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## KIDDIES, SANTA WILL BE HERE FRIDAY

### Mountain Orphanage Gets Food Boost

Mountain Orphanage received food donations in the November drive of the Asheville Presbytery equal in quantity to its requirements for three to four months, according to Supt. H. E. Barkley. Readers will remember the plea in support of the institution was given as well as a description of its successful operation under Mr. Barkley.

Boxes were placed in the stores of Black Mountain and other towns during the week preceding Thanksgiving, and these were filled with unusually desirable and useable articles, according to Barkley.

For Christmas, Presbyterian church circles, men's clubs, and individual families have arranged to sponsor all the children, except two or three, for special gifts including clothing and toys. Additional sponsorship is desired to make it unanimous. Also for Christmas an "unsung" donor annually supplies the turkeys and merchants of neighboring towns on Christmas eve go with truckloads of toys. Mrs. F. S. Terry provides the annual "Terry tree."



### Banquet To Honor Football Heroes

The Darkhorses, Buncombe county and Smoky Mountain Bowl champions, and their girlfriends will be honored at the annual Football Banquet by the cheerleaders, as hostesses, some parents, the faculty, the school, sponsors of this event, Friday night at 7 o'clock at the high school.

Coach "Buffalo" Humphries will act as master of ceremonies. The guest speaker will be Coach Tom Young of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee. A toast to the team, written by Norma Justus and Sara Martin, will be read by Sybil Joyner.

Other guests will be the high school faculty, Mrs. Tom Young, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkley, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Russell, and Dr. and Mrs. Dave Roberts.



Work is part of the learning process at the Mountain Orphanage, the boys mostly outside on farm chores (above, top), and the girls inside on domestic and other feminine tasks. These assignments are an appropriate preparation for a useful life. (Above center) Time out for eating is an important interlude for growing children with normal appetites. (Above, bottom) Part of the daily schedule is devoted to religious instruction and other teaching supplementing the hours at the public schools in Black Mountain. (Photos by Edward L. Dupuy, Jr.)

### Youth Temperance Council Formed

Last Saturday evening the Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Hatcher gave a party at the Monte Vista hotel for a group of Black Mountain and Ridgecrest young people. During a short business meeting a Youth Temperance Council was organized. Officers elected were: Larry Glenn, sponsor; Inga Christenson, president; Emilye Hawkins, vice-president; William Perry, reporter; Barbara Nesbitt, secretary; Ann Sawyer, treasurer; and program chairman, Winston Riddle. Games and television were also enjoyed.

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### Swannanoa Woman's Club To Hold Annual Sale Friday

The Swannanoa Woman's Club will sponsor their annual "Make and Bake Sale" Friday, Dec. 14, in the Towne House Grill building. The sale will begin at 9:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

Each member is contributing two items, something handmade and something baked. There will be cakes, cookies, breads, aprons, novelties, etc. on sale. This will be a good time to do your Christmas shopping, and to secure

### Oerlikon Officials Will Address Swannanoa Club

Officials of the Oerlikon Tool and Arms Corporation of America will be guests of the Swannanoa Men's Club at its next meeting Jan. 7. W. E. Tizzard, assistant to the president of the corporation, will be the principal speaker. He will discuss the new plant and answer questions. O. M. Alexander will be in charge of the program.

The Rev. Charles O. White of Biltmore Methodist church, talked on "Give Me Men to Match Our Mountains" at the December meeting of the Swannanoa Men's Club Monday night. The Rev. Mr. White was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Brown of the Swannanoa Methodist church, who had charge of the program. The speaker stated that although he had not lived in this area always, he continually received strength and inspiration just from living in the mountains, and he felt sure the mountains produce men to match them. He reviewed historically some of the stalwart men who have come from the mountains.

During the business session, a committee was appointed to gather Christmas gifts for patients at the W.N.C. Sanatorium. Members of the committee are: Arthur Maxwell, Grover Cody, and Lloyd Campfield. Club members were urged to donate blood during the Blood Mobile visit scheduled for Dec. 5 in Black Mountain.

### Black Mountain Ministerial Group To Be Organized

Ministers of all denominations of Black Mountain and vicinity are invited to be present at an organizational meeting Tuesday morning, Dec. 11, at the Black Mountain Presbyterian church on Montreat road. The meeting will convene at 10:00. Since there is no organized ministerial group in Black Mountain at the present time, it is hoped that all ministers will be present to assist in the organization of such a group.

Yes, Santa is coming. He has already been picked up in the radarscope and the Black Mountain merchants are bringing him in. Happy landing, Santa. We will all be looking for you Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

All of us here in Black Mountain have got together and you'll see all the welcoming things we've done to make your visit a happy one. We got your message that you would come in on State street by jeep and would park at Lance's Esso station. That will be fine because all the young folk and we suspect those not so young will be on hand to welcome you when you arrive.

You will notice decorations along the route, stores lighted, and doors open. You'll notice all the people on hand from miles



around ready to welcome your smiling spirit. We in Black Mountain are all so happy that you are coming to gladden the days of this significant season of the year.

We'll all be happy to see you, Santa, because we have somehow got hold of the spirit that makes you the beloved character you are, and you will see it on every hand if you can stay long enough to get away from the kiddies a moment or two.

We have been as busy as bees getting ready for you since we got the glad news that you were coming. We divided ourselves up into groups and set to work.

Some of us saw to it that everybody would be on hand to welcome you.

Others went out into the country and got lots of greenery and fashioned it into suitable form for holiday effects along the business streets.

Others saw to it that a good supply of sweets was on hand for you to pass out to the children just in case you didn't bring any along.

Still others knew you wouldn't —Turn to Page 10, this Sec.

## Blood Donors Make Record Here By Giving 138 Pints

"Although we expected a warm response from blood donor volunteers during the visit of the mobile blood unit yesterday," declared Mrs. Bessie Carr, secretary of the Swannanoa - Black Mountain chapter of the Red Cross, "we were most pleasantly surprised not only to be given 138 pints, which tops our record so far, but also to observe what seemed to us a smiling, eager atmosphere all through the day, the real eagerness of the donors, the unusual smoothness of the routines. It was a successful and happy visit of Dr. Frederick S. Wright, his staff of nurses, and 24 volunteer assistants, trained in staff aid and canteen service, who operated the center at the Presbyterian church."

The cooperative effort of the community thus expressed is outstanding, with 154 donors reporting. The project was under the management of the Jaycees, assisted by the B&PW Club, Swannanoa Woman's Club, Black Mountain Junior Woman's Club, Swannanoa Men's Club, and Lions Club.

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### ENGAGED



Mrs. Gustova M. Brown of Black Mountain announces the engagement of her daughter, Petra, to John E. Lopes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Lopes, Gloucester, Mass. The wedding will take place in February.

### Can Your Group Sing? Join The Carolers!

The planning committee of Swannanoa Valley Music Club is eager to complete its program for singing of carols at the four hospitals and requests that any group which can participate notify E. M. Hoffman, Miss Mary Young, or Mary E. Aleshire.

### Announcement —

The 1951 Fair Committee wishes to announce that any person overlooked in the awarding of prizes may receive them by contacting A. F. Tyson Jr. at Tyson Furniture Co.

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**ONLY 19 DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS!**  
**DO YOUR GIFT SHOPPING EARLY!**  
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