

**GREGORYS ARE HOSTS FOR TWO GATHERINGS**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Gregory was the scene of two pretty parties last week.

On Thursday, January 29, Mrs. Gregory entertained with two tables of bridge. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Townsend Hay; second high to Miss Ruby Hall; consolation, Mrs. Albert Jern; and bingo, Mrs. Herbert Daugherty.

Other guests were Mrs. B. M.

**12 IN BRIDGE PLAY AT MRS. BYRON'S HOME**

Moeller, Miss Carolyn Hall, Miss Madge Duke, and Miss Bernice Hall.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory entertained the following guests with a dinner party: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp, Mrs. Anne Sharp Harrison, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eaton of Montreat.

—The Navy's newest aircraft carrier USS Independence, has seven air conditioning plants (sufficient to completely air condition two Empire State buildings).

On Tuesday afternoon there was a gathering of friends for three tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. B. Gordon Byron. Among those playing were Miss Carolyn Hall, the Misses Susan and Mary Hooker, Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mrs. H. A. Kerise, Mrs. W. A. Allison, Mrs. Stanley Garland, Mrs. H. D. Daugherty, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mrs. Ernest Hilfiker and Mrs. Gordon H. Green-

wood. Prize winners were first Mrs. Garland; second, Mrs. Hilfiker, and low Mrs. Greenwood. Instead of the usual bingo game, the hostess gave a surprise gift to each player.

—According to The World Book Encyclopedia, Henry Clay is credited with first using the plea of "temporary insanity" to save an accused man from the death sentence.

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Commonplace, discarded articles are turned into attractive craft articles by boys of a new 8th-grade class at Black Mountain school. Sixty boys are busy making such items as book-covers and book-ends, puppets, miniature theater sets, wastebaskets and many other things inspired by their studies in regular class work. Here one group lays aside chisel and hammer to watch classmates turning used popsicle sticks into fruit or flower centers. Standing, left to right: Woody Sobol, Robert Kelley, Tommy Bell, Leevon McKin, Bobby Turner, Jim Cunningham, Steve Ridge, Skipper Mosser, Fletcher Phillips; sitting: Andy Craig, Billy Hudson, Jerry Mills, Allen Burgin, Alfred Correll, and Gary Price, several hidden from the camera's view. The class is a "Finer Carolina" project.

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**What's Goin' . . . At Owen**

By Nancy DuPuy

The game with North Buncombe Saturday night, Jan. 24, created a great deal of excitement and surely aroused school spirit. Posters were placed about the school and feeling ran high. There was a large turnout for the game, everyone anticipating the great game that it was. Monday everyone was floating on air, especially the ball "stars". We would like to congratulate both teams and their coaches for the wonderful ball they played.



The Future Homemakers of America met on Jan. 21 in the school auditorium. After welcoming remarks, the president, Marie Pyatte, turned the meeting over to Pattie Talbot, who was in charge of the program. Mrs. Hazel Wilson, one of our teachers, led a panel discussion. On the panel were Mary Bannerman, Joan Connet, Carroll Norwood and Joe Robinson. They discussed teen-age problems such as curfew hours, week-night dates, drinking, drive-in dates, manners on dates, and suitable places for dates. All of the F.H.A. girls enjoyed this interesting and helpful discussion. As a project, the Junior Dept. are selling bags of peanuts on the buses. In this way they are supporting the "March of Dimes". And from all reports, the peanuts are popular!

On Friday, Jan. 23, a representative from Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mr. Maddron, presented a program on atomic energy for the student body. It was from the Oak Ridge Nuclear Science Museum division.

The talk was interesting and he was a fine speaker. He had several displays illustrating peaceful uses of atomic energy and explaining atomic fission and the make-up of a molecule. His talk was especially interesting to the seniors who are taking physics, as they are now studying atomic energy. Mr. Maddron also suggested a possible field trip to the Atomic Research center at Oak Ridge this year to the physics class, which stayed after the program to ask questions and for further explanation.

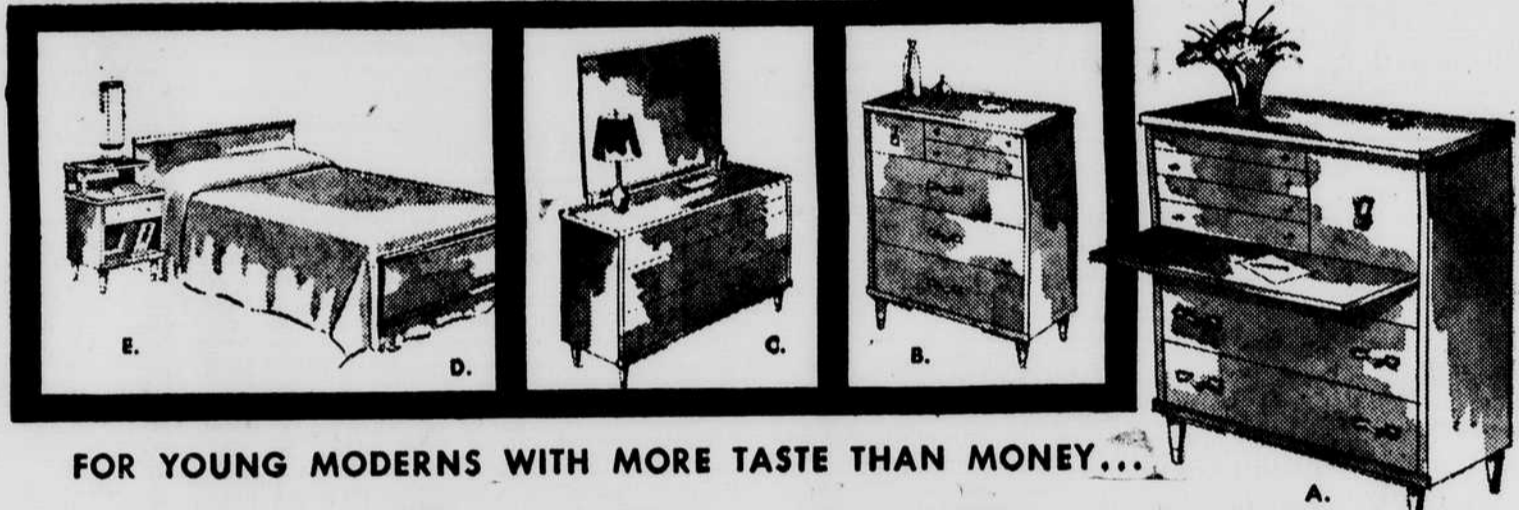
Juniors and seniors learned of scholarships offered by the American Enka foundation as they listened to a talk given Jan. 26. A member of the industrial relations staff of the Enka corporation spoke on these possibilities. He expressed the need for well-trained chemists, physicists and engineers. He also said that North Carolina ranks 47th among the states in percentage of high school graduates. He urged as many as possible of the seniors to come in March, "spend the day" there at Enka, and take the tests for these scholarships.

The first semester is over and grades for this half of the year will soon be given out. It is hard to believe that most of the seniors have only a few more months at Owen. Mid-term exams have been given the past two weeks and have to some extent limited our activities. We are hoping that everyone will work to make these next months the very best of the school year.

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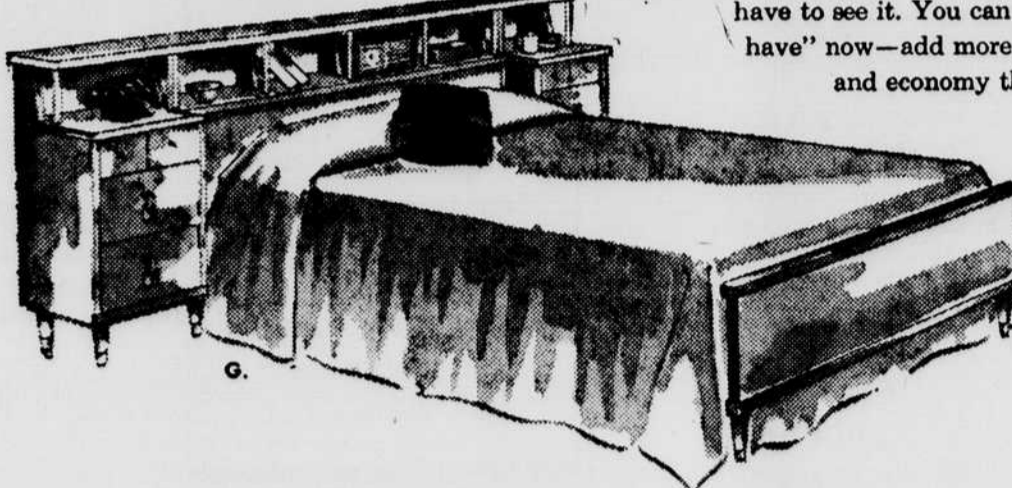
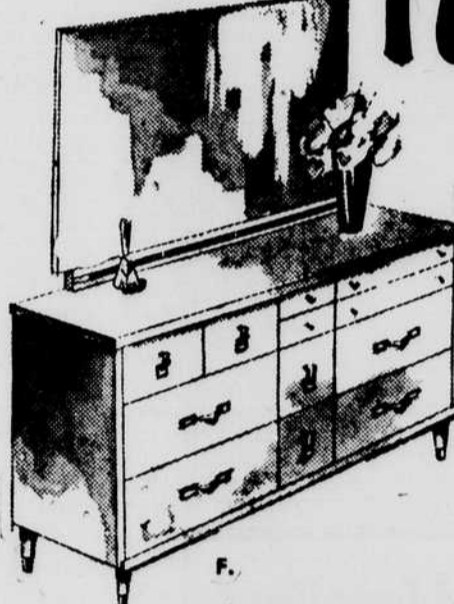


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