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Dr. Holf Will

Swannanoa Ch.

Cedar Fork, near Durham, and

Director of recreation at the

was on both the morning and even-

ing program on Monday, April 4.

At the morning session he dis-

cussed "Programming Recreation

for TB Patients" and in the even-

ing he was chairman for the pro-

Also attending the conference

recreation supervisor at Oteen.

LODGE WILL CONFER

candidates

attend.

FIRST DEGREE FRIDAY

Black Mountain Masonic Lodge

663 AF & AM will meet for an

fer the first degree on a class of

"Music in Hospitals."

Hill college in 1954.

organizations.

Smith is pastor.

10:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1955, BLACK MOUNTAIN, NORTH CAROLINA

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FLECTIONS

always stranger than wice as interesting. eks ago the cook at seemed to be very civic organizations. vidence around head

When he called the cook agers. this she suggested that mechanic to help and

Where on earth did

e on the highway be- for that reason. ing hasty glances to and yell: "You stole thief!"

without a backward time he made sure ed the ignition.

and the chickens get together out at the ge Kerlee. When the selected the hen's home for her bab-Ethel Gardner was moved them to considered safer rice. But each time cat knew what she returned them to

They have gone on se to keep from taka kitten instead of an

# High School **Red Cross** Program

or the patients at the on Wednesday night,

er of ceremonies for was John Cooley. the program were the Annett Hall, Ann obby Jones, Johnny Fox Beauty" and "Conflict"; Peggy Edmonds, Sonia "Rock-a-by Boogie" of Stone" by Betty Ann Creasman and The final number was

the program, Mrs. home economics class freshments.

ance of the Melody

ram was greatly en-. The sponsors in the Mrs. Beatrice Headlee Ruth White.

### PATROL BOARD AVE MEETING

ool safety patrol board Thursday night (to-8 o'clock in the home lilliam Beha, Moore VA

### R WEEK END

Mrs. James A. Marsh-Butner spent the week arch 26 with Dr. Marsher Mrs. A. H. Pait and of Church street.

### FT OUT!

articles, including sevnext time.

# Mrs. Crawford, Sherman Shell **Are Elected**

The Black Mountain Safety council held its spring meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max test and failed. Al- Woodcock on Cragmont road, had driven over she Tuesday night, March 29. There bit guilty about driv- were nine members present repreby under the nose of senting Black Mountain's various

The following topics were discussed and plans were made to do something constructive about them: parked and rode the a new and more effective traffic later she gave the keys life at the intersection of Montreat with instructions to road, State street and Broadway; and bring the vehicle better parking facilities; additional traffic officers for the town; more boss arrived at the pedestrian cross-walks and signs; he tried hard but driver training for the high school students; a bicycle safety program, mition wouldn't even and the annual roadeo for teen-

In conjunction with the state safety program plans were made on home so the garage for a more effective pedestrian day through Friday at 10:00 a.m. Edwin DuPuy will lead the singhanic found this a fair- to request the mayor to proclaim matter and soon the boss a special safety week in May. Mr. Hagler came to the pastor-on the yard to be met More details of the plans for this ate of the First Baptist church fied cook who fairly will be announced later.

The safety council has received Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, THAT CAR? That isn't complaints that horseback riding Texas. Black Mountain was his never saw that car be- uptown on Broadway and State first pastorate. For nearly seven street is a traffic hazard at times years he labored under the adand the council requests all riders verse conditions of the depression, the vehicle our hero, to please avoid these two streets but he saw something happen in

Following the general discussion unit of the present building was eft for fear that some and a decision to have represent- started and completed during those erk the door open at atives at the town council meet- difficult years. The people of the ing to make recommendations, the church and the entire community election of a chairman for the feel that Mr. Hagler did the half a block from coming year was held. Mrs. James pioneering work which has maparking place, stuck A. Crawford was re-elected chair-terialized into one of the best Dr. W. W. Compton parking place, stuck A. Crawford was re-elected chair- terialized into one of the best e steering wheel, and man and Sherman Shell, vice-chair. Baptist churches in this section

# Thugs Take Small Sum In Collins Store Burglarly

Thieves gained admittance to the Collins Store through General Board. He has been a smashed window in the ladies rest- spokesman for North Carolina room on Thursday night, March Baptist on vital issues. He is now Carolina Sanatorium. 31, and took a small amount of a member of the building commoney from the cash box, E. N. mittee to erect a Baptist head-Crumpler, manager, reported to quarters building in Raleigh.

8:00 a.m. Friday morning.

Investigation is being carried out by deputies from the office of Sheriff Laurence E. Brown and members of the Black Mountain Police force.

# en High school Junior Commissioners Name Advisory Water Groups

A committee to help the county larold Chapman, singing commissioners in administering Go There" and "Climb- the affairs of the water and sani-Mountain"; a piano solo tary districts of the county was alker; Carolyn Pressley announced Monday. Under the "You'll Never Walk plan three committee members Idon Summerlin with will be named from each district, Love"; Miss White's but the members will have no physical education legal status. The commissioners o interpretive dances, are trustees of the districts.

district.

Among those appointed: Swannanoa, Jack Smith, R. W. Johnson, and Gordon Greenwood. Fairview Miles Huff and Jack Huff.

# Lt. Thomas At **Advanced Base** For Jet Pilots

Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas, March 15-2nd Lieutenant Charles D. Thomas, Jr. of W. N. C. Sanatorium. Black Mountain, is now stationed at Laughlin Air Force base, Del Rio, Texas. Lieutenant Thomas' duties will be as a stu-

This base is an advanced training field for jet pilots, and part of the crew training air force of the air training command. In addition to American fliers, there are jet pilots at Laughlin Air Force base from Denmark, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Netherlands and other nations aided by the United

of lack of space many States mutual assistance program. lotte. These men are taught how to tisements, had to be left use the jet plane in air-to-air dog week. We Promise to fights, low level bombing, and air-

to-ground strafing.



pastor, who will preach in the First Baptist church, Black Mountain, April 10-17. The services will begin each evening at 7:45 except Sundays and then the regular schedule will be followed. There will be day services Tues-

from the Southwestern Baptist the life of the church. The first

Mr. Hagler is now pastor of the First Baptist church, Carthage, N. C., where he has served for nine years. In addition to serving the Carthage church, he has rendered invaluable service to Baptists of North Carolina. He has been a member of the General Board of years, and during that time he has served as a valuable member of the executive committee of the

There are many people in all Memorial park. The thugs knocked out the steel the churches here who stand frame window at the rear of the ready to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Page, T. W. Nesbitt, Charles building and forced the lock on Hagler back to Black Mountain for Waddell, Joe Hemphill, and Zeb the cash drawer. The burglarly eight days. The public is invited Sawyer. was discovered when the store was to share with the people of the Honorary pallbearers were Dr. opened for business shortly after Baptist church the rich spiritual C. D. Thomas, Dr. Hagan Wood,



committee will operate in its own will be by the children's choir. in West Asheville, vote on the The public is invited to attend. 25 cents school tax will be just



# Clinics Are Set For Pre-School Children Here

The pre-school registration and clinic for children who are to start to school in the first grade in September will be held at the Black Mountain Primary school Wednesday, April 13, and Thursday, April 14 at 9:30 a.m. It is very important for both parent and child to come to this clinic. "If you can not come with your child, please send him with a responsible person who will be able to answer any questions," offi-

The law of the State of North Carolina requires immunization against small pox, diptheria, and whooping cough for all children before attending school. If parents desire the county nurse will give their child the necessary immunizations at the pre-school clinic. It is also a state law that children must be six years of age before Oct. 15 to enter school in September. Each child must have

birth certificate showing this. Transportation will be furnished by the PTA if parents do not have other ways of getting their child to the clinic. Forms will be sent from school to parents of all known pre-school age children to be filled out and returned.

Every one is invited to bring any younger children from 6 months and over for inoculations.

# Services Held

Last rites for Dr. Wheeler W. Compton, 78, were held Friday afternoon, April 1, in the chapel of Harrison Funeral home. Dr. Compton died at his home Wednesday morning after a short illness. He North Carolina Baptist for four was a native of Waco. Texas, and be speaker Af years and during that time he has rector of the Lloyd Noland hospital at Fairfield, Ala. He retired in 1947 and for the past five years he has been a member of the staff of the Western North

The Rev. Scott Root officiated and burial was in Mountain View

Pallbearers were Ross Taylor, April 10-17. The Rev. Charles W. mony

Dr. John Bumgarner, Dr. S. S. Cooley, E. B. Matthews, J. P. Matthews, L. Maney and B. R. Hunter.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Jennie V. Compton, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Wearing of Barrington, Ill., a grandson, Michael Wearing of Barrington, and a brother. Howard Compton of Gatesville, Texas.

## **Club Endorses** 25 Cents Tax The Swannanoa Men's club voted C. Myers Leader

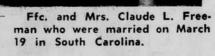
supplemental tax for schools at At Conference to support the proposed 25 cents the regular meeting at the club house in Grovemont Monday even-

Voters of the county will have opinion at the election to be held Chapel Hill April 3-6. The cona straw poll and will not be official. The county commissioners have emphasized that they want to know how the people feel on the supplemental tax question but that they will not be bound by the results of the straw vote.

Men's Club President Charles S. Porter asked for volunteers to attend a meeting on April 14 at were Jack W. Briggs, radio stage which time the possibility of hir- manager, and Howard T. Roberts, ing Woodfin C. Rhodes to direct band and chorus work in the three schools will be discussed. Principal N. C. Shuford of Owen FIRST LEAVE High pointed out that Mr. Rhodes James A. (Jamie) Marshburn, had done an excellent job this Jr. enlisted in the Marine Corps SUNRISE SERVICE year and that he hoped something on Jan. 18 and has been stationed AT BETHEL CHURCH could be arranged so that the work at Paris Island. Thursday (today) An Easter sunrise service will could continue.

A nominating committee com- parents, Dr. and Mrs. James posed of William H. McMurray, Jr., Jack Smith, and Dr. J. W. Faucette, all former presidents of the club, was appointed to submit a slate of officers at the May meeting. Election will be in June and installation in July.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Arthur Bannerman of Warren Wilson college. He told of his recent trip to the southwest and concluded with a general discussion of The Navy uses about 18,500,- "Where is our community headed



### Miss Lunsford **Becomes Bride** Of C. Freeman

Miss Sylvia Joann Lunsford, Dr. Robert L. Holt, vice presi-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John dent and director of public rela- W. Lunsford of Black Mountain, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert ing. (f) Improve conditions at tions for Mars Hill college, will became the bride of Pfc. Claude E. Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Swannanoa River bridge for safety be the speaker at the simultan- L. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morgan. eous revival services scheduled Vaughn L. Freeman of Black Church members presented the 4. PICNIC GROUNDS IMPROVEfor the Swannanoa Baptist church Mountain, in a double ring cere- Williamses with a beautiful lamp MENT, Bob Brown, chairman. (a) performed March 19 in South Carolina.

During the week services will Mrs. Freeman was graduated wedding anniversary. be held daily at 7:30 p.m. On from Black Mountain High school Tuesday and Friday a special ser- in 1954 and is employed by the

vice will be held in addition at Black Mountain Hosiery mill. Pfc. Freeman was graduated Graduate of Lee Edwards High from Black Mountain High school in 1953 and enlisted in the army schools, Mars Hill college, and his Ph.D. in Christian ethics at at Earnest Harmon Air Force base Wake Forest, Dr. Holt received in Newfoundland with the 347th Duke university in 1951. He has served as pastor at several Engineer Aviation battalion. churches in North Carolina, in-

After a 22-day leave he will cluding Wise, North Warrenton, return to Newfoundland.

### Mt. Zion church near Raleigh. A Presbylerian member of the faculty at Wake Forest and Eastern Carolina college at Greenville, Dr. Holt was Women To Meet appointed vice president of Mars Here April 14

Presbyterian women of Black Mountain, Montreat, and Swannanoa will hold their annual dis-Carl Myers of Black Mountain trict conference at the Black has returned from the southern Mountain Presbyterian church on regional conference on hospital Thursday, April 14, according to recreation which convened at the district chairman for this area. Registration will open at 9:30 a.m. piano. and the one day program will the American Red Cross, the Vetstart at 10 o'clock. erans Administration, and other

This is one of five such meet- SPRING RALLY SET ings scheduled in Asheville Presbytery, which covers 10 western VA hospital at Oteen, Mr. Myers North Carolina counties, and is sponsored by the women of the presbytery, of which Mrs. R. E. Mc-Clure, Asheville, is the president.

Mrs. Richard M. Goss, Knoxville. Tenn., director of the 30th annual conference for Negro womgram which had as its theme en, to be held in Knoxville in June, will speak at each meeting. Presbyterial officers and leaders will meet local leaders of the five districts in the interest of the ing the three year program, "For- church and director of the 1955 imately three miles from highway ward With Christ."

with the band and choral groups he will go to Butner, N. C., to be held at the Bethel Methodist spend his first leave with his in the Valley will participate.

> Chaplain Frederick Volbeda, U.S.N. retired, will be the speak- reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50; a pants may bring their own guns or er. Participating churches will be beautiful quilt from \$15 to \$10; a use those which will be furnished Bethel Methodist, Bee Tree Christian, Swannanoa Presbyterian, War-less than 5 cents each; home can-Friday evening at the hall to con- ville Presbyterian.

The public is invited to attend. Thursday through Saturday.

Memorial Mission hospital.

### T. C. Roberson, county superintendent of public instruction, or his assistant R. A. Tomberlin will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the ele-

mentary school PTA in the auditorium on April 21. Fred Higginbotham will preside.

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Subject for discussion will be the proposed 25 cents supplemental tax which would be used for maintenance and operation of the schools. Citizens of the county will have an opportunity to vote on the tax in a straw poll which will be held on May 10.

### Williamses Feted On 50th Wedding Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Williams of Black Mountain celebrated school grounds. (d) Erect flagpole their fiftieth wedding annivers- and flag at Elementary school. (e) ary on Tuesday, March 29. The Paint interior of former high Rev. Mr. Williams is pastor of school building now being used by First Christian church of Black Elementary school classes. (f) Erect At 7:30 Tuesday evening mem-school.

bers of his church honored the Rev. and Mrs. Williams at an in- PROVEMENT, Dixon Connelly, formal reception at the home of chairman. (a) Improve drainage Mrs. Lee Seagle. Guests were and paving, Depot street. (b) Imgreeted at the door by Mr. and prove drainage of Old U. S. High-Mrs. Lee Moore. Receiving with way 70 between Bee Tree road and the Williamses were Mrs. Seagle, Swannanoa River bridge. (c) Inhostess, and Mrs. Walter A. Davis, stall white posts and reflectors at president of the Christian Woman's approaches to Buckeye Cove road Fellowship. Serving golden punch, overpass (over Southern Railway). ice cream, golden cakes, mints, (d) Erect curb at intersection of and nuts were Mrs. Mary E. Ale- Whitson street and Alexander shire and Mrs. H. S. Hilley, as- place, to eliminate corner parking. sisted by girls and boys in the in- (e) Construct road from Patton termediate Sunday school class. Cove to Southern Railway depot Also assisting in receiving the eliminating unsafe railway cross-

in appreciation of their services Build two additional fireplaces at and on the occasion of their fiftieth Community Center picnic ground.

### Special Service Is Announced

A Good Friday service will be in March, 1954. He is stationed held at the Swannanoa Presbyter room building on Community ian church at 7:30 p.m. A program based on the seven last words or sayings spoken by Christ from the cross will be given by six laymen and the pastor, the

Rev. G. B. Talbot. The public is invited.

### FRIENDSHIP CHURCH EASTER SERVICE

Dr. Joseph Dunglingson, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Danville, Va., will preach the Easter sermon at Friendship Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Dr. Dunglingson is now supplying this church which is without a regular pastor.

Special music will be furnished by the young people's choir under tle Theater group. Mrs. A. B. Whitt of Swannanoa, direction of Mrs. Robert Hauth. Mrs. Ladd Joyner will be at the

# SR. HI-FELLOWSHIP

The annual spring rally for the Senior Hi-Fellowship groups of the Asheville Presbytery will be held in the Black Mountain Presbyterian church on Monday, April Registration will begin at

lunch, fun-ling, presentation of skits, business and election of of-Asheville Presbytery conference.

### SALE IS SET

clothing has been added to the sale held by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Clear Branch Pentechurch at 6:30 a.m., Sunday, April costal Holiness church in the 10. Groups from several churches building next door to Viverette's Radio and Supply on State street.

selection of nice greeting cards by the club.

days.

# Finer Carolina Group At Swannanoa Reveals **Plans For Program** The Swannanoa Finer Carolina

### committee held a general meet-T. C. ROBERSON WILL ing Monday night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kelley, general DISCUSS 25 CENTS TAX AT PTA MEETING chairman, and is announcing a detailed list of projects which will constitute the 1955 program in the

Date

Finer Carolina contest: 1. COMMUNITY CENTER IM-PROVEMENT, Mrs. Will Davidson, chairman. (a) Purchase additional chairs and banquet tables for clubhouse. (b) Install curb or guard posts at rear of clubhouse and surface walkways at front of clubhouse. (c) Re-seed clubhouse lawn, killed by 1954 drought. (d) Improve cooking and food handling facilities in clubhouse kitchen. (e) Purchase sterilizer for clubhouse kitchen. (f) Purchase and lay tile on floors of clubhouse rest rooms. (g) Purchase two punch bowls and ladles, five dozen ad-

ditional punch cups and banquet tablecloth for clubhouse. 2. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT Mrs. Lois Gibbs, chairman. (a) Purchase and install intercommunication system in Elementary school. (b) Establish central Ele mentary school library. (c) Improve and beautify Elementary flagpole and flag at Owen High

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of motor and pedestrian traffic. (b) Install lighting at Community Center picnic ground. (c) Improve and provide additional facilities at public picnic ground on U. S. Highway 70. (d) Provide for cleanup and maintenance of public picnic ground. (e) Renovate one-

Center grounds.

5. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES PROJECT, Mrs. Phyllis Alexander. chairman. (a) Organize a Home Demonstration club for Swannanoa community. (b) Conduct clean-up campaign in business district, Beacon Manufacturong Con and Southern Railway district. (c) Improve health and sanitation conditions in community. (d) Beautify grounds around Swannanoa Community sign. (e) Organize a 4-H club for Swannanoa community. (f) Organ-

ize a Brownie Scout troop. 6. RECREATION PROJECT (alternate project). (a) Promote Little League Baseball in Swannanoa community. (b) Provide summer recreation program for youth of community. (c) Reorganize Lit-

# **Coon Hunters To Sponsor Field Trial April 16**

The Swannanoa Valley Coon Hunters club will sponsor a field trial and shooting match on Sat-Included in the services are get urday, April 16, starting at 9:00 acquainted period, devotional, a.m. and lasting until 5:00 p.m., Bill Gibbs, president, said today. The site will be the field next ficers, inspirational message by to the Berea church on the Warthe Rev. Paul Warren, pastor of ren Wilson college road, between Grove Covenant Presbyterian Swannanoa and Asheville, approxrect spectators and participants to the grounds.

A new selection of good used the field trial with a blue ribbon and a cash prize of \$25.00 going to the winning dog. In addition to the field trial the day's events will feature shooting matches with shotguns, shells to be furnished by the club, with a \$5.00 cash Bags, ideal for Easter have been award for each match. Partici-

Hot coffee, sandwiches, soft emergent communication at 7:30 ren Wilson Presbyterian, and Rice- ned foods and men's socks at a drinks, and other foods will be bargain. The sale will last from available at the concession stand. Gate admission will be 50 cents per person except for children

A live coon will be used for

Roy Burgin, worshipful master, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Styles have Sidney Croy of Grovemont has under 12 who will be admitted has invited all Master Masons to a daughter born April 2 in been ill at his home for several free when accompanied by an



The Rev. George B. Culbreth, an opportunity to voice their University of North Carolina at The committees will help with pastor of Tabernacle Methodist of Young", by Carolyn the problems of the districts, re-church, will bring the message at on May 10. Although at this ference was sponsored jointly by Sheldon Summerlin; commend district budgets, and the special sunrise service to be time the county will vote on the work with city and county officials given at 6:00 a.m. on Easter Sun- proposed issuance of bonds for the Ann McCall singing on water and sewer problems. Each day at the church. Special music building of the municipal airport



Mrs. R. W. Wilson and Mr. Wilson of Shumont announce the engagement of their daughter Joan Kelly of Charlotte and Black Mountain to Walter D. Sparks of Spindale. The wedding will take place sometime in April in Char-

000 pounds of butter yearly.