

Arts Club Offers Great Variety Of Activities

Through its five divisions the Arts Club offers a wide choice of interests and activities. Related in purpose and culture though meeting independently, these groups afford artistic expression and appreciation in fields otherwise neglected.

Each division meets independently for nine months, electing its own officers, making its own rules, programs and projects. The general club holds at least one meeting each year and is ruled

by a board of directors consisting of the president of each of the five divisions and two members at large. A small percentage of individual membership is paid into the general treasury for community-wide projects and the remainder of each treasury is spent for prizes, books, music tickets, materials for work or for speakers expenses as the group pleases.

H. McGuire Wood is president of the garden club which meets the third Friday of each month in homes of members. They take charge of the flower show at the community fair.

Mrs. Fannie Fitzgerald is chairman of the needlecraft group. This group featured demonstrations of tailoring, short cuts in sewing, colonial quilts and unusual gifts and home decorations during the past year; also managed the needlework displays at the fair.

Mrs. Charles W. Maydwell is the retiring chairman of the music group and Mrs. N. L. Perkins is elected for the coming year. Informative programs were planned by E. M. Hoffman, program chairman. Included were folk music, organ music, a McDowell program, the three B's, modern music—all demonstrated by instrument, voice and historical notes.

Oden Walker, well known writer and woodworker, is acting chairman of the craftsmen during the absence of Bob Rogers, chairman. This group manages the arts and crafts exhibits at the fair. They made the carved signs for the entrance to Black Mountain and have helped in other civic projects.

Miss Edith Chatterton is president of the creative writing group, whose members have produced some fine poetry and short stories. They have encouraged creative writing by students giving awards of merit. Members bring examples of their own work to the meetings for criticism.

The Arts Club has contributed \$100.00 to the band for purchase of an instrument and the music division sponsored a recent concert by the band and school glee clubs. They purchase civic music tickets for students and invite junior members in all clubs.

Invitations are extended to prospective members and those of talent are urged to share their abilities in enriching the life of our community. Coming events: Thursday, May 8, 3:30 p.m., creative writing lodge at Camp Bride-wood on Montreat road; Monday, May 12, needlecraft at "Over Yonder", home of Mrs. H. A. Kerlee on North Fork road; Tuesday, May 13, 8:00 p.m., music club at Warren Wilson college chapel, featuring chamber music; Friday, May 16, 6 p.m., garden club, Black Mountain club house, Lake Tomahawk, covered dish supper followed by program on "cover crops" by Dr. Gruver.

The Arts Club and the music department of Warren Wilson college invite the public to hear the choir of Trinity church of Ashe-

VETS NEWS

More and more veterans disabled since the beginning of the Korean conflict are turning to Veterans Administration for medical care and other disability benefits, VA announced.

The latest figures available are for the months of January and February, 1952.

At the end of January, a total of 2,075 such veterans were being hospitalized by the VA. This is an increase of nearly 200 over the previous month's total of 1,879.

In addition, 2,042 such veterans sought a variety of services at VA outpatient clinics during February, such as treatment for service-connected disabilities, examinations for disability compensation or pension, and examinations for hospital or domiciliary care. This is the first time VA has compiled such figures for the since-Korea veterans.

A total of 6,830 since-Korea veterans were drawing VA disability compensation or pension at the end of February. This is an increase of nearly 1,500 over the previous month's total of 5,351.

Also, at the end of February, 262 veterans, disabled in service since Korea, were training at VA expense in schools, on the farms, or on jobs to overcome the handicaps of their disabilities so they may become employable again. This is an increase of almost 100 per cent from the January figure of 135.

The VA load of death claims stemming mainly from the Korean conflict also is increasing. At the end of February, the dependents of 10,388 such deceased veterans were drawing death compensation or pension from VA. This is an increase of 666 death cases over the previous months total of 9,722.

Approved indemnity claims, up to \$10,000 each, for deaths in service or as a result of service since the Korean conflict started totaled 5,975 to the end of February—an increase of 654 over the previous month's cumulative total of 5,321.

ville present Brahms Requiem at the college chapel Sunday, May 25, at 4 o'clock.

Mary E. Aleshire is chairman of the board of the Black Mountain Arts Club, Miss Elizabeth Hoyt is secretary, and H. McGuire Wood, treasurer.

Christian Church To Hold Service Sunday

The First Christian church of Black Mountain will hold its first service of the season at the chapel on the assembly grounds Sunday afternoon, May 11, at 3:30 o'clock with Chaplain James E. Rogers as speaker.

"The Mother of Jesus" will be his subject. The public is cordially invited to attend this and subsequent services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month throughout the summer.

Chaplain Rogers led the singing for this church during the evangelistic services held at the grammar school auditorium, with Mrs. Rogers playing the piano, April 24 through May 1,

The Rev. M. Elmore Turner of Washington, N. C., did the preaching. The services were well attended since members and ministers of other churches proved their fellowship by continuous attendance and help with the music.

The Rev. Mr. Turner uses the teaching method in his sermons leaving definite facts and inspiration with his audience. Miss Etta Nunn of Washington, N. C., accompanied Mr. Turner and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dixon during the meeting. She related her experiences as a missionary in Mexico for the Christian church to the members of the C.W.F. at the home of Mrs. Ed Dupuy on April 29, and taught the co-workers class at the Methodist church on Sunday.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

A Mother's Day service will be held at Friendship church, Sunday, May 11. All friends of the church are urged to attend and wear a flower "for her sake."

Bill Wright Employed By Georgia Company

W. J. (Bill) Wright, formerly employed by State Capital Life Insurance company, has become affiliated with the Life Insurance Company of Georgia as agent for the Swannanoa and Black Mountain territory.

Baptist Church Notes —

Wilbur A. Huneycutt, pastor Morning Worship — 11 O'Clock Sermon — "Building A Christian Home" 6:45 P.M., B. T. U. Evening Worship — 8:00 P.M. Sermon — "Symbolism of Baptism"

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

417 Vance Avenue Black Mountain, N. C. SUNDAY, MAY 11 10:00 — Church school 11:00 — Morning prayer and sermon WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 7:30 p.m. — Mission committee meets at rectory

GO ON VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dean Willis and daughter, Elaine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Willis in Collettsville, N. C., over the week end.

HOME FOR GOOD

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