

Better Be Satisfied With The Golden Egg!

Opposition to repeal of the Sullivan Act is growing in the county as other groups follow the action of the Swannanoa Men's club...

Repeal of the act, passed in 1933, had been sought by the City of Asheville which furnishes surplus water to the 11 water and sewer districts of Buncombe county.

Fighting back, the Swannanoa Men's club, under leadership of J. H. Smith, committee chairman, pointed out that each of the 11 water districts of the county issued bonds with which to purchase and to install its own water and sewer lines.

and all residents of the Valley are still paying on the balance.

The City of Asheville has no investment in these district lines nor does it pay for the upkeep. The cost of installation, extension, and maintenance is borne by the district taxpayers.

Last year the City of Asheville collected from water users in the Swannanoa district \$124,737,000. The city's only expense for this was in providing a meter-reader and a bookkeeper.

All municipalities are seeking more revenue. With the rising costs of government and services, they must. But the News doubts if it would be wise to attempt to squeeze higher rates for surplus water from county users who have spent millions to install their own lines and sewers.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROUND-UP

First Grade. Mrs. Trickett's room had a Valentine's party given by the grade mothers. They want to thank them very much.

Second Grade. Mrs. A. White's room is making Valentines for their mothers that are very, very nice. They had a big celebration Valentine's Day.

Third Grade. Mrs. Hickey's room has been writing stories about things that they have at the school building.

I'm glad to be back at Black Mountain because we can go to the auditorium to have a program. I like the playground that we have at Black Mountain to play on, too.

I liked the work tables where we can draw and paint, also where we can wash our hands.

I like the radiators that keep us warm. I like the loud speaker because we can hear Mr. McDougle when he wants to tell us something.

I like the playground where we can play a game of ball. I like to eat a hot lunch, too.

I'm glad we have a nice closet to hang our coats in and the mirror where we can comb our hair.

I'm happy to have a nice, warm room. I'm glad to have a nice closet. I like the nice playground. I like the black boards. I like the auditorium. I like the loud speaker. I like the lunch room.

I'm glad to have a nice bookcase to hold our books.

I like the big room with lots of windows.

I am glad that we have bigger blackboards, a larger room, and worktables.

Mrs. D. White's class are making snow scenes along with her children. It is very appropriate for the weather we have been having.

Miss Edwards' pupils are making pictures of the two great presidents whose birthdays we celebrate this month.

Mrs. Bennett's class has been making some very pretty Valentines.

Fourth Grade. Miss Canble's fourth grade is very sorry Mr. McDougle is ill, and hope he will soon be back with them.

They have a winter scene which they enjoyed making. It keeps them from forgetting their "big snow."

Their Valentine box is ready and they are anxious to remove the lid. They have made Valentine favors for the tables in the lunch room.

Their class has read "The Story of Abraham Lincoln" and Bobby Turner has drawn some pictures showing Lincoln's life.

Miss Gilbert's fifth grade held their election last week.

The boys and girls are collecting money to buy two basketballs, one for the girls and one for the boys.

The treasurers are Bobby Babb and Eloise Styles.

Their chairman for the Valentine party is Ronny Babb.

Several people have brought money for the March of Dimes.

Sixth Grade. Miss Tipton's sixth grade is getting ready for Valentine Day.

Two of their girls joined a 4-H club. They were Judy Raines, and Martha Raines.

This week in First Aid they have been studying shock. Miss Tipton bought them a new basketball. They all thank her for it.

Judy Raines and Cecelia Wyrick, reporters.

Mrs. O'Connor's room is working on a manual, "Foundations of Freedom." The whole room has part in painting it.

Freedom of Speech, Melvin Carpenter and Annie Taylor; Freedom of Opportunity, Judy Crowe; Freedom of Worship, David Crowe and Brenda Lewis; Freedom of Press, Marie Swann and Pauline Dotson; Freedom from Fear, Monroe Gilliam and David

GIRL SCOUT TROOP 5. Girl Scout Troop 5 held its meeting at the Community club house in Government on Feb. 10.

We practiced a dance that we had been learning, and four Girl Scout songs for our second class requirement. We also played a game Patrol 3 had planned.

—Rachel Szczyta, scribe.

MRS. HARRY GRAY IS HOSTESS TO CIRCLE

Mrs. Harry Gray was hostess to the evening circle of Friendship church last Friday night.

During the business session special emphasis was placed on the dial emphasis-visitation program every-member-visit-day of Pray-and the Westminster Day of Pray-and on Feb. 20.

Refreshments were served during the social hour by the hostess Mrs. Ladd Joyner, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong, Miss Mary Lee Gardner, Mrs. Robert Hantz, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Bell McGinnis, Mrs. Joe Reese Jr., Mrs. Hubert Turner and Donna

Dr. James H. Love, Black Mountain, N.C. Dear Dr. Love: For the past several years you have served the patients at the Western Sanatorium as consultant. Much of this time you have given unselfishly of your time and talent with very little remuneration.

To in some manner commemorate an autographed picture of yourself, which we could hang in the hospital along with others who have served in similar capacity. We would like a picture at least 5x7 up to 10x12, and if possible, in a plain black frame.

Hoping you can provide this picture at an early date, and with best personal regards, I am Sincerely yours, C. D. Thomas, M. D. Medical Director WNC Sanatorium.

DISADVANTAGES National Committee on Parcel Post size & Weight Limitations, Washington, D. C.

Dear Editor: On July 1 Black Mountain was reclassified as a First-Class Post Office city. While this is no doubt a source of civic pride, reclassification as it does the increased business activity of your community, I wonder if you realize that the change made second-class citizens of the people who live in your town so far as their parcel post privileges are concerned. From July 1 they have to use a tape measure every time they wrap a parcel for mailing. People who live in cities with first-class post offices are allowed to send parcels only about a third as big as folks who live in other towns.

Probably you'll say this doesn't make sense. Of course it doesn't, but it's the law—Public Law 199, to be exact. The leaflet on Mrs. Ed Shoemaker which I've enclosed will give you some of the details. LET'S BE FAIR will fill you in on more of the background. I'm sending you some other things I think you'll want to look at telling more about Public Law 199. I think, too, that this is something your readers will want to know about. If you'd like more details, I can send you copies of some of the testimony given at the Congressional hearings on the subject a few months ago.

Incidentally, both the House and the Senate may be voting on parcel post size and weight before the current session of Congress recesses. Do your senators and representatives have any awareness of the way this law is hurting your local citizens?

—Joan David. Address correspondence to: Room 601, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

But my face doesn't mind it. For I am behind it. It's the people in front that I jar. —By Ernest Thayer.

They hope you will all remember World Day of Prayer, Feb. 25. Services at First Baptist church. Dorma Mitchell, and Carol Stafford, reporters.

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SWANNANOVA NEWS

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SWANNANOVA Weekly Calendar

Sat., Feb. 19—Instructions pre-school and grammar grade children, 7:30 a. m. on Sat., 7:30 a. m. on Sun., Feb. 20—Church schedules: First Baptist S. S., 10; worship, 11; B. T. U., 6:30; worship, 7:30. Rev. C. W. Smith, pastor.

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Mon., Feb. 21—Boys of Woodcraft W. O. W. hall 7:00. Presbyterian Women of the Church, home of Mrs. A. B. Whitt, co-hostess Mrs. J. B. Nichols. Mrs. W. W. Corne has the program.

Tues., Feb. 22—Jr. G. A., and Sunbeams, First Baptist church, 4 p. m. Wed., Feb. 23—Ash Wednesday. Stations of the Cross, St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church, 7:30 p. m. Prayer services—First Baptist and Free Will, 7:00; Presbyterian and Church of the Nazarene, 8:00.

Fri., Feb. 25—World Day of Prayer. Reminder for all denominations. Everyone is cordially invited to the Swannanoa Methodist church for this service at 7:30 p. m. A quartette will sing from the Presbyterian church.

The Emma Baker circle met Monday night, Feb. 8, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Edith Bennett with seven members present. They were Mrs. Hazel Penley, Mrs. Thelma Ensey, Mrs. Vida Brooks, Mrs. Mildred Rector, Mrs. Pauline Hall, Mrs. Mildred Bennett and the hostess. Two members received birthday gifts. The program was turned over to the chairman. Opening song "More About Jesus," followed with prayer by Mrs. Penley. Various members gave part on program. Topic Ketzabue in Alaska. Mrs. Penley read Scriptures, Psalm 2:8-9; 6:3; Isaiah 11:9; Matt. 28:19-20. After dismissed, refreshments were enjoyed.

Presbyterian Circles. Circle No. 1 of the Swannanoa First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the manse with Mrs. G. B. Talbot hostess. Thirteen members were present. The meeting opened with singing and two hymns. "The Love of God followed by scripture verses with the same subject and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. D. M. Connelly taught the Bible lesson and a program on World Missions was given by Mrs. Charles Porter. Special prayer objects were given and remembered in a circle of prayer. Mrs. Joe Porcher was appointed to serve on the Evangelism committee of the church. Members volunteered to place flowers in the church on Sunday mornings thru the month of March. Members present were Mrs. Talbot, chairman, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Eugene Lovan, Mrs. E. H. Capps, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Mrs. J. B. Nichols, Mrs. Porcher, Mrs. Elmer Stephenson, Mrs. Annie Young, Mrs. J. Chambers and Mrs. C. H. Alexander.

Circle No. 2 met Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Hubert Clapp. The meeting opened with a song "Take My Life and Let It Be." "Hindered Christ," by Alice Nichols was read by Mrs. W. B. Stone. Prayer was led by Mrs. Bremont McCluniff. The Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. W. A. Ward. The circle decided to adopt a girl at W. N. C. San, to help during the year. Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Whitt were appointed to work with the Evangelist committee in April. Mrs. McCluniff presented the program on World Missions—discussing India. Also present were Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. George White, Mrs. C. P. Whitson, Miss Elizabeth Davidson, and Mrs. A. C. Campbell.

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