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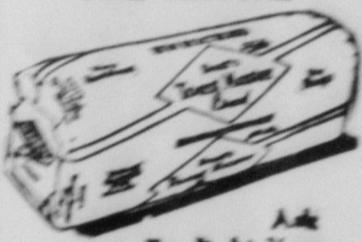
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★ **Letters To The Editor** ★

★ **SANATORIUM AT BLACK MOUNTAIN** ★

To the Editor:

Any public institution is generally apt to be criticized regardless of its efforts. It is seldom that the public stops to give praise or thanks to those that try to make that institution a success. The good seldom is given to our newspapers for print.

North Carolina taxpayers can well be proud of our Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain.

I have never visited a hospital or a sanatorium with more efficiency. I have never seen a staff of doctors and nurses with finer or brighter spirits than I found there on my several visits. Everyone, from the doctors to the colored employes, had something kind to say as you passed them by each morning. Everybody seemed to be working together for one purpose—"the patient."

The sanatorium is very clean, not from just the outside, but inside as well. The patients are well taken care of medically with a spirit of kindness from both doctors and nurses.

Yes, we can be proud of our Western Sanatorium and happy if we bought those T. B. seals to help those less fortunate than you and I.

So, with all the bad that has been said about some of our sanatoriums, let's give praise to one

that deserves praise and recognition.

Let's also try to make our other state sanatoriums like Western. It can be done with money and efforts.

In 1948 take some time out and visit your sanatorium and see how you as an individual can be of service to those less fortunate than you and I.

Don't leave it all for the doctors and nurses to do. There is a lot we can all do to help.

MRS. W. R. HICKMAN
Raleigh.

Dear Editor:

We the trustees and members of the Colored Recreation Center wish to express our many, many thanks to the pastor and board of stewards of the white Methodist church for giving us permission to use their church for the chicken supper held there Wednesday, January 14, 1948. It was attended by a large number of our foremost citizens of Black Mountain, N. C. Many bought tickets that did not come to get their supper. There was plenty of good food left.

The affair was a complete success. Once more may we thank one and all.

DAVE JONES

VISITS HERE

Miss Mildred Godger of Asheville visited Mrs. T. W. Cuthbertson last week.

★ **High School News** ★

By Joyce Gouge

Most of the students breathed a sigh of relief at the close of last week which concluded mid-term exams.

Mabel Patton was given a surprise birthday party at the home of Mabel Meeks last Wednesday night. Her friends presented her with presents and a birthday cake, ice cream and cookies were also served. The guests—Caroline Atkins, Atrice Cranfill, Joyce Gouge, Gerlene McCall, Lucy Fortune, Barbara Martin, Ruth Meeks, and Mabel Patton had a wonderful time since they all were invited to spend the night.

Miss Wilson, the home ec. teacher, took a group of students to the Homes of Tomorrow group which met at the S. and W. in Asheville last Thursday night. Those attending were Carolyn Smith, Tommy Spense, and Rebe Gouge.

Petra Brown surprised Barbara Dinwiddie with a party in honor of Barbara's birthday last week. Those invited were Mark Shuford, Dana Gilliam, Max Morris, and Clingman Capps. After the party, they attended a movie.



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