

BACK THE GYM AND LIGHT THE FIELD

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## New Southern R. Magazine Distributed

The Southern Railway system commence publication on the 1 of an attractive new monthly magazine, "TIES", for distribution to active and retired members and employees of the system. The first issue is now being distributed. The new magazine was established to give the approximately 100 men and women who are Southern complete and accurate information about the system and the industry of which it is an important part. Ernest E. Cris, president of the system, is announcing the start of the publication.

## Pillsbury Flour Offered At Bargain Price

Just like finding money—that's what you'll say when you know you have a chance to save 15 cents on your next flour purchase. The Pillsbury Mills advertisement on page three of this issue contains a coupon for you. Clip it, fill in your name, address, and the amount, then take it to your grocer. He will give you a 25-pound sack of Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour and will deduct 15 cents from the purchase price. Clip out your coupon and use it today! This special bargain offer good for only 60 days.

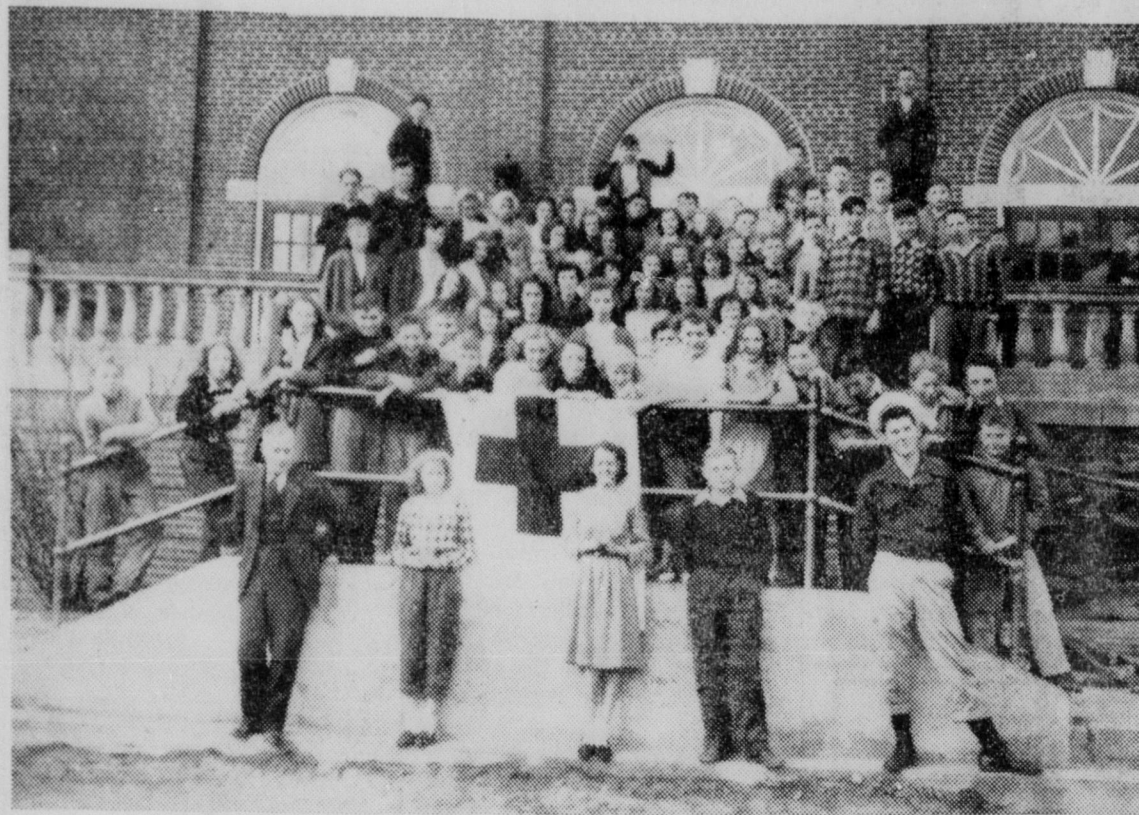
## Methodists Will Serve Chicken Supper Saturday

Circle 2, of the State Street Methodist church will hold a chicken supper Saturday night in the Fellowship room. They will begin from 5:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be purchased from a member of the church, at the NEWS office, or at home.

## With The Sick

Mrs. Nellie Clough has returned to her work after being ill with flu. Mrs. R. A. Camp is recuperating from a recent illness at the home of her mother, Mrs. Will Burnette Ridgcrest. Mrs. Camp is employed at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium. Patty and David Tyson have been ill with measles this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sexton and Mrs. J. Sexton are recovering from flu. Billie Thode is ill with flu. W. H. Smith is improving but still confined to his home. Mrs. B. H. Burrus has been taken to Duke hospital for treatment. Mrs. N. Stevens is confined to her home with bronchial trouble. Clifford Odum has been ill with the past week. R. W. Turner of Ridgcrest was confined to his home last week with the flu. Mrs. Penn Hunter has been ill with a severe cold for the past week. Mrs. Roberta Hudgins, fifth grade teacher at the grammar school, has been ill at her home. Miss Ida Tipton has been substituting for her. George Wrenn is back in school after an absence because of a leg injury. The stitches have been removed from his leg. Mrs. Pearl Davidson is recovering after a recent illness. Agnes Brown, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of Swannanoa has been ill at home.

## SWANNANOA STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES



EIGHTY-FOUR of the 96 Swannanoa seventh and eighth grade students enrolled in the Junior Red Cross classes taught by Mrs. Eula E. Croy are shown here at the close of the graduation program which was held at the school auditorium, Friday, February 7, at 1:30 p. m. These students completed a course of study in health, safety, first aid, and citizenship. They were presented certificates by Mrs. Bessie Carr, executive secretary of the Black Mountain-Swannanoa chapter. Thomas Sharp, chapter chairman, was present for the ceremony.

## Ex-Champs Play Near-Champs Here Friday Night As Drive To Light Athletic Field Begins

### Swannanoa Boys & Girls Will Provide Opposition In Benefit Contests

The drive for funds with which to light the athletic field will get under way Friday night when Coach Woodrow Patton brings his Swannanoa Warriors, both boys and girls, to the local gym for a doubleheader beginning at 7:30.

Billed as a natural due to the fact that the Warriors won the county title last year and the Darkhorses came within two points and 45 seconds of winning this year, the game should attract one of the largest crowds ever to see a cage contest in Black Mountain.

Both teams will be at peak strength. Swannanoa will be allowed to use Sides and his two teammates who were declared ineligible earlier in the season for having played with the Beacon team in a couple of games. Swannanoa fans have contended that with these three boys in uniform the Warriors would be able to halt any kind of competition. Friday night they'll get an opportunity to prove their point, and fans and officials will be eager to see just how much the loss of these three boys hurt the Swannanoa high's chances.

To offset this Coach Eugene Byrd will be able to field in the Black Mountain five what has been called by some observers "the best looking high school team to take the floor here in years."

The girls' game should be just as close and just as interesting. The last contest between the two at Swannanoa ended in a tie. Since that time players of both teams have longed for an opportunity to play it off. They'll have their chance tomorrow night.

All funds raised by the game will go toward the fund which is being raised here to install lights on the athletic field.

### Porter Ammons Employed At Smith's Cafe

Porter Ammons has accepted a position at Smith's Cafe at Swannanoa and will be in charge of the kitchen during the day, according to Hall J. Smith, owner and manager.

Formerly employed at Moore General hospital where he was in charge of the nurses' dining room, Mr. Ammons will begin his new duties today (Thursday).

—J. R. Swann spent Monday with his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Dimby.

### LEADS REVIVAL . . .



EVANGELIST WELDON W. JOHNSON of Asheville who is conducting a series of revival services at the Vance Ave. Methodist church. His subject tonight (Thursday) will be "Is The Bible of Today The Bible of Yesterday?" There will be three services Sunday, 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.

## Ross Atkins Appointed Dealer By Rock Wool

Ross Atkins, well known building contractor of Black Mountain, has been appointed local agent in the Black Mountain area for the Rock Wool Insulating company of Asheville. Mr. Atkins will be able to give pertinent facts in regard to insulation of homes and commercial buildings.

In making the announcement the Asheville concern said they were following their policy of placing local men in charge of the distribution and installation of their products whenever possible. Mr. Atkins is well known in the Black Mountain area and has been associated with his father, David L. Atkins in the building trade here for several years.

### RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY AIR CORPS

Bobby Pendergrass of Black Mountain has re-enlisted in the Army Air corps. He was in service several months and saw action overseas. He is the son of Mrs. John Stepp of Marion.

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## R. O. Freeman Student Leader At Davidson

DAVIDSON, March 7—Ex-soldiers, sailors, and marines, now dressed in the uniform of the Army's Reserve Officers Training Corps with a generous sprinkling of campaign ribbons on their chests have changed Davidson's battalion of future officers from a Cadet Corps into an organization which resembles a battle-wise division.

Student leaders from North Carolina in the ROTC department include R. O. Freeman, Black Mountain, and R. F. Walker, Asheville. Gone are the traditionally young cadet officers and in their place are battle tested veterans who wear the shoulder patches of a dozen hard hitting European and Pacific divisions. The muster role is crowded with men who have tasted the practical side of warfare on battlefields all over the world and are now studying the science and strategy of fighting.

Cadet Lt. Colonel Carl Pahl of Memphis, who heads the corps, is a former Air Force Corporal, and his second-in-command, Cadet Major Quentin Cooper of Puerto Rico, was wounded on the same Italian battlefield as his Professor of Military Science, Lt. Col. William P. Grace.

Combat experience and foreign duty are commonplace among the soldiers now drilling companies in close order formations on Richardson field. Four of them, Odell F. Dobson, Charlotte, Roddy Smith, Concord, Douglas Rice, Bennettsville, and Hal Mapes, Long Island, were prisoners of the Germans.

More than fifty of the veterans now enrolled in ROTC saw overseas service. There are representatives from every branch of the service and from every active theater.

Lt. Col. Grace, an Infantry officer who is head of the program at Davidson, says that the presence of such a large proportion of servicemen has raised the standards of training immeasurably.

### Mrs. Evelyn Greene Receives State License

Mrs. Greene, formerly of Ideal Beauty Shop, has recently passed the North Carolina State Board and received her Teacher's and Instructor's license. She is now teaching at the Asheville Beauty Academy. Evelyn has just received all new 1947 equipment for her own shop but plans to take hair styling before opening.

# Free Throw In Last 45 Seconds Gives Oakley Victory Over BMH Darkhorses In Finals Saturday Nite

## Well, Why Not???

Tomorrow night out at the high school gym the drive to provide lights for the athletic field will get under way with Black Mountain meeting Swannanoa in a doubleheader starting at 7:30. All funds raised at this game will go into the light fund.

As the time for opening of play in the Black Mountain softball league draws near, interest in the proposed lights increases. The fans want the lights, the players want the lights, the officials want the lights, and so does the community. With this situation existing all that remains is for someone to take the lead and show the way.

If the residents of the community are really interested in lights for softball and football, they'll fill the gym tomorrow night to capacity for the Swannanoa-Black Mountain tussle. They not only will be helping a worthy cause, but also will be present when two of the best high school teams in the county come together. Pack the gym and light the field.

## Montreat College Band To Present Program Saturday

The 20 members of the newly-organized Montreat College band, under the direction of Miss Mary Julia Campbell of the music department, will present a program of patriotic, semi-popular, and classical music on Saturday evening at 7:30 in Anderson chapel.

The entire band will play several numbers during the evening, and other features will include a trumpet solo by Humphrey Armistead, Jr., a flute duet by Misses Zan Emery and Grace Poyser, a violin solo by Miss Alice Poyser, and vocal solos by Misses Ida Lou Gibson and Sarah Baker.

## Wright Member Of Unit Receiving Commendation

Herbert C. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright, has received notification from Washington that his unit, the Third Marine division has received the Navy unit commendation for the landing on Guam and Bougainville. Herbert served in this Marine division for over four years.

Since his discharge he has been employed at the Swannanoa Veteran's hospital.

### Legion Birthday Party Will Be Monday

The American Legion birthday party will be held at 6:45 Monday evening, March 17, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Stinchcomb. The Auxiliary, which will be in charge of the covered dish supper, is honoring the legion on this date, and leaders urgently request that all members attend. Invitations have gone out to all legionaires.

—C. J. Rich, Jr., and Bill Frady were in Charlotte Wednesday on business for McMurray Chevrolet company.

## Coach Eugene Byrd's Charges Drop Championship Contest, 19-18 Before 3000 Howling Spectators

ELECTED CHAPLAIN . . .



R. E. MUMPOWER

## R. E. Mumpower Elected Chaplain Of U. C. T.

R. E. Mumpower of Black Mountain was elected Chaplain of Asheville Council No. 285, United Commercial Travelers of America, Saturday night at the Council Chambers in the Langren hotel.

Mr. Mumpower has been a member of the U. C. T. since 1902 when he became a Charter member of the Bristol, Tennessee, Council. He was transferred to Asheville Council in 1907, and has been an active member throughout the years, having served on the Executive Committee six years, represented the Council at State and National conventions a number of times, and being elected as Grand Sentinel of the Carolinas at Durham in 1927. He went through the Chairs of the Grand Council and was elected as Grand Counselor and Delegate to the Supreme Council at a joint meeting of the Carolinas, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida in Chattanooga, Tennessee in 1932. He also held a committee appointment of the Supreme Council of the United States and Canada.

In being elected Chaplain Mr. Mumpower is signally honored by his local Council as a token of appreciation for his interest and help to the Order. Other officers elected were:

O. C. Mills, Senior Counselor; W. C. Horton, Jr., Counselor; W. K. Roberts, Past Counselor; F. T. Barch, Secretary; H. D. McClain, Conductor; H. N. Nix, Page; Ralph Koontz, Sentinel; C. C. Grigsby, Dick Briggs, Frank Yiddy, and W. H. Pruitt, Executive Committee.

At the next meeting on March 22, there will be an initiation of candidates, after which the above officers will be publicly installed and a Dutch supper served. Several prominent Black Mountain men belong to this order.

### P. T. A. Will Hold Meeting March 20

The Black Mountain P. T. A. will meet Thursday, March 20, at 3:15 p. m. in the grammar school auditorium.

### CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. James Hyatt celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary March 4. March 3 was Mrs. James Hyatt's birthday.

IS YOUR NEWS PAID?

## Winning Point Scored In Last 45 Seconds Of Play By Sub Forward

A free throw in the last 45 seconds of play by a substitute forward proved the margin of victory as the Oakley boys haltered the Black Mountain Darkhorses in the finals of the 22nd annual Buncombe county tournament. On the same program the Flat Creek girls lost to Candler, 25-15.

Two bad breaks helped materially to bring defeat to the locals. The first came in the last quarter when a charity toss by Willis was nullified by the referee because he (Willis) stepped over the line, and the second came in the last minute of play when a Black Mountain boy was charged with a foul against Volrath of Oakley. With the score knotted at 18-all Volrath, a substitute forward, stepped to the line and swished through the point that brought victory and the championship to Coach Martin Nesbitt and his team.

While lacking in great offensive demonstrations, the game was one of the best defensive contests of the tourney. The guards for both teams played excellent backcourt games.

To open hostilities Swayngim hit from out in front, but the advantage was short lived as Kerley grabbed up a loose ball and tied it up. Padgett made the count 3-2 then Swayngim sent the Darkhorse rooters into hysterics by taking a pass from Willis and raising the scoreboard to 5-2. Just to show his appreciation Swayngim zipped one to Willis, who scored easily. It was 7-4 at the quarter.

The champions took over the Willis was hacked in shooting and lead midway of the second canto. made both in the opening minutes of play but here the locals bogged down and allowed Oakley to run up a 12-9 halftime margin. There was little scoring in the third quarter. Black Mountain scored three points while Oakley, playing a cautious waiting game, raised their count by a lone free throw.

But action flared in the fourth and final session. Willis put the score back on an even keel with a free throw, then Turner made it 15-13 with a long shot. Brinkley moved the gap to 15-14, and then as the clock hit the six minute mark Kerley put Coach Martin Nesbitt's club back on the top side of a 16-14 count. After Calloway swished in a free throw Willis roared down and knotted it at 17-17.

Lineup and score:  
Oakley (19) Black Mtn. (18)  
Kerley (7) Willis (8)  
F-Todd (4) Swayngim (4)  
C-Brinkley (1) Padgett (3)  
G-Calloway (3) Turner (2)  
G-Sorrells . . . . . Edwards  
Subs: Oakley, Volrath (4). Black Mountain, Gragg (1), Brittain, Stevens, Pence.

### WEATHER

Below are the reports of the U. S. Forest Service weather station at Point Lookout. Readings are made twice daily by W. G. Alhey.

	8 a.m.	5 p.m.	Prec.
March 6 . . . . .	37	39	.31
March 7 . . . . .	34	35	5 1/2 snow
March 8 . . . . .	29	30	.00
March 9 . . . . .	29	37	.00
March 10 . . . . .	25	28	.00
March 11 . . . . .	28	27	.00
March 12 . . . . .	31	39	.00

★ Let's Pack The Gym Tomorrow Night --- And Light The Field!!! ★