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## Even Santa Claus Was Surprised!

When the Chamber of Commerce planned for the annual visit of Santa Claus to Black Mountain last Friday and Saturday, the committee had no inkling that the affair would be anything out of the ordinary. The plan included the usual entrance, the parade, the visit to the stores, and the bag of candies for all "good girls and boys." Nothing unusual, the committee said.

But it was unusual in more ways than one. For the size of the crowd, the "endurance" of Santa, and the comment which it caused, the event last week was one of the most successful ever. Harry Hyder and E. N. Crumpler of the Chamber of Commerce had charge of arrangements, A. F. Tyson, Jr., president said.

No little credit for the great success of the occasion should go to Mrs. Charlene Maydwell and the members of the baton corps, the majorettes, the alumni band, without which the day would not have been complete. The town very graciously furnished the means of transportation from the airport, the fire truck driven by Lawton Allen, which created almost as much excitement as Santa himself.

And the crowd "loved" Santa. If you don't believe it, ask him when he comes driving his Red Nosed Reindeer around Christmas Eve.

But the event served another purpose which is most important of all. It gave us much valuable advertising as a shopping center.

As an example, two women from Oteen were amazed at the progress made since they last shopped here several years ago. "We've

been through Black Mountain many times during the past few years but have never stopped. Today we brought the children up to see Santa and can hardly believe that Black Mountain is the same place. When did you build all these stores?"

Many local citizens who live here 12 months of the year would be "surprised" to find how well the merchants here can supply their wants and needs — if they'd give them the opportunity.

Shop your home shops first — always. Every dollar spent here helps build a bigger and better community for all and encourages the merchants to go forward with plans to enlarge stocks to satisfy YOU. Take time this week end to visit the stores, look over the merchandise which is piled high on the shelves waiting for you at prices as economical as you'll find anywhere. It's your community and its success depends on you.

The argument has been used that: "I don't work here, I just live here. I make my money somewhere else. Why should I patronize the Black Mountain merchants?"

That argument is answered in the second reason given above: "I just live here. That's right, you do just live here but what kind of place do you want your home community to be? If this is where you do your living, why not pitch in and contribute something toward making it a better place to claim as home."

Shop your home shops first and get acquainted with your local merchants. You'll be glad you did.

## Hunters Bag 22 Bucks In South Toe Deer Hunt

The second deer hunt (Nov. 24, 25 and 26th) in the South Toe section of the Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Management Area, Pisgah National Forest, brought a kill of 22 bucks, Refuge Manager, Lee Boone of the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission and George Vitas, Toccoa District Ranger, U. S. Forest Service said in a joint statement.

With 100 hunters participating the second hunt, this meant that one out of every 9 hunters got their deer. In the Catawba Ranger District, on the Curtis Creek side of the Mt. Mitchell Wildlife Management Area, Mr. Boone said that six hunters got their bucks.

William Johnson of Asheville, killed the largest buck—180 pounds and, in so doing, got the prize rack—12 points. Carter Rhinehardt, Burnsville, took second honors with a 178 pounder. Frank Ellis, Monroe; Lewis Barts, Kanawha; and Theodore Ray, Pensacola, all tied for third place credits, each shooting 175 pound bucks. Fourth place was shared by Arthur Robinson, Hamrick and Jack Wise, Hickory, with 165 pound deer. Other successful hunters were: Ralph Montgomery, Rockwell; David Nichols, Spruce Pine; Charles Hunter, Burnsville; Ray Garrison, Monroe; Elmus Peasley, Asheville; Lewis Robinson, Colo; John Roberts, Granite Falls; Parks W. Shell, Statesville; Willie Clouse, Stockville; John Barus, Valdese; J. C. Myers, Monroe; Eddie Gouge, Hickory.

Examination of the deer, found them to still be in excellent shape. The total combined weight of the 22 bucks was 3119 pounds or an average of 142 pounds per buck. With the 24 deer killed during the first hunt on the area (Nov. 17 and 18th) This makes a total of 46 bucks harvested by hunters in the first two hunts on the area. Toccoa District Ranger, George Vitas, stated that chief credit for the fine condition of the deer and the success of the hunt should go to Refuge Manager, Lee Boone and N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission Game Protectors, Blite Rector and Jack Kirkland who did such a fine job in not only managing the hunt but in protecting the deer during the past year from poachers and other natural enemies. The Mt. Mitchell Wildlife management area is cooperatively managed by the N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission and the U. S. Forest Service.

## More About— Tips On Mailing

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should be dispatched by air parcel post to distant points.  
Q—What are the size and weight limits for parcel post packages?  
A—There are several size and weight limits, depending on the destination of your Christmas gift package:

1. Between First Class Post Offices:  
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Not over 40 lbs. if shipped to First or Second Zone.  
Not over 20 lbs. if shipped BEYOND Zone 2.
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3. Exceptions: The 100-inch 70-lb. limit applies to matter mailed between First Class Post Offices if:

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- (b) Addressed for delivery to any territory or possession of the United States, or to any Army or Fleet Post Office.
- (c) The parcel contains books, baby fowl, live plants, trees, shrubs or agricultural commodities.

Q—May the "Do Not Open Until Christmas" stickers be used?  
A—Yes, they may be placed on the address side, but other stickers or seals should be placed on back of the package, so the address is not covered. The address, incidentally, should be written again inside—for emergency use.

## More About— Tire Introduced

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### Christian Churches

**BLACK MOUNTAIN**  
Marvin L. Jefferts, Minister  
All services held in the Junior Order Hall.  
Bible school, each Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Glenn Morgan, Sup't.  
Worship service, second and fourth Sundays, 11:00 a. m.  
Fellowship dinner first Wednesday in each month, 6:30 p. m.  
Christian Women's Fellowship meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone welcome.

**BEE TREE**  
Bible school each Sunday, 10:00 a. m. Mac Carson, Sup't.  
Worship service, first and third Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each second and fourth Sunday.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
The Women's Council meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Everyone welcome.

## Special Music Vesper Service Will Be Sunday

A special music vesper service in honor of the Christmas season will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 4. The choir will present Joseph Clokey's Christmas cantata, "Child Jesus." Solo assignments are to be handled by Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mrs. C. C. Dougherty, Miss Patty Tyson, Carl Myers, Warrington Preston and Claude Betts.

The cantata is based upon traditional Christmas music, both familiar hymns and less well known carols of European origin. The various phases of the family story of the Nativity are connected by brief narrative passages taken from the gospels and sung by the baritone soloist.

Mrs. S. S. Cooley is organist for this performance and John Connet will direct the chorus choir. The narrator is to be W. A. Allison.

The choir will include: Mrs. Vivian Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers, Mrs. C. C. Dougherty, Mrs. B. H. Clarke, Mrs. Dan Espey, Mrs. A. F. Tyson, Jr., Miss Connie Dougherty, Miss Patty Tyson, Craig Cooley, Gene Knoefel, Claude Betts, and W. W. Preston.  
The program includes: The Promise, Gregorian melody, 8th century; The Annunciation, Beethoven, 13th century; The Apparition to The Shepherds, traditional air; The Adoration of The Shepherds, Swedish carol; The Star, Polish carol, 13th century; The Wise Men, traditional air; At The Manger, old French carol; Mary's Lullaby, Tyrolean carol; The Child Jesus, Danish carol; and Adeste Fideles.  
The annual "Joy Gift" offering is to be taken for retired ministers and their dependants. The public is invited to hear this special musical program.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program and a pot luck supper were enjoyed by members of the Junior Woman's club Tuesday night at the Black Mountain club house.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. Mrs. S. H. McBride told the story, "A Star Is Born." Children from Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker's and Mrs. J. G. Northcott's school rooms told Christmas stories and sang Christmas songs. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Nonie Greene.

Those attending were: Mrs. Gray Stephens, Mrs. Lawrence Wheelon, Mrs. Albert J. Terrell, Mrs. Ray McSwain, Mrs. Dick Crowder, Mrs. E. H. Knight, Mrs. Leon Williams, Mrs. Thad McDonald, Mrs. Harold Patton, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Bill Brown, Mrs. Ben Marett, Mrs. Jim Uzzell, Mrs. Leonard Keever, Mrs. Clarence Pegg, Mrs. E. K. Brake, Mrs. Albert Garland, Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mrs. Marcus Begley, Mrs. Andre Fleuriel, Mrs. Walter Burgess, Mrs. Carl Trickett, Mrs. Chester Sobol, Mrs. Steve Uzzell, Mrs. Ross Taylor, Mrs. B. E. Nordheim and Mrs. Whitaker. Members brought food to the meeting to be used in Christmas cheer baskets.

## VANCE AVENUE WMU RAISES \$215 FOR FRIENDSHIP QUILT

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Vance Avenue Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 9 at the church. The topic of the program was, "Where Jesus Walked." Those taking part were: Mrs. Walter Burleson, Mrs. Clifford Burnett, Mrs. Cecil Burleson, Mrs. George McElrath and Mrs. Edwin McCall.

Others present were: Mrs. B. C. Parks and Mrs. R. C. Atkins, at the close of the regular program Mrs. McCall reviewed the life of Lottie Moon. A season of prayer was held and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken. It was reported that more than \$215 had been made on the friendship quilt.

The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January at the home of Mrs. Clifford Burnett, McCoy Cove road.

## CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed in words.

The Family of Nathan Ammons.

## C.W.F. HAS REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian church held their regular meeting, Monday, Dec. 8, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Hilley. The president, Mrs. Lee Butler, opened the meeting with a short devotional on the theme "Is Jesus born in our hearts today?"

During the business session plans were made for a Christmas party for all members of the church and their friends to be held in the Junior Order Hall at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17. This will be a covered dish supper. Mrs. Hilley and Mrs. Ed Dupuy will act as hostesses with Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Lee Butler and Mrs. M. L. Jeffers assisting with the decorations. There will be a special table and Christmas tree for the children.

The regular Christmas gift of money was sent to the Southern Christian Home for Children in Atlanta, Ga., and the Florida Christian Home for the Aged in Jacksonville, Fla.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Davis. Mrs. Ben Marett will review the book, "These Rights We Hold."

## BUSINESS CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. CARLAND

The Business Women's circle of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening, Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Lois Carland with Miss Ruth Gilbert serving as co-hostess. Mrs. Ruth Page, circle chairman, led the business meeting. Community missions, Christmas gifts for the needy and the Lottie Moon foreign missions offering were discussed and planned.

Members enjoyed a social hour with games, gifts and refreshments. Those present were: Mrs. Peace, Mrs. Beauford, Mrs. Lee Wells, Mrs. Florence Melton, Mrs. Nilla Hall, Mrs. Edna Cook, Mrs. Anne Higginbotham and the hostesses.

## CO-WORKERS TO HAVE COVERED DISH SUPPER

The Co-Workers class of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting and covered dish supper Friday evening at 6:45 in the fellowship room of the church. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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**SPEAKER**—That master of the king's English and expert turner of the neat phrase, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Springfield, Ill., will address the 1953 session of the General Assembly here some time around the latter part of January. After completing his assignments as Governor and getting things ready for his successor, Stevenson plans to do some resting. He is expected to come to North Carolina in January for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, at her Paint Hill farm in Moore county.

If he does, then you may expect a formal invitation from the Legislature for him to address them.

**SUGGESTION**—We want to suggest right now to the powers that be that the affair be held in Memorial Auditorium or Reynolds Coliseum so that the hundreds who want to see Stevenson can do so. Should he agree to speak to the Legislature and does so in the House, only about 250 people at most can hear him in person.

As a national figure, head of the Democratic party, and possibly a future president, North Carolina should give Adlai Stevenson a welcome in keeping with its reputation for him on November 4. That should mean a parade, radio and television coverage, and all the other accoutrements which attend personal appearances of prominent personalities.

**VISITORS**—For about three weeks now Mrs. Ives has been living at her Paint Hill home which is situated between Aberdeen and Southern Pines. Indication that North Carolina Democrats believe Brother Adlai has a big future is shown by recent visitors at the Ives home. They are beating a path to her door.

We have met the lady and know her to be an extremely charming person. We hear she is a wonderful hostess with ready wit, sparkling conversation and the ability to make her guests feel thoroughly at home.

**LEAVING**—Says Dr. Clarence Poe in the current issue of Progressive Farmer: "...The worst luck North Carolina farmers have had this year, except drought, has been the resignation of Dean of Agriculture James H. Hilton to become president Iowa State college. This development is all the more regrettable since his promotion to chancellor of State College seemed assured."

Yes, Dr. Jimmy would no doubt have succeeded Chancellor J. W. Harrelson. But he likes it out in the Midwest which made a man of him. Another case of a North Carolina boy (Caldwell-Catawba area) leaving us—this time apparently for good.

**OH, WHY NOT?**—It is pointed out very clearly in the Progressive Farmer that "State is the only Land-Grant college in this area—Clemson, VPI, University of Tennessee, etc.—that has never had an agricultural head. It should have one now."

We concur. What about W. Kerr Scott? He is a State College alumnus, former county farm agent, former Federal Land Bank official, and ex-commissioner of Agriculture. He is losing his job within the next few days and then

a director of the N. C. Merchants Association and civic and church leader.

Gov. Kerr Scott and New Bern officials and citizens were at daggers' points last week over his excellency's remarks about the Craven county's people. He probably meant no harm, but if quoted correctly he was asking for trouble and ill feeling in New Bern.

We were wrong here last week in saying Asst. Att. Gen. John Hill Paylor had to miss Sunday school last Sunday for the first time in more than 40 years. He was in Rex hospital, but his classmates brought Sunday school to him. The class was held right in his room.

**Hard to Keep A Good Man Down** Dept.: A few months ago, William S. Edmunds of Lake Waccamaw resigned—some said under fire—as executive director of the N. C. Forestry Assn. Last week Edmunds was named head of the industry division of American Forest Products Industries, Inc., and will maintain offices in Washington, D. C. We are advised that N. C. Forest Products Assn. are still looking around for someone to succeed Edmunds.

## POET'S CORNER

Conducted by Anne K. Sharp, Chairman, Creative Writing Group

**WISH**  
I wish I were a little child  
Now at Christmas time.  
Once again a little child  
With faith, untouched, sublime.

I wish I were a little child  
With music in my ears  
From angels hovering near the earth  
Banishing all fears.

I'd like to be a little child  
With stardust in my eyes,  
Listening to the ancient story  
Of the three men true and wise;

Listening to the old, old story  
Of the Christ-Child's holy birth,  
Of a night star-hung with glory  
For a waiting, wondering earth.

—Clara Lundie Crawford

Mrs. Crawford possesses the inspirational gift of expressing, in poetry, just what we'd like to say. After we have read one of her poems like this one, we ask ourselves, "Why couldn't I compose a poem like this? It seems so easy, and, I am sure, I had the same thoughts." Yes, but not the heavenly gift.

This poem has been illustrated by Nancy Mauldin, another one of our Asheville Pen Women, and published for Christmas note paper. It is for sale in various stores in Black Mountain.

Mrs. James Crawford is also a member of our Creative Writing club and Black Mountain Woman's club.

## More About— Reflections

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If you find anything wrong, blame Mac Wood. His crew is still blasting around outside and disturbing the peace in this end of town. But they're making the front of the office look a lot better, and that's worth even the noise.

Some of the modern best-sellers seem to have been written in the alley.

## BENNY TURBYFILL LEAVES FOR NAVY

Benny Turbyfill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turbyfill of Dr. James Love's apartment, left Tuesday for active duty with the navy at Bainbridge, Md. Benny has been a member of the reserves for two years. He has been employed at the Superette at Swannanoa. Leaving at the same time for naval duty was Graham Creasman of Riceville road, Swannanoa.

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## YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ENJOYS DINNER

During the Thanksgiving holidays, 26 members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and their friends enjoyed a progressive dinner, sponsored by the parents of the group. Courses were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Garland, and Mrs. C. R. Justus.

The main course of turkey, was served in the fellowship room of the church by Mrs. M. C. Dickens, the church by Mrs. M. C. Dickens, Mrs. Kelly Benge, and Mrs. Zeb Sawyer. The large turkey was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Dotson. Following the dinner a period of recreation was led by Judy Sawyer, chairman of the recreation commission.

Plans for the Christmas season include the sponsorship of toys for a child, referred by the welfare department; participation in the church's Christmas program on Dec. 21; and carol singing for shut-ins on the evening of Dec. 22, prior to the annual M Y F Christmas party at the church.

## Cage Schedule

Only one game remains on the schedule for Black Mountain High school before the Christmas holidays. The teams enjoy an open date Friday but close out the first lap of the season Tuesday evening when the strong Emma teams come here for a doubleheader starting at 7:30.

At Swannanoa the high school cagers will be busy both Friday and Tuesday.

Friday evening (tomorrow) the Candler High teams will furnish the opposition on the Swannanoa floor. Tuesday night, Dec. 16, the Warriors and Squaws will play their second straight home game against Mars Hill.

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