers are authorized to furlough patients whose treatment can be completed adequately out of the hospitals and thereby make available the beds they would occupy to other veterans also in need of hospitalization. Thus a greater number of veterans can be given medical care than previously was possible.

The program divides the patients whose hospitalization may be shortened by this procedure into service-connected and non-service-connected cases.

Service-connected patients, whose disabilities have improved sufficiently to be treated elsewhere, will be discharged from VA hospitals and will receive out-patient treatment in VA hospital clinics or stations, or on a fee basis "as circumstances warrant." Transportation for this treatment may be furnished at Government expense.

Non-service-connected case, who can be given final treatment on an out-patient basis, will be granted leaves of absence from VA hospitals but will continue to be carried on the hospital rolls as patients. They then will report for treatment only in VA hospital clinics or field stations. The Government will not pay transportation costs or other expenses for this treatment, and will not provide treatment outside VA installations.

VA emphasized that the program will apply only to those patients whose actual period of hospitalization may be shortened by this method, without prolonging treatment or impeding recovery.

—Annie Louise Dunn will spend the week-end with a girl friend in Spartanburg, S. C.