

**Swannanoa Student—**

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board completed and explained how it would be used. Jim Stroupe reported from the sanitation committee, and told of the clean-up campaign for January. Joyce Stuart told of the newly established lost and found department of the high school.

Following a proposal by Jewel Cooke, the student body stood, symbolizing their support of the council and its work.

The program ended with the singing of Swannanoa's alma mater.

**Yule Caroling—**

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Christmas tree, the decorations in our business section, the visit of Santa Claus last Friday the beginning of the collection of money for needy families at our "dime board," and the Christmas decorations in neighboring hospitals have already set the tone of Christmas.

Carols will be sung in the corridors of all valley hospitals. But a special touch of beauty to be given by young people themselves will be the singing of carols at an Community Christmas tree this Friday night at about seven o'clock. Members of the glee club and band of the Black Mountain High school and a selected group of our young people who attend Stevens-Lee High school will have the honor of originating this custom in Black Mountain.

The band in uniform will lead the singers, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Maydwell. If the weather is unpleasant, the groups will go to McMurray's Chevrolet to perform and on to other stores if possible.

**Music Pupils Give Recitals**

Mrs. Roger Viverette presented her music pupils in two Christmas recitals. The first given Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, consisted of sacred compositions by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Handel and Haydn, with the following pupils participating: A. C. Ownby, Eugene Knoefel, Eleanor Justus, Celeste McCall, Carolyn Prescott, Betty Austin, Rita Gasperson and Toni Wildey.

Wednesday night, Dec. 19, the following pupils presented a program of descriptive music from the classics: Ray Morris, Toni Rowland, Roger Lucas, Eugene Smith, Judy Byrd, Barbara Gregory, Loretta Brooks, Melba Riddle, Gail Simpson, Nancy Hutchins, Bobby Byrd, David Tyson, Dorothy Burgess, Janice Higginbotham, Judy Raines, Gloria Brookshire, Keeve Ballard, Shirley Morris, Charlotte Knoefel, Tommy Love, Joyce Riddle and Larry Morris.

**Fraternal Order Meeting Schedule**

**MASONS**  
Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 AF & AM. Stated Communications First Friday of each month 7:30 P. M. Leroy H. Mashburn, Master.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR**  
Black Mountain Chapter No. 200 First and third Tuesdays of each month 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Reva Hinkle, W. M.

**JUNIOR ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS**  
Black Mountain Council No. 145 First and third Mondays of each month 7:30 P. M. Clarence Pegg, Councilor.

Swannanoa Camp 970 **WOODMEN OF THE WORLD**  
Swannanoa Camp 970 Woodmen of the World meets first and third Thursday, Woodmen Hall Buckner building, Swannanoa. Phil McElrath, council commander.

**Combined Choirs—**

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stated Mary E. Aleshire, chairman planning committee for community Christmas music, Swannanoa Valley Music Club, "and the members of colored churches and schools in the area are also invited."

"More than 100 singers will be on hand to carry on the program and everyone is urged to be present, especially as the hour has been arranged to follow services at the respective churches. This service is the climax of this community's very active expression of an admirable community spirit and it is hoped that everyone who

can possibly do so will attend and join in the program."

Among the groups to participate will be (as we go to press): Senior choirs: First Baptist church; Homer's Chapel, director J. A. Crow; Methodist church, director Mrs. Douglas Jones; Presbyterian church, director Thomas Craig; Tabernacle church.

Junior choirs: First Baptist church, director Larry Glenn; Carver school, director Beulah Gaither; Friendship church, director Mrs. Mary Hauth; Homer's chapel, director Hubert Massey; Methodist church, director Mrs. Douglas Jones.

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**VISITS PARENTS**

Peggy Morrow of the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem, spent Thursday and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morrow, and other members of the family.

**FARR GUESTS**

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Farr of Marietta, S. C., spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Farr and family.

Merry Christmas  
Everyone!

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SEASONS GREETINGS

Greetings — May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.

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**HOME FOR HOLIDAYS**

Miss Eleanor Padgett of the University of Tennessee School of Dental Hygiene, Memphis, Tenn., is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Padgett.

**Kaplans Entertain Band Members**

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kaplan entertained members of the High school band with a dinner last Sunday evening at their home at Moore VA hospital, Swannanoa. Those enjoying this hospitality were: Scotty Gragg, Emilye Hawkins, Larry Morris, Paul Wright, Eva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maydwell, Jack Farr, Frances Kaplan, Steve Kaplan and the host and hostess.

**Drive Safely—**

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One of the reasons given by the official for the high winter-time accident toll was the increased period of darkness compared to the light of summertime. To counteract the accident rate, he urged all drivers to turn on their lights with approaching darkness and slow down in keeping with reduced visibility.

Records show that 3200 people in the United States died as a result of traffic accidents in December last year. Of these fatalities, 600 involved pedestrians in cities and 2,000 involved drivers or other occupants of vehicles in rural accidents.

**Honor Roll—**

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ine Vanover, Nancy Wilson, and Rhoda Morris.

8th Grade: A Honor Roll: Irene Blevins, Betty Burnette, Betty Jean Shook, Myrna Bartlett, Imogene Plemons; B honor roll: Georgia Melton, Charlotte Carpenter, Sara Gouge, Hattie Harris, Charlotte Knoefel, Shirley McGuire, Marie Melton, Lula Osteen, Judy Sawyer, Bill Belcher, Franklin Jordon, Gwenette Gahagan, Betty Jean Bell, Grace Robinson, Carrol White, Mary Louise Fortune, and Josie Surret.

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Customers' Corner  
Merry Christmas  
At this season of the year, this is our sincere wish for everyone:  
May you have a Merry Christmas, the happy companionship of loved ones, the warm fellowship and understanding of friends. May the New Year hold for you a full measure of happiness.  
from all of us at A&P

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