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For anything that's wrong this week, blame H. McGuire Wood. Early Tuesday morning, just after the crew at the NEWS office had settled down to the grind of all the prilimaries that go into pubhis week if Reflections don't reflect, if Peekin's doesn't peek, plame Mac Wood's gang: Bill

As stated above the departments the NEWS were just getting started, news, advertising, mechanical, circulation, and business, when Lib Dinwiddie shrieked: Some strange man is tearing the front out of the building. Stop! Stop! Or I'll call the police."

Miller, Bill Burnett, and W. T.

Tom) Miller.

But the workman either didn't hear or he was used to that kind of thing, because he continued to apply the pressure as the bar bit into the wood and the heavy hammer went about its merry way of breaking up the concrete in front of the outside wall.

Lib's yell brought Roy Russell dashing up from the rear and aroused Herman Talley, George Dougherty, Claude Camp, and Fent Cunningham into action. "Who in the heck are those hissed Talley, "and what do they think they're doing taking the front out of the building in freezing weather. We'd better let them know they're dealing directly with the mink before they take the

Then the puzzled looks turned to smiles as it dawned on all of us what was taking place.

For the past three weeks Mac had promised that Bill Miller and his crew would come over the first pretty day and work on straightening up the front of the building and giving us some more badly needed floor space. The workmen arrived before Mr. Wood and without warning. I'll admit that for a minute or two it did look strange to see those hammers and bars flying around and pieces of wood and concrete jumping to the touch as the workmen expertly went about their job.

Lib, who usually holds fort just inside the door on the right, tried to stick it out but soon gave up the ghost of "sidewalk reporter" as she was dubbed by George Dougherty, and "let" her desk be moved back to a desirable spot by the

One young man, in his early teens, maybe, entered with a strange expression and inquired: What's going on here?" "The bank just took up half

the mortgage and are moving out the front of the building" "Well, I don't see what they

want with that old front," he asserted as he left still looking somewhat puzzled.

Hunting was good for the Black Mountainites who braved the cold and snow and risked snake bite to journey out to Pisgah and other hunting areas during the season.

Huddled snugly and comfortably in a hollow stump, waiting for the big black bruin or a deer to oblige and come within gun shot, a local gentleman suddenly became aware of a silent drama being enacted before his eyes.

Unaware of his presence the two principals, a young doe and a giant wildcat, silently played their part. As the doe moved along, the wildcat stalked his prey with all the cunning and expertness of the jungle.

As the doe edged nearer certain doom, the wildcat, whiskers twitching, back arched, lips curled back in a snarl, and his beady eyes flashing, prepared to spring.

But our hero came to the rescue. There was a flash of smoke and fire, a crash that paralyzed the doe for a moment before she recovered enough to go bounding off in the woods, and the killer bit the dust. It was one of the heaviest seen in that vicinity for a long time, the experts said. Estimated weight was from 35 to

If you see a local man wearing a coon skin cap, made from a wildcat hide, you'll know where it came from.

Who was the other Black Mountain hunter, packing a brand new gun and rarin' for a fight, who froze and let bruin walk away. Whether he stumbled over the bear or the bear stumbled over him, there seemed to be a joint agreement: you let me go and I'll let you go. They were both happy, according to front line information, to call it a draw without riring a shot or striking a single blow. Who said anything about "Buck Fever?" I didn't.

walked into a department store more mileage for the truck last week and got lost. Her hus- operator than ever before realband didn't miss her until he ized at standard price levels. was out on the sidewalk, followwasn't wearing anything new, but tire.

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lishing an edition of a weekly newspaper, and there are plenty of them, said Mr. Wood's crew arrived on the scene and started tearing out the front of the building, glass and all right down to the final bit of concrete. So Citizens Are Voticing On Toll Elimination Plan



Highlight of Santa's visit to Black Mountain last Friday and Saturday was the big parade when the alumni band, under direction of Mrs. Charlene Maydwell, met him at the town hall and led the visitor on a tour of downtown Black Mountain. Swinging along here are two of the smart majorettes who helped make Santa's visit a pleasant

Key to the City



Santa Claus rode into town Friday by courtesy of the Black Moun- FAMOUS BOYS' CHO!R tain Fire department. Shown here as he was presented the key to the city by Mayor G. L. Kirkpatrick, Santa was itching to get his pack open and his arm limbered up to toss out the candy. According to reports, he unlocked most of the kid's hearts around town with this Asheville, will present a program lege, Berea, Ky. key and the bag of candy which was being protected when this shot of sacred music on Sunday, Dec. was made by Lawton Allen, fire truck pilot, who brought him from 14, 7:30 p. m., in the Black Mounthe airport. (Above photos were made by Claude Camp, NEWS Staff tain First Baptist church, W. A. at the "Tabernacle," the college ship of First Christian church To correct these perennial probine raid in Asheville

Civic Clubs Asked To Send Member To C.C. Meeting

All civic clubs of the Black Mountain community have been requested to send a representative to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, Dec. 16, to discuss the new "Finer Carolina" project which is being sponsored again next year by the Carolina Power and Light Company.

The president of civic clubs is requested to appoint some one to attend or to attend himself. Information is needed from them regarding their plans for the 1953 program which, it is hoped, the Chamber of Commerce will adopt and sponsor with the other organiza-

Advanced Truck Tire Introduced By U. S. Royal

Tire company, Swannanoa, is a scorers. new, advanced truck tire just introduced by United States Rubber Swannanoa (17) (59) Black Mtn. company in a meeting held by F-Smith (6) Harry C. Oliver, sales manager, U. S. tires division.

Based on millions of miles of actual road testing by U. S. Tire G-Shaver development engineers under hard G-Luckadoo driving conditions, over many types of road, at high and low Harding 1, Jones, Fuller, Walker, temperatures, and under extra- BM-Capps 2, Packett 4, Tyson 5, ordinary loads, this husky new- McMahan 2, Leatherwood 6, comer presages a new era in Thompson, Brown, Justus, Ruttruck tire performance. Known as ledge. the all-new U. S. Royal Fleetway, Who was the young lady who this tire produces up to 41%

Four exclusive patented pro- F-Gragg (5) ing closing of the establishment, cesses are aimed at eliminating C-Bell (8) Upon conducting the proper the major headaches of truck tire G—Stroupe (4) search the wife was found-one users. Failures due to groove

tends to throw away after Christ-manufacturing process in which Halftime score: 26-15. Black Truman is honorary chairman of nually. In addition, the list was 14, at which time the pastor is to in January. only the grooves are exposed to Mountain. -Turn to Page 6

Black Mountain High Takes Two From Swannanoa

Black Mountain High school cagers won the first game of the two game series from the Swannanoa High teams here Tuesday evening. The boys downed the Warriors, 54 to 33, while the girls

had smooth sailing, 59 to 17. In the first game of the day Coach Eugene Byrd suddenly found that he had many sharpshooters who could hit the basket and this they did. With Payne, M. Wilhide, and Cooper hitting from all angles the home team ran up a lead of 28 to 6 at halftime. Coach Byrd used his reserves liberally throughout and some of them found the range to add to the

total. It was a case of Ritchie and E. V. Gouge being hot in the nightcap and that told the story. For the first half the Warriors held the score within striking distance but the Darkhorses drew away in the final periods to win by a mar-

gin of 21 points. Gouge with 21 and Ritchie with 15 were high for Black Mountain. For Swannanoa Bell with eight On display today at Garland and Ward with seven were leading

> Girls' Lineup: (7) Payne—F (21) M. Wilhide-F F-Peek (12) Cooper-F F-Morgan V. Cooper-G G-Burnette Ballew-G Molloy-G Subs: S-Ballard 3, Nanney 5,

Halftime score: 28-6. Black Mtn. Boys' Lineup: Swannanoa (33) F—Luckadoo (4) G-Ward (7) (21) E. V. Gouge-G lion individuals who will read Worldwide Bible reading was in- treasures in the Bible. These read- Carl Crisp, senior steward; Russ

Town Board Hears Proposal That Extra Dam Be Built To Insure Water Supply

to impound between 2 and 3 mil- tion but were favorable to the lions of gallons of water to be used plan.

Masons Banquet To Be December 19 At Assembly Inn

The annual banquet for the Black Mountain Masonic lodge will be held at Assembly Inn, Montreat, 7:30 p. m., Friday, Dec. 19. George Pennell of Asheville will be the

has been set for noon, Thursday, ly to loud speakers. Dec. 18. Leroy Mashburn is chairman of the ticket committee which includes Fred Higginbotham, John Boring, Benny Marett, and Francis Wyly. All Masons and their families

are invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary Deans **Elected Master** Of S. V. Grange

The Swannanoa Valley Grange met Monday night, Dec. 8, in the Tabernacle Methodist church. A partial slate of officers were elect-They are Mrs. Mary Deans, master; H. D. Smith, overseerer; Mrs. H. D. Smith, lecturer, and

The board of aldermen of the According to the proposal, two Town of Black Mountain heard a pumps would be installed and proposal at the regular meeting used when necessary to keep the Tuesday evening that a small dam water in the lake at maximum be built below the main structure level. The members took no ac-

The board granted Boyd McDonin case of emergency in the fu- ald permission to operate three taxis, and instructed the town clerk to call in all taxi insurance policies to be examined and a record made of the expiration date. He will also make a list of the

> A letter was read from William Hickey thanking the town for the improvements made to Disoway Avenue. Permission was given for the ditcher, which the town purchased sometime ago, to be used in construction of the swimming pool at the Mountain Orphanage.

The Presbyterian church representative was informed that there is no town ordinance prohibiting the installation of church chimes, Deadline for purchase of tickets but that the ordinance applies on-

The board members and mayor praised the work of Carl Smith, Ford On Display police chief who died last week, police chief who died last week, and passed a resolution of respect to Mr. Smith for his outstanding display at the Woodcock Motor Wood. service to the community.

charged to the customer at cost. It was brought out that in the past a set fee system had been expressly designed for the modern ly concerned these days with ways cost of materials, on some occa- the average American family. The your Christmas cards and gifts. sions. In the future the cost sys- new car has 41 "Worth More" featem will be used.

Harold Brown Has RUMMAGE SALE IS SET Important Role a later date. An installation service will be held at the January meeting.

Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown, Black Mountain, N. C., appeared in the fall major production of the Berea Players, dra-The boys' choir of Christ school, matics organization of Berea col-

The play, "Ten Little Indians," m., in the Black Moun- was given on Nov. 27, 28, and 29 The Christian Women's Fellow ulations. Huneycutt, church pastor, has an- theater. Harold played the part will have a food sale at 9 a. m. lems, and improve postal service paid in Asheville. This is the second appearance ican gold magnate. The major building on State street. this famous boys' choir in production was part of Berea col- There will be all kinds of answers. Read them carefully, for It grew out of a request made Black Mountain. The public is in- lege's annual homecoming activit- home made goodies, including they are worth remembering.



The 1952-53 Black Mountain Student Council officers are: left to of which were in favor of the right, R. W. Seawright, faculty advisor; Clifford Smathers, president; change.

Barbara Nesbitt, vice president. Back row, left to right, Steve Kaplan, secretary; David Mundy, district vice president, chairman of the dis"You will be interested to know trict council board and attendance committee, Tommy Love, treasurer that the Telephone company, in read district editor.

Woodcock Motor Co. To Have 1953

company tomorrow, Max Wood-

new car has 41 "Worth More" fea- "Some people," the Postmaster tures and many changes designed observed, "will wait until they are mobile for modern day living.

FOR SATURDAY MORNING

Santa Claus and free candy for the children will be a big attraction at the rummage toy and bake sale in the old Do-Nut Shop on Cherry street Saturday beginning at 9 o'clock.

Members of the American Home and Civic club invite the public is only one problem. There are to come in and look over the many bargains.

CHURCH WOMEN BAKE SALE TO BE SATURDAY

canned food.

World Wide Bible Reading

THANKSGIVING TO CHRISTMAS 1952

American Bible Society "THE WORD OF LIFE"

These 29 readings were listed by 1.096 ministers as their favorite selections on this theme. Thanksgiving Nov 27 Psalms 103

Thanksgiving, Nov. 27 Psaims	5 10
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29 Psalms	12
30 Sunday Psalms	
December 1 Psalms	
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6 Matthew 5:1	2
Sunday, Dec. 7 Matthew 5:27	
8 Matthew 6:1	
9 Matthew 6:19	
10 Matthew	
11 John	
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Sunday, Dec. 14 Psalms	3 2
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16 Romans	s
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13 Ephesians	s
19 Philippians	3
20 Revelation	1 2
Sunday, 21 John 1:1	
22 Isaial	
23 Hebrews	s 1
24 I. Corinthians	3 1
Christmas, Dec. 25 Luke 2:1	

augurated by the American Bible ings are without note or comment Greer, junior steward; Leslie and the hostess. Also the church is observing shal.

Tips On Mailing

Given To Help

1953 Ford, engineers say, has been B. Stone, Swannanoa, who is deep- plying for these calls and no limit used but that it did not cover the tastes and the year-round needs of and means to hasten delivery of or conversation.

to make a more comfortable auto- jolly well ready to mail everything Then, too, there are those who intend to start a week earlier, but don't get around to it.

"It's human nature, I guess. But most of the time everything works out okay. Nevertheless, we're busy training new mail clerks, and getting the Post Office equipment in shape to handle more Christmas mail than we've ever seen be-

scribbled addresses the mailman your telephone service."

of William Blore, a South Amer- Saturday, Dec. 13, in the Seagle all around, Postmaster Stone has The survey or election is being devised a set of questions and conducted here entirely by mail.

Christmas Cards

be sent by first-class mail? sender. Q - When should Christmas velopment.

cards be mailed? A-For out-of-state delivery, for local delivery, at least a week new system. before Christmas.

ery of my Christmas cards? special labels that will read "ALL supplied. FOR LOCAL DELIVERY," and 'ALL FOR OUT-OF-TOWN DE-

Parcel Post Q-When should Christmas gift packages be mailed?

ses facing one way and all stamps

in the upper right hand corner.

A-Out-of-state parcels should be mailed by December 5th; those for distant states somewhat earlier, and for local delivery by December 10th. Last minute gifts Turn to Page 6

Black Mountain Masons Elect New Officers

Officers for the new year were packing and delivering the cheer elected by Black Mountain Masonic lodge last Friday evening. Those elected include: Higginbotham, senior warden; Roy Burgin, junior warden; Cecil Nan. Chase, a social hour followed. One of the Presbyterian laymen ney, reelected secretary, and Wil-

Telephones Here Would Be Linked With Asheville

Approximately 500 cards have been returned in the poll which the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company is conducting here to decide whether or not toll charges on all long distance calls to Asheville would be eliminated and the two exchanges, Black Mountain and Asheville combined.

Under this plan the monthly charges in Black Mountain would be raised to the Asheville level. Letters and postal cards for voting were mailed this week to the more than 1500 subscribers on the Black Mountain exchange, Southern Bell officials said. As of Wednesday morning slightly more than

500 had been returned, a majority "You will be interested to know

sponse to numerous requests from subscribers of the Black Mountain exchange, has developed a plan which would eliminate all long distance charges on calls between Black Mountain and Asheville. This two-way service plan would mean that you could dial directly any telephone connected with our Asheville exchange and that any of our subscribers in Asheville could Sewer taps in the future will be cock announced today. "It's the little things that dial your telephone directly with parged to the customer at cost. With many new features, the count," says Postmaster Major W. no long distance toll charge approaches the count," says Postmaster Major W. no long distance toll charge approaches the count, and the coun dial your telephone directly with on the number of calls or length "At the present time you can

call or be called from only the 1500 telephones on a local calling basis without long distance charges. Our records indicate that most of our Black Mountain customers make numerous calls to Asheville and you probably would like to make a great deal more if the toll charge did not apply for each call.

"Under the proposed plan your monthly rate would entitle you to an unlimited number of calls to or from the more than 26,000 tele-Last-minute mailing, however, phones connected with the Asheville exchange without paying a loosely-wrapped packages which long distance charge, thereby burst open en route. Hastily- greatly increasing the value of

The letter called attention to can't decipher. And in some cases, a misunderstanding of postal reg-

several months ago by the Black Mountain board of aldermen, and Q-Why should Christmas cards endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, that the Southern Bell com-A-Because a 3c stamp entitles pany give serious consideration to each Christmas card to be for- the elimination of toll charges bewarded if the addressee has moved tween Black Mountain and Asheor returned to the sender if the ville. The plan has been approvaddresse cannot be located. Also, ed, too, by others who believe it they may carry written messages would be of great benefit to the in addition to the signature of the community and would contribute materially to its growth and de-

A majority of those voting must favor the plan before Southern not later than December 15th and Bell will take steps to install the Each subscriber was supplied

Q-How can I help speed deliv- with a self-addressed postal card on which he could indicate his A-By tying them in two bun- choice of installing, rejecting, or dles. Your post office will supply reject until more information is

A majority of those who returned their cards early were in LIVERY." Separate your cards favor of the plan, Southern Bell into two groups with the addres- officials said.

Tea & Topic Club **Completes Plans** For Dime Board

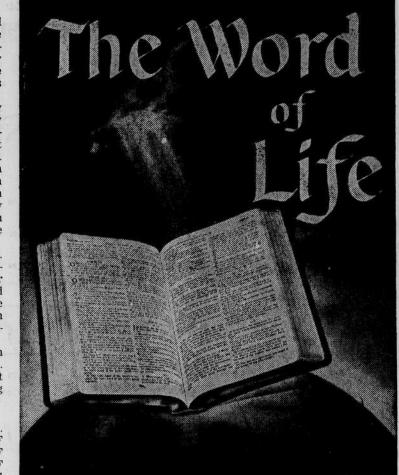
The Tea and Topic club held its literary and business meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Taylor, with the president, Mrs. Ootty Leeman, presiding. During the business session plans were made for the dime board, an annual project of the club. This year the different church groups and organizations will as-

sist the Tea and Topic club in

baskets bought with the proceeds from the dime board. Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., very in-Boring, worshipful master; Fred terestingly reviewed "Abby Aldrick Rockefeller" by Mary Ellen

Those attending were Mrs. S. Cooley, Mrs. John Ramsay, Those appointed by Mr. Boring Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. A. P. Perley III, Mrs. J. L. Holman, Jr., Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Mrs. R. T. Greene, Mrs. Leeman,

> Santa Claus Will Be Here Saturday



Presbyterian Church Will Join Drive To Increase Reading of Bible in World Plans have been announced by issued a full endorsement of the

the Rev. W. W. Preston that the movement. Black Mountain Presbyterian The President has declared:

Referees: Sawyer and Waren. tionally-known laymen, and has and magazine printings

church will join in a simultaneous "The Bible remains, after the lapse (54) Black Mtn. drive to increase Bible reading of all the centuries since it came (4) Parris-F throughout the world. The period into being, the greatest book ever supporting the Bible reading ef- liam Hinkle, treasurer. Burgess-F from Thanksgiving to Christmas written. The Bible has an ever fort, has stated: "We should make (15) Ritchie-C has been designated for a concert- increasing claim upon us. It is a full use of this opportunity to en- are: George Tatham, senior dea-(4) Penland-G ed campaign to secure several mil- unique and incomparable work." list more people to read the great con; Robert Queen, junior deacon;

the cierks had found her stand- cracking, weather checking, rapid substitution of the cierks had found her stand- cracking, weather checking, rapid steward; Leslie and should benefit anyone regard- Gwaltney, tiler; W. A. Huneycutt, ing by the counter and thrown a tread wear, and carcass separation 1, J. Allen, Thompson, McGraw. Extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has and should benefit anyone regard- Gwaltney, tiler; W. A. Huneycutt, and carcass separation 1, J. Allen, Thompson, McGraw. Extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has and should benefit anyone regard- Gwaltney, tiler; W. A. Huneycutt, and carcass separation 1, J. Allen, Thompson, McGraw. Extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. It has an extensive publicity will call at society nine years ago. cover over her. She says she are minimized in this latest new BM—Reese 4, Brown 3, Melton 2, tention to this worldwide Bible steadily grown until over 14,000, less of his religious affiliation." Coquitt 1, Runnion, Cordell, Belch- reading, which was observed last 000 copies of the reading list of year in 38 countries. President great passages are distributed an- Universal Bible Sunday December These officers will be installed the sponsoring committee of na- copied in at least 22,500,000 press speak on the subject "The Word The lodge will meet Friday eve-