When Photographer Bill Darby visited the cafeteria during open house at Owen High school recently, he found this group being served by these young ladies from the home economics department. Approximately 600 attended the open house, N. C. Shuford, principal, said. The Black Mountain and Swannanoa high schools moved into the new plant in January but formal dedication of the building

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Daffodils golden in the sun, wealth for the humblest all

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The blue-birds' mellow ecstacy Can give my thoughts the rightful word. Glad music floats from every

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Here are the words that the choirs are singing: "Gounoud's Sanctus") "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of

Heaven and earth are full of Thy

Glory be to Thee, oh Lord Most High. Amen. Earth is an altar of praise and

prayer-The beauty of holiness everywhere. "Christ is risen!" the Church-bells

'Holy, holy!" the blue-birds are singing -Miriam Moore Whitehead

#### THE DATE OF EASTER

One of the most important problems of the annual ecclesiastical calendar is to determine the date of Easter. The famous ecclesiastical council of Nice, 325 A.D., laid down the fundamental rules for this calculation. These are still Julian to the Gregorian calendar created no difficulty. The basic rule is that Easter shall be the first Sunday which follows a full moon falling on March 21 or next thereafter, i.e., a full moon on or following the date of the vernal equinox. They also laid down a rule that the day on which the moon is 14 days old shall be considered the date of the full moon. This esslesiastical full moon does not therefore coincide with the astronomic full moon phase. In using the astronomic phases of the moon one should count 14 days ahead from the new moon phase. At this time, it is interesting that the exact time elapsing between the astronomic new moon and the full moon phase is about 15 days. This is a variable quantity as the lunar orbit about the earth is not circular, but is an ellipse, and the moon has different speeds in different parts of its orbit, and the moon is not at the same place on its orbit at successive full moon phases. The



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## Church Schools Set By Asheville Presbylery

chairman of the children's work ommittee of Asheville Presbytery has announced two vacation Bible chool institutes for the Presby erian churches of western North Carolina at Sylva on April 25 and St. Joseph's hospital recently for Asheville First church, April 28. The hour for each will be 7:15

ounties held 30 vacation Bible nools in 1954, with an enrollment of nearly 2,000, and the institutes, according to the Rev. Mr. Potter are to aid prospective leaders to plan for better schools in 1955.

The Rev. Thomas Sproule, asso ciate pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Asheville, will di rect the institute and conduct the discussion of problems of admin stration. Other departmental eaders will include:

Miss Nanine Iddings, Asheville average phase period of the moon First church, who will have the is about 29.53 days and half of kindergarten leaders; Miss Matoka this is about 14.76 days, which Wilson, Grace Covenant, Asheville is the average age of the moon the primary leaders; Mrs. L. Federlein, Grace Covenant, the The difference between the junior leaders, and Potter, who will August full and new moon phases have the pioneer leaders.

Each institute will be in session this year, for example, will be slightly less than 14 days, show- about two and a half hours. Th ing that it is possible for the ec- sessions will be held at the Sylv clesiastical and astronomic full Presbyterian church on Monday moons to come not only on the April 25 and at the Asheville Firs same date but also even quite church on Thursday, April 28.

members of the Council of Nice the Monte Vista hotel the meet were not ignorant of the differing will be held at Assembly Inn ence which they were making for Montreat. Plans are being made the movements of the moon were for the procuring of reservations by those members wishing to at reds of years before their meeting.

> It will be a delightful occasion and it is hoped there will be large attendance.

The Birthday Luncheon of the -Thrift is one of the greatest Woman's club will take place on of all human virtues. And the Saturday, April 16 instead of on thrift habit comes easy through April 23 as originally voted. Be- regular purchase of Savings Bonds cause of the temporary closing of on the payroll savings plan.

8 - Black Mountain (NC) NEWS - Thursday, April 7, very ill lately, but is some better Alfred Morgan of Bee Tree had

Mrs. Earl Jollay gave a delight group last Saturday night. Excit-

Harry Morris, is sick with the The Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd visited Mrs. Julius A. Walker Sun-

We had an unusual treat at Mountain View church at the evening service this Sunday. The Spivey trio from Buckeye Cove came and Mrs. Howard Willett underwent rendered a number of lovely songs a thyroidectomy at Memorial Mission hospital last week; she is Carolyn has been coming and sing girl, but this was the first time we had heard her sisters, Frances • CLASSIFIEDS SELL - Dial 4101

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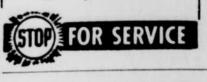
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