### Christmas Will Be the Merrier For Having Observed Thanksgiving

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Christmas, we feel, will be all the merrier for all of us for having been allowed a proper time in which to observe a happy, grateful Thanksgiving. So, let other communities use Thanksgiving, if they wish, to stage their Thanksgiving parades designed to foster Christmas buying. We believe in setting aside Thanksgiving as a period for quiet family and religious observance—using it for a genuine period for genuine thanksgiving for all our many blessings. And now is proper time to get about our Christmas shopping and

Incidentally, we're doing our Christmas make your Christmas shopping rounds.

We noted with pleasure and pride the de- shopping right here at home. Our Christmas cision of the local Chamber of Commerce list is a varied one, but we know our local and the Jaycees to delay until this week the stores well enough to know that our list placement of Christmas decorations in the can be adequately "shopped" in our own plause for the opportunity thus given to avoid "rushing" the holidays—thereby letting us savor the particularly American flavor of the earlier winter holiday, Thanksgiving, withdowntown area. We have nothing but ap- community stores. You will note that many, out using it simply as a launching platform for Christmas merchandising.

decorations, as well as items which exemplify daughter, Cheryl, of Greensboro, Mrs. Francis Bradshaw told of were week-end guests of Mrs. the Chapter's plans for sponsoring the attractive, original arts and crafts of Thomas's mother, Mrs. Walter Le- the selection of a "good citizen"

So, we're doing our Christmas shopping Finishing plant, has returned from Mrs. R. G. Ragaz of Marion. right here at home in the leisurely fashion deep sea fishing in Florida. that is possible because local merchants have a way of making every little purchase a nice, Gibbs, all of whom have been patneighborly, friendly occasion—as well as an occasion that puts shopping dollars into circulation here, while keeping our own nerves spent the past several weeks in hostess displayed for them.

Washington, D. C.

Chaney told of her visit with unfrayed by metropolitan problems of parking and traffic.

Hence we say to our advertisers, "Merry Wa. Christmas, we'll be seeing you" and we be-Christmas, we'll be seeing you" and we believe you'll enjoy seeing them, too, as you
make your Christmas shopping rounds.

The perfect Reynolds entered Moore General hospital on Monday for a check-up, but was discharged the meeting the believe believed to be desired. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Harry Dover, regent, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Bradshaw, Perfe Reynolds entered Moore General hospital on Monday for a check-up, but was discharged the Harold Dysart, Miss Ruth Green-

### A Good Man Dies A Tribute to the Reverend Thomas E. Walters

By Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin

rang continually, and the one phrase most and to God's glory, used as friends talked about him was: "He was such a GOOD man!'

In the passing of Mr. Walters this community suffers a loss not to be measured by weight of words or fancy phrases. From 1942 to 1948 he was pastor of Ridgecrest Baptist church. During these years he was a real shepherd to his flock, visiting them and sharing in their joys and sorrows. He baptized those who were won to Christ; married young couples; buried the dead; and gave of his time and strength and love as only a pastor can. These same things could be said of him in his several other pastorates over the state. But always his life could be summed up in those simple words: "He was a GOOD man!"

age, he and Mrs. Walters came to live in what "A good man LIVES!

Long before the tragic going of Rev. Tom Walters on the morning of Nov. 29, many Spend their remaining years in peace and iness club for benefit of the school Reynolds Hand E. Walters on the morning of Nov. 29, many spend their remaining years in peace and people had said in speaking of him: "He is quiet. Why this could not be, none of us such a GOOD man!" On the fateful morning can know. But we do know that the years of his death, telephones all over this section of his life spent here have been good, useful, one of them. He said that on Dec.

> His life-long friend in speaking at his fun- until early the following March! eral said: "He was a good friend, a good hus- Cold and death, the mercury drop- ing streak to wind handily from Barbara Riddle. band, a good father, a good man." What ped as low as 14 degrees below zero here. He says that some higher tribue could be paid? Let others sing their praises of his accomplishments and attainments. Above all else this one shining The photos show icicles as large as 14 grace lights up the very atmosphere of the world about him—"He was a GOOD man!"
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> Goodness is eternal. It lives now and for a man's body extending to the ground. Dr. Johnson says, too, ped a close contest to the Waynes employed by the Key City pharthat Andrew's geyser had a huge ville six last Friday night in the macy.
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> Cone of ice around it 100 feet high. Haywood county seat, 26 to 27. Mr. Jones is a 1953 graduate of

ever. So, while Mr. Walters' physical pres- about the weather, folks. Rememence is removed from us, this quality of his steam or oil heated houses in Old lives on in our midst to bless us and lift us Fort upward toward the goodness of God Himself. iness district lighted with colored on Friday, and losing to Reynolds His example will be emulated by young and Christmas bulbs again this year, old, and the world will be a better place the residential decorating to begin, because he lived among us.

Then, instead of the wording of the title Have you seen her? She could the losing cause against the pow-Last summer, having reached retirement of this article, well might we say of him:

4 - Black Mountain (NC) NEWS- Thursday, Dec. 12, 1957 since days of World War II. They out-fitted with a fabulous ward-

business session the six girls pre-

ed "big doin's" for Christmas.

daughters left for their home in

M. Jackson, then spend the

week-end in Bessemer, Ala., with

### RIDGECREST . . . ramblings

Mrs. Elbert F. Hardin Phone: NO-9-7134

Pastor Perry's sermon topics on Sunday were: "A Light for the Gentiles" and "The Measureless Mission", thus preparing hearts in "Hills of Home". After a was

Lovely white chrysanthemums in the church were placed there by in a reverent service observing the the family of Rev. T. E. Walters, "Season of Prayer for Foreign Mrs. Pearl Perkins, recuperating This doll and wardrobe will

In the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, members of the W. M. S. gathered on Tuesday Dec. 3, to observe the "Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions.' Decorations suggesting the true meaning of Christmas lent the

right atmosphere for the meeting. Under the guidance of Mrs. Cecil Perry the day was spent in Meditation and prayer. She was assisted by Mrs. Charles Jollay, Mrs. R. E. Truesdell, and Mrs. E. F. Hardin in focusing attention on specfic needs to be met by the Lottie Moon offering. A pause was made at noon for a "covered dish luncheon" For this period of fellowship the women were joined by Pastor Perry, S. C. Gill and E. F. Hardin. Two other men present for the whole day were the host and R. E.

At the close of the afternoon session Mr. and Mrs. Brown conducted a meaningful devotional by showing some lovely colored slides depicting the Christmas story and accompanied by recordings of Scripture and carols. More days like this are needed by all hearts to offset the mad rush of pre-Christmas activities and to make more real the presence of

the Prince of Peace. The Y. W. A. met Saturday indefinitely with them.

On the same day, Mr. and Mrs.

David Walters and little son re-

# **Black Mountain**

One of Buncombe County's foremost weekly newspapers published assist in closing the home for the Weeks at the assembly. every Thursday at Black Mountain growing industrial area.

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James Allison. Doris Snypes, president, was in charge of the program. The hostess served derefreshments to Evelyn Meeks in Macon, Ga. Ann Carr Perry, Mrs. Mar-

tha McMahan, Doris Snypes, Emily Hollifield, Geraldine Anders and refresh-

"Season of Prayer for Foreign Mrs. Pearl Perkins, recuperating This doll and wardroos will be from lengtly illness following magiven away. Each donation of 25 Meeting with their councilor, Mrs. Bob Cole, in Baton Rouge, La. of the Junior Woman's club, en-

. One

Eight Sunbeams met with their

emblems. Those present were:
Jerry Biddix, Buster Gray, Susie
Lanning, Glenn Perry, Linda Snypes, Jack Turner, Teresa Turner,
Ronning Turner, and May Landing Turner, State of Ailene Gibbs and approaching wedding is of general Harold Martin, whose wedding is interest here because her father, planned for Saturday evening of the S. S. board.

Paul Landing Medical Sullivan whose Friends of Ailene Gibbs and approaching wedding is of general Harold Martin, whose wedding is interest here because her father, planned for Saturday evening of the S. S. board. Biddix, who is assistant councilor.

turned to Fayetteville, accompan-ied as far as Raleigh by Mrs. Mr. Walker is pastor of the church

after his father's funeral on Sunday, came back Tuesday for a sity, Greenville, S. C. spent one brief stay with his mother, and to night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emery of Furman univer- Music Students

## On the first Sunday of their trip Party Will Have Church, Deland, Fla., where Dr. Pupils As Guests

Mrs. Geza Soos, German instruct-

after service on Sunday evening ers, a former resident of Berlin. Shirah. Porterdale, for fellowship with the Pates. The tree decorations will be

McDowell counties \$2.50 per year Going on to Lakeland, they were hand made, typical of those used entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. hand made, typical of those used Mary Lou Fortune, Black Mountain; W. Odum and Mr. and Mrs H. B. on trees in present-day Germany. Jack Jones. Corbin, Ky.: After refreshments, the party will Mangrum, Sherman, Tex.: Gladys Mis. B. S. Meeks and Miss Edith go to Howerton hall, where the Culler, Jefferson; Jane Taylor, Van Duzer, leaving Thursday Soos and Farkas children will

morning for a Christmas vacation, dance the Hungarian Csardas. will stop in Anniston, Ala., for a Mrs. Soos is a native of Hungbrief visit with Chaplin and Mrs. ary.

Mrs. Delmar McCraig, a friend CLASSIFIEDS SELL-Phone 4101 Nightgown" at the Pix Theater.

## OLD FORT NEWS

PHONE 231

MARY ADAMS

Subscription Representative

Fred Martin of the Old Fort An interesting paper was read by short vacation which he spent

Mrs. Ruby Swann, Mrs. Pearl this past year and has a large col eturned to their homes here.

Miss Carolyn McIntosh has glass, china and wood which their

from a visit at the home of her Mrs son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and ione Mrs. Garland Freeman in Gurney, R.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope Ansel and

same day, and pronounced greatly lee and Miss Mary Burgin.

Don't forget the delicious fruit

Do you remember the winter of Warhorses 1st 1917-1918? Some of you do, most certainly. Dr. J. B. Johnson is 7, exactly 40 years ago, a snow fell which didn't leave the ground During those dreadful months of cross from the railroad station. Goodness is eternal. It lives now and for- So, let's not hear any complaints ber, in those days there were no affair with 18.

> ut it is not quite late enough for although a few Christmas trees are glowing.

be yours! We are speaking of the erful Reynolds five with 15. But charming young lady on display in he was pushed closely by Bennett the window of Johnsie's Beauty and Bridges each with 14. She is the doll the members of the Junior Woman's Club have She went on display Tuesday of

Robert Kent of Miami, Fla., on slippers and pearl earrings and to five points in the closing stanzas a mission concerning care of his pearl necklace. The ladies of the but Reynolds had the situation well home here, spent Saturday night club have provided her with an in hand and went on to take the Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reems of us she has aprons, dresses, slips, ning wrap, a jumper, slacks, shirt at Valley Springs on Friday, Dec.

The Junior Woman's Club held

thing arranged is a visit to Orthopedic hospital on Dec. 19, when they will take fruits, candy and scrapbooks to the patients and sing Christmas Christmas Christmas Christmas Christmas Christmas Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moore, the Eastern Star hall on Monday teachers in the Valley Springs evening. Dec. 9. Mrs. Freddy school, and their son, Johnny, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. This year, as last, the club plans of Prayer" was entered into the first of the Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at teachers in the Valley Springs evening. Dec. 9. Mrs. Freddy school, and their son, Johnny, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. This year, as last, the club plans of Prayer" was entered into the first of the Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at teachers in the Valley Springs evening. Dec. 9. Mrs. Freddy school, and their son, Johnny, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wooks in the Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Willey Springs evening. Dec. 9. Mrs. Freddy school, and their son, Johnny, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wooks in the Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Christmas Mrs. This year, as last, the club plans of Prayer" was entered in the Valley Springs evening. Dec. 9. Mrs. Freddy school, and their son, Johnny, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Christmas Mrs. The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Christmas Mrs. The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Christmas Mrs. The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Christmas Mrs. The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Christmas Mrs. The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Christmas Mrs. The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Christmas Mrs. The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting at the Christmas Mrs. The Junior Wom Last year's exhibit more attention. Mrs. Randy Ho-On Saturday afternoon Mrs. gan, Major Projects Chairman of

# Will Present

dents will appear in a music department recital Thursday (to-

ersonville.

Students taking part will be or at Montreat college, will enter- Martha Poarch of Draper, Va.; Ann inson, Lincolnton; Noel Morse members living in Deland were in- ings and hear a Christmas story Tolley, Clifftop, W. Va.; Pat ridge, Buena Vista, Va.; Virginia vited to the pastor's home also, in German told by Miss Hedi And-Shirah, Porterdale, Ga.; Min Soo

Bear Creek.

-This clipping will entitle Mrs. Josephine Duffey and one guest to free admission to see "Fuzzy Pink

Mrs. Francis Bradshaw told

early spring and summer in Europe

beautiful objects of silver, marble

Chaney told of her visit with her

aned in Germany.

**Defeat of Year** 

with 21, followed by Bartlett with

here Tuesday night, 55 to 48.

The Reynolds five gave notice

of their power by taking a 29-23

halftime lead and holding it all

the way to hand the defending

county champions their first defeat

of the young season. Owen, with

Owen will close the pre-Christ-

Dr. John O. Halverson, father of

Mrs. John F. Brown of Grovemont,

died Sunday night, Dec. 8, in a

hospital in Tucson, Ariz., after

Burial will be held at West Ral-

Dr. Halverson was formerly head

Women of the Presbyterian

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty,

Sam P. Jones of Statesville.

formerly of Roxboro, stopped last week to visit Mrs. H. E. Stinch-

comb at "Gray Gables." Mr. Jones

and Mrs. Stinchcomb are old

schoolmates and had not seen each

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of the department of Animal Nut-

rition at N. C. State college. He

eigh Presbyterian Church.

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**Father Dies** 

a long illness.

retired in 1945.

will be installed.

of Decatur, Ga.

SCHOOLMATE VISITS

other for 35 years.

decision

Edison Raff, who are stat-

Refreshments were served by the

stess, and at the conclusion of

of souvenirs which

NEW CAR LICENSE-

"The Motor Vehicles department cannot issue a new license plate until requirements of the new law are met.

From Page 1

"This means that every person seeking a 1958 license plate will have to furnish evidence of fin-Mrs. George Sandlin was one of course were served by the host- ancial responsibility. For most of

to purchase one, we also must have at the time we go to buy license om each school in the county, plates, a certificate of insurance, or a form FS-1, as it is called. Our insurance companies will give us Mrs. Chaney spent part of the this FS-1.

"It is necessary that purchasers have their FS-1, either when writing for or buying their tags in "This is one point that cannot

be overemphasized. The Motor Vehicles Department is mailing 1958 registration cards to owners now. Enclosed with the card is a leaflet describing in detail the new Vehicle Financial Responsibility act. I suggest all Buncombe county meeting the benediction was motorists read it carefully", Mr. Alexander said.

### OWEN HONOR ROLL-From Page 1

Ann Beddingfield, Joan Lemieux, Bonnie McKay, Donna Bass, and Padhee Massey

B-Bill Connet, Linda Allen, Carolyn Dotson, Peter Heymann, Charles Blanton, Betty Fortune, Belanger, Bruce Clapp, Brenda Lindsay, Nellie Parton.

Frances Robertson, Beverly Bryan, Bobby Peterson, Ronald Carson, Brenda Garland, Marie Allison, Nana Beha, Stanley Brown, Wanda The Owen High school girls Lunsford, Margaret Masburn, Margroared back from a one game los- aret Masburn, Sue Penley, and

Mrs. Jones is a 1957 graduate Mr. Jones is a 1953 graduate of Haywood county seat, 26 to 27. Greene was also high scorer in that the former Black Mountain High

school, and is employed at Beacon Ned Straehla's boys reversed the Mfg. Co. procedure, winning a close 45 to After a short wedding trip, the Old Fort firemen have the bus- 41 victory from the Mountaineers couple will reside in Swannanoa.

> This clipping will entitle Mrs Against the Haywood county ag- W. E. Simons and one guest to gregation Tony Gardner paced the free admission to see "Sea Wife" scoring with 28. He was high in at the Pix Theater. • RENT IT - CLASSIFIEDS! •

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N. C., in the heart of the prosperous Swannanoa Valley, great reed Sunday evening from a delight-ligious, and resort center and ful two weeks' vacation in Florida. they worshipped in First Baptist Winston Pearce preaches four times each Sunday in order to Gordon H. Greenwood Editor and Publisher minister to the large congrega-

under the act of March 3, 1879. Subscription Rates Buncombe and

go from there to Nederland, Tex., robe. She is just waiting to make

After a was week-end guest of Rev. and In addition, she will have a suit-girls pre- Mrs. Charles Jollay (her brother case and coat hangers of her very

had been satisfied with delicious tist Convention.

refreshments, a Christmas program of stories and carols was given. Handiwork consisted of trees, stars, and other Christmas Miss Mary Beth Sullivan whose wadding is an approaching wedding is of general Handle Martin whose wedding is

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Florida. and Mrs. Dean Willis and little Even Florida.

Anne Early, Mrs. Barbara Harris
Even in the winter, Ridgecrest and Mrs. Fay Silver were joint
is the scene of many week end hostesses. The Christmas motif taking with them retreats for church groups. This was used in decorations, with Mrs. T. E. Walters, who will visit was the case last Saturday when candles, holly, and other greeners nine cars of people from Temple providing an attractive back-Baptist church in Gastonia came ground. About 35 or 40 guests for the day and night in their were present. Punch and a salad

Claude Gaddy who had visited for several days in the Walters' home.

Thomas Walters, who had returned to his home in Charlotte

The work is pastor of the church.

On Sunday evening of last week pictures of Glorieta and Ridge-crest were shown by Mrs. W. K.

Weeks in the Oteen Baptist church.

the Pates were pressed by the day at 7:15 p.m. at her home.

Pearces to stay a couple of days in The group will sing carols in their home. Ten Ridgecrest staff German, listen to German record-

The tree decorations will be

o stay until January with Mrs. some little (or not so little) girl's Meeks' son, Carl Meeks and family. Christmas the best ever. Returning early in the New Year, they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Spencer this week. She is 30 inches tall, Gardner, Bridges, and Bennett

ments suggestive of the Christmas Skyland, spent Sunday p.m. with panties, skirts and blouses, a house his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. coat, gown, evening dress and eve- mas season on the road, playing Mrs. Cordie King of Brevard, and a pink coat and matching hat. 13, and at Erwin on Tuesday,

Mrs. Lillian Gallamore on Monday Though much improved, she will titles one to a ticket. not be able to come home for

on "Christmas Mailbox and Week of Prayer" was entered into by the following girls: Martha and Linda Allison. Linda Bradley, Deanna Competition of the assembly with the grades eligible for competition. S. S. board. On Friday evening Cash prizes and ribbons will be Belcher, Carolyn Brown, Sandra S. S. board. On Friday evening Cash printing Hyder, Marie McMahan, and Sandthey attended the banquet given awarded. by the board in honor of Dr. J. H. brought to light a number of tal-Barnett, who is retiring after many ented young artists. Eight Sunbeams met with their leader, Mrs. Paul Turner, Monday b.m. When after-school-hunger Sunday School work of the S. Bap-ruary, is expected to attract every sunday School work of the S. Bap-ruary, is expected to attract every sunday School work of the S. Bap-ruary, is expected to attract every sunday School work of the S. Bap-ruary, is expected to attract every sunday school work of the S. Bap-ruary, is expected to attract every sunday sunday school work of the S. Bap-ruary, is expected to attract every sunday school work of the S. Bap-ruary, is expected to attract every sunday school work of the S. Bap-ruary, is expected to attract every school work of the S. Bap-ruary, is expected to attract every school work of the S. Bap-ruary, is expected to attract every school work of the S. Bap-ruary school work of the S.

pes, Jack Turner, Teresa Turner, Ronnie Turner, and Mrs. Leonard Paul Lawson and Leon Quinn ning, in the recreation rooms of Biddix, who is assistant councilor, left Friday on a business quest in the Old Fort Baptist church. Miss

# College Concert

Fifteen Montreat college stu-

night) at 8 in Gaither chapel. Piano, voice and organ students will take part. A highlight of the program will be the performance of Bach's "The Great Fugue in G Minor" by Anne Renshaw of Hend-

When discovered in the audience, tain her students at a party Fri-Cox, Whitesburg, Ky.; Martha Rob-The group will sing carols in Birmingham, Ala.; Eugenia Woold

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