Swannanoa Welcomes Draper Corporation

new plant at Swannanoa on Jan. 23, it mark- Look around you and you'll see much evied another step forward in the growth and dence of that. The new stores, streets, pic- of Mom's possessions, newspaper development of the Swannanoa Valley. The nic areas, club house, and many other pro- clippings, etc., the thing which held nic areas, club house, and many other pro- clippings, etc., the thing was a tenoir Corporation had owned the property for sev- jects have been completed during the past my interest most was a 1929. I newspaper dated Jan. 28, 1929. I newspaper dated Jan. 28, 1929. I newspaper dated Jan. 28, 1929. I last fall.

of textile machinery in the world, will con- town on of "Carolina's Finest". tribute materially to the economic, social, and civic life of the area. It is owned and managed by the kind of people who are interested in their community.

And we would like to take this opportunity to introduce Draper Corporation to "their community".

In Swannanoa you'll find the new and the old. Here live many of the descendants of the first pioneers who braved the dangers of a wilderness to establish homes, schools, churches, and businesses long before the coming of the highways and railroads. Here also live hundreds, probably thousands, who have chosen this as their home because they liked it.

When the Draper Corporation opened its Swannanoa is a civic-minded community. eral years but delayed construction until few years. You might be interested to know scanned a few of the headlines such as "Mother of 22 children is that during that time various clubs and org- dead." "Plane and auto collide." Draper, one of the largest manufacturers anizations have spent thousands to make the There were a few jokes and a have anizations have spent thousands to make the There were a few jokes and a have the town on of "Carolina's Finest"

We believe that Draper Corporation will is what I read. mean much in the life of the community as "Mr. Grogg was born near Co. it attempts to carry forward the program of letsville, Caldwell Co., Oct. 2, 1852 it attempts to carry forward the program of and died at his home in Wataug improvement which has been planned so well Co. about nine miles west of Blow that each year since the Finer Carolina pro-was caused by pneumonia follow was caused by make a correct that each year since the Finer Carolina pro-gram was initiated Swannanoa has been select-ed for honorable mention. Swannanoa and Draper will make a good team. Together brance he lived, his surroundings, and the kind of life he lived. For they'll go far.

The people of Swannanoa and the Swan-nanoa Valley join in saying "welcome" to well as the common ax. He built his own house of huge chestrut the new industry. We're glad you're here. logs taken from the adjacent for-Feel free to call on us for any help we can be unter the detailed to be autifully fashioned. The site give.

4-Black Mountain (NC) NEWS— Thursday, Feb. 9, 1956 Boy Scouts, consisting of a num-ber of skits, demonstrating what gorgeous view.

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Garden Club.

gation.

The Garden club division of the Sunday. Swannanoa Woman's club met Thursday, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. S. M. Bittinger with 16 mem-Mrs. S. M. Bittinger with 16 members in attendance.

over the business portion of the W. H. Gentry of Hendersonville meeting during which new officers will be present to display a series Mrs. T. J. Hunter; vice-chairman, Everyone is cordially invited to at-Mrs. Geo. Leuschke; sec. and treas. tend. Mrs. A. B. Whitt.

A program was given by Mrs. C. W. Bates, its topic being "Berry Bearing Plants, Both Decorative and Useful."

liams, served a refreshment course Anen vacuson and presented a most en-consisting of sandwiches, cookies speaker and presented a most en-lightening sermon to the congre-Barbara June and Emma Jean

Ladies Feted. The men of the Swannanoa Free Will Baptist church entertained the ladies of the church last Sat-Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, at the First Baptist church in Swanurday evening with a dinner which was both prepared and served by

nanoa. The usual business ses-sion will start at 7 p.m. and will be followed at 7:30 by a film to the men. The event took place in the Felhall of the church with lowship be shown by Robert Hughs, as-Lewis Metcalf as master of ceresociational missionary for monies. Among the guest speak-ers for the affair was Ray Nich-Buncombe Baptist association. The ols whose topic was "Apprecia-tion of the Women of Our Church." Tricia Buchanan gave a won-Home Demonstration.

derful response followed by Cecil J. Redmon, general superintendent The Home Demonstration club of Swannanoa met Monday after-noon at the home of Mrs. Henry Penland.

of the Sunday school, who spoke on "The Problems Arising in the Church" and "The Boyhood Days of the Pastor," which was a narra-tive of the Rev. John Cansler's boyhood and proved quite interesting and entertaining to the pas-

tor and his congregation. Roy Anderson spoke on "Enjoyment For All." The entire evening proved most enjoyable to all who attended. Of various nomes and how they had been improved. Following the meeting the hos-tess served refreshments to 14 members and one visitor. Officers elected for the new year

chestra

(tonight) at 7:30 in the Swannanoa ject for the Finer Carolina pro-Mrs. Brown, charman, presided of the W. H. Gentry of Hendersonville was carried. meeting during which new officers will be present to display a series were elected as follows: chairman, of slides taken on his trip to Haiti, other year of useful service to the were the beautiful streams the United States Army forces Bud Norton, Mrs. James Atkins,

this community. Personals. Free Will Youth. ree Will Youth. The youth of the Free Will Bap-st church were in charge of the Mr. and Mrs. Victor Camp are vacationing in Florida this week. Orville Stamey of Charlotte and

tist church were in charge of the offvine burn, also of Char-Sunday evening services at the a friend, Odel Dunn, also of Char-church this past Sunday and car-lotte, spent last week-end visiting church this past service in a Mr. Stamey's parents, the Rev. Following the meeting, the hos-ried out the entire service in a Mr. Stamey's parents, tess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Wil-most inspiring way. The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stamey. liams, served a refreshment course Allen Jackson was their guest Jeanette Burlison and Jeanette Burlison and Rachel

Norman this past week-end.

General W. M. U. The General Woman's Mission-taking nurse's training at Mercy Rayburn is still in the friends. Gene Rayburn is still in the hospital but is improving rapidly. Ralph Carroll is hospitalized.

Mrs. L. E. Sams is feeling much the better.

visited this past week-end in Waynesville with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Belt.

Music Club Gives A very interesting program on "Home Beautification" was given. Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Mamie Sue Evans, displayed slides of various homes and how they had

Officers elected for the new year sented a special

SHOPE CREEK By Mrs. Thelma Buckner

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While rummaging through some very good meal. held my eye was this: "In Mem-oriam, W. Finley Grogg," and this

Hawaiian To Sing At Youth Rally many years he lived in the house

in which he died. He was one conducted by students from Bob Jones university, and are for all the public. a perfect wilderness. It was on program with a boy from out west the very top of Blue Ridge at a and one from Hawaii singing. The

of the scouts was presented by hours in that modest home, and club president E. N. Howell to on my last visit I spent the night Mr. Blaine. I rose rather early the come. Legion hall.

A letter from Fund Collection next morning and the sunrise chairman J. K. McClure was read viewed from that home on that morning was one of the grandes to the members expressing appre-ciation to the club for their dona-tion to the N. C. Symphony Or-Think of the thousands of such suprises our old friend witnessed sunrises our old friend witnessed and then think of the effect it need

parking problems in Swannanoa was read to the group and turned turned on ones char-acter. The Grandfather Mountain was one of his perpet points Asheville this past Saturday and over to public affairs chairman, his home being almost on its slope.

ject for the Finer Carolina pro- "All about him was the mag- Thursday night, Feb. 2. was carried

"Our friend loved all these surwere reflected in his character. near Andrews Geyser in McDow- Mark Shuford.

Miss Ann Early, who has been ter, a noble friend, a wise coun-stagecoach and wagon. Iking nurse's training at Mercy sellor, his life was an inspiration. Her husband died early in life February 14-17 The General woman's intesting taking nurse's training at herey sellor, his life was an inspiration of the in

That is the end of the beautiful- ment and operated Lake Eden four days, Feb. 14-17. Time will worded memoriam of which I Inn, when it was owned by the be from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on each have written only a part. It was Grove Estate. After she was 75 of these days. my pleasure to meet Uncle Finley years old, Mrs. Sprague served as films will deal with Indians, their way of life and religion. Everyone is invited to attend. Waynesville with Mr and Mrs. across the hill to grandpas and waynesville with Mr and Mrs. Hazel Norman, across the hill to grandpas and is invited to attend. Teacher for the course will be school dormitory at Duke Univers-Cross certified instructor went to see Uncle Finley and Aunt ity. She also served as Sigma Chi

me. I can still see the smile on his face as he pointed towards Funeral services were held in the heaven and said. "I am going over chapel of Morris-Hendon-Black there one of these days, I have a Funeral home, Asheville, with the ticket that will carry me across." Rev. Scott Root, rector of St. I never saw him again, but I am sure he has gone to that "land that is fairer than day."

The Swannanoa Music club pre-ented a special assembly program that his father W. B. Robinson is of Asbeville several size and Mr. and nephew. church conference was held in the Mrs. Dick Connelly; sec.-treas., church Sunday afternoon. Plans Mrs. Oliver Alexander, and pub-were outlined for the spring re-licity chairman, Mrs. Joe Porcher. plained the purposes of the Music vival for Vacation Bible School, W. S. C. S. and for the fall revival. T/Sgt and Mrs. Bobert A (Those who were sick at their club and introduced club officers. and Billy Fuller. Devotional thoughts were present-ed by Laura Smith. Fort. T/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert A. Cliefoth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W The program included the fol-lowing selections: vocal duet, Clara were: Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Creas-and Ginger Pickens; piano duet, Iim Fuller and hous and Mr. Marie Jenkins of Black Mountain. ter conference of Youth Fellowship at the First Baptist church in Black Mountain NEW C NEW C Ernest Cogdill entered the hos- ins and family in Lake Charles, John Cooley's Combo played "He" and "It's Almost Tomorrow." John Cooley soloed "Hawkeye" on the trumpet. John Cooley soloed "Hawkeye" on the trumpet.

to Oak Ridge, 1enn., Sunday, entered DISTRICT RANGER

MIS. G. R. Creasman says she had about 15 people for supper one night last week. Heading the menu was some old fashioned crackling bread which she baked bread which she baked at the Monte Vista Thursday eve- and commissioned by the Navy, the Along with plenty of milk, chicken ning (today) at 6:30. He will show first Navy ship to have a specially and dumplings etc. They had a slides of scenes along the Blue trained crew, and the first ship on very good meal

At the last meeting in January have had a week of rain with fog the following Lions were inducted: —The world's largest operation-on Shope Creek. Not raining Blan C. Aldridge, chaplain at al seaplane is the Navy's MARS. WNC sanatorium; Dr. Dougle Mcsteadily but some each day, and at this writing it still rains and that is good for much rain is Dougle Monroe, dean at Montreat eeded to increase the water sup- college; Dr. Benjamin Dunford, transfer from Spartanburg and professor of music at Montreat

ollege, and M. Leon Williams, Black Mountain oil dealer.

Look Who's Here! Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Car ter have a daughter born Jan. 31

There have been some inspiring in St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Foster ervices at the Black Mountain Youth Rally, and those who have of Swannanoa, route 1, have a attended say that they really endaughter born Feb. 4 in St. Josjoy the services. The services are eph's hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James B. McMahan of Amarillo, Texas, daughter, Deborah Lynn, on Feb. 4. Mrs. McMahan is the for-Feb. 11 there is to be a good mer Miss Clara Crisp of Swannanoa. Mr. McMahan is the son program starts at 7:30 each Satof Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMahan urday night and everyone is welof Black Mountain. Mr. McMa-It is held in the American han is a jet mechanic instructor at the Amarillo Air Force base.

> MRS. BRUCE ENSLEY IS HONORED WITH SHOWER Mrs. Bruce Ensley was honored

with a party and stork shower Friday night, Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Fred Ensley in Swannanoa. A pink and blue color scheme was-used in the decora-Mrs. Gertrude Carraway Spra- tions. Games and contests in

A motion was made by Finer its majesty and grandeur as a gue, 92, pioneer Western North keeping with the occasion were Carolina chairman, Maurice Jones, sentinal and an inspiration for Carolina hotel and resort operator, played during the evening. died in an Asheville nursing home Refreshments were served by

Mrs. Sprague was born in Gra- Mrs. E. M. Norton, Mrs. Duran

of clear, pure water singing and captured their home town of New Mrs. Lee Calloway, Gail Ensley dancing as they rushed over and Bern during the Civil War. She and the honored guest. Those unamong the rocks on their way to spent her childhood in New Bern, able to attend but who sent gifts the sea. and after her marriage she and were Mrs. Burton Osteen, Mrs. C. roundings. These works of God. her husband operated the Old R. Longcoy, Jr., Mrs. Neil Price, He meditated on them and they Round Knob Inn which was located Mrs. Ralph Singleton and Mrs.

Note reflected in his character, heat Anarews deyser in incrover in art shufter, in an art art shufter, in an art shufter, in art shufter, in an art shufter, in a a most excellent judge of charac- over the mountain to Asheville by

A Red Cross home nursing class e and a great man fallen this (signed) One of his many th '30's she took over the manage-room at Owen High school for

Mary who were at grandpa's for fraternity housemother at Chapel a short visit. They were brothers. Hill. She was a lifelong Episco-day of long ago has stayed with me. I can still see the smile on big face as he pointed tweether. Funeral services were held in the assist civil defense in this community as well as serve during a disaster. They are also qualified to nurse the sick in their homes which would release hospital beds for more patients.

Mrs. G. R. Creasman says she R. A. Howe, chairman of the tion is now drydocked, almost 150 We do one room or the s

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GARDEN TALKS FROM ART'S GARDEN

Naturally, we place the Dogwood as the finest flowering Another native not seen as often as it should be is the Red Against a background of green trees, it and native Shadble very striking in early spring.

Another native not often seen is the White Fringe clusters of dainty white flowers fluttering in the wind ar

to attract attention. The sourwood deserves attention too. The Weeping Cherry will make a tree thirty feet high thousands of flowers that open over a long period. This great asset, for if the blooms are killed by frost, another will open in a few days. There are many varieties of these ering Cherries, some with double flowers like small roses in and many shades of pink.

The flowering Crabs resemble the flowering Cherries at a distance they can not be told apart. The flowering at a distance they can not be told apart. The howering o have the added attraction of having showy red fruit in the Some kind hang on until well into the winter. Like flowe Cherries there are some varieties like the Bectal that have do flowers.

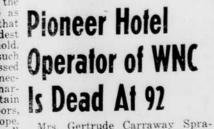
Deepest in color of all the flowering trees is the Peach double flowers like a small rose, and of a brilliant dee color that is almost red. There s also a white that is very In yellow there is our native Witch Hazel that makes m show in the woods during November and December

The Golden Rain tree is seldom seen. It is an unmb shaped tree that holds its clusters of yellow flowers above leaves in an unusual way. Do not confuse it with the chain. It is another small tree bearing long racemes of pea-shaped flowers.

We do not see many magnolias around Black Mountain they will grow here and should be planted more intensively The one the beautiful green leaves, if for nothing more. Soulangeana has tulip-shaped blooms that are borne all plant like one large bouquet

Next Week: ARMCHAIR GARDENING





Church Conference. The regular Free Will Baptist John Brown; assistant chairman,

Presbytery Conference. Thirteen young people from the Service will be at the Methodist Swannanoa Presbyterian church parsonage on Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. attended the Presbytery Mid-Win-ter conference of Youth Fellowship to serve as hostess, and Mrs. El-attended the Presbytery Mid-Win-ter conference of Youth Fellowship to serve as hostess, and Mrs. El-and Ginger Pickens; piano duet, Clara

Ford with seven members present. Mrs. Edith Bennett opened the "He" and "It's Almost Tomorrow." meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. P. John Cooley soloed "Hawkeye" on

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NEWS

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September 13, 1945, at the Post Office in Black Mountain, N. C., refreshments were served to the under the act of March 3, 1879. group by the hostess. Men's Club.

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ity Research Bureau.

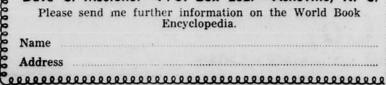
on the program were Mrs. Thelma Ensley, Mrs. Ila Eller, and Mrs. Mildred Rector. In addition to the above mentioned the following were present: Mrs. Vida Brooks and Mrs. Lewis Bennett. Mrs. Entered as second class matter ptember 13, 1945, at the Post Following the meeting lovely

The Swannanoa Men's club held its meeting Monday evening at the club house in Grovemont. The 40 members present had as their and guests a group of approximately \$3.00 per year ²⁰ Boy Scouts.

Awarded A rating by Commun-Nichols, was introduced by member Maurice Evans, the boy scouts were individually introduced and Scout Master Bill Blaine gave a report on scouting activities. John Brown, cub master, also reported on activities of his group of Cubs. A program was given by the

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are as follows: Chairman, Mrs. on Friday, Feb. 3, featuring club ill at his home in Miami, Fla.

The regular monthly meeting of Devotional thoughts were present-

John Cooley's Combo played

the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jenkins of Old



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