There is given us this week, on the eve in our world. of the annual miracle of Easter, an opportunity for all in our valley to join hands with their brothers around the world in making very real translation of Easter's abiding message of eternal hope and rebirth.

All denominations will worship as one at Union services here on Good Friday evening, meeting at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist church to hear the message of Easter, to join our voices in penance and praise and to remem- ago resounds again in our opportunity here and Miss Powell explained the case ber with gifts our Lord and His suffering to make heard again the words of St. Mark histories of a number of them, exber with gifts our Lord and His suffering to make heard again the words of St. Mark plaining the methods used for children in less fortunate lands around the as he forecast: "And then shall they see the their improvement during the time globe. Thus to the prayers and joy of the son of man coming in the clouds with great they have been in the home. spirit will be added praises in the form of coin of the world as an offering which will His angels . . . When her branch is tender Reginald Heiser, Mrs. John Bentranslate Christ's words of admonition, as He and putteth forth leaves, ye know that sumL. Wheelon, Mrs. Frances Pearson. approached the passion and death, "Go ye in- mer is near . . . Verily I say unto you that Mrs. Don Ross, Mrs. Al Simons to all the world and preach the gospel to every this generation shall not pass, till all these Mrs. Marcus Begley, Mrs. Robert creature, into gifts to nourish the bodies and things be done . . . Take ye heed, watch and Bill Pinyan, Mrs. Bill Phillips, so renew the soul and spirit of the hungry pray; for ye know not when the time is."

Congratulations To Swannanoa

Swannanoa, which has been so tragically movement calls for recruitment of a Fire Debeset by the frightening and costly spectacle of fire in a community ill-equipped to fight this menace successfully, is making sound, long-range plans to see that her homes, citizens and community institutions will have necessary fire protection in the future.

toward establishing a Swannanoa Fire district to be equipped and manned to minimize fire hazards in that community at long last. This

partment board of directors and officers and then for incorporation under North Carolina laws-and a look toward Buncombe County's aid in helping to finance a fire truck necessary to fire-fighting in our neighboring town.

Black Mountain now gives fire fighting aid assistance to her neighboring commun-The task got a big boost this week to- ity-just as she has for many seasons, when- services Sunday in the absence of has entered the Community club The task got a big boost this week toward the more than \$12,000 cost, as Beacon
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## A Finer Black Mountain Recognized For Second Time By The Senior High Sunday School cerning the contest call Mrs. B. C. Burnette, secretary of the club, or "Finer Carolina"

of the plaque.

More, the award made this week comes at just the right moment to accelerate hopes and efforts which could culminate, two months hence at the close of the annual contest, in Black Mountain's reaping a good-sized cash award as the finest of the "Finer Carolina" towns sponsoring such projects. The possibility is not unattended with a chance that this month's honors could turn upon us and result in our losing a chance to retain the plaque should we slacken now and fail to carry to completion the efforts necessary to achieve an annual top award. Success is always attended by such danger. Hence, now is the time to make certain that we do not rest upon our present preliminary laurels.

progress in our local schools; to every merch- to do so.

By Mrs. M. M. Elliott

The shiny bronze plaque of the two Caro-linas' CP&L-sponsored "Finer Carolina" pro-time in carrying out a pledge to clean-up and cussion on "Teen-age Attending word College". gram is not a whit more sparkling than the paint-up his place of business in co-operation ginia Wilson, Margaret Mashburn, appreciated. hopes of local FC participants that projects with the joint "Clean-Up" campaign of the Joan Barnwell, Dorothy Redmond, Fire Destroys Home Don Metcalf, Jim Stephenson, and Last Thursday m under way here will continue at a pace suffi- Chamber of Commerce, Lions club and Wom- Rev. Fred Hall, teacher of the cient to bring the monthly award to Black an's club; to every citizen who has yet to give class. Refreshments were served.

Allen Messer, home from F. W. Mountain for a third time next month—and for the building program of "Operation B. college, Nashville, Tenn., taught so bring to our town permanent possession of the plaque.

Youth'' for a permanent youth center—to the Senior Hi class Sunday mornator at home at the time of the ling. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. no one at home at the time of the fire. The Beacon and the Black every home occupant who is now asked to A. C. Messer.

Ing. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. no one at nome at the time of the first and beautify our homes until the face of the whole community fairly shines in greeting to the spring and in happy anticipation of the further honors our home-town may very of the further honors our home-town may very on the first and Mrs. no one at nome at the time of the first and Mrs. A stork shower was given in homomoral mode at the time of the first and Mrs. No one at nome at the time of the first and Mrs. Shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in homomoral may be a stork shower was given in h

The prize ahead is poised before us at tantalizing angle—and is well within our reach. As we strengthen our efforts to become the first town throughout "Biran Care" and Mrs. T. R. Ragistar. It is stroyed. She is now living with Wilson, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stafford.

Mrs. Alfred Ogle, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. Quincy Wood, Miss Irma Jean Milton, Miss Carol Baland and Mrs. T. R. Ragistar. It is now living with Wilson, Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stafford.

Public Meeting
The Men's club held a special lard and Mrs. T. R. Ragistar. It come the finest town throughout "Finer Caro- lard, and Mrs. T. R. Register, Jr. linaland", it is a good time to remember also Christian Witness circle. that this is not just a contest through which "Pre-Easter Week of Prayer" we may augment our civil pride and perhaps services are being held in the folwe may augment our civic pride and perhaps services are being held in the following homes this week: Monday, a cash bonus for use in some needed civic Ray Nichols; Tuesday, Lewis Metcalf; Wednesday, Horace Stephenson; Thursday, Alfred Ogle; Frivestment we are making for the benefit of day, Mrs. Herman Anglin; Saturour town and ourselves — for we need to day, Jerry Riveria and Lee Hutch-Every community member has opportunity to see that our FC goals are met—and than 100,000 summer residents is again to

An Easter sum-rise service will that our town becomes the year's winner: come to us—the shiniest, most attractive be held at the church Sunday mornfrom the youngest school child participant countenance we can offer. It is, of course, ing at 6:30 a.m. The public is inin the current "Anti-Litterbug" campaign in no less than good sense and good business First Baptist Activities

the Intermediate girls held a sup-per Saturday night in the church Each girl brought a With Easter just around the cor- covered-dish. Attending were: Frener, many a child will be coloring da Russell, Brenda Penley, Becky eggs, but not Don Burleson, who Smith, Carroll McKinney, Jean has a bantam hen that lays colored Creasman, Julia Smith, Barbara Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Painter has a bantam hen that lays colored Creasman, Julia Smith, Barbara and little daughters of Old Fort, visited Mrs. Painters parents, Mr. has laid approximately three doz-superintendent of the department, and Miss Dorothy Ingle, teacher.

## "TOWN OF MONTH"-

From Page 1 started to fry an egg for my broth- and results are described as "the ble to be up and around again. age size and when she broke it in tive community endeavor in an en-Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ledbetter the pan, she discovered a small but termine which has previously Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris
visited Mont Murphy, who is very
sick at the home of his son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
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Henderson county, were dinner The G. R. Creasman family and Vocational education classes for guests of Mrs. Nannie Belle Morthe B. C. Gregg family were din-8th graders have been conducted Sunday of Mr. and by the Business and Professional Mrs. J. C. Fuller of Beaverdam. Women's club which created inter-On the sick list are Mrs. Jennie est and participation. A showing of Parent-Teacher Association is served his birthday anniversary on helping to sponsor an "anti-litter-

The Woman's Society of Chris-tian Service of the Methodist Frank Roberts, Jr. Bradley and tribute.

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## Jr. Woman's Members Visit Orthopedic Home

Junior Woman's club members, meeting in monthly ses- March 17, with Mrs. Dan Guess. The Union Service offering here will be sion, were visitors for a dinner and inspection tour March The meeting opened with devojoined with other gifts of the Church World 10 at the Orthopedic home, Asheville. They had opportunity tions led by Mrs. H. W. Sanders, and the Orthopedic home, Asheville and the Orthopedic home, Ashevi Service committee of the National Council to visit with a number of the young patients hospitalized there A study of Isaiah was presented Chas Fortune gave devotions. of Churches in an "Hour of Sharing", by for physical therapy and rehabilitation.

means of which every dollar given here in After dinner, Miss Polly Powell, His name will be transmuted into 30 pounds hostess took the visitors on a tour of nourishment for others of His children. of the home and spoke of the Thus the message of an Easter-tide of long the club met all the young patients

power and glory. And then shall He send Members attending included Mrs Mrs. Doyle Turner and Miss Alice



Child Patients

pons or any other information con-

C. A. They will be glad to pick

First prize is \$300. Anything that

you can contribute will be greatly

completely destroyed by fire. The

house was located in the Swan-

# Swannanoa News

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Free Will Baptist Rev. Fred Hall conducted both

The Senior High Sunday School day night, March 16, at the home Mrs. Robert York, chairman of C of Martha Ferguson, Edwards avenue. Rita Putnam presented the up any coupons you may have program, followed by a open dis- There will be ten final awards.

of the further honors our home-town may very entertainment.

well reap when the final "Final Carolina" by Mrs. Jerry Lewis Metcalf.

Was in charge of saved from the final was in charge Lewis Metcalf. Attending were: 000 and \$8,000, was completely de-Mrs. John Ogle, Jr., Mrs. James stroyed. She is now living with

Ellen Dozier Intermediate G.A.'s met at the home of Jean Eller Monday night.

The three combined classes of

most vivid illustration of cooperasisted of sporadic, once-a-year campaigns." The local Chamber of Commerce and Lions club have zinnias to compete for cash awards; and business leaders have been asked to pledge co-operation in cleaning and painting up their establishments. A surplus truck will help by flushing streets per-

Vocational education classes for played next to the post-office. The

To all of these, Mr. Woodcock

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### METHODIST CIRCLE 1 MEETS MRS. GUESS

Circle one of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon, by Miss Edith Chatterton. Dif- lesson study on "Sewing Notions ferences between the two prophets was conducted by Frs. Moore. who wrote this book were empha-

sages against the historical back- Mrs. Dewey Kirstien, Mrs. Chas. ground of the Babylonian captiviy, the final release of the Hesalem by Cyprus of Persia," Mrs. ACCOUNTANTS AND brews and the restoration of Jeru-Sanders said.

Mrs. L. C. Jumper, chairman, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Guess served delicious refreshments to the 15 members present.

called an open meeting for all prop-erty owners in Swannanoa township to discuss organizing a fire department. The meeting will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Community building. All interested citizens and property owners are urged to attend this very important meeting. Presbyterian Men Meet

Approximately 20 men of Swan- and Mrs. Jack Ramsey visited relnanoa Presbyterian church met at the church Monday night. Lewis Joyner, presided, Ellis Vaught presented devotions. A representa-tive from Alcoholics Anonymous, introduced as "Sonny K," brough very interesting talk. A delici-us covered-dish supper was served the ladies of Evening Circle With the Sick

Margaret Campfield entered Me-

very sick with flu.

morial Mission hospital Tuesday Little Pamela Irene Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ray, Jr., is in St. Joseph hospital with a serious ear infection.

Rev. Jack Hutchins, in Memorial Mission, is in poor condition after suffering two strokes. Linda Plemmons is improving at ome after undergoing surgery last

Friday. B. C. Burnette has been sick all week with flu. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bridges, and little daughter, Sherri, have been

Personals Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Ratchford spent a few days last week in Clinton, visiting Mrs. Ratchford's

Last Thursday morning, March 17, at approximately 11:30, the Wade Talbot is home on spring vacation from King college. Weslie and Hazel Burnette, and son, Jeffery, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Burnette,

senior at Johnson's Bible college and is pastoring the First Christian church in Shawmont, Ala. He B. C. Burnette, Jr. of Corinth,

expecting his mother, Mrs. W. E. O'Briant, and brother, W. E. O'Briant, Jr., from Durham, to spend Easter week-end with them. The American Home group of

the Woman's club met at the home The Men's club held a special of Mrs. Lawrence Wainscott Mon-

# meeting Monday morning and have day night

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BROAD RIVER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Broad River Home Demonstration club met Monday night, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Paul

Mrs. Bea Moore presided. Mrs.

social hour was enjoyed by Mountain. A special Mrs. Dick Tarbert, Mrs. Roy Mar- singers, the public and low, Mrs. Horace Marlow, Mrs. extended. prophet is seen in his poetic mes- Leslie Marlow, Mrs. Nellie Marlow Fortune and the hostess.

partment of Defense, the General

Federal agencies in Washington,

D. C., and throughout the United

States, the U. S. Civil Service

Mrs. Wilsie Ramsey and Mr.

Agent

atives in Gastonia last Sunday.

Commission announced today.

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Grovestone Baptist

at the Grovestone Bapt Sunday morning at 6 revival starting Sunday March 29, with the Accountants and auditors at be-Wright, pastor of the S Heights Baptist church ginning salaries of \$4,040 and \$4,-980 a year are needed in the Inthe message each evening ternal Revenue service, the De-The Rev. James Frizsell

invites everyone to atte

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4 - Black Mountain (NC) NEWS— Thursday, March 26, 1959 SHOPE CREEK sister and her husband, Mr. and

judging is made this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis and daughter Nettie of Marion. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Painter Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor had as guests over the week-end Mrs. Taylor's sister, Miss Emma Mcvisited Mrs. Painters parents, Mr. visited Mrs. Painters parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ledbetter in this en of this color.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Creasman Everyone had a good time Galliard of Marion, Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. J. S. Poteat and Mrs. Taylor's nieces, Mrs. Grady Parham,

and Miss McGalliard's nephew, Ralph McGalliard of Washington. My son Yewett and I went on a long-planned visit to my rela-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris tives on Bald Mountain last Sunvisited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stroude day. I attended preaching service last Sunday. Mr. Stroude, who at the Bald Mountain church Sunhas been very ill for some time is day morning. Their pastor, Rev. able to be up and around again. Mr. Tompson, delivered an inspir-ing message. We had dinner with visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Furmy niece, Mrs. Carrie Lee Nanney and her children Bert, Guiva and

niss on Haw Creek last week and Mrs. Clarence Morris Mrs. Nanney's other children visiting her in the afternoon were daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes, and children of Mills Springs, and Mrs. Nanney's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nanney of Chimney Rock. Alfred and his wife have Orlando Plemmons was injured Mrs. Clinton Gregg and family. y a fall recently but is better.

Edith Morris, daughter of Mr. just returned from a week's vacaand Mrs. Clarence Morris of Up-Broad River, will be in the a 4-H project. Mrs. Bertha Nichols and Wayne, and Mrs. Henry Ingle Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor had as guests last Sunday Mrs. Taylor's

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of were our week-end guests. gan on Flat Creek last Sunday. The spring revival meeting will start at the Baptist church on Bald Mountain April 19. Everyone is

One of Buncombe County's fore-Some of the folks of this section most weekly newspapers published every Thursday at Black Mountain, re beginning turning their ground, anting potatoes and gardens.

### ligious and resort center and growing industrial area. WSCS OF METHODIST CHURCH MISSION STUDY

The Woman's Society of Chrischurch will conduct a mission study course in the Fellowship hall of the church beginning April 7.

The program is scheduled as follows: Business meeting and study, April 7, 1:30 p.m. "Alaska McDowell counties \$2.50 per year and Canada," and playlette, "The Rain Will Stop."

> On Wednesday, April 9, at 1:30 Miss Alice Arey will speak on the Carribean area; Wednesday, April 12. United States and Mexico; Wednesday, April 15, Hawaiian luncheon, followed by discussion on Hawaii by Miss Metzer of Brook-Howell home, Asheville.

By Mrs. Thelma Buckner

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guy Vess presented us two of the eggs when

two eggs in one day. Several years ago my mother The egg was above the aver-

the big egg. Albert Gilliam attended funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Nan Oats on Thursday at Bear Wallow

employed by the Kearfott Co.

March 12, and was guest at a supper on Saturday, March 14, given in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Roberts, Riceville and Mrs. P. G. Roberts, Riceville and Mrs. P. G. Roberts, Riceville road. Other participants included Other participants included Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Dilling-

of Crooked Creek, visited us last they visited us on Sunday men of Crooked Creek, visited us last We used to have a hen that laid

perfect hard shelled egg inside of

Mrs. Mary Lee Nichols is now Billy Fuller is raising a calf as

The G. R. Creasman family and Gregg, Mrs. Ona Bailey, Mac, Mar- students' works is currently dislowe and Dean. J. N. Bradley of Riceville, ob-