

**Preparation for Vegetables and Flower Gardens, Using Slides for Illustration.**  
Mrs. W. A. Ward, newly elected chairman, presided over the business session. She asked each hostess to have a flower arrangement each month. Next month will be on church arrangement. Mr. C. W. Bates was appointed chairman of the year and two are to be selected by her each month. Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Otto Lindstead were selected to assist her next month.  
Mrs. Brown presented a drawing of a proposed landscaping for the new club house. Those selected to serve the Men's club supper on April 6 were Mrs. Bremon McInturff, Mrs. Floyd Hensley, Mrs. Eugene Lovin, Mrs. A. B. Whitt and Mrs. W. A. Ward.  
Mrs. E. N. Howell, newly elected president of the Woman's club, was present, and she announced the cancer drive to be sometime this month.

**The Garden Department will meet in May at the Manse, with Mrs. G. B. Talbot, assisted by Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Sr., as hostess on May 7.**  
The Arts and Crafts Division of the Women's Club.  
Members of the new division of the Women's club, "Arts and Crafts," met Monday night, April 6, at 8:00 o'clock in the club house. Fifteen attended the business meeting and Mrs. Oliver Penlar, Mrs. Bill Darby, Mrs. Guy West and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell served as hostesses.  
Mrs. Harold Patton presided and plans were made and discussed for carrying out a year's program. Officers elected were Mrs. Harold Patton of Black Mountain, chairman; Mrs. Denver Harbin, vice chairman; Mrs. William McMurray, secretary; and Mrs. Hubert Clapp, treasurer.  
The membership in the Arts and Crafts division was limited to twenty-four. The projects decided on for the year's program was divided into four months' study on each.

**Project No. 1 will be in electrifying old bottles, vases, lamps, and lamp shades. Project No. 2 will be on Christmas ideas, cards and tuffed toys. And project No. 3, taking up the remaining four months of the year, is braiding wool rugs.**  
The Arts and Crafts division will meet at the club house the third Monday night of each month at eight o'clock.  
**Business Meeting of Men's Club.**  
The Swannanoa Men's club met Monday night in the High school cafeteria at 6:30 for their regular monthly dinner meeting. Bill McMurray, president, presided and a business meeting was held instead of a program.  
A nominating committee was appointed to select officers for the coming year which begins in July.  
Fred Davidson reported on the results of the two one act plays sponsored by the Men's club and presented at the school auditorium last month. George Young discussed the legislative program in Raleigh. Approximately fifty members enjoyed the meeting.  
**Miscellaneous Shower.**  
Miss Lydia West of Bethel, bride

at their home Saturday night.  
The house was decorated with spring flowers and color scheme of pink and green was used. Sixteen guests were present and several attend. Miss West received many lovely gifts.  
**Swannanoa Boys Attend Scout Camp.**  
Robin Martin, Waites Ward, David McMahon, and John Faucette left Sunday afternoon with a group of explorer Scouts to spend a week in Okefenokee Boy Scout camp in South Georgia.  
Miss Miss Owenby entered Mission hospital Monday with an infection of glands in her neck and she is under the care of Dr. McCalpin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Owenby of Swannanoa Heights.  
K. B. Rhymer with the U. S. army at Norfolk, Va., home on a week-end pass, has gotten extended leave due to the illness of his brother, Bill Rhymer, still in St. Joseph hospital.  
Mrs. W. H. McMurray, Sr. returned home by plane Monday from spending Easter holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rand and son, Captain C. M. McMurray, in Richmond, Va.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Berner and son, Bill, have returned home from a spring vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.  
J. T. Mayfield returned home Thursday night after observation in St. Joseph's hospital. He is feeling some better.  
Mrs. Mary Nichols and children, Connie and Tommie, left Monday night to join her husband, J. B. Nichols, now working in Detroit, Mich.  
Teaching in Charlotte, N. C., Kenny Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mills, is now employed by the Mecklenburg County schools. Kenny completed his work for a B.S. degree at Western Carolina Teachers college March 11 and is now teaching at Sharon Junior High school.  
Mrs. Jack Edwards of Bee Tree road left Monday to visit her sister in Winston-Salem.  
Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Horner have returned to their home in Raleigh after spending Easter week-end with Mrs. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martine Lawrence of Winder, Ga., visited Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Martin of Bee Tree road.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn S. Ward, originally of Swannanoa, now living in Statesville, are the proud parents of a daughter born on

family Saturday through Monday were Mrs. Luckadoo's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Garwood, and her brother Roy, also a cousin, Ronald Garwood, all of Salisbury.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCrain and son, Lee, of Swannanoa, and Edgar McCrain of Hendersonville, motored to Spartanburg, S. C., last Saturday and did some Easter shopping.  
Mrs. Roy Holbert has returned home after a two day stay in Mission hospital due to a broken arm received last week in a fall.  
Miss Jane Connelly, sophomore at Greensboro college is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Connelly of Government.  
Mrs. Eva Mumpower of Asheville spent Easter Sunday with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Shaver.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Billy and Frank Campbell, Norma Smith and Winfred Davidson, all of Gastonia, visited Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Parnell Lewis. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Campbell are sisters of Rev. Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson of Charlotte visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Shope and family and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Stuart and family.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Penley Lunsford has been sick this past week with the shingles.  
Little Miss Wanda Rainwater has a case of the chicken pox.  
Mr. G. W. Coggins is very sick in Mission hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Alexander and David, spent the week-end in Franklin visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother.  
Mr. W. H. Landford entertained guests for Sunday dinner, Mrs. Elizabeth Brimmer and Mrs. Jean, Bill and Barbara of Asheville.  
Word has been received that George Kipp, a senior at Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kipp of Swannanoa, is recovering from the mumps, he has been confined to the infirmary for the past ten days.  
A. B. Whitt now working in Chattanooga, spent Easter at home.  
Mrs. Elwood Carter and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, from Jacksonville, Fla., spent Friday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols of Government.  
Mrs. Imogene Keyes and daughter, Linda, of Maryville, Tenn., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitesides of Swannanoa.  
Mrs. Louise Davidson, Barbara and Bruce, spent Easter Sunday with Mrs. Davidson's mother at Red Oak.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fore of Pocatello, Idaho, who has been spending the winter in Leicester visited last week with Mrs. Fore's niece, Mrs. Edward Mumpower of Government. While in Swannanoa they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Calloway, aunt and uncle of their pastor and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Brown. Rev. Brown is pastor of the First Baptist church in Pocatello. To their surprise they found they were renewing old acquaintances of childhood days.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle, Jr., spent Easter Sunday with relatives at Pensacola and Boulden's Creek.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mumpower and children, Charles and Deborah Sue, spent Easter holidays with Mrs. Mumpower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edney Ford at Hayesville.  
Miss Betty Ann Snider of Franklin, N. C., stopped by to spend Monday with Miss Dee May Davidson and to return with her to Mars Hill college Monday night to resume their studies.  
Miss Ann Burnette, a Junior at Florida State University at Tallahassee, was home Thursday until Monday.  
On Saturday night Miss Ann Burnette, James Gibson, Miss Dee May Davidson, George Deadwyler, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bucy, enjoyed a picnic at the Ole Swimming Hole picnic grounds near Chimney Rock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hensley, and daughter Carrie Mae, and Miss Sonia Burleson, left Tuesday morning for a few days stay in Florida. They will visit Miss Burleson's mother and father, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Reginald Burleson, and Capt. and Mrs. John Ballard at Elgin Field near Pensacola. Also will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mills at Lakeland, Fla., and stop in Brooksville on their way to Tampa to see Tommie Jordan, stationed at MacDill Field. He plans to use his fifteen-day leave to return home with them on the fourteenth.  
Larry McCall and Arnold Runion who are working in Detroit, Mich., are spending a week's visit at home.  
James F. Gibson a D-3 last stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard Air Corp in Miami, left Sunday morning by plane after spending a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Gibson of Swannanoa. He will fly to San Francisco, Honolulu, and Sands Island for further assignment.

**SWANNANOA Weekly Calendar**  
Sunday, April 12—Church schedules: First Baptist—S. S., 10; worship, 11; B. T. U., 7:00; worship, 8:00. Rev. Charles W. Smith, pastor.  
Free Will Baptist—S. S., 10; worship, 11; radio broadcast 2:30 to 3:00, station WISE; Y. P. L., 6:30; song service, 7:15; message, 7:45. Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor. Revival continues each night. Rev. Luther A. Horn, preaching.  
Presbyterian—S. S., 10; worship, 11; P. Y. F., 7:00. Rev. G. B. Talbot, pastor. Revival continues through Thursday each night at 8:00. Rev. Wm. Hill, Jr., preaching. Song service in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Iner Basinger, 7:30. Everyone welcome.  
Methodist—S. S., 10; worship, 11; evening worship, 7:30. Rev. C. W. Bates, pastor.  
Church of the Nazarene—S. S., 10; message "Features of a Revival," 11; N. Y. P. S., 6:45; message, "Without Christ" 7:30. Rev. Parnell Lewis, pastor.  
Monday, April 13—Revival begins 7:30. Rev. Sammy Martin, preaching. Church of the Nazarene; Rev. Parnell Lewis, pastor.  
Altar Society; Rectory of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church, 7:30.  
Boys of Woodcraft, W. O. W. hall, 7:00 p. m.  
Presbyterian Circle 1, home of Mrs. A. B. Whitt, 2:30.  
Presbyterian Circle 2, home of Mrs. Hubert Clapp, 2:30.  
Baptist B. W. C., home of Mrs. Harley Moyers. Mrs. James Gaddy and Mrs. L. O. Wright co-hostesses. Miss Dorothy Ingle has the program.  
Int. G. A., home of Mrs. Fred McCrew.  
Tues., April 14—Sunbeams First Baptist church, 3:45.  
Jr. G. A. First Baptist church, 4:00; General meeting of W. M. M. at the church. The Neale Young circle is in charge of the program.  
Wednesday, April 15—Prayer meeting First Baptist, 7:30. Revival still in progress Presbyterian, Free Will and Church of Nazarene.

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**REPORT to the PEOPLE**  
By Willis Smith U. S. Senator

Washington.—There is still a great deal of abuse of the McCarran-Walter Immigration law which the last Congress passed over President Truman's veto. Most of the critics of the law have apparently never read it—certainly they haven't studied it—for they continually criticize the very features which have been in the previous immigration laws for about 30 years.  
The McCarran-Walter Act really is not new in principle. For four years the Congress worked on this law, incorporating into it the tried and tested features which had governed our immigration policies since the 1920's.  
When I hear anyone severely criticizing the law in abusive language, I begin to wonder about their real reasons. Certainly no loyal American ought to object to the more careful screening of aliens coming into this country, as is provided by the law. We have had entirely too many Communists coming in, in one guise or another.  
We must not forget that the main objective of Communists is to help break down the American institutions as we have had them from the time our government was founded.  
There are specific groups wishing to take over America. They are, therefore, anxious to get into this country more of their own kind. We must continue to meet that challenge with laws that are effective.  
Much has been said about the impediments placed in the way of French seamen who refused to say whether or not they were Communists. They were not permitted to put their feet on American soil as a result of their refusal to answer the questions.  
The question should be raised with every good American: Why should Communists be allowed to land in America, regardless of who they are? In contrast with that group of French seamen were the English seamen who were allowed to come ashore from the liner Queen Mary in about an hour's time. The difference was that the Englishmen were willing to comply with the American law, while those of apparent Communist leanings aboard the ship, Liberté, were unwilling to do so.

**Efforts have been made by those advocating control of our lives by the United Nations to force our individual states to allow foreigners to practice their professions without meeting state restrictions. This has been a rather hot subject, and one in which the lawyers, doctors and other professional men need not worry too much about the immediate future.  
But again, it is necessary for Americans to be on the lookout for any attempted inroads upon established American principles and practices. We cannot trust the authorities of other nations to run America. To do so would be disastrous to American freedom and liberty.  
A BUSY SEASON  
Washington in the Spring is very beautiful. It is also very busy.  
We have twice as many visitors in the Spring months as during all the rest of the year combined. Part of that is due to the many,**

**MISS ELOISE RIDDLE, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde S. Riddle of Riceville road, Swannanoa, died at 9:30 a. m. Sunday in her home following an extended illness.**  
Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Riverside Baptist church near Burnsville. The Rev. William Hensley officiated and burial was in Riddle cemetery at Burnsville.  
Surviving in addition to her parents are a sister, Betty Jean; and a brother, Dick, both of the home. Harrison Funeral Home was in charge.

**MOTHERS ENTERTAIN WITH EGG HUNT AT GODFREYS**  
Mrs. Marion Godfrey and Mrs. Marcus Begley entertained their children and several of their small friends with an egg hunt last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Godfrey home. Refreshments were served following the hunt. Parents and children enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Melton, Linda and Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Billy of Swannanoa, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dougherty and Bill,  
many school children who come up. I am glad to note that more and more schools are sending classes to Washington for a tour each year. I don't believe one could ever get an accurate idea of the immensity of the federal government until he sees part of it with his own eyes.  
I left Washington for a few days just before Easter because I knew it would be my last real chance until Summer—if then. The Senate had before it only two matters of any consequence—and there was no question about the outcome in either case.  
You really have to pay for the time you're away from the office. When I returned the mail accumulation was staggering. Perhaps you would like to know about some of the mail I received. In addition to the routine correspondence, I counted up the invitations extended.  
Fourteen clubs, associations or other groups invited me to speak in North Carolina during April. There were nine commencement invitations in addition to those.  
I was invited to eleven banquets to be held here in a five-day period.  
The Army wanted me to go on a three-day expense-paid tour, all the way to Texas, of one of its phases of activity. That one I quickly declined.  
There were notices of sixteen Senate committee meetings coming up, each of which will consume at least an hour's time.  
Much as I enjoy attending the dinners and luncheons and other purely social events, it's a physical impossibility to do so. If I tried to accept more than a very small percentage of the invitations, there would be no time left for the Senate. And that, after all, is why I'm here.  
—The going is always the best when you are on the level.  
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