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## Benefit Concert To Stimulate Band, Glee Club Growth

As the date for the High School Band and Glee Club benefit concert on May 2 draws near, it is interesting to point out the situation to be benefitted by proceeds of the concert.

Thirteen of the 16 instruments used in the High School Band are the property of the students using them. Three are reconditioned old ones which are the property of the High school. They will be used by students playing them until graduation a year from now. Because band instruments are very expensive, the three new ones especially needed to make a balance would cost several hundred dollars even though reconditioned. Next year's possibilities among pupils of promise are very great. As the band increases its membership from among such pupils, additional instruments will be required, if the band is to grow, it was said.

The Glee Club has made a start in a music library and will add to its repertory as funds become available, especially from its share of the benefit concert proceeds next month.

Ticket sales are reported to be proceeding at a good rate, and indicate a wide interest in the welfare of the High School Band and Glee Clubs. A feature of the ticket sale is the competition among Band and Glee Club members aroused by a set of cash prizes offered by the band management for the three top sales totals. The management suggests that persons desiring to aid any band or Glee Club member or majorette in boosting his ticket sales may buy tickets by contacting him or her after selecting a name or names from the complete list appearing in the benefit Concert advertisement on page 6, this section).

## Rabies Clinic Scheduled For Swannanoa April 30

Wednesday, April 30, will be Dog Day for Swannanoa and the surrounding territory. From 2 to 4 p.m. a rabies vaccination clinic will be in operation at the Buckner building with Warden J. L. Harris and members of the Humane Society on hand.

Fee is \$1.00 and owners are reminded to bring their animals on cash. Last year at the first clinic in Swannanoa on May 16 a total of 287 animals were vaccinated and all of these animals should receive the vaccine again on Wednesday.

## P-TA Elects Mixed Slate, Hears D. H. Corkran

For the first time in several years male parents are found among the elementary P-TA officers elected last Thursday evening to serve for the coming year. It is said that this betokens a widening community interest in the matters usually associated with P-TA policies.

The new officers are: president, Mrs. R. T. Green; 1st. vice president and program chairman, Chaplain Harry Hubbard; 2nd vice president and ways and means chairman, Cecil Nanney; secretary, Mrs. D. H. Corkran; and treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Jackson.

D. H. Corkran was the speaker of the evening. Speaking on the theme of the consolidated school

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## Black Mountain High School Band



## Broom Sales To Help The Blind

Following their "pep" meeting at the Monte Vista hotel this evening (April 24), the Lions Club members tomorrow morning start on their annual fund raising activity in behalf of the blind. Tom Nesbitt, club president, will preside at the meeting and make a last minute check of the plans for the two-day drive.

The Lions in pairs will call on all the citizens evenings and offer them the opportunity to buy brooms made by the Blind Workers. The broom salesmen will be looking for prospects who have turned on their porch lights or otherwise signified an intention to purchase a broom for the Blind Fund. Citizens who are not at home Friday or Saturday may aid in this worthy cause of helping the blind by calling any time this week at the office of Wade Morrow, in charge of broom sales. His office, the official "broom center," is situated opposite the post office.

The Black Mountain Lions Club is one of the eight Lions Clubs in Buncombe county who are devoting this week to selling brooms to aid the blind. Blind aid is the major activity of Lions. The Black Mountain Lions Club has disbursed over \$2000 during the past four years for examinations and outfitting of persons with impaired vision who were unable to pay.

## David Mundy Named Vice President District Council

David Mundy, Black Mountain High school junior class treasurer was elected vice president of the District Student Council conference held at Forest City last Friday.

David attended the conference as a delegate along with schoolmate Clifford Smathers and a group from Swannanoa High school consisting of Mrs. Harry Carland, sponsor, Jim Ward, Barbara Vanover and Ed Wilson.

David has served as assistant editor of the Annual, maintains an outstanding scholastic average and engages in activities of the Latin, Journalism and Beta clubs.

The theme of this year's Western District North Carolina Student Council Congress conference was "The Student Council's Place in Today's School." Three general sessions and two group discussion

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## Young Women To Form American Home And Civic Club

A group of young women who are interested in a club devoted to activities concerned with the American home and civic betterment met Monday night, April 21, at the home of Mrs. Frank Watkins.

Mrs. Anne Sharp Harrison, president of the senior Woman's Club and advisor of the group, and Mrs. W. Dean Willis, vice president of the second district of North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs, helped the group in their organization plans.

The club will be limited to 20 women under 35 years of age. It will be a federated club sponsored by the senior Woman's Club.

Those attending were: Mrs. Lawrence Brandon, Mrs. Frank Watkins, Mrs. Gary Carson, Mrs. Clarence Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Cheek, Mrs. Clarence Boone, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Willis.

## Two Christian Churches To Have Regular Pastor

The Rev. M. L. Jeffers of California, Mo., has accepted the call to be resident minister of the Black Mountain and Bee Tree Christian churches. This will be a joint pastorate as he will divide his time equally between the two communities. He and Mrs. Jeffers will return here to make their home by June.

Mr. Jeffers is a native of Missouri and received his education there. He and Mrs. Jeffers have both been quite active in civic as well as all church affairs in California, Mo. They both have come to North Carolina highly recommended, and the congregations of the two churches feel fortunate to have obtained such a fine pastor to work with, it is said.

## High School P-TA Program To Feature Fashion Show

The Black Mountain High School P-TA will hold its final meeting of the year on Thursday, May 1, at 8:00 p.m. in the High school library.

The program will feature a fashion show by the girls of the

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## Rev. Huneycutt Returns To First Baptist Church

The membership of the First Baptist church of Black Mountain is making plans to hold Welcome Home Day next Sunday, April 27, when the Rev. Wilbur A. Huneycutt resumes the pastorate of the church.

He is completing a period of service as chaplain with the Air Forces in Europe. Regarding the quality of his service, the Deacon Board of the church recently re-



ceived the following commendatory resume from Chaplain (Colonel) Martin C. Poch, Air Chaplain in charge, Headquarters U. S. Air Forces in Europe:

"This week Chaplain Wilbur A. Huneycutt, your pastor, is leaving us to return to his church, of which you are chairman. As senior Air Chaplain in Europe, it was my privilege to observe the work of the good chaplain, especially since he was stationed at one of the most vital headquarters in our Air Force in Europe. Chaplain Huneycutt made many friends and his plain, humble ministry had a deep effect on those who attended his services. In the short time that he was with us, the work expanded at least three-fold. We are most sorry to lose him.

"On the other hand, we are well aware of the need of our civilian churches, and we are only thankful to you for permitting us

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## Economist Speaks On Inflation To Junior Women

Constantly increasing government spending far beyond its income from taxes, was denounced by B. G. Byron at the regular dinner meeting of the Junior Woman's Club on April 15, as the primary cause of inflation. Mr. Byron said that increasing the money supply without a corresponding increase in the production of goods and services, forced up prices and made the dollar worth less and less. This increase in money supply came from government borrowing and was really a hidden tax on the people in that it reduced the value of all dollars. Furthermore, when these government loans are repaid, since the government has not produced saleable goods, the loans can only be repaid by further taxation, or by artificially adding to the money supply, which again reduces the value of all dollars we have.

Mr. Byron said that inflation was a preliminary step to the Socialist State. There is a great illusion, the speaker said, that increasing government benefits do not cost anything, but the facts are that the cost of the Welfare State must be met sometime and that constantly rising inflation, causing more and more controls by government economic planners, must inevitably result in financial chaos and Socialism.

The speaker emphasized that money is not wealth, but only a convenient means of exchanging goods; that real wealth and material welfare came exclusively from the production of goods and services that people wanted. If the

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## Carver School Dedicated April 20

The new Carver elementary school on Cragmont road was dedicated last Sunday with a program starting at 3 p.m.

A solo was rendered by H. Bass and several numbers were sung by the school Glee Club of approximately 20 members. After remarks by the Rev. C. A. Edington, pastor Calvary Presbyterian church, Asheville, the portrait of George Washington Carver, great Negro scientist for whom the school was named, painted and given to the school by Jesse Stepp, was unveiled.

Principal N. C. Shuford, Black Mountain High school, introduced by Principal C. U. James, Carver school, spoke on the theme of the nation's boys and girls being one of its greatest resources. He felt that it was thus of the greatest importance that they should be developed and that modern schools would be a big step in that direction. He expressed the pride of Black Mountain and Swannanoa in the interest and hard work shown by the colored community in backing the building and equipping of Carver school. He expressed the opinion that there weren't many towns so fortunate as to have such a fine community.

About 150 persons attended the dedication ceremony.

## Let's Drive Safely And Park Legally

Will you be one to covenant with yourself, from now on, to obey all traffic laws wherever you drive, including the laws governing parking in Black Mountain?

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